

Having Fun Together



Nov. - Dec., 2015



LAKE OAKLAND HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING FUN AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 PM

Ladies Auxiliary dinner and small craft activity at the Elk's Club. Call Pam Pope for more information (248-342-3543).

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 PM

Board Meeting at the home of the Swansons on Breaker.

Thursday, Nov. 26 - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 PM

General Meeting at the Waterford Church of Christ on Williams Lake Road to approve the 2015-16 budget

Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 PM

Ladies Auxiliary - Christmas Potluck at Fran Amos' home. Bring a \$10.00 gift to exchange.

Dec. 17 after Dark

Christmas Decorating Contest – Dress up your house, lawn and/or window to compete for a prize in one of 3 categories: best theme, best window and best overall. Must have lights on for judging.

Dec. 25 all day - Christmas

BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015-16

President – Lee Howell
Vice-president – Don Swanson
Secretary – Twila Setla
Treasurer – Jessica Baker
Expeditior – Bob Majka & Joe Swain
Boating Director - Jerry Chamberlain
Legal Director – Don Osborne
Safety Director – Jim Williams
Social Director – Pam Pope
Promotional Director – Lynn Woolslayer
Newsletter Editor – Carolyn Bree
Webmaster – Bethany Neldrett

WINNER OF THE SEPTEMBER CHILI COOKOFF

Matie Dunn won the cookoff with her venison chili.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please return the flyers to Lynn W. that request changes, updates and deletions of your information for the directory.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, LEE HOWELL

I would, once again, like to thank all of our L.O.H.A. board members for all of their hard work and dedication during the past fiscal year. Thanks also to the many members who have helped out at the beach and with the activities. Together we have been able to meet most of our goals this year. These include a new fence, painting the trim on the Weenie Shack, re-painting the playground equipment, re-planting of new grass in the areas we graded and bringing in several yards of sand to the beach area. The activities we had were, in general, a success with good participation. Our members enjoyed use of the pavilion for parties and we will continue to provide that service to our members. Our goal is to continue to improve the beach area, so that it will be a place in which our members are proud, and wish to bring their friends and relatives.

I would like to say a special thanks to our outgoing treasurer, Dave Parks, who stepped up when we needed him to take on the treasurer's job, even though he had no past experience in this field. He did an excellent job. Dave is retiring as pastor of the Waterford Church of Christ. He and his wife Marilyn will be moving to Arizona at the end of the year. We all wish him and his family the very best and we will miss them both.

I would also like to welcome the new members of the L.O.H.A. Board, Joe Swain as co-expeditor and Jessica Baker as treasurer. We hope that you enjoy your stay and enjoy the new friends that you will make.

Remember folks, we have the nicest piece of beach property and the best organization in the County, in my opinion. We can always use more help to keep it that way. Please consider taking the time to help out in any way you can. Thanks everyone for your continued support.

2015 HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNERS

←----- **Agas 1-4**

- 1st Molly Morris – pink
- 2nd Thomas Hargraves blue
- 3rd Reed Lengens - fox



Agas 5-8 ----->

- 1st Jayden Flores – zombie
- 2nd Aubrey Pattilo - gum mach.
- 3d Cameron McMeekin – Michael Jackson



More on the other side

More winners



9-12 year olds

- 1st Avery Feeney
Cheshire Cat
- 2nd Alexis & Sophia
Swain - Twins
- 3rd Shea Springall
Riddler

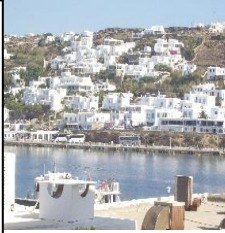
GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Visiting Greece - This country was inhabited from prehistoric times. Greece is literally a vast archaeological site with more than 100 sites. The sites are filled with the echoes of great philosophers, orators, artists and scientists. In Athens I saw the Acropolis and Hadrian's Gate along with standing pillars of other ruins. I visited Corinth. For Christians it is a city to which St. Paul wrote some of his epistles. Above it is Ancient Corinth, a city with huge stone walls that still stand today. Corinth also boasts the Isthmus of Corinth, a narrow neck of land, which linked mainland Greece to the Peloponnese. A canal was built in the late 1800's, which permitted ships to go through instead of around the tip. Greece has some 6,000 islands, many uninhabited. They are very mountainous, just like the mainland. Santorini, an island in the South, experienced a volcanic eruption some 2000 years BC. It left a caldera, a large depression in the water on the island's West Side. In the 20th century Akrotiri was discovered. Only 3% of the town is excavated. Works of art, pottery and paintings have been found in prize condition. Mykonos, another island, has a town whose retail and living area boast a labyrinth of streets to confuse pirates. Nearby is Delos, an island with signs of inhabitants since the 3rd millenium BC. Awesome statues are in the museum. Greece is a fabulous place to visit. You can walk until you drop, rent a RV or motor scooter or hire a car. Driving on the islands, no street names, or the mainland is crazy. Carolyn

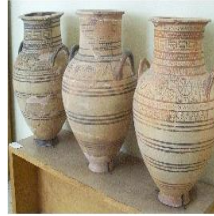


←-----13 & up

- 1st Grace &
Madison Swain
- 2nd Vanessa
Summers & Lucy
Mayer
- 3rd Donna Herron



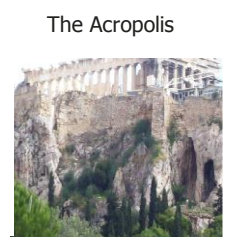
Santorini



Akrotiri vases



Corinth Canal



The Acropolis

Get Well wishes are sent to Carol Leonard hoping that her shoulder heals soon.

Congratulations to the newlyweds

Dave & Val Calme and
Joe & Diana Pelshaw.

WANTED: MEMBERS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

It would be great to hear of your travels or vacations. For those who can't travel, it would be fun to read about different states or countries. Send your story to Carolyn Bree.

breebreaker@hotmail.com

LOHA FACEBOOK

Recently there have been some negative comments on the LOHA facebook. Please be more sensitive with contributions.

If you need help getting on Facebook contact Justin Mooney.

justin.sean95@gmail.com.

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**

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

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

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.

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

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

2015-16 LOHA BOARD MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED

President - Lee Howell (673-8989)

Vice-president - Don Swanson (674-1216)

Secretary - Twila Setla (248-318-1838)

Treasurer - Jessica Baker (248-818-6009)

Boating Director - Jerry Chamberlain (673-8148)

Expeditors - Bob Majka (248-618-9652) & Joe Swain (248-599-7307)

Legal - Don Osborne (674-3690)

Promotional - Lynn Woolslayer (674-1671)

Social - Pam Pope (248-342-3543)

Safety - Jim Williams (248-807-9377)

HAVE A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A MOST PEACE-FILLED NEW YEAR