

January 7, 2016

Dear MCC Member,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and we're looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled 2016 at the MCC. Thank you for all of your support in 2015—it was a great year for the MCC.

In 2016, the MCC continues to host Girl Scout and Boy Scout meetings, as well as the MOMS Club of Bridgewater. In addition, Zumba and yoga classes are offered and we're looking to add other classes. Keep an eye out for announcements about future offerings. Private rentals (for parties, seminars, life celebrations) continue to generate the majority of the revenue for the MCC. A youth musical theatre group, Footlights LLC of Martinsville, has produced two shows in 2015 and have more scheduled for 2016.

We are introducing several new activities in January: Ladies Day Out (1/16/16, multiple vendors/crafters show); Family Movie Night (1/22/16, Shark Tale); and a Comedy Club (1/23/16, the Improvables). These activities offer entertainment for all ages at a reasonable cost and close to home. Check out the MCC website (http://martinsvillecommunitycenter.org) to get the details.

A "save the date" calendar will be sent out next month so you can mark your calendars for upcoming events at the MCC. If you are interested in volunteering for any events, please contact Jane Gandolfe at jgandolfe@yahoo.com or 732-533-3634.

The MCC would like to pay tribute to Paul Bartle, who was a life-long resident of Martinsville and whose family donated the original piece of property on which the MCC sits. Paul generously shared his time and talent as the leader of the Quarry Lane Band, entertaining us at various MCC functions since 2012. Paul passed away on 12/22/15 and will be sadly missed.

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