

English Hills Picnic: Sept. 19, 2009

If you have never attended an English Hills event, or it's been a while, this is the perfect opportunity to visit with and get to know your English Hills neighbors.

The atmosphere is casual, and the food is good – so just bring your lawn chairs, and join us on Oakshire Lane at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19th.**

This has always been a fun event, complete with prizes, and you only have to bring yourself. EHHA President Mike List will be manning the grill and cooking up the best hamburgers and hot dogs this side of Asheville. Make plans now to attend. You will have a great time, plus you won't have to cook. See you there!

EHHA community survey: Please take a few minutes to respond

The EHHA Community Survey will be in your hands soon. The Board has been talking about subjects that are near and dear to you. We have accumulated the survey questions by talking to other residents in English Hills.

This is a great opportunity to get your ideas noticed. Please

answer the survey questions as completely as possible, and add comments that you may deem pertinent. We are always looking for ways to improve our community, and your ideas will help.

Complete the survey and return it to a board member, or bring it with you to the Fall Picnic.

Board member changes

We have two board member changes to report since the last newsletter. Abigail Karroubi has accepted the position of Secretary and will serve until April 2010.

MC Gaylord, Past President, is going to assist Jane Adelman with the treasury functions. All positions on the EHHA Board are now filled.

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Take time – and slow down to enjoy the view

Bill Geiger

As residents of English Hills, we are blessed with a glorious "view from the top." I am referring, of course, to the view from the top of London Road when you enter our community.

I can't speak for the rest of the residents in English Hills, but for my wife and I, it was a selling point – we knew that we *had* to live here. Granted, it was not the only reason ... but it's a great introduction to a wonderful community, one with maximum impact.

We ask you to take time and *slow down* as you proceed down London Road. Please be careful of your speed, as we have both children at play and walkers who frequent our streets.

Be careful going up London Road as well – we have a responsibility to keep our community safe.

Have you paid your English Hills Homeowners Association \$20 annual dues for 2009?

Please send your dues to Jane Adelman, Treasurer, 8 Margate Lane, 692-6304.

Winter Party scheduled for Jan. 16, 2010

This special community get together is scheduled in January, so as not to conflict with Christmas and New Year's plans. We had 44 in attendance at last year's party.

The food is always great – and again, you get to know your neighbors just a little better. Social Director Debbie Mentch will have a few extra activities to keep the party going.

Jane Adelman was most gracious in hosting the last two winter parties, but we are looking for another location to give Jane a break. If

you would like to host this event, please contact Mike List. We expect at least 40 people this time around as well, and you don't have to worry about the food.

The association provides for the food and drink, other than any wine or adult beverage that you may wish to bring.

Put this event on your long range calendar. There will be an additional newsletter and a flyer in December with more details on the Winter Party ... so stay tuned.

Update: Luigi finds a home ... at home

Do you recall the ad in our last newsletter, that placed for sale or barter a parakeet named Luigi?

Well, we are pleased to report that Luigi is safely at home – actually, he never left. MC, Terry and Konrad were upset that Luigi seemed depressed. They thought a change of scenery may be just the thing, and they were right.

After much appreciated advice, Luigi was moved to the screened porch. Almost immediately, Luigi perked up, started chirping and eating more. Now, Luigi has a new cage mate named Wario and both birds seem happy.

It appears that Luigi is going to be a longtime resident of English Hills. Oh, how we love happy endings.

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Housecleaning by Mrs. House: reliable and efficient.

Norma House is providing cleaning services for 2 homes in English Hills at the present. She is reliable and thorough, with good references. Give her a call at 828-243-1096. You will be delighted with the results.

Do you need home improvements?

Handyman services by experienced craftsman who strives for total customer satisfaction. Recently completed a lower level renovation in English Hills. Will consider big and small projects. Call for a free appraisal. Greg Warren, 828-808-0502.

Asphalt driveway coating.

This is a family company that brush coats the driveway. No spraying here. Reliable services provided at a reasonable price. Call Scott Marsh at (office) 828-625-9004 or (cell) 828-980-3242.

Do you have a service provider you would like to recommend?

Email Bill Geiger at wgeiger@his.com.

An unofficial community watch can be a good thing

English Hills has all the potential to be a tighter knit community. We have 57 homes within walking distance of one another. But just like most communities, we manage to know only a small number of other families.

The Board encourages attendance at community functions to help to create a closer bond in the community. As individual residents, it would be beneficial if we were more proactive in our neighborhood outreach.

Think about this as we approach the holiday season. Make an attempt to know the neighbors around you, particularly if you have a neighbor who is elderly or in poor health. If all of us would reach out to those in our immediate area, we could create a safety watch network for the community.

If you like this idea, add it on to your EHHA Survey. Being better neighbors will make English Hills an even better place to live.



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