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WANT TO SEE OR SHARE POSITIVE INFORMATION?

Join and monitor the Facebook Site "The Daily Duck." The Daily Duck was established to connect with Duck Lake Peninsula community members in a positive manner.

KEEP UP ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

News and events will be posted on our website at DLPSA.net. We also send valuable information via e mail. If you'd like to be included, please provide Kathy Bickel, katbic55@gmail.com, with your email.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- **October 31, 2025 | Trunk and Treat & Bonfire | 6 PM - 8 PM**
Schworm Park
- **November 2, 2025 (On or around) | Tennis Court Net Removal**
- **November 2, 2025 (On or around) | Removal of Boat Ramp Dock**
- **December 6, 2025 | Toys for Tots Collection | 10 AM - 12 PM**
DLPSA Pavilion at Schworm Park
- **December 13, 2025 | Holiday Celebration | 6 PM**
Hofbrau - Interlochen
- **February 21, 2026 | Winter Meet & Greet Bonfire & Chili / Mac & Cheese Cook-Off 3 PM - 6 PM** Schworm Park
- **April 1, 2026 (On or around) | Re-install Tennis Court Net**
- **April 13, 2026 (On or around) | Install Boat Ramp Dock**
- **May 16, 2026 | Spring General Meeting | 10 AM**
DLPSA Pavilion at Schworm Park
- **May 31, 2026 | Annual Membership Payments Due**
- **June 6, 2026 | Peninsula Garage Sale | 9 AM - 4:30 PM**
DLPSA Provides Record-Eagle Ads June 4 & 5
- **June 21, 2026 | Summer Solstice Meet & Greet | 8 PM**
Sunset Beach Park
- **July 4, 2026 | Peninsula Parade & Duck Lake Boat Parade**
- **July 18, 2026 | Annual DLPSA Picnic | 3 PM - 9 PM**
Schworm Park - This is a community event open to all Peninsula residents, their families and guests.
- **September 12, 2026 | Annual Meeting | 10 AM**
DLPSA Pavilion at Schworm Park
- **September 22, 2026 | End of Summer (Equinox) Meet & Greet**
6 PM - 8 PM Sunset Beach Park

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Duck Lake Peninsula Residents, your Board of Directors are pleased with the continued progress being made, on your behalf, to improve this wonderful community so many of us call home.

Please welcome Jennifer Fauble as our newest team member to our Board. Jennifer replaces Cynthia Howard as Secretary. I'd also like to recognize the considerable efforts and numerous contributions Cynthia made for our Peninsula with 8 years of service on the Board. Thank-you Cynthia Howard!

One of our key responsibilities, as your Board, is to seek opportunities to meet frequently and get to know each other. We've introduced several opportunities to get together. If you have any ideas or thoughts that would allow us time to meet with our residents, please don't hesitate to bring them forward to any of your Board Members or myself. Please refer to the Upcoming Events Calendar, on page 1 of this newsletter, or visit our website, www.DLPsa.net, for information on future opportunities to get together as a community. And, most of all, thank you to those community members that take the time and make the effort to attend our events.

The number one complaint the Board receives from our community members is people speeding on our Peninsula streets. I realize we have a number of visitors, commercial vehicles and/or construction workers coming onto the Peninsula and we can only hope they obey the speed limits. However, everyone that lives here can certainly do their part by being careful not to exceed the speed limit, especially at sunrise & sunset. And, if you're planning to have contractors working at your property for an extended period, please encourage them to be mindful of the speed limit on the Peninsula. We can all help to keep the Peninsula streets safe for our residents, walkers and cyclists.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to provide us with your email address. We will use this to

provide important information and updates on what's happening on the Peninsula. We promise not to inundate you with multiple emails but keep you informed with typically less than one email per month.

I certainly encourage and welcome any thoughts, comments or suggestions any community member might have to improve life on the Peninsula. You can reach out to me directly at schonhoffken@gmail.com, call me at (313) 300-2132 or contact anyone on the Board. I can assure you all thoughts or suggestions will be reviewed by the Board and acted on accordingly.

