

Heritage Lake HIGHLIGHTS

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***** IMPORTANT FIREHOUSE MEETING *****

Saturday Feb. 4 6PM (See Page 9)

Super Bowl XLVI

February 5th

Valentine's Day

February 14th

Bingo is Back!

February 17th

Presidents' Day

February 20th

HLPOA Annual meeting

February 25th, 1:30pm

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SEE DEADLINES
FOR NEXT ISSUE
in Calendar on back page.

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can be emailed to the
hlhighlights@gmail.com
or be dropped off at the Clubhouse

All material must be signed and must
include a telephone number
(in case of questions)

Remember
WE DEPEND ON YOU
FOR NEWS.



Heritage Lake Monthly Security Report

by Denna DeLaCruz



- (1) DUI
- (2) Breaking and Entering
- (2) Fire Runs open burns
- (2) Suspicion persons
- (6) Traffic warnings
- (5) Tickets
- (15) People pulled over
- (1) Car- vandalized

Please advise all homeowners to LOCK
their Car Doors & Garage Doors

AVOID CR600N & CR725E 4way Stop when there is snow or ice

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**Needs ***YOUR*** Help!!

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS

CALL: **911**or direct **DISPATCH** Office **1-765-653-5115**

Or the Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line

1-800-381-6111 or 1-765-653-3211



When you hear the menu selection start, just press #2

**HERITAGE LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Meets 2nd Wednesday ~ 7 PM at the Clubhouse



ALWAYS REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES ASAP TO:

#1. 911 and then #2. to the HLNW & HLPOA (**DON'T WAIT!!!**)

Advertising FLYERS & Business Card ADS
in the Heritage Lake HIGHLIGHTS

FLYERS: 1,150 copies (8.5" x 11") Inserted and Delivered \$40.00PRINTING for 1,150 copies: *Black & White* \$50.00 Total \$90.00*COLOR* \$110.00 Total \$150.00**Business Card Ad:** (3.5" X 2") on page 15 \$20.00 ea. Month or \$200.00 Year

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e-mailed to: hlhighlights@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : HLCS and Mail to:

HLCS; 189 Mill Springs; Coatesville, IN 46121 or drop at POA Office

Contact: Harold Paetow ~ 189 Mill Springs ~ Phone: 765-386-6287 or Cell: 317-966-6876

HERITAGE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Following are the unapproved minutes of the POA Board of Directors meeting (and condensed by the staff of the *Heritage Lake HIGHLIGHTS*). The meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. at the Clubhouse & is open to all Heritage Lake POA members in good standing. The agenda includes a forum that allows members to express their views to the Board. All members are encouraged to attend. The POA official and approved minutes can be obtained and read at the POA Office.



Heritage Lake POA Website: www.heritagelakepoa.com

Board of Directors Meetings: Next Board Meeting is Feb. 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse

Board Operations Meeting is Feb. 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse

ATTEND AND GET INVOLVED PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO: hlpoa@ccrtc.com

Heritage Lake

Property Owners Association Board Meeting 01-09-12 Minutes

Announcements:

- A. **Clear Creek Conservancy** – No Report
- B. **Floyd Township Fire Department** – No Report.
- C. **Neighborhood Watch** – No Report. Dormant until spring.
- D. **HLCS** – Harold Paetow reported the **HIGHLIGHTS** have been delivered.
- E. **HLNAC** – Bingo, Friday January 27th – early @ 6:00 pm, regular @ 7:00 pm.
- F. **POA Security** – Deanna De La Cruz gave a detailed report regarding their activities, a copy of which will be in the HIGHLIGHTS page 2

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Neil Schneider, President at 7:00 PM. Other Board Members present were: Mike Lambert, Harold Paetow, Ed Salm, Ben Hinshaw, Brian Waldman and Ron Rigen. Also present were Charlie Beard, Property Manager, Tracy Montgomery, Recording Secretary and 24 members.

Presentation of Agenda.

Add Clean Up Committee to agenda

Presentation of Minutes.

- A. **December 12, 2011 Board Meeting.**
Approved as submitted.
- B. **January 4, 2011 Operations Meeting.**
Approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report. Ed Salm reported that the revenue for December was \$59,290 and expenses were \$62,290, resulting in a negative balance of \$3,000. Year to date revenue is \$1,219,588 and expenses are \$1,185,236, resulting in net income of \$34,353.

Board Committee Reports.

A&E. Ben Fuchs reported that a total of 3 permits were issued; 2 lifts and 1 garage. Ben also announced the new officers for 2012; Chairman is Ben Fuchs, Vice Chairman is Chris Prudin and Secretary is Andy Worden. The Committee is now doing "pre, mid and post" inspections which are working out very well.

Clean Up. Mary Williams reported that they have designated \$750 for the material to replace the trash bin covers. Also they have committed up to \$1,500 to move the flag pole from the Clubhouse to the Swimming Pool Complex. She also reported that the brush dump is working very well, people are following the signs.

