# SHOREUME Raintree Lake Property Owners Association April 2017

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Results from the Annual
Meeting will be posted on the
website at http://
www.rlpoa.com



2017 Boat Stickers are available for purchase in the Raintree office and must be on the boat by May 1, 2017.

The 2016 stickers are good through April 30th.



### Boating Safety Test: Who has to take it this year?



If you are new on Raintree Lake, if you have an odd lot number (lot number, not street address), anyone receiving a boating violation last year, or if you are planning on renting the pontoon, you will have to come to the office and take the open book safety test. It will take approximately thirty minutes to take the test. Just come in during office hours and take care of it! See you soon!

### **Spring Maintenance may need Approval!**



Before you start spring maintenance on your homes, remember that exterior changes may need approval from the Architectural Review Board (ARB). To accommodate residents' needs, the ARB meets the first and third Monday of each month. Applications to be considered need to be turned into the office the Thursday prior to the meeting. Please plan ahead when planning a project and get your approval early because you then are allowed 6 months to begin the project. Here are some of the items that have to be approved: Roof Replacement, Exterior Paint (repainting existing color or new color choice), Fences, Pools, Decks/Patios, Retaining Walls, Play Equipment, and Driveways. This is to name a few. Failure to receive prior approval will result in a \$200 fine. ARB applications are available online at <a href="https://www.rlpoa.com">www.rlpoa.com</a> or at the office. Refer to your directory or online for the full list or

call the office for assistance at 816-537-7576. We are here to guide you.

### **Financial Statement**

As of February 2017

Money Market Sweep Walking Trail: Account: \$5,406 \$347,431.84

Annual Included in the Sweep **Loan Payment: Account are Reserves** \$38,000

for:

Operations, Siltation Loan: **Dock Self Insurance**, (\$45,000) **Capital Asset** 

Insurance Reserve, 2016 Rollover: Siltation, and Monument:

\$234,000

**Future Notes Payable: Projects: Facilities:** 

\$7,500 **Expenses:** \$77,999.15

\$0

\$22,932.58

**Raintree View:** \$16,550

<b>Delinquency Report Comparison</b>				
2017	2016			
One Quarter Past Due:				
54 Lots totaling	87 Lots totaling			
\$ 5,039.76	\$10,545.16			
Two Quarters Past Due:				
36 Lots totaling	35 Lots totaling			
\$ 8,576.56	\$ 8,506.98			
Three Quarters Past Due:				
7 Lots totaling	0 Lots totaling			
\$ 2,808.50	\$ 0.00			
Liens:				

### **Board Approvals for March 14, 2017**

- Approved Nominating Committee for 2017—18
- Approved Newly Formed Raintree Wine Club
- Approved Rain Garden budgeted up to \$7,590 for Marline/Pendant/Royale area

21 Lots totaling

\$46,421.39

Approved the airing of the Annual Meeting on Facebook Live

# Just a reminder: No motorized vehicles on common ground, such as:



Golf Carts, ATVs, Motorized Scooters, Go Carts, etc.



32 Lots totaling

\$58,155.69



As we approach Raintree's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary the Board of Directors is wondering if a special assessment on capital improvements would be beneficial to our community. The item of a special assessment has been briefly mentioned in recent issues of the Shoreline. The Board of Directors and the office have received a small amount of feedback from the residents on this issue. Most have backed the assessment, but want a plan laid out; others are against an assessment because they do not use the amenities.

In response, the board will be assembling several options, that will include packages, time tables, and monies; the board will attempt to reach all areas of the community. For those who are potentially against, although you may not use the amenities, these improvements do directly affect the values of your homes. Depending on how feedback comes back from the residents, the timeline and increase can vary. We could see \$75,000 spread over 3 years; which would amount to a \$1 per month addition to dues. We could see \$1,000,000 spread over 3 years; which would amount to \$3 per month addition to dues. We could see \$1,000,000 spread over 3 years; which would amount to \$12 per month addition to dues. It just depends on what we, as a community, might want to see done.

