



# Annual Dinner & Meeting September 21, 2007

## Board Elections

by Sarah Hamlin

Elections for the 2008-2009 Board of Directors will take place at the annual dinner on September 21. Every single activity and service that takes place here at Hearthstone requires the work of volunteers. We need you to consider joining so you can play a direct role in the success of our unique neighborhood. If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact Sarah Hamlin at [sarahholden@alltel.net](mailto:sarahholden@alltel.net) or 704-321-0027.

**Presidents – Open**

**Vice-President** – Scott Mathews

**Treasurer** – Kathi Hart

**Secretary** - Kim McClintock

**Beautification - Open**

**Neighborhood Watch - Open**

**Adult Social** – Dawn Banick

**Children’s Social** – Sandra Maxwell

**Government Relations** – Shay Baird

**School Relations** – Michelle Stillman

**Welcoming** – Tanya Johnson

## Schools

by Michelle Stillman

Summer is over and the kids are back in school! Be on the lookout for children at the bus stops in the mornings. Be very aware that the High School kids are waiting for buses



around 6:15 while it is still dark. **PLEASE OBSERVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED LIMIT FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN!**

## Annual Dinner by

Dawn Bannick

Once again the time has come for the adults of Hearthstone to get together and do what we all love to do - EAT. The adult social will take place on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm at Colonel Francis Beatty Park Clubhouse.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL JUMPING PARTY

by *Sandra Maxwell*

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“ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR HEARTHSTONE STUDENT??” Meet at the Maxwell’s at 3141 Butterchurn Lane on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 and find out!! Kids, you know you think you know more than your parents!! Parents, aren’t you ready to prove once and for all you DO know what you are talking about?? Show up with your thinking caps for a laugh-filled afternoon of competition between the ‘old’ and the ‘new’. Winning team gets the trophy and the bragging rights for the next year!!!! Afterwards enjoy yummy snacks and playtime in the backyard with a jumping castle from Blue Baboons. We need 3 brave parents to volunteer to go head to head and ‘represent’ for us old guys!! Please RSVP to [srmaxwell@alltel.net](mailto:srmaxwell@alltel.net) with the number of children who will be attending and the GRADE they are in this year (so we can plan appropriate questions and teams). Also, please let me know in your RSVP if you are willing to match wits with the little hooligans! Also, we need one volunteer to keep an eye on the jumping castle in case any younger siblings want to have some jumping time while the older kids are competing. Feel free to bring kids of all ages as long as the younger, under school aged kids have a parent stay to watch them. The trivia competition will be first (3:30-4:15) so it would be best if

younger siblings had some jumping fun before the bigger kids were turned lose!!!! We hope to see you there and, of course, PARENTS RULE!!!!



## HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

by *Sandra Maxwell*

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Bring your princesses, pirates, phantoms and ghouls to celebrate and catch some dinner with the children of Hearthstone! Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 5:15 and continuing until trick-or-treat time. Meet at the Gilley’s backyard on Rocking Chair Road and enjoy hotdogs, chips and drinks before heading out with the little ones. Adults and children alike are welcome.

**Be certain you RSVP to Sandra Maxwell at [srmaxwell@alltel.net](mailto:srmaxwell@alltel.net) with the number of hot dogs needed for your group.** See you there!

## THANK YOU!

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We’d like to thank to Kim McClintock for the neighborhood directory. This is a very big project and we appreciate all of your hard work!

Thanks to Judy and Billy Jernigan for watering the front entrance and keeping our front entrance beautiful.

## WELCOMING

By *Tanya Johnson*

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What a wonderful experience I had this year welcoming new families into Hearthstone. I think the thing I have been touched by most is that all of the new residents have the same genuine love of this development that I do, the same fondness that I am sure many of you have as well. Each family has fallen in love with the beauty and charm of Hearthstone as soon as their cars turn off of Tilley Morris and onto Rocking Chair Road the very first time. It is only after living here a while that each of us realizes there is more to Hearthstone than its exterior charm and appeal, this community has soul. The soul comes from the great people living here. It is the people who make this a safe, warm and fun place to live. So without further adieu, I would like to welcome our newest residents.

