

2022 Annual WLA Meeting

The annual Winans Lake Association meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19th, 6:30 at Lakelands Golf and Country Club. Please return your ballots on or before May 16, 2022, or at the WLA Annual Meeting on May 19th.

Last year's annual meeting minutes are available from the <u>Winans Lake</u> <u>Association website.</u>

Naturalizing Lake Shoreline

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality promotes the use of sound practices to keep lakes healthy though lakeshore management. Their brochure, Softshore Engineering, covers ways lakeshore property owners can incorporate natural shorelines into their landscape.

Softshore Engineering brochure link.

Additional information and resources can be found on the Michigan Lakes and Streams Association (MLSA) website.

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Winans Lake Beach Cleanup

The annual beach cleanup is Saturday, May 21st at 1:00 pm.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in a range of skill levels. Volunteers are needed to help put in the dock and for various other chores to open the beach and get it ready for summer.

Rain date is Sun May 22nd.

Easter Egg Hunt 2022

Martha LeaBu



It has been 3 years since we did this event – the last time was in 2019.

The Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, April 9th at 10:00am in front of the red carriage house, across from the Leabu's house on Winans Drive. It was a cold morning, so we opened up the garage doors and had a little heat, and protection from the wind. Victor also had a fire going on the driveway.



We had a very good turnout!! I counted 21 children and 26 adults for a total of 47 people. Several of these folks were newcomers who did not live here three years ago.

The children collected their eggs and we served Bunny Cake, coffee, and hot chocolate.

It was nice to see everyone out and about after the winter season.

Community News

Information comes to the attention of the WLA board that is not associated with the association's charter but is still of interest to the community. This section is added to pass on that information to the Winans Lake community.

Our Town Art Show

The Community House in Birmingham held their 36th annual juried art show which included over 200 works of art created by Michigan artists. Winans Lake's Sarah Grusin received an honorable mention for her painting "A Friend Indeed".





Artist Statement for Sarah Grusin "A Friend Indeed"

Former Harland teacher Lee Burton listens to a non-grown student thank him for his life change tutoring. That exchange brought tears to my eyes. This canvas belonged to my mother (who recently passed) and her background inspired my palate. If someone changed your life, tell them. Thanks, Mom.

Lake Life

Enjoy these pictures from the Easter Egg hunt.







Welcome to the Neighborhood

New Neighbors

Mary Evergreen does a great job welcoming new neighbors but could use YOUR help. Please send her an email if you see movement on houses next/close to you. Her email is mlevergreen at charter dot net.

Newsletter

Please send any articles or pictures you'd like included in the newsletter to Terre Voegeli (voegelit@gmail.com).

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