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NEWSLETTER

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2012 SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Monday, May 28, 2012: The 5th Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be held at the White Lake Inn from 8:30 - 11:30 am.

Sunday, June 10, 2012: The 1st Annual WLCL Fishing Tournament will be held.

Saturday, June 23, 2012: The 3rd Annual White Lake Home Tour will be held.

Saturday, June 30, 2012: The Annual Boat Parade will start at 2:15 pm at the bay near Mitchell's Marina. The theme is "Somewhere In Time On White Lake."

Saturday, June 30, 2012: The premium 2-barge Fireworks Display will begin at dusk.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last year was a good year for the White Lake Citizens League and for the residents of White Lake. We celebrated our 50th anniversary with a well-attended Ice Cream Social, which was a great time for kids and adults, and which attracted new members. The annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast had record attendance, and has become a great community event that we all look forward to. The fireworks were spectacular! I'm sure we all enjoyed the "Christmas in July" Boat Parade, and the spectacle of weekly sailboat races. The second year of the annual Home Tour was again a success. Weed control was a challenge because of the major onslaught of a relatively new weed called Starry Stonewort, but the treatment program that we coordinated was successful. I also hope that we all feel as I did that the Marine Sheriff Boat Patrols helped to make White Lake a safer lake for many activities.

The good news is that, with the exception of the 50th Anniversary, all of these events will take place again this year. A new, one-day WLCL-sponsored Fishing Tournament is being added this year as well. These events add to the enjoyment of living on White Lake, and are successful because of your support. The fireworks are by far our largest expense. They are funded by your dues and donations (all are recognized on the WLCL website), proceeds from the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and the Home Tour, the sale of fundraising merchandise, and donations from local businesses. We will soon conduct our annual membership drive, and the results of previous drives are shown elsewhere in this newsletter. It is always a disappointment to me that fewer than 50% of the residents of White Lake contribute to the fireworks through dues and donations, when I know many more enjoy the fireworks. If you enjoy the fireworks, please contribute what you can. You can not contribute too little or too much.

Later this year, the White Lake Improvement Board (WLIB) will hold a public hearing to consider the budget for the next 3-5 years of the Special Assessment District (SAD). We will propose a budget which continues weed control and Marine Sheriff patrols at their present levels. Depending on the results of a survey and engineering study this spring (funded from the current SAD), we hope to also include funding to dredge the channels leading from the northwest bay to the Beaumont Drive bridge, if affordable. This area has become increasingly difficult to navigate due to the buildup of muck. The WLCL continues to be your advocate to support programs which benefit the residents of our lake.

I'm looking forward to another successful year on White Lake, and to seeing many of you at the activities and meetings this summer.

Tom De Santis
White Lake Citizens League President

**WLCL 2012
MEETING
SCHEDULE**

WLCL MEETINGS are open to everyone, and are held the on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except November December, and January).

LOCATION

**White Lake Township Offices
7525 Highland Rd.
7:00 PM**

2012 MEETING DATES

- Feb 22, 2012**
- Mar 28, 2012**
- Apr 25, 2012**
- May 23, 2012**
- Jun 27, 2012**
- Jul 25, 2012***
- Aug 22, 2012***
- Sep 26, 2012**
- Oct 24, 2012**

***NOTE:**

The July and August meetings may be held at an alternate location. Watch www.wlcl.org, the facebook page, and your e-mail for details.

2012 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As you can see in the table below, annual memberships in the WLCL have improved almost steadily over the last several years:

Year	Membership	Percentage of Residents	Average Total Contribution Per Member*
2006	156	26%	\$51
2007	205	34%	\$55
2008	250	42%	\$60
2009	236	39%	\$58
2010	263	44%	\$61
2011	260	43%	\$57

*based on Membership dues (\$25) plus any additional contributions to the Fireworks/General Fund received with the membership form.

We extend thanks to those residents who contribute to the annual membership drive. As you can see from the table above, we are still under 50% of lake residents who contribute, yet everyone who lives on White Lake benefits from the many programs and activities of the WLCL. The annual fireworks display is by far our largest expense, and is enjoyed by all lakefront and surrounding residents.

