



Douglas Lake Improvement Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August, 2013

I hope everyone has had a great July with as much time spent at the lake as possible. As usual summer is flying by much too fast.

In this issue you will find a DLIA volunteer survey. Gail Beaver is head of our DLIA volunteer group and is looking for people who would like to volunteer some time to help keep Douglas Lake a special place. If you would like to help by volunteering please take a moment and fill out this form and send it to Gail. Being active in the lake community is a very rewarding experience!

Also, the DLIA annual meeting is scheduled to be held at the David M. Gates Lecture Hall on August 20th, 2013. Refreshments are at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 7:30. Have a great August and hope to see you on the 20th!

Nat Wilkinson
President
DLIA

DLIA MERCHANDISE SALE

- Friday August 2 from 9:30 to 4:30 and Saturday August 3 from 9:30 to 2:00 at the Northwoods Art Fair. The Northwoods Art Fair is held at 10810 Northwood Shores Drive. Northwood Shores Drive is East off Bryant Road between Robinson Road and the Douglas Lake Steak House.
- Saturday, August 17, 10 - noon, at the DLIA Store #5.
- Saturday, August 31, 10 - noon, at the DLIA Store #5.

A map of the store's location can be found on page 4.

We have a wide variety of merchandise including sweatshirts, sweatpants, windshirts, men's fleece jackets, women's fleece jackets and vests, lounging pants, long-sleeved twill shirts, long-sleeved ultra cotton t-shirts, short-sleeved ultra cotton t-shirts, sport shorts, caps, drawstring backpacks, colorful tote bags, youth clothing, toddler t-shirts, mugs, wine glasses (white and red), old fashioned glasses, beer glasses, acrylic tumblers, 2014 calendars, Christmas ornaments, car decals and more.

Show your passion for Douglas Lake year-round while helping support the DLIA.
See you at the sale!



WE WILL MISS

We offer our condolences to the families of Aida "Edie" Lang, Donna May Segrist and Marion Warren.

Aida "Edie" Lang, 83, passed away Sept 24, 2012 at her home.

Sweetbread and angel wings were just a couple things Edie Lang would make and share with her neighbors on Douglas Lake. Who knows, maybe Edie and her good friend, Jackie Rose, would make angels in the snow when they would go cross country skiing together.

As soon as the school year was over, Edie and her 7 children would be at Douglas Lake where they needed a pretty day for washing clothes because they used the wringer washer outside and dried the clothes in the fresh air. The cottage was rustic, the girls used the buddy system to go to the outhouse, but there were lots of toys. Pops Porch was the pontoon boat from which they fished and swam, and they had a couple horses in the early 70's.

Edie's daughter, Sheila Tricoci, said that she was a wonderful mom and was a great role model. She would go without so her children could have more. Her mom convinced her to return to nursing when she was a single mom with 3 children. Edie pitched in to help Sheila get on a new track and establish her home here on Douglas Lake.

Edie was known for being warm, generous, and kind. She was Secretary/Treasurer for Munro Helping Hands, helped at St Clement in Pellston, enjoyed assisting northern Michigan travelers at the Mackinaw City Welcome Center, volunteered at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital, was active with Red Hats and loved playing cards and reading.

Edie and her husband, Sonny, had Lang Electric down state. Sonny preceded her in death in 1982. Three of her children and other relatives have property or homes on Douglas Lake. Edie's bright, cheery disposition is sorely missed.

Donna May Segrist, 82, West Lafayette died peacefully at home at 12:10 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013, of complications related to her lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. Donna was born December 26, 1930, in Wauseon, Ohio, to Donald K. and Esther Mettler Grisier. She married Allen Segrist on July 24, 1955, and he survives. Also surviving are three sons, Don (Sharon) Segrist, of Onstead, MI; Andy Segrist, of Portland, OR; and Kurt (Elizabeth) Segrist, of Bend, OR; two grandsons, Jim and Sam and two granddaughters, Erin and Caitlin; one sister, Nanette (John) Eckert, of Brookings, OR, and a large group of loving and devoted in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews. One daughter, Anne Louise Segrist, and one son, James William Segrist preceded her in death.

Donna was raised in Wauseon, OH, and in 1948 was graduated from Wauseon High School. She went on to study at Ohio Wesleyan University. While there she became a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and was active in student government. She earned her B.A. in Elementary Education in 1952. At Purdue University she completed her M.S. in Education in 1981. Donna taught school in Dayton, Delta, and Columbus, OH, before moving to Indiana. Her teaching career continued in the West Lafayette School System where she taught kindergarten for over a decade. She organized the original Greater Lafayette vision screening program and the toll-road for blindness in Lafayette. Donna had a life-long passion for learning. She was on the board of directors of the Indiana Society for Prevention of Blindness. On campus, she served as an advisor to the Purdue Delta Gamma chapter. At Saint Andrew United Methodist Church she taught Adult Study classes and was a member of the Creative Worship Committee.

