



Eagle Point Bay Association

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RESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we move into a new year with our association, much has been accomplished. Normal elections for 2011 and 2012 were held at the member's annual meeting in March, and we now have a fully functioning, hard working board of directors. Members also approved the revised 2012 bylaws, giving the membership better control of their association. You can get a copy on our website, or in the Association office. Work is progressing on improving the parks and beach, but we need your help to keep it litter free. It's not only the parks, but all of Eagle Point Bay could use a face lift with the litter that lines our roads. Come join us at our monthly open board meetings and our Saturday morning coffee get together. We want your input, we are here to serve you. Ted



July & August—Summer Fun

Every Saturday in July and August, from 12 til 2pm the Association will hold a **Summer You & Me Youth Camp** at the Association Building. Children *accompanied by a guardian* can enjoy crafts, cooking and games. There is no charge for joining in.

For those interested in learning to **hand piece quilt blocks**, Every Tuesday, from 10-12 am there will be a program open to those ages 12-100.

For both programs, pre-registration is required. Call Char at 995-1995 to register . The programs are sponsored by the Eagle Point Bay Association but all subdivision residents are welcome.



Docks and Ramps:

Many of the Association docks are still in poor condition. If you are a dock owner, please review your contracts with the Association. If you need a copy of the regulations, contact the secretary, Sharon Hughes at 995-2367, or any Board member. Just a reminder, **The Association needs to have an annual notice that you have liability insurance covering your dock in the Park. A number of dock owners forgot to do that last year. Please make sure your insurance agent forwards us notification of coverage this year.**

Please don't store your **boat trailers** at the park. They are welcome while you are out on the water, then take your trailer and boat home. Trailers are not to be left in the parks overnight.

AND the usual reminder—Don't forget to lock the park gates!

Events Calendar

Check for changes

- Security Patrol Pancake Breakfast—May 26
- LEAPO Annual Meeting—June 2
- Lake Fireworks— June 30
- Goreville Freedom Fest —July 4
- Ice Cream Social—July 15
- Ladies Group Chili Supper — Sept. 22
- Yard Sale/Bake Sale—October 13
- Veterans' Day Fish Fry—November 10
- Christmas Dinner Party— December 8

Book Lovers: If you are a year-round resident or a weekender, or summer resident. Members and non-members, EVERYONE is welcome to borrow books from the library! Let your neighbors know. The Ladies Group wants to see the books being read. The building is open on Saturday mornings. Join us for a cup of coffee and browse the books available. To use the library, just pick up a book, read it and return it when you are done with it. If you really love a book and want to keep it, bring a replacement for it. The Ladies are trying something new. They are now accepting DVDs and video tapes as an addition to the library. Please bring those back when you are finished with them.

If anyone is interested in joining a Book Club, or a Writer's Group, Please call Sharon at 995-2367.

Important telephone numbers:

- Water/.sewer **964-1380**
- Goreville post office **995-2642**
- ZITO cable **1-800-365-6988**
- Electric Coop **1-800-833-2611**
- Goreville School District
Grade school **995-2142**, High School **995-2692**
- Lake Patrol **964-1448 x303**
- Fire District **964-1278**
- Frontier **1-877-462-8188**
- **Police—911**
- Goreville Nonemergency # - **618-658-8811**
- Johnson County Nonemergency # - **618-658-8264**



Park Clean-Up Day

On Saturday, April 28th members met at the Building for coffee and donuts before heading out to the three parks and spending a morning painting, raking, chopping weeds and cutting limbs. Then they met back at the building for a hotdog lunch prepared by Patsy Vanseghi and helpers. Everyone was tired and proud of the work done. Park work is never done, please pick up your trash and feel free to pull weeds. The Beach will open on Memorial Day. Water samples are being tested for safety, every two weeks.



We want to improve the parks. If you have any ideas on how to improve them contact a Board member. Ideas so far, include horse shoes, checkers/chess boards, bocchia, new play equipment etc. You see other parks. What can we do? Planning is everything.

Our **website www.eaglepointbay.org** now has meeting minutes, helpful information and news about upcoming events. The Website now has a discussion board and a place where you can upload photos. We'd love to see more people taking advantage of this. We also have a **Facebook** page. To keep the conversation focused on Eagle Point Bay we have set this up as an invitation only page. If you want to join the Eagle Point Bay discussion list, please contact any Board member, or call 995-2367 and leave a message

Organizations

LEAPO: Consider joining. Open meetings are the second Tuesday at the Fire House at 7:00 pm. WWW.leapo.com

EPB Ladies Group: meets on the first Wed. of the month in the Association Building at 10 am. Just drop in.

The Quilters: This group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Association Building from 10 am until they finish for the day. Contact Millie Baumgartner at 995-9756

Security Patrol: contact Frank Menke at 995-9133 for more information—volunteers needed.

If you want to form an interest group or want to use the building, contact Patsy Vanseghi for more information,

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80 Spring Cove Drive Goreville, IL 62939, Meetings - First Saturday every Month, at 10 am.

Meet the Candidates

This Spring, LEAPO and the EPB Association teamed up and invitations were sent to both Democrat and Republican candidates in the primary election. On Feb. 12th twelve candidates took the time to come out and let



voters know about their backgrounds, and plans. The candidates answered questions from the audience and stayed to have refreshments and speak with residents one-on-one. Now that the primaries are over, and the general election candidates have been chosen, we are better able to make informed choices.

Disaster Planning: As you all know, our Association Building has a generator. This means that it may be used as a shelter in some emergency situations. The custom of parking cars in the parking lot, in front of the building, may cause problems. It can be impossible to clear the snow and ice from that parking lot due to the parked cars after snow storms. The handicapped parking would not be accessible. **DO NOT PARK IN THE MAIN LOT** under these circumstances, use the lot across the street. It won't cause you any great inconvenience but will let us clear the area for emergency parking.

The New Board! Board – as of March 3, 2012

Theodore Amigdalos – President

Richard Dutton

Armen Asaturian – Vice President

Carlene Miller

Sharon Hughes – Secretary

Becky Rasmussen

John Wachsmuth – Treasurer

Denny Sheldon

Chris Binkley

Jeff Tighe

Charlene Cool

Patsy Vanseghi

Contact information is posted in the Association building, or available on our website. Or on the board at the building.



PLEASE keep your dogs under control.. We have had complaints about loose dogs in the subdivision. People will call the Sheriff or Animal Control if your dog is a nuisance.

Speaking of nuisances. Johnson County has passed a new Nuisance Ordinance which moves the investigation of nuisance complaints directly to the Sheriff's Office. If you have complaints about unsafe or unsightly conditions at neighboring lots, please contact the sheriff. Photographs of the conditions are welcome.