

# MHCA Newsletter

Holiday 2004 Edition

Marshfield Hills  
Community Association



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*The MHCA sponsors social and civic activities aimed at maintaining the quality of life in Marshfield Hills. We are over 150 families strong and growing. We welcome new members at any time.*



## Holiday Party - December 11

**Be sure to join us for the  
2nd Annual *Holiday Ho Ho Ho! Down***

Please join us on **Saturday, December 11th, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the **North Community Church Parish House**, for an evening full of family fun and entertainment. As has been the tradition for many years, children and adults, alike, can enjoy Holiday horse-drawn hay rides through the illuminated Streets of Marshfield Hills, arts and crafts projects and photos with Santa Claus, as well as a hearty Italian-style dinner. This year, adults can enjoy wine and beer with dinner. Volunteer opportunities are still available. Your time is very much appreciated for a variety of positions.

Please contact Laurel Egan-Kenny at 781-834-3308 or [laurelek@verizon.net](mailto:laurelek@verizon.net) for more information. Family Attendance is FREE to all those who have paid their 2005 dues.

## Adios David, Margie and Harrison Vose!

David Vose, MHCA Board Member, and his family: Margie and Baby Harrison made a fast and lasting impression on our neighborhood in the short time they were here. The Voses lived in the beautiful home on 142 Old Main Street and have since moved on to 370 River Street, in Norwell. They will be missed. In addition to being great neighbors, they were gracious hosts to the MHCA booth at this year's Spring Festival of the Arts Festival and board members of the MHCA. We wish them well and welcome our new neighbors Molly and Christopher De'Orsay.

David and Margie can be contacted at their new number: (781) 924-1082.

## MHCA Annual Meeting & Spooky Stories



Thank you to all who joined us for our Annual Meeting and Spooky Story event on Thursday evening, October 28th. The evening was an opportunity for socializing with and meeting neighbors and friends, catching up on MHCA news and accomplishments and of course to enjoy scary tales just in time for Halloween! Andrea Lovett, renowned South Shore storyteller, told the spookiest tales of all—after all they were based on the truth! Many thanks to all who volunteered their time to help!

## Halloween in the Hills

The near 70-degree temperatures and a Sunday evening were in our favor as the crowds of ghosts, ghouls and goblins, (and of course, World Champion Red Sox players, Sponge Bobs, princesses and the like) descended upon the village this Halloween. Record amounts of Milky Ways, Reeses Peanut Butter Cups, Snickers, Kit Kat, M&Ms made their ways into the bags and eventually into the mouths of many of the children of our neighborhood and into those of the many who chose our neighborhood as a safe haven to Trick or Treat! Highlights of the evening included luminary-lit streets of Glen Road, the self-propelled De Grasse children, and the Blue SourPatch Kids' Straws given out by the Stofkos!



Many thanks for making it another fun-filled and better still – safe year for all.

## Summer Street Update

The proposed development for 9.6 acres of residential property located at 941 Summer Street is nearing a decision by the Marshfield Planning Board. The initial proposal for 24 "over 55 active adult community" Town House style units has been modified to 14 units. Abutters to the property, including the Audubon Society, have been actively involved in making recommendations concerning buffers, building scale and building style and material. Presently the Planning Board is considering many conditions in order to preserve the residential character and environmentally sensitive setting of the area. The next meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2004 at 7:30 at Marshfield Town Hall.

## New to Brooks' Park

Some additions in the past couple months grace Brooks' Park. See the pictures below if you have not noticed them in person yet:



## Treasurer's Report

Our treasurer reports that we have a total of \$7070.00 in our accounts. It is generally our goal to break even on most events. Our membership funds are used to sustain the organization, employ our mission, and subsidize the cost of many of our annual events, while admission charges and other fees are to cover specific costs associated with individual events.

### *This Quarter's Financial Highlights:*

Event	In	Out	Profit/Loss
Run for the Hills	\$3441	\$1915	\$1526
Donation to: Mass Audubon South Shore Sanctuary	N/A	\$ 500	(\$500)
Annual Meeting	\$100	\$ 330	(\$230)
Hospitality / Memorial	N/A	\$ 200	(\$200)

## The Hills' Baby Boom!

Congratulations to the following families on their new additions:

O'Garas on Baby Finn, born Friday, Oct 29  
 Boyds on Baby Erin, born Sunday, Oct 10  
 Picards on Baby Chase, born on Sunday, Oct 3  
 Nizoleks on Baby Peter, born on Friday, Sept 24

## Kids Count . . .

According to our estimates the children count (born after 1995) in the Hills is as follows:

**25 Girls                  32 Boys                  57 Total**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- December 11, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.:  
MHCA Holiday Party - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Ho Ho Ho! Down at the North Community Church Parish Hall
- 2005 Dues: \$20/family or \$15/individual - Please make your check payable to the MHCA, P.O. Box 264, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.

*To publish a community event in a future newsletter, please submit it to Brigid Boyd at [bboyd@adelphia.net](mailto:bboyd@adelphia.net)*

## 2005 Dues is Due!

It is that time of year again. MHCA Family memberships are \$20, Single Memberships \$15. **Please make your check payable to the MHCA, P.O. Box 264, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.** We look forward to a busy year with the following major events planned:

### 2005 Calendar of Events

Month	Event	Contact Information
February	First-ever "Drive-in" Family Movie (TBD)	Laurel Egan-Kenny 781-834-3308 or <a href="mailto:laurelek@verizon.net">laurelek@verizon.net</a>
March	Easter Egg Hunt	Mara Washburn 781-834-7950 or <a href="mailto:marawash@yahoo.com">marawash@yahoo.com</a>
April	The Marshfield Hills Spring Social	Doreen Coggeshall 781-834-1344 or <a href="mailto:drcskate@verizonmail.com">drcskate@verizonmail.com</a>
May Memorial Day	Spring Festival of the Arts Booth and Bake Sale	Mara Washburn 781-834-7950 or <a href="mailto:marawash@yahoo.com">marawash@yahoo.com</a>
September Labor Day	8th Annual Run for the Hills	Dave Will 781-985-9455 or <a href="mailto:daverwill@yahoo.com">daverwill@yahoo.com</a>
October / November	Annual Meeting and Event	Laurel Egan-Kenny 781-834-3308 or <a href="mailto:laurelek@verizon.net">laurelek@verizon.net</a>
December	Holiday Ho Ho Ho! Down	Laurel Egan-Kenny 781-834-3308 or <a href="mailto:laurelek@verizon.net">laurelek@verizon.net</a>

### Make Yours an Active Membership

We are seeking energetic, creative individuals to join the MHCA board and/or become active members of our event committees. If you would like to work with a great group of people or to get out and meet new people, we encourage you to join or become an active member of the MHCA. Please call 781 985 9455 or email [daverwill@yahoo.com](mailto:daverwill@yahoo.com) to request a membership form which will help us better know your strengths and desires for making the most of your MHCA membership.

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