



# Malvern Hills Community News



## *Late Summer Edition - Issue 5*

### Celebrate the summer of 2015 at our annual Community Club Picnic!

**WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**WHERE: MALVERN HILLS PARK**

**WHAT TO BRING: A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE**

- Rotisserie chicken, drinks, and paper products will be provided
- Children's playground is available
- Our Own Jesse Ross of the Brother's Ross will be our emcee for the day
- Can you help with the set-up for the picnic? Please arrive at 3:00 PM
- Kevin Skonnieczny, Resource officer from the Asheville Police Department will speak with us about starting a new Community Watch Program
- Marsha Stickford, Neighborhood Coordinator for the City of Asheville is planning to picnic with us
- Need to pay dues? Our Treasurer, Robbie Muirhead will be on hand to collect dues.... \$10.00 per family per year

Summer's fading fast! Join the best neighbors for good times, good food and important information at our annual picnic!

### 2015 Malvern Hills Community Club Officers

**President:** Russ Davis

**Vice-President:** Suzanne Klonis

**Secretary:** Elaine Poovey

**Treasurer:** Robbie Muirhead

#### **At Large Board Members:**

Cleone Black     Bill Burnette

Ann Clayton     Charlotte Enderle

Steve Mitchell     Jesse Ross

Julie Ruch     Dorland Winkler

### NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

So many thanks to Russ and Andrea Davis for hosting our Neighborhood Night-Out on August 4. Thanks to everyone who brought delicious side dishes, potato chips and to-die-for desserts. The Davises served 75 grilled-to-perfection hot dogs. At least 21 families...60 adults and 15 or more children gathered at the Big Triangle for great food, conversation and fun. Thanks to the Klonis family, the children enjoyed some super playtime in their front yard. It was a neighborhood safety event with barricades for the roads and a visit from an Asheville Police Department Resource Officer. Community Club dues were collected for a grand total of \$285.00. Several families paid through 2016. Music and laughter filled the streets. IT JUST WAS ANOTHER GREAT DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

### WANT INSTANT COMMUNITY

NEWS?Join our Facebook Group:

*Malvern Hills Community Club*

Be a part of the conversation!

### AFTER THE RAIN!



Photo by Drew Reisinger.



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### **BEARS!!!!**

Bears continue to be sighted around the neighborhood. The National Park Service advises us that bear encounters can be serious at this time of the year. Bears are hungry! The soft mast of summer... berries, apples and other fruits have all been eaten at lower elevations. The hard mast...acorns, walnuts, hickory nuts have not yet come in so bears are desperately seeking food. To protect yourself and to protect our neighborhood bears....BRING IN BIRDFEEDERS... PUT GARBAGE OUT ONLY ON TRASH DAY...NEVER FEED A BEAR....NEVER APPROACH A BEAR....ENJOY OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BEARS FROM INSIDE YOUR HOUSE!

### **Through Rain, Sleet, Snow!!!!**

To our community's street captains who also serve as our newsletter delivery team: THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!! In spite of the calendar, in spite of the weather, our community newsletters are regularly distributed throughout our neighborhood by:

- Bill Burnett (Chester Place)
- Stephen Canner (Arthur Road)
- Jessie Cole (Wendover Road)
- Terrie Groce (Cranford Road)
- Steve Mitchell (School Road)
- Donna Parks (Wendover Road)
- Elaine Poovey (Bear Creek Road)
- Linda Baird Purcell (Clarendon Road)
- Julie Ruch (School Road)
- Jim White (Clarendon Road)
- Dorland Winkler (Cranford Road)
- ...And to our substitute newsletter delivery team: Eli and Alden Masters...THANK YOU!!!

### **Time Well Spent With A Delightful and Gracious Lady, Mrs. Lucia Greene**

**By Ann Clayton**

"So many people have asked to buy this house, but I'm not going to sell it. I'm going to stay right here! This neighborhood stays so nice all the time," says a smiling Mrs. Lucia Greene.

Paul and Lucia Greene bought their home in 1991 from Mr. Chris Luther. Mr. Luther owned Luther's Appliance store on Haywood Road. He also sold Mrs. Greene a Hotpoint refrigerator that "never has had a service call in 63 years" and is still going strong. Through the years, the Greens made their own changes to the house, complete with building a precious playhouse in the backyard.

Mrs. Lucia says the best thing about Malvern Hills is, "the friends of this community. Everyone is just good neighbors." She remembers bygone days. Like the days when there were horses at the Brookshire barn. Those were the days when Julian Brookshire was teaching so many children and adults to sing. She remembers some of the older families, the Sisks, the Fortunes, Mack Bennett... and the good times. "Now all of the young people have moved back. It's so nice to have children here again."

Mrs. Lucia adds, "They did a great job on the speed breakers. Traffic has slowed down. The Police protection here is very good too." Mrs. Lucia looks to future of Malvern Hills, hoping to hear some music in the neighborhood played by our own neighborhood musicians one day, and hoping that Canie Creek will become a greenway.

### **Looking for More Malvern Hills Information?**

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•Board Members •Treasures