



Lake Columbia

Property Owners Association

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Monday—Friday
9am—5pm

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The Columbian

PICNIC IN THE PARK AUGUST 20TH

Hawthorne/Waverly Park off of Hawthorne Drive from 1:00-5:00PM

Come out and enjoy a day at the park with your family and meet some new friends!

Featuring food from West Texas Barbeque Co. consisting of:

Pork Shoulder (pulled and chopped)

Fresh Baked Beans w/Meat

Delicious Potato salad

Creamy Country Coleslaw

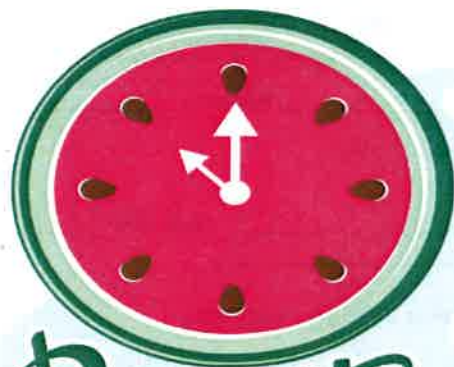
Fresh Baked Sandwich Rolls

Hot Dogs

Watermelon

Water, Pop, & Juice Boxes

A bouncer for the kids, Popcorn machine, Balloon Splash game and much more!



Picnic Time

Please RSVP by August 9th to the office 592-2361 or Sylvia Hetke 734-231-3031 or e-mail: sylhetke@comcast.net with number of adults and kids, bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Some seating will be available.

2011 Goose Round Up

The 5th Annual Goose Round Up took place on Friday morning June 24th with Bob Callison and Harry Breniser heading up the volunteers. With many volunteers, the special permit from DNRE and Goose Busters (the approved DNRE Goose gathering company) they all took off in search of geese. In all, 156 Geese were rounded up, 37 Adults and 119 Juveniles.



For Safety's Sake

It is that time of year again when we have many walkers, runners & bicyclers, on our roads. Please watch for them when driving around our roads. If you are a walker or runner, please walk against traffic so you can see when traffic is approaching. Be especially careful when wearing earplugs with music. Also wear brightly colored clothing so you can be easily seen.



TWO LOTS FOR SALE

Please contact the LCPOA office for more details.

1. Lot 04-011, 108 Davis Dr.
2. Lot 03-079, 216 Ambler Dr.

Nine and Dine



Local couples who would like to spend an afternoon playing 9 holes of scramble golf and afterwards having a great buffet meal at Dominick's have been meeting at Clark Lake Golf Course each

Monday between 3:00 and 4:00 for a fun time. For \$48 a couple it includes the 9 holes of golf, prizes, dinner and free range balls.

This years Boat Parade Winners are:

- 1st Place—Jane Foust
- 2nd Place—Glenn McJennet
- 3rd Place—Jennifer Bloedow



Last year, a Kayak Group was organized by "Neighborlink" which is open to all Lake Columbia Community residents. They meet at the island on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM (10:00 AM during Spring & Fall). You do not need to be a member of Neighborlink and you do not need to register ahead of time – just show up at the island at 9:00 in your kayak. It is a fun way to meet your neighbors and get some exercise.

Fish Stocking

The Association matches dollar for dollar up to \$5000 from the donations received.

Thank you if you have donated already and if you would like to donate an additional amount then this is double appreciated. Please remember that we honor our donators with a list of everyone who donates in an issue of the Columbian. A lot of our owners who donate are not fisherman but give to the cause to support all interests in our lake. Thank you to all of our donators.

For the current stocking send in your donations no later than December 1st.

Fish Stocking Donations

can be made anytime of the year. Just use the form below and mail a check; stop in the office; call, fax or e-mail the office to use your credit card.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LCPOA

or

Pay by CREDIT CARD

CC# _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____ - _____

Address: _____
street number zip

(Drop off at Office, Fax, Mail or Email your donation)

Fax: 517-592-3710 Address: 11281 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230

Please an amount: ___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$Other write in amount

Fish Stocking Donation form

Cut out and return with donation

Lake Columbia Neighborlink

Neighborlink is a FREE service dedicated to Lake Columbia residents. This unique concept was the idea of two good friends on our lake, Pat Breniser & Karen Jones. They wanted to provide a friendly, fun, and non-political venue to share news and information with Lake Columbia neighbors. Karen & Pat started the Neighborlink in 2008 with 40 email addresses and it spread quickly to over 400 members.

