

Letter: Another Smash of a Monster Bash

Thursday, October 26, 2006

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Sherborn Community Center Foundation, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those in the community who attended the Monster Bash in a show of support for future programming at the Community Center. By all accounts it was a smash!

We also thank all the people who made the event possible, from our volunteer board members and volunteer residents to our vendors. The Monster Bash Committee, made up of Susan Armo, Jim Byrnes, R.B. Lerch, Bart Morse, Erica Scatchard and Eve Smith, worked tirelessly to arrange the food, drink, music, furniture, invitations and public relations.

Thanks to Wellington and Isabella Breves of Ursos Sound, Inc. for their donation of all the special-effect lighting and to Colleen Neutra for donating her graphics expertise for our town-wide invitation. The fantastic decorations were again directed by Dianne Veitch and Mary Barbara Alexander with lots of help from Caren Stangel, Janet Walsh, the "monster makers" (Allie Smith, Kylie Armo, Matthew Armo, Sam Scatchard and Scott Ambros) and many others. Student Director Alexa Collins along with the Goodall twins, Leah Byrnes and Alex Mountford supervised the Children's Haunted House on Saturday afternoon.

Sherborn Wine & Spirits supplied the palatable potables, MetroWest Catering created the great food, Helping Hands provided the service and NewImage Entertainment gave us wonderful music all night. Dowse Orchards and Sunshine Dairy supplied the many pumpkins decorating the Community Center.

From weddings to scouting, fairs to fundraisers, the Monster Bash for adults to children clamoring for more popcorn at Friday Night at the Movies, we have seen unprecedented numbers of people enjoying our Community Center.

The Sherborn Community Center is a private, non-profit, self-supporting Town jewel. It is run by 23 dedicated individuals who raise funds to maintain a building which was originally built in 1858. These funds come through different channels such as our annual membership drive, special events, general gifts and the rental of rooms or the entire building for private functions.

For information on the Sherborn Community Center, please visit our website at: www.SherbornCommunityCenter.com.