

# Haw Creek

## Community Association-Newsletter



### East Asheville Rec. Club, Pool

40 Bell Road  
298-2461  
www.eastashevillpool.com  
info@eastashevillpool.com

OPENS-May 26th  
Mon, Wed, Thurs and Sat,  
10:30 AM -7:30 PM

Tues & Friday  
10:30 AM -9:00 PM

Sunday  
10:00 PM -7:30 PM

Memberships  
-Call for rate information  
-Visit website for membership application

### Asheville City Recreation Park Pool

Gashes Creek Rd  
298-0880  
http://ashevillciviccenter.com/parks/swimming\_pools.htm

June - Mid August  
Mon-Fri 12:00 - 6:00 pm  
Sat 11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Sun 1:00 - 6:00 pm

Admission \$3  
Group Rate \$2  
per person-min 20  
15-Swim Pass \$40  
Season Passes  
Individual \$100  
Family \$150



## Time for Spring Cleaning

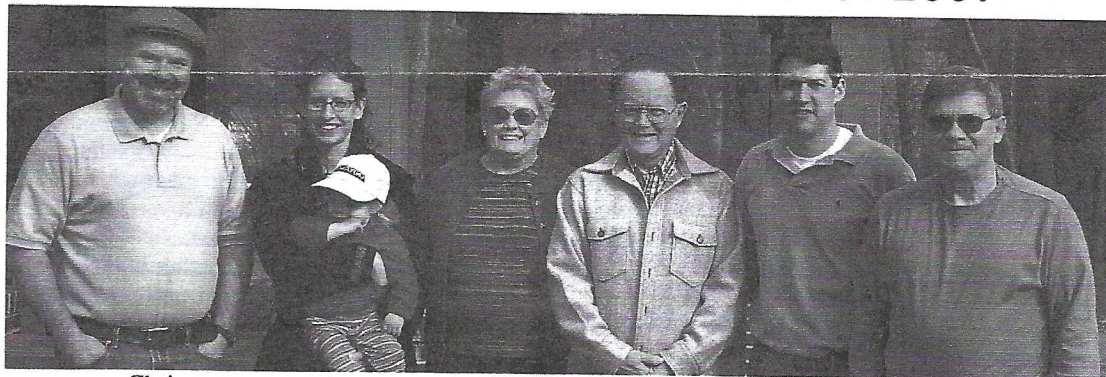
*What: Haw Creek Litter Cleanup*  
*When: Sat. March 31st, 9:30AM*  
*Where: Meet at south parking lot of ball fields, New Haw Creek and Bell Rds*  
*Why: Because we love Haw Creek*



Do you have 90 minutes to spare to help clean up litter in Haw Creek? If you do, please join us Saturday, March 31st for the Haw Creek portion of the Great Asheville/Buncombe Cleanup sponsored by Quality Forward and you own Haw Creek Community Association.

While Haw Creek has long relied on the Lions Club (Thank you! Thank You!) for litter collection, this cleanup will target areas that need special attention. Gloves and garbage bags to be provided. Thank you. -Chris Pelly

## Meet Your New Board of Directors for 2007



Chris Pelly      Amy McCrea      Vickie Gaddy      Jack Kennedy      Todd Tamplin      Ed Seel

(Not pictured Becky Linquist)

## HCCA MEETING: Haw Creek Association April 26th Meeting

At our April 26th quarterly meeting hear a program by Joe Minicozzi on Bridging the French Broad: Creating Connected and Livable Communities. Joe shares the American Institute of Architects big vision of the I-26 bridge across the French Broad. Come see images that can influence the look and feel of our community for years to come. This is a program you won't want to miss.

The meeting will be at Thursday, April 26th at 7PM in St. John's Episcopal Church, 290 Old Haw Creek Rd. This meeting will also include time for public input on future goals of the Haw Creek Community Association.

Reminder: The HCCA board has one more opening. If you are interested please contact Chris Pelly or join us for the next meeting. Take a turn at being an active part of your community, make new friends and make a difference!



## President's Message

Greetings Haw Creek neighbors. As newly elected president of your community association, I'd like to invite you to become active in one of the most dynamic neighborhood associations in Asheville. One of the primary goals of our community association is to provide a forum to help residents articulate a vision for Haw Creek's future.

Haw Creek has a rich history of coming together to meet the challenges that come with growth and development. And with more development about as sure as the sun rising in the east, we need your help to balance this growth with a growth in community amenities. Improvements such as sidewalks, parks and open space preservation and help us ensure Haw Creek will always be a desirable place to live. First stop for you is joining us at our April 26th meeting to come together with others who share the same goals.

-Chris Pelly

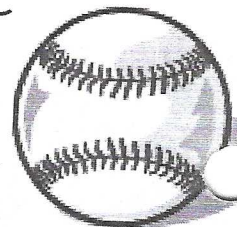
## Program Ideas

We need your ideas! We're looking for input on what you would like to see for program topics at upcoming HCCA meetings. Call, email, write to us about your ideas.