### A special assessment will only go into effect if it passes with a vote from the residents.

Monies collected on the special assessment would be put into a separate account with sub accounts for each specific item, so that the special assessment would be used in the manor intended. We would appreciate feedback, "for" or "against", and if "for", what would you like to see done in your community that you think could better it? Feedback is vital. We, the Board of Directors, volunteer and function on behalf of the community as a whole and its residents. If the special assessment is passed, we would like to have the improvements done in the next 5 years so that upon our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary we can really celebrate our past, current, and future successes. We need to maintain Raintree's status of being a top tier residential community in Lee's Summit. Let's keep Raintree a great place to enjoy and live for all!

New amenities mentioned: Basketball, tennis, volleyball courts; Second pool or splash park; Boat parking; Shelter House(s) or Gazebo(s); Raintree View (South Side Park); Walking Trails

### Please express your opinions at residentinput@rlpoa.com

Thank You, The Board of Directors



### **RLPOA Land Purchase**

The Raintree Lake Board of Directors on behalf of the RLPOA has purchased some additional land near the dam. The purchase consists of approximately 20 acres and includes the area below the dam and extends up to just across the street from the boat ramp and parking area. There are several reasons that this land was purchased at this time:

- The land below the dam is not suitable for development but several things could be placed there that would not be advantageous to our community. By obtaining this property, we now have control over what is done there.
- For our annual fireworks display, this will allow RLPOA to maintain its fireworks display forever. The city requires a 500 ft. radius around the launch area. In the past, we have had problems getting control of that area for our permit.
- The purchase includes a large area across from the existing boat ramp that can be used in the future for additional parking. The southeast corner of Raintree Drive and Raintree Parkway will be developed soon.

This area has been offered for sale in the past but the price was not something that the association could afford. The Community Development Committee (CDC) did the initial work with JP Roberts to come to some basic agreements. We want to thank the CDC and JP Roberts for getting this purchase to a point that would work for RLPOA. The price of the land is \$78,000. The Board of Directors agreed before the land was purchased that we did not want to finance it. This purchase is being paid for in the 2017 year with minimal impact on the 2017 year budget by doing the following three items:

- Using roll-over money from unspent 2016 funds.
- Paying off the Duck Pond Activity Center note ahead of schedule will result in additional funds available in 2017.
- Delaying the siltation cleanout schedule by one year allows the balance of the \$78,000 to be paid.

The committee budgets approved at the December board meeting will not be affected by this purchase. The completion of this land purchase, along with paying off the Duck Pond Activity Center loan in mid 2017, will enable the new board to be in better shape to pursue some significant upgrade projects in 2018.

The BOD feels this is an important step for the future of Raintree Lake and it was the right time/price to complete this purchase. Due to the legal contract negotiations, this matter was not brought before the public prior to purchase. If you have any questions or comments about the purchase or procedures used, feel free to send comments to the board members via the RLPOA office or come to the next board meeting.

### **Unsatisfied Judgments/Liens**

	LIENS				
Lot# First Name		Last Name	Address		
256	Kimberly	Grigsby	4068 SW Marline Dr.		
444	Robert	Gosnell	4179 SW Lafayette Place		
449	Mark & Vickie	Keith	4169 SW Lafayette Place		
482	Kevin & Patricia	Latimer	4377 SW Breezy Point Ln.		
598	Tan	Meng	224 SW Seaside Sparrow		
711	Roslyn	Campbell	429 SW Seagull		
862	62 Teresa L		5108 SW Mallard Point		
1263	Tan	Meng	4913 SW Gull Point Dr.		