Thank you for your time in reviewing our Fall Newsletter. On behalf of myself and our Board Member team, we look forward to making your time on the Peninsula special and enjoyable. The more we can do to have a positive experience as a community the better.

US-31 REBUILDING PROJECT

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) plans to rebuild a 7.8-mile section of US-31 from Reynolds Road to Sullivan Road in 2025-2026. The proposed rebuilding project includes widening to improve pavement condition and safety with the addition of center left-turn lanes, rumble strips and access management where possible. Interlochen corners, the South Long Lake Road/J. Maddy Parkway intersection will be rebuilt as a two-lane roundabout.

We also understand there will be a focus to make the intersection where East Duck Lake Road meets US-31 much safer. The addition of a dedicated right-turn lane on northbound US-31, realigned East Duck Road to reduce the curve there and grading/flattening improvements are planned.

**Scan this QR code
for the project page
and interactive map:**



YOUR BOARD MEMBERS



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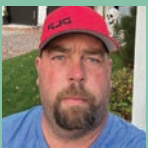
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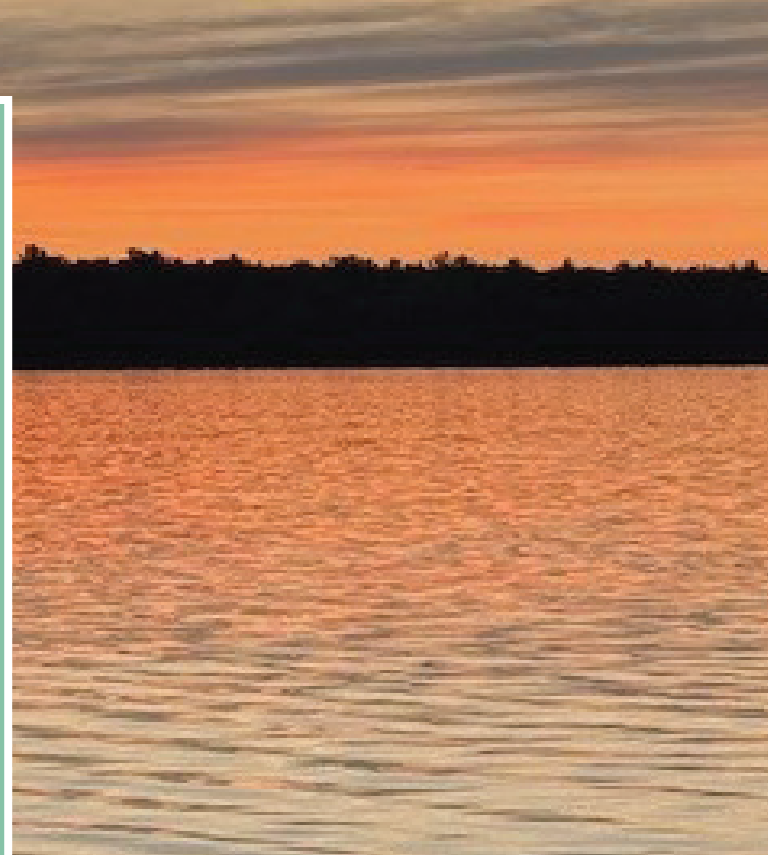
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WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Frank & Frances Matsko
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James & Julie Quinn
3772 Central Park Drive

William & Melissa Sicheneder
3993 Peninsular Shores Drive

Andrew & Jennifer Tichelaar
4306 Central Park Drive

IMPORTANT!

Posted speeds of 25 miles per hour need to be observed. Please report any speeders to the Grand Traverse County Sheriffs Department. Help keep our residents walking or biking on the Peninsula streets safe.

VISIT YOUR WEBSITE DLPSA.NET

The website contains valuable information for our community members including, but not limited to, resident directories, Events Calendar, former newsletters, etc. All Board Meeting Minutes are uploaded to the site, typically by the 15th of each month meetings are held. We include contact numbers for essential individuals as might be needed for our residents. If you have a contact number you feel should be included please bring it to our attention. Big thanks to Board Member, Ken Chamberlain, for his efforts and expertise in maintaining this website.



