



MHCA Newsletter

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Marshfield Hills Community Association

Welcome to the Marshfield Hills Community Association newsletter! MHCA sponsors social and civic activities aimed at maintaining the quality of life in Marshfield Hills. We are over 150 families strong and welcome new members at any time.

'Ho Ho' Down in the Hills on Dec. 13th



Ho Ho Ho!!! Mark your calendar for MHCA's **Marshfield Hills Holiday 'Ho Ho' Down** on **Saturday, December 13th**! The party will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at its new location, the North Community Church on Old Main Street. The celebration includes fun for all ages: horse-drawn hayrides, face painting, an Italian buffet dinner, children's arts and crafts and photos with Santa. Crafts include decorating wreaths and making your own wrapping paper and ornaments. The party is sponsored by the Marshfield Hills Community Association and all are welcome.

MHCA members will enjoy free admission and one free hayride with payment of 2004 dues. Admission is \$4.00 per person for non-members. Hayrides are \$4. Photo with Santa is \$1. Everything else is free. For those interested in joining the organization, MHCA will be collecting \$20 for 2004 dues, and updating registration information at the door.

The Singer Family Thanks the Community

Our family would like to thank everyone in our community for your help during these very difficult weeks since our son, Brooks, died. Just being there for us and knowing that you cared helped us. Words cannot reflect how important you all have been. Nothing will ever be the same for us, but Brooks will never be forgotten. It still is difficult to pass by the playground that is named for Brooks without feeling some pain and loss. But, children will be there to laugh and play and grow just as Brooks did even before the playground was rebuilt last spring. The memorial fund that has been sent up will serve to raise funds for other children in orphanages around the world as well as to provide Marshfield students with the opportunity to travel to other countries as part of their education. Brooks loved to travel and everywhere we went we visited orphanages.

Brooks will be remembered as a child that everyone felt comfortable with. He had humility and respect and he made so many people laugh. We know that he wants us all to be happy. He loved Marshfield Hills. It was his home. He felt a very strong sense of community here. You could sense it in his words and in his eyes. You all have shown that what Brooks felt was true. God bless you all.

Planning Board set to review Summer Street development proposal on Jan. 5

A plan for a significant new housing proposal has been filed with the Marshfield Planning Board. The Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. The proposal includes 20 cluster style townhouse units constructed along an 800-foot roadway on a 10-acre parcel located on Summer Street, adjacent to the Massachusetts Audubon Society property. The plan was filed under the "age restricted" provision of the Marshfield zoning bylaws, and the Planning Board will be asked to determine if the plan is compatible with the residential character of the area. The Planning Board will consider any adverse impact to water, sewer, runoff, trash removal, light traffic and density of the proposal. All interested residents are urged to come to the Planning Board meetings and to contact the Marshfield Planning Board at 781-834-5554 for more details.

Christmas Trees at the General Store



This Christmas our community can order a Christmas tree and wreaths for the Brooks Thomsen Singer Memorial Fund. Funds raised will support international orphanages, exchange programs or travel programs for Marshfield students. You may remember last year that similar funds were raised at the Marshfield Hills General store for the Orange Blossom Orphanage. Brooks went to the orphanage with his family and delivered clothes, toys and money to them. Only two days before Brooks returned to Marshfield from Peru his father and he spent three hours at the only children's home for abandoned children in Peru's capital, Lima. It is fitting that Brooks' short life can be remembered through our continued efforts to help orphaned and abandoned children as well as provide students in Marshfield the opportunity to travel to other countries while they are still young.

Beginning on or about November 24 you can see the sizes and types of trees that will be available. They will be selectively picked for all who order trees and wreaths from several Christmas tree farms. They will then be brought to the Marshfield Hills General Store where they can be picked up. We will be able to deliver your tree to your home if you wish. A flyer will be delivered to your home in the next few weeks to provide you with more details. If you have any questions or would like to order right now, call 781-837-7608.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- MHCA Holiday Party - Saturday, December 13, 2003 - 3 - 6 PM (see Newsletter for details)
- MHCA Board Meeting - All are welcome - Tues, January 20, 2004 - 8PM - Audubon Center

Don't forget to pay your dues! Annual membership to the MHCA is \$20 per family. If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2004, please send in the following form along with your dues, or bring it to the MHCA Holiday Party on Saturday, December 13th. Please make a check payable to **MHCA, PO Box 264, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051**. Your membership dues go into effect on January 1st, 2004. Thank you! - Contact information: Dave Will - 781 985 9455.

NAME: Please list all family members. _____		

ADDRESS (Include street address and mailing address, if different) _____		

E-MAIL (all email addresses you would like to receive updates) _____		

TELEPHONE NUMBER (optional) _____	DATE _____	NEW ___ RENEWAL ___
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