



HASTINGS HOUSE

Farms-Prides Community Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 5063
Beverly Farms, MA 01915

Dear Neighbor,

What a transformational year 2012 has been at the Hastings House! The front of the house received some much needed curb appeal with the removal of the overgrown hedges and the installation of a new walkway leading to the gym. The front porch is now an inviting gathering space, and welcomes you into the freshly painted foyer. The Edie Estes room also received a fresh coat of paint, new ceiling fan light fixtures, and updated seating, thanks to a member’s generous donation of leather sofas. Beautiful historical photographs of Beverly Farms adorn the walls; a visible reminder of what makes the Farms-Prides community so special. All that we achieved in 2012 was made possible through funding provided by our Patrons and Members.

I’m often asked what membership to the Hastings House offers. It is through membership that we are able to meet the operating expenses of the House, and provide events for the public as well as offer rental for private functions. Members receive a discounted rental rate for their functions, and reduced or free admission to House sponsored events. But your membership means more than that. Your continued support keeps a vital part of our community thriving. I saw this firsthand at our recent Christmas Tree Lighting event. The gym was filled with children making crafts and visiting with Santa, while friends and neighbors connected in the library and Estes lounge. Three of the youngest members of the community were sleeping peacefully throughout the event, snug in their strollers while their parents enjoyed a bit of relaxation with friends. Kids were clamoring to go on “just one more” hay ride, and the joy was contagious. That is what your membership provides - the opportunity for us to continue to offer a place for everyone in the community to gather and celebrate.

As we share in the spirit of the holiday season, please consider joining or renewing your FPCA membership. Membership is tax deductible, as are additional contributions to support ongoing repairs and maintenance to the building. Most important, your membership is an investment in the community. Our House is truly your House, and we welcome you to join us as members, guests at events, and as volunteers.

Our to-do list is long, but the Board and I are committed to accomplishing even more in 2013. Your participation, encouragement, and support of our efforts are what drive us to make the Hastings House an inclusive and exciting Community Center. Won’t you join us? Please fill out and return your membership form today; or renew online via the FPCA (Hastings House) page at www.beverlyfarms.org. We thank you for your continued support, and wish you a joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Kellee Costa, President
Farms-Prides Community Association, Inc.

PS: Don’t miss an event. Sign up for our email list at www.beverlyfarms.org

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YES!		I want to become a member of the FPCA Serving the Community for Over 50 Years.	
Please make check payable to FPCA and return this form with payment to: P.O. Box 5063, Beverly Farms, 01915; or renew online @ www.beverlyfarms.org		Membership Levels	
Name: _____		☐ Individual	\$25
Address: _____		☐ Couple	\$35
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		☐ Family	\$50
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____		☐ Non-profit	\$75
☐ I'd like to enclose an additional tax deductible gift of \$_____ to support ongoing maintenance projects at the Hastings House.		☐ Contributor	\$100
		☐ Business	\$125
		☐ Benefactor	\$500
		☐ Patron	\$1,000