Please send in your membership and fireworks donation check with the form provided in this newsletter. If you haven't joined the WLCL in the past, please consider all of the information contained in this newsletter as you make your decision.

As in past years, we will also have Block Captains

canvassing to receive dues and donations. Please welcome your neighborhood block captain when they visit. They are all volunteers on whom we depend to help with the membership drive. We always need more block captains - there are still several areas where we do not have block captains. Please contact Carol or Gary Webb at (248) 887-4838 if you can help with this great project.

This year, while supplies last, anyone who sends in a membership check or gives it to their block captain will receive a WLCL key-ring float from their block captain. It's a great way to protect your boat keys and registration and show your support for the WLCL!

SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

The summer of 2012 officially begins with our 5th Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast at the White Lake Inn on Monday, May 28th from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Our volunteers will be serving our delicious pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. Milk, juice, and coffee will also be included. The cost remains \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Our special thanks to the volunteers who donate their time to shop, serve, and cleanup, to the community who supports this event, and especially to the White Lake Inn for letting us use their establishment again this year.

At noon, we will again honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our beloved country. "Taps" will be played while we raise the flag to full mast with the singing of our national anthem.

Watch for Lenny and his team at the White Lake Inn on Friday nights starting sometime in May. He will have some new and exciting fundraising merchandise available for sale again this year. Merchandise will also be available on Memorial Day at the Pancake Breakfast.

The Annual Boat Parade is scheduled for Saturday June 30th at 2:15 p.m. leaving from Mitchell's Marina bay. Our theme this year is **"Somewhere in Time on White Lake...past, present, and**

future." Decorate your boat and your crew. Use your imagination and be creative...think of events that have occurred on the lake over the years... it can be related to fishing, boating, or other local events. Since it is our Independence Day Celebration, anything patriotic also is part of our White Lake history!

Boat Parade votes will be taken "American Idol" style by phone from our friends and neighbors watching on shore or on a boat... "by land or by sea!" The phone number and voting instructions will be on our website and on the lead boat. As in the past, there will be prizes for the winning boats donated by our generous and supportive local businesses.

And once again, let's all "decorate and light up" for the holiday weekend. This is something EVERYONE can participate in... fun for adults, children, grandchildren, and families! Use whatever you already have, so your family and friends can enjoy a festive weekend. You can decorate your docks and waterfronts for the weekend even if you don't participate in the boat parade! (Remember to plug any lights that you use near the water into a ground fault protected (GFCI) outlet.) Families and friends can enjoy cruising around the lake on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights viewing and enjoying the lights.

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

Several entities collect money related to White Lake, and it can be confusing ... Below is a summary of some of them:

WHITE LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

THE MONEY COMES FROM a special assessment on your Winter Tax Bill (currently lakefront properties pay \$150 per year; lake access properties pay \$18 per year).

THE MONEY IS USED FOR lake weed control and water quality testing, dredging and engineering studies, Marine Sheriff patrols, and legal/administrative fees (public hearings, mailings, etc.). Any new uses must be approved at a public hearing.

THE MONEY IS MANAGED BY the White Lake Improvement Board (WLIB), consisting of the White Lake and Highland Township Supervisors, an Oakland County Commissioner, a representative of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, and a representative from the White Lake Citizens League. The WLIB delegates administration of the projects to the White Lake Citizens League.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE www.wlcl.org/sad.shtml.

WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE

THE MONEY COMES FROM voluntary annual memberships (\$25), voluntary donations during the membership drive and at area merchants, profits from the annual Pancake Breakfast and Home Tour, merchandise sales, and business donations (cash and merchandise).

THE MONEY IS USED FOR the annual fireworks display, prizes for the boat parade, water quality monitoring and education, MLSA membership, and social events.

THE MONEY IS MANAGED BY the Board of Directors of the White Lake Citizens League.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE www.wlcl.org.

7-HARBORS ASSOCIATION

THE MONEY COMES FROM annual membership dues/maintenance fees collected from each property owner in the 7-Harbors subdivision.

THE MONEY IS USED FOR "maintaining all subdivision roads, parkways, beaches, and such property owned by the Association for use of all property owners who are paid up members in the Association, and for incidental expenses incurred in carrying on the work".

