



Hearthstone Holler

Welcome New Neighbors

By Tanya Johnson

Hearthstone would like to give a big welcome to **Heather and Peter D'Apice of 3033 Butterchurn Lane.** Married last July, the couple moved to Charlotte in August from Charleston, South Carolina. Heather is a first grade Reading Recovery teacher for the Union County school system and Peter works for Eckerd's. Heather said they are very excited about their beautiful new home and

neighborhood. We would like to extend a warm welcome and a congratulations on your marriage and first home. What an exciting time in your lives and what a great place Hearthstone is to begin your new journey in.

In case there are some who have not heard yet through the fast-moving rumor mill in Hearthstone, the house at

the front of the neighborhood (first house on right as you drive in) has been bought and is in the process of being renovated for sale. They are doing a tremendous amount of work to it inside and out and plan to have an open house for it some time in May. It should be exciting to go and see the final product after all their hard work.

Another Successful Chili Dinner

by Dawn Banick

Our Chili dinner is always something to enjoy with the neighbors especially for its simplicity. One thing we all know for sure in Hearthstone is that we LOVE food and a little competition never hurt anybody. This dinner was no exception - sometime to enjoy with the neighbors and lots food to eat (along with a little bit of judging).

So without further ado - let's talk about our 2006 Hearthstone Chili Cook-Off winners. Well maybe I should rephrase "chili

cook-off" because we had a neighbor that "kicked it up a notch" and out did our chili winners this year. Congrats to Leslie Walls on 1st place with her famous TACO SOUP (Leslie - did you rig this with the judge).

We must also give congratulations to our 2nd place winner Kathi Hart and a tie for 3rd place went to Colene DeTullio and Jen Walls.

We would like to thank you to all of you that brought their special recipes and participated in our annual chili cook-off as well as those of you that brought all the side dishes and goodies to

go with the chili & "SOUP".

One more very special thank you to all of you that helped with the pre-party as well as the after party clean up. We hope that all of know how much we appreciate the help in making the adult social successful.

Once again Thank You & Congrats to all and be ready for next year's cook-off!!

PS - Mark your calendars for Friday, September 21st for the next adult social.

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President's Message

Sarah Hamlin and Stacey Manley
Co-Presidents

Spring is just around the corner! We love this time of year because our neighborhood becomes absolutely beautiful with its lush green trees, grass and flowers. Many of you are working on your homes or plan to do so. Don't forget to use your Sherwin-Williams discount card which is good on all products. We also greatly appreciate how everyone is notifying the Board before any exterior work is done. I believe all of you have found the process to be simple and quick. This helps us maintain the look and value of our community.

Thanks...

We enjoyed great food and fun at the Chili Dinner. Thank you to Dawn Banick and Leslie Walls for your hard work coordinating the event. We all look forward to the summer block party and the annual dinner coming up. In fact, you can mark your calendars for Friday, September 21 for the annual dinner at the park.

A Reminder...

School is still in session until June, so please avoid street parking. It is particularly difficult for the school buses to drive through our neighborhood if cars are on the street. It is also difficult for our residents and makes it hard to see children at play. Thanks for your help with this!

Something New...

We are excited to announce the start of a new Hearthstone committee. Oliver Maxwell has volunteered to lead our Charity Committee. This group will coordinate charity projects throughout the year. If you want to join, please contact Oliver at 704-321-3380. Be on the lookout for more information about their first project.

We look forward to seeing more of everyone as we get out to enjoy this gorgeous weather. Be sure to visit our website at <http://www.hearthstoneneighborhood.com> for neighborhood updates and messages from your neighbors.

Road Side Clean Up

By Stacey Manley

April 22nd is Earth Day so what better day to have our roadside clean up! You've probably noticed that Tilley Morris (especially the area near the I-485 overpass) is littered with trash. Please join us on Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM and help do our part in cleaning up our earth. The participation for the last few roadside clean-ups have been a little light so PLEASE help with what looks to be a big job. Remember, many hands make lighter work. If your child has a charitable time requirement through school, this is a great opportunity for them as well. We will meet in the front of the neighborhood where safety vests, trash bags and gloves will be provided. See you there.

Easter Egg Hunt

By Shelly Gilley

Peter Cottontail is just around the bend! The Hearthstone Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, April 1st at 3:00 P.M. in the Maxwell's backyard at 3141 Butterchurn Lane.



Please drop off a dozen filled Easter eggs with each child's name on the bag by noon on

Friday, March 30th to the Maxwell's house.

If anyone should bring a guest, please ensure that you drop off enough eggs to include your guest.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Gilley (704) 846-9324 or Sandra Maxwell (704) 321-3380



Super Bowl Squares Winners

The Superbowl "100 squares" winners were Shay Baird and Marty Hawks. Actually, Shay won three times, for first quarter, halftime and third quarter scores. Marty won for the final score, which comes in handy for Peggy and him, since their oldest daughter is getting married in late March. Squares were bought for \$2 each at the Chili dinner and after the 100 squares were filled, the numbers were drawn at random out of a hat. These numbers represented the last digit of the score.

