

Magnolia Valley Newsletter

November & December 1999



The MVCA hopes your holiday was a very special time for you and your family. This day was just the beginning of a busy and festive holiday season. There will be many things happening in the valley and hopefully all of the important times and dates will be in this newsletter.

A drive through our streets indicates that many homes are getting a head start on holiday decorating. Each day sees new lights, decorations appearing on our homes. The MVCA again is going to have a Holiday Lighting Contest. The judging will take place on Saturday, December 18. The winners will receive a plaque to display and recognition in the newsletter. Your editor, Jan Kratofil will be heading up the judging committee. You all will have a lot of time to complete your decorating before the night of the contest.

The night of December 18 will be a busy one, that is also the night of the 2nd Annual Golf Cart Caroling Parade.



Those wishing to participate in the Golf Caroling Parade should sign up at the Club or just come to line up at 6:00 p.m. on the marginal road. Your entry fee is to bring some candy canes so Santa can distribute them to all the children in the Valley as they listen to the carols and watch the parade. The parade will begin about 6:30 p.m. and the route will begin on Betula and cover all the streets in the front section and then proceed to follow Raintree and up and down the streets until all the streets are covered. Judging of the carts and coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be offered to the participants at the end of the parade.

Residents please put your lights on and watch for the parade on your street. We will stop at least twice on each street and if there are any

homebound that wish to hear the carols please let the us know as the parade passes. Last year was the first year and it seemed well received even though there was very little advance notice and was not too well organized. The committee headed up by Carol Aquilante has been meeting and making plans the last two months. If you have any suggestions or questions please contact Carol at 844-5885 or Kathryn at 842-6742 or Jan -848-3810. Santa will be in the parade so please have all your children on the watch for him. **Remember**, the parade will be on **Saturday, Dec. 18** and begin at 6:30 p.m.



Luminaries don't forget that Christmas Eve is the time to place luminaries at the front of your home. This wonderful tradition has been growing yearly and is a delight to behold.

Annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 10, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. . St. Anne's Byzantine Church on Massachusetts Ave will have the doors open at 6:30 p.m

There will be election of officers and board of directors. Stewart Whitmarsh is head of the nomination committee and if you wish to run for any office, please contact him at 849-6181. More details and the slate of candidates will be given in the next newsletter.

The MVCA Board meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the Brandywine Condominiums Clubhouse. In October an evening meeting was held at the Magnolia Valley Clubhouse Dining Room at the request of some members who could not make it during the day. Among the 20 members in the audience there were only a few that work during the day. Since the dining room is very seldom available, we will continue to have the meetings at 2:30 p.m. These meetings are always open to all members of the Civic Association.

Maggy's Bar & Grill will be open from 6:15 a..m. til 7:30p.m Mon. though Sun. Happy Hour daily from 4-5 p.m. Limited dinner menu from 5-7 p.m.daily
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The President's Ball will be held on Friday, December 3, 1999 at Seven Springs Country Club. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Oktoberfest was held on Sunday, October 31 and a good time was had by all. There were 177 adults attending and 12 children attended the Halloween Treat party afterward.

Mel & Dot Price are the Entertainment Chairmen and are to be commended on the great job they do with the entertainment functions held by the Civic Association. They and their committee put in a lot of hard work planning all the details and getting the job done.

The Civic Association is not a social organization. Much work is put into trying to keep Magnolia Valley a neighborhood in which to be proud. There are many things that cannot be solved but hopefully, with the cooperation of everyone, we can at least do what we can to keep our problems at a minimum. Remember, it takes all of us to cooperate.

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The wall that is to be constructed in front of our development on Massachusetts Ave. has been surveyed and has been put out to bid. There will be entrances marked with our name on both Magnolia Valley Drive and Holly Bay. This wall would not be in the making without many hours of work by Harriet & Bud Bregman and Stewart Whitmarsh. They worked with our Commissioner Steve Simon and County officials in order to achieve this accomplishment . We should all be proud to have them as officers of the Civic Association.

Reminder- there have been several serious accidents at the corner of Massachusetts and Magnolia Valley Dr. Please continue to use the Holly Bay exit or the marginal road to the Golf Course Exit.



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