Election. Shannon Lieb reported that they are working with Harold Paetow in getting barcodes on the ballots.

Government. Mike Foster reported that the Commissioners are working with the State folks in trying to get Hazardous Waste Funds for roads. Every little bit will help.

Manager's Report. Charlie reported that the **Activity Center** is not open except for classes:

cancer support group meeting on the first and third Monday of every month and Bible study group meeting on Tuesdays. Mediation regarding the **pool** has been finalized and DRW Construction will finish the pool to specifications by Memorial Day weekend.

Campground is closed.

The **Marina** is closed.

Security for lake is closed and land security is on a "random schedule". Staff is working on Annual Report, ballots and other mailers for the membership.

Old Business Forum.

Old Business.

New Business.

A. Policy 2015 – A & E Building Violations. After some discussion it was moved and seconded to accept Policy 2015 as submitted. The Board voted; 7=Y, 0=N. in favor of accepting the following Policy: **A & E Building Violations.** It is noted that from time to time there will be found violations, or suspected violations, of the A & E Rules and Regulations.

Below is the Policy for handling such accusation.

A & E Rule violations (or suspected violation) will be reported by a member of the A & E committee to the Board of Directors as such:

- Violation is documented on the A & E Violation Form (attached) and given to the HLPOA property Manager
- The Property Manager and/or A & E Board Liaison communicates with the A & E committee to obtain details and presents the violation to the Board of Directors in an Executive Session
- Board resolution is documented in the Executive Session minutes, the A & E Violation Form is finalized and signatures obtained
- Violation form is then stored in a secure folders as well as in the violating property owner's A & E file
- If applicable, the Board of Directors takes action to resolve violation.

This action takes two votes in order to pass; therefore this item will go to the next Board Meeting as **Old Business "A"**.

IX. Open Forum.

Ben Fuchs noted that some of his neighbors have been getting the **HIGHLIGHTS** delivered to their blue boxes and they don't live there anymore

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The HLCS will correct that problem.

John Gilmour stated that the corporate resolution the Board voted on at the last meeting was beyond the Board's authority. The corporate resolution mentions things the Restrictive Covenants are "silent about". **Shannon Lieb** asked how the Board would get the word out about the proposed Rules.

Neil Schneider noted that they will be mailed to all lot owners for their input, before the Board votes on them again.

Kevin York asked where in the Restrictive Covenants it allows for the HLPOA or its agent to trespass on private property. Staff will check into the question.

Ben Fuchs noted that the new A & E forms have a space designated for property owners to allow staff and A & E members to go on to the property for inspection purposes.

Kevin York noted that most concerns should be turned in to the County or State for enforcement.

Frank Skala asked what can be done about pets off leash and running loose. And a bigger problem may be people walking the wrong way on the roads, particularly at night.

Mary Williams noted that she had submitted articles to the *Highlights* regarding these issues.

X. Adjournment. Mike Lambert moved the meeting to be adjourned; this was seconded and approved at 7:40 PM.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE
MONDAY, Feb. 13, 2012
7:00 PM at the Clubhouse**

Clean-Up Committee

Mary K. Williams



REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER RECYCLING

\$35.00 INCENTIVE TO RECYCLE

AN OLD INEFFICIENT,

OPERATING FRIDGE

AND/OR FREEZER

BETWEEN 10 TO 30 CUBIC FEET

[INSIDE AREA].

CALL: 1-877-395-5535

**AT THE HENDRICKS POWER TO
SCHEDULE A PICKUP DAY AND TIME.**

Heritage Lake Summer Program Survey

We are taking a survey to see who would be interested in utilizing a summer program at H.L. Clubhouse for children in K-5 this summer.

Services would be available to H.L. residents from 6 am to 6 pm.

If you are interested please email Lisa Asher at lisa528@yahoo.com



Layman's 10 Commandments.

Someone has written these beautiful words.

Read and try to understand the deep meaning of them.

They are like the ten commandments

to follow in life all the time.

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
2. Why is a Car's WINDSHIELD so large & the Rear View Mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead and Move on.
3. Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If they're going well, enjoy them, they won't last forever. If they're going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either!
5. Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"
7. When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in YOUR abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE.



