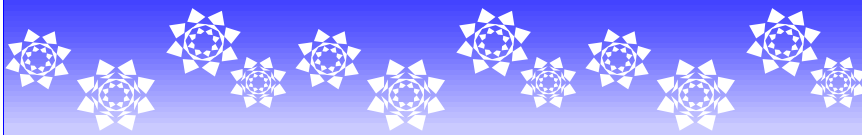


# Improvement Association Newsletter

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Winter 2012



## WINTER ON THE LAKE

### Winterfest 2012

(a Newaygo Chamber event)

January 28 (in front of Smugglers Cove)

(depending on ice conditions!)

Fun wintertime activities for all ages!

For more information call (231) 652-3068

or go to [Newaygonaturally.com](http://Newaygonaturally.com)



### ICE FISHING..... Did you know?

- All shanties must have a name and address on all sides in 2" letters.
- All shanties in the lower peninsula must be removed by midnight on March 17; in the upper peninsula by March 31.
- It is illegal to clean and dump fish remains back into the water.
- More than one million anglers fish through the ice each winter in Michigan.

To the right of this page is a list of HLIA board members. There is a vacancy in Zone 6A (mobile home park behind Smuggler's Cove). Please consider filling that spot. Call board president, Jerry Swendrowski, at 231-519-1139 with questions.

### HLIA LAKE ZONE BOUNDARIES

- Zone 1:** East 88th Street from 1605 to 1844  
Catalpa Avenue from 9053 to 9593
- Zone 2:** Hess Lake Drive from 1751 to 1989 and all of Kathleen Street
- Zone 3:** Hess Lake Drive from 1411 to 1644 and Clearwater Street and Peninsula Drive
- Zone 4:** Hess Lake Drive from 941 to 1390
- Zone 5:** Hess Lake Drive from 615 to 925  
Redwood Drive from 9016 to 9394
- Zone 6:** Redwood Drive from 8872 to 9011, East 88th Street from 745 - 1154
- Zone 6A:** 825 East 88th Street, South Old Elm Lane, East Old Maple Trail,
- Zone 7:** East 88th Street from 1166 to 1596, Graves Drive, Parkwood Drive, Lockwood Drive, Wellington Drive

## HLIA

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**Zone 6A - vacant**

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**Please note:** The new Zone Alternate pool representatives are no longer assigned a specific zone.

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Winter Greetings to All,

Once again another year (2011) has passed and we now embark on a new year (2012) here on Hess Lake. This past year found those who make up the Board of the HLIA very busy in both social events and lake improvement projects. Surely it is worthy to recognize each individual for all they do. Many, many thanks to the following individuals:

President: Jerry Swendrowski

Vice Pres./Secretary: John VanDam

Treasurer: Sherry Davis

Zone Reps. & Alternates

Gary Noble, Paul Delmar, Mark Billing, Renee Finkbeiner, Rich Bosowski, Todd Bosowski, Andrew Lapham, Cheryl Rosen, and Ramona Deters

Newsletter Editor: Ellen DeLong

Website Co-Administrator: Ryan Pendergast

Next time you see one of these individuals a simple little "thank you" will certainly make them feel appreciated for all of the work they do.

Once the Board starts to meet again in the spring (March) they will start to organize the new year's activities for our Hess Lake membership. We are already in the process of putting together a new Hess Lake Directory. It has been about four years since the last one was completed and under the guidance of board member Ramona Deters we hope to get a new edition out by the start of summer. It is extremely important that when you receive both the winter and spring newsletter issues, that you take the time to fully complete one of the dues envelopes provided in each copy. **Please use only one of the two envelopes to send in your dues.** By filling out this envelope completely it is our only way of updating our files and successfully completing the new directory. Please be sure that the mailing address is both your lake address and the address in which you would like the newsletter mailed during the winter season. Please also mark if this is a "renewal or new" membership. Of course don't forget to include your check with your 2012 dues. Remember, if you pay before April 30th the dues are \$25. If you pay after April 30th, they increase to \$30. Thank you to all who continue to show support by becoming a member of the HLIA !

Peace,

Jerry Swendrowski Pres./HLIA

## "SON OF A SAILOR" 10K WALK/RUN 2012

The seventh annual "Son Of A Sailor" 10K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, July 14, 2012! Thanks to all of you who have supported this event for the past six years, we have been able to donate over \$60,000 for cancer research and awareness. WOW! What a great job for a small community. In order to continue our success with this charitable event we are asking for your help again in 2012 by either entering the walk/run or being a sponsor and/or being an in kind donor or volunteer. We also have available mile markers for a \$50.00 donation which will carry your personal message. Last year we had 276 participants and 50 volunteers along with generous sponsors to raise \$11,000.00. We are excited for 2012 and the new possibilities that Son of a Sailor can bring to Hess Lake. Watch the Hess Lake Improvement Assoc. web site ([hesslake.com](http://hesslake.com)) for further information as it becomes available. In the spring newsletter there will be an entry form and sponsor forms. If you would like to become involved or to ask questions please contact Katie Lipner at [KLLipner@aol.com](mailto:KLLipner@aol.com) or Betty Bosowski at [bettybuzz@juno.com](mailto:bettybuzz@juno.com). We look forward to seeing everyone on race day - July 14, 2012!

### BENEFITS OF HLIA MEMBERSHIP

Your HLIA remains hard at work throughout the year planning activities and monitoring issues that affect our lake community. Annual membership dues help offset expenses associated with printing and mailing the newsletter, lake events, signs, prizes, etc. In short, the annual dues go a long way to support HLIA efforts year round. PLEASE take a moment to send in your annual dues in the enclosed envelope (be sure to fill in your information).

**WATCH FOR A LIST OF 2012 HLIA SPONSORED EVENTS  
IN THE SPRING ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER**

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE LATEST HESS  
LAKE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.hesslake.com](http://www.hesslake.com)**