



## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

CEDAR LAKE RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

### 2012/2013 CEDAR LAKE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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*May the warmth of hearth and home fill your hearts with joy this holiday season!*



### 4TH OF JULY 2012

A 4th of July Picnic and Boat Parade was held June 30th. A dozen decorated boats and approximately 65 residents enjoyed a wonderful catered meal by Joe Weist and family. Joe has already volunteered to prepare next year's meal and asked residents to **save the date – July 6, 2013 for the next 4th of July Picnic.** ❖



### POKER RUN 2012

Area residents Don & Carol Dewey organized a Poker Run Event on Cedar Lake August 4th. Over 170 participants took part. Afterward, everyone gathered on the lawn of Ron & Karen Reoch's home for the awarding of prizes. ❖

### CLRA GARAGE SALE 2012

The Bi-Annual Garage Sale was held June 15 and 16th. Once again Kay & Joe Weist with several dedicated helpers raised approximately \$800 for the association. A substance abuse organization gathered all remaining items for their sale, greatly helping the final cleanup. ❖



FALL · WINTER 2012



## Cedar Notes...

All residents are encouraged to support the advertisers whose fees are helping to defray the costs associated with this newsletter.

There have been reports of pets wandering off their property. Please control barking dogs and know there is a leash ordinance.

Julie Mason's time and talents are much appreciated. Without her skilled assistance this newsletter would not go to print.

Remember, all "Trading Post Ads" are FREE to Cedar Lake residents. To place your item(s) on the Trading Post contact Dick Meek, 646-1050.

Bill Tucholke, 646-2289, has Cedar Lake logo merchandise available for sale. Great for holiday gifts!!

Diane Battaglia is the Cedar Lake "new resident" greeter. Please contact her of any new neighbors, 646-2658.

We are saddened to report the loss of Cedar Lake residents

**James Rooks  
Iva Rhodes &  
Joann Harvey.**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. They will be forever missed.

## REVISED DIRECTORY!

Hi everyone! I have volunteered to update the Cedar Lake Directory for 2013. If you haven't already heard from me you may receive a visit, a phone call, an e-mail or a letter to update your information. If you would like to e-mail me your information you may do so to [bmwwolf@att.net](mailto:bmwwolf@att.net).

I am looking for:

- Names, Last & First
- Lake Address
- Home / Winter Address
- Lake Phone
- Home Phone
- Cell Phone (His, Hers)
- Email Addresses (His, Hers)

Please let me know if there is any information that you prefer not to be published. None of this information will be posted on the internet or shared outside of the Cedar Lake residents' directory.

I will also check and update local community phone numbers for emergency etc. as in the last directory. My plan is to have alphabetical listings and area listings in keeping with the previous format. If there is something that you would like to see added please let me know. The best way to submit your suggestion would be by e-mail to [bmwwolf@att.net](mailto:bmwwolf@att.net). For those who do not have e-mail my phone at home is 630 416-8575 or my address is 1405 Ginger Lane, Naperville, IL 60565.

I expect that it will be late Spring before I take the information to the printer to allow time for any changes that occur over winter. We hope to have a printed copy of the directory in your hands when you pay your association dues.

Thanks for your cooperation and support.

Barb Wolfrum ❖

**SPRING MEETING  
PORTER  
TOWNSHIP HALL  
JUNE 8, 2013  
9:00 AM**

# PEACE



## CLRA WEBSITE

The Cedar Lake Recreation Association now has its own website. With all the things happening around our lake, such as the sewer project, weed control and other events, a proposal was made and accepted at the fall meeting to set up a website to keep our lake residents better informed. The address of the website is [www.CedarLakeRA.org](http://www.CedarLakeRA.org). (For those of you, like me, who do not like to use the shift key on the keyboard, the address [www.cedarlakera.org](http://www.cedarlakera.org) will work, too.)

We will still publish a newsletter in the spring and fall every year. The website gives us an additional way to distribute information to our lake residents in a timely manner. It also gives us a place to collect information useful to our lake community. The newsletter itself will be available for downloading from the website. In the interest of going green, we would like to move to making the website the primary means of delivering the newsletter.

In order to notify you when new information is available on the website, we need to know your e-mail address. If you have not already provided that information for the new lake directory (see the article in this newsletter), I urge you to please do so. You can also send your e-mail address to [webmaster@cedarlakera.org](mailto:webmaster@cedarlakera.org). This is your website. Feel free to let us know what you would like to see on it. ❖



## 2012 CEDAR LAKE RELATED ACTIVITIES

Professionally managed weed treatment began in April by PLM Lake and Land Management and continued throughout the summer. PLM treated Cedar Lake for the exotic invasive plant species Eurasian Milfoil and algae. With the establishment earlier this year of a weed assessment district payment for PLM's services are made by Porter Township. Year to date Porter Township has paid \$44,395 to treat our lake. The annual tax assessment of \$120 per year will appear on your winter tax bill. The weed treatment was very successful; the Milfoil was virtually nonexistent and the water clarity has begun to resemble the clear Cedar Lake many of our long term residents remember.

At the time of this edition Porter Township Board has approved the special assessment roll for the Cedar Lake Sewer District. Notice has been given that Porter Township intends to approve a \$3.1M contract with Cass County, where Cass County will finance an extension of the Lakes Area Sewer System to serve the Cedar Lake District. Cass County will obtain a federal loan and grant financing commitment from the Rural Development/United States Department of Agriculture. Each property in the district will pay a \$500 parcel fee and those properties with a residential equivalent unit will pay the \$500 parcel fee and a \$9,500 benefit fee. This special assessment will be payable over 40 years and will begin with the 2012 Winter Tax bill.

Construction update information is available from the engineering firm Wightman & Associates, Inc. ([www.wightman-assoc.com](http://www.wightman-assoc.com)). Look for the Projects Update section on their web page and click on the Lakes Area Sewer Project Wastewater Collection & Treatment System Project – Cass County Michigan notation. At this time, estimated construction could begin as early as March 2013, weather will influence the start date. ❖

### Chocolate Rolled Cookies



1 cup (2 sticks) slightly softened, unsalted butter  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 egg  
 1 tsp. vanilla extract  
 2 cups flour  
 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
 1/2 tsp. baking soda  
 1/2 tsp. salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add the egg and vanilla and blend. Mix together the dry ingredients and gradually add to the wet. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours. When chilled, roll out on a floured surface, cut out shapes, and bake on a parchment paper-lined baking tray in a preheated 375 degree oven. Bake 8-10 minutes for small cookies, 10-12 minutes for larger cookies, or until edges are crisp. Thick cookies may need a few extra minutes. TIP: In lieu of flour, which may show up on the surface, you can roll cookies between two pieces of wax paper. Frost with your choice of yummy frosting!

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