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Hearthstone Neighborhood



Want To Do Your Part?

- Jay Camp, Hearthstone HOA President

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The Hearthstone Board is currently in need of a few good neighbors to fill several vacant positions. Our areas of greatest need right now are with the adult social and children's social committees however there are other opportunities as well. Joining the Board is a great way to get to know your neighbors and do your part to keep Hearthstone the special neighborhood that it is. For more information, please contact board president Jay Camp at 704-351-0660 or by e-mail at

jay_camp_77@hotmail.com.

Hearthstone Beautification

We would like to once again extend our thanks to Byron May for his continued dedication to the upkeep of the main entrance. Pine needles were recently installed and everything looks great! Also under beautification, plans are still underway to install a decorative street sign at the intersection of Tilley Morris and Rocking Chair. The black, aluminum framed sign poles and sign faces are a quality aesthetic upgrade found throughout many neighborhoods in the area. Although we initially will only upgrade the main street sign at the neighborhood entrance, the program may eventually be expanded throughout Hearthstone pending funding.

In these tough economic times, or any time for that matter, beautification is a key way to retain property values and ensure the ongoing vitality of this great neighborhood.

SAVE THE DATE!

Adult Social / Annual Meeting is September 23rd, 2011

This is your community and your newsletter. Please send contributions for future printings of the Holler to us by emailing **TheBoard**

@HearthStoneNeighbor hood.com

Message from the VP

- Jeff Overton, Hearthstone HOA Vice President

The Hearthstone Sign Committee (Shay Baird, Ken Walls & Jeff Overton) will be completing a major facelift to the thirty year old entrance sign this Summer. Stay tuned.

Speeding and Parking

When I speak with Hearthstone Neighbors the two biggest complaints that I hear about are speeders and cars parked in our streets. Speeding is pretty obvious. Although 25 MPH is our posted speed limit, this is too fast. Please consider limiting your speed throughout our neighborhood to 20 MPH.

Before you park your car on the street please stop and consider a moment the twenty or so Hearthstone Neighbors



who also have multiple cars and limited space. But... those Neighbors choose to jockey their cars so as not to disrupt our traffic flow, create safety issues and make our neighborhood look unsightly. Page 2 Hearthstone Holler Volume 6, Issue 1

Dedication to Bobbie Dull

- Marilyn Brown

We take time now to remember our neighbor and friend Bobbie Dull, whose passing came suddenly on April 21. Bobbie and her family, husband Dennis, daughter Kelley, and son Rob were among the earliest residents of Hearthstone. An energetic person, Bobbie was rarely idle, caring for family and friends, busy with work, gardening, her church, and Nova Voce choral

She enjoyed learning and more importantly watching and helping children learn, not just by showing but by doing, always ready with encouraging words for them. Steady and dependable, she could be counted on to



her dogs, Sammy and then Wally, and she will be missed

walked

by many.

The words of dedication from the Nova Voce May concert describe her well:

"This program is dedicated to the memory of Bobbie Dull. Bobbie was a charter member of Nova Voce and served as Treasurer for five years.

We remember her wonderful wit, her strong spirit, her lovely voice and her kindness to all. We think of her with love, especially when we sing."

Hood Hollers



GRAMS 'n GRAMPS" BURK (formerly known as Cathy

and Rob) and "Aunts Emily and Molly" welcome GRAND-CHILDREN, NEPHEWS and a NIECE in the year 2011!

A grandson: "Owen Matthew" was born on Jan. 2nd at 1:20 am, weighing in at 6 lbs, 15 oz. and 20 3/4" "tall". Proud parents are Beth, M.D. and Matt.

...and then there were TWINS!

"Eleanor Reinette" and "Trey Robert" were born to Carolyn, R.N. and Jerry on May 27th, at night;) Eleanor arrived first, as ladies should, weighing 4 lbs. 13 oz. and 19" long while Trey wasn't far behind, weighing 3 lbs. 6 ozs. and 15" long. The twins surprised everyone

deciding to arrive EARLY than expected at 35 weeks! Official times for each arrival needs to be updated. But SHE was FIRST, and we're sure she'll let everyone know it!

We'd also like to congratulate "Emily Burk" on her GRADU-ATION from Charlotte Catholic High School on Saturday, June 4th, 2011.