She was involved in the arts programs of the community, performing four times in plays of The Lafayette Civic Theater. She also served as a docent at the Art Museum of Great Lafayette and volunteered in the ArtSmart education program with Tippecanoe County elementary school students. Donna was the Co-founder of

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The Compassionate Friends of Greater Lafayette, serving families of people who have lost a child. Her work with Compassionate Friends was far reaching and highly significant to her life and of great benefit to many families of the regional area. She loved music, going to the movies, entertaining, and traveling. She entertained and taught young members of the family in their annual Shindig gatherings. Donna had many friends at Douglas Lake where she was a role model of courage as she journeyed through her battle with Parkinson's. She is missed.

Marian Warren completed this earthly pilgrimage and entered eternal life on April 12, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Lee H. Warren. Born May 9, 1921 to parents Marion Alfred Whitlock and Mattie W. Arnett in Indianapolis, IN. She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia Warren of Scottsdale, AZ, Kristina (Neal) Barncard of Lansing, MI and Debra Foote of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren, Dr. Erica Takimoto of Scottsdale, AZ, Brian Takimoto of Phoenix, AZ, Christopher (Katie) Foote of Guthrie, OK, Katie (Derrick) Hobson and Andrew Foote of Tulsa, OK; great-grandchildren, Logan Hobson and Norah Foote; and several nieces, nephews, and numerous cousins. Marion and Lee purchased their cottage over 50 years ago and spent many happy times at the lake with their three girls and later grandchildren beginning a tradition which continues with the family.

FOR RENT

Clean, 3-bedroom lakefront cabin near Maple Bay Short walk west of Douglas Lake Steakhouse No smoking or pets Maximum accommodation - 6
\$750.00 per week, \$110.00 per night

Contact jaynemorse@yahoo.com
(419)280-0532
(419)537-1570
(231)539-7135

Douglas Lake Womanade



August 21
Margaret Gilbertson's
8709 Manitou Shores Trail
phone 537-2257
margaret.gilbertson@gmail.com

Please call ahead if you are planning to attend so the hosts know how many to plan for. All meetings start at 6:30. As always, please bring a dish to share, place setting, beverage and a check (\$35). Everyone is welcome.

The 2013 Northwoods Art Fair

10810 Northwoods Shores Dr.
Pellston, MI 49769

at douglas lake

NORTHWOODS

2013 ART FAIR

Friday, August 2 9:30am-4:30pm

Saturday, August 3 9:30am-2:00pm

- POTTERY
- INLAID WOOD
- JEWELRY
- PAINTINGS
- LAMPWORK BEADS
- WATERCOLOR
- BIRDHOUSE ART
- HAND BLOWN GLASS

John Stover

Lynn Dinning

Marilyn Stover

Joan Kleinstiver

Wilbur Rupp

Holly Gedert

John & Marilyn Stover
231-539-8280
Riggsville Rd. (C-64) to North on Bryant Rd.
Turn East on Northwoods Shores Dr.

Be sure to visit the Northwoods Art Fair to see and purchase pottery by John and Marilyn Stover, Watercolors by Joan Kleinstiver, Photography by Holly Gedert, Woodworks by Wilbur Rupp, Glass art by Lynn Dinning and more...!

10810 Northwoods Shores Drive (off Bryant Rd)
Friday, August 2nd from 9:30 am to 4:30pm
Saturday, August 3rd from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
This is a NON-DLIA sponsored event.



Editor's Comments

The next letter will be in the Fall. Please send me your contributions including articles or announcements. If possible e-mail the information to me at: bayw2002@yahoo.com, otherwise please type and mail your information to me at P.O. Box 1067 Jackson, MI 49204. We do publish events that are not necessarily D.L.I.A. sponsored as long as they would be open to all or of general interest to part of our membership. Remember to keep in touch with any address changes, lake news you wish to pass along or obituaries we need to print.

