

McCoy Farm & Gardens NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter Launches

The Board of Directors of McCoy Farm & Gardens is proud to introduce a newsletter, edited by **Linda Collins**, designed and produced by **Karen Stone**. We hope you will enjoy reading all the latest news and will participate by sending us your ideas, photos, and input. To contact us, e-mail lcollins105@comcast.net or karenstone@waldenhouse.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Square Dance July 22

Bring Your Own Picnic – and Join In the Fun

Bring a picnic dinner and your family on July 22, 2016, from 5:00 pm till 10:00 pm EDT and enjoy a square dance evening at McCoy Farm & Gardens in and around the pavilion.

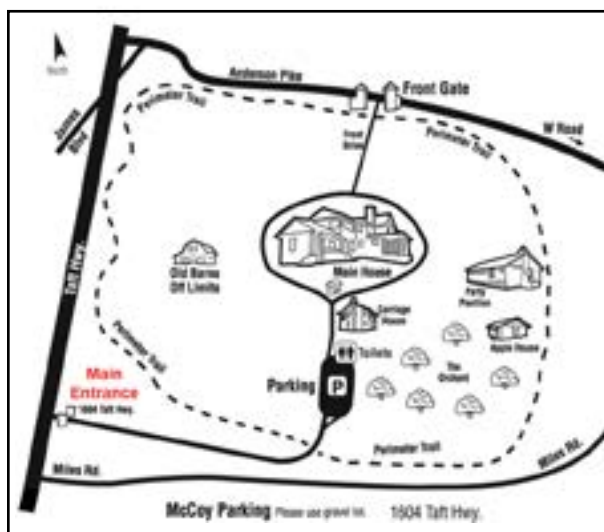
The caller is **David Worland**, son-in-law of **Tommy and Bonnie Jean Thomas**, legendary Signal Mountain callers. David does a wonderful job of teaching all ages to dance. No experience at all is necessary to join in the fun. Parents are encouraged to bring their children

and help them experience the lively dances they themselves enjoyed as kids.

We may even be lucky enough to have Tommy Thomas himself call a dance and lend his big smile and spirit to the evening.

Tables and chairs will be set up for dinner. Come any time after 5 pm, and the dancing will begin at 7. Please, no alcohol this evening.

Park in the McCoy gravel lot. Enter at 1604 Taft Highway. (See map below.)



This event is open to the public. A donation of \$10 per adult is requested to cover costs.

Please respond here www.mccoypwalden.org or on the website (www.mccoypwalden.org) to let us know how many will be in your party. Or phone **Susan Snow** 886-5647 and leave your message. Make plans and reservations now, because capacity is limited.

If you would like to help set up or clean up, please let us know that too.

New Things Happening *Price -Sasse Wedding Reception*

Newlyweds **Hayden Price** and **John Sasse** selected the McCoy home and front lawn for the location of their wedding reception last Saturday, evening, July ninth. The couple was

The Mission of the McCoy Farm & Gardens is to restore, maintain, improve, and manage the property as an arboretum, park, and recreational area for the benefit of the community as a green space, educational and learning laboratory, and venue for public and private events.



The front porch of the McCoy Home draped dramatically for the Price-Sasse wedding reception

married at the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church. Their celebratory party was the first such event held on the grounds since the property became available for such use.

Hosting were Hayden's parents, **Kyle** and **Carol Price**, of Walden. Hayden's uncle took the photograph above of the lovely setting and the guests awaiting the arrival of the bride and groom.

Catering was provided by Shuford's Smokehouse.

To reserve the venue for your event, go to <http://www.mccoywalden.org/hosting-an-event-at-mccoy/>

McCoy Visiting Hours and Access

The 1.1 mile long walking and running trail is open during daylight hours, seven days per week. Access the trail at the 1604 Taft Highway entrance, and park in the first gravel lot located outside the inner gate.

The main McCoy grounds are open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please enter through the Taft Highway entrance and park in the main gravel lot.

A handicapped accessible portable toilet is located at the orchard end of the gravel lot.

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The McCoy Farm and Gardens is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation.

All contributions are charitable and tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law, as determined by your tax advisor.

The 32 acre parcel with the Bachman-McCoy home, a pavilion, a carriage house, a barn, a blacksmith shop, an apple house, various other smaller structures, and gardens are leased from the Town of Walden. Volunteers are very important to the organization, in all areas. Your donations are welcome and will be used to improve the structures and gardens.

Please send your check to:

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