



Eagle Point Bay Association



January, 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all our Association members and especially those serving on our Board and Committees for helping us have another successful and enjoyable year. We have had a busy and eventful 2017 as shown in the Summary of Activities below. The function of our Association is to serve the individual and collective interests of our members as provided for by the stated purpose and bylaws of the Association. A volunteer run organization such as ours, works well only when its members actively participate in and actively support its activities by offering their time, talents, resources, and skills. We are fortunate to have many such members who willingly and generously contribute to the functioning and success of our organization. We also actively seek and encourage more property owners to become members and enjoy rewards of membership. As we approach the new year and our Annual Membership Meeting on March 3, 2018, I would like to invite more of our members to step forward to agree to serve on the Board and Committees. I have greatly enjoyed serving the Association in various capacities over the past several years, which has allowed me to better know my neighbors and make new friends. It has been a rewarding experience for me and I feel confident you will find it just as rewarding if you step forward and offer to serve. Wishing you all a very happy, healthy, and peaceful 2018.

Armen Asaturian, President

(Please see reverse for the Summary of 2017 Activities.)



2018 Annual Meeting

The 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Eagle Point Bay Association Building. The agenda will include the nomination and election of Board members and the election of officers for the coming year. There are open positions for the Board, and we encourage everyone who has been a member of the Association for at least one year to consider running. The Board meets the first Saturday of every month; you would be obligated to attend at least seven of these meetings. If you are interested in running for the Board, please contact Sharon Hughes, chairperson of the Nominating Committee, at 618-995-2367. Prior to the meeting, you are invited to our regular Saturday morning breakfast and social hour beginning at 9:00 am. Please join us as we organize for the coming year.

Membership - 2018

Your 2018 EPBA membership form is included with this newsletter. Please fill it out completely, sign and date it, and return it to us with your dues either by mail or in the office on a Saturday morning. Remember to enjoy the color copy of the newsletter on our website, epbay.org.

Meet the Candidates

Please join us to *Meet the Candidates* on Sunday, February 11, 2018. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. at the EPB Association Building. Candidates from the primary election ballot have been invited. The format allows for a brief statement from the candidates followed by a Q & A session. Coffee and refreshments will be served following the discussion. This is a valuable opportunity for you to become informed voters and meet those running for local and federal offices in the primary. Please mark your calendars for this important event!

Veterans Day Celebration

Eagle Point Bay Veterans were honored on Saturday, November 11 with a special celebration at the Eagle Point Bay Association Building. Nineteen Veterans along with their families and friends spent the afternoon renewing old friendships, making new friends, and sharing stories. They enjoyed a delicious buffet along with some awesome homemade desserts. Tom Bauer won the beautiful "Quilt of Valor" made by the Eagle Point Bay Quilters. Sharon Hughes, Master of Ceremonies, thanked the Veterans for their service and thanked everyone for coming to honor these heroes. Each Veteran was presented with an American flag lapel pin as a small token of appreciation for their service.



Christmas Party and Charity Auction

Our Annual Christmas Party was held on December 2, 2017. We had a full house, where everyone enjoyed great fun and food. New faces and old friends joined together to celebrate the season. After dinner, a successful auction was held, where generous members raised \$550.00 for the Heather Treat Memorial fund. A big hit among the donated items for auction were the hand-painted Christmas shovels, made by Terri Machel. Thanks to all who helped, without which the event would not have been such a success!



EAGLE POINT BAY ASSOCIATION - SUMMARY OF 2017 ACTIVITIES

1. Held the Annual Meeting of the membership and elected new Board members, appointed officers and committee members.
2. Provided a breakfast on the day of the Annual Meeting to foster fellowship among members.
3. Hosted a "meet the candidates" meeting with candidates running for various county offices.
4. Held regular monthly meetings of the Board on first Saturday of each month.
5. Held open office hours between 9-11 A.M. on Saturdays to serve our members.
6. Prepared and distributed quarterly newsletters to the membership.
7. Conducted a major clean-up, tree trimming, and painting of tables and benches in Park 1.
8. Operated and maintained the grounds in all three of our parks.
9. Provided rock fill to extend the length of the boat launch ramp in Park 1.
10. Improved the surface drainage in Park 1 to help reduce erosion.
11. Trimmed the large tree at the Association storage barn to prevent damage to the building.
12. Repaired the plumbing in Association Building toilets.
13. Purchased a new refrigerator for the Association Building kitchen.
14. Provided new stainless steel chains and fittings for the beach float marker anchors.