

MOUNTAINBROOK



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Neighborhood Events

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After the roller coaster weather patterns of the past couple of weeks, we are ready for some good summer heat. The Social Calendar is full and the Mountainbrook Swim and Racquet Club is on track to quench our thirst for summer fun!

Social Calendar:

Ladies Bunko

June 5 – Judy Robinson

July 10 – Gaye Vickers

August – Vacation

September 4 – Pat Reichard

Supper Club

May 19 at Christine Strother's for "Casino Night"

June 9 at Sheila Cheney's

July 14 at Jo Wetzell's for "Tropical Theme"

August 14 at Julie Jenkin's for "Movie and BBQ"

September – No Supper Club – MB picnic

Pool events:

May28 –Pool Party 10am–6pm

June 5 – Preschool Party 10am–1 pm

June 8 – Start of Summer Party 6–10pm

June 17 – Father's Day Sundae 2–4pm

June 22 – Family Game Night 6–10pm

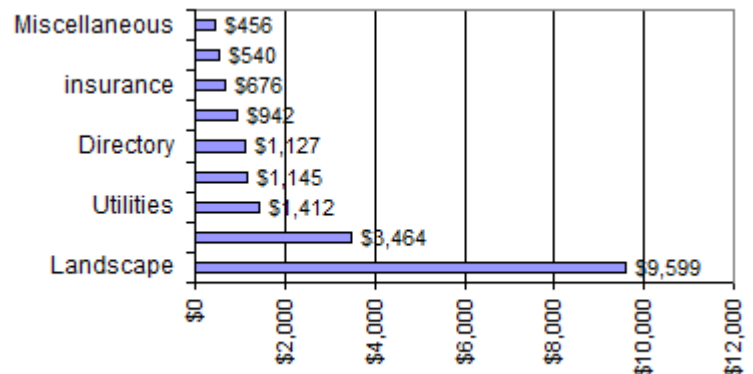
June 29 – Family Movie Night

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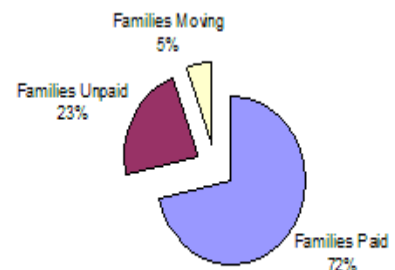
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Civic Association Fees

Where your \$75 Civic Association Fees go:



How many MB residents contribute:



Paid MB Civic Assoc. Dues as of 5/15/2007

Richard Belthoff
Dewey and Betty Adams
Dorothy Adams
Jay and Kari Brown
Mel and Joyce Allen
Worth and Charlain Allen
Kevin and Kathy Andersen
Andrew and Leyla Arcovio
Stan and Pegi Atma
Kathryn Baker
Richard and Barbara
Balentine
Jeffrey and Catherine
Barnes
Frank and Judith Barnes
John and Gloria Barringer
Mike and Renee Baumbach
Deborah Moore
Hal and Pat Beck
Richard Belcher
David and Linda Bentley
Doug and Danielle Bialy
Daniel and Laura Blair
Charles Lowry and Mary
Ellen Black
Buck and Betty Blankenship
Mona Booe
John and Linda Booth
Whitney and Heyward
Bouknight
John and Alicia Bowers
Howard and Carolyn Boylan
Gary and Peggy Bridgers
Bob and Elizabeth Bridges
Toula Mandrapilias
Randy and Jennifer
Broadnax
Bill Crane
Theresa Bruns
John and Frances Bullock
Claudio and Sara Edelman
Ronald and Martha Calhoun
Shelly and Lauren Cantor
Mike and Leslie Carmichael
Jeff Cathey and Cheryl
Jenkins
Bryce Chambliss and Valette
Valette
Christopher and Brenda
Clickner
Jeff and Molly Cline
Elizabeth Conder
Andy and Jean Cooley
Lex and Pam Cooper
Nic and Madeline Coppings
John and Jennifer Corbin
Wade and Jennifer Carwile
David and Barbara Cribbs
George and Andrea Cronson
Thomas Curry
Mitchell and Linda Davis
David and Anne Day
Doug and Jennie Day
Jack Doyle
Ben and Rosemary Dunn
Josh Durham and Lynette
Neel
Ed Easter and Elizabeth
Meadows
Ina Edwards
LeVerne and Ellen Edwards
J Anthony Emerson
David and Carole Watson

