

SandscribeS

Heidelberg Beach
Vermilion, Ohio

June 17th, 2014



Schedule of Summer Events

The Social Committee has been busy and scheduled many events this summer in celebration of Heidelberg Beach's 90th Season. We've listed everything here current as of press-time, but please check back regularly to the Community Calendar page on the Web Site for schedule updates and further information.

You'll also notice a real juxtaposition in this *SandscribeS*, and we puzzled about how to handle sending out a newsletter filled with the joy of celebrating a milestone year together as a community—yet having to report a spike in unkind behaviors occurring around the beach.

So, we simply acknowledge this here, and hope that all of our members do a much, much better job of communicating with their family and guests as to how to be respectful of the incredible privilege it is to be here and the hard work that all of the volunteers do to make the grounds and beach beautiful for everyone.

With that said, we'll start this newsletter with the concerns, and end with the "happy things."

The major summer weeks are upon us, let us all be as kind and considerate of others as we possibly can. ☺

Jane & John

Storage Bins on the Beach

For your awareness, we've had some reports of unkind beach behavior—namely that someone's family or guests are raiding the private storage bins of others—and using the chairs and other items stored. Please help monitor the security of other people's private property on and around the beach.

Dumpster Area

As those of you that were here know, someone dumped a room full of furniture in the dumpsters the Thursday before Memorial Day weekend. This of course caused huge problems for everyone with their trash that weekend and for the two weeks afterwards as residents had to clean up all of the debris that fell off of and overflowed the dumpster.

We still continue to have objects deposited in the dumpsters that should clearly not be put in there—including recently, someone's discarded sod!

There is not a person here at Heidelberg Beach that doesn't know that the rule is **bagged trash only**. None of us wants to be in the position of having to be the "police" of the community and confront our neighbors who break the rules.

We are about to hit the major holiday weekend and weeks of the summer. Please make sure that your family and guests comply with proper dumpster etiquette.



Fire Pit Area

It appears that fires are being started in random locations on and around the beach and not being confined to the fire pit ring and designated area. A fire was recently started in the middle of the east path to the beach. Aside from the fact that it is a well-known rule not to do this, it is dangerous and inconsiderate. If you notice someone building a fire outside of the fire ring, *please* stop them.

Beach Bible Talks Begin June 20th

A couple of the Heidelberg Beach families (Peer, Springer, Warder) have decided to join together to have a bible study on a few Friday nights this summer. Our hopes are that it will be a fun time and a time of fellowship and of learning a bit more about the spiritual lives and interests of those who come.

We are going to meet at 8:00 PM, and we will quit on the dot at 9:30 PM. We will have dessert, a Heidelberg Beach special recipe each time. The dessert and fellowship time will be about 30 minutes, and then we will look at a familiar passage of Scripture for most of the rest of our time. We will probably close with praying for concerns that we know of in the Heidelberg Beach community. We desire that our times together will very much be a discussion and not a lecture. Each time we will share the discussion leadership.

The **Friday nights** that we will meet are: **June 20, July 18, August 1, 15, and 29.**

We will meet at the **Springers' cottage**: 52 Kentucky Road.

We realize that no one will probably be able to come to all of the studies. That is not a problem; come if you can. Even if you only can come to one or two, we will enjoy being together for those one or two.

Obviously, it is casual. Come on, this is Heidelberg Beach. Everyone is welcome.

In the 90 years that Heidelberg Beach has existed there are no doubt many wonderful stories of spiritual learning and growth, of fellowship and spiritual encouragement that have happened. We are just hoping to add to those stories, to add to that heritage.

If you know in advance that you are coming, you might let us know, so we can have a head count on the dessert, but if you only are able to come at the last minute, come anyway.

If you are not interested but think someone else might be, then pass this notice on to them.

Thanks,
The Peers
The Springers
The Warders

Community Talks Begin June 28th

The Heidelberg Beach community is loaded with people that have expertise in many areas. We have people that are experts, or at least very knowledgeable, about the Great Lakes water system, astronomy, water color painting, the history of Heidelberg Beach, the arts, and many more subjects. The Social Committee is organizing a few Saturday morning get-togethers to hear and enjoy some learning in some of these areas from our fellow Heidelberg Beach family.

