



Eagle Point Bay Association

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Message from the Presi-

State of the Association

Despite the turmoil of our association this past year which cost our members both financially and emotionally, I am happy to report that your association is alive and well. Members and groups once again have full use of our building. Open board meetings, with members' input have been restored along with the Saturday morning coffee hour. All committees have been reactivated, and members are pitching in to maintain, and improve your association. However, there is still work to be done. The bylaws committee is working to revise our bylaws and make them more equitable. The revisions will be available for you on our website, or you can obtain a hard copy at the association on Saturday mornings. Normal elections will be restored in March for the election of your board of directors. We look forward to working together with you this coming year, and welcome your participation. Come join with us for coffee on Saturday mornings, and enjoy the fellowship.

Ted Amigdalos—President



ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS!!!

The annual meeting on March 3 at 10am. Park locks changed March 15th.

NOMINATIONS for the BOARD:

Board positions are up for election this year. Some current Board members may run for reelection to the Board this year, but all open positions are subject to the election at the Annual Meeting of the Members. Nominations for all Board positions will be accepted by the Nominating Committee Chairperson, or any Board member, and from the floor on the day of the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in standing for the Board, OR if you would like to recommend someone for the Board, please contact us.

BYLAWS CHANGES

To the membership of Eagle Point Bay

A committee of eight was appointed (at the reorganizational special meeting of membership held on September 17th, 2011, at 10 am) to revise the bylaws of the Eagle Point Bay Association. Five of the new board and three at-large members agreed to undertake this task. We met seven times, then had five other members review our changes and offer comments. We met again, compiled notes and presented our proposed, revised 2012 Bylaws to the nine Board members at the December meeting. On our website www.eaglepointbay.org, you will find both the 2010 bylaws and the revised bylaws which will be presented for a vote of approval at our annual membership meeting on Saturday March 3, 2012, with the title Proposed BYLAWS, 2012. We are presenting these bylaws on the website to cut down on postal weight i.e.. Postage. SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE EMAIL YOU MAY OBTAIN A PRINTED COPY BY A REQUEST, IN WRITING OR IN PERSON, DIRECTED TO SHARON HUGHES, SECRETARY OF THE EAGLE POINT BAY ASSOCIATION. See www.eaglepointbay.org

Current Board members year are:

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| <i>Ted Amigdalos—President</i> | <i>Armen Asaturian</i> | <i>Patsy Vanseghi</i> |
| <i>Perry Young—Vice President</i> | <i>Charlene Cool</i> | |
| <i>Sharon Hughes— Secretary</i> | <i>Becky Rasmussen</i> | |
| <i>John Wachsmuth — Treasurer</i> | <i>Denny Shelton</i> | |

Lunch With Santa



This was the first year the Association held a Lunch With Santa. On December 3rd, local children were invited to meet Santa, get their pictures taken and have a hot dog lunch. Becky Rasmussen volunteered to take the photos Patsy Vanseghi and friends worked to make it a great success. The Herrin Elks helped us contact Santa who, we all know, is very busy that time of year.

Important telephone numbers:

EMERGENCY = 911

- 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
- LEAPO 995-2629
- Sheriff's Patrol 658-8264 or 658-8811



Exchange of Keys—Please read!

Do NOT mail your key in a plain envelope unless you accept the risk of loss.

The membership renewal notices are being sent out with this newsletter. Please pay your membership **and dock fees** on time. Payments may be made by mail or in person at the Association Building on Saturday mornings. Keys will be mailed to members on a restricted basis. Because the keys need to be packaged in padded envelopes, this year, there will be a \$4.00 extra charge for packaging and handling for those who absolutely need their keys mailed. Membership cards and acknowledgement of payment will be sent by return mail for those who mail their dues to the Association, but keys will be mailed only after receipt of the additional mailing fee.

Docks and Ramps.

Many of the docks are still in poor repair. 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. A number of dock owners forgot to do that last year. Please make sure your insurance agent forwards us notification of coverage this year.**

Book Lovers:

The Ladies Group has restocked the books in the Association Building library. 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.

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.

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

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

Association events: Check the sign for changes

Recent events: The Beach Patrol (Security Patrol) held its long postponed Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 12. The Ladies subsidized the construction of new cabinets in the Building and the Asaturians and the Ladies paid for a new stove in the kitchen. The Association held an auction to raise money for upcoming events and to cover the Association half of the cost of the members Christmas Party. The Christmas Party was catered by the Great Boars of Fire and the tickets were sold out, in advance. For once, the very active Board members and Ladies were able to sit back and be pampered. Don't forget that coffee, donuts and conversation are available at the building on Saturday mornings from 9:00 until around 11:00 am. We would like to hear from you about the success of our social events, and about anything you would like to do. Ideas for next year: We are using this time to plan. The next newsletter should have a list of possible events. If you are interested in starting a club, or joining a committee, let us know. If you are willing to volunteer for ANYTHING, just get in touch. This is your association.

Roads. The condition of the roads continues to be a problem for subdivision residents. The county says that budget restraints make it difficult for them to make repairs in our area. They are even hinting that they may allow some county roads to revert to gravel roads. This can't be good.

Our Roads Committee Chair, Debbie Asaturian, is collecting as much information as she can about the percentage of taxes paid by EPB; other sources of funding for the county; and the county budgets. When she is ready, she will ask the members to approach the County Board and make their voices heard.

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



PLEASE keep your dogs under control.. We have had complaints about loose dogs in the subdivision. Please Protect yourselves from lawsuits and your dogs from harm. Your dog might be sweet and trustworthy, but those people walking their dogs on leashes may have good reason to restrain their dogs. Some dogs react badly to being approached by a loose animal. Dogs on leashes can bite. Residents walking or jogging in the subdivision can be frightened by the approach of dogs. We've had reports that an elderly resident fell when approached by a friendly dog, the dog was friendly, but the walker was still injured. Your dogs need to be fenced or leashed when they are outside.

People will call the Sheriff or Animal Control if your dog is a nuisance.