Kyle McKittrick, son of Vicki



& Dana McKittrick married his long time girlfriend, Katie,

Saturday, June 4, 2011, in Butler, TN. Kyle & Katie live in Piney Flats, TN where Katie is completing her undergraduate

degree at East Tennessee State University this fall. The couple took their honeymoon on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. The wedding was held at a spectacular outdoor site at Sugar Hollow Retreat overlooking Watauga Lake. Friends and family from all across the country were in attendance. It was a very special ceremony beautifully prepared by the families of the bride and groom. Among the attendees were 6 of Kyle's life long friends They were all raised in Hearthstone together and remain close today. Among the many comments there was a small celebration for the "Blue Jay's" T-Ball team with 5 Hearthstone kids from that championship team. The won their title 25 years ago this June!



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Social Committee Update

- Anna Smith

The kids at Hearthstone enjoyed the annual Easter Egg hunt this past Spring. We had a great crowd and lots of eggs were found! We also had a spooky kick-off to our annual Halloween Trick or Treat this year, with pizza from Big Guys Pizza (neighbor Dawn Bannick's restaurant).

Please consider joining the children's social committee. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and plan some fun events! The social activities are simple and easy, especially when there are many to help. I would love to have you join in on the fun! Contact Anna Smith for more information.

On Saturday, June 14 the Albritton's, Joanna Klug, Tom & Hannah Magraw, the Detullio's, the Rau's, & the Smith's enjoyed the children's outdoor movie night. The storm stayed away until the last scene of "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"! The movie was old to some and new to others (including Tom Magraw!). We hope to host another movie night sometime this summer. Stay tuned.

Thank you to the following individuals who have agreed to serve on the Hearthstone HOA board:

President: Jay Camp
Vice-President: Jeff Overton
Treasurer\Web\Holler: Trevor Hancock
Secretary: Amanda Hancock
Beautification: Bryon May
Neighborhood Watch: Dawn Banick & Leslie Walls
Adult Social: <OPEN>
Children's Social: Anna Smith
Govt. Relations: Shay Baird
School Relations: Annie McCanless
Welcoming: Tina Brooks & Amanda Hancock

Contact your board at any time by mailing TheBoard(a).HearthStoneNeighborhood.com

Welcoming Committee Update

- Tina Brooks and Amanda Hancock



The Hearthstone neighborhood is pleased to welcome our newest addi-

tion, The McLellan family, who purchased the Harsch's house on Tatting road. They are a very warm and welcoming family made up of Carla and Stuart McLellan and their two wonderful children Fiona and Keller. They moved to Charlotte one year ago from Spokane, Washington. Mrs. McLellan enjoys running, practicing

yoga, gardening, and reading a great book, and most of all being a stay at home Mom. Mr. McLellan likes going mountain biking, fishing, and gardening also, he currently works in sales for a banking software and services company. Miss Fiona is 7-years-old and loves art and playing with her stuffed animals. Sir Keller is 8-years-old and enjoys playing piano (I heard him play and it was quite brilliant!), he also likes to play with Lego's. Both children attend Providence Spring Elementary, but will transfer to McKee Elementary this

coming school year. They are currently without pets but are pondering getting a dog. They are a great family that each of you should take the opportunity to meet. I enjoyed meeting them and I know that they are a perfect fit for our awesome neighborhood.

Please remember to contact with me with any welcoming news, including new neighbors, births, deaths or ailments.: Tina Brooks Hearthstone HOA Welcoming Chair 704-246-4790

Message from the Treasurer

- Trevor Hancock

To date we have had 55% of our residents (49 of the 89 homes) pay their 2011 dues. A big thank you to those families who have paid and a reminder to those yet to pay: you can pay at any time during the year by dropping off \$70 to me at 10210 Rocking Chair Road. These dues go toward the lighting and watering at our front entrance, and things like the decorative street signs Jay mentioned & the front entrance sign cap Jeff talked about. Fees also cover publication of this

newsletter, web site & e-mail fees, and they also pay for the wonderful events our committee volunteers work so tirelessly to provide for you and yours thought the year, such as the children's and adult socials, Easter Egg hunts, Halloween parties, etc. Won't you please consider contributing to your community this and every year?