Our plan is to meet Saturday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 AM for coffee and donuts, then a presentation and Q & A.

We are still talking to people about who is going to do what, but here is the schedule as it stands at the moment.

June 28: Jack Kramer – The Great Lakes / Northwestern Ohio Watershed

July 12: Dave Rohrbaugh & Gale Kramer – The Genealogy of Heidelberg Beach

July 26: Bill Nightingale - Benefits of Massage using Myofacial Therapy and Pain Management

August 9: John Macko - Beginners Guide to the Galaxy

August 23: Mary Border – Zen Tangle Art Demo and Audience Participation

We hope you will attend at least one of these Community Talks. They will be fun times to learn and to hear and to be with our neighbors and friends. More details to follow. If you have an idea about a talk, or want to give one of the talks, please let Janet Peer know.

The Social Committee

Pavilion Services Begin July 6th

Pavilion services begin on July 6th. They are held **Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM** at the Pavilion throughout the summer. A Social Hour follows each service.

The first service features Vern Margard, who is a third generation family member, to help us celebrate our 90th Birthday milestone.

The full schedule of officiants is included in this mailing. Please take a moment to note when you are scheduled to clean the Pavilion. Each of the 48 cottages has an entry on the list.

July 19th: Membership Meeting & Potluck

The Annual Membership Meeting is at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 19th, at the Pavilion.

Enclosed is the **Proxy Form** if you should need one. Please return it to the Secretary, Barbara Weber, prior to the start of the meeting.

Note that in addition to voting in a new slate of Board Members, there is a wording change to the By-Laws being presented for a vote.

The Social Committee has added some additional events this year on Annual Meeting Day:

1:00 PM Kids' Bike Parade

5:00 PM Community Potluck

August 2nd: Hot Dog Roast on the Beach

Come down to the beach at **6:00 PM** and bring a dish to share, beach chairs, your own table service.

The Social Committee

August 31st: Movie Night

Come to the Pavilion at sunset (weather permitting) for a screening of *Mary Poppins* (50th Anniversary).

The Social Committee

Informal Minutes for the Heidelberg Beach Board of Trustees Meeting June 14th, 2014

Present: Bill Hertzler (President-presiding), Dick Castele (Treasurer), Tom Eshelman, Nancy Lukens, Jan Peer, David Rohrbaugh

Excused or Absent: Barbara Weber (Secretary), Bill Richardson, Sharon Chidester, Mark Hayman, Rick Herwerden, Dick Henderson

(A quorum was not present so no formal business of the Board was enacted.)

Opening: The meeting was opened with a prayer by Bill Hertzler.

Minutes: Minutes from the May 17, 2014 Board Meeting were not read.

Adjunct Trustee Present : None

Treasurer's Report:

The expected water bill credits related to the leaks last winter are still pending. 70-80% credits are expected. There is no way to allocate the water bill overages to specific leaks. Under-spending on the Trees and Beach and Banks budgets should balance out the water overages.

Real Estate Report: None

Old Business:

Real Estate Officer: Bylaw changes will be presented for a vote at the Annual meeting related to designating the Treasurer and the Real Estate Officer as non-voting members of the Board in those cases when they are not elected Board members. This is being done for insurance coverage purposes.

Murray building project: The project is proceeding and there are no problems.

New Business:

Beach and Bank: The new plan is to cut back to one professional cleanup per year in the Fall.

Landscaping: A plan was discussed to push back the wild area to be 15' further from SR6 on the east end of the property, and plant evergreens in that 15' strip

Work Days: A plan was discussed to end the work days and replace them with a list of tasks that people would sign up for and perform independently.

Nominating Committee: The following have volunteered to run

- Mary Border
- Jane Chidester
- Mary Chidester
- Aaron Hamilton
- Bill Hertzner (incumbent)
- Bill Richardson (incumbent)
- Claudia Springer
- Scott Welch

Next Board Meeting: July 19, 2014 after the annual meeting.

The annual meeting will be July 19

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Eshelman
Secretary Pro Tem