

# Haw Creek

## Community Association Newsletter

### Voting Information

#### One-Stop Early Voting Sites

##### Innsbruck Mall

Oct. 16-Nov. 1  
Mon. - Sat.  
(8:30am - 6:00pm)  
Sat., Nov. 1  
(8:30am - 1:00pm)

##### Asheville Senior Opportunity Center

36 Grove St., Asheville  
Oct. 16-Nov. 1  
Mon. - Sat.  
(10:00am - 6:00pm)  
Sat., Nov. 1  
(8:30am - 1:00pm)

##### University North Carolina Asheville

Zeis Hall, Room 018  
1 University Heights, Asheville  
Oct. 16-Nov. 1  
Mon. - Sat.  
(10:00am - 6:00pm)  
Sat., Nov. 1  
(8:30am - 1:00pm)

\*See the NC State Board of Elections website for additional locations. <http://www.sboe.state.nc.us/content.aspx?id=17>

#### Voter Registration Deadline

The deadline to register to vote in NC is 25 days before the day of the election. Forms that are received by the county board of elections office or postmarked by the deadline are accepted as valid applications for the upcoming election.



## So Close to Reaching Our Goal!

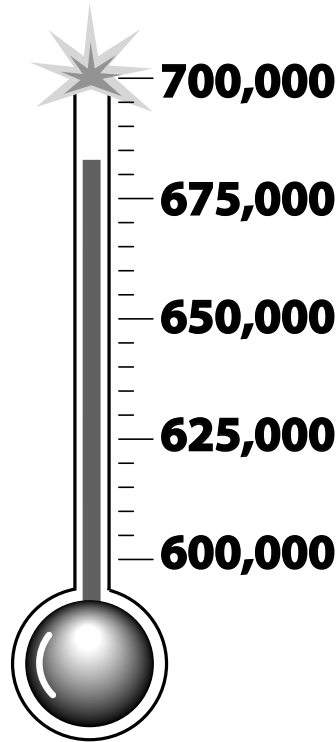
### President's message

Dear Neighbors,

As of press time we have still not closed on the purchase of the nine-acre park site on Maple Drive. A minor glitch in a state grant, which we have been assured is being resolved, has slowed the process. This, and the fact that we are quite literally about 3% short of raising the full \$700,000 purchase price. That's right, we have just over \$22,000 yet to raise.

So, please forgive me, but we must ask one more time for your financial support. As before, your contribution is tax deductible and, two Haw Creek neighbors, who wish to remain anonymous, have agreed to provide a \$10,000 matching grant towards the \$22,000 goal. That's right, every dollar you give will be matched by them up to \$10,000. Working together, we can reach our goal.

As seen by the list within, many of you have already stepped forward with support. Some more than once. To you we say a gracious Thank You! As before, contributions may be mailed to the Haw



Creek Community Association at P O Box 9193, Asheville, 28815 or made on-line at [www.haw-creeknc.org](http://www.haw-creeknc.org)

Lest we focus solely on money, we are also moving forward with park site design work. Please join us at our October 23rd general membership meeting when Haw Creek resident and retired Parks and Recreation Dept. landscape designer Dick Meehan give us a preview of the initial design concepts for the Maple Drive site. Parks and Recreation want your feedback as well so please consider attending. The 10/23 meeting will take place at 7PM in St. John's Episcopal Church at 290 Old Haw Creek Road.

Finally, take a moment and enjoy the brisk fall air and give thanks for this place we call home. As Haw Creek residents, there is much for which to be grateful.

Thank you,

Chris Pelly, president  
Haw Creek Community Association

## Mail-in Maple Dr Park Donation Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Contributions made out to: Haw Creek Community Association, PO Box 9193, Asheville NC 28815

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Pictured here cutting the ribbon held by Mayor Bellamy's children are; (L to R) Chris Pelly, Mayor Terry Bellamy, Dept of Transportation Division Engineer Jay Swain, State Board of Transportation member Alan Thornburg and State Representative Bruce Goforth.

## Sidewalk Ribbon Cutting For New Haw Creek Rd

Mayor Bellamy and several other city officials were on hand for the ribbon cutting of the newest section of sidewalks on July 31st. Spirits were high, it had been a long time coming to get this section of sidewalk completed.