HLPOA INFORMATION

Office phone: 765-386-7447

Mon., Tues., Weds. & Thurs.: 8:00AM to 5:30PM & Friday: 8:00AM to 12:00PM

***Exception:** March, April & May, then the hours are: Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00AM to 5:00PM Wednesday & Saturday: 8:00AM to 12:00PM*

MARINA CLOSED ACTIVITY CENTER CLOSED ~ CAMPGROUND CLOSED



HERITAGE LAKE CANDIDATES BIO for BOARD OF DIRECTOR cont'd on page 6

Robert "Bob" Hansen

My wife Lois and I have been married for 56 years. We moved to Heritage Lake in 1994. We have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. I retired in 2002 and started to become active in various committees. They are the Long Range Planning, Short Term Planning, Election, Signage and Pool committees. I formed the Volunteer Maintenance Committee to help out our paid staff. Our largest task was to tear down and rebuild the Activity Center's upper deck. I started to work at the Marina in 2004 and was elected to the Conservancy Board in 2004. Lois and I help fold and deliver the Highlights, assemble and deliver the phone books and helped mail out the annual report. I would appreciate your vote

Richard 'Rick' Huddleston

My wife, Cindy, and I have lived at 25 Jefferson Valley since 2000. I, again, want to serve on the Board of Directors, having been elected two previous times; serving as Treasurer and President during parts of both boards. My concerns are reining in the budget; keeping our lake safe; enforcing our rules; adhering completely to the Restrictive Covenants, changing them only with consent of two-thirds of the membership. Our budget must be realistic to keep us solvent. I feel my experience with setting budgets places me in a strong position for contributing to the board. Heritage Lake is a multi-usage lake for all property owners in good standing. We need strict enforcement of our lake rules. I will appreciate your support.

Michael Lambert

My wife, Wanda, and I have lived at Heritage Lake since 1993. Background:

- Graduated from George Washington High School, 1968
- Joined the Army, 1969. Served in Vietnam from 1970 to 1972-honorable discharge
- Police Law Enforcement, 1972 to 1979
- Reentered the Army in 1979-retired in 1998
- Became involved with the POA in 2003 performing various tasks for the Association on a volunteer basis
- Served on HLPOA Board since August 2004

If I am re-elected, I will continue to listen to POA Members in an effort to help the Board make the best decisions for the betterment of our community. I will continue to use common sense regarding issues relating to our lake. I hope to have your continued support.

Dennis Liffick

I have a strong aspiration to become a member of our POA board of directors. My Wife of forty eight years, Wilma, and I have lived in Mill Springs for eleven years. We are proud of the many amenities, committees and hard working members supporting our community. Soon after graduating from high school I entered the U.S. Air Force under the civil engineering program specializing in structured pavements vehicle and aircraft runways to include sealed bidding and contract coordination. In all I have over forty years of engineer and engineering related employment and training.

If elected, I will not represent myself or my own agenda, I will represent you, **ALL the members.**

I will honor and appreciate your vote at the upcoming election.

HERITAGE LAKE CANDIDATES BIO for BOARD OF DIRECTOR cont'd

Kenneth R. Rikken (Ron)

My wife, Donna, and I were both graduates of Bainbridge High School. With 46 wonderful years of marriage and two sons, we have five grandchildren with two great grandchildren. I have a class II degree from Butler University in Transportation / Legal. I have spent the last 37 years in International Transportation along with Domestic Transport. I worked directly with Multi-National companies both local and Overseas with very complex issues of contracts and shipping, retiring in Oct 2009. As I am currently on the Board (filling a vacant spot) and past President of the Campground, I am looking forward to your continue support in this election! Thanking You In Advance for you VOTE!

Neil K. Schneider

Connie and I purchased our home at the lake in 2004 as a "weekender" and moved here permanently in 2007 after my retirement. I was with GM (Delphi) for 30 years and retired as Marketing Director in Detroit, MI. I then started my own Consulting Business in Fishers, IN. I have a BS from Purdue and a Masters from Ball State. I served in the Army in Viet Nam and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. I am running for a second term and for the past year I have served as President of the Board of Directors. My goal is to represent each family in the POA and pledge to do all I can to make Heritage Lake the best community possible.

Andrew Worden

I have been a Heritage Lake resident for 10 years. My wife, Sarah, and I live in the Patriot's Landing subdivision. I have a degree in Conservation Law Enforcement, and work as a senior laboratory technician on the northwest side of Indianapolis. I chose to live at Heritage Lake and make the long commute for work because I really enjoy the neighborhood feel as well as fishing and boating at the lake. I have spent time on the lake committee and neighborhood watch groups. I would like to offer my time and efforts to continue to make Heritage Lake a peaceful place to live. If you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments please email me at worden4hlpoa@yahoo.com.



HLPOA
PROPERTY MANAGER
Charlie Beard



Make your voice heard – **VOTE** – every **VOTE** counts – please **VOTE**

February: This information will be mailed early February.

Board of Directors elections

By Laws (they have been revised to allow Board the authority to write rules for private property)

March: This information will be mailed out early March.

