



January – March, 2015



LAKE OAKLAND HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING FUN AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

There are no activities scheduled for January. If the lake freezes enjoy skating, ice fishing, etc. Beware of the open water around the docks.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Feb. 10 – time to be determined.
Ladies Auxiliary Dinner Out – Contact Pam Pope (248-342-3543) for time and location.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 PM
Board Meeting at the home of Don Swanson on Breaker

MARCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, March 10 – time to be determined.
Ladies Auxiliary – Call Pam Pope (248-342-3543) for information.

Tuesday, Mar. 17 at 7:30 PM
Board Meeting at the home of Dave Parks on Mariner.

Gordon Woolslayer as a LOHA Board Member

" I first met Gordon about six years ago when he became President of LOHA and I became involved again after an absence of many years. This was a time of many changes and strife for our Association and Gordon proved to be a cool head under pressure and calming influence and a very good leader. I was impressed with his intelligence and the manner in which he handled the many issues we had to deal with at that time. I never saw him lose his composure or become angry and although his health was always an issue, he never made it an issue and when anyone asked him how he felt he always answered the same,excellent. I worked with Gordon on many association projects and improvements and although we didn't always agree, we always respected each others opinions and I cannot ever remember Gordon being disrespectful toward anyone. On behalf of myself and family and all of the board members, we will all miss seeing you at the meetings and the beach, but, more importantly, we will miss you as a friend. Lee Howell

FOX AND A HAWK IN THE SUBDIVISION

Jim Mortimer reported seeing a couple of red fox on Lake Oakland Shores and on Aquarina Island. The smaller one was described as the size of a springer spaniel. One was chasing a squirrel. Lee Howell reported a hawk eating a small squirrel in his yard. Residents owning cats and small dogs may want to keep an eye on their pets when they are outside, or lose them to these other wild animals.

Christmas Decorating Contest Winners

Best Window – Daly's on Embarcadero



Best Theme – Tom White on Aquarina



Best Overall – Matheis on Aquarina



It is hoped that the residents enjoyed seeing this season's display of lights.

THESE WERE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WHO WILL BE MISSED



Gordon Woolsayer passed away in December. He held the LOHA position of treasurer from 2011 to 2014. Before that he was president from 2008 to 2011. In recent years he provided music down at the beach. He loved that opportunity. He'd do anything for

anyone. A friend described Gordon as "The Servant of the Heart." He belonged to Christ the King church in Oxford, where he was an elder. He worked for Compuware for 24 years. More recently he worked for Epictic as a controller contracted out to Ford Motor Company. He and his wife, Lynn, lived in the subdivision for 28 years. They reared 6 children here.



Bernice Matheis passed away in December. She and her husband, Ken, were members of LOHA since around 1960. Early on, they also worked with the Howells on the 4-day, July 4th activities. Bernice and Ken had their Aquarina neighbors build the street's Beach

Opening floats in their garage. Bernice was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In recent years both she and her husband contributed prizes for the Beach Opening activities. She loved the LOHA neighborhood. She was instrumental in founding the family business, Complete Automation in 1983. Bernice was chief financial officer for Al Dittrich Automobile Dealership for 23 years. She and Ken reared three children in the sub, two boys and a girl.

Our Sympathy goes out to the following families:

Lynn Woolsayer and family on the death of Gordon, husband and father, to Ken Matheis on the death of his wife, Bernice, to Charlie Cole on the death of Sue Ehleps and to Char Valente on the death of her father.

For Sale

1)14-foot aluminum fishing boat with trolling motor & trailer - \$600.00

2)Weslo treadmill - \$100.00

Call Bob Majka for any of these at 248-618-9652 or 248-894-5451.

LOHA Facebook

Justin Mooney is encouraging LOHA members to join the Facebook group, "Lake Oakland Heights Park Association" to create better communication within the neighborhood. Join the group. Please email justin.sean95@gmail.com, if you have any questions about Facebook or the group.

SERVICES OFFERED BY RESIDENTS OF LOHA

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**

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

Greg Ronquillo (248-620-8660) **MBA Real Estate Agent**, 5631 Sashabaw Rd.

Jay Weinberg (248-210-0545), a 15-year teacher in Clarkston, will **tutor children** in elementary or middle school subjects. Call after 3:00 PM.

Lynn Woolsayer (248-674-1671) **Jamberry Nail Wraps Consultant**

There is room in the newsletter for members to advertise their services. Call Carolyn Bree (673-5347).

TO ADD TO THE NEWSLETTER

Submit articles, pictures, births, deaths or celebrations to editor, Carolyn, 673-5347 or e-mail her at breebreaker@hotmail.com

2014-15 LOHA BOARD MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED

President – Lee Howell (673-8989)

Vice-president - Don Swanson (674-1216)

Secretary – Twila Setla (248-318-1838)

Treasurer – Dave Parks (673-3350)

Boating Director - Jerry Chamberlain (673-8148)

Expeditor – Bob Majka (618-9652)

Legal – Don Osborne (674-3690)

Promotional – Lynn Woolsayer (674-1671)

Social – Pam Pope (248-342-3543)

Safety – Jim Williams (248-807-9377)

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, at webmaster@lohpa.com