Ken and Louise Fairleigh
Pei Wen Chen and Jiunn Liou
Bennett and Karin Lukas-
Cox
Nan Fawcett
Harry and Jean Fazia
Les and Do Fleck
Matthew and Celia Fleming
Chris and Suzi Flynn
Tom Focht
Ned and Dot Fowler
Anne Franks
Joe and Amelia Franzle
Kay Frate
Bill and Meg Fryling
Shirley Fullagar
Glen Drysdale and Shaila
Gaffney
Nick and Denise Garbacz
Manuel and Carmen Garmilla
Saul and Martha Brenner
Sergio and Sue Gigante
Mark and Linda Goldsmith
Louise Goodnight
Steve Goodson and Carlos
Mendez
Pete and Charlotte Gorry
Brian and Tammra Granger
Rick and Laura Gray
Bil Green
Adrian Davis and Angela
Peralta
Michael and Jeanne Green
Keely and Beth Grice
Virginia Y. Guignard
Don and Ramona Hagler
Gary and Linda Hallen
Barbara Handschin
Steve and Susan Harmon
Tim and Linda Hart
Scott and Janice Major
Harold and Maria Hayes
Jim Heafner
Ryan and Beth Hahn
John and Kim Hilton
Julia Hite
Land and Laura Anne Hite
Chad and Elizabeth Hagler
Pieter and Joan Hogaboom
Michael Westbrook
Rodney and Phyllis Van
Jon Michael and Sarah
Morgan
Gregory Hudson
Clark and Rachel Humphries
Justin and Janet Hunt
Chuck and Rebecca Hunter
Trent and Jill Ibbotson
Marvin and Rana Jamison
Marvin and Katherine Jean
Harry and Julie Jenkins
Bill and Martha Johnson
Robert Johnson
Steve Johnson
Ralph and Janet Johnson
Michael and Ashley
Samuelson
Ambrose and Emily
Kalmbach
Gordon and Marion Kay
Jim Keane
Eric and Robin Williams
R Sitrler

Richard and Brenda Kennell
Hal and Sara Kidd
John and Colleen Kieronski
Michael and Suz-Anne
Kinney
Bill and Imogene Kinney
Wayne and Robin
Kirschbaum
Alycia Kivlighan
Don and Bunny Knebusch
Tim and Prudy Kornegay
Buck and Belle Kresge
Valerie Wyatt
Dave and Peggy Dickson
Lang and Jackie Ligon
Clay and Jennifer Littlefield
Charles and Cindy
Lockwood
Gene and Jackie Lookabill
Bob and Mary Anne
MacCaugherty
Wayne and Linda Mander
Greg and Julie Mansius
Lex and Amy Erwin
Bill and Carol Martin
Karl Puryear
Alfardretta Mason and
William Parker
Gary and Patricia Matushak
Bill and Helen Mayhew
Bobby and Tammy McDonald
Bruce and Beth Melosh
Bill Ziegler
Brian and Karen Miller
Brian and Debby Millhouse
Marshall and Kimberly
Millican
Floyd and Jenny Mitchell
Bob and Helen Morris
Robert and Muri F. Morris
Charles and Helen Moyer
Joe and Sarah Nantz
Kurt and Rebekka Niederer
Richard Langone and
Loriann Maas
John and Dawn O'Brien
Marty and Joeline Ohlhaut
Kevin and Lea Koon
Gary and Sherri Palmer
Chris and Cheryl Pappas
Holt and Terri Parham
Lewis and Bessie Parham
Art and Beth Parker
Scott and Claudia Hammet
Val Jean Parks
DH and Sushma Patel
Jim and Callender Patterson
Joe and Patty Patterson
and Betsy Payne
Tom and Dandy Peterson
Occupant
Ed and Mary Lou Powers
Marcia Prezioso
Helen Primm
Louis and Rosemary
Ragsdale
David Ramsey and Catherine
Russell
David and Pat Reichard
Hod and Sandie Ridings
Douglas and Helen Ritch
Freda Robbins
Craig and Judy Robinson