Rules (in conjunction with the By Laws) – Answer SURVEY

Covenant Changes

If you don't do anything else - **VOTE** – too cold to go outside, so – **VOTE**

HLNAC EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012

17 BINGO - Doors open 6PM EarlyBird 6:30PM
Regular Bingo Begins at 7:00PM

Cancer Support Group 1st & 3rd Mondays
Weight Watchers & Fitness Classes
(See articles for more info)

**FOR MORE INFO CALL
BOBBY SALM 386-7199**

FITNESS CLASSES AT HERITAGE LAKE CLUBHOUSE

Sponsored by HLNAC

NO CLASSES THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13th - 18th

CROSS TRAINING CLASSES

We will be doing a varied workout that may include: strength training with light to moderate weights, calisthenics, kickboxing, aerobic and flexibility exercises

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6 week session begins February 22nd through March 28th
7:15-8:15 P.M.

Please bring your own dumbbells, mat or large towel for floor work and water.

YOGA CLASSES

We will be practicing Vinyasa Flow Yoga to build strength, flexibility, balance and to relieve stress through postures and proper breathing

Tuesday Evening YOGA

6 week session begins February 21st through March 27th
7:15 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.

Saturday Morning YOGA

6 week session begins February 25th through April 7th
8:00 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

and Strength Training

We will use weights and do various exercises to increase strength & functional fitness 9:05a.m.-9:45a.m.

For Yoga wear comfortable clothing, bring a Yoga mat or large towel and water. It is best NOT to practice Yoga on a full stomach. Eat lightly if you must or at least 2-3 hours before class. For Strength Training bring your mat and a set of dumbbells.

Class cost for Yoga, Strength or Cross Training is \$30 for each six week session. *Special Pricing if you want to participate in more than two classes* **PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY TO SIGN UP AND BE READY TO WORKOUT AND GET FIT!!**

IF YOU MISSED THE SIGN UP DATE YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE CLASS
If you are unable to attend because of the cost, please contact Kathy for scholarship availability or if your schedule will not permit you to attend all classes call for arrangements @ 317-946-9960 or 765-386-6215

Kathy holds certifications as a Yoga Master Practitioner, Pilates, Aqua Fitness, Group Exercise and Boot Camp Instructor, Nutrition Specialist and CPR

HEALTH AND FITNESS CORNER

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GOOD POSTURE

When I was a child my mother frequently reminded me to sit up straight and not to slouch my shoulders. Mother was correct! Good posture not only keeps us looking good on the outside, it keeps us well on the inside.

Good posture means that our muscles work more efficiently, breathing is deeper and less strained, our blood is richer in oxygen, the immune system is more effective and in general we feel more energetic, balanced and healthier.

Good Posture frees up our organs to work more efficiently. When we slouch, we are folding our mid-section, where our organs are housed. For instance, this may create difficulties in our digestive system. As our food travels through the many feet of intestines it may encounter the stresses of the bends we are creating through bad posture. It can also be responsible for many complaints such as: back pain, depression, headaches, tiredness, poor breathing, constipation and incontinence.

Posture is something we can do a great deal to correct using natural therapies by removing the cause, correcting poor posture and maintaining good posture.

You can improve your posture through mindful exercises such as **Yoga** and Tai Chi; or therapies such as Rolwing, Hellerwork or the Alexander Technique.

This is a Posture Correcting Exercise to Practice at Home:

Sit or stand against a wall with your shoulders and upper back touching the wall. Stretch your arms above your head and touch the wall with the back of your hands. Hold for 2-3 breaths. If you can easily touch the wall, your posture is good; if not, keep doing this as often as possible and whenever possible. This exercise will strengthen your back and shoulders muscles as well as straighten your spine.

Remember to be mindful of your own posture throughout the day and re-align yourself correctly. Also, remind your children frequently to sit up straight and tall. This will benefit your children not only in a healthy body but also in their appearance. Someday they may be called for a job interview and the way they sit or stand **WILL** make an impression.

To Your Health

Kathy Culp

Nutrition Specialist & Group Fitness Instructor

Always consult your doctor before making any changes to your diet or fitness routine.

This article is for informational purposes only.

8 hour Basic Auto Extrication class at the Floyd Twp Fire Dept.

"Floyd Township Fire Department and 5 Alarm Fire and Safety Equipment, a fire product supplier, sponsored a basic auto extrication class at Floyd Township Fire Department. Fire departments from Floyd, Roachdale, Bainbridge, Madison, Reelsville, and Bellmore participated in the free training.

Training involved stabilizing, then removing the car from around a patient, using hydraulic tools. Different techniques were taught by the Five Alarm instructor Jeremy Ware and Josh Westrch. Students received classroom and hands on instruction.

Area residents, Eric Davis towing and Woody's Auto Parts supplied autos for the class. Floyd Fire Chief Jeff Purcell."

Another 2 day, Advanced Auto Extrication class in May. They 2 day, Advanced Auto Extrication class in May. They will need 4-6 vehicles for that class if anyone can donate cars or trucks. Contact Roger Wright at 765-246-6824.

Also, the Floyd Twp fire house is an Emergency Red Cross Disaster site. But they do not have money to stock the site.

