



OUR NEWS

Hamilton Lakes and Starmount Forest Neighborhoods

A Voluntary Neighborhood Association Dedicated to Preserving Our Lakes and Parks

Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm,

Hamilton Pool & Tennis Club

Happy New Year to everyone! We know you have made resolutions, and we are sure they include the following:

1. Pay your Hamilton Lakes Association dues promptly
2. Attend the Annual Meeting

Your \$85.00 dues payment can be made via PayPal, or mailed to HLP, please see page 3. Do this now, and be halfway through your resolution list!

At the Annual Meeting we will be reviewing expenses from last year, reviewing the budget for 2019, electing new board members, presenting volunteer opportunities, and taking suggestions. It's also a great way to meet your neighbors!

If you have made a resolution to perform more volunteer work in 2019, what better place to do it than in Hamilton Lakes? Social media outreach, and helping to plan/run the Annual Picnic are areas where our organization needs help. These are vital functions with small time commitments. Please consider sharing your time and talents! Info will be available at the Annual Meeting, or you may contact Anne Hurd.

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ABOUT US

The present day neighborhoods of Starmount Forest and Hamilton Lakes formed the original Town of Hamilton Lakes established in the 1920's.

All residents in our area are encouraged to join. The voluntary annual dues help keep the parks, pathways and play areas clean, safe and enjoyable.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please contact any one of the board members listed above.

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Lights at Jim King Pond, courtesy of John and Lee Atkinson

MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS AT WORK 2018

In addition to the regular mowing, clean up, tree removal, and lake dredging that normally takes place in our warmer months, Hamilton Lakes & Parks weathered a few storms in 2018! Considering the amount of rainfall experienced during Hurricane Michael, and the December snow with leaves still on the trees, our lakes and parks suffered less tree damage and trail wash than we initially feared. The crews that we contract with for routine maintenance and some enterprising neighbors quickly addressed downed trees and other problems. **John Atkinson**, the volunteer in charge of maintenance (who's frequently seen out-and-about wielding a chain saw) credits the Sosa Company for their prompt and thorough clean up.

There was also the unfortunate June accident that sent a school bus through our historic 1920s rock wall at Friendly Avenue (luckily no one was seriously injured). We owe a debt of gratitude to **Jack Bayliss**, who negotiated the insurance, and **Kelly Hahn**, and **George Lawson**, who dealt with estimates from the stonemason. George employed a lot of sleuthing skills, and even more persistence, in finding Brian Pacheco, who did a beautiful job of salvaging most of the original stone and restoring our wall to its near-original state.



TRAIL MONITORING

We are pleased to report that Gail Roy (along with her trusty sidekick Daisy) is continuing in her role as trail monitor. She patrols the lakes and trails daily to insure they are used properly by the members.



NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

Speeding traffic continues to be an issue. Most cars that travel through are local, so please respect and care for your neighbors and SLOW DOWN.

Yard waste and leaf disposal in common areas, parks, or lakes is not healthy for the flora and fauna in these areas and is therefore NOT ALLOWED. Please be sure your yard service is aware of this, and disposes of leaves, grass clippings, and tree branches in accordance with the City's regulations.



SWAN UPDATE

Many thanks to board member **Kelly Hahn**, who has graciously offered to purchase a new pair of swans for Lake Hamilton. We are actively sourcing them, however it is a job that requires patience as they are difficult to come by! Hopefully we will have new 'geese monitors' before too long.

"Yay, I caught a fish!"

2018 Fishing Clinic

LAKE HAMILTON UPDATE

A new bench is being installed beside Lake Hamilton, near East Keeling Road. It is given by the **Hale family** (Jimmy, Robyn, Cates, and Sanders) in memory of neighbors Bill and Pat Johnson, who for many years lived at 112 East Keeling Rd.



SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME.....

Our neighborhood has been provided two little libraries, located in the parks at Lake Hamilton and Little Lake Euphemia. These are great ways to trade in books you have already read for something new, and they have the distinct advantage of never closing due to snow! Many thanks!

2019 membership information

name _____

address _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____ email _____

2019 membership dues \$85

Lake Preservation Fund / other contributions _____

comments: _____

Paid members are entitled to enjoy the parks around Hamilton Lake and Lake Euphemia and the walking trails throughout the parks.

Canoes and paddleboats are allowed on Hamilton Lake, along with fishing and model sailboating. Residents of the Hamilton Lakes area receiving this newsletter are eligible for membership. If you would like to join, please email your mailing address to hamiltonstarmount@gmail.com with a request for membership or just send in this form with your check.

Please make checks payable to: Hamilton Lakes & Parks, Inc.

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HLP CALENDAR

Spring Fishing Clinic

May 18, 2019

9:00-12:00, Hamilton Dock

Fall Fishing Clinic

September 22, 2019

2:00-4:00, Lake Euphemia

Workdays

TBA

Please check website

Fall Picnic & Music

September 22, 2019

5:00-7:00