

**HAVING FUN TOGETHER**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER- 2009



# LAKE OAKLAND HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING FUN AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT

See back for 8/29 lake activity

## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS FALL

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** - 6:30 PM

**Ladies Auxiliary** Pot Luck & Auction at Mary Lou Osborne's

Tuesday, **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00 PM

**Board Meeting** at the Osborne's on Aquarina

Saturday, **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 PM

**Chili Cook Off at the Beach**

Cooks compete for the best chili. Bring a pot of chili or a desert for many people and the meal is free. Chefs please label chili - **hot**, **mild** or **moderate**. The cost for those not bringing any food is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 for a family of four.

Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM **General Meeting - LOHA Board Election** at the Waterford Church of Christ, Williams Lake Rd., past Dixie Hwy

### OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Ladies Auxiliary** - Call Pam Pope for information at 673-5347.

#### **Board Meeting**

Date & Time to Be Announced

Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> -7:30 PM

**Halloween Costume Judging, Cider & Doughnuts** at the beach

### THUMBS UP TO ALL THE BUSINESSES

AND INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE DONATIONS TO LOHA EVENTS

BORICS HAIR SALON                      PETE'S OVEN BAKERY

CINDY ANDREWS                         PAM POPE

COACHES CORNER                        REBECCA GWIN

LA BELLA HAIR SALON                    ROSES SECOND TO NUNN

LAKELAND SOFTWATER                   SALON WILLIAMS

MEL'S GRILLE                              TENUTA'S

MOBY DICK'S PET STORE                WESTLAND NURSERY

HAROLD DOREMUS OF BURKE'S LUMBER

SIMPLY NATURAL HEALTH FOODS



**Please support the above businesses and persons as they supported us.**

### Winners of Family Fun Day Events & Luau

**Dads' Bike Race** - Bob Plewa

**Frozen T-shirt Contest** - Lynn Woolslayer

**Greased Watermelon Rescue** - Drake & Brook Murray, Alex & Victoria Karakuc

**Family Scavenger Hunt** - Jerry, Gail Chamberlain & Camden

**Blindfolded Musical Chairs** - Victoria Karakuc

**Luau Dance Contest** - Neshell



Neshell and other young hula dance contestants

**Expeditors News** - There will be **boat storage for LOHA members** in the beach parking lot **this winter** on a first come basis. The cost is \$120.00 for each watercraft stored. The check is written to LOHA. A separate form for each watercraft must be filled out. A valid current copy of insurance must be submitted for each item with each Boat Storage Application. The MC# must be visible on the outside of the watercraft's cover, and written in permanent ink on a tarp or shrink-wrap. **Forms must be submitted with payment before storage**. Contact Lee Howell (673-8989) or Gordon Woolslayer (674-1671) before storing an item in the parking lot. LOHA is looking for someone with water drainage experience to help solve a problem at the beach. Call Lee H. or Gordon W.

## THESE ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

**Gail and Jerry Chamberlain** have lived on Levee since 1986. Gail lived on Mariner from '57 to '69. Her Dad, Cliff Woods now 84 & living in NM, helped build homes on Aquarina and Shoals & later poured the basements on other streets. Cliff also helped build the boat dock in '57. Tree trunks from the lot were used for the vertical supports. He reported that there was a hill, which was leveled to make the beach area. In '69 Gail moved to Colorado and then Germany. For 2 years before buying the Baker home on Levee, Gail bugged the Bakers, whom she knew were due to retire. It paid off. Gail & Jerry wanted to rear their daughter in a neighborhood with sidewalks, neighbors out walking and of course the amenities of a lake. At one time LOHA held beauty pageants for the young girls who modeled in their bathing suits. Gail remembers walking daily to Federal Dept. store and Kresge's, that were located where Dunham's and the Dollar Store are now. She also talked about running down to the beach and hiding in the cement cylinders when she was upset as a child. Today you will find the Chamberlains at the beach with their 5-year old granddaughter Camden, who loves the water. Their 7-month old grandson loves the baby swing. Recently Gail wrote a letter for all LOHA residents to read. "Dear LOHA Residents, we would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to Pam Pope, Sharon Gwin, Lynn Woolslayer, Carolyn Bree and **everyone** who put in time on the Family Fun Day Activities, the week-end of Aug. 8 & 9. There was torrential rain and extreme heat, but all of the participants had a great time. Having been involved in planning and executing these types of events through church, work and school, we appreciate the amount of work and time it takes to make these festivities successful. It is really a shame that more people don't come down and take advantage of this privilege. There is very little these days that you can do with your family for free. You pay a yearly fee for the beach dues, but in the big picture, it isn't much for a year of fun. The children especially had a great time and won lots of prizes, besides keeping cool by jumping in the lake between games. We also had fun meeting new people. **Thanks again to all. Jerry, Gail and Camden.**"



### 2009 LOHA BOARD

President – Gordon Woolslayer (674-1671)  
 Vice-president – Tim Daly (673-7731)  
 Secretary – Carolyn Bree (673-5347)  
 Treasurer – Lynn Woolslayer (674-1671)  
 Boating Director – Lou Tiernan (618-0515)  
 Expeditor – Lee Howell (673-8989)  
 Legal – Don Osborne (674-3690)  
 Promotional – Sharon Gwin (674-3305)  
 Social – Pam Pope (673-1802)  
 Safety – Nancy Murray

### ITEMS FOR SALE

Boy's bedroom set with chest, dresser and captain's bed with bookshelf headboard and 3 drawers - \$300. Pam Pope at 673-1802.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Amanda May** who graduated in June, and whom we missed in the last newsletter.

### OUR SYMPATHY

To Gail Chamberlain on the death of her brother and to both Jerry & Gail on the many family losses they've had this year.

### Lake Activity Announc.

The Ski Demons are putting on a movie night on the Park Island, Aug. 29, which you *can watch from your boat*. The movie can be seen from the lake by the bridge on Island Park Dr. Donations only are requested. Popcorn & goodies will be sold. You can call Jim Williams for more information.

**Pictures for the website** are sent to Bethany Neldrett, at [webmaster@lohpa.com](mailto:webmaster@lohpa.com).  
**Newsletter Input** should be given to Carolyn Bree, 673-5347.

### SERVICES OFFERED BY RESIDENCE OF LOHA

Carolyn Andrews (674-4303) – babysitting  
Jason Babcock (248-230-6601,2) does meticulous pressure washing  
Carol Leonard (420-7957) - your neighborhood Town and Country Real Estate Agent  
Bob Majka (618-9652) - handyman services at reasonable prices. Estimates given.  
Ken Mattheis owns Hank's Fly Fishing at 1015 S. Baldwin Rd in Lake Orion (248-393-1500)  
Cliff Miller (673-8346)– scissors, knives, mower blade sharpening  
Nancy Murray (674-7036) – customizes candy wrappers for any occasion  
Paige Murray (674-7036) – babysitting, dog and house watching  
Bryan Pope (673-1802)-1/2 hr. guitar lessons for \$15.00 and 1 hr. lessons for \$30.00  
Cassie Stoutenburg (673-0341) is available to babysit. She is 14.5 years old.  
Alaina Valente (674-0795)pet sitting for vacationers  
Faith and Kimberly Woolslayer (674-1671) do baby sitting and pet sitting

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