Burt and Kimber Arrington
Ed and Sherrill Ruane
Carl and Carol Rupe
Bill and Marti Russo
Richard and Jeanie
Rutherford
Bert and Mary Sanford
Tim and Lisa Saunders
Dennis and Donna Savell
Matt and Jennifer Schenk-
Turner
Geneva Schneider
Bill and Sharon Schumacher
Wolfgang and Elke Schwarz
Mark and Cathy Sealy
Peter and Sue Setzer
Gary and Chicky Singleton
Phillip and Bryan Hanson
Jeff and Summer Sneed
Ted and Leatha Spangler
Bill and Gayle Spears
Lou and Judy Spitzer
Vickie Stephens
Kurtis and Karen Kottkamp
Mike and Rebecca Anderson
William and Shirley Stimart
Ed and Barbara Stokes
Marie-Paule Stone
Bill and Cyndy Stout
Joe and Kay Stowe
Joe Stoyko and Bren Hall
Todd and Christine Strothers
Craig and Virginia Sumerell
Doug and Sally Beth
Sutherland
Thor and Dana Svendsen
Larry and Linda Talley
Craig and Cecilia Tabler
Ron and Linda TerHaar
David and Sheila Cheney
John and Wendy Trefethen
Jeff and Jennifer Trevisol
Lake Westfall
Abe and Suzanne Early
Alvin and Marsha Tuten
George VanKuren
John and Gaye Vickers
Adam and Anne Doenias
Kenn Vitek
Jeff and Emily Walker
Jim and Kim Walker
Chung and Yu Hwa Wang
David and Carol Warren
John and Sandra Watkins
Miguel and Ana Crouch
Frank Weber
Will and Camille Coers
Mike and LuAnne Welch
Scott and Susan Welton
Ken and Louise Wherry
Steve Sutton
Gary and Cheri Williams
Glenn and Sue Williams
Ross and Denise Wilson
Will and Johanna Wilson
Don Witter
Jim and Susan Wollin
Brian and Cara Dalton
Scott and Ashley Roehrig
Susan Shaw
Andrew and Susan Kittelson

Challenge

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- Please contact us if you have a new baby in your family, so we can welcome all the new babies to the neighborhood via the newsletter
- Please contact us if you have been living in Mountainbrook for more than 30 years – we would like to compile a list of long time residents and hear stories of how things have changed or are the same in Mountainbrook
- Dare to write a *poem about Mountainbrook?* If so, please send one in with your name and age! We would love to print it in the next edition.

Please email Karin at karinlukascox@yahoo.com or call at 704 552 2812 if you want to respond to any of the above!

We're on the Web!

Visit us at: www.mbcivic.com

Feedback to Spring Newsletter

In response to the write-up on creeks in the Spring newsletter, we were made aware of a website indicating property lines around creeks. Check this website to find out what is public and what is private property:

<http://meckcama.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/reloakup/>

Spring Egg Hunt

The Egg Hunt was another successful and fun social event. Many families came to find the 950 Eggs that were hidden, as well as to catch up with one another on March 30. You can see more of the hunt at www.mbcivic.com

Beautification

While waiting for our next beautification committee officer, some board members have decided to volunteer to plant new spring and summer flowers at the road entrances to Mountainbrook. If you are interested in helping, contact Karin Lukas-Cox.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to the Families:

Sue and Sergio Gigante
At 3121 Landerwood Drive for May;

Elke and Wolfgang Schwarz
At 3400 Mill Pond Road for April;

Suz-Anne and Michael Kobe
At 3718 School House Lane for March

Check www.mbcivic.com for Yard of the Month criteria and to see the pictures of the yards!



Jill Ibbotson's Summer Safety Watch 2007 Swim and Racquet Club Our Environment



Extra! Extra!

Safety News & Tips to Make Your Summer Go Swimmingly!

- Over the past 3 months, crimes in our neighborhood consisted of primarily Larceny from Auto. Of these 5 cars, 4 were unlocked so **lock those car doors!**
- There was 1 attempted break-in. This person's scam was to ring the doorbell and, when no one answered, go to the back door and attempt to break in. Avoid attention to your home by having your house appear lived-in, such as with noise from a radio or TV. And keep an eye on your neighbor's homes when you know they are out. This happened on a weekday afternoon.
- And one incident of "Shooting into an occupied dwelling" which involved a teen shooting into another teen's home. The youth were acquaintances, and the shooter was arrested.
- Enjoy our neighborhood park, but keep a close eye on your kids.
- Remember that what looks like a short-cut might be someone's backyard. A resident may not be expecting you on their property, which can be dangerous for you both. (Consult <http://meckcama.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/relookup/> if you're not sure.)
- For many, summer is a favorite time of year—but children are at greater risk of poisoning. Families travel; medicines are left within reach; there are plants, critters, and chemicals in our yards. Visit www.1-800-222-1222.info/poisonPrevention to test your summer poison safety IQ.
- Always keep your garage door closed EVEN if you're outside in another area of your yard. Keep the door from

Quick Tip Summer Sun Safety

The first, and best, line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that block 99-100% of ultraviolet rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave. Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Did You Know...

