



SEVEN HARBORS NEWS

WELCOME SPRING



With Spring comes planting and yard beautification!!!!
We have started a

BEAUMONT ENTRANCE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

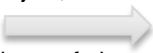


CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

You may have already noticed a couple of improvements to the sub entrance at Beaumont and Duck Lake Road? Back in the Fall, new solar lights were installed on the stone pillars, some over-grown shrubs were removed and a small red oak tree was added just before winter. These were the first steps in an effort to renovate and update this common area green space.

This spring, more improvements are planned for the area.....a new landscape design has been developed....plantings have been selected.....the weather is getting warmer.....now all we need is.....YOU!

The Association is looking for neighbors to help install the plantings for Phase 1 of the project **Saturday, May 13, 10:00am.** (Rain date, May 20). Future plans for this area include the addition of a new Flagpole and Flagpole Garden and gardens near the new oak tree

If you don't have a Green Thumb, but would still like to help with the project, we are looking for the specific plants and landscape materials listed here,  and of course, any cash contributions will go directly towards the purchase of plants and materials needed to complete the project.

To sign up to help on planting day, Saturday, May 13, 10:00am, donate to the cause and/or learn more about our design plans, please contact Marty Drury (mdrury@comcast.net) or Denice LaVasseur (iamdenice@gmail.com).



A big **Thank You** to the organizers of last summer's Golf Outing and the recent Euchre Party for their support and a very **special Thank You!** to Dona Capanyola for her generous donation to the project



*You are cordially
invited....*

Seven Harbors Neighborhood Association Meeting

Third Thursday April – October
VFW Hall – 3200 Duck Lake Rd. 7:00PM

**First 2017 General Meeting is
April 20, 2017
7:00 PM**

ALL NEIGHBORS WELCOME

Plant list	Qty	Size
Astilbe False Spirea	2	1 Gal
Butterfly Weed	6	1 Gal
Jack Frost Siberian Bugloss	4	1 Qt
Dwarf Summersweet	6	3 Gal
Forest Pansy Redbud	1	6-7'
Dwarf Redvein Enkianthus	6	3 Gal
Wintercreeper Euonymus	2	3 Gal
Cheyenne Spirit Coneflower	12	1 Gal
Siloom Daylily	4	1 Gal
Hosta	4	1 Gal
Black Diamond Lenten Rose	4	1 Gal
Jelena Witch Hazel	2	36"-48"
Bigleaf Hydrangea	4	3 Gal
Japanese Forest Grass	30	5" Pot
Snow Queen Oakleaf Hydrangea	1	3 Gal
Showy Stonecrop	6	1 Gal
Little Henry Sweetpire	6	3 Gal
Kerria	2	3 Gal
Dwarf Mountain Laurel	4	3 Gal
Creeping Jenny	2	1 Gal
Siberian Carpet Cypress	3	4 Gal
Raspberry Wine Bee Balm	8	1 Gal
Maiden Grass	4	2 Gal
Morning Light Maiden Grass	4	2 Gal
Zebra Grass	4	2 Gal
Russian Sage	7	1 Gal
Bushy Cinquefoil	6	3 Gal
Mountain Fire Lily of the Valley	6	3 Gal
Phlox - Apple Blossom	6	1 Gal
Polyantha Primrose (Red)	3	1 Gal
Creeping Phlox	2	1 Gal
Rockfoil, Mossy Saxifrage	2	1 Gal
Spirea	13	3 Gal

Materials List

Bed edging 18 lin ft. Mulch 9 cu yd.
Gravel/path 1 cu yd. Stone path border 3.5 cu yd.



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Total Billed for 2017: \$83,400				
HOMEOWNERS	2017 DUES OWED	PRIOR YEAR DUES OWED	TOTAL OWED	COLLECTED
153			Paid in full	\$30,325
165	34,180		34,180	
90	18,895	75,452	94,347	
408	\$53,075	\$75,452	\$128,527	



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE JULY 4TH BIKE PARADE AND



NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC.



Again we need to thank Danielle Pierce who has put on many successful years of 4th of July parades and picnics. It is time for someone else to take over the coordination of this party. Danielle has documented everything from her years of experience of putting on this event and will pass it all over to the new person/persons who will step up and take this on. There are many people who help out on the day of the picnic, but we need someone to take on the set up and coordination of this event. Please contact Jan Anger (jan7-harbors@comcast.net) 313-701-6029 or Denice LeVasseur (iamdenice@gmail.com) 248-770-6161. If you have any questions and are interested in taking this task on to continuing this fun event.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

MOMS AND BABIES – OUR FAVORITE SIGN OF SPRING!

