

HAMPSHIRE HILLS NEWS

Newsletter/August-September 2019

Hampshire Hills Neighborhood Association

Charlotte, NC 28215

National Night Out Highlights Neighborhood Spirit



Former **Olympian boxer Calvin Brock** supervised the attempts to break a piñata with one of his boxing gloves. *More photos inside.*

Hundreds of Hampshire Hills residents flocked to Unity Park August 6 to enjoy a celebration of neighborhood spirit and fellowship.

Mayor Vi Lyles gave greetings and our area's **US Congresswoman Alma Adams** also spoke to the biggest crowd ever to attend National Night Out here.

Also on hand were **School Board representative Carol Sawyer**, **City Councilman Matt Newton**, community police officers, Charlotte firemen and Sheriff's deputies.

Neighborhood Assn. Meeting Sept. 9 at Greater Providence

Monthly meetings begin September 9 for the Hampshire Hills Neighborhood Association.

Plan to attend and bring another resident to kick off a new year of planning and support for our neighborhood. Fellowship begins at 6:30 pm and the business meeting starts at 7 at Greater Providence Baptist Church, 2000 Milton Rd.

Special guests will be **Captain Jacquelyn Bryley**, North Tryon Division CMPD, and **Audrey Brown**, Devonshire Community Coordinator.

Those who attend the city's Board Retreat will give their reports, and the Community police officers will give the crime statistics.

There will also be discussion about Unity Park becoming more neighborly usable, according to **President Bea Spaulding**.

\$20 Dues Still Needed from Residents

President Spaulding also reminds neighbors it is not too late to pay yearly dues of \$20.00, needed to support such events as the very successful National Night Out as well as the planned free Fellowship Dinner in November. Bring payment to the meeting or contact **Connie Lewis** at 704-568-5784.



The neighborhood entrance at McBride has a new look thanks to **Carlene Farrar**, Beautification Committee Co-Chair who has devoted much hard work to improvements at McBride. Special thanks also to **Robert L Daniels, Jr.**, owner of Superior Exterior for volunteering to pressure wash the brick walls.





Rep. Alma Adams



Mayor Vi Lyles



National Night Out featured free food, games, music, comments from public officials, cotton candy, popcorn, a fire truck and a bounce house provided by **Brian Heath** who owns Now It's A Party. **John Heath** did most of the cooking and **Vernell and John Sr.** served the food.



From left, Vernell Heath, John Heath, Brian Heath (back to camera) and John Heath Sr.



Bright Stars Summer Camp singers

See more photos taken by Bill Pickens and Bea Spaulding here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/WEDjj7mFcoDSyJKe7>



North Tryon division police officers with neighbors.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

Hampshire Hills lost four long-time residents who had been strong supporters of the community for many years. Sympathy is extended to:

--the family of **Rev. Herbert LeGrande** who died July 7, 2019. He and his wife Linda had the ministry Hour of the Redeemed Outreach Center.



--the family of Mrs. Lillian Morris who passed away July 23, 2019. Her husband is John Morris.



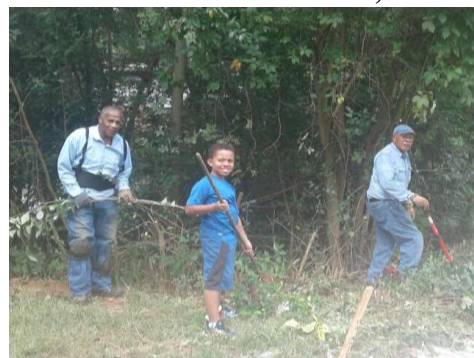
--the family John Nussman who died August 13, 2019. His daughter, Jan N. Mesaros also lives in the neighborhood.



--the family of Yav Thy who died August 5, 2019. Mrs. Thy has five daughters who also live in Hampshire Hills with their families: Sour Ngear Kim, Kim Soeng Sok, Sinoeum Ngear Tang and Sreymom Ngear Houth.



Thanks to **Herman Thomas, Malachi Osborne** and **Bill Pickens** for clearing the area on Barrington Drive near Covecreek Drive in order to erect the last sign identifying Hampshire Hills Neighborhood through our matching grant.



Good job!



Charlotte Primary Election September 10

Early voting is underway for Charlotte's Primary Election.

There are primary elections for Democratic candidates for **Mayor, City Council at Large** (you vote for four) and **City Council District 6**. There is no Republican primary in this district.

You can register and vote the SAME DAY during the early voting period. Early voting continues through Sept. 6, 10 am-7 pm, except for Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 & 2. Saturday voting is 9 am-1 pm and Sunday voting is 1-4 pm.

**Find Early Voting sites at Meckboe.org.
You do not need photo ID this year.**

Yards of the Month



Home of Grover Copeland 5700 Craftsbury



Home of Cynthia Charles 6118 McBride

Volunteers are needed to help create a new look for the Bridgeport entrance so please contact **Bill Pickens** at 704-536-7709 or **Carlene Farrar** at 704-451-2763.