- ~ Some of your neighbors volunteer as **Block Captains** to keep you informed about your neighborhood's safety?
- ~ A **CMPD officer, Virginia Woodlief**, let's us know of any incidents of crime in our area?
- ~ You can find important updates about **Mountainbrook** at www.mbcivic.com?

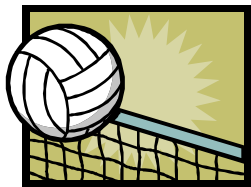
Please contact Jill Ibbotson with your safety concerns or tips and she will inform the team of Block Captains. Write to ibby22@bellsouth.net or call 704.643.7668.

Pool season is right around the corner! Our community is putting in a lot of effort to make it a season with style.

Lifeguards are seen cleaning the pool; on May 19 the last pool and playground clean up will take place from 9am–1pm; David Howle is finishing the new lifeguard house; the social calendar is finalized for the summer, tennis players have been on the courts nonstop.

Check the following website for more information on social activities, team training and meets, and tennis training for young and old and league information:

<http://www.mountainbrookclub.net/>



Thank you!

Thank you to **Ashley Samuelson** for organizing the exciting Easter Egg Hunt on March 30.

Pictures are posted on the website www.mbcivic.com

Thank you to all silent volunteers for keeping the road islands pretty and clean – one of those volunteers being Jeanie Rutherford

Thank you to MB swim club members who participated in the pool area and playground clean up, which is on the edge of the Ana Heinig Park.

Thank you for your feedback! Your feedback is important for the newsletter – ie safety!

Please let us know of any Mountainbrook resident who deserves to be thanked in the Newsletter! Contact Karin Lukas–Cox

Water Supply in Charlotte

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities provide 110 million gallons per day (MGD) drinking water to 750,000 residents. 80% of this drinking water comes from Mountain Island Lake and 20% from Lake Norman. The water is treated at three water treatment plants (WTP) before being distributed to the consumers. The drinking water plant that serves our area is the Franklin WTP which has a treatment capacity of 160MGD. In the summer the total water consumption increases to 130MGD. Therefore, in the summer months, the Utility promotes water conservation. We can help by controlling how much we water our lawns: grass needs no more than 1 inch of water per week with no more than 2 waterings per week. We can also conserve water (and save on our water bill) by installing low flow shower heads and by checking for and fixing leaks; installing pressure reducers between the public service line (125psi) and the domestic system (not more than 80psi needed) can also help prevent leaks. For more information on water conservation and other interesting information on these vital services check: <http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Utilities/Home.htm>

Barred Owl

Charlotte suburbs is chock full of Barred Owls in wooded areas near streams. We are lucky to have ideal conditions in Mountainbrook for Barred Owls. Did you know that the Department of Biology of UNC Charlotte is looking to track as many barred owls as possible?

Check the website

http://www.bioweb.uncc.edu/bierregaard/barred_owls.htm

If you have a nest in your backyard and you want to help this project, contact rbierreg@email.uncc.edu

Garden Lovers of Mountainbrook

Garden Lovers of Mountainbrook is an active nationally federated organization dedicated to the betterment of our neighborhood and environment. (Note: although there is a symbiosis, this club is separate from the Beautification Committee of the MB Civic Association)

The Club meets the second Thursday of each month at a different member's home or at a special site of interest. Typically, at every meeting, a different topic is covered – ranging from hands on garden care; to presentation of exotic gardens; or preparations for shows and exhibits.

At the April meeting, the Club visited a Nursery with a focus on Pot Plants

Please contact the Garden Club President Sally Weiss.

Mountainbrook Blazing Bees is a children's garden and nature club sponsored by the **Garden Lovers**. Monthly, Julie Mansius leads her group of young Mountainbrook citizens through enriching and season appropriate projects related to natural habitats and conservation.

- At the April meeting, they had a visit from a Libby and Gerry Mack of the Mecklenburg Beekeepers Association. The Macks have 13 beehives in their two beeyards in Myers Park. They brought a hive for a show and tell demonstration and explanation of how to keep hives, how to make honey, and of the importance of bees in our environment. You can check the website meckbees.org for more "beesness" and to buy local honey.

If you are interested in finding out more, contact Julie Mansius

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