WE NEED COMMUNITY

We inherently seem to understand the strength that comes from living with others. We seem to have long ago discovered the deeper, intrinsic benefits that come with living in communities. Research supports the idea that living in a strong community has a lasting and positive influence on our overall quality of life, our physical health and makes life more enjoyable in general. Stephanie Caldwor writes in [Positivepsychology.com](https://www.positivepsychology.com) that there are ten key characteristics that positive communities have in common, which are as follows.

- Work together toward a common goal.
- Allow for freedom of expression.
- Promote fairness.
- Set clear policies and obligations.
- Maintain sensitivity toward members.
- Celebrate community heritage.
- Promote interaction among members.
- Elect leaders that stand by community values.
- Prioritize effective communication.
- Make smart decisions.

The DLPSA Board is constantly in discussion on ways to strengthen or sense of community through events and utilization of the number of valuable assets we have on the Peninsula with Schworm Park, the Pavilion and other accesses. We encourage all community members to engage with your Board, give us your ideas and participate when given the opportunity. Thanks to community member David Marsh for this article.



TRUNK-AND-TREAT

The 2025 Trunk-and-Treat event will be held Friday, October 31, from 6-8 pm. Please plan to be in Schworm Park no later than 5:30 pm to get set-up. Cars, trucks, golf cars, etc., are welcome. And, decorating your vehicle, as well as wearing costumes is encouraged. We feel this is a convenient and safe way for our ghouls and goblins to experience the joys of Halloween and collect their treats. We will also have a nice bonfire going during this event. If there are any questions on this please reach out to Kathy Bickel or Ken Schonhoff. We will have hot chocolate, donuts and other treats in the pavilion.



HOLIDAY "LIGHTS-UP" CONTEST

We will hold our annual Peninsula "Lights-Up" Contest again this year. We'll recognize first place on an Awards Plaque that will be located in the Pavilion. This plaque will recognize the first-place winners the past several years and years moving forward. This is simply a means to encourage and reward our community members for lighting up for the holidays, as voted on by their neighbors. There will be ballots made available via e-mail and upon request. The ballot box for placing your votes will be at the entrance to the boat launch. Voting will begin on Saturday, December 6 and conclude on Saturday, December 13. **As opposed to previous years where we've celebrated the holidays in Schworm Park, we'd like to get together on Saturday, December 13, at the Hofbrau Steak House & American Grille.** Plans are still being worked out on this, but they include a "Burger Bar" for \$20 each. Cocktails, beer & wine will also be at each participant's expense. Further details of this will be provided via email. Let the friendly competition begin for the enjoyment of all others!

TOYS FOR TOTS

We will once again be sponsoring a Toys-for-Tots collection drive. We'll be collecting new, unwrapped, toys on the following date and time at the Pavilion in Schworm Park.



Sunday, December 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We've spoken with our resident expert, Terri Gauthier, who has indicated the need for infant, as well as teenage items. For the teenagers, make-up, cologne sets, nail care, etc., are a good idea. Of course, cash or gift cards would be helpful so that the United States Marine Corps Reserve volunteers can secure items most needed after the collections. A couple of items not needed are clothing or stuffed animals. If you're not available to drop-off your donations during the time above, you're welcome to drop them off to Terri at 3995 White Birch Drive, Ken Schonhoff at 3956 Peninsular Shores Drive or anyone of your Board Members. Living or spending time on Duck Lake Peninsula certainly gives us plenty to be thankful for so we think this provides a good opportunity to do something nice for those less fortunate. If you're out shopping those Black Friday deals don't overlook the opportunity to make this Christmas a little more special for someone in need. If there are any questions, please contact one of your Board Members or visit ToysforTots.org.

