

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
FY 8/1/10-7/31/11

CLC Members: Lynn Badger, Regina Baraban, Judy Bouthot, Andra Crawford, Jan Geremia, Peg Goddard, Darby Johnson, Lyn Rodger, Mimi Sokol.

9/11/10 Coffee & goodies at Annual Meeting

SOCIAL EVENTS

Moody Point Parties:

9/10/10 Special BYO on the evening of Annual Meeting

12/11/10 Holiday Party at Bouthots'; collected non-perishable food as well as \$630.00 plus several toys for Operation Santa.
(This year's party is scheduled for 12/10/1, again at Bouthots'.)

4/3/11 Post Marathon Barbeque in Badger and Steventon driveways.

6/5/11 Summer Party held this year at home of Anna-Lisa Gotschlich.

9/9/11 Special BYO evening prior to Annual Meeting

Thanks to all mentioned above who hosted these well-attended parties.

Friday evening BYO Parties:

We've continued with the ever popular Friday evening BYO parties: outdoors at Screen House from early June until mid-October.

Speaking of the Screen House, CLC organizes the Annual Spring Clean-up of screen house so we can all enjoy it in the warmer months.

The Friday BYO parties move indoors for January- May using private homes. See one of us if interested in hosting.

Timely Topics:

1/20/11 “Development of the Newmarket Mills”; Mike Provost;

3/27/11 “Writers in Residence”; 6 MP talented residents spoke about a variety of their fascinating writing projects;

4/27/11 Newmarket Town Topics; Town Administrator Ed Wojnowski on Newmarket issues prior to spring elections;

5/14/11 Bird Walk; Andra Crawford and Dave Arnold.

Thanks to P. Goddard for **7 years** of implementing these programs. And thanks to those residents who have offered their homes for Timely Topics evenings. Please see Peg if you have a topic of interest you’d like to share; a topic you’d like to hear about; or if you would like to host a Timely Topics evening. Usually 20-25 people attend.

Categories of CLC Social events:

CLC Sponsored--CLC plans, publicizes, implements, funds. Open to all MP residents. CLC \$ is never used for purchase of alcohol.

CLC Affiliated—Coordinated by MP resident(s). Open to all MP residents. CLC will review activity and support & publicize it if it meets MP guidelines. CLC does not provide financial support for affiliated projects. Affiliated functions are often new & exciting projects: Book Exchange, Community Garage Sale, American Red Cross CPR training, Great Bay Half-Marathon Water Station and associated fund-raiser (donations this year of \$1121 for Newmarket Community Education Partnership); Golf Tournament; Road Rally; Grandkids’ Week in August (this is the 2nd year for this popular event). We encourage residents to share with us any ideas they have for an activity.

Approved--usually a private function, usually involving use of screen house. If it meets our guidelines CLC coordinates reserving screen house, making sure it is cleaned up by the user, etc.

Other fun social activities (non-CLC): morning walking group, book groups, Bunco, Mahjong, stitching. If you are interested in any see a CLC member. Need some activities for men!

COMMUNICATIONS

Website: Thanks to Lyn Rodger, Webmaster for Board, CLC and other MP Committees;

Community wide email announcements via “Constant Contact”: Thanks to Lynn Badger, Ken Geremia and Jeanne Ormrod for work on this;

Bulletin Board: Thanks to Lynn Badger who keeps this up to date.

We have listened to all of your suggestions and worked with MPCA Board to develop a Communication Policy for use of these tools to keep you all informed. This Communication Policy is available on the MPCA website.

OTHER CLC ACTIVITIES

MP Directory is maintained by Andra Crawford on an ongoing basis. Each resident is responsible for his/her own entry and for updating Andra as well as appropriate Property managers when there are changes. Directory to be made available in November on a password-protected page. Also available at any time by email from Andra Crawford.

Community Resource Directory, compiled by Jan Geremia. Comprehensive list of local resources—some free, some charge a fee. Valuable to residents who need a little extra help with temporary or chronic health issues, emergency ‘help-lines’, errands, home repairs, taxes. List is on MPCA website.

Welcome Packets-New residents personally greeted by CLC member; packet of information and MP Directory distributed.