	UNSATISFIED JUDGMENTS					
Lot#	First Name	Last Name	Address			
43	Angela	Marks	3829 SW Harbor Circle.			
48	Ronald & Deborah	Knold	3804 SW Harbor Circle			
463	Dennis	Hammontree	4279 SW Averio Lane			
643	Rick	Sanchez	314 SW Albatross			
NS04	Tim & Jennifer	Fortier	4468 SW Raintree Shore			
W37A	Darron Properties		3824 SW Harbor Dr.			
W37B	Darron Properties		3826 SW Harbor Dr.			
W37C	Darron Properties		3828 SW Harbor Dr.			
W37D	Darron Properties		3830 SW Harbor Dr.			

Plus an additional four properties that are in bankruptcy.

### **How Do I APPEAL this FINE?**

For anyone wishing to appeal a fine received from the RLPOA, here is a rundown of the appeal process:

- 1) **Within 10 days of the date of the fine**, submit your request to the RLPOA office to be put on the agenda for the next Appeals Committee meeting. The Appeals Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Duck Pond Activity Center at 7 pm.
- 2) You will receive a letter, confirming the time and place of the next Appeals Committee meeting. Mark your calendar. You, or a representative, must attend the meeting.
- 3) At the Appeals Committee meeting, you will have a chance to be heard.
- 4) The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be in writing and will be forwarded to you.
- 5) Should you like to appeal the decision of the Appeals Committee, you have 10 days following the date of the decision of the Appeals Committee to submit a request, in writing, for a hearing before the Board of Directors. If a hearing before the Board of Directors is requested, the Appeals Committee decision shall be stayed. If no hearing is requested, the Appeals Committee decision shall become final and the sanctions recommended shall be effective 10 days after the date of the Appeals Committee decision.



# Adult Pizza Party

Saturday, April 1st

6:00 — 10:00 pm

Dinner served from 6:00 — 8:00 pm

**Where: Raintree Clubhouse** 

**BYOB** 

**Door Prizes** 

**GAMES!** 

To volunteer please call Cindy Lyon at 816-699-5110

Be sure to bring your Raintree I.D. card with you!!





# Fountains at Raintree Spring Fun



Come enjoy a Spring Potluck Dinner Bring YOUR favorite dish

April 8, 2017 at 5:30 pm Raintree Clubhouse

Tickets are \$5.00 per person

Beverages (Water, tea, coffee and lemonade) and dinnerware will be provided

For information, or to sign up, please call Lenore Chambers at 816-537-9773 Or Marilyn Puls at 816-537-3323



# **Boat Slip Trading Day—April 22, 2017**

### **Main Clubhouse**

Starts at 9:00 am SHARP for Check-in

This event is designed to facilitate lessee to lessee transfers of boat slip location.

Must be primary lessee to attend.

Pre-register by sending name, existing slip number and requested location(s) to office@rlpoa.com to be put on the Boat Slip Transfer List.

We will attempt to pre-match like-minded lessees prior to the meeting.

### **Happy Boating!!!**

# Welcome New Residents!! John & Christina Hughes

228 SW Seaside Sparrow

Thomas Murphy 4081 SW Lido

Tyler Randall & Kourtney Corder 4057 SW Clipper Lane

James & Denise Cheatham 700 SW Estates Drive







# LAKE CLEAN-UP

Our annual Lake Clean-Up is planned as a family activity to clean up our shoreline and neighborhood.

Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:00 A.M. – Noon

Join us at the clubhouse at 9:00 A.M. for donuts, juice and coffee. Preview the prize table then head out with the family to pick up trash along our shorelines and in our neighborhood. Specially marked trash will be "planted" around the neighborhood. If you pick up trash indicating it is a prize piece you may redeem your specially marked trash for a prize of your choice at the clubhouse. You cannot redeem your specially marked trash for a prize before 11:00 A.M.

Make this a family event! Trash bags and cold bottled water will be available. Please limit one prize per person. Exciting assortment of gift certificates available for all ages! Mom and Dad will want to join in the activity!

I would love to have someone assist this year and take over this event as Coordinator for 2018. If you are interested email me at <a href="mailto:Brenda@cbaar.com">Brenda@cbaar.com</a>. Thanks!