THE MONEY IS MANAGED BY the Executive Board of Trustees of the Beaumonts' Seven-Harbors White and Duck Lakes Association.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE www.7-harbors.org.

LAKE LEVEL ASSESSMENT

THE MONEY COMES FROM the "White Lake Level" assessment on your Winter Tax Bill. The assessment is based on the amount of lake frontage of your property.

THE MONEY IS USED FOR operation and maintenance of the augmentation well and pump for the lake.

THE MONEY IS MANAGED BY the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE www.oakgov.com/water

COMMUNICATIONS

The newest way to follow the news from the WLCL is through our Facebook Page! Click on the "follow us on facebook" link on the left side of our website, or enter "WLCL" in the search field at the top of your own Facebook page to find our page. Once you're there, click "Like" to receive updates and news in your Facebook news feed, or to be able to post comments and pictures. You'll be the first to receive lake news!

Our e-mail communications list has now has over 400 addresses. If you're not receiving e-mail news and announcements, include your e-mail address on your membership form, or send an e-mail to communication@wlcl.org to start receiving e-newsletters.

Of course, our website (www.wlcl.org) continues to grow. There's a new "What's NEW on the website?" box at the top of the home page to point you to the latest updates. Send your suggestions, comments, and questions to communication@wlcl.org.

We also maintain several e-mail addresses which you can use when you have specific comments and questions:

- communication@wlcl.org - general comments and questions for the WLCL
- DNRLiaison@wlcl.org - questions about DNR policies and programs
- fishing@wlcl.org - questions and comments for "The White Lake Fisherman"
- membership@wlcl.org - questions about WLCL membership
- patrols@wlcl.org - concerns and comments about the Sheriff Marine Patrols
- president@wlcl.org - direct line to the WLCL President
- sailing@wlcl.org - information about sailing and the sailboat races

WEED CONTROL

It came early this year... spring, that is. The ice - what little there was - was essentially gone as of March 3rd. That's the earliest date the ice has melted that I can remember in the 42 years that I've lived on White Lake. That's really good for spirits, but it may also have a lot to do with how much weed growth we will have this spring and summer. While the warm weather and sunlight might have let us get a jump on yard work, docks, and boat launching, it will almost certainly require us to get a jump on weed control as well. It's still a little early to take a cruise around the lake and assess what kind of weed growth we do have, but it looks like we'll be able to get out shortly.

When we moved out to White Lake back in 1970, most of the out-of-control weed growth was Eurasian Water Milfoil and Curly-leaf Pondweed. The species of nuisance weeds has changed through the years with the introduction of exotic weed species to the environment. Today, we still have Milfoil growth areas in the lake, but those areas are much less widespread since we have developed methods for identifying and treating the areas affected with *Sonar* (Fluridone) and 2,4-D.

In the last few years we have acquired an exotic plant called Starry Stonewart. This plant is actually an algae that grows near the bottom. It is so thick that it has the tendency to choke out Milfoil and others plants. In the last couple of years, we have been successful in controlling Stonewart with our strategy of stunting its growth, or what we like to call "giving it a haircut". Since it is almost impossible to eradicate it, this is the strategy we are using.

Since the DNR only permits us to use *Sonar* to treat the entire lake every 4 - 5 years, we would normally be eligible to apply for a permit to use it in 2012. However, since last year's surveys did not reveal enough Milfoil present, the DNR will not permit us to use it this year. Unfortunately, *Sonar* is not effective on Starry Stonewart, at least at the concentrations the DNR permits us to use.

As I mentioned earlier, we do several lake surveys a year to identify weed growth problem areas, and you may see us treating some areas of the lake - but not others - based on the results of these surveys. We also depend heavily on lake resident's calls to the **Hotline (248-887-5658)** to alert us about weed problems we haven't identified. So if there are excessive weeds in your area, please call in and we will respond. Remember also that the lake is not a swimming pool... it is a living, breathing entity. Our goal is not to kill every weed, but rather to control the weed growth so that they are not a nuisance.

Please remember these points to help keep the lake clean:

1. Use fertilizer sparingly, and use only low-phosphorous types (sold in Oakland County).
2. Have your septic tank pumped every 2 years.
3. If you have tree branches hanging over the water's edge, trim them off.
4. If possible create a buffer zone of natural plant growth 6 to 8 feet at the shoreline.
5. If you are able, keep your shoreline clean by raking the material off the bottom.