Following the ribbon cutting neighbors and the Mayor gathered at Haw Creek park. Mayor Bellamy answered a broad range of citizens questions, everything from water fees to funding for the Nature Center and of course when do we get more sidewalks.

The afternoon was capped off by the HCCA's 3rd annual BarBQue dinner served up by Haw Creeks owns Ruby's. About 90 neighbors enjoyed pork, beans, slaw and hot dogs. Thanks to Ruby's for making this dinner a true Haw Creek neighborhood event. And we hope to see you all in Haw Creek Park next year summer for the 4th Annual BarBQue dinner.



## Haw Creek Community Association Board of Directors

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**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 once 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).

## Local Employees Get Their Hands Dirty at Haw Creek Elementary School

by Mary Pratt (HC parent and resident)  
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298-6070

The overgrown educational trail threading through the woods around Haw Creek Elementary is re-emerging, thanks in part to a group of community-minded employees at Office Environments of Asheville.

The group of 16 converged on the school Thursday, Sept. 4, as part of United Way's 2008 Day of Caring. Wielding chain saws and clippers, volunteers cleared dead trees, removed tangles of vines and debris and widened portions of the trail. Others tackled flowerbeds, working alongside Haw Creek parents and United Way representative Sharon Fahrer.

Haw Creek Principal Marcia Perry said she was pleased that Office Environments had chosen to support the school.

"We greatly appreciate the time these volunteers have given and their hard work to help get our trail and school grounds in better shape."

Perry said there are plenty of volunteer opportunities for local residents, including showing up for Saturday workdays (the next one is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 11); tutoring students during school hours; buying tickets to the school's annual basket raffle, coming up Saturday, Oct. 25; attending the Fall Carnival, also Oct. 25; and donating plants and other items, such as gift cards to local garden stores.

For more information, call the school at 298-4022, or visit the website at [www.buncombe.k12.nc.us/hces](http://www.buncombe.k12.nc.us/hces).



Wielding chainsaws and muscle, 16 employees from Office Environments of Asheville, including these three who paused to pose, helped improve the grounds at Haw Creek Elementary on United Way's 2008 Day of Caring, Sept. 4.

## 2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

**Thurs, Oct 23th, 7:00pm**  
Location: St. John's Church  
Agenda: Finalize Park Funding  
Naming Our New Park  
Board Nominations  
Program: Designing A Park by Dick Meehan

**Thurs, Jan 22th, 7:00pm**  
Location: St. John's Church  
Agenda: Voting in new boardmembers  
Program: TBA

**Thurs, April 23th, 7:00pm**

**Thurs, July 23th, 7:00pm**  
Annual BarBQue Dinner

**Thurs, Oct 22th, 7:00pm**

\*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.

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## Naming Our New Park

### Why Name the Maple Drive Park in Honor of Rory and Hazel Masters?

By Pat Riviere-Seel

Rory and Hazel Masters literally saved the lives of many in the Haw Creek Valley community. Whether it was a copperhead that needed killing or a sick neighbor who needed comfort all night, Rory and Hazel were there. Modest, quiet, and devout, they didn't need to be asked. If there was a need, they filled it. Now we have an opportunity to honor them and their service to the community by naming a 9-acre wooded tract of land on Maple Drive "The Rory and Hazel Masters Park." They once owned the land and much of the surrounding property as well.

One of their lasting contributions is the Haw Creek Volunteer Fire Department. They not only donated the land for the fire department and paid all legal expenses to establish the department, but also spearheaded community fundraising efforts for the building and equipment. Rory served as the department's fire chief for many years during the 1960s and Hazel headed the women's auxiliary.

Their daughter, Charlene Noblett, still lives in the Masters' family home on Maple Drive and raises cattle. She and her son, Tom, recently recalled Rory and Hazel's unselfish community service.

Tom spent summers with his grandparents on Maple Drive, and mowing lawns for neighbors who could not do the work was part of his summer chores.

"I didn't get paid for that. It was just understood that it was the right thing to do," Tom said recently as he talked about his grandparents.

He didn't have a lot of fun. I think he got more satisfaction out of helping others." Charlene agrees. "My mother was Dad's backbone." Hazel was the one who would sit all night with a sick or dying neighbor.

