



APRIL - MAY 2012



LAKE OAKLAND HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING FUN AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tues., Apr. 3 at 7:00 PM
Easter Egg stuffing at Pam Pope's home at 3935 Aquarina, 673-1802. Help is needed.

Non-chocolate candy donations would be greatly appreciated.



Sat., Apr. 7 at 1:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 1-12

Come down to the beach and watch the children have fun.



Tues. April 10 at 7:00: PM

Ladies Auxiliary Spring Craft

activity at the home of Pam Pope. Call Pam (673-1802) for more information.

Tues., Apr. 24 – 7:30 PM

General Meeting with Special Meeting to follow

will be held at the Waterford Church of Christ. The church is located off of Williams Lake Rd., just past Dixie. Membership dues can be paid at the meeting. Information about upcoming events will be shared. The Special Meeting is to vote on Bylaw changes regarding Article XI, Finances.

Beware of the swan sitting on her nest in the flower garden inside the fence and across from the Weenie Shack.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Sat., May 5 at 10:00 AM
Beach Cleanup - Bring Rakes and other yard tools.



May Date and Time to be Determined

Ladies Auxiliary – possibly going to see a play

Sat., May 12 at 10:00 AM

Beach Cleanup rescheduled if rain on May 5

Tues., May 15 at 7:50 PM

Board Meeting – location to be determined

Sat., May 19 at 1:00 PM

Beach Opening – Come and enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, burgers, pop & chips. There will be a fishing tournament, pinata & other activities.



Thurs., May 31 – Sun., June 3

Subdivision Garage Sale –

No advertisement will be put into the paper. The Garage Sale signs will be placed on Walton.

LOHA Membership Dues

Dues (payable to LOHA by check only) can be mailed to Lynn Woolslayer at 3807 Aquarina. Again the dues are \$69.00 for Regular Membership and \$55.00 for Senior Citizen dues (65 or older).

BOAT SLIPS

LOHA membership dues and boat slip fees must be paid before putting your boat in a slip. LOHA dues are given to Lynn Woolslayer. Boat slip fees are given to John Mayer. (Separate checks made out to LOHA.)

BOAT STORAGE

Boats stored in the beach parking lot must be removed by May 1, 2012. Contact Lee Howell (673-8989) or Bob Majka (618-9652) to have the gate opened.

Pavilion Rental

The cost for pavilion rental is \$50. for ½ the pavilion and \$100. for the whole pavilion. Contact Lynn Woolslayer at 674-1671 to book a date. A deposit is required.

LOHA GOOD NEIGHBOR SIGN

LOHA Good Neighbor signs will be available again starting mid May to be placed for a week in a neighbor's yard. The cost is \$5.00 per week. It is hoped that this activity makes residents feel that they are appreciated. Call Carolyn at 248-673-5347. Everyone who participates is invited to an Ice Cream Social in September.

Carolyn Bree visited New Zealand in February and March

I thought that you might like to take an armchair trip to the South Island of New Zealand, where I spent 16 days. The 45th Parallel south is near the southernmost tip like the 45 Parallel north is near Gaylord, MI. The South Island has few cities, but has the cities of Clinton & Gore. The city of Ross has homes & roads built on top of gold. People don't want to give up their homes. I visited Queenstown, Dunedin, Te Anau, Franz Josef, Hokitika, and Wanaka. This is the most beautiful country in the world. The area is home to the Southern Alps with some 360 glaciers. It is like visiting the states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and the eastern seaboard all at the same time. All of New Zealand is the size of Colorado. The land is rugged with mountains, waterfalls and rivers. The water is either very blue or emerald green. Queenstown is home to the first bungy jumping sport. Didn't do that. Dunedin's peninsula is home to penguins and albatross; small birds with a wing span of 10 feet that fly on the loft of Antarctic winds. When do you hear of Antarctic winds? There are several famous 3-day walking tracks. Walking the Routeburn Track uphill for one day was enough. Milford Sound and Doubtful Sound have fiords cut by glaciers. A helicopter put us on the Franz Josef Glacier where we walked through some tunnels to a waterfall. I did fall while walking, even with crampons on my boots. Hokitika on the Tasman Sea is where there are jade factories. Sometimes you can even find small jade pieces on the beach. Only the Maori people can collect the jade from the rivers. Traveling by bus is great. The drivers gave a running commentary on the area besides delivering mail, medicine and newspapers. I spent 40 hours flying and 34 hours on buses. What a Trip!



SERVICES OFFERED BY RESIDENTS OF LOHA

Jason Babcock (248-230-6601,2) does meticulous **pressure washing**.

Corwin Craite (248-462-9937) '10 Mott graduate available to **baby-sit, care for dogs & property** while families are on vacation.

Jackie Craite (248-818-0524) a full time psych and pre-med major at Oakland U. is available for **pet sitting, dog walking, dog grooming, chess lessons and tutoring in all subjects** all at very reasonable prices.

Carol Leonard (420-7957) - your neighborhood **Town and Country Real Estate Agent**

Cliff Miller (673-8346)– **scissors, knives, mower blade sharpening**

Nancy Murray (674-7036) – **customizes candy wrappers** for any occasion & is a **professional photographer**

Paige and Brooke Murray (674-7036) – **Dog and house watching and babysitting**

Jeff Pointer (248-459-9380) – **Lawn mowing and small handyman jobs**

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 for **babysitting**. She is 14.5 years old.

Nichole Daly Springall (248-599-7098) can be booked for **Pampered Chef parties** by phone or e-mail, NicholeSpringall@yahoo.com.

Alaina Valente (248-421-8044) **pet sitting** for vacations

Faith and Kimberly Woolslayer (674-1671) do **baby sitting and pet sitting**

Thanks from Diane Majka
Diane thanks all the women of the Ladies Auxiliary who sent caring thoughts & prayers while she recovered from hip replacement surgery. She appreciates all the help that Joann & Don Swanson and her husband, Bob, gave her.

Girl's Bike Found on Embarcadero

Contact Joanne 673-7952, if your bike has gone missing.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Janice Hummel (673-9438) needs items to send to the troops in Afghanistan. Call her for suggestions.

For Sale: Imaginarium Classic Train table including over 20 trains, winding bridges & tracks, working bells, whistles, lights, garage, characters & more. Like new. Only \$75. Retail for \$160. At Toys R Us. Call 248-674-3305.

Submit articles to Carolyn Bree for the newsletter, 673-5347.

2012 LOHA BOARD MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED

President – Lee Howell (673-8989)

Vice-president - Don Swanson (674-1216)

Secretary – Sharon Gwin (674-3305)

Treasurer – Gordon Woolslayer (674-1671)

Boating Director – John Mayer (673-7604)

Expeditor – Bob Majka (618-9652)

Legal – Don Osborne (674-3690)

Promotional – Lynn Woolslayer (674-1671)

Social – Pam Pope (673-1802)

Safety – Jerry Chamberlain (673-8148)

LOHA HAS A WEBSITE

Read the minutes from Board and General Meetings, the Bylaws and Beach Rules, and see the [Newsletter with its photos in color](#) by going to <http://www.lohpa.com/>.

Pictures for the website are sent to [Bethany Neldrett](mailto:BethanyNeldrett@webmaster@lohpa.com), at webmaster@lohpa.com.