Have a great summer!

Robert Pisoni

DNR INFORMATION

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR or MDNR) hosts a unique class of law enforcement officers who regulate outdoor recreational activities such as off-road vehicle use, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and boating. They are fully commissioned as state peace officers, with complete authority to enforce Michigan's criminal laws.

No hunting is allowed anywhere on White Lake within White Lake Township, or within 450 feet of any person, home, or private property in Highland Township. Full details of these ordinances are available on our website. Violations should be reported to the **DNR REPORT ALL POACHING HOTLINE at 800-929-7800**. Conservation Officers are equipped with their own boats and can respond and investigate the violations reported.

For non-emergency issues, the WLCL is also fortunate to have a member willing to serve as our DNR Liaison. Patte Day will gladly assist you with any DNR issues, and work on getting a timely response and resolution. Contact her at DNRLiaison@wlcl.org, or 810-632-6441.

MARINE SHERIFF PATROLS

Last summer, the Oakland County Sheriff Marine Unit patrolled White Lake for 212 hours on weekend, holiday, and random midweek days. During these patrols, the Sheriff made 623 contacts, conducted 131 safety inspections, and issued 16 tickets and 139

warnings. Detailed statistics provided by the Sheriff's office are available on our website.

These statistics, along with the lack of any serious incidents, and generally favorable informal feedback, convince us that these patrols were helpful in making White Lake a safer place for many activities. The patrols cost just over \$6,600 in 2011 (about \$11 per household, funded from the SAD), and similar funding is budgeted to continue the patrols in 2012. We continue to formally encourage Oakland County to restore county funding for these patrols.

Residents are reminded to report serious incidents or dangerous activity immediately by calling 9-1-1. Those having an issue with the patrol officers are encouraged to contact the Oakland County Marine Sheriff directly at **248-858-1664**, and also to let us know by contacting the **WLCL Hotline at 248-887-5658** and/or e-mailing us at patrols@wlcl.org.

RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES

Steve Cemer and Darlene Mauer are WLCL members and owners of the Discount Battery locations at 2977 Dixie Highway, Waterford, 2505 Union Lake Road, Commerce, and 1230 S. Milford Road, Highland. Drop off your dead auto, truck, or boat battery at any of their locations, be sure to mention the WLCL, and Discount Battery will donate \$10.00 to the WLCL Fireworks Fund! No purchase is necessary.

If your business would like to set up a promotion to benefit the WLCL, send an e-mail to communication@wlcl.org.

TREATMENT NOTICE

RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES AND ALGAEICIDES FOR CONTROL OF AQUATIC WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE.

This notice is being circulated as required by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) rules. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from the MDEQ before the work is begun. In some cases a permit is not required.

You are receiving this notice if you are in the proposed treatment area, or if you are within 100 feet of the proposed treatment area. In some cases, we also provide this notice to persons in adjacent subdivisions as an informational courtesy to advise persons who may have beach rights but are not lakefront residents.

We usually work with groups of homeowners or their elected representatives through homeowners associations, or with the owners of apartment or condominium units. Please try to contact any of these in your situation if you have any questions about the proposed treatment plan.

Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. typically does two types of treatments: algae control and weed control.

Algae Control - If we are doing only an algae control treatment using only copper based products then no water use restrictions apply. We will post the shoreline with yellow signs informing you of this work as required by the MDEQ.

- ❑ Lakes – Typically lake shorelines are treated twice during the summer.
- ❑ Ponds - Expect several algae control treatments during the summer beginning in late April thru September.

Weed Control / Water Dye - If we are treating for weeds, using blue dye, or using some non-copper algae control products then there are restrictions on the use of the water, and we will post the shoreline with yellow signs before these products are applied to the water body as required by the MDEQ.

We treat each water body according to a schedule or seasonal plan worked out between the persons in charge and an aquatic manager. A typical plan will include multiple treatments from May thru August and possibly September. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather, please watch your shoreline for the posting of the yellow signs throughout the summer.