As head of the volunteer Buncombe County Sheriff's Department Special Deputies, Rory secured the jail on weekends so that prisons could have visitors. He also enlisted Charlene's help as a special deputy.

Rory, born in 1905, lived his entire 93 years in Haw Creek Valley. Hazel was working at Kress's in downtown Asheville when Rory came in to buy a pair of shoe laces. "She tied him up real good with them," Charlene said with a laugh. The couple lived on the Sondley estate where they began their family. In 1933 Hazel gave birth to their son, Cecil. Five years later, Charlene was born.

When Charlene was just two months old, Rory built a cabin for his family on Maple Drive and began the 10-year project of building the stone house where Charlene still lives. Rory did much of the work on the family home, including the plumbing and electrical work.



*Charlene Noblett, daughter of Rory and Hazel Masters, shares stories of how her parents helped the Haw Creek Community.*

Cecil Masters developed emphysema and died at age 50. Hazel developed Alzheimer's and died in 1993.

Discouraged and saddened by the changes in the valley from a farming community to a more densely populated area, Rory made a pact with his neighbor that neither would sell their land to developers. Rory kept his end of the bargain, but his neighbor's field is now Trapper's Run.

"My father never sold an inch of land except what the parkway (Blue Ridge Parkway) took," Charlene said. Rory wanted his land to remain in the family, so he left parcels to Charlene, Tom, Tom's son, Rory (named for his great-grandfather), and Charlene's two daughters, Rebecca (Becky) and Lisa.

Charlene said her father had hoped that Becky would build a home on her 9 acres on Maple Drive. But that did not happen. When Becky put the land up for sale, neighbors began discussing ways to preserve the land and provide a public access to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Mountains to the Sea Trail.

Although it was not possible to keep the land in the Masters family as Rory had desired, naming the park in honor of Rory and Hazel pays tribute to their many years of community service and fulfills Rory's wish to keep the land from being sold to developers.

Come voice your support on October 23 at the Haw Creek Community Association meeting for naming the Maple Drive Park the Rory and Hazel Masters Park.

**Thurs, Oct 23th, 7:00pm Location: St. John's Church**

# SPECIAL PARK INSERT

Many thanks to the following people who have contributed to the Maple Drive park campaign.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Haw Creek

### Elementary School

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

- Oct 11th - Sat. 9am to 1pm Workday, this is a great volunteer opportunities for local residents.
- Oct 14th - 6pm PTA Meeting
- Oct 25th - Sat. 11am-3pm **Fall Festival: Mtn Heritage**, Buy tickets now to the school's annual basket raffle, drawing to be held at the festival.
- Nov 21st - Movie Night
- Dec 9th - 6pm PTA Meeting
- Jan 13th- 6pm PTA Meeting

## Charles C. Bell

### Elementary School

<http://buncombe.schoolwires.com/ccbes/site/default.asp>

- Bell kicked off the school year with a Fall Back to School Carnival on Sept 19th. Students, Staff, family and friends enjoyed music, food, games and many inflatables.
- Teacher of the Year Congratulations to Cara Jenkins, Music Teacher.
- Teacher Assistant of the Year Congratulations to Beverly Fuller 1st Grade Assistant.
- Oct 21st - magazine sales kick off.
- Oct 23rd - Pancakes with Pop
- Oct 23rd - 6:30-7:30pm Math Night

## Evergreen Community Charter School

[www.evergreencs.org](http://www.evergreencs.org)

- Oct 25th - 3-5:00pm, **Music That Moves You!** A concert to Get You on Your Feet! Saturday Oct 25th 3-5:00pm at Diana Wortham Theatre. General admission \$10, includes entrance to the Colburn Earth Science Museum. Featuring 23 Skidoo, Skinny Legs & All, and Embe Marimba band.
- Oct 25th - 9am-1pm Community Workday, And Picnic 1-2pm
- Dec 6th - 8am Holiday Bazaar

## Haw Creek Native:

Interview with sisters Martha Worley and Mae Rhew and Mae's husband Bob Rhew  
By Vickie Gaddy and Chris Pelly

Sisters Martha and Mae were raised in a home in the area of the Happy Valley subdivision. Their log home was located at the corner of what is now Alpine Way and Bell Rd. Bob Rhew's great, great grandfather was Mr. Alcey Cordell, born in 1798, and one of the early settlers of Haw Creek or, as it was known before the 1880's, Whitson's Creek.

