

# The Maple Leaf

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MAPLE LAKE MEMBERS



May 2017 Issue

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## Lake Side News

*Welcoming New Lake Members!!* During the 2017 Stockholders Meeting, the Maple Lake Board recognized several new lake members that purchased property in 2016. We would like to welcome all new members to our Maple Lake Family! If you see any of the new residents, please take a moment to introduce yourself and share a kind word.

*Welcoming New Little Lakers!!* We have also had several new "Little Lakers" by way of the infamous Maple Lake Stork! Please welcome the following bundles of joy:

- Cecelia Ember Dennison was born July 30, 2016 to Brandon and Lara Dennison. She weighed 5lbs, 13 oz.
- Mark "Tripp" Lee Harrison, III was born September 17, 2016 to Mark and Lindsey Harrison. He weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz and was 20 inches long
- Tenley Jane Ashburn was born November 23, 2016 to Matt and Marrissha Ashburn. She weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz.

## 2017 Opening Day Dinner

Maple Lake Board is hosting the Annual Opening Day Dinner. Join us **Sunday, May 28th, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

**Reservations are a must.**

Call Carl Hatfield at (304) 848-3080  
or Williams See at (304) 933-3413

**There is no charge for Stockholderss/Members!**

Guests may attend at the following rates:  
\$8.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Kids 6-12  
Kids 5 and under eat for Free

Take out will be available to stockholderss/members who are not physically able to attend the dinner.

Everyone looks forward to enjoying a delicious dinner with friends and neighbors. You will be able to purchase fishing tags, t-shirts and sweatshirts at the dinner.

## 2017 Maple Lake Board Members

Guenter Metzger, President  
William See, Vice-President  
Suzie Zimmiski, Secretary  
Mandy Sheldon, Treasurer

Gary Abbate	Carl Hatfield
Scott Anderson	Jim Nuzum
David Decker	Jason Rine
Bobby Gaston	

### Committee Assignments

#### *Lifeguards:*

Gary Abbate  
David Decker  
Bobby Gaston

#### *Publications/Entertainment:*

Carl Hatfield  
William See

#### *Dogs/Unlicensed Vehicles:*

Jim Nuzum

#### *Building Permits:*

Bobby Gaston  
Guenter Metzger  
Jason Rine

#### *Clubhouse Scheduling:*

Scott Anderson

#### *Sewage:*

Scott Anderson  
Bobby Gaston  
Guenter Metzger

#### *Dam:*

Gary Abbate  
Guenter Metzger  
Jason Rine

#### *Special Projects:*

David Decker  
Jason Rine

#### *Security:*

Scott Anderson  
Bobby Gaston

#### *Water Quality:*

Jim Nuzum  
Jason Rine

#### *Financial:*

Gary Abbate  
Mandy Sheldon

#### *Dredging Committee:*

Gary Abbate  
Bobby Gaston  
Jason Rine

## Lake Side News *(continued)*

- Mark Harrison (Sr.) was the 2017 dues raffle ticket WINNER, hosted by the Maple Lake Woman's Club. Congratulations Mark!!
- Many at Maple Lake may have noticed the lovely flower beds that are planted yearly. We would like to give a special Thanks to Patsy Coll and her lovely green thumb!
- May 2017 Work Day was a big success Thanks to everyone that participated. The following lake members were there to scrub, clean and polish the Clubhouse to make it ready for this year's Opening Day Dinner (Sunday May 28th at 5:00 pm) and the season to come.

Gary Abbate

Ann & Michael Arnold

Miranda & Kaylee Arnold

Vicki Baker

Julie & Bobby Gaston

Adrienne Gaston

Carl Hatfield

Janis Leckenbusch

Guenter Metzger

Jim Nuzum

Beth & Jason Rine

Mandy & Dave Sheldon

Wally Wallace

Suzie Zimmiski

Scott Anderson and Patsy Coll weren't present at Saturday's Work Day, but helped out with special projects pertaining to Work Day.

## Lake Side Reminders

- Maple Lake members are reminded that absolutely nothing except toilet paper can be flushed into the sewage system. Even if a product such as wipes or feminine items say flushable, they will do damage to our sewage systems.
- Remember to wear your tags. With the new housing/apartment developments surrounding us, Maple Lake has seen an increase in non-member activity. As members, you have the right and duty to ask people you don't know if they are members. Be kind, introduce yourself and maybe you will meet a new neighbor.
- Please refrain from feeding the geese (the local ducks are exempt). Many at the lake feel that they are a nuisance and would rather not have them here. Gentle encouragement to continue their migration is acceptable. Please keep in mind that they are a federally protected migratory water fowl.
- Members are allowed to place four(4) clear bags of yard waste (no garbage/trash will be accepted) weekly for pick up by the Maple Lake Caretaker.
- If you have an upcoming event and want to reserve the Clubhouse please contact Julie Gaston at (304) 842-7434. Remember members are responsible for their guests.





