

# CLARK LAKE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION

## Annual Letter/Dues Notice 2017

### President's Message

Spring is just around the corner so here is this annual call for renewal of membership and dues payment plus news and information. I ask each of you to renew your membership and thank you for your ongoing support. I also invite those who are not current members to join our community.

Your board of directors is charged with providing services and activities for the benefit of members. These activities have been divided among our committees as outlined on the website. This year we anticipate needing two new board members and a new membership chair and webmaster. Please consider serving in one of these capacities.

Thanks to all of the members who volunteered during 2016. We want all of our membership to participate by joining a committee or volunteering for a work day or plan an event for all of us to enjoy.

We want to increase the diversity for the board and all of our committees. **The current board and committee members are male dominated. I invite our female members to become involved.** We also need younger representatives and volunteers for all activities.

2016 activities included: Water quality monitoring; installing fish sticks; planting trout in Logan Creek; phragmites treatment; power loading sign and moving of rocks at boat ramp; an all member e-mail policy; propane co-op; liaison with Ridges ; canoe/kayak dock at the Ridges Logan Creek property; annual picnic and fall dinner; installation, recovery and maintenance of buoys and signs; flow obstructing debris clearance from Whitefish Bay Creek; and dam monitoring and coordination with Sevastopol for water levels.

2017 will continue our routine activities in addition to: update of the website ; bulrush density survey; review and update of member education and brochures ; expanding invasive concerns to include the stony starwort; improving fish habitat; publishing the biennial directory; continued clearing of the creek; and a proposal to restart the lake wide garage sale.

I hope everyone has another wonderful year.

Mark Weisse

## **Keeping up to date with the CLAA Community and Clark Lake area**

Part of our mission is to engender a sense of community and that includes sharing information with all of you. Direct mailings to the entire membership are costly so we typically do them once a year for the membership renewal and this annual update.

The website (<http://www.clarklakewi.com>) is a notice board and repository of past information. Members receive e-mail notices when new information is posted. The current webmaster is stepping down so we need a webmaster volunteer.

We are sensitive to the volume of e-mails that can flood your inbox. Notices from us include our name in the mail title. The notices are currently coming from a g-mail account but will return to web based, secure e-mail when the update occurs in April.

Our website has a link to both the Jacksonport and Sevastopol town websites. At these sites simply use the "Subscribe to updates" or "Subscribe to notices" option if you wish to receive notice of town meetings and agendas. Remember both the Pulse and Advocate have electronic editions for further news.

Another link that is on the website is the Wisconsin Lakes Association. CLAA is a member and this group does advocacy for lake owners. This includes information about and tracking of various legislative actions in addition to educational articles.

Each director is assigned a set of members to whom they are responsible. Your board representative should try to have a face to face with you at least twice a year as they deliver the flyers for the annual meeting and the fall dinner and this year the directory. They are also willing to receive calls; e-mails or visits should you have comments or concerns.

### **2017 MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

#### **CLAA Board meeting dates for 2017: 8 AM: 13 May; 10 Jun; 8 Jul; 12 Aug; 9 Sep**

Board meetings are open to all members. Meetings are held at the Jacksonport Town Hall.

**Annual meeting: 9AM -11AM 8 Jul** at the Jacksonport Town Hall. Notice with the agenda will be distributed in June.

**Annual picnic: 11AM Jul** at Jacksonport Lakeside Park .As in the past regular members and their dependent children are at no cost and there is a small fee for guests. Soda, beer, and meal are included and we ask you to bring desert, salad or fruit to share.

**Directory: 1 August.** Be sure to review your current directory information, phone numbers and e-mail and provide updates no later than 9 Jul so we can collate, print and be ready to distribute the new directories by 1 August.

**Community wide rummage sale: 5 Aug.** This event will only be held if we have at least 10 participating properties. Contact Sal Natoli [saladbar3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saladbar3@sbcglobal.net) or 414-510-9388 no later than 1 Jun to register your intent.

**Fall dinner: Sep:** location and specifics to be determined. There will be a social hour, meal and informational program. Participants will pay for their own meals.

**Phragmites fest Sep:** date to be determined. This event involves manual application of chemicals to the invasive plants along the shore and into the wetlands. CLAA provides protective gear, instruction, water transportation and a cold lunch.

### **Financial/Annual dues**

Dues for this year are \$25 for a regular membership. This is a \$5 increase. An application is included. Please return along with your payment by **June 1 to: CLAA Treasurer PO Box 255 Sturgeon Bay WI 54235.**

Our budgeted income was about equal to our fixed budgeted expenses. We had been funding our special projects from our cash reserves. The \$5 dues increase allows income to offset both the regular fixed expenses and special projects without delving into the reserve funds. We have been happy to receive some higher than expected donations in the last year and special contributions for the Logan Creek trout. Our special project cost last year, the fish sticks, were offset by a grant so we actually were able to protect the cash reserves and have a current healthy balance of \$9400.

### **Passings**

We were saddened to receive the news of the loss of these friends:

Gene Bellin (formerly from 5291 S Lake Road)  
Nancy Gajewski (5250 Grady Rd)  
Warren Halstead (5561 Clark Lake Dr)  
John Miller (5363 S Lake Rd)  
Arnie Orloski (3709 E Townline Rd)  
Richard Schroeder (5313 W Shore Dr)

### **Welcome these new neighbors to the lake.**

William & Marianne Arpe (5565 N Cave Point Dr)  
Kevin Behm (5539 Clark Lake Dr)  
Ian Trudeau & Jacqueline Bluhm (5396 Erdmann Dr)  
Mike & Kristen Doyle (5547 N Cave Point Dr)  
Jarves & Kathleen Gibson (5381 S Lake Rd)  
Jess & Carrie Haak (5310 W Shore Dr)  
Paul & Tricia Kaye (5541 Clark Lake Dr)  
Scott & Julie Laufenberg (5575 Clark Lake Dr)  
Scott & Laura Marvil (5411 W Shore Dr)  
Jerry & Kris Miesbauer (3827 Sylvan View Ct)  
Susan Osorio (3709 E Townline Rd)

Jordon Petchenik (5560 Clark Lake Dr)  
 Eric & Melissa Peters (5545 Quiet Cove Ln)  
 Robert & Claudine Simi (5285 S Lake Rd)  
 Chuck & Kathy Steinmetz (5337 S Lake Dr)  
 John & Kris Urban (5663 Trails End Ct)  
 Erika Ward (5313 W Shore Dr)  
 Randy & Anna Wetzell (5336 W Shore Dr)

If you are aware of other potential members please contact Chuck Birringer so we can send membership information.

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