## Take Me Out to The Ball Game!

By Todd Tamplin

The East Asheville Little League is getting ready to "play ball". Softball and baseball will field a combined 27 teams this year. It's going to be a very exciting spring at the ball park. A new board is in place under the advisement of the previous board and continues to operate the league under the name East Asheville Youth Activities. EAYA is going to have a work day Saturday March 24th at the ball park. This will be a great way for the Haw Creek Community to show their support to the children of East Asheville. If you have questions you can call Todd Tamplin at 423-5250 or just come to the field on the 24th at 9am. There will be all types of jobs to be done that include; repairing bleachers, cleaning the concessions stand, moving gravel, painting, etc. Also, if you would like to volunteer to work concessions contact Marcie Morgan at 628-3204. EAYA would like to thank the following local businesses for supporting the league this year.



Blue Ridge Pharmacy

Southern Lighting Services

Mindspring Consulting Inc.

State Farm- Norm Lizarralde

Hygeia Family Medicine

MAACO Collision Repair &

Auto Painting

Livingstone Construction

Heartsong Animal Hospital

Asheville Dodge

McDonalds

Webb Insurance Company

MMG Construction

Blue Ridge Foot Center

Curtis Hi Tech

Secure Self Storage

Bo-Jangles

Cocula

Jersey Mikes

Urban Burrito

Fat Buddies

KC's Detailing

McIntosh Concrete

UPS Store

Mountain Area Pediatrics

Southern Concrete Materials

Roberts & Stevens

Hometrust Bank

## Seniors News

By Jack Kennedy

Spring term for the College for Seniors (50+years) at UNCA starts March 18, 2007 at the Reuter Center. For \$100 you can take 4 or more classes that are not the typical college fare and are taught by the seniors themselves. If you are interested call 251-6540 and get your name on the mailing list and look the spring catalogue over. Got questions call Jack Kennedy 298-3614 or visit [www.unca.edu/nccct/](http://www.unca.edu/nccct/).

## Congress of Asheville Neighborhoods

By Chris Pelly

Want to become a more effective advocate on behalf of your neighborhood? Then plan on attending the 2nd annual Congress of Asheville Neighborhoods on May 5th sponsored by the Coalition of Asheville Neighborhoods (CAN). Included will be more than a dozen "how-to" workshops, an address by Mayor Bellamy, and opportunities to meet with and learn from, other neighborhood leaders. With lunch included, featuring a keynote address by Mountain Xpress publisher Jeff Fobes, and just a \$5 admission, your participation will be a wise investment of your time and money. To register on-line and for more details visit the CAN website at [AshevilleCAN.org](http://AshevilleCAN.org)

## Haw Creek Community Association

### Board of Directors for 2007

President	Chris Pelly	95 Cisco Road	298-5299	<a href="mailto:cpelly@buncombe.main.nc.us">cpelly@buncombe.main.nc.us</a>
Vice President	Jack Kennedy	335 Old Haw Creek Road	268-3614	<a href="mailto:jpkunca@yahoo.com">jpkunca@yahoo.com</a>
Secretary	Todd Tamplin	505 Old Haw Creek Road	296-8380	<a href="mailto:tjtamplin@charter.net">tjtamplin@charter.net</a>
Treasurer	Vickie Gaddy	440 Governors View Road	275-2680	<a href="mailto:vjones@charter.net">vjones@charter.net</a>
	Becky Linquist	24 Rocking Porch Road	299-4906	No e-mail.
	Amy McCrea	433 Governors View Road	299-1831	<a href="mailto:amymccrea@charter.net">amymccrea@charter.net</a>
	Ed Seel	107 Maple Drive	298-5413	<a href="mailto:edandpat@bellsouth.net">edandpat@bellsouth.net</a>

## 2007 Meeting Schedule

**Thurs, April 26th, 7:00pm**  
 Location: St. Johns Church  
 Agenda: Goals for HCCA  
 Program: Bridging the French Broad

**Thurs, July 26th, 7:00pm**  
 Location: St.. Johns Church  
 Agenda: TBA  
 Program: TBA

**Thurs, Oct 25th, 7:00pm**  
 Location: St... Johns Church  
 Agenda: Nominations for  
 January 2008 elections.  
 Program: TBA

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in the Association shall be available to residents, as well as property owners, in the Haw Creek community and there shall be one class of membership.

**DUES:** Twelve dollars (\$12) paid annually in January. Make your check to HCCA and mail to:  
 HCCA; P.O. Box 9193; Asheville, NC 28815

Please include: member names, postal address, phone number, and e-mail address .

Visit our new website at [www.hawcreeknc.org](http://www.hawcreeknc.org).

\*Any or all of the above are subject to change at any time. Please check calendar with each issue for any changes or check the website.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Haw Creek Elementary School

<http://www.hces.buncombe.k12.nc.us/>

April 9-13th Spring Break

June 5th Last Day for Students

Haw Creek School has been enjoying the walking track which was put in with the help of a grant from the Haw Creek Association last year. Please come out and enjoy the track. It is open to the community after school from 4pm each evening and on weekends.