Sweethearts in school, Bob and Mae married in 1956 and raised five children in their Swanger Rd home, which was named after the developer Robert Swanger of Haywood County.

*Tell us about growing up in Haw Creek?* Mae and Martha: Most everyone farmed some and held outside jobs for income. Daddy worked for Baxter Bartlett making wooden crates for Coco Cola. Later he worked at the Hahn chicken farm which was located where Huntington Chase is today. There used to be a lake there and each summer the fire department would host a pig picken barbecue.



Daddy (Fred Allen) and his cow named "Pet" June, 1951 at the homeplace on Bell Rd.

to build the fire station at Maple Drive we held lots of covered dish suppers and ice cream socials. Our neighbor Roy Masters donated the land on which the fire house sits. The fund raising began in the 1950's and took several years but our small community was successful in building a Haw Creek fire station. Bob served many years as a volunteer firefighter.



Martha, Bob & Mae



Martha and Ruth(deceased 1998) in 1950 at Bell Rd homeplace.

We'd shop at Millers Store where their policy was to give you ride home if you bought groceries from them. Sometimes on rainy days we'd buy one or two items just so we could get a ride home from owner Ernest Miller or his driver Jim Lindsey.

When one of the men was sick and unable to farm, the other men would do his farm chores. People cared and shared with each other.



New Haw Creek Church, 1959

Know a Haw Creek native with a story to tell? Call Chris Pelly at 298-5299

## Join The Reynolds Parents Network

A new opportunity exists for parents of 8th-12th grade students attending RMS, CCMS, or ACRHS to network together in small discussion groups organized according to the grade level of your child(ren). Registration is free. This is a grassroots effort to offer parents the opportunity to share information, support, and discussion. Led by parent volunteers, topics of common interest are chosen by the participants and may range from information about making the transition to high school to the college application process. As the Network grows, RPN hopes to sponsor speakers and forums to provide resource information to parents. Visit the website for a registration form, or call RPN Parent Coordinator, Dee Sharp, 628-7090, to join.

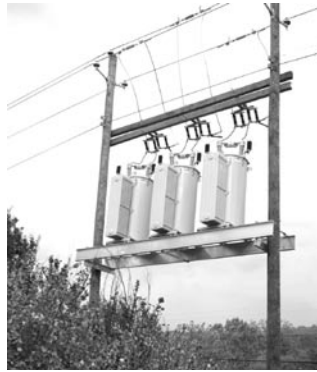
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## Regulate This !

*By Robert Pierce*

Progress Energy (PE) recently installed large electrical regulators on utility poles on New Haw Creek Rd. between Dogwood and Bethesda. Although the Haw Creek Community Association (HCCA) was not notified in advance of the installation, PE did respond to community concerns at an Association meeting on Sept. 15. The PE representatives at the meeting were Franky Batton and Pete Wehr and we thank them for being with us. According to PE, regulators will, in peak power demand periods, prevent a large voltage drop from the substation serving Haw Creek behind the Oteen Ingles. Haw Creek is one of the first areas to get the regulators, PE plans to install approximately 220 additional regulator sites in Buncombe County. Regulating voltages in the distribution lines allows PE to limit construction of new "peaking" power plants thereby reducing air pollution. PE used electrical load modeling to determine the best locations and fewest number of regulator sites for our area. Their results show that Haw Creek valley needs two regulator sites - the existing site near Dogwood Grove and a second site (no construction yet) near Cisco on New Haw Creek Rd. PE has agreed to work with HCCA to install landscaping at both sites in order to make the regulators as invisible as possible. They are considering relocating the proposed site near Cisco Rd. to make it less visible along New Haw Creek Rd. PE studied relocating the site near Dogwood, but concluded it needs to stay at its present location. If there are any questions, you can call Pete Wehr at Progress Energy (Ph: 258-4322).



## Keeping Haw Creek Wild

A familiar scene around Haw Creek this time of year as the bears look for food before the weather turns cold. These pictures were taken by Chris Pelly on his property on Cisco Rd. Please remember that these are wild animals and are not to be fed by humans.



### Quarterly Meeting

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