***RAINBOW LAKES SPRING NEWSLETTER April 2022***

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**Regular Board Meetings are held on the 2nd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH at the RLMC office on Rainbow Lake Rd. at 7:00 PM. All property owners are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting.**

***RLMC Office Hours – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday–9-2 and Wednesday 12-6, or by appointment***

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***The Rainbow Lakes Maintenance Corporation welcomes the following NEW property owners:***

***Jeff & Diane Lazaros ….. I need to sincerely apologize to Jeff and Diane for misspelling their name in the September Newsletter*** - **Alice Pearce**

**David Vincent & Heather Kovalchik Nolan Feldpausch Joe & Beverly Travis**

**Mitchell Brisboe Caleb & Tara Hyde Kyle Bradley**

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**BURN PERMITS**

Do not forget to call one of the numbers below to acquire your burn permit if you are burning your yard debris:

* If you live south of Taft Rd. – call Maple Rapids (989) 682-4569
* If you live north of Taft Rd. – call Perrinton (989) 236-5161
* Permits are done over the phone (very convenient)

**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

Welcome Spring! Fall and Winter in the office were quite busy. Many projects have been in the works. One I am excited to bring you news about is we are going to be activating online payments! Keep an eye out on Facebook, Instagram (mirainbowlakes), and the website ([www.mirainbowlakes.org](http://www.mirainbowlakes.org)) as to when it will be live.

I have had a great time meeting more of our community since starting in September. A special welcome to all the new property owners on the lakes. Please stop into the office and introduce yourself. I have a small welcome gift for you.

Watch for your yearly dues mailings to begin in June. Payments for this coming seasons dues can be made by cash (in office only), check or credit card (convenience fees will apply). I am hoping to have online payments active by this time as well, but as I said, watch our social media for updates. For in-person payments our office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-2 and Wednesday 12-6 or by appointment. There is also a locked drop box by the driveway on the side of the office building for drop and go payments for checks only.

Please feel free to stop into the office to say “hi” or contact me with any questions. I am looking forward to seeing you all on the lake this summer!

I would like to offer a special thank you to Mary Morris for all her years of dedication, service and assistance in helping me into the role of office manager. Mary, you are missed by us all. Please don’t be a stranger!

Janice Butler

RLMC Office Manager

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**First part of April –** They will start putting the boards in the spillway at the dam. Summer level should be reached by the middle of April.

April 13th **RLMC meeting** – 7:00pm at the RLMC Office on Rainbow Lake Rd.

May 7th **First day of boat storage**

May 11th **RLMC meeting** – 7:00pm at the RLMC Office on Rainbow Lake Rd.

May 21st **Second day of boat storage**

June 4th **Fulton Township Spring Clean-Up Day** – watch for flyer for more information

June 8th **RLMC meeting** – 7:00pm at the RLMC Office on Rainbow Lake Rd.

June 16,17,18 **Annual Rainbow Lake Garage Sale**

July 2nd **Fireworks at dusk – Rain Day, July 3rd**.

**Thank You’s from Paul Goerge**

First, I want to thank everyone who helped out on our Fall Work Day (10-23-21).

The work that was done was cleaning the brush off the dam and around the office area.

I want to thank **Diana Flores** for bringing food for the volunteers and **Mike Kroll** and **Bill Mitchell** for bringing rolls.

Thanks to the volunteers, **Ed & Karin McDowell,** for their work in cleaning the flower beds at Sand Point Beach and at the RLMC office.

I want to thank **Wayne Ritz** for his help in removing the boat ramp dock and swim bouys.

I also want to thank **Ron Jacobs**, who has been a big help mowing the boat storage areas and the office on Rainbow Lake Rd. with his John Deere tractor. He also helps keep the brush pile and compost pile pushed together.

Thanks again to the people I just mentioned and to all the people that I didn’t that have been helping out around the lake to keep it looking great. **THANKS!!!**

**BOAT STORAGE**

This year we will be taking boats out the first **Saturday in May (May 7th)** and the **third Saturday in May (May 21st).** The boat storage members will be at the storage area on those two days from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to help you get your watercraft. Please come the date you signed up for when you brought your boat in to store. If you can’t make it on either of those dates, please call one of the following members on the Boat Storage Committee:

**Bill Mitchell** (517) 285-4348 **Steve Breen** (616) 841-0536

**Dave Redman** (989) 292-0898 **Paul Goerge** (989) 682-4809

**Ron Jacobs** (989) 233-9818 or **Wayne** **Ritz** (517) 331-4270.

Also, we will **not** be having a Spring Work Day this year. If we have any big projects, we will be calling for volunteers. Thank You