We need donations to purchase Cots, pillows, Blankets, emergency storage food, and a number of other items. We have opened up to the public 2 of the last 3 years for them to stay here during power outages or ice/snow storms. We were the only county site with our own power generator last year during the ice storm. Our members staffed the fire-house for 56 hours straight.

We can sleep 90-100 if we had cots and supplies. It's not in our budget to fund this. I am researching grants but that takes time.

*Roger A. Wright
Assistant Chief
Floyd Twp Fire and Rescue*



Attention Floyd Twp Residents

The Floyd Twp. Fire Dept. is in need of your help. The Putnam County Commissioners, on Monday February 6th at 9:00 AM are meeting to fundamentally change the Floyd Twp. Fire Protection District. They are planning on changing the board from 5 members to 3 members.

Rumor has it that the two being removed are Duane Kelly ((Lake Resident/22 yrs. Russellville FD) and Ted Salzman (Lake Resident/50+ fire service).

The proposed changes can have serious consequences to the Fire Service District.

I am having a meeting to discuss our concerns at the Fire House Saturday Feb. 4th at 6 pm.

We need the community support.

Roger Wright, Deputy Chief FTFD.

WHAT IF

No one answered the call?



What if you called to report a fire or medical emergency and no one answered the call?

Do you know nearly 80% of the country's fire service is volunteer?

Support our local emergency services – Become a Volunteer

WE NEED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMT'S

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY – FREE TRAINING

Contact the Floyd Twp Fire Dept at info@floydfire.com or e-mail

Asst. Chief Roger Wright at ekgsr97@yahoo.com

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

Food for Thought

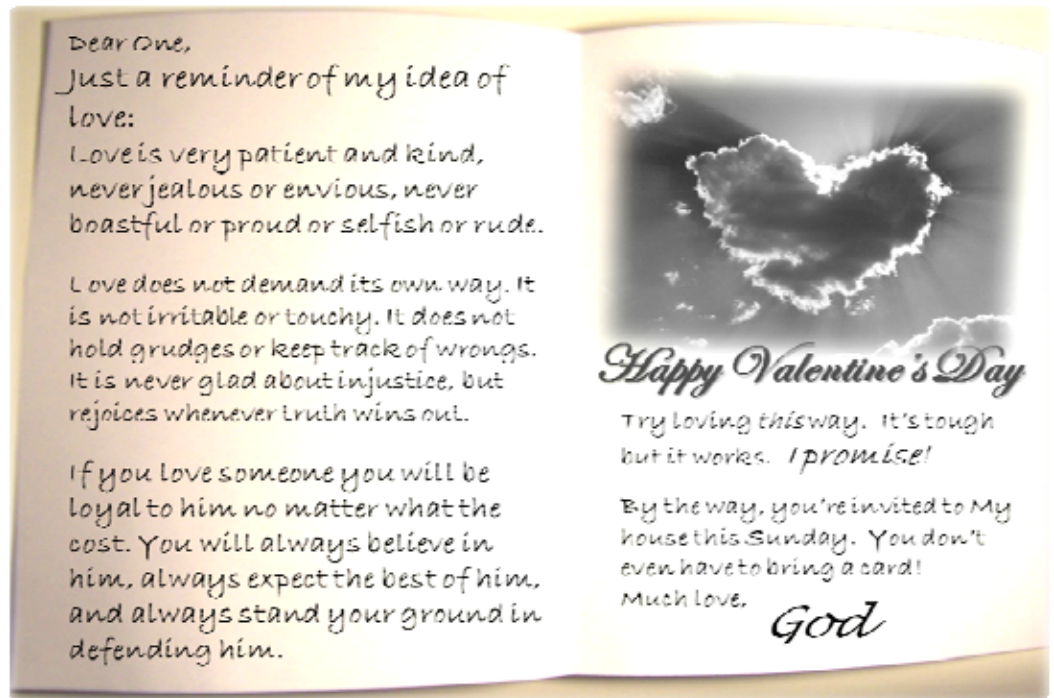
It's February, so you know what that means! Enjoy, *Valentinus ep. Interamnensis m. Romae* day! ...Ok, so we haven't used that name in a while; like in sixteen hundred years. Now we call it **Valentine's Day**, but we still enjoy it.

With all its changes, would it surprise you to know that Valentine's Day didn't start out as a day of romance? For the most part, it was a holy observance of *martyrs*. There were actually, a number of early Roman Christians named Valentine who died for their faith. In fact, the feast day of Saint Valentine remained on the Roman Catholic Calendar until 1969.

From the days when Christianity was outlawed, one legend speaks of a believer named Valentine. He impressed the Emperor Claudius II so much, that the Roman ruler tried personally, to convert him to paganism. It was the only way to save the saint from his sentence. However, Valentine stayed true to his faith and was executed.