## Charles C. Bell Elementary School

<http://www.ccbes.buncombe.k12.nc.us/>

April 21st Spring Carnival  
-Fun, Food, Games, Book Sales, Prizes, and Inflatables

May 4th Kindergarten Registration

## Evergreen Community Charter School

<http://www.evergreencs.org/>

April 25th 5:30 pm  
-Community Potluck

June 5th Last Day for Students

Evergreen is having a Raffle for a 2007 Toyota Prius Hybrid. Tickets are \$100 each, 399 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held as soon as all the tickets or no later than June 30, 2007. See the schools website for full details or call the school, 298.2173. On behalf

f the Evergreen Community Charter School, kids, parents, teachers, and staff -- thank you for helping raise money for our school!

## Interview with Nora Lee Mashburn Jones

By Vickie Gaddy, Edison Seel & Chris Pelly

Part of the work of the Haw Creek Association is to tell the stories of persons who can share some of the history of our valley. Our first interview is with Nora Jones who has lived on Governors View Road at Campground Road for 55 years.

Tell us about your first visit to Haw Creek: I was born in Bryson City in 1928. My family moved to Asheville for work when I was a young woman. I first visited Haw Creek when I began dating my future husband, Leland Jones, whose family owned the home in which I now live. It was springtime and the area was beautiful, hardly developed with not many homes. After Leland's father passed away we bought the home from his mother in 1958. I raised four children on this property.

Did you have a job as a young woman?: I worked many years as a Southern Bell telephone operator beginning in 1945 for \$38 a week. It was a good job with union benefits and it helped me support my family many years until I retired in 1990. Most people were polite to operators but I remember one caller propositioning me. I told him I would agree to meet him downtown at 8PM. I also said I hoped it would not be a problem if my husband and four children tagged along.

Where did you shop in those days?: Millers Store (formerly located where Ruby's is presently located) was where we got groceries, meats, nails, pipes, you-name-it. In those days Millers was the place the locals hung out. They carried just about anything you needed. It had wooden floors, a warm stove in winter and they swept it with sawdust. If you did not shop there then you had to go to the Colonial Store which was where Ingles is now in Innsbruck Mall.

In which presidential election did you first vote?: In the 50's. The first time I remember voting was for Eisenhower. I voted at the Antioch Church on New Haw Creek (little white church). I remember people saying he would make a good president and that "he rode the middle of the fence".

How did Campground Road get its name?: Jackson Bell, who was the father of Charles C. Bell, for whom Bell School is named, use to tell my husband Leland, when he was a boy, the stories of the Confederate soldiers reunions which took place on Campground Road. They picked this site because of the natural springs on our property. And the soldiers probably knew about this site because before them the Indians used this as a campground also. My kids used to find all kind of arrowheads on our property.

Why is Haw Creek important to you?: Haw Creek is important to me because until we moved here early in our marriage we had rented. This house was our first home and we were proud of it and our land. We raised our children here and I was married to Leland 55 years before he died. I wished I had a penny for every gallon of Kool-Aid I made for the neighborhood kids and for all the popcorn I popped (the old fashioned way). Although there were times we didn't have a lot, we always grew a huge garden of vegetables. It's been a good life.

Editors Note: For more information on the history of Millers Store or the Confederate soldiers reunions, visit the historic plaques within Haw Creek Park.



Nora with daughter Vickie in their family home. Photo by Ed Seel.

Also, if you or someone you know, has a Haw Creek history story to tell and would like to be profiled in a future interview, please contact Chris Pelly (298-5299) or Ed Seel (298-5413)



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**The Haw Creek  
Community Association is  
ALIVE and KICKIN'**

**Many Thanks**

The January mailing and meeting requesting input as to whether the Haw Creek Community Association should continue or not drew an overwhelming requests to keep the HCCA going. With a newly elected board and some fresh input from the community we're ready to get going. This year, watch for exciting things to happen (fun fellowships). To make it a GREAT year we need your participation to keep communications flowing in 2007. Finally, let's give a huge thanks to the new and returning folks that have stepped up to take seats on the board as well as those that served in the past.

**Come Join Us!**

It is a great idea to join, WHY? Because if we have any issues "pop-up" - then we will be in force - as a homeowners association to attend zoning, development meetings, etc: and by being a member you will get our regular communications, via e-mail and/or snail mail. Meet your neighbors.

Dues for 2007 - \$ 12.00/household  
HCCA, PO BOX 9193, Asheville, NC 28815  
please include on your check:  
names/address/phone number/e-mail address

Visit us online at [www.hawcreeknc.org](http://www.hawcreeknc.org)

Become part of the HCCA online community on the YAHOO group. It's a great tool to instantly inform your neighbors of bear sighting, coyote sightings, development issues, school fund raisers... Here's how to get started. If you would like to participate or have questions, send an e-mail to the Webmaster, Larry Fincher, at [hawcreeklarry@aol.com](mailto:hawcreeklarry@aol.com). Larry will send you an email in return that will invite you to join and has all the instructions to get started.