



Spring 2021 Newsletter

From the Prez...

We hope this update finds you and your family happy and healthy. It is a huge understatement to say that last year was a "tough year". It was something we have never experienced before and was history being made day-by-day. Through all the challenges, we have learned the value of community and working together to achieve the greater good. Now it is time to get outside and enjoy the sun and see all the people we have been unable to see (using caution of course). We are working to get back to normal and could use your help and input to plan the fun future around the lake. Please make a little extra effort and come to the ***June Association Meeting at the Association Building on June 5th at 10:00am. It would be really great to see you!***



Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for your support, prayers, and kind words you gave me and my family regarding the death of my mom, Dyanne, on February 16th. Aside from my Dad, Norm, Clifford Lake was her other love. From the day they bought the Inn in 1976, the residents of Clifford Lake have been a major part of her family. Your nice wishes were appreciated very much. I also want to extend thanks from Franz Mogdis and his family for all the prayers and kind words they received regarding the sudden death of his wife Diane, who was such an important part of our Clifford Lake family. Both will be greatly missed!

The one thing we do learn from any passing, is the value of life and being alive. We send prayers and good wishes to you and your families and hope you make many new and wonderful memories in 2021.

Steve

Steve Eipper, C.L.I.A. President

Good Riddance 2020!

Welcome 2021! Here's What's Happenin' at Clifford Lake...

Sewer Update-



Special thanks to Gabe Krum for his hard work to keep this project moving forward. Gabe regrets to say that Covid 2020 even slowed-down the sewer feasibility study, which is the next step for our sewer project. Gabe will have an update at our June meeting.

Windmill Update



Recently, the Douglas Township Board voted to rescind the current wind turbine ordinance and put in place a 6-month moratorium to review and rewrite the ordinance to provide sufficient input and protection for the citizens of the township. Whether you are for or against windmills, there are a lot of unanswered questions.



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Clifford Lake Improvement Association 2021 Meetings

All Residents are welcome. Meetings start at 9:00am.

Saturday, June 5th

Saturday, July 10th

Saturday, August 7th

Board of Directors – It is Election Time! (but let's not storm the Capital!)

Current Board Members:

President- Steve Eipper

Vice President- Tom Koepke

Treasurer & Secretary- Beth Visser (Thanks Beth for doing Double Duty!!)

Election Process:

June Membership Meeting – we vote to assemble a Nominating Committee

July Meeting – Post Nominees and the positions they are interested in

August Meeting – VOTE and establish our New Board for the next 2-years

Remember – many hands make light work. Getting involved in the Board, Area Representative, Committees, or actively attending meetings and events make a huge difference. Call any Board Member if you have any questions.

Clifford Lake Area Representatives:

These are the people who live in your neighborhood and who are more accessible if you have questions, problems, concerns. Please be sure to say **Thanks** for the work they do around the lake.

Bailey Shores:	Todd Peterson	Hillman Road:	Matt & Gina Moorman
Beechwood:	Ryan & Karen Villet	North Shores:	Ione Edison
Clifford Circle:	Jan Holland	W. Clifford Lake Drive:	Robbie Rahn
Clifford Court:	Mark & Wendie Switala	Woodlawn:	Richard Claypool

*It is going to be a great Summer. We still need to be aware and safe, but the outlook is optimistic.
Here is what we are working on for this year...*

Adopt-A-Road:

First clean-up was completed April 17th, 2021. Next clean-up date is Saturday, July 17th.

Neighborhood Garage Sale (1st week in June)

Scheduled Thursday, June 3rd & Friday 4th

Golf Outing on Saturday, June 12th starting at 9:00am

We know there are a lot of golf outings but this one will be the best one! This outing is open to anyone and will be held at the Links at Bowen Lake (Gowen). Contact Mike Hunter (616-835-2767) or Beth Visser (616-901-0563) to sign-up your foursome. Cost is \$60 per player.



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Poker Run

Thank you, Ryan & Karen Villet and all the other people who helped make last year's Poker Run one of the best yet! If you are interested in chairing or helping with this event for 2021, contact Beth Visser (616-901-0563).

Fireworks

The Association supports this event but does not sponsor or run the event. The Association has budgeted a donation to support this event and encourages all residents around the lake to do the same if we want another great show. We will have more information at the June meeting.

Chili Cook-off

Special Thanks to **Laura Dargett** for helping make past events happen. Unfortunately, last year's cook-off fell victim to Covid! BUT we have an **Incredible New Trophy** for this year's event. If you would like to chair this event, please contact Beth Visser (616-901-0563).

Let's Increase Association Membership!

No Neighbor Left Behind! *Tell your friends:* Clifford Lake Is Awesome!!! The mission of the Association is to bring our neighborhood together, have fun, protect the lake, and have a strong voice when anything threatens our lake or neighborhood. We have no intention to preach or regulate; just to have a united voice and make life better at Clifford Lake for all residents and the lake itself. To join the Association and support its efforts, return the dues application and your check for \$50 payable to CLIA to the address on the form (or drop off at June Meeting and save a stamp!)

Clifford Lake Apparel

Watch your emails for the Spring apparel drive. Christie Cierlak has designed a great line for 2021. Details on products, dates and costs will be sent soon.

Clifford Lake Scholarship

We had to skip last year; but we put it in the budget for this year! This will be on the agenda for the June Meeting. We do need someone familiar with the process to Chair.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

NEXT MEETING JUNE 5th 9:00am

(FREE Coffee & Donuts!!!)

We really hope to see you there!!!!!!

CLIFFORD LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Membership Form 2021

Name _____

Lake Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Membership fee: \$50.00

Please return this form with your check for \$50.00 payable to CLIA to:

CLIA, PO Box 223, Stanton MI 48888

Please list your mailing address below if you do not reside on the lake full time:

Check box if you do not want your information to appear on the CLIA website.



Thank you for your support of Clifford Lake Improvement Association