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## Marlboro Connect - "Linking Our Generations"

Marlboro Recreation Department is excited to unveil a new program Marlboro Connect – "Linking Our Generations". The benefits of having a Pen Pal can be very rewarding in many ways. Most of us smile in happy anticipation when a personal letter shows up in our mailbox, or in this case our Inbox. Kids love to get mail as well, whether it be through paper or electronically.

During this time of social distancing and self-quarantine we would like to bring all of Marlboro together. This online pen pal program will link participants with a fellow Marlboro resident.

Your Job is to connect with your pen pal. Embrace creativity! Recipients love it when letters are personal. We encourage you to make your letters detailed, thoughtful and heartfelt. Include a joke or funny story. Be kind and thoughtful. Talk about yourself. Don't forget to ask questions of your recipient. Send off your letter. Then eagerly await a reply.

Please avoid discussing: Religion Politics Controversial topics

We hope that this connection can provide some of the missing human to human interactions we take for granted every day. Parents please make sure to review all correspondence and communication that your child is having with their new pen pal. Additional personal information shall not be shared.

You may register for this program on <u>Community Pass</u> under Family Programs **2020. Registration will open tomorrow Wednesday, March 25**<sup>th</sup> @ **8am.** Please make sure to register under the appropriate category, youth or senior. Participation is **FREE** of charge. Get connected today!

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