



Newsletter 2010

A Message from Our President: Kathrine Backe

What is *goodness*? “It’s easier to portray bad individuals than good. There are so many ways to be bad, whereas the *good* seem to be converging on a single path to virtue.”—Jon Hassler, 2001

I like to think of this quote when I think of people who come into our lives. We have a choice to see the glass half-full or half-empty. And, *goodness* is making a positive difference!

This is my first year, beginning last August, in my new role with the board and continue to appreciate each day the *good* people we have in our neighborhoods and association. And a special thank you goes out to Newman McAllister for his leadership years on the board and to the current directors for their commitment to affect our organization in positive ways. My hope is that we are on a converging path in one direction to sustain our association for many years to come.

As you remember, Newman highlighted many accomplishments of the 2009 year. The floor was completed as a special project and the costs were more than anticipated. We had many members dedicating time to related projects ; updating blinds, carpeting the stage area along with painting that was needed. The asphalt entrance to the parking lot was sealed—compliments of the previous year’s paver. With this said, it behooves us to continue planning for maintenance of the hall and we must continue to encourage special donations along with a slight increase in membership dues to \$30.00 this year. Part of this year’s agenda is long-range planning so that we can be proactive in maintaining the hall and maximize membership use and rentals. We encourage participation in activities and interest in serving on the board. Please read page two carefully as it highlights activities and dates for this upcoming summer.

Referring back to the quote by Jon Hassler, the *good* full-time residents look forward to the return of our *good* summer friends!



On the Threshold
of a New Era...

OUR
CURRENT
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
AND
OFFICERS:

Listed by Terms expiring
2010—2011—2012

George Long, Board Member	Ending August 2010
Don Stefan, Hall Rentals	Ending August 2010
Cy Sumner, Hall Maintenance	Ending August 2010
Larry Wilkinson, Vice President	Ending August 2010
Kathrine Backe, President	Ending August 2011
Pat Hein, Hall Functions	Ending August 2011
Beth Jones, Secretary	Ending August 2012
Carol Mayfield, Potlucks, Socials & Programs	Ending August 2012
Barbara Miller, Treasurer	Ending August 2012

An Invitation

Joining and participating in the Association is a great way to meet neighbors, make friends and have fun. Marcroft Hall is free for Association sponsored activities; it's the perfect place to have book clubs, game, card or craft groups, cooking classes and other activities. Be sure to mark those areas of interest to you and your family on the back of your membership application. Each area of interest would need one person to act as coordinator. Feel free to pencil in any areas of interest we have overlooked and let us know whether you could assist in getting the group started.

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Association has the following events and potlucks planned at Marcroft Hall. At all the potlucks, the Association supplies the main entrée, coffee, lemonade, wine, beer and pop. All you need to bring is a vegetable, salad or dessert to serve 10 people. Look for details in the membership directory.

As in the past, our first potluck comes an invitation to bring a new neighbor and invite them to become a member. Come once as our guest, we hope the second visit will be because you have chosen to become a member and support our Association.

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Saturday, June 5th, 7:30 am -11:30 am

Sunday, June 13th, 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 18th, 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 22nd, 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 3rd, 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 13th, 9:00 am

Sunday, November 14th, 9:00 am

Sunday, December 5th, 5:00 pm

Membership application due for directory inclusion.

Wildfire Education Forum & a Swedish Pancake Breakfast.

Entrée: Country Fried & Baked Chicken*.

Entrée: Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Ice Cream Sundaes*.

Annual Business Meeting & an Italian Fest*.

OktoberFest - Entrée: Brats*.

Annual Craft & Bake Sale.

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Holiday Party - Entrée: Ham & Chicken*. Bud Kruetzer Music.



Join us -
Your
Neighbors!

WE'RE ON THE WEB

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It contains a calendar of events, membership info. & applications, Board Meeting minutes, our local advertisers, Marcroft Hall rental rates, community information & news!

* Please Remember: All you need to bring is a vegetable, salad or dessert to serve 10 people. Also, we will do a non-perishable food collection at potlucks.

In Memorium

Mary Elizabeth Brown	1919-2009
Patrick Shane Cross	1967-2009
Oscar Lindholm	1916-2010
Nancy McCord	1923-2010
Jan Norman	1936-2009
Christie Reigel	1924-2009

Let us glance for a moment into the web of each of these lives, and we are grateful for their goodness.

