



RAINBOW LAKES SPRING NEWSLETTER



April 2024

RLMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – **Bob Batis**, Vice-President – **Duane Trefil**, Secretary – **Lisa Minns**, Treasurer – **Greg Brooks**
Directors: **John(Cory) MacLennan**, **Gil Barish**, **Tammy Wright**, **Fred Gibbs** and **Ed Settingington**
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 – Winter Hours – October 1 – April 30: Mon. 9am – 4pm; Wed. 1pm – 6pm.

Summer Hours May 1 – Sept. 30: Mon. & Tues. 9am – 2pm; Wed. 1pm – 6pm; *or by appointment*

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OFFICE ADDRESS – 4353 Rainbow Lake Rd., Perrinton, MI. 48871

Rainbow Lakes website address: mirainbowlakes.org

***Newsletter Editor
Alice Pearce***

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Morris passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Mary served our community for roughly 16 years by sitting on the RLMC Board, as office manager and overseeing and working on the security team. She was a warm, friendly face who loved to chat with everyone she encountered. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who were blessed to know her. A memorial service was held at the Middleton Community Church on March 27th. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to help with Mary's funeral cost. Online condolences may be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

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

Brigitte and Andrew Corbin

Brent Riley

Johathan Bailey

Nicholas Laverty & Ashley Coulter

Gloriann Leasher – Welcome Back!!

Sandy and Larry Auge

Trina Mason

Paul and Vicki Horak

Patriot Land Properties LLC

News From the Office

“Spring is the time of plans and projects”-Leo Tolstoy

March brought fool’s spring, but April promises real spring! As the weather begins to break and people are out and about, please keep a few things in mind:

- Dogs must be kept on a leash. Do not let your dogs wander onto other property owner’s properties. Always clean up after your pets and remember no dogs are allowed at the beaches.
- Help keep everyone safe --- walkers, runners and bikers please wear high visibility gear and drivers please slow down and drive with caution. When we all look out for one another, it helps to make a beautiful neighborhood.
- Do you have flower beds or a garden? There is compost ready to use at the office. Contact the office for more information.
- Instructions for how to pay RLMC dues online will be posted on the website at mirainbowlakes.org.
- There are 3 seats on the board that will be up for election this year. If you are interested in running, you may pick up a nomination sheet at the office. Sheets will need to be completed and submitted with a one paragraph biography to the office no later than May, 8th at 6pm.
- Annual maintenance dues invoicing begins in May. All physical mailings will be sent no later than June 1. Payments are due no later than July 1, to allow for new access cards to be mailed and received before the expiration of current cards. For those in good standing, mailings will include a voting ballot and annual letter.
- Boats in storage will be removed on the first and third Saturday in May.
- Parking at the beaches is for members only.
- Overflow parking for the Main Beach is located at the office.
- If you have any concerns or problems with loud noise on the Lake by watercraft or other watercraft problems, you can call DNR at 1-800-292-7800 ext.1.
- Keep up to date by attending monthly board meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month at 7PM), follow us on social media and check our community website at mirainbowlakes.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 15	Start putting the boards in Spill way–summer level should be attained by the end of April
May 4	First day of boat(s) to be removed from the storage
May 8	RLMC Meeting – 7:00pm at the RLMC office on Rainbow Lake Rd.
May 18	Second day of boat(s) to be removed from the storage
June 12	RLMC Meeting – 7:00pm at the RLMC office on Rainbow Lake Rd.
June 13-15	Annual Rainbow Lakes Garage Sale – 8am-5pm

NEWS FROM PAUL GOERGE

This year we will be taking boats out of Storage on the first Saturday in May (May 4th) and the third Saturday in May (May 18). The boat storage members will be at the storage area on these 2 days from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to help you get your watercraft. Please come on the date you signed up for when you brought your boat into 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 Wayne Ritz (517) 331-4270
Duane Trefil (517) 930-3051

We will not be having a Spring Work Day this year. When we have any big projects, we will be calling for volunteers.

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)

I would like to acknowledge the ladies who have helped me with the Newsletter;

*Nancy Jones Linda Zank Beth Kuhn Linda Shepard
Pam King Lois Brown Martha Saxton Carol Collison
Karen McDowell Janice Butler Marylynn Tice Claudia Merritt
Miss Ellie Johnson*

Thank You, Ladies

Alice Pearce