FALL CLEAN-UP

The leaves and pine needles are falling. For all our new residents and others, there are several options available to you. You can contact independent landscape services to help with your specific needs. They can do a complete clean-up or simply pick-up your leaves, pine needles and small yard waste you collect and deposit near the street. Another option is taking your leaves or grass clippings (only) to the Green Lake Township Compost Facility, which is located on Youker Road just 2.7 miles from County Road 633. If you have questions on using this facility you can call (231) 276-9329. Previously you had to acquire a key from Green Lake Township to open the gate but lately the gate has been open. PLEASE, do not blow or deposit leaves or yard waste into the lake, on your neighbor's property, on our various easements/parks or vacant lots on the Peninsula. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated by all community members, especially your immediate neighbors.

NEED A FACILITIES KEY?

If you need a facility KEY, contact Paul Johnson (269) 767-1826, or his wife Cathy (269) 639-7999. Please leave a message if no one answers. Paul's address is 4076 Peninsular Shores Drive. Keys are 1 per lot with paid dues. New Duck Lake floating key fobs are available, just ask.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Short-term rentals continue to be a concern for our community members. It should be noted that such activity is in violation of both Section A & C of our Protective Covenants. Section A states "lots shall be used exclusively for residential purposes." Section C states "no commercial enterprise or business of any nature shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood."





WANT TO RESERVE THE PARK PAVILION?

To reserve the Schworm Park Pavilion look at the "General Information" page on the www.DLPESA.net website for open dates. Contact Ken Chamberlain at (517) 881-5594 or email kenc@fnwusers.com.

CHICKENS & ROOSTERS PROHIBITED

There is a Green Lake Township Zoning Ordinance that prohibits raising or keeping Chickens and especially Roosters, on the Peninsula. All property on the Peninsula is considered Lake Residential District (LK). Article 4 – General Provisions, 4.29. If you have issues with a neighboring property that is housing or raising chickens please contact Green Lake Township Zoning Supervisor, Jason Hamilton, (231) 276-9329.



MANAGING PETS ON THE PENINSULA

We continue to receive complaints regarding dogs not on leashes and freely roaming Peninsula properties. The State of Michigan has a Leash Law that requires all dogs to be on a leash, which means the dog owner is required to enforce this law by keeping their animal securely on a leash and under control in public areas. Additionally, dog owners should be reasonably responsible to clean up after their pets, especially on Peninsula easements/parks and other community members properties. There are dog clean-up bags available at all the Parks. These bags should be used and deposited in the owners trash, NOT LEFT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY ON THE PENINSULA! We continue to have issues with someone or multiple owners leaving bags containing waste at the boat launch.

PLEASE dog owners, this should not be an issue we continue to address or deal with! It should not be the responsibility of others to clean-up after your pets!





OBITUARY FOR JOHN TREZISE

John B. Trezise, 102, of Grawn, died on September 14th, 2025 at home. Mr. Trezise, who was a descendant of some of the earliest settlers in northern Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula, was born in Calumet, Michigan on November 28, 1922 to Norman and Emma Anderson Trezise.

He graduated from Calumet High School in 1940, and was then employed on the editorial staff of the Calumet daily newspaper until he entered the U.S. Army in early 1943, where he served until 1946 during World War II. After the war he enrolled at the University of

Michigan where he earned a bachelor's and master's degree in 1949 and 1950. After completing his college education, he was employed for 29 years by the Ford Motor Company where he held management positions in the sales and systems departments.

In 1950 he was married to Patricia Jane Wright, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, who was at the time a nurse at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. They had three sons, Peter, John, and Timothy. The family lived in Ann Arbor for the next thirty years, where he was active in the Democratic party and participated in successful bond/millage campaigns conducted by the Ann Arbor board of education. Upon his retirement from Ford, he and his wife moved to the Traverse City area where they resided on the Duck Lake Peninsula. Patricia Trezise died in June, 2010.

After moving to the Traverse City area, Mr. Trezise became active in library affairs. He was one of the founders of the Interlochen Public Library in 1982-83, and served on the Board of Trustees of the Traverse Area District Library from its establishment in 1983 until 1991. In 1992 he was elected to the board of the Interlochen Library where he served until 2001, including four years as board president. He remained active in the Library's affairs until his final illness.

