

Thank You Rocco's!



We want to thank Julie and Ben Rocco for hosting this year's Holiday Party Saturday evening December 13th. Approximately 50 people showed up to celebrate the season and it appeared all had a great time. We appreciate people from all over the subdivision getting together and we appreciate the Rocco's graciously opening their home to us.

Reminder:

If you didn't get your money in yet for the holiday party please put it in Stacy Bader's mailbox (1156 Mary Hill Cr). It is \$20/couple with checks made out to Mary Hill HOA.

New Social Committee Head

As of January 2009 Cathy Cass will be the new committee head for the Social Committee. Stacy will stay on the committee but will be stepping down as the lead of the group. We have a great group of people on the committee and we look forward to a new year of planning for Mary Hill Subdivision.

Mary Hill Charitable Giving Group

The Charitable Giving Group just wrapped up their 1st charity event. They contacted Christmas Clearing Council (CCC) of Waukesha County to ask to sponsor 3 families for Christmas. The CCC has been around for over 50 years helping struggling families in Waukesha County have a brighter Christmas.

At the cookie exchange the group put up a tree with ornaments identifying a gift to buy for members of the families. Guests chose ornaments/gifts to purchase for the families. By the end of the evening all ornaments were taken. Some people not at the cookie exchange expressed interest in helping as well so in addition we asked for gift certificates. The three families (8 children in total) were well taken care of. A special thanks goes to Melissa Myrhum, Tammy Redman, Cathy Cass, and Robin Schosser for running this. We especially want to thank the neighbors who generously donated gifts, money and certificates for these three families. Gifts will be hand-delivered the week of December 15th.



Mary Hill Annual Board Meeting

The Annual Meeting for the Subdivision will be held **Monday, January 19, 2009 at 7pm** at Merton Town Hall. Due to a scheduling conflict with Hartland, the Village facility was unavailable so we changed the meeting location to Merton. Merton Town Hall is located in North Lake on Highway 83. Look for additional information being sent via US mail prior to the event.

Mary Hill Play Group

The Mary Hill Moms continue to meet in our homes or planned outings the first and third Thursdays of the month from 10-11:30am. We enjoy socializing together and playing with the kids. We have mostly 2-4 year olds but any age of mom and child is welcome! We put the gatherings on hold until January 15th with plans to go swim at the zero entry pool at YMCA Pabst Farms. In February our hosting moms are Abbie Holland Feb 5th and Mira McCraine Feb 19th. Come join us. You can email Jody Swinehart at jwillswi@wi.rr.com for more information.

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!

Contributors:

Board of Directors, Social Committee,
Landscape Committee, Architect
Control Committee, Maintenance
Committee

We welcome your ideas!

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Snowman Building Contest

Kids!! It's time to get outside and build a snowman!



INSTRUCTIONS/RULES:

1. Build a snowman (can be as simple or creative as you'd like).
2. Take a picture.
3. Have your mom email or drop of your picture on a cd to Heidi Roberts. heidiroberts@maryhillsubdivision.com
4. Submit the names and ages of kids who built it (and dad's who helped)
5. Be sure to build the snowman in the front yard so we can come by and look at it
6. Your snowman will be published on the Mary Hill Subdivision website!
7. In March, we'll vote and the winner will be announced.
8. Prizes will be awarded.
9. Good luck and have fun!!

Cookie Winner!

Wednesday, December 3rd Mary Hill and Mary Hill Park had their 2nd Christmas Cookie Exchange. It was hosted by Anne Frentzel as she welcomed approximately 35 women into her home to share food, drink and fun. Guests shared samples of their cookies, brought recipes and of course packages of their cookies for others to take home. It was a great evening. The winning cookie went to Kate Schweikert. She made Peppermint Patties (see recipe below). Congratulations Kate. Thanks to Anne for such a great evening and for all the ladies who attended.

Peppermint Patties

Submitted by: Kate Schweikert

Ingredients:

- 1 lb powdered sugar
- 3 tbsp butter, softened
- 2 1/2 tsp peppermint extract
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups (12 oz) semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp vegetable shortening

Instructions:

In a bowl, combine powdered sugar, butter and flavorings. Add milk and blend well. (add a little extra powdered sugar if mixture is too sticky). Roll into balls and place on waxed paper. Chill for 20 minutes or more. Flatten with a glass bottom to 1/4 inch thickness, then chill for 30 minutes or more. In a double boiler or microwave safe bowl, melt chocolate chips and shortening. Dip patties in the chocolate and place on waxed paper to harden. Can also be frozen. Makes about 25 3 inch patties.