Typical lake weed control treatment patterns:

- ❑ If your lake is to be treated with Fluridone then you can expect treatment in late April or early May and then again in mid May.
- ❑ If your lake is to be treated for weeds using other herbicides then you can expect two treatments a summer. The first being in late May or early to mid June. The second application typically is done in mid to late July or early August depending on weed growth patterns. In a few cases a third touch-up weed application may be required.
- ❑ Ponds are typically treated for weeds twice each summer.

IN MOST CASES YOUR WATER BODY WILL BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON; CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.

The posted signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the product name, the active ingredient and any restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, watering lawns and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use NEW SIGNS for each treatment.

When more than one product is used the restrictions longest limits will be posted. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE TREATMENT OR YOUR APARTMENT OR CONDOMINIUM MANAGER. If they cannot answer your questions, we can be reached at the number on the other side of this notice.

Only products which have been registered for use in the aquatic environment by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the US Environmental Protection Agency are used.

We anticipate using one or more of the products listed. Please be aware of the restrictions on each product. If the MDEQ changes any restrictions they will be noted on the signs we post.

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PRODUCTS & RESTRICTIONS: (Information below is from product labels. When 2 or more labels exist for a single active ingredient the most stringent information is provided)

Diquat Dibromide: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). Do not use treated water to irrigate turf or non-food crops for a period of three [3] days after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock -- not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Diquat dibromide is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Reward, Redwing, Harvester, Littora.*

2,4-D (ester and amine): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use treated water for irrigating plants, mixing sprays for agricultural or ornamental plants, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies for 21 days. "Irrigation" includes watering gardens -- however it does NOT include established grasses. Domestic use means using lake water inside your house. There is no restriction on fish consumption. 2,4-D is the active ingredient. *Common trade names for this product: Navigate, Sculpin. Renovate Max G (also contains Triclopyr)*

Triclopyr: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 120 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Triclopyr is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Renovate (3, OTF, Max G (also contains 2,4-D)), Navitrol.*

Endothal: Do not use treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). Do not use treated water for household uses, animal watering [farm stock], or similar uses for 14 days. Endothal is the active ingredient in each of these products. *No swimming, fishing or turf / ornamentals restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Aquathol-K / Super Aquathol-K / Hydrothol-191 (liquid and granular)*

Fluridone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). It is suggested that lawn and garden watering be restricted from 7 to 30 days. The suggested number of days depends on the rate applied and whether you are on a lake or canal and the type of irrigation. The sign we post when we treat will give the details for your area. Fluridone is the active ingredient. There is no restriction on fish consumption. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Restore, Avast!, Sonar, WhiteCap.*

Water Dye: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. Organic dye (food grade) is the active ingredient. *The label restriction for swimming is "several hours" after application or after even mixing throughout the water body. Common trade names for this product: Cygnet Select, Cygnet Extreme, Pure Blue.*

Copper based algacides: NO WATER USE RESTRICTIONS. Copper is the active ingredient. Informational posting only. *Common trade names for this product: Copper Sulfate, Cutrine (Plus,Ultra), Capitan, K-Tea, Symmetry, SeClear, F-30.*

Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Phycomycin SCP.*

Copper based herbicides: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). Copper is the active ingredient. No restriction for fishing and watering. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Nautique, Komeen, Harpoon (liquid and granular), Current.*

Glyphosate: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Glyphosate. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Shoreclear, Aqua-Star, Avocent, Aquapro, Aquaneat.*

Imazamox: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Imazamox. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clearcast.*

Flumioxazin: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (MDEQ restriction). Lawn and garden watering is restricted for 5 days after treatment. No restriction for fishing. The active ingredient is Flumioxazin. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clipper.*

This notice contains information that is the latest available at time of printing. We update this notice as required to keep all data current. Updated versions of this notice and product labels are available at our website. (www.aquaweed.com)



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248 634-8388
www.aquaweed.com

2012 Membership Dues and Contributions

Membership dues and General Fund contributions should be remitted now. The Membership fees for 2012 are \$25 per household. General Fund donations go to our annual firework show and committee approved activities/expenses. Please donate generously and support our activities!

