



Building Community



WHY IS COMMUNITY IMPORTANT?



To Build Communication



To Build Consensus



To Build Camaraderie

How To Build COMMUNITY

- Turn Off Your TV • Leave Your House • Know Your Neighbors
- Look Up When You Are Walking • Greet People • Sit On Your Stoop
- Plant Flowers • Use Your Library • Play Together • Buy From Local Merchants
- Share What You Have • Help A Dog • Take Children To The Park
- Garden Together • Support Neighborhood Schools • Fix It Even If You Didn't Break it
- Have Pot Lucks • Honor Elders • Pick Up Litter • Read Stories Aloud
- Dance In The Street • Talk To The Mail Carrier • Listen To The Birds • Put Up A Swing
- Help Carry Something Heavy • Barter For Your Goods • Start A Tradition
- Ask A Question • Hire Young People For Odd Jobs • Organize A Block Party
- Bake Extra And Share • Ask For Help When You Need It • Open Your Shades
- Sing Together • Share Your Skills • Take Back The Night • Turn Up The Music
- Turn Down The Music • Listen Before You React To Anger • Mediate a Conflict
- Seek To Understand • Learn From New And Uncomfortable Angles
- Know That No One Is Silent Though Many Are Not Heard. Work To Change This



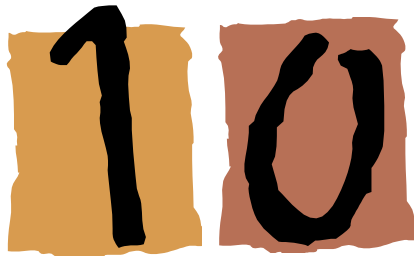
RESIDENT CLUBS

People spending time together
around a common interest or activity

RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS

- Initiators
 - Energizers
 - Engagers





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Reasons People Volunteer

1. **Want to have fun!**
2. **Want to give back**
3. **Love to try new things**
4. **Want to build up their resume**
5. **Want to make a positive difference**
6. **Want to learn about different cultures**
7. **Have knowledge and experiences to share**
8. **Want to meet new people**
9. **Need to feel needed**
10. **Volunteer because they can!**

RESIDENT CLUB SURVEY



- ✓ How long have you lived here?
- ✓ What do you like to do for fun or relaxation?
- ✓ Do you interact with any of your neighbors?
If yes, what brings you together? If no, why not?
- ✓ Would you be willing to join a resident club or group
around a particular interest or activity?
If yes, which one?
- ✓ Do you have an interest/activity you would like to
share with other neighbors?



Resident Clubs

Marley Park's clubs and groups provide a unique opportunity for residents to actively engage and connect. From professional, recreational, social, service, cultural, and athletic activities, the clubs help residents pursue common interests. The Marley Park Community Association invites residents to start new clubs that continue to make life enjoyable and rewarding.

Do you have an interest you would like to share with the community?



Marley Park Garden Club

Gardeners are wonderful at sharing. In fact, they will share just about anything from a start of their favorite plant to growing tips. They will gladly let you know where they found a great buy, or they will share a few tips on insects or disease. Marley Park Garden Club members not only maintain their own individual gardens, they also maintain a small community garden.



Adventures Kids Club

This group is geared toward the 7-12 yr old crowd that is ready for more independent decision making and input into their own club... who knows maybe even their own handshake.