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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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President's Message

By Ron Walls

Hello neighbors. I will be serving as the President of the association this year and I am humbled by your support during the election process during the Chili dinner. Hopefully your attitude won't change during my tenure. I would like to thank the out-going co-president's Sarah Hamlin and Stacey Manley for the great job they did in office and also for everyone else who has served and continues to graciously serve on the board. I look forward to serving the neighborhood and to using this opportunity to meet all of you that I have not had the pleasure of doing so yet.



Another note would be with summer approaching we as a neighborhood need to be diligent in obeying the speed limit which is still 25 (this would be for parents and driving teenagers alike) to help maintain the safety of our children. Additionally, there continues to be a problem within the neighborhood of roaming dogs. Please remember there is a leash-law in our neighborhood and everyone needs to abide by it. We would appreciate everyone's cooperation as this is for the benefit of the dogs as well.

Hearthstone Kids EOS (End of School) Party

By Sandra Maxwell

WHEN: June 14th 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Maxwell's' (3141 Butterchurn)

WHY? School is out for most of our kids on the 10th and we're hoping the four days will allow the adults to ready themselves... the Hearthstone kids will be defending their Trivia Trophy against the parents!! It was a battle right down to the wire last year and the parent's are going to do their best to outsmart the kids this year. All school age children are welcome. We will provide lots of food and activities and there will be lots of laughs.

Hearthstone Egg Hunt

By Sandra Maxwell

The Hearthstone annual Easter Party and Egg Hunt was held on Sunday, March 16th. Twenty two Hearthstone children of all ages attended. They were divided into three groups and participated in a variety of activities designed for their age. It was a beautiful spring day for hunting almost three hundred candy filled eggs!! There were games, egg dying and plenty of goodies for all.

Congratulations to Joanna Klug for finding the special egg and winning the grand prize!



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Hearthstone Neighborhood Block Party

WHEN: June 7th 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Intersection of Butterchurn and Tatting

WHY?: This is our summer event and we look forward to seeing everyone there. For those who drive, we will have parking away from the festivities to protect our pedestrians. For those who smoke, we would ask that you do so away from the festivities area. Thanks and BYOB!!!

Annual Meeting / Adult Social

By Shari Wynn

WHEN: Sep. 19th, 7pm

WHERE: Colonel Beatty Lake Pointe Hall, Francis Beatty Park

WHY?: Annual Meeting / Adult Social / "Night Out in the Park"

We are planning a steak dinner this year with steaks cooked to your liking. The cost will be \$5 per person and all will be provided, just BYOB (BNYC - "but not your children" :-))! Please RSVP to Sheri Wynn at 704-845-9022 or wynn6661@alltel.net.



Welcoming: Recruiting cooks, bakers, and friendship makers!

By Kristen Andes

New Hearthstonians

Hearthstone is delighted to welcome two families who have recently moved into our neighborhood!

The Smith family (3114 Quilting Rd.) includes Doug (a PE teacher at McKee Road Elementary School), Anna (a part time speech therapist in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System), Ryan (who will begin kindergarten next year), and Evan (two years old). Doug and Anna are natives of this area, Doug having grown up in Charlotte and Anna in Gastonia. The other member of their family is an adventurous cat named Autumn, who has already explored the interstitial space between the walls of their home!



Brad and Jessica Fellers have moved into 2904 Carding Place. Jessica, originally from Missouri, is a veterinarian specializing in small animals. She works at Animal Medical Hospital on Monroe Road. Brad, originally from Camden, South Carolina, graduates in May with an MBA from Wake Forest University. He will be working for Bank of America in corporate real estate. They have a cat, Baker, and a dog, Idgie.

Friendship Makers Needed

"Y'all come back now, you hear!"--a friendly Southern greeting perhaps you have heard at a gas station or while watching "The Beverly Hillbillies" or "Andy Griffith." The friendliness, welcoming attitude, and genuine caring this phrase embodies are lived out in Hearthstone, molding us over the years from "a subdivision" into a real neighborhood. They (and the trees) are Hearthstone hallmarks that make people glad they live here, and keep real estate agents promoting this spot as a wonderful place to live.



The Welcoming Committee of our neighborhood association extends that welcome on behalf of us all to new residents after they have moved into Hearthstone, bringing them a meal, a neighborhood directory, and friendly handshakes. The Committee also extends caring on behalf of us all to neighbors already here whose life events (births, illnesses, family deaths) lead them to be open to a meal as an expression of their neighbors' concern.

Would you help? Are you game to be contacted occasionally to, when it will work with your schedule, cook an entrée, toss together a salad, bake some biscuits or bread, make a scrumptious desert, have your kids make a welcome card or decoration? Call / e-mail Jen Walls (704-246-3966; imajenation@gmail.com) or Kristin Andes (704-846-9232; Kjandes@aol.com), the Welcoming Committee co-chairs, to volunteer. We'll keep a list of those generous, friendly folk to call on when the needs arise.

Quick Shouts...



- ⇒ Back To School Party is being planned and tentatively slated for August. 24th. More to follow...
- ⇒ One of our own Artists (Martial , that is) is planning to put together Children's Self-Defense Classes for neighborhood children slated to start-up this summer. Flyers will be going out to address the when's and where's.
- ⇒ Duke Power tree-cutting, round two is approaching. Neighbors are advised that Shay Baird (tbaird@carolina.rr.com) and Scott Matthews (smathews@carolina.rr.com) are communicating with Duke and speaking as the voice of the neighborhood. Questions or concerns should be routed to them.
- ⇒ Even Parents Need A Time Out! Emily Singletary and Morgan Wynn are planning a few days in the summer for Parent's Time Out. E-mail us for more information at wynn6661@alltel.net. If you would like to contribute suggestions or ideas, they are certainly welcome!
- ⇒ Beatification is currently seeking to upgrade the front entrance and Ken Klug is working on a game plan... perhaps a neighborhood beatification day. More to come soon.
- ⇒ The Hearthstone Directory is nearly ready to head to the printer. Please submit any updates or changes to Kim McClintock via e-mail (kim@mcclintockhvac.com) or phone (704-847.2691), no later than **Thursday, June 5th.**