Mail to: WLCL, PO Box 851, Highland, MI 48356 (*envelope enclosed*)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

(please print clearly)

Membership Fee \$25 + Fireworks/General Fund Donation \$ _____ = \$ _____

If you would like to help by volunteering, please check below the activities in which you are interested, or indicate other ways that you are willing to help:

Block Captain

Boat Parade

Communications

Membership Committee

Fireworks

Weed Control

Social Committee

Fund Raising

Lake Beautification

Other: _____

Please make checks payable to WLCL

 Please send business donations in a check separate from household membership dues, and clearly indicate your business name on the check. Businesses donating \$50.00 or more will be listed on the website and on the back of the Current newsletter.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Membership Meeting of the White Lake Citizens League will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at the White Lake Township offices. One important part of this meeting is the nomination and election of residents to serve a two year term on the Board of Directors.

Any resident who is interested in serving on the Board of Directors is encouraged to contact President Tom De Santis by e-mail at president@wlcl.org or by calling the **Hotline (248-887-5658)**. Residents who are 2012 members of the WLCL are eligible to vote at the meeting. Full details are in the Bylaws of the WLCL, which are available on the "Publications" page of our website.

SAILBOAT RACES

The 2012 summer sailboat racing season is quickly approaching. Last year's season was a great success, and we'll start this year's racing early in June. We will race on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Wednesday and Thursday for make-up days in case of uncooperative weather. We will have a meeting later in April for those interested in participating. Watch the WLCL e-mails, website, and Facebook page for details. Provide your e-mail address to sailing@wlcl.org to receive regular updates on race dates and other information.

This year we are planning to award a small annual trophy for the overall season winner of the "WHITE LAKE REGATTA". To allow all boats to be competitive, we will put a simple handicap system in place (i.e. 5 minutes subtracted for single hull boats). Everyone powered by wind is welcome - no racing experience is necessary!

FISHING

The 1st Annual WLCL Fishing Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 10th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Registration starts at 7:00 am at the White Lake Inn, with a \$20.00 entry fee per boat. There is no limit to the number of fishermen on a boat, but the boat owner must be a resident on White Lake. Cash prizes will be awarded based on the largest combined weight of 3 fish per boat. All of the details and rules will be available on our website. This day is part of a Michigan Free Fishing Weekend, so anyone can participate without buying a license.

Remember that "The White Lake Fisherman" writes a monthly fishing report available on our website. Just click on the "Fishing" tab on the left side of the website.

HOME TOUR

The 3rd Annual White Lake Home Tour will be on Saturday, June 23rd this year. As in the past, the tour will consist of a pontoon boat ride to each of the homes, wine and cheese on the boat, and guided tours of each of the homes. Tickets will be \$25.00, and will be available starting at the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds benefit the WLCL fireworks. (Tickets sold out last year, so be sure to buy yours early!)

We are still looking for a few more homes for this year's tour. Contact communication@wlcl.org if you willing to help with this fund raiser and show off your home. Watch the website for pictures of the homes on this year's tour as the time gets closer.



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**NEWS AND IMPORTANT
INFORMATION FOR
WHITE LAKE RESIDENTS**

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to these local businesses who supported the WLCL In 2011!

ABC Printing Inc.

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Highland, MI 48386
(248) 887-0010

Americana Design Co., Inc.

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Highland, MI 48386
(248) 889-1688

American Marine

6777 East Highland Road
White Lake, MI 48386
(248) 887-7855

Aqua Weed Control, Inc.

414 Hadley Street
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8388

Clippers Lawn & Landscape

13320 Stark Road
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 522-0025

Dave and Amy's

9595 Highland Road
White Lake, MI 48386
(248) 698-2010

Dave's Coney Island

101 Nordic Drive
White Lake, MI 48383
(248) 889-3600

Discount Battery

2977 Dixie Highway
Waterford, MI 48328
(248) 674-2565

Duck Lake Market

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Highland Hills Golf Club

2075 Oakland Drive
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Highland House Restaurant

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Jet's Pizza

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Norm's Ice Cream, Inc.

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Pet Suppliers

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Pomodoro Fresh Italian

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Rite Aid Pharmacy

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Skybox Sports Grill

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Sparkies Bar and Grill

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The Root Restaurant & Bar

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