CONTACT LIST

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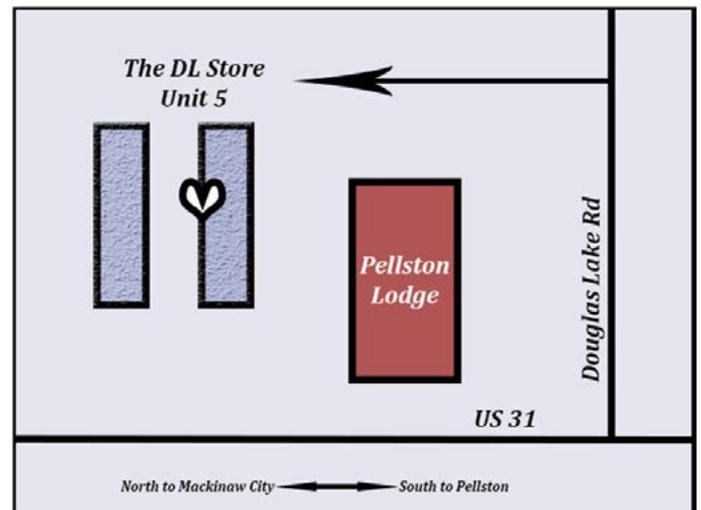
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The DLIA merchandise storage unit is located adjacent to the Pellston Lodge on US-31. To get to the storage unit from the south side of the lake, take Douglas Lake Road west toward US 31. Turn 1 block east of US 31 on the service drive that runs behind the Pellston Lodge. Continue past the back of lodge to the storage units. From the north side of the lake, take US 31 to Douglas Lake Road. Turn left on Douglas Lake Road. One block from US 31, turn left on the service drive that runs behind the Pellston Lodge. Continue past the back of the lodge to the storage units. DLIA has storage unit # 5.

The remaining DLIA Store sale dates are:
Saturday, August 17, 10 - noon,
Saturday, August 31, 10 - noon



The Straits Area Band Concerts

The tradition of providing free concerts in Conkling Heritage Park on the shore of Lake Huron in Mackinaw City will continue again this summer. Everyone is welcome !

TUESDAYS
AUGUST 6, 13, 20 & 27
All concerts are from 8-9 p.m. NON-DLIA event

2013 Dues



If you have NOT yet paid your dues please
Send your check (\$10.00 per year) to:

The Douglas Lake Improvement Association
Treasurer
P.O. Box 472
Pellston, MI 49769

DLIA Volunteer Survey 2013

Name _____ Email _____

Interested in _____ Phone _____

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Comments/Suggestions

DLIA Volunteer Survey

The recently constituted (August 2012) DLIA Volunteer Committee is looking for Douglas Lakers who are interested in participating in various volunteer activities as a means of expanding the pool of volunteers and also to help those who would like to become more involved in lake activities. With that in mind we offer this brief glance at existing projects and a form for your response.

“Bug Camp” (UM Biological Station) Stewards: prepares and opens new trails, protects existing trails and land, helps with bio station projects.

Cleanup groups - e.g. trash pick-up – ad hoc groups that occasionally meet to remove trash along roads leading to Douglas Lake, e.g. Van Road.

Social event groups - membership meeting and special events organization and support from decoration to entertainment to menu planning..

Communication support - from supporting the website and up-to-date mailing lists to sorting, collating, delivering directories or other print information. (e.g. newsletters, cookbooks, informational fliers)

Merchandise sales - preparation, inventory, sales, repacking merchandise for sales held during the summer months and support for online sales.

Monitoring lake related plant and wildlife - e.g. plant identification, boat ramp milfoil prevention, loon nest monitoring and protection, swimmers’ itch monitoring, invasive species containment efforts.

Please return the information form at the top of this page via print/mail or email to your zone representative or to gailbeav@umich.edu (10765 Reinhardt Sh. Levering, MI 49755)

NOTICE OF THE D.L.I.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Douglas Lake Improvement Association Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the University of Michigan Biological Station's Lecture Hall. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. Meeting time 7:30 p.m.

There will be committee reports, election of Treasurer and any other business which may come before the assembly.

If you are unable to attend the annual meeting and would like to be represented please choose the proxy you prefer, fill it out, and give it to the person that you are appointing to act on your behalf.

IMPORTANT! ONLY ONE PROXY PER MEMBERSHIP

FULL PROXY

I, _____, a member in good standing of the Douglas Lake Improvement Association, do hereby appoint _____, a member in good standing of the Douglas Lake Improvement Association, as my proxy to act and vote in my place at the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the University of Michigan Biological Station on August 20, 2013. I do hereby grant _____ full power and authority to act on my behalf in any matter, which may come before the annual meeting or at any adjournment thereof.

Name _____ Date _____

LIMITED PROXY

I, _____, a member in good standing of the Douglas Lake Improvement Association, do hereby appoint _____, a member in Good standing of the Douglas Lake Improvement Association, my proxy to act and vote in my place at the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the University of Michigan Biological Station on August 20, 2013. My proxy, is to vote in favor of _____ and against _____, but in all other matters is to have full discretion in any and all voting at the annual meeting as fully as I would have had if personally present.

Name _____ Date _____