### RAINTREE SWIM TEAM 2017 ENTRY FORM

Swimmers Name: 1st	Age as of 6/1/17:	D.O.B:	M / F
2nd	Age as of 6/1/17:	D.O.B:	M / F
3rd	Age as of 6/1/17:	D.O.B:	M / F
Parent Info: Dad's Name:			
	E-IVIAII		
	Cell #		
	E-Mail:		
	Cell #		
, ,			
Raintree Grandparent Information (complete only If a non-r			
2000 E	Phone #:		
Address:	RAINTREE SWIM TEAM RELEASE		
Suburban Swim League Parent's Code of Conduct The Suburban Swim League ("SSL") seeks to instill p respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and a character traits at swim meets. When attending SSL sponsored events, I therefore agr I will be a positive role model for my child and encour and spectators at every meet and/or practice. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike cond I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that we I will teach my child to play by the spirit of the rules a I will demand that my child treat other athletes, coach I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other partici I will respect the officials and their authority during my coaches at an agreed upon time and place. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ai I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementione following: Verbal warning by a team representative, head coach, Written warning Parental meet suspension with written documentation Removal of swimmer from the meet with an official E Parental season suspension Parent Consent, Release and Liability Waiver I give permission for photographs and digital images of promotional purposes. I release the Suburban Swim L infringement, or any other causes of action arising out Hold Harmless In consideration and inducement for the registered par practices or events in facilities and pools held at varion hereby waives, discharges and release of all claims, if Associations providing pools or other facilities from a knowledge of its contents and meaning. By signing this it is also agreed at least one parent will	good citizenship. We ask that parents and their ree: rage sportsmanship by showing respect and couluct with any official, coach, athlete, or parent sould endanger the health and wellbeing of the and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hoses, officials and spectators with respect regardle ipant for making a mistake. Reets and will never question, discuss, or confrord during games and practices, unless I am one of liment that may affect the safety of my child or id rules and guidelines, I will be subject to discit and/or member of the league organization of incident of my child to be used without compensation by deague from any and all claims which I may have of the use, adaptation, reproduction, distribution ticipant being accepted into the Suburban Swin us league facilities, the parent/guardian agrees the range of the safety of each shall claims as this Waiver and Release is hereby at I be available to work at least one-half of each shall claims as this work at least one-half of each shall claims as this work at least one-half of each shall claims as this work at least one-half of each shall claims as the safety of each shall claims as this work at least one-half of each shall claims as the safety of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each shall claims as the work at least one-half of each	guests attending SSL spartesy for all athletes, coacuch as using profane land thletes. tility or violence, ess of race, sex, or ability on the coaches or officials at the official coaches of the safety of others, plinary action that could by the SSL and/or my swit we for invasion of privacion, broadcast or exhibition. League Association and to hold harmless and maliburban Swim League As agreed upon by the particular.	aches, stroke and turn judges("officials"), guage or gestures, etc.  y.  the pool, and will take time to speak with the team.  include, but is not limited to the  m club for web pages, advertising and/or y, right of publicity, defamation, copyrigh on of such photographs and digital images d/or being permitted to participate in the ke no claim of any kind or character, ssociation and participating Homes cipant and/or his or her parents with full
that meet. Also, at least one parent must volunteer dur Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian		uardian	
Relationship to swimmer(s)	Emergancy Contact Pers	on and Phone #	please print