Martyrdom and love seem to be opposites, but there is a connection. Real love, according to God IS the pouring out of one's life for another. Imagine if that's how we really practiced love!

This Valentine's Day,
God has sent you a card...
It is certainly food for thought!
Pastor Kevin
Canaan Community Church



 **FREE Afternoon at
The Movies!!!
Canaan Family Theater**
(Exit 54 off Heritage Drive)

1st Saturday of Every Month

**Doors Open at 1:30 P.M.
Movie Starts at 2:00 P.M.**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP



*The BIBLE STUDY group
meets every Wednesday
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
at the Clubhouse*

This is a non-denominational
study of the Bible.

Please join us as we unveil Jesus Christ
and his love for us throughout the Bible.

Contact: Jim Limp 386-7512

HERITAGE LAKE CANCER SUPPORT



Come Join Us !!! : Every 1st and 3rd Monday:

Where: Heritage Lake POA Clubhouse

Time: 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Who: Anyone wanting to learn about fighting Cancer or helping others with their journey

Outstanding 2012 Programs !!

This year our focus will be on CANCER EDUCATION and we welcome everyone to attend the speaker presentations.

Feb. 6th - Legal Issues - Speaker to be announced

Feb. 20th, Managing Lymphadema, Christy Wilson, Lymphadema specialist, Hendricks Regional Health

Mar. 5th, Understanding Hospice Care, Advocate Hospice, Danville, IN

Watch Highlights for Future Months' Speakers

- ◆ **Understanding Hospice Care**
- ◆ **Blood Disorders – Leukemias**
- ◆ **Mind / Body – Yoga as a therapy**
- ◆ **Preventing Skin Cancers – Dermatology**
- ◆ **Thyroid Cancer**
- ◆ **Cancer Treatment management – HRH Cancer Navigator**
- ◆ **Prostate Cancer**
- ◆ **Visit with an Oncologist Part II – Dr. Stanley Givens (Topics to include Prostate Cancer)**
- ◆ **Ovarian Cancer**

For more info or directions please contact:

Cindy Ware or Linda Webb
(317) 590-4864 (765) 386-6501

FRESH PRODUCE AVAILABLE AT HERITAGE LAKE

Sponsored by HLNAC

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

February 20TH at 7 p.m. downstairs in the clubhouse

Last year we were blessed with a Farmer's Market at Heritage Lake. If you did not get a chance to partake of all of the **REAL FOOD** available, you missed out. Some of the items available were fresh vegetables, maple syrup, eggs, chickens, raw milk cheese and fresh Turkey's for Thanksgiving.

This year our Local Farmer, John Esh at Sunset Acres in Rockville, IN would like to give you the opportunity to become part of a CSA (community supported agriculture). John and his family will do all of the labor of planting and tending the garden and you will get your fresh picked vegetables delivered to Heritage Lake for your family to enjoy.

To meet your farmer, ask questions and find out about this wonderful opportunity be at the clubhouse on Monday February 20th at 7 p.m.

To let us know you are attending please RSVP to Kathy and if you cannot call and decide at the last minute..... come anyway!

If you have any questions call Kathy at 317-946-9960.



Heritage Heartland Homemakers



by Rosalynn Antcliff

On January 17th, 2012, 10 members met for lunch at the POA. The main menu was pulled pork sandwiches with the sides, salads, and desserts brought by the other members. The hostesses were Donna Mills and Rosalyn Antcliff. The hostess gift was won by Nancy Skala.

President Meegan Ebacher called the meeting to order. The roll call was "Share something about your Christmas this year" The minutes were read by Rosalyn and were approved. The treasurers' report was given and accepted as presented. The lesson was "A Yankee in the WI" given by Meegan Ebacher. She told about living in England for two years and her experiences as a member of the Women's Institute, which is similar to our homemakers club. She also told about her day-to-day life with a young family in another country.

In our business meeting we discussed the upcoming County Tour which our club is organizing. Members are also asked to collect 10 items to bring to the Past President's Garage Sale in March at the Putnam County Fairgrounds. The Club voted to make monetary donations to both the Canaan Church Food Pantry and the Coatesville Food Pantry.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21 at 11am at the Clubhouse. Lunch will be a baked potato bar, and please bring a Valentine to exchange.

If you are interested in joining us or want more information, please contact Pam Miller at 386-6226.



Heritage Lake Book Club

by Marianne Novak



Continuing on in our fictional wedding theme from last month, Call Me Irresistible by Suzanne Elizabeth Phillips was our January pick. Can you imagine telling your best friend she shouldn't marry Mr. Irresistible the day before the wedding? Read this book if you want a fun read and want to laugh out loud at the ridiculous situations Meg finds herself in while visiting Wynette, Texas.

February 8	No book club because too many snowbirds will be gone
March 14	South of Broad by Pat Conroy
April 11	Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
May 9	The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Regular meetings are held at the Clubhouse at 1 P.M. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. There will be NO meeting in February; the next meeting will be March 14th at 1 PM.

