

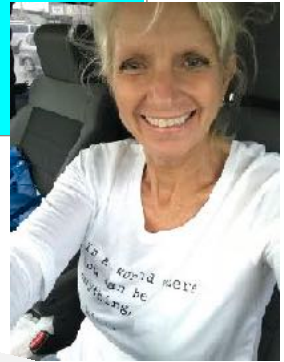
April, 2023

Murray Lake Association

News from your president and secretary

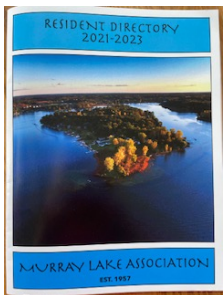


from the desk of MLA President Cindy Covell
and Secretary Dawn Emelander



Hi Everyone ~

April began with a heat wave and now Mother Nature has balanced the month with indecisive weather. Boaters and fishermen will have to wait for more water time.



Membership Drive: Begins now ... Please submit dues payment to Murray Lake Association, c/o Lori Lincolnhol at 4205 Causeway, Lowell, MI. As an alternative to payment by cash or check, we are also accepting dues payments through PayPal. Please direct the payment to MLATreasurer4205@gmail.com and include your name and lake address in the comments. If using this alternative, we ask that you include an additional \$2 to cover the service fee if choosing to pay as good or services (total of \$27 remitted instead of \$25). Lowell,

MI. You may also pay securely online using your credit or debit card via our website www.murraylakeassociation.com. Click on MORE in the upper right hand corner and follow the instructions.



The 2023 Murray Lake Association Event calendar to date regarding news and events. **TBD** dates will be updated in May. Of note are the following:

- May 4th – Murray Lake Association Annual Meeting – Grattan Township Hall 7:00 pm – Membership including dues payments for residents, Murray Lake Association Website and Clothing sales. Notice of Board Members Status – Expiry and terms of office and elections for **May 2024**
- Garage Sale Event – May 19, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, May 20 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Goose Egg and Nest Removal – April 17 – May 11. Please email Cindy Covell (cindylou3711@comcast or **IM Facebook on the Murray Lake Association site**) regarding locations of nests. The hope is that with residential sightings, Murray Lake will have another goose free year. As noticed, the lake had many geese migrating and using the waters as a place to congregate before moving to their residential lakes. The geese that remained on Murray Lake are residential geese who are nesting. With the efforts of boaters and fishermen sightings will help MLA to locate many nests that will expedite the process.
- **Dumpster Days TBA at the May 4th annual meeting**
- July 4th events – Don Dilly Fireworks July 3, Kids' Parade and Ice Cream Trucks July 4
- Poker Run and Annual Picnic – TBA in May
- Chili Cook-off Event – February 2023 success with a great turnout and 9 pots of chili for sampling. We will run this event for February 2024.

The Annual Meeting and June newsletter will firm TBA dates. Email blasts will also be sent routinely as reminders.

If you are interested in ordering merchandise and missed it the first time around, we have reopened the ordering process.

Please visit our website at www.murraylakeassociation.com.



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Our condolences to Patrick and Allison Carpenter on the loss of Patrick's father, Lawrence. Also, to Rick and Debbie Walendzik on the loss of Rick's brother, Robert.



Has your Trash Pick Up Increased?: Herrington's Waste Service is willing to give Murray Lake Residents a discount!

There is no senior discount and no discount if you pay for the year but if we can get 150 people to convert we can get the price to \$15 per quarter. People starting now would be charged \$19 per quarter until we reached the goal of 150 people.

There is a Kent County surcharge. Last year it was \$1.68 they have no control over the added expense. Call 616-874-9115 if you are interested.