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This was inadvertently left out of the July 2017 newsletter.

Playground update:

GOOD NEWS the playground fund has reached its goal. Memorial Day weekend we raised an additional \$895 bring the total to \$7695. Thanks to all who were so generous in donating over the last several years. Raffles, Jewelry sales, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Margaritas and many of you felt it was a good cause and donated money. We had fun pushing for the final \$895 Lisa Modelski did a fine job selling 50/50 and one winner Mr. Siegert donated \$100 back to the playground. A little history of how this money was raised thanks to Linda Wielinga and Karla Kelly who started the effort. I took over with \$800 and throughout the last 7 years we have sold hamburgers on Halloween, our granddaughters painted rocks (collectors' items now) and walk dogs. The kids also sold hot dogs and delivered them. I can't begin to thank all who donated raffle items. Besides the playground equipment we have a permanent bench in the plans another big thanks to the Jarrell family for donating the bench. I hope I have not forgotten anyone, I apologize if I have. Daniel the Burke Representative and I have worked on the playground plan for the last several weeks looking to find the best fit for our money. Daniel suggested the layout which is a perfect fit due to all the climbing elements and the ability to be expanded later. Daryl and I are going to pick the equipment up saving almost \$800 on shipping and we hope to have it installed before the All American. Thanks again to everyone that has made this possible your donations are much appreciated.

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