

April - May 2017



LAKE OAKLAND HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING FUN AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT



APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM

Board Meeting at the home of Lee Howell

Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt at the beach, weather permitting

Tuesday, April 18 at 5:45 PM

Ladies Auxiliary - Meet at Pam Pope's (3935 Aquarina) and car pool to Miyako Japanese Steak House at Great Lakes Crossing.

Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 PM

LOHA General Meeting at the Waterford Church of Christ on Williams Lake Road – Members can pay their dues. Only checks will be accepted.

Saturday, April 29 at 6:00 PM

Euchre Tournament sponsored by Lake Oakland Fireworks Committee – See back for more information.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 9

Ladies Auxiliary – Contact Pam Pope 342-3543 or Mary Lou Osborne 674-3690 for information on activity.

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 PM

Board Meeting at the home of Lee Howell

Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 AM

Beach Cleanup – Bring your rakes and tools

Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 AM

Alternative Beach Cleanup, if there's rain on 5/6

Saturday, May 20 at noon

Beach Opening – Come for hot dogs, chips & pop.

JUNE/JULY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 3

Lake Oakland Fireworks Committee **Golf Outing** - See back for information.

Thursday – Sunday, June 1-4

LOHA Subdivision Garage Sale

INCREASE IN DUES

Dues will be increased by \$3.00 across the board, which means that Regular Dues will be \$72.00 and Senior Dues will be \$58.00. There has been no increase since 2007. Checks are to be paid to LOHA and dropped off to Jessica Baker at 3755 Breaker.

PAYMENTS TO LOHA

As determined by the Board Members a couple of years ago, all payments are to be made by check. That means that the membership dues, boat dues, boat storage fees, and extra guest fees MUST be Paid by CHECK. This makes the Treasure's job easier. Money orders are also acceptable.

SEAWALL STONES

The stones along the outer edge of the seawall are called Riprap or Toe Stone, and are required by the DEQ as part of the seawall construction. The Department of Environmental Quality would not give final approval for the seawall unless these are present. This supposedly is to help maintain fish and other aquatic habitat, such as crayfish, minnows, etc., as well as add support to the seawall. With the old wood seawall, there were a lot of crayfish up under the wall and these stones are the kind of habitat they use for breeding. No riprap was placed directly in front of the sand beach area of the wall. We urge the members not to move these stones, as the DEQ may inspect periodically and if they are not present, we may have to pay to have more brought in. Lee Howell, President

WELCOME PACKETS FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome packets are provided for your benefit. Please contact Mary Lou Osborne at 674-3690 to let her know that you are new to the neighborhood.

REMOVAL OF STORED BOATS

All boats must be removed from the beach parking lot as well as the extra lot. This allows the members to more easily clean up the area to ready the beach for summer activities.

BEACH CLOSING

Your participation in maintaining the beach property is most important. LOHA members are needed to close and lock the beach gate at 10:00 PM from May through September. Please contact Don Swanson at 674-1216 and sign up.

OWNERS OF DOGS

Be considerate and collect your dog's feces, when out walking.

LAKE OAKLAND FIREWORKS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

To raise money for the Lake Oakland Fireworks the following activities are scheduled. Since the residents and their friends are beneficiaries of the fireworks, they are encouraged to support and participate in any of the following fund raisers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th 2017 – **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** AT THE CLARKSON AMERICAN LEGION

Dinner at 6:00 PM Euchre at 7:00 PM SHARP, limited to the first 120 players

\$50.00 per team of 2 in advance – Includes dinner, beer/wine/soft drinks

\$60.00 per team of 2 at the door – Includes dinner, beer/wine/soft drinks

Prizes include Basket of Cheer, \$1.00 a Euchre, 50/50 raffle

Reserve your spot by APRIL 15th ---- RSVP to Peggy Khadra (248)330-9730 or peggykhadra@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd 2017 – **GOLF OUTING** AT FOUNTAINS

Go to <lakeoaklandfireworks.com> for a registration form.

SATURDAY, JULY 1st 2017 – **FIREWORKS ON THE LAKE** (RAIN DATE IS SUNDAY, JULY 2nd 2017)

SATURDAY, JULY 29th 2017 – **MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAKE** sponsored by the Lake Oakland Ski Demons

Starts at dusk. Is Family friendly. Screen is located in the bay, north side of Island Park Drive

Any donation for the fireworks can be sent to LAKE OAKLAND FIREWORKS FUND, P.O. Box 864, Clarkston 48347

Our Sympathy is sent to the following families whose loved one passed away.

Virgil Harkey of Levee
Don Bearse of Mariner

BOAT SLIP WAITING LIST

1. Greg Warholek
2. Larry Gatzmyer
3. Cliff Miller
4. Brian Miller
5. Joe Valente
6. Ken Craite
7. Tim Quackenbush
8. Syd Ward
9. Kevin & Ann Baker
10. Jeff Visconti
11. Jay & Linda Weinberg
12. Larry Morris
13. Jim & Paige Williams
14. Anne Sansom
15. Toby Mabe
16. Sandi Hollingsworth
17. Joe Swain
18. Randy & Sherri Binegar
19. Megan Mentor
20. James Barrager
21. Christy & Todd Rooney
22. Briane Steele
23. Ann Vernatter
24. Wayne & Donna Heyniger
25. Lisa Gates & Christ Peltier
26. Mitchell Jones & Cheksea
27. Bill Pointer

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 (248-459-1745) **customizes candy wrappers** for any occasion & is a **professional photographer.**
Paige and Brooke Murray (248-459-1745) They are college students who do **dog sitting, house watching and babysitting.**
Nick Slanda (586-246-4047) **snow removal, lawn care and seasonal cleanup**
Greg Ronquillo (248-620-8660) **MBA Real Estate Agent**, 5631 Sashabaw Rd.
Jeff Leonard (248-346-7813) owns **Tune Master**, an auto repair facility.

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

2017 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 – Mary Lou Osborne (248-674-3690)
Social – Pam Pope (248-342-3543)
Safety – Jim Williams (248-807-9377)
Newsletter Editor – Carolyn Bree (248-673-5347)

LOHA Facebook

If you have any questions about Facebook or the group, contact Justin Mooney. justin.sean95@gmail.com