Mr. Trezise is survived by his sons: Peter, John, and Timothy (Regina). He is also survived by granddaughters: Sarah VandeBurgh, Carole Blue, Christina Alexander, and Brooke Morici; grandson John Carolyn; and great-granddaughter Adeline VandeBurgh.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, two sisters, Norma Baril, of Lansing and Winifred Dietzel, of Flint, and brothers, Philip Trezise, of Washington, D.C., and Carl Trezise of Temple Hills, MD.

John lived at 3763 East Shore Drive. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 2 pm, at the Interlochen Public Library.





OBITUARY FOR EDMUND MARTIN BARBOUR, MD

Edmund Martin Barbour (Marty), from Dearborn MI age 85, passed away on September 28th, 2025 peacefully surrounded by his family. Born on March 4th, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, Marty graduated from Austin Catholic Preparatory School in Detroit in 1958. Marty went on to study at Marquette University in Milwaukee WI receiving a BA in 1962 and a MD in 1966 where he also met the love of his life, Judy Binell whom he married on July 31, 1965. Marty served as a Lieutenant Commander in the US public Health service and Coast Guard assigned

to the Public Health Service Division of Indian Health at Indian Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. Following his honorable discharge for time served, Marty, Judy, and baby Nicole moved back to Dearborn for an Internal Medicine Residency at Harper Hospital. Shortly thereafter Michael became a welcome addition to the family.

Marty started a private practice in Dearborn, MI in 1971. In 1976 he became an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University and from 1987 on was an Associate Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University. Marty retired from the practice of medicine in 2006.

Marty was an avid sportsman - hunting and fishing at Durkee Lakes Hunting and Fishing Club and "the Binell cottage" in northern MI at 3860 Peninsular Shores Drive. He also enjoyed baseball, softball, bowling, and especially golf - his favorite pastime and what kept him moving.

Loving husband of Judy for 60 years. Dear father of Nicole (Paul Silveri), and Michael (Kathleen). Grandfather of Brittany and Alexander Barbour. Survived by brother David Barbour (Suzanne), sister-in-law Carolyn Witte (the late Ron), brother-in-law Robert Binell (Martha), many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Great Doctor, great husband and father, great friend!

PARK BENCHES MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

We have a number of benches at our various parks and along the canal that are available to have a Memorial Plaque placed on them. The cost is \$250 for each memorial. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Kathy Bickel or Ken Schonhoff. If you'd like to see samples of this, check out benches at the parks of Sandy Shores, Sunset Beach, North Beach, South Beach and near the Tennis/Pickleball Court.



GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY

Since 1991, the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (GTRLC) has protected and cared for the region's natural, scenic, farm and forest lands thanks to the support of generous donors and volunteers, and strong partnerships with local, state and federal agencies. We use a targeted selection of land protection tools that guarantee the permanent safeguarding of significant land and other natural resources. Our work reflects the needs of local communities and is made possible by the participation of willing landowners. We protect land by:

- Working with landowners to permanently protect private land through voluntary conservation easements
- Acquiring high-quality natural lands by purchase or donation to create Conservancy-owned nature preserves and nature sanctuaries
- Assisting local government units in creating or expanding public parks and natural areas
- Providing technical assistance to local government units to administer farmland protection programs

We protect the places that matter most: crucial wildlife habitat and corridors, critical watersheds, high-quality farmlands, valuable forests and ecologically significant dunes along Lake Michigan's beautiful and endangered shore.

As of 2025, GTRLC has protected more than 48,400 acres of irreplaceable northwest Michigan land and nearly 157 miles of shoreline along our rivers, lakes and streams—but protecting land is just the beginning. As long-term land stewards, we are responsible for caring for the lands we preserve. Our stewardship team works year-round to ensure the health of natural ecosystems, maintain trails and infrastructure and provide safe, sustainable access to nature where appropriate.

Together, we can do even more! Please join us in the effort to keep northwest Michigan a spectacular place to live, work, and play. Our work is possible with the support of people like you!

