The Major Taylor Association presents:



"MARSHALL 'MAJOR' TAYLOR" BOOK-SIGNING

by author Marlene Targ Brill Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007

7:00 p.m. Saxe Room, Worcester Public Library 3 Salem Square, Worcester, Mass. www.worcpublib.org

Meet Marlene Targ Brill of Wilmette, III., author of the new biography <u>Marshall 'Major' Taylor,</u> <u>World Champion Bicyclist.</u> (Lerner Publishing, Sept. 2007)

Learn how Major Taylor,
"the Worcester Whirlwind,"
fought prejudice on and off the bike
to become
"The Fastest Bicycle Rider
in the World"
-- world champion in 1899.

The author will explain the research and writing process for the book, which is geared to **young readers** (ages 10-15, Grades 5-9), and sign copies of the book.

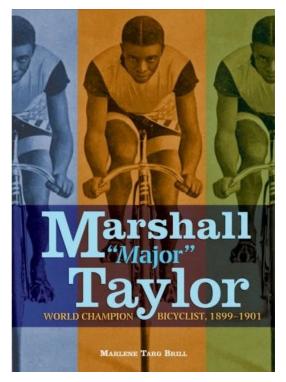
Book sales will benefit the Major Taylor Association. www.majortaylorassociation.org

Admission is free.

Major Taylor posters will be available.

Marlene Targ Brill is author of more than 65 books. She often writes about young people overcoming great odds to follow their dreams. For information on her other children's books, including books about U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, inventor Margaret Knight, Underground Railroad helper

Allen Jay, and Civil War drummer boy Orion Howe, visit www.marlenetargbrill.com



"Dramatized segments add intimacy to the narrative ... This inspiring life story will engage children, whether or not they are cycling enthusiasts."

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