

# College Hill Historic District



## For the Love of Reading

*Free Little Libraries make their home in  
the District*

**Last year** I mentioned to my husband that I wanted a Little Free Library in front of our home. We had acquired a newspaper box that he is currently working on to make it complement our house scheme. As I was riding my bike a few weeks ago, I spotted a Little Free Library behind the Chilhowee Club, sitting in newly dug dirt. I was so excited to see it and a bit disheartened because I wanted ours to be the first. But that was short-lived because my goal is to see each street have one. Since I am the school librarian at Maryville Junior High, I am excited to see others promoting literacy through these dandy little boxes. This is how they all began:



In the beginning—2009—Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin, built a model of a one room schoolhouse as a tribute to his mother, a former school teacher who loved reading. He filled it with books and put it on a post in his front yard. His neighbors and friends loved it. He built several more and gave them away. Each one had a sign that said FREE BOOKS. -[www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)

Their goal was to build 2,510 Little Free Libraries—as many as Andrew Carnegie—and keep going. The goal was met in August of 2012 and by January of 2015 the total number of registered libraries was near 25,000!

Members of the Chilhowee Club in conjunction with their headquarters (The General Federation of Women's Clubs) wanted to raise awareness

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## Freedom Celebration Picnic

**When:** Saturday June 27, 2015

**Where:** College Hill Park

**Time:** 5:00-7:00

**What to Bring:**

**A-L:** a dessert

**M-Z:** a side dish

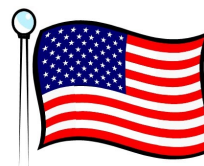
**MENU:**

Hamburgers, hotdogs, lemonade & water. We will have canopy tents set up and kids games. **Bring your own lawn chair!**



### Home-Made Ice Cream Contest

Make your favorite home-made ice cream and enter our contest. The winner will receive a brick to go on our Celebration Wall at the park.



**July 2-3 flag distribution lining sidewalks for the Fourth of July!**

## Upcoming Goals and Events for the Year



- Progressive Dinner
- Freedom Celebration
- Fall Gathering
- Gifts for New Neighbors
- Adopt-A-Street Clean Up
- New car decals
- Updated neighborhood directory
- Planning for 2016 Spring Open House/Garden Walk
- Luminaries
- Caroling and Poinsettias

## Neighborhood News Connection

Our neighbors are important and it's hard to know what is going on with everyone. If you have an event or other news, please let us know and we will post it to our Face Book page. Send me your information at: [celticthyme@gmail.com](mailto:celticthyme@gmail.com) and I will post it for you. It can be an event, congratulations, etc. However, if you have serious information such as a death in the family, we can send it via email instead. You let us know if you want your information posted on Face Book or sent via email.



### Coming Your Way!

We will be distributing information letters about your contact info, family, house information, and more to be used in our neighborhood directory and to archive in our historic house library. We would appreciate you completing the information in our self-addressed envelope!

### Little Free Libraries cont. from page 1

of importance of reading to everyone. Three key members: Marjorie Bogert, Madeline Cavanagh and Sharon Sooter attended a workshop in Knoxville to learn how to build one. "We dedicated this to Mary "Lib" Jackson who passed away this year," said Bogert. "She was Chilhowee member for over 50 years, served as president, was instrumental in national projects, and helped to build the Blount County Library collection."

They officially registered it through Little Free Libraries and have a plaque on the front. "I was so happy to see books missing or others returned," said Bogert. "We want the kids to read, read, read!"

Little Free Libraries follow the honor system. The idea is to take a book or leave a book. If you would like more information about this project, visit their website at: **[www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)**

Marjorie Bogert made this quilt in 2014 as a project with the Chilhowee Club. It shows four homes in the district with information about them.

Each quilted square represents something unique to a home: a basket, attic window, neighbors, and a fence. She gave the quilt to Alicia Luttrell.



## Homes for Sale

- 129 Miller Ave.
- 441 Cates St.
- 503 Court St.
- 903 Court St.
- 203 Indiana Ave.
- 216 Indiana Ave.
- 310 Indiana Ave.
- 204 Wilson Ave.
- 233 Wilson Ave.
- 303 Wilson Ave.
- 310 Wilson Ave.



## House Stories

We are looking for interesting stories about your home. Whether you had or have critters living your house, ghosts, remodeling catastrophes that you can now look back and laugh, or anything you love to share then we'd love to hear about them. It can also include stories from people who formerly lived in your home. I am compiling a book of Historic District anecdotes and tales. Please email me at [celticthyme@gmail.com](mailto:celticthyme@gmail.com) or call 865-776-7007. We may also share them in our next newsletter!

## Welcome to the District!

We have some new neighbors who have moved in the past few months.

