

MAYNARD LAKE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER
SPRING 2004

ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JULY 11, 2004

The Annual Picnic will be held on the peninsula on Sunday, July 11, 2004 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Homeowners' Association will provide the main course and beverages. It is a great way to meet your neighbors. Hope to see you all there. Rain date for the picnic is July 18, 2004. Here are some photographs from last year's picnic.



Get to know your neighbors. Match these names to the correct neighbor:

Eileen Prillaman, Bill Thompson, Marietta Fernandes, Bill Ackermann, Ruth Gilbert, David Wickersheimer, Robert Bokenkamp, Ken Gilbert, Paul Dohme, Terry Prillaman, Cathy Daily, Janet Nelson, Karen Dohme, Mr. Cropak, Whit Daily, Coletta Ackermann.

FISHING

It's fishing time again. Let us remember to return all blue gil and striper bass to the lake.

The blue gil population is down due to the absence of vegetation. The blue gil are the primary food source for bass. Therefore, please return the blue gil to the lake. The striper

or replace moved rocks. Throwing rocks into the lake is strictly forbidden. They were placed on the shoreline to prevent erosion and cost more than \$20,000.00.

REJUVENATION OF THE LAKE AND THE DREDGING PROJECT

At the annual meeting last fall the membership approved investigating dredging of the lake. Since then the Board has vigorously investigated engineering firms capable of completing such a large project. Bids will be sought from several firms. The board is also trying to establish a timeline and set priorities in rejuvenating the lake. There is the additional problem that the population of 40-pound grass carp has denuded the lake of all vegetation. The lack of vegetation leaves little food for the other fish in the lake. The Department of Natural Resources has suggested that the best way to eliminate the carp is by having specially trained aquatic archers shoot them with arrows attached to fish line. A local archery club will provide this service.

The board has also done extensive research into ways of reintroducing plant life into the lake and on the peninsula and island to prevent further erosion. This summer some new vegetation will be planted on the island. However, most other plantings will have to wait until after the dredging which most likely will not happen until next year.

An in depth study of the water quality of the lake is also be undertaken.

SOME FINAL REMINDERS

Please pay your dues promptly. Sending second and third notices is time consuming for the volunteer members of the Association.

All homes are required to have operational yard lights turned on every night. Since our neighborhood does not have streetlights, the yard lights are essential in keeping our community safe.

Tree and shrubbery on individual property should not obscure sidewalks or hinder walkers and joggers. Trees limbs should be trimmed to have a clearance of at least 8 feet above the ground.

The covenants require that vehicles owned at each household be parked in the garage or driveway on a routine basis. Onstreet parking is not permitted as a long-term alternative.

Please contact the Architectural and Landscape Control Committee if you are planning any exterior change or construction on your home. Committee members are: Patrick Dorsey, 359-5225; Dorothy Mikucki, 359-8796; Mark Peden, 356-2697.

The MLHA Covenants, board minutes and how to contact your board members with concerns can be found at our website: www.maynardlake.org.

Your board members are:

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