

## Mary Hill Charitable Giving Committee

**Wednesday, November 12**, will be the first meeting of the Mary Hill Charitable Giving Committee. This new committee will plan and organize events for the neighborhood with a community service theme. Events may include adopting families for the holidays, making boxes for soldiers, having a bowl-a-thon or walk-a-thon or any number of events! The hope is to grow and challenge our neighboring subdivisions to community service. Any questions? Call Melissa Myrhum 367-4563 or [msmyrhum@aol.com](mailto:msmyrhum@aol.com)



**When:** November 12 at 7:00 pm at Melissa Myrhum's house.  
(1252 Mary Hill Circle)

## Save the dates:

### Cookie Exchange:

December 3rd at 7 pm at Anne Frentzel's. Watch for an evite and rsvp. Here is how it will work:

1. Make 72 of your favorite type of Christmas cookie
2. Wrap or package them into 10 groups of 6 cookies
3. Bring one dozen on a platter or plate for sampling
4. Bring multiple copies of your recipe for sharing



When you arrive at Anne's you will draw a number and that will determine the order you go in for choosing your cookies. When it is your turn you pick out 10 packages of cookies to take home and share with your family.

The social committee will provide appetizers. You just bring your cookies and a bottle of wine to share.

Of course we will continue our tradition of voting for our favorite cookie. It should be a fun evening to get geared up for the holiday season. Hope to see you there. If you have questions call Anne Frentzel at 361-4297.

### Christmas Party:



**December 13th** will be our 3rd annual Christmas party. This year it will be at Rocco's starting at 6:30 pm. The neighbors in the Hill should bring an appetizer and a bottle of red wine. Neighbors in the Park should bring a dessert and a bottle of white wine. The cost is \$10/person. Watch for an evite coming soon.



## Mary Hill Annual Board Meeting

The tentative date for the annual meeting is **Monday November 19th at 7pm** in the multi purpose room at the Village of Hartland Munciple Center. Watch for more details via e-mail and newsletter.

### 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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## A note from our Landscape Committee

**W**e can all look back at 2008 as a watershed year in the evolution of our landscape. Our homeowner's board was again successful in extracting funds from the Developer to finish off the last of our punch list of unfinished items, most notably the replacement of float switches for our fountains in the upper hill ponds, well restoration work in the front of the development and the re-construction of the drainage system in the upper hill center pond. It appears we have turned the corner from negotiating each unfinished item with our Developer in order to complete the subdivision in an acceptable manner to pro-actively implementing our own plans for on-going maintenance and enhancement.

This year we replaced or added over 20 new trees, performed extensive turf repair, removed un-sightly downed trees, and most recently, applied an aeration and milorganite treatment of the main entrance and boulevards. At the strong urging of our landscape consultants, two more

projects remain before we close out the season. A number of our pine trees have contracted needle-cast disease and require a chemical treatment. On the deciduous side, we have already detected significant buck rub and we are assessing the cost of installing protector tubes on the trees. In both cases we have been advised that these protective measures will save significant dollars over continual replacement of the dead trees that are the result of these afflictions. More to follow on this

Finally, in preparation for the 2009 budget, your Landscape Committee would like to hear your ideas for enhancing the overall appearance of the development.

Please send your comments by November 15 to either [mstrong4@wi.rr.com](mailto:mstrong4@wi.rr.com) or myself [tmachut@wi.rr.com](mailto:tmachut@wi.rr.com). As always we appreciate your cooperation in keeping our subdivision beautiful. Remember, if you see a tree, water it.

Your Landscape Committee

## Pumpkin Cookies Recipe

Submitted by: Lisa Brockley

#### Cream together well:

- 2 c butter
- 2 c sugar
- 2 c pumpkin
- 2 t

#### In a separate bowl, whisk together:

- 4 c flour
- 2 t baking powder
- 2 t baking soda
- 6 t cinnamon
- 1 t salt
- 1/2 t ginger
- 1/4 t cloves vanilla

Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture and mix well. You may also add raisins and or nuts if you wish. Bake at 350 for 10 - 12 minutes.

#### Icing

- 1 C brown sugar
- 6 T butter
- 1/2 c milk
- 2 c powdered sugar
- 1 t vanilla



Place brown sugar, butter and milk in a heavy saucepan and boil for 2 minutes. Let cool, and then whisk in 2 cups powdered sugar. Then add 1 t vanilla. Frost and enjoy!