

Eagle Point Bay Association



October, 2016

Operation Santa

On Wednesday, September 2, the Eagle Point Bay Ladies Group, the EPB Quilters, and other volunteers joined together to make Christmas stockings for the Armed Forces. The participants brought sewing machines, thread, and scissors to the Association Building and sewed the stockings from fabric using a pattern. Next, the stockings will be filled with goodies by a senior organization and sent to service personnel this Christmas. While they claim no sewing ability was necessary, these groups traditionally share their many talents to aide our extended community in many ways. Hats off to each of them.

Saturday Breakfasts

Our building is open from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. every Saturday, during which time breakfast is served. There is never a charge for the meal, which is totally funded by donations. All are welcome to attend. Come hear what's happening in the community and visit with neighbors and friends. We love to have new neighbors drop in; it's a great opportunity to make new friends!

Boy Scout Food Drive

This November, the Goreville Boy Scouts are once again participating in the annual Scout food drive. The Scouts will be distributing the food donation bags in late October. To facilitate the food collection, the EPB Association Building will accept your donation drop-offs on the first two Saturdays of November between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Please share something with those less fortunate if you are able.



Webmaster to Retire

William Morey has served the Association for several years as our volunteer webmaster. He is currently training Alice Siedler and Nancy Nuernberger to keep the website current. We extend our gratitude to Bill for his tireless efforts in keeping us all informed throughout the years. Best wishes in your retirement, Bill.

EPB Board Meetings

The EPB Board meets the first Saturday of each month at the Association Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting is the first Saturday of March. Please feel free to attend the meetings. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact a Board member. The Board is currently looking for two volunteers to serve as Board members until the March election. If you would like to volunteer, contact any Board member or show up on any Saturday between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. We would value your input on the Board.

Summer Social Event News

On June 14, we held our annual Ice Cream Social with lots of sweet treats. Thanks to Char Cool who brought board games to add to the fun.

On July 19, we hosted a Hot Dog Cookout with all the trimmings and ice cream and cake for dessert. The event was a great success. Thanks to all the volunteers, especially Sharon and Chuck, for their help. A special thanks goes out to Dixie Terry of the *Goreville Gazette* for publishing the information for our EPB events.

Contact Patsy VanSeghi (618-964-1055) or Sharon Hughes (618-995-2367) with your ideas for future social events.

Water Sport Safety

A bright orange flag, no smaller than 12"x12" and visible from all directions, must be displayed during the entire time a skier or tuber is outside your boat. The flag is not to be on display at any other times. (We found that an old necktie and rubber band will cover the flag when we are not towing the grandkids.)

Boating regulations for the State of Illinois can be found at www.dnr.state.il.us. Then click on Boating Digest.

Park Boat Dock Information

If you own a boat dock in Park One or Park Two and want to sell it, please remember that there is a waiting list for purchasers. Anyone wishing to sell a dock must contact the Association Office to obtain a copy of the waiting list. Docks must be sold to Eagle Point Bay Property Owners who are also Eagle Point Bay Association Members. Dock owners are responsible for keeping the docks in good condition and providing liability insurance coverage information to the Association each year.

Odds & Ends

Park Rules:

- Always lock the gates after entering and when leaving the parks.
- No dogs are allowed in the parks.
- Children must be supervised by an adult when in the parks.
- Weapons are never allowed in the parks.
- Obey all Illinois and federal laws! Remember, it is our responsibility to help keep our parks clean and safe.

No Fishing Signs:

The Association still has some "No Fishing within 10' of Docks" signs. Stop in on any Saturday morning to purchase yours! The price is a bargain at \$10.00.

Lake Equipment Identification:

Don't forget to mark your docks and water equipment with your subdivision number and lot number. (EPB is subdivision number 14. For lot 372, the correct identification number is 14-372.)

Security Patrol Information

The Security Patrol reminds you to keep the Parks' gates locked. The Parks are for Member use only. Please *do not* share your keys.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Eagle Point Bay Security Patrol, contact Frank Menke at 618-995-9133.

Telephone Numbers

<u>Lake Patrol:</u> To reach the Lake Patrol boat directly, call **527-2006**. To call the office, dial **964-1448** and leave a message.

Fire District: **964-1278**

Eagle Point Bay Assoc. Office: 995-2887

Water Department: 888-314-2053

Sewer Department: 888-314-2055

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