



Lake Columbia

Property Owners Association

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Monday– Friday
9 am — 5 pm

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The Columbian

Picnic in the Park 2011



Thanks to all of you for making our first annual picnic a success!!!

It was a wonderful opportunity meeting more of our LCPOA neighbors at the picnic. As you can see by some of our pictures, we had lots of fun. The Committee wants to thank you for your comments via e-mail and phone calls. You can be assured that any mistakes we may have made we certainly apologize for and promise to correct for next year. We also would like to thank Clark Lake Golf Course and West Texas Barbeque Co. for their generous gift certificates for our drawing. Looking forward to our Second Annual Picnic next year and meet even more neighbors. Thanks to all of you for your help and support along with your delicious "Dish to Pass".

Thank you,
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Miscellaneous News

Bathhouses have been closed & will be winterized. The Buoys, docks, cables & ramps will also be pulled from the lake. Landscaping on the traffic island on Hewitt by the entrance to the cemetery has begun. Repairs & inspections to the Dam have been completed and have passed with flying colors.



Fireworks for 2012 will be on
Saturday, June 30
with the rain day being
Sunday, July 1st.



Halloween is a Monday night this year, please be cautious of our Trick-or-Treater's on our roads that night. Parents, please make sure your kids are wearing or carrying something that will help them be seen from a distance.



It was decided by the Board of Directors at a Special Meeting on Sept 12th that there would be NO Halloween Trunk or Treat this year as there are many other opportunities in the community on that same night. If you have concerns, please give us feedback at the Association Office. Thank You.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE/COMPETITION? We are having our first annual holiday food drive to benefit the Brooklyn Food Pantry. They are in desperate need of food for the upcoming holidays. We will be pitting the East side vs. the West side to see who can collect the most. The east side will include Holiday I and II, Sherwood/Hill N, Southern and Riviera Shores. The west side will be comprised of Cambridge/Imperial/Fletcher, Bayview, Grand Pointe/Blakely and Royal Shores. Donations of canned/boxed goods, toiletries, paper products, diabetic foods, cereal, and laundry supplies are all accepted. If you choose to make a donation instead of purchasing these items you can make the checks out to the "**Brooklyn Food Pantry**". The checks are to be given to the office staff to put into the proper envelope. The winning side will also have added to their total a check for \$50. Boxes will be located in the association office starting on October 3rd and they will be delivered on November 10th to the food pantry. Volunteers are being sought for the delivery of the food on November 10th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Coleen Crampton at tcrampton@yahoo.com or 517-592-5863. Updates will appear weekly in the Lake Columbia Neighborlink. Check and see how your side is doing.

LCPOA monthly meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm at the Association offices on Hewitt. October's meeting will be on the 24th & November's will be on the 28th. Due to the holidays, there will be no December meeting.

The LCPOA has 4 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.
3. Lot 03-140, 206 Kirkley Dr.
4. Lot 03-071, Ambler Dr.

DID YOU KNOW?
If you aren't using a phone charger, toaster, video console or anything similar unplug it because it can cause a house fire. The units may overheat when not in use and become dangerous. When you are done using these items please unplug them to prevent electrical wiring or base units from becoming a potential fire hazard. This safety tip was provided by Shawn Lutz, Columbia Township Fire Chief.

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

Labor Day Fishing Tournament Results

Largemouth Bass: John Kovatch and Son—9.01 lbs.

Smallmouth Bass: The Subject Brothers—4.02 lbs.

Walleye: Dennis and Jamie Blain—1.90 lbs.

Youth Winner of the Fishing Pole—Ryan Amon

There were 17 teams participating and each winning team won \$180.00 in prize money.
\$100.00 went towards Stocking Fish.

A Big Thank-you to Knutson's Sporting Goods for the use of the Weigh-In Scale.

Thanks 2010 Fish Donors



All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how small, but

* A Special Thanks for their extra contribution of \$50—\$99

** An Extra Special Thanks for their generous contribution of \$100-\$199

*** A very Extra Special Thanks for their generous contribution of \$200-\$299



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BONNIE WY SOCKI

CC's CORNER

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

This is a new feature to the Columbian. Each issue we will be introducing a new/old neighbor to our association. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and say "HI".

GRAND POINTE SHORES

Meet Tim and Cathy Holaski. They have owned their home at the lake for 10 years and in May became full time residents. They are originally from Woodhaven and were looking for lakefront property when they found us through a close friend, and now neighbor. Their search had taken 3 or 4 years. Tim had a cottage at Silver Lake as a child and loved lake living. They have a son and daughter who live in the Detroit area along with their 7 month old grandson. Their hobbies include golf, hunting and fishing. Tim asked that we pass along the need for more fish in our lake. We'll see what we can do to change that.

RIVERIA SHORES

Meet Betty Cornell - Betty is single and bought her property 16 years ago. Five years ago she decided to build and became a full time resident. She loved the affordability (then), the country atmosphere, the peaceful setting and our lake in particular because of homes being utilized year round. Betty originally hails from Redford and recently retired from Southern Michigan Prison where she was a RN. Originally she had worked at St. Mary's hospital. She has 2 sons from the Detroit area who have 5 children between them. Betty's hobbies include swimming, boating and skiing. Betty's comment about our lake was that the people aren't quite as friendly as she had expected. We'll see what we can do to change that.



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2012 TRASH SIGNUP - Changes Only

Please complete the form below to designate **if you have changes that need to be made to your trash pickup needs for 2012**. Forms can be mailed, faxed or dropped off at the LCPOA office, and the form is also available on the website. Any changes must be received by December 15, 2011.

Membership dues include weekly trash pickup on Monday and Friday, with a 90 gallon limit per pickup, household items only. Also included is spring clean up and seasonal yard waste pickup. Special pickups can be arranged for an additional charge, please contact the LCPOA office. Your membership dues **must be current** to receive these services.

Please ✓ a plan and submit ONLY if a change in trash service is needed.

**Note: Please fill out form completely and bring to office, mail, fax, email, drop through door mail slot or call by December 15, 2011.*

_____ YEARLY Plan Jan. 1—Dec. 31

_____ SUMMER Plan May 1—Oct. 31

_____ CUSTOMIZED Plan
Write your special pick up months in the space provide below.

Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Northwest Refuse has informed us that they can no longer pick up from another refuse company's trash cart. If you would like a Northwest Cart you can contact Northwest at 787-3699. You can rent these from Northwest for \$36/year.