Neighborlink sends out emails to all its members when any "Link" member would like to "post" something. This could be an item they want to sell or an item they want to buy, including boats, jet skis, dock parts, furniture, garage sales, and much more. Members can also notify neighbors of lost and found items such as drifting swim rafts and paddleboats, as well as lost and found pets. In addition, the "Link" also sends out information on many local community events including festivals, plays, concerts, fund raisers, children's activities, Brooklyn events, etc. Members have also asked other members for recommendations for specific products and services.

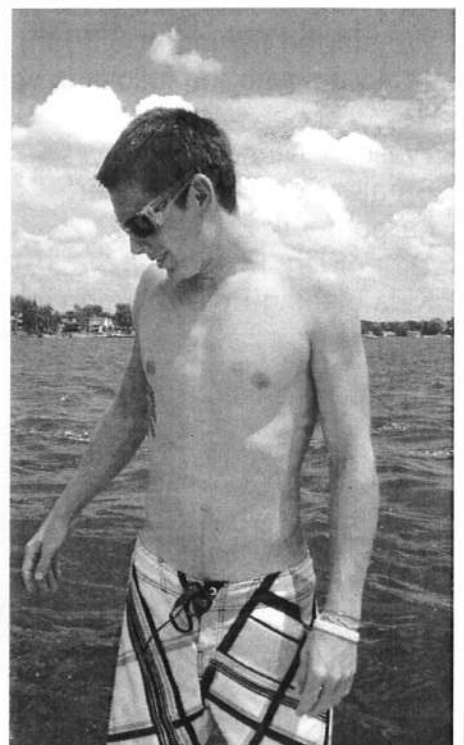
A website www.lakecolumbianighborlink.com with all the current lake information, postings, and local events, etc. was developed and is free to all members. It includes a Lake Columbia Business Directory that consists of a list of products and services offered by our neighbors such as babysitters, lawyers, dentists, handymen, etc. and is a good opportunity to help each other out.

Karen & Pat volunteer their time to provide this service. Neighborlink is not affiliated with or subsidized by the LCPOA. Neighborlink does post LCPOA news and events and there is a page dedicated to the LCPOA on the "Link's" website.

Anyone who would like to join Neighborlink can send an email to LCNeighborlink@comcast.net and request to be added to the Neighborlink membership list. Just include your Lake Columbia address, your email address and your full name. All contact information is confidential and never shared. If you have any other questions, you can email Karen and Pat at LCNeighborlink@comcast.net.

On behalf of LCPOA, we would like to express our prayers and condolences to the Fejes Family on the loss of their son and grandson, Broc. Broc's young life was cut short due to a tragic boating accident which happened on our lake July 2nd. He will be missed by all. In his memory the family has planted a special Palm Tree made to withstand cold weather at Somerset Park.

RIP Broc





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The Labor Day Fishing Tournament will be Sunday, September 4th. Registration will be 7:15 to 7:30 am at Big Bedford Park. We will fish from 7:30 to 11:30 am and will weigh in at 11:45 at Bedford Park. Categories are for the three largest Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass and Walleye. Three separate categories. Cost is \$40.00 per Boat.

13th Annual Memorial Day Fishing Tournament

The 13th Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament took place on Sunday, May 29th. We had a beautiful morning to fish after all of the storms passed out of the area.

We started fishing at 6:30am with 14 boats participating. The weigh in at Bedford Park was at 11:45 am with the following winners:

Walleye Winner:	Scott Ellison	2.68 lbs.	\$140.00
Smallmouth Bass Winner:	Eric Amon	1.81 lbs.	\$140.00
Largemouth Bass:	Steve Hunter	4.73 lbs.	\$140.00
Other Fish: Pike	Todd Wanty	4.27 lbs.	\$ 50.00
Kids Fishing Pole Drawing Winner:	Ryan Amon		

Thanks Paul Dimitry for the great pictures.

