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Welcome to January 2007!!

Mark your calendars!

JANUARY

Bunco: Thursday, Jan. 18th at 7 p.m. - Jane Machut

FEBRUARY

Bunco: Thursday, Feb. 15th at 7 p.m. - Contact Tracy Ferrito to host!!

An Update from the Board



In an effort to keep our members informed and updated, the Board has decided to use the Web site members only section to post our 2007 budget and periodically update the YTD expense variance. The Web site has already been updated to include our year end 2006 (actuals) and 2007 final budget information for your reference review. Note the special assessment income and expense items are listed as separate line items and highlighted to track our progress on these items throughout 2007.



Holiday Party

On December 15th approximately 50 members of the subdivision joined Carol and Mike Fischer to celebrate the holiday season. Everyone brought an appetizer or dessert and a bottle of wine. Hot cider and soda were also supplied.

It was a relaxing and very enjoyable way to unwind during the hustle and bustle of the season. Most of us ended up downstairs talking, laughing and playing pool well into the evening.

A special thank-you goes to Mike and Carol for opening up their home and graciously welcoming all who attended. They provided a festive and overall very enjoyable evening! Check out the Photo Album page on the Web site for some fun pictures taken by Cathy Cass!

Web site

As you all know, the Member's Only section on the Web site is constantly updated with new information. This section requires a username and password. For those who would like to access this section, please go there and click on the webmaster link to send an email requesting access.

This section includes a Bulletin Board area similar to Milwaukee's Craigslist or Postaroo, where you can post things that you are selling or looking for and services you offer or are looking for (ie. babysitting, cleaning, etc).

The Members Only section also links to the subdivision roster. For security purposes, this PDF is password protected. The password is the same for all and is maryhill. Check out Mary Hill Subdivision's Web site at www.maryhillsubdivision.com.



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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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Bunco



Jane Machut (N61 W28946 Parkside Place) will be hosting and providing beverages for the next game on Thursday, January 18th. It is not necessary to RSVP, however if you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert please let Jane know at [262-367-4575](tel:262-367-4575) or jfmacvan04@yahoo.com.

Amy Slicer will be hosting Bunco in March, but we are looking for a volunteer for Thursday, February 15th. Please let Tracy Ferrito (mamaferrito@yahoo.com) know if you'd like to host next month.

Social Committee

The February social committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 6th** at 7pm at Stacy Bader's house.

Easter Egg Hunt

We have a committee of people interested in helping with an Egg Hunt. If you are interested in joining this group to help plan this event please contact Tracy Ferrito at mamaferrito@yahoo.com

Book Club

The Mary Hill Book Club is ready to begin. A group of neighbors met Monday night January 8th at Sherree Lenz's home to formalize the details. The group will meet every second Tuesday of the month rotating to different houses each month. Roles are as follows:

Hostess: Provides the home to meet providing soda and maybe coffee. This person also provides 2-3 book ideas for the next book to be read.

Leader: Brings the questions to get the discussion going (unless they are already at the back of the book) and any other information they want to bring to the discussion. This person keeps the discussion going if needed but otherwise the group will probably lead itself.

All members excluding hostess: Bring an appetizer and/or bottle of wine and your book.

Setup: We will meet at the hostess home at 7:00. First we will do the voting for the next book and then we will begin the discussion of the book just read. If we ever choose an extensively long book then we may wait 6 weeks to meet again to allow more reading time.

The first meeting will be February 13th at 7:00 pm at **Lisa Brockley's** home at **1255 Mary Hill Circle**. Our first book will be The History of Love by Nicole Krause. Linda Ataide will be leading the discussion. Email Lisa with what you will bring at ldbrockley@yahoo.com

All are welcome at any time. You can choose to participate for one book or all of the books!

Maintenance Update:

Neighbors,

Several signs have been installed around the subdivision reminding folks who pass by that Mary Hill Subdivision is indeed Private Property. However, the municipalities have mandated that the walking paths be open to the public. The signage is really meant for the non-resident and hopefully they will respect these simple rules. It would also be nice if they picked up after their pets. That's it for now.

Bill

Maintenance Committee Factoid of the Month:

Letting your water run while waiting for hot water to come up the pipe uses 100-300 gallons of water a month.

