



Eagle Point Bay Association

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Presidents Message

We've heard from you, we listened and NOW we need your cooperation in our efforts to improve our area. We need **you** to tell us about derelict properties. We need pictures, addresses, and ownership information. These properties are health hazards, public nuisances and they affect our property values. Our county has an ordinance in place that should help us find solutions. The Sheriff, the States Attorney, and the EPA recognize that there are problems and are willing to help. WE need to get them the information they need to do their jobs.

This isn't a witch hunt, but the properties, that are clearly dangerous, need to be fixed. Get us Photos, Addresses, Names

Lets work together.

Events Calendar

Check for details or changes.

- May 18th. Realtor "Meet and Greet"
- May 25th Security Patrol Pancake Breakfast
- June 1 LEAPO Annual Meeting
- June 8 Ice Cream Social
- June 15th Strategic Planning event—See page 2
- June 22 Hot Dog cookout
- Sept. 14 Auction
- Sept. 21 Ladies Ham and Bean supper
- Nov 13 Veterans Day event

NEWS FLASH

The Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) is in the process of drafting NEW rules of the lake. At this time, they have not yet been released. If we can get copies, we will mail them out with this newsletter. When they are released, we will put copies on the websites at EPB, LEAPO and we are sure that you will be able to get copies from the power plant and on their website too. Please ensure that you read them and follow the rules. If you are a shoreline resident, please make certain that your shoreline agreement is up to date.

To Save Money. Our next newsletter will be mailed to you IF we don't have an email address for you. We are planning to use email to send the September issue. If you have given us your email BUT you still want a paper copy, please leave your name and a message on the office phone at 995-2887. Lets see how it works out.

Annual Meeting

On Saturday March 2, 2013 the Eagle Point Bay Association held its Annual Meeting of Members. The minutes are online at www.eaglepointbay.org.

Current Eagle Point Bay Directors .

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| Denny Sheldon—President | |
| Armen Asaturian—Vice President | |
| John Wachsmuth—Treasurer | |
| Sharon Hughes—Secretary | |
| PJ Amigdalos | Richard Dutton |
| Debbie Asaturian | Lyle Landstrom |
| Chris Binkley | Chad Mulholland |
| Charlene Cool | Patsy Vanseghi |

The Board meets the first Saturday of the month at the Association Building at 10 am. Please join us. .

Thanks to the Goreville HS Art Club!



Carlene Miller, Janice Lemasters and the Art Club Students spent a day painting and decorating the tables and benches in our parks and at the Association Building. The results are wonderful. Go over and take a look. Play a game of checkers. Everything looks so nice and fresh. They worked hard AND seemed to have a great time. We are grateful that they used their talent to help us.





The usual Spring time **Nagging**

If you haven't renewed your membership, this will be your last newsletter. Please don't forget.

When you use the parks, Please **lock** the gates. The parks belong to you. If you see a problem, report it. If you see dangerous behavior, call the sheriff. Keeping order in the parks is up to the members.

Boat dock owners, if you haven't paid your membership, and your dock fees, now is the time. Please remember that we require proof of liability insurance. Almost forgot, Please keep your docks in good condition and please do **NOT** tie your boats up to the support posts, this weakens the whole dock system.

Please restrain your pets. Dogs, on walks, belong on leashes. Don't allow your dogs to approach strangers or strange dogs without consent. Not every dog, even those on leashes, can be trusted.

Strategic Planning—okay—What is it? It's a fancy name for a group of interested people sitting down and thinking about the future. With a little effort, we may come up with a list and ideas on how to make things happen. No organization can thrive without a little planning for future development. This will be **On Saturday June 15th**, 9-11 am, and longer if necessary. We are giving everyone who is interested in the future of Eagle Point Bay to join us for a brainstorming session. **In a perfect world, what would the EPB Association be like.** Tell us what changes you would like to see in the next 5 years, and in the next 10 years! **Share your vision with us.** This will be relatively informal.

Coffee and snacks will be available.

Organizations open to members.

LEAPO (Lake of Egypt Association of Property Owners): 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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Meetings - First Saturday every Month, at 10 am.

Announcement!!! New ADDRESS. On our website **www.epbay.org** you can find meeting minutes, helpful information and news about upcoming events and information about the upcoming election. 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.

Saturday Mornings.

Every Saturday morning, building is open for coffee and conversation. You never know what you will find. Some mornings, we have ham and eggs, some mornings we have donuts. And we **ALWAYS** have tables full of neighbors and good conversation. Feel free to drop in.

Don't forget the Library. You can find your summer reading at the building. **FREE** Every Saturday morning from 9-11 the library is available. Eagle Point Bay residents are all welcome to use it. Feel free to drop in, meet friends and take home something good to read. Invite your neighbors to join you. They don't have to be members in order to borrow books.

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**
- Johnson County Clerk's office—**658-3611**
- LEAPO **995-2629**
- Sheriff's Patrol **658-8264 or 658-8811**
- Eagle Point Bay Association: **995-2887**

Membership Drive!!

Members are the heart of the Association. We want to increase membership. Please tell your neighbors about the benefits of membership. Ask them to join.