

MARSHFIELD COA BOOSTERS, INC.

2023 Membership Application

It's time for current Boosters to renew their membership and for others to consider joining the Marshfield COA Boosters. Membership is yearly, from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Payment received after December 1, 2022 is considered payment for the following year. Membership dues are part of the reason the Marshfield Senior Center is more than just a good center but a truly GREAT senior center. Please look at the back of this application and read what membership dues and donations have been provided this year. Learn about the Giving Tree, Adopt-A-Room Program, our new web site and email addresses to connect with the Boosters. Booster funds are used only for items not covered by the Town of Marshfield Council on Aging annual budget.

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NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Town _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Street Address (if different) _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

EMAIL _____

(Please give us your e mail address. Your information will not be shared & confidentiality will be respected. E mails save on cost of individual mailing to communicate with you about Booster activities. We limit the number of messages sent during the year)

INDIVIDUAL annual membership	\$10.00	\$ _____
FAMILY annual membership	\$15.00	\$ _____
PATRON annual membership	\$25.00	\$ _____
ANGEL status	\$100.00	\$ _____
SPONSOR status	\$250.00	\$ _____
BENEFACTOR status	\$500.00	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL DONATION		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Please make your check payable to the Marshfield COA Boosters and mail it with this form to P O Box 165, Marshfield, MA 02050 or drop it off at the Senior Center in the mailbox in the lobby.

You can now join online at www.marshfieldcoaboosters.org

We want to hear from Boosters who will contribute even more than financial support—we need your time and talents working as a special projects or fundraising volunteer as well as serving on our board of directors.

Check this box if interested in helping with special projects or fundraising

Check this box if interested in becoming a Board Member

Tell us about interests, talents or skills you're willing to share with us _____

The Boosters, like you, have experienced special challenges due to the COVID pandemic, BUT this year we slowly emerged to a new normal and it was exhilarating to host our Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale after a two-year hiatus. Our Senior Center was bursting with over 55 crafters and hundreds of shoppers, resulting in our biggest ever---grossing over \$7,000. Our board meetings have left behind the days of zoom and now meet in person. The attendance at the Center grows every day as we see the return of the familiar faces of our members and welcome new members.

This year, your membership and donations provided the following for our Senior Center:

- \$2,500 via advertising in *The Link*, subscription to Netflix and software for volunteer scheduling
- \$2,500 for TV in Conference Room and new monitor in the Center lobby
- Gift cards for Annual Volunteer Recognition in October, as we celebrated a clever hybrid appreciation luncheon
- \$3000 toward the costs of our long anticipated OPEN HOUSE in June
- \$20,000 for interior painting of rooms and replacement of carpeting in some of the main building to make a seamless transition into our addition
- \$30,000 to reupholster and refurbish main building furnishing to bring to the same standards as the addition
- \$6,000 pledged for support of the Social Day Care Program for individuals living with dementia

We need to increase our coffers, as the opening of the addition has happily attracted even more seniors to our Center, thereby increasing expenses. The almost doubling of space allows for new programs and expansion of current activities along with the hidden expenses and surprises that come with a new location. Our state-of-the-art exercise room, spacious double billiard room, creative space for art and dance, a comfortable game room, dedicated media room, stunning library, Spa and welcoming Seaflower Café, all add to our enjoyment of what we consider to be the most outstanding Senior Center in the Commonwealth---but also stresses the amount of support needed from your Booster organization.

Membership dues have been our largest source of funding. We are proud and grateful to loyal members. Your support has encouraged the Booster Board to continue their efforts through the financial strains due to COVID. We experienced a reduction in the number of members in 2020 and 2021, but gratefully those members increased their donations and membership level and this year, 2022, was our best financial year ever. As your read above, we put that increase to good use and your support had a major impact at the Senior Center. ***This is why it is more important than ever for you to continue your support and renew your 2023 membership*** and even consider upgrading your level of support.

There is so much news to share with our membership:

- The Boosters now have their own **web site**, thanks to the generosity of the Cook Family. Visit www.marshfieldcoaboosters.org to visit our web pages, learn what is new, enjoy pictures of past events, and even renew your membership online –we still have paper membership renewal on the backside of this page.
- We have introduced the **Giving Tree**, a permanent sculptural installation on the wall in the new Lobby. It's a cast bronze tree trunk topped with a canopy of metallic commemorative leaves. \$30,000 in purchase resulted in engraved leaves with name and message to show support for the Center or honor a family member or friend. Eighty-eight leaves already have meaningful messages on them. Stop by to read the tender words.
- Our Adopt-A-Room Program is underway with the “adoption” of seven spaces in our addition. Nine rooms remain and we are searching for corporate and institution support as well as from members. Information is available on our web site under *DONATE*. We have raised \$37,500 to date.
- We have **email addresses** and you can reach us with general questions about the Boosters organization at info@marshfieldcoaboosters.org or get answers to membership questions at join@marshfieldcoaboosters.org

The Marshfield COA Boosters Inc. are a tax exempt 501©3 organization and contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law assuring donors of income tax deductibility of their contributions.

Watch our web for upcoming events and attend our annual meeting, on Friday, January 20th