Our first family is very unique, because Collin Brooks grew up here in Hearthstone. As many of you know, he is the son of Robert and Charlene of 10504 Rocking Chair Rd. Collin, his wife (whom he married on August 18<sup>th</sup> –congratulations guys!) Tina and son Ryan Brooks moved into 10209 Rocking Chair Rd. I could venture to say that maybe Collin knows Hearthstone better than any of us do. Upon meeting him and his wife, I was

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# WELCOMING

By Tanya Johnson

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instantly intrigued by the glow in his eyes when he spoke of growing up here and his fondness for the people and the neighborhood. He shared many stories of his childhood with me. Stories of building forts, camping out behind the neighborhood where Rose Hill now resides, putting together boats with weed-whacker engines to propel them around the little pond by Rose Hill and riding motorbikes through what is now Beauty Park. He seems to have had a storybook upbringing here, something I dream about for my own children. Collin mentioned that the friends he grew up with here in Hearthstone are all still very close and get together frequently. Many of you will recognize some of their names: Suzy Root, Kyle McKittrick, Jason Cook, Sean Spatz and Darby Tucker. Collin currently works for Stallings International Construction Equipment as a design engineer. Tina has a degree in Medical Administration and is now working on her nursing degree. Their son Ryan is 11 and attends South Charlotte Middle School.

Now on to the next three additions to our Hearthstone community. The first of the three families we would like to welcome is Rob, Cathy and Emily Burk of 2901 Butterchurn Ln. They hail from Mason Ohio. Rob is a Senior Billing System Support Analyst for the Corporate Division of Time Warner Cable. Cathy is a

stay at home mom who enjoys traditional hand quilting (she teaches one-on-one classes out of her home if anyone is interested). Emily, 14, is a freshman attending Charlotte Catholic High School. The Burks also have three other grown children, Molly 26, Beth, 25, and Carolin, 20.

We also welcome Jeff, Cheryl and Kyle Overton of 2906 Butter Churn Lane. They recently moved here after living in the Chicago area for 18 years. Many of you may have seen them “stalking” our neighborhood this past year until they found the perfect home for them—they were determined to live in our beautiful little nook--sorry guys I couldn't resist J. Thankfully their persistence paid off and they moved in across the street from us. Jeff works for Irwin Bank, Cheryl is a stay-at-home mom in the process of working on renovating their beautiful home. Kyle is 6 and attends Barringer School.

Last, but not least we welcome Chad Tilley and Ashley Beres of 2911 Butter Churn Lane. Chad and Ashley are both high school graduates of East Meck where they became high school sweethearts and are getting ready to wed on October 27<sup>th</sup> of this year! Both Chad and Ashley graduated college in May of '06. After graduating they both moved back home to Charlotte and began working. Chad works in sales with Phoenix Metals and Ashley in Public Relations for Enventys. Good luck with your wedding guys and congratulations! Enjoy every moment.

On behalf of all of Hearthstone residents I welcome you all to our very special little nook. I hope you all enjoy it as much as our family does.

I want to give a special thanks to Jen Walls, Shari Wynn, Stacey Manley, Jerri Zangmeister and Sarah Hamlin for helping by making dinners and welcome baskets.

## Burning Ban

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The Open Burning Rule is one of North Carolina's oldest air quality regulations, first adopted in 1971. The rule prohibits most outdoor burning and sets conditions for allowable fires. Under the rule, it is always illegal to burn trash and other non-vegetative materials. Leaves, branches and other plant growth can be burned under certain conditions. Violators can be fined up to \$10,000 or more. **Further, the NC division of Forest Resources issues NO outdoor burning permits for the Mecklenburg county area.**

This information was found on the following website:

<http://www.eao.uncc.edu/NewsletterArchive/August06Newsletter.htm#BackyardBurning>

Mecklenburg County and Union County are considered to be in an **extreme drought**, therefore making all burning (campfires, BBQ, grilling), a potential hazard. For more information, please visit <http://www.ncdrought.org/>.

# Annual Dinner

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Of course we will be have another great year with delicious food and desserts. We will once again be fortunate enough to have Chicken from the Price's Chicken Coop which was just voted #3 by a national food reviewer. Don't worry, there will be great items to go along with our chicken as well. The home owners association will provide soda and water or if you prefer, you may bring your own beverage of choice.



The cost for the adult social is \$5 dollars per house. **Please RSVP with the form attached below by Monday, September 17th.** If you have any questions, please call Dawn Banick @ 704.844.0161 or Leslie Walls @ 704.849.0688.

We would like to ask for volunteers to assist with set-up or clean-up. If you are available, please note that on your RSVP

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(Cut Off RSVP Form)

## Hearthstone Annual Adult Social

RSVP: Dawn Banick 3200 Tilley Morris Rd

(the last house on the right when you are leaving Hearthstone)

Yes, I/We will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

No, I/We will not be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/We will volunteer to set-up \_\_\_\_\_