For more information, call Julia Prather at 386-2431. The bookcase in the small conference room has been restocked (thank you to those of you who have dropped off books). All of the books are now re-alphabetized by author. Borrow a book, then return it when you are finished reading it.



Heritage Lake Garden Club

by Bobby Salm



THE GARDEN CLUB WILL START BACK UP IN MARCH 2012.



**The Clear Creek Conservancy District board of directors met
January 19, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the district's office.
Directors Present: Robert C. Hansen, Brian Waldman & J. Duane Kelly**



Also attending: Kathy Deer, Administrative and Financial Manager; Doug Clodfelter, Plant Operator and Operations Manager, Charlie Beard HLPOA Manager.

Duane Kelly moved to retain Robert Hansen as Chairman, Brian Waldman as Vice-Chairman and Duane Kelly as Secretary. Robert Hansen seconded. Vote unanimous.

Robert Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Brian Waldman seconded. Vote unanimous.

Kathy Deer reviewed the financial report for the month ending December 31, 2011. Robert Hansen moved to approve the financial report and Register of Claims, dated December 16 through January 19, 2012. Brian Waldman seconded. Vote unanimous.

Duane Kelly moved to approve Resolution 2012-1 to transfer appropriation between line items of the 2011 budget. Brian Waldman seconded. Vote unanimous.

Kathy Deer provided a written report. The next CD's to mature will be in March. Bingham, McHale has provided a legal opinion as requested on an issue which was forwarded to the board members by email. The fall tax distribution check was received from the Auditor's office on December 30. Cumulative Improvement funds were \$83,170.40, General fund was \$7,831.76 and payments on sewer liens were \$32,223.42 for a total of \$123,225.58. The billing summary shows 1,331 active accounts, the same as last month. The December/January billing was mailed on January 11. There are 120 lien releases prepared for filing; however, a few discrepancies with the Auditor's list still need to be resolved.

Doug Clodfelter provided a written report showing the average daily flow at 355,000 GPD and peak flow at 848,000 GPD for the month of December with 3.47 inches precipitation. The Ford work truck was taken to Warner Spring in Indianapolis to have a spring added on the crane side of truck. Smiley's Heat & Cool replaced a bad thermo coupler and limit switch on the gas furnace in the truck barn. Clint Anglin replaced the bottom seals of the three 10 foot garage doors at the truck barn. Mike Neese has ordered a Square D starter to see if it holds up better than the Allen Bradley starter in LS P3. Page 2 of 2

Duane Kelly, as POA committee member, requested the board consider installing posts on the lake side of the primary spillway tubes. The posts will prevent boats and other debris from getting too close to the pull of water current through the tubes. Robert Hansen moved to approve the project and pay costs not to exceed \$2,400.00. Brian Waldman seconded. Vote: Robert Hansen and Brian Waldman, yes. Duane Kelly abstained. Motion passed.

In discussion of establishing wildlife habitat along the edge of the woods near the creek, the board was agreeable to establishing a 25' buffer strip which was roughly estimated to be 1 to 1 1/2 acres total area. Doug Clodfelter had recommended seeding a buffer area to save on mowing costs and also provide wildlife cover. A donation of seed and possible grant funds for its establishment will be sought from various sources, with Duane Kelly, Brian Waldman and Charlie Beard investigating possibilities.

The board set the next regular meeting for 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at the district's office.



**Kids Count Welcomes Your Stuff for
May Garage Sale!**

The 2012 dates for our annual community garage sale this spring at the lake are May 2-5. When you do your spring cleaning, please set aside items for our Kids Count Garage Sale at the Clubhouse basement. All proceeds will directly benefit our Kids Count Character Day Camp to be held at the Activity Center the week of June 18. Your stuff is welcome at the Clubhouse basement beginning Mon., April 30th.



EASTER IS ON ITS WAY!

**EASTER EGG HUNT
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Items For Sale

For Sale: Sage Rocker Recliner, only used a few months, MUST SELL.. \$150 OBO. Call: 386-6287

For Sale: 1993 Mastercraft Prostar 190, 25th Anniversary Red, White and Blue Edition. 351 Indmar Engine with 402 hours, 3 blade prop, garaged in winter & covered under canopy on lift in summer. Includes 2 Mastercraft covers, trailer. \$13,500. Call: [317-459-5065](tel:317-459-5065) or [765-386-2051](tel:765-386-2051)

For Sale: CAMPER – BEAUTIFUL 2001 Wilderness GLX 5th wheel, 3 Slide Outs & Fiberglass Exterior, 2 TV's & CD Player, Refrig., Stove, Microwave & Oak Table w/Chairs, 1 BA +Enclosed Glass Shower, 1 BR w/Full Closet, Sofa Bed and Leather Chairs in LR, Asking \$15,000 or OBO- call Mischelle at 317-919-2306

For Sale: Antique Storage Trunk, Seamen's Chest with leather handles, one leather handle needs minor repair. This same trunk was seen on Ebay for \$349. Have printed proof with picture. It's nicely finished inside with storage tray. Asking \$125 Call Norma Garner at 386-2079.

