

Welcome to the August issue of News & Connections!



Getting the most from these dog days of August. This month we want your thoughts and suggestions about the projects and activities for 2007. An invite to the next couples cards game coming up in September and a opportunity to join a committee on page 2. Enjoy!



Birth Announcement:

Philip Joseph Holland was born on July 23rd at 3:22 pm. He was 10 lbs, 9 oz and 22 1/2 " long. Baby and mom are doing very well. Congratulations to Abbie and Marc and big sisters Alexa and Amelia!

Mark your calendars!

AUGUST

Bunco: Thursday, August 17th at 7 p.m. - Julie Rocco

SEPTEMBER

Progressive Dinner: Saturday, Sept 16th

Bunco: Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. - Mary Poznanski

Couples Cards: Friday, Sept 29 at 7 p.m. - Roberts'

Annual Board Meeting



Please mark your calendar for our annual meeting to be held **Wednesday, November 29, 2006**. The purpose of the meeting is to review 2006 expenditures, present the 2007 budget, vote on special assessments for "projects" and fill vacant Board positions. Location to be announced.

We want your thoughts...

The Board is soliciting thoughts and ideas from Association Members relating to suggestions and/or recommended changes for the 2007 operating budget as well as "projects" and "activities" that are prudent for Mary Hill Subdivision HOA to consider. If you have any suggestions along these lines, please contact a Board Member or Committee Chairperson before September 1, 2006 for consideration.



Board Members:

President: Mike Pilgrim
Vice-President: Jeff Kubik
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Treasurer: Jon Thiel
Board Member: Craig Swinehart

Committee Chairpersons:

Social Committee Chair: Stacy Bader
Landscape Committee Chair: Terry Machut
Maintenance Chair: Bill Futoransky
Architectural Control Committee Chair: Shawn Roth
Finance Committee Chair: Ron Bader

Architect Control Committee Update

Due to scheduling difficulty, the ACC has decided to regularly meet the second Monday of the month. Once the ACC passes the plans on to the Board, the Board will make final approval and will submit the approved plans to the Village of Hartland the third week of the month.



If you have a set of home, landscape or renovation plans that will require review, please make certain you contact the committee so they can place it on an upcoming agenda. You can call or e-mail Shawn Roth srhomesales@wi.rr.com, home 369-4498 to alert the committee of an upcoming plan. Plans and samples can be dropped off at Roth's home at 1281 Mary Hill Circle. Home plans should have three (3) building plans, three (3) certified topographical surveys, all samples of siding; trim, soffit, fascia, shutter and garage doors and roofing samples. Please note that unless all of the above is submitted, the committee is unable to approve plans. The Board strictly enforces the deed restrictions and looks for a variety of architectural appearance.

Couples Cards in September!



We had a great time learning to play Euchre at Harrington's July 17th. The appetizers were delicious and the men even ended up playing poker while the ladies chatted. Many were already looking forward to doing it again next month, however we decided to skip August due to the numerous events people plan for this time of year. The Roberts' already volunteered their home for Friday, September 29th at 7 p.m. New people are always welcome as it is very casual and fun. Join us for one month or as many as you like. Please RSVP with Heidi Roberts at heidi_roberts@mgic.com. Also, the Roberts' will be providing beverages, but if you care to bring an appetizer, please let Heidi know. Hope to see you there!

Future Events...

Some future events and activities that we are thinking about doing are:

- Trick or Treat Night
- Cookie Exchange
- Book Club

Other Things...

Some things that we are working on are:

- Website
- Welcome baskets for new neighbors
- Holiday Food Drive
- Sledding Hill

If you have any ideas, comments, suggestions, please let us know!

Also, if you are not listed on the homeowners roster, please email Cathy Jacobson at cathyjacobson@earthlink.net

News & Connection

News & Connection is a monthly publication brought to you by the Social Committee of Mary Hill & Mary Hill Park Subdivisions. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed of news, events, contacts, neighborhood accomplishments, and whatever fun things we want to add!

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We welcome your ideas!
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Progressive Dinner

This casual 'round-robin' event is scheduled for **September 16th**. Basically, we need four houses to volunteer their house, but the guests bring the food. We'll start out with cocktails and appetizers, jump to the next house for a salad-type entree, then off to the next house for the main entree and finish the night with the dessert. Each house only volunteers their home and the guests bring the dish. If the weather cooperates, it can be primarily outside. A keg will travel house-to-house, or bring your own drinks.



Four houses needed:

- 1 Appetizer (Mike and Shawn Roth - 1281 Mary Hill Circle)
- 1 Salad
- 1 Main Dish
- 1 Dessert

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your home or an entree, please email Wendy Ackley at detajllc@msn.com.

Bunco

Julie Rocco (585 Southern Oak Circle) will be hosting and providing beverages for the next game on **Thursday, August 17th**. It is not necessary to RSVP, however if you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert please let Julie know at jrocco2@wi.rr.com or call at 369-0514.

If you are going to play, please bring \$3. This will be divided up at the end of the evening as prizes. Even if you do not RSVP you may still join us.

We need you!

The board is in need of two committee members, located in the "Hill", to join the Maintenance Committee. This committee is active in the care of our ponds as well as maintaining the assets owned by the association. The work this committee is doing benefits all of us however the effort is concentrated by only a few. Please consider volunteering a few hours a month to help out this committee.



In you or someone you know can help out this committee, contact:

Craig Swinehart - Board Member (call 361-4135 or email craig_swinehart@enproinc.com) or
Bill Futoransky - Committee Chair (call 367-4443 or email bfutoransky@yahoo.com).

Recipe of the Month

No Melt Sundae Pie

- 15 OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, crushed (about 1-1/2 cups crumbs)
- 3 Tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed, divided
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) JELL-O Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling
- 2 squares BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate, melted
- 1/3 cup sweetened condensed milk

MIX crumbs and butter; press onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate. Reserve 1/2 cup whipped topping; refrigerate.

POUR milk into large bowl. Add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Gently stir in remaining whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Mix melted chocolate and condensed milk until well blended. Spoon over pie. Cut through chocolate mixture several times with knife for marble effect.

FREEZE 6 hours or until firm. Remove pie from freezer 15 min. before serving. Top with reserved whipped topping. Garnish with maraschino cherry, if desired.

