



SEVEN HARBORS NEWS

President's Status Report

WHAT A TURNOUT! The election in September produced an increase in voting participation and the results showed resounding support for the management decisions made by the selfless group of volunteer leaders who make up the Board of Trustees. All were re-elected despite strong competition. The only board member who chose not to seek reelection was Kelly Cleere. Kelly has served for the last two years as our alternate board member. She joined the board during the transition time from the "lawsuit" era to the present. Kelly's wise counsel and common sense suggestions added great insight to the board decisions. We thank Kelly for her willingness to serve, particularly when most were not willing to participate in the post lawsuit era. The new member is Cindy Shepherd whom I often see working on clearing her lot and garden and thus should be good for some heavy lifting in the course of association business. Welcome Cindy!

Our golf outing took place in September and was a roaring success. It was a fundraiser for playground equipment to be installed on some of the outlots, especially Central Park where the play set built by association members has not survived. Until recently, posts for a volleyball net were still standing, but they have gone by the wayside as well. The area is perfect for some swings and monkey bars. Lucky for us, Cliff Fluegge has managed to locate some serious, school yard quality, playground equipment including two monkey bars and two swing sets. The cost to buy the equipment is negligible. The cost to transport and install may be where we will spend the money raised by the golf outing. We hope to put one of the monkey bars at the Duck Lake beach which is smaller and could not accommodate the large swings Cliff found for us.

The last membership meeting of 2018 will be the third Thursday in October. While waiting for the votes to be counted at the election I spoke to many enthusiastic association members who are chomping at the bit to participate and contribute to the association activities. I expect there will be a large turnout at the October meeting. The agenda will include:

1. Bylaws revisions – the most significant issues will include resolution of the appropriate amount to allocate to members who live on county roads. They still need the roads to access the boat launch and outlots but certainly their use of the roads and need for road maintenance is far less than the rest of the members. Another significant issue will address the votes per sidwell. Some members take the position that married couples should have two votes and that single people should have one vote despite the fact that the interest being protected is the interest in property, not a personal interest. A third issue of significance will be the rules for the outlots. These have been the subject of great controversy over the years.
2. Report on allocation of expenses and discussion of a final action plan for collections from non members for their share of expenses.
3. No parking signs for fireworks day – the Highland Township fire marshal has informed us that we must put up no parking signs on one side of the roads on the day of the fireworks. We will discuss this challenge and perhaps will delegate to one of the enthusiastic members who was present at the election the task of producing and setting up the temporary no parking signs.
4. Children and Bike Ramps. Many members have expressed concern about the dangerous situation created by children who have created ramps and jumps on the outlot at Woodland, Lakeview and Chapin. Some members have expressed the contrary view, i.e. that kids will be kids and their activity, if allowed by their parents, should not be proscribed by action of the association. Linda Slack has managed to get a friend to donate to the association the kind of serious barricade that would prevent our little urchins from continuing their dangerous activity. The value of Linda's donation cannot be overstated. When we contacted a fence company, the cost was going to be \$30,000 which killed the whole idea and caused the board to revert to a different plan. With this donation we hope to be able to create a safe environment. The little urchins can change the location of their jumps to the outlot used for the boat launch parking. There is far less traffic over there and the jump ends on the outlot, not in the street.

As you can see, we have much work ahead of us. We look forward to your participation at the general meetings to advise of your position on the many issues we face.

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USE OF OUT LOTS

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THE 2018 SEVEN HARBORS & WINE BASKET GOLF OUTING WAS ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS



We had 141 golfers and 24 additional for dinner. It was great weather on the course and fun was had by all. Thanks to our Hole Sponsors below. Please express your appreciation to these sponsors.:
 A special thanks to the Wine Basket for their prize donations, collection of forms and payments for the teams, and obtaining hole sponsors and helping coordinate this event along with Jan Anger, Berry Church and Nick Kutsoginis, as well as all the volunteer's who helped make this a great day!

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These launches are for paid up members only.



HALLOWEEN 2018



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

Halloween will be on Wednesday, October 31st

Starting at 6:00 P.M.

Ends at 8:00 P.M.

Please be safe on the roads and watch for the
ghosts & goblins

BE SAFE!!!!



2019 GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, June 1st

Plan ahead and be ready



2018 Boat Dock List

1	Ostesvig	20	Kotsonas
2	Matues	21	Oltesvig
3	Phillips	22	Rose
4	Wishart	23	East
5	Demko	24	Garyson
6	Higgins Black	25	Gardner
7	Oaks	25a	Staiffer
8	Burger	26	Walker
9	Fluegge	27	Slack
10	Soave	28	Gauthier
11	Ray	29	Westervelt
12	Reuter	30	Dillay
13	Kibner/Halbrook	31	Zajac
14	Longeway	32	Peck
15	Tushis	33	Thomas
16	Searcy	34	Powell
17	Dunagan/Bell	34a	Decker
18	Nawar Prop	35	Davis
19	Marconeri	36	Williamson



Thanks to Steve Oaks – Re Max Classic
for another donation this year to
decorate the entrance for fall.

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