Historic College Hill Neighborhood Association

#### MARYVILLE, TN

#### SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST

The design of the newest edition of the HCHNA newsletter has changed! This is based on some feedback that the newsletter should match the age of the neighborhood and its beautiful homes; therefore, a new template was created and is being piloted.

Please let me know if you like the new format of the newsletter at chrissy.mcnaughton@gm ail.com.

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# COLLEGE HILL HOME TOUR

On Saturday, June 8, from 1:00-5:00 pm, the College Hill Neighborhood was able to show the community the benefits of living in a historic home through the home tour. To coincide with the Maryville College bicentennial, the tour showcased 6 houses with strong ties to the college; generally, homes that were built and/or lived in by professors or other dignitaries for the college .

The homes on the tour this year included:

- Casablanca, currently owned by Dr. Proffitt
- Gray Tower, currently owned by the Luttrell's
- The Wright House, currently owned by Maryville College
- The Little House, currently

owned by Margie Ribble

- Dr. Hunter's House, currently owned by the Volk's
- The Chilhowee Club, cur-



Dinner at the Chilhowee Club following a successful home tour.

rently owned by Maryville College.

The Home Tour was advertised by WBIR, with commentary by Mayor Tom Taylor and Welcome Chair Chris Hackler. The interviews were filmed in the McNaughton's home and a link to the segment can be found here: <u>https://www.wbir.com/</u> video/news/whats-insidethose-charminghouses/51-76cb30cc-369c -49ca-8f82-ac7a366bf129.

Over 100 people came out on a rainy, humid day to tour and learn a little more about the history behind these historic homes. The Neighborhood Association earned over \$1300 for hosting the home tour; this money will be placed in the account to extend neighborhood activities. A big thank you to everyone who participated on the planning committee, manned one of the houses or opened their house for the public.

THE POWER OF FLOWERS

Recently a small group of volunteers, led by Nan Taylor, met at the College Hill Park to plant flowers that are resistant to the summer heat. Thanks to all who helped make our park look fantastic, including Nan Taylor, Victoria and Chelsea Read and Jeff and Chrissy McNaughton.

Keep an eye out of for future notifications to prepare the landscaping in the park for fall!



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#### HCHNA YARD SALE HIGHLIGHTS

The annual community yard sale was held in April. Of course, the weather was horrible, with it raining most of Saturday morning. Still, we had a good turnout and people were interested in shopping and buying.

Over 10 houses participated in the yard sale, selling everything from antiques to clothing to furniture and other housewares.

For the second straight year,

the McNaughton's held the sale that benefitted the HCHNA; a big thank you to the Hackler's for not only picking up various donated items for the community sale but also spending their day with the McNaughton's greeting shopper s and raising money for the association.

The association made \$224 from the sale, which will be added to the account and spent in the neighborhood. All remaining items were donated to a church organization, where they will be put to good use in our community.

Thank you to everyone who participated, either by hosting a sale or contributing to the HCHNA sale. We will host the next yard sale in the Spring of 2020.



# "There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals." - Sdowu Koyenikan

# COMMUNITY GOALS

Around this time each year, get out and interact in the especially with the longer community. Say hello when days and the sunshine, I am you pass someone on the reminded how important comsidewalk, introduce yourself munity really is. We all call and ask them how they are this beautiful neighborhood doing. Watch the neighborhome and yet there are some hood and report any suspipeople that I have never met cious activity. It takes the or that I only see in passing. work of all to build a commu-While this is understandable nity and that is the shared as we all lead very busy lives, goal for the Historic College it struck me as a reminder to Hills Neighborhood ... a community where no one is a stranger and we are all working on a shared goal of encouraging community spirit and good will. We just need to find common interests – one being that we have all chosen this wonderful community to set down roots and live.

Remember, it takes a village and your neighbors are depending on you.

The Historic College Hills Neighborhood Association (HCHNA) is a social club that was formed to support neighborhood comradery and community among residents living in the historic district. The Association is responsible for sponsoring all social activities conducted throughout

#### WHAT IS THE HCHNA?

the year (i.e., Progressive Dinner, Freedom Picnic and Fall Gathering) as well as the Neighborhood Cleanup, Luminary display and flags on the Fourth of July.

All of our activities are funded through annual dues, which are \$35/year per household. This is a great value for all of the activities provided throughout the year. While the dues are not mandatory, it does allow participants to get to know their neighbors and make lasting friendships.

So you can think of the neighborhood Association as a kind of social club; we provide continuity to the and have a lot of fun doing it. Please consider joining the association and join us in all the fun!





#### FREEDOM PICNIC

The annual Freedom Picnic was held on Saturday, June 1 at the College Hill Park in the neighborhood. Hot dogs and hamburgers were provided, residents brought side dishes and desserts and a lot of fun was had by all. There were water activities for the kids, as well as corn hole, sidewalk chalk and the playground equipment.

Jennifer Hackler won the home-

made ice cream contest wither her mint chocolate chip creation.



#### SERVICE HIGHLIGHT- CAULK 'N' ROLL

Every once in a while, we like to highlight people and/or companies that have provided great services to us in the historic district. Since many of our houses need extra special care, it can be difficult to trust someone with your home projects. This forum celebrates those that have performed great services in the hopes they can be of use to others in

#### the neighborhood.

Then first person for a shout out is Tom Farrell. Of Caulk 'n' Roll Tom has performed a variety of work for the neighborhood – he painted the outside of Ryan Smith's house on Court Street and recently, performed some work for the McNaughton's. Tom pressured washed the sidewalks and pavers of their house on Court Street and also is completing some painting, including the entire side of their house and the prepping and painting of their front porch. Tom can be reached at the following number for any painting or pressure washing work you may need.



#### SOCIAL CHAIR OPENING

Laura Hasson, the current Social Chair, has recently expressed interest in stepping down from the HCHNA Board once her term is up. This will leave an opening in the Board.

The Social Chair is responsible for organizing all social activities approved by the Board; these include coming up with the theme for the Progressive Dinner, the Freedom Picnic and the Fall Gathering. Time is spent designing and sending invitations, organizing logistics and ensuring each event is set up and food is available.

Laura is willing to mentor the next Social Chair so if you are interested, please let a Board member know and we will facilitate the transition. There is ample time to learn the activities, so if you are an organizer and a planner and this Board Chair sounds interesting, the Social Chair may be for you!

Additionally, as part of the Board, you will have a direct say in the activities occurring in the community. It is a fun opportunity!





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Check us out on Facebook at College Hill Historic District-Maryville! The HCHNA is a neighborhood association devoted to those living within the College Hills Historic District in Maryville. The association hopes to strengthen the community through activities and by facilitating relationships between neighbors.

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, please send them along to the Newsletter Chair, Chrissy McNaughton, at chrissy.mcnaughton@gmail.com or text at (919-949-6075).

We look forward to seeing you at one of our next activities, be it a monthly board meeting or a fun activity!

# 2019-2020 HCHNA BOARD MEMBERS

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