



# Marchmont Winter 2016

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

**Family Winter Wonderland Spaghetti Dinner & Dance!**

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be a Winter Wonderland this year and will be held on Saturday, February 20 at the Warminster Legion. The evening will feature a delicious meal of homemade spaghetti and Caesar salad and a silent auction, as well as an after dinner dance for the whole family. There will be music and games for all age groups. Plan to attend this great neighbourhood event, it is a lot of fun for everyone!

The spaghetti dinner requires a lot of help from many volunteers. We need people to help organize the silent auction, including collecting items, approaching businesses for donations, pricing and set up. Volunteers are also needed to make sauce, pre-cook pasta, decorate the hall, organize activities and games, serve, wash dishes and kitchen clean-up or any other aspect of the event. Please email Anne Loxton at aloxton@helixIT.ca if you can help out in any way.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. This event has sold out in the past, so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment! Tickets can be purchased from Anne Loxton, Beth Beaumont at beth\_beaumont@yahoo.ca or Tim Wiseman at timwiseman@rogers.com. Keep checking [www.marchmontpark.com](http://www.marchmontpark.com) for details.



## **Dues Increase**

Due to the cost of insuring the rink each year, we must raise membership dues for 2016 to \$35 per family. Dues paid at the spaghetti dinner on February 20 or delivered to 2085 Avery Lane before that date will get a \$5 rebate of \$30 per family. We have been able to keep the rates low over the years through fundraising efforts, however this cost is significant and requires this slight increase.



## **Park News**

Severn Township has provided us with \$3,000 towards the development of a sitting area in the corner of the field, closest to Avery Lane. This will allow for people to make better use of that section of the park, and will double as a bus stop for the children who catch the school bus at that corner. For more information on this project, please plan to attend the AGM in April.





## Marchmont Ratepayers' Association Committee

We have had a lot of fun working as your committee for the past two years, but our term is almost finished and it's time for new families to take over! New members will bring different experiences and fresh ideas to the association. The new committee will take over planning our many fantastic events throughout the year and continue to represent the Association with the Township. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact one of the committee members and plan to attend the Annual General Meeting this April – watch the web site and email notifications for more details.

### **Other Important Dates in 2016 - PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON ALL EVENTS!**

Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, February 20  
Annual General Meeting – Thursday, April 14  
Community / Park Cleanup – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Community Garage Sale – Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
End of School Lunch Bag Toss – Wednesday, June 29  
Canada Day Celebrations in Marchmont Park – Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
BBQ – Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Upcoming Pop Can Drop-off dates: February 27, April 30, June 25

These events rely on volunteers to run and we are at risk of having to cancel some if more people do not participate! Please contact us if you can help!



***If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact one of us – we would love to have you join us!***

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