Dues Reminder

By Kathi Hart

Hearthstone neighborhood 2007 dues of \$75 are now past due. If you haven't yet paid, please do so as soon as possible. Payments should be made out to Hearthstone Homeowner's Association and can be dropped off at Kathi Hart's on 2935 Butterchurn Lane. Payment and Directory information forms are available on the website if needed.



You Just Never Know by Dana McKittrick

As we see the product of our labor in our yards start to bloom and lawns start to grow and get green again, it is time to pull that lawn mower out and fire it up for the coming mowing season. Here's a tale with a message.

Just this week I mowed (more like vacuumed) my yard. The few patches of green were getting pretty ragged. I took the mower from the storage shed, pushed it out to the street, fired it up and began mowing the culvert. After finishing that small area, the grass catcher felt a bit heavy and full. A quick tap with my foot on the bag gave me the scientific proof I needed. I was still a bit surprised as I had not picked up that much grass or leaves. But without further challenge, I stopped, took the bag off and proceeded to dump the contents into the natural area.

Almost instantly the bag became very light. I looked down and in the leaves and clippings was a full grown opossum. It had apparently crawled into the shed which is well ventilated around the foundation, crawled under the mower and up inside the empty grass catcher bag and proceeded to enjoy a nice nap. When he hit the ground after being dumped on his head, he took off towards the woods and never looked back.

If your mower has been sitting up all winter, it might be wise to pull it out into an open area and carefully inspect it. You too could have a Forrest Gump moment and the surprise will be just as large for both parties involved!

Community Website Tips *by Trevor Hancock*

Howdy neighbors! This is the first in what we hope will be a recurring topic in our community newsletter. In this inaugural edition of the Community Website Tips, we address **Subscriptions**.

Our website (www.hearthstoneneighborhood.com) contains a “Forums” section with various discussion forums such as “General Chat” and “Security”. Each of these forums contains discussions, or “threads”. The “General Chat” forum has a thread titled “Lawn Care Discussion”, for example. There are two types of subscriptions available: forum and thread. Subscribing to a forum means you receive an email every time **anything** is posted to it, be it a new thread or a reply to an existing one. If you want to know whenever anything is posted to the “Security” forum for example, you’d use a forum subscription.

The other type of subscription is a thread subscription, meaning you get an email each time a new post is made to a particular thread (like when someone replies to the “Lawn Care Discussion” thread I described earlier).

OK, enough background... here’s how you do it. The first step for any subscription is to make sure you have your e-mail address set up in your profile and you have enabled subscriptions. To do this:

Log into www.hearthstoneneighborhood.com and then click your account name in the upper right-hand corner of the screen to access your profile.

Click the “email” tab.

Make sure you have selected “Yes” for “Receive Emails” and “Enable Email Notifications...”. Also ensure you have entered a “Private Email”. When finished, click the “Save Changes” button at the bottom of the page.

Forum Subscription

After logging into the site, click the “Forums” button in the menu along the top.

On the right in the “Shortcuts” section, click “Forum Subscriptions”.

Check the box for the forum(s) to which you wish to subscribe.

Click the “Save” button at the bottom of the page.

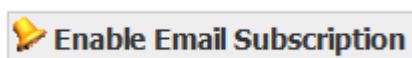
Thread Subscription

After logging into the site, click the “Forums” button in the menu along the top.

Click the forum of your choice (“Security”, “General Chat”, etc.)

Click the discussion (thread) of your choice.

At the top of the thread you will see a button that looks like this:



Click it!

That’s it. That wasn’t so hard now, was it? To unsubscribe from a forum or thread, simply reverse the steps above. See you next time!

2007 HearthStone Directory *by Kim McClintock*

Work has begun on the 2007 neighborhood directory and as in previous years we have advertising space available on the outside back page, inside front cover and inside back cover. We are discontinuing the “yellow page” directory feature and will have the opportunity for something similar on the web site in the near future.

If you are interested in advertising in the HearthStone Directory, please print this page, complete the section below and drop it in my mailbox with a check made payable to “HearthStone Neighborhood Association”. Current directory advertisers have the first right of refusal for their current advertising space until April 1st. After that we will take these on a first come, first serve basis. Ad material is due by April 15th.

If the space you requested is not available, I will contact you with your options and will of course refund any difference. If you have any questions, please call me at 704.847.2691 or email me at home@mcclintockhvac.com

Kim McClintock
3127 Butterchurn Lane

Your Name _____

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Type of Business _____

Contact phone # _____

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