

2012 Member Benefits and Annual Dues --- Time to Join or Renew, Same as in 2011!

- **Free admission** to the museum and archives at the *Marcia Thomas House* with your **Membership Card**
- At least a **20% discount** to MHS programs like the Pro-Am lectures and Bus Tours
- **Free passes** to the Museum/Archives for your family and friends (see how many below)
- A **10% discount** on all items purchased at our **gift shop** or items offered over the Internet Web-site
- Five or six issues per year of our **Newsletter** by email or by the postal service
- Special announcements relating to local historical issues/events by email throughout the year

Membership Level	Annual donation	Number of Free Museum passes
Individual	\$25	Two (2)
Family	\$45	Four (4)
Senior (62 plus)	\$20	One (1)
Student	\$15	None (0)
Corporate/Business	\$100	Four (4)

Benefactors with donations of \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a plaque at the *Marcia Thomas House* (unless requested to be *anonymous*). Benefactors will be issued unlimited free museum passes.

> The membership year is the same as a calendar year (Jan 1st to Dec 31st). All paid-up members will have their membership expire Dec 31st of that same year. However, first-time members joining after Jun 30th will be considered members until Dec 31st of the following year. First-time members joining before Jun 30th will have their membership expire on Dec 31st of the same year. Free passes and 2012 membership cards will be mailed.

> Annual dues receipts are used to defray the normal operating costs (heat, light, power, air filtration, de-humidification, security, insurance, pest management, etc) of the *Marcia Thomas House*, the *Blacksmith Shop* and the *Winslow Schoolhouse*.

We have a computer-based catalog of 3000 items that are now preserved in state-of-the-art conditions (i.e. acid-free materials, constant temperature, constant humidity and ultra-low UV levels throughout the year) in the archives of the *Marcia Thomas House*. All of the collection once held at the 1857 Winslow Schoolhouse has been moved to the *Marcia Thomas House*. Hundreds of these items are waiting to be cataloged and placed into proper storage materials. More funds are needed to purchase preservation materials to conserve these items. Life members: any extra donation you might give at this time will be greatly appreciated to continue our preservation work.

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2012 Annual Dues Coupon

Clip and return this completed coupon to the *Marshfield Historical Society*, PO Box 1244, Marshfield, MA 02050; with a check payable to "Marshfield Historical Society – Dues".

Name: _____

Address _____

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