For Sale: Compound bows: Bear Trophy Hunter, 80# \$125.00, Allen Indian Hunter, 50# \$125.00. Call [765-386-2767](tel:765-386-2767)

Free: Firewood, Trees are down, you cut. Call 386-7520

FEBRUARY IS GIRL SCOUT COOKIES MONTH
Savannah Smiles, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, Dulce De Leche, Thank U Berry Munch, Tagalongs & Thin Mints. CONTACT A GIRL SCOUT in the Heritage Lake area.

POST PROM FUNDRAISER

Come out to MONICALS Pizza February 15th
MONICALS will donate 20% of the entire days profits to North Putnam Post Prom Committee. If you or someone you know goes to MONICALS on Feb 15th, just mention North Putnam Post Prom and we receive the 20% profit!
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All fares are 75 cents one-way & monthly passes for \$15.00

**Bookmobile Schedule**

The bookmobile visits Heritage Lake at two locations every Tuesday!

FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, & 28th

The Clubhouse from 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

The HL Marina from 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Access the Library Website at www.putnam.lib.in.us

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Announcements**Cascade Youth League 2012**

Sign-ups for Baseball, Softball, and T-ball will be held at the Cascade Cadet Center on Feb. 4, 11, & 18 from 9am to 1pm or on-line at www.cascadeyouthleague.com

BINGO IS BACK

Friday, February 17th Heritage Lake Clubhouse
Doors Open 6pm; Early Bird 6:30pm; Regular Bingo at 7:00pm
No Frills - Bring your own snacks

Must have at least 10 people to play...so bring a friend.
Proceeds help the Heritage Lake Scholarship Fund

QUILT - N - STICH

The Club is comprised of quilters, cross stitching and embroidery, crocheting, knitting and any other needle work is welcomed.

**We will teach you how to quilt if you wish.
Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1 PM in the HLPOA Clubhouse.**

Contact: Linda Johnson (765) 246-6494

**Patricia Arburn Carey Aikin,**

Born Nov. 25, 1926 and died Jan. 19, 2012, in Brownsburg Indiana. She is survived by her son, Jack R. Aikin (Julia Ann Dake), and granddaughters Olivia J. Zedrick, and April J. Fase' (Dan), and step-granddaughter Lauren Dake Yamamoto, (Kentoku) and great-sons Michael A. Zedrick IV and Benjamin Fase'. After retirement, she and her husband lived at Heritage Lake where she volunteered for Hendricks County Senior Services and Canaan Community Church.
Condolences to her family and friends.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FEBRUARY 2012 Calendar of Events			01 9:30AM Bible Study Clubhouse	02 Deliver HIGHLIGHTS A&E Plans Due 7 PM Men's Bridge	03	04 <u>FIREHOUSE MEETING 6 PM</u> ALL HOMEOWNERS NEED TO ATTEND
05 SUPER BOWL XLVI	06 6PM PC Commissioners Meeting at EOB / 911 Bldg 1600 W CR225S 7PM HLCancer Support Meeting - Clubhouse	07	08 9:30AM Bible Study Clubhouse 7:30PM FTFD BOARD MTG. HLPOA Members Welcome at the Firehouse	09 7:00 PM A&E Mtg.	10 7PM DOMINOS in the Clubhouse	11
12	13 7PM HLPOA Board Meeting Clubhouse	14 VALENTINE DAY 1:00 PM Quilt Club 7:00 PM HL MEN Bible Discovery Group A/C	15 9:30AM Bible Study Clubhouse	16 10AM CCCD mtg	17 6PM BINGO HL Clubhouse	18 7PM Euchre Clubhouse
19	20 Presidents' Day 7PM HLNAC mtg. 7PM-8:30PM HL Cancer Support Mtg. 7PM Fresh Produce Mtg. Clubhouse downstairs	21 6PM PC Commissioners Meeting at EOB / 911 Bldg 1600 W CR225S 11 AM Homemakers' Club at Clubhouse	22 9:30AM Bible Study Clubhouse	23	24 HIGHLIGHTS ARTICLES <u>DUE</u>	25 1:30PM HLPOA ANNUAL MEETING CLUBHOUSE
26	27 HIGHLIGHTS ADS & FLYERS <u>DUE</u> 7PM HLPOA Board Ops Mtg.	28 1:00 PM Quilt Club	29 9:30AM Bible Study Clubhouse	Mar 01 Deliver HIGHLIGHTS A&E Plans Due 7 PM Men's Bridge	Mar 02	Mar 03