## A NOTE FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Maple Lake Woman's Club has been active for decades bringing beauty and fun to the lake and it's children. The Woman's Club is responsible for beautification around the Clubhouse and sponsors many projects, fundraisers and events.

Our major fundraisers, which support the many projects and activities, include the annual raffles for dues and sewage fees. Each year we sponsor parties for the children and grandchildren at the lake, the annual Veterans Day Celebration and support needs collections for the Clarksburg Mission with their annual Penguin Plunge and donations from the annual pie sale. The Woman's Club Sunshine Committee sends cards to lake members that need a kind thought and the Helping Hand Committee organizes and delivers meals to our neighbors in need.

The Maple Lake Woman's Club brings together the women of Maple Lake, with common goals and wishes, to provide change, growth and opportunity for our community. If you would like to participate with the Woman's Club, please attend one of our meetings or contact any of the officers for more information. Meetings are held in the Clubhouse lounge, at 7:00 pm, the first Monday of the month from September through May (excluding January). Together we can continue to make Maple Lake a wonderful place to live and raise our families.

## 2017 Maple Lake Woman's Club

Rosemary Grimm, President  
Jen Ryes, Vice President  
Julie Gaston, Secretary  
Janena Davis, Treasurer

### Executive Committee

Laura Aliff  
Vicki Baker  
Suzie Zimmiski

## Maple Lake Membership Dues, Sewage Dues, and Assessments

Please remember that Annual Membership dues are to be paid by April 30th each year. Currently single lot dues are \$600.00. Sewage dues can be split into two payments, one half (\$300.00) due August 31 and the second half (\$300.00) due February 28. The Special Assessment of \$100.00 is due in October. If you owe outstanding fees, please pay them as soon as possible. It is important that we collect these fees to continue to maintain the operating costs of the lake.



## LIFEGUARD

Summer is knocking at the door... time to jump in and make a splash! Maple Lake's official swim season will start May 27th and continue through Labor Day. The Lifeguards will typically work Noon to 6:00 pm each day, 3:30 - 6:00 during school hours. This schedule is dependent on the lifeguard's availability and weather conditions. **Children, under the age of 10, must be accompanied by an adult and watched at all times.** Anyone on Maple Lake Club property must have and display current tags. The Lifeguard committee is Gary Abbate, Jack Childers, David Decker and Bobby Gaston. Any questions/concerns should directed to them, and not to the lifeguards.

Spring is in full swing! Before you start your major projects, make sure that you review Maple Lake Rules and Regulations and file the appropriate building permits. If you have questions, feel free to contact any of the board members on the Building Permit Committee.



## DOGGIE DOs & DON'Ts

Please be aware that Maple Lake regulations state that dogs must be under control of their owners at all times and are not permitted on Clubhouse property at anytime (including the Clubhouse porch). Dogs should be leashed at all times and poop should be picked up and disposed of properly. Please be respectful of lake members' property and don't let your dog wonder through members' lawns. There have been a number of complaints in the past regarding unattended dogs and problems. Please make sure your beloved pet isn't causing them.



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If you have any special announcements or acknowledgments that you would like to have published in the Maple Leaf, please feel free to contact Beth Rine at [b.rine@citynet.net](mailto:b.rine@citynet.net). Event pictures are welcome and appreciated.

If you would like to receive your Maple Leaf by email, please contact Beth Rine at [b.rine@citynet.net](mailto:b.rine@citynet.net) or via phone at 304-626-0565.

If you have changes to your contact information or telephone number, please contact Vicki Baker at 304-842-4702. You may wish to keep the number unpublished, but it should be available for emergency reasons.

*The Harrison County Sheriff's Department will start their seasonal patrols.  
Lake members/guest are not exempt from following the rules.*

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Maple Lake Club Meetings/Events

- First Wednesday of every month, the Maple Lake Board meets in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 pm
- From September through May (excluding January), the Maple Lake Woman's Club meets on the First Monday of the month in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 pm
- The Maple Lake Stockholders Meeting is held once a year, in the spring, in the Clubhouse Ball Room. This meeting is for all Maple Lake Stockholders. More information is provided in your annual stockholders packet, along with a proxy ballot if you are unable to attend the meeting.
- Maple Lake Work Day is held once a year, in the spring. All Maple Lake Members are encouraged to attend and lend a hand where you can.

### Maple Lake Annual Events

- Feb 25th Clarksburg Mission's Penguin Plunge
- Annual Dues Raffle, winner drawn at Stockholders Meeting
- April 7th Stockholders Meeting
- April 8th Kids Easter Party
- May 20th Work Day
- May 28th Opening Day Dinner
- July 3rd Parrot Head Party hosted by The Morrison Family
- July 4th Flag Raising, Parade and Celebration
- September 10th United Way's Cardboard Boat Regatta
- Oktoberfest TBD
- Kid's Halloween Party TBD
- November 11th Veterans Day Celebration
- Kid's Dinner with Santa TBD



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Every Tuesday at 6:30  
In the Clubhouse Ball Room  
See Instructor for fees.