### Martha Cook

**763 N. Clark St.** graduated from Maryville College in 1965; have served on the Alumni Board since 2012. Retired from Longwood University in Virginia in 2009 after 36 years of teaching English. Sister and brother-in-law, Alice Beth and Lew Royce, live in Big Gully, off 411. She is looking for photos of when Helen Caulton lived there. Her home is a 1/2 T-Plan and built in 1910.



### Chick Bowman and John Fletcher 116 E Goddard Ave

moved from Aiken, South Carolina to be closer to Chick's children and grandchildren who live in Louisville, TN. They are kept company by their 5 cats and 2 dogs. Their house was built in 1912 and belonged to Hugh and Nora Crawford. It was originally a one story home, but a second floor was added around 1917 as the family grew. The newest information about the first family along with photos is on our website under Home History:

Goddard East



### Ben & Mary Grace Taylor

**304 Indiana Ave.** moved in October to the former Weitnauer house. Ben & Mary Grace Taylor have 2 children and one on the way. Nora is 5 and will start kindergarten in the fall; Charlie is 3; and a third due August 23. "The Weitnauer's took such good care of the home. I have always wanted to live in an older home and our area central to everything," said Mary Grace. Their home is known as a folk Victorian and was built in 1915.

### Garbage & Bulk Pick Up

#### Reminders:

**Household Garbage:** weekly on Friday

**Bulk/Brush Items:** 15th-21st of each month. For a listing visit: [http://www.maryvillegov.com/uploads/8/2/6/7/8267180/street\\_index\\_list\\_2012.pdf](http://www.maryvillegov.com/uploads/8/2/6/7/8267180/street_index_list_2012.pdf)

**Just a reminder...By City Ordinance, bulk rubbish cannot be placed at the curb more than three days before the zone collection begins.** (<http://www.maryvillegov.com/solid-waste.html>)

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### Get Involved!

We welcome neighbors to our meeting @ 7 pm on the 2nd Monday of

**Email:** if you are not getting info from us chances are we do not have your email. Please let us know by contacting [celticthyme@gmail.com](mailto:celticthyme@gmail.com)





# Support Form 2015 January-December

**Please make checks payable to HCHNA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan Day  
221 W Goddard Ave.  
Maryville TN, 37803

Your generous support allows us to fund the following: neighborhood wide Fourth of July and Fall Gatherings; cakes for new neighbors and new babies; poinsettias for our seniors during Christmas; newsletter; neighborhood directory; luminaries on Christmas Eve; website; street banners; park equipment.

The board has also raised financial support through the following events: Historic Home Tours, memorial bricks, Progressive Dinner, and yard sales. The fact remains, though, that we also need the support of our members to continue.

Your yearly support of **\$35.00** or more per household is greatly needed and appreciated. This is open to home owners and renters because we all benefit from living in this Historic community.

In order to plan our budget and activities for the year, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Those who send us neighborhood support will receive a new car decal and new neighborhood directory. You can also purchase these items if you do not send in neighborhood support.



We are continuing our **Celebration Wall** on the base of the existing concrete bridge wall that was left from the overpass of the railroad. Orders are being taken for bricks that will be placed along the top of the wall. Contributors will have an opportunity to pay tribute to a family member, a home, or a business in the historic district. Many homes and families are purchasing bricks that acknowledge a relative who once lived in the neighborhood or city. Family members, children and grandchildren can enjoy visiting this site and seeing their name on the Celebration Wall. The cost of the bricks are \$50 with proceeds going to future projects in the neighborhood. Look on the park wall for examples.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

HCHNA

Mail to: Todd Hasson

206 Indiana Ave.

Marvville, TN 37803

## INFORMATION ON BRICK:

**\*\*Engraver will center information on brick.**


## Board Members

**President:** James Volk

**Vice President:** Ariane Schratter

**Secretary:** Hannah Volk

**Treasurer:** Todd Hasson

**Membership:** Jonathan Day

**Social Chair:** Laura Hasson

**Newsletter/Website/Historian:**

Alicia Luttrell

**Members-At-Large:**

Autumn Putnam

Ashlee Day

Brianna Ross

Tina Becker

# Neighborhood Clean Up Day



**When:** June 20

**Time:** 11:00-1:00

**Where:** 206 Indiana Ave. (Hasson Home)

**Provided:** Gloves, pickers, security vests, garbage bags

**Get your community service hours with us!**

The College Hill Historic District and the surrounding areas are home to many businesses. While ads or articles may occasionally appear in the newsletter about these businesses, the College Hill Historic Association does not officially endorse them.

The Neighborhood Newsletter is a quarterly newsletter by the College Hill Historic District. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or submissions contact

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