

MILFORD HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

February 2007

President's Pen...

Dear Milford Heights Residents:

Happy 2007! I apologize that this newsletter is so long overdue... much has happened in the subdivision since our last letter! The second half of 2006 flew by – and in that time our community shared and celebrated many great events.

- *We witnessed the successful installation of the very handsome new sign and fence at the Milford Road entrance.*
- *Many neighbors pitched in to plant flowers, maintain and clean up the front entrance area.*
- *Mailboxes have been replaced and paint jobs refreshed – keeping our neighborhood looking fresh and clean.*
- *The neighborhood gathered for fun and festivities at the Milford Heights Association Picnic in September.*
- *Neighbors celebrated the fun of Halloween through 'Ghosting' and hosting over 350 trick-or-treaters.*
- *The joy of the holiday season spread through the neighborhood in the form of light displays and yard ornamentation.*

*Thanks to all who made all of these things possible!
You make our neighborhood a great place to live!*

As always, please do not hesitate to call or drop me an email with questions, ideas or concerns regarding the neighborhood. Have a great winter and I look forward to seeing everyone more in the thaw of spring! ☺

*Sincerely,
Heather Venner*

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Thanks for Your Help!

Volunteers make Milford Heights the safe and beautiful place to live that it is! Special Thanks to...

- The members of the 2005-2006 Board for their hard work in planning and overseeing the installation of the new sign.
- Jamal Aboueljoud for managing neighborhood maintenance issues from entrance lighting to sprinkler winterization.
- Tess Varlese, Tammy Villemure, Julie McDiarmid and both outgoing and incoming board members for their work on the front entrance – planting, weeding, maintaining and pruning of the flowers and bushes.
- Lynne Barnes for creating the holiday light display at the subdivision entrance.

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2006 Neighborhood Block Party

The 2006 Milford Heights Neighborhood Block Party was a wonderful success! The weather was perfect and over 100 people enjoyed partying in the street. Grills were blazing with hamburgers and hotdogs and everybody brought something delicious to share. The children (and some adults!) enjoyed the Moonwalk, face painting, crafts, a huge water balloon toss, and sports in the street and neighboring yards. The Milford Fire Department allowed children to climb aboard their truck, try on the protective equipment, and the highlight, spray the huge hose down the street. The Milford Police Department also came to share their equipment, hand out honorary police badges, and even “arrest” some unsuspecting people. The party lasted well into the night when some neighbors brought out their fire pits to warm up the crowd. Overall, it was a great event for new and old neighborhood residents to get to know each other and share some fun. Special thanks to the MHA Board Members and their families for all of their hard work with set up and clean up, Erin Dougherty and her friends for the great face painting, Ellen Reed and Helen Adams for volunteering at the craft table, and Susan Jemison for filling up A LOT of water balloons. I hope to see more neighbors at next year’s annual Block Party!

Katie Bell
MHA Secretary/Block Party Chairperson



Neighborhood Reminders

- Parking on the street is prohibited from 2am – 6am during the winter months.
- Drivers SLOW down!! Especially now that the weather is cooperating with outdoor winter activities (sledding, playing in the snow, etc.) there are many kids playing outside. Let’s keep them safe by slowing down and driving carefully.
- Sidewalks must be cleared of snow within 48 hours to comply with city ordinance.