The strollers are getting ready to come out and the Moms can't wait to send the children out to play. Warmer weather won't come soon enough for the Ladies of the Lake.

The bald eagle has been seen and that is a nice sign. The house across the lake on the peninsula is looking pretty good. Hope it is on the tour this year.

7-Harbors Board does not have scheduled meetings over the winter but we have had some discussions about a few issues. One of the troubling issues is the fact that you are paying to maintain the roads, bridge and the boat launches and yet people who are not paying the fees want to add to your burden. For example, someone has placed in many of our mailboxes an open request to rent a boat well on the lake from anyone. This family sounds nice enough. In addition, the closing of the public launch at Mitchell's is likely to produce some people who want to guilt you into loaning out your key to the launch. These people do not have a right to use your launch. Where will they be when we need money to repair the launches and everything else? You will be left holding the bag, not them. Our maintenance fees for the subdivision reflect one fee per property. Additional boats and cars for someone who does not live here and does not pay for the maintenance will add extra cost to you.

So remember, letting someone use your key to the boat launch or renting out a spot on the lake is a violation of the bylaws. Even doing it out of the goodness of your heart, without money exchanging hands, is a violation. Moreover, the bylaws can be a handy excuse for declining to let someone use your property this way. For example, I had a sister in law who was not a good person. When my brother asked to keep his boat at my house, I cited the bylaws. I never had to tell him that it would be a cold day in you know where before she could keep a boat at my house.

The Bike Parade continues to be a source of good times and good will in our neighborhood. Over the winter I received a call from one of our members already asking the date of the bike parade. She wanted to plan ahead for her family to be here for it. It is always the same day as the White Lake Citizens League fireworks, this year on Saturday, July 2. We are looking forward to it, assuming someone is willing to step up to the plate to help us out on the organization of it. Danielle Pierce has it all in writing. It looks very doable. I hope we can continue this tradition.

I look forward to seeing you at the first meeting of 2017 on April 20 at the VFW Hall. We will have a full agenda and we love to have your input on the issues we need to address. It's just us neighbors running the place, a bunch of volunteers who are keeping the costs down and the neighborhood as sweet as can be.

When you use the 7-Harbors boat launches, please remember to lock it back up when you are done.



These launches are for paid up members only.



If you are interested in advertising in the Seven Harbors newsletter and web site, you can contact Jan Anger at jan7-harbors@comcast.net or call 313-701-6029.

Boat Launch keys



If you are a paid up member you can request a key to the boat launches from Cliff Fluegge. (248)787-4907, or you can come to a general meeting and get one there. You will need to show your 2017 Membership card as proof of being a paid up member. Replacement of lost key will be \$25.



2017 Euchre Party was another get success. We had 52 players in attendance along with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, raffles, pizza, subs and snacks. Fun was had by all. Thanks to Dolly Carlson for coordinating this fun event and to Amy Mirabatur for all her support and help with this event.

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Check Out the Web Updates!

Seven Harbors Webmaster Jim Jonah has added some amazing features to the website. You can view information about current and past neighborhood events, information about our surrounding community, pictures and so much more! If you currently do not receive email from Seven Harbors please visit www.7-harbors.org and add your email address. Anytime an update is added to the website you will receive an email notification as well as the monthly newsletter. You Can also get updates through the 7-Harbors Facebook page.



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Law Suit Update

The appeal of the lower court decision remains pending at the Court of Appeals. Our cost for the insurance premium has increased by \$2,094 over the past two years and we owe \$15,000 in additional attorney fees for the law firm representing us on appeal. So if any of the plaintiffs in the suit tell you their conduct did not cost you a thing, that it was covered by insurance, they are not telling the truth. I will update you when we get a decision from the court

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Up Coming Events and other dates

DNR will be closing the Duck Lake Rd. boat launch from mid-May to mid-August for site improvements.

4th of July Bike parade & picnic
Saturday, July 1, 2017

Steak Dinner
Second Friday of every month, VFW Hall

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, April 29th
Milford High School parking lot
see more information at: www.highlandtwp.net

Yard Waste pick up begins April 7th

10th Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
Monday, 5/29/17, White Lake Inn
8:30 – 11:30am

Saturday May 20, 2017-Association Garage Sale.



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