Please describe any medical conditions that the swim	coaches should be aware of:		_,
Entry Fee*: \$90.00 - 1st swimmer		T-shirt size: (circle one) YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL	
\$85.00 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> swimmer		T-shirt size: (circle one) YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL	
\$80.00 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> swimmer	3rd swimmer @ \$80.00 =	T-shirt size: (circle one) YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL	
*Entry Fee includes: Insurance, T-shirt	, trophy , Championship Fee a	nd one individual and team picture per swimmer.	
Additional T-shirts @ \$15.00 each	# @ \$15.00 =	T-shirt size: (circle one) YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL	
Ladies tank top @ \$15.00 each	# @ \$15.00 =	T-shirt size: (circle one) AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL	
Swim Cap (new colors)@ \$10.00 each	# @ \$10.00 =		
Add \$2.00 for XXL t shirt			
Total Enclosed:	2		
nikkiweatherby@comcast.net	Meet 2017 M Week 1- June 7ti Week 2 - June 14th Week 3 - June 21s Week 4 - June 28th A Week 5 - July 5th H Week 6 - July 12th Av Championship Weekend at Lake	Nikki Weatherby, 3808 SW Harbor Circle, Lees Summit, MO 64082 (816) 506-2495  Schedule eet Schedule h Home vs. Winterset Away vs. New Longview t Home vs. Windsboro way vs. Lakewood Lasers ome vs. Bent Tree Bluffs vay vs. Lakewood Cruisers ewood Friday, July 14th for 11 & Older ood Saturday, July 15th for 10 & Under	
	KAIIVIKEI	E SWIM TEAM 2017 SPONSOR FORM  work for a business that would like to be a sponsor for the Raintree nationed per level.	
T Shirt Sponsor: \$150– Yo	ur Business logo will be display	red on the back of the team T shirts	
		ne Swim Cap. You will be helping us purchase swim caps for our DR IS April 20th because we have to order the caps!	
Product Sponsor: Donate t-shirts if the donation is abo		ncessions, items for swimmers, etc and we will put your logo on the	
		ogo displayed on a banner at each home meet and we will put ampionship meet at Lakewood with all 8 Lees Summit teams!	
Sponsor Level: (Circle	one)		
T Shirt/Banner - \$150 Cap - \$325 Product -	Type of Product & Value	9	
Business Name:			
Contact Name: _			
Business Address			
Business Phone #		Email:	
Please send came	era ready artwork (past sponsor	rs too) at time of payment.	

Please drop off camera ready artwork or digital JPG file along with a check payable to Raintree Swim Team and mail to <a href="mailto:nikkiweatherby@comcast.net">nikkiweatherby@comcast.net</a>, 3808 SW Harbor Circle Lee's Summit, MO 64082



# NEW BOAT ON RAINTREE LAKE???

# VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR A BOAT THAT HAS NEVER BEEN ON RAINTREE LAKE:

Resident must provide title, registration or bill of sale to verify ownership of watercraft. If you have not taken a safety test, this will need to be done in the office. If you have never watched our Raintree Water Patrol video (new residents) then this must also be done. It takes about 15 minutes for video and 30 minutes for the test.

**FOR MOTORIZED:** Please have your insurance carrier provide us a Policy declaration sheet showing at least \$100,000 minimum liability insurance with Raintree Lake Property Owners Association and the address of 825 SW Raintree Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64082 listed as an additional interested party. This allows the insurance carrier to notify the Raintree Lake office when policies are updated or cancelled.

FOR NON-MOTORIZED: Please have your insurance carrier provide us a copy of your Home Owners Insurance policy showing the policy number and the coverage dates. *Our fax number is 816-537-5621 or email to office@rlpoa.com* 

After these items have been submitted to the RLPOA office we will create an application for stickers and a verification form for the Water Patrol to inspect your watercraft. Please allow 5 business days before setting up an appointment with the Water Patrol to have your boat verified. (Water Patrol # 816-520-3893 or 816-537-7576.)

PLEASE NOTE: Personal water craft do not need to be verified. Non-motorized boats i.e.: canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, paddle boats and non-towable floating device also do not need to be verified. **Motor boats, pontoons, sail boats and any vessel with a trolling motor would need to be verified.** 

Once the Water Patrol has verified your watercraft, Water Patrol will turn your paperwork into the office and you will be able to come in and get your stickers.

Help us help you by planning ahead! This process can take time for the office to process paperwork during the busy months of summer. Your patience is greatly appreciated!! Thank you!



### **The Pond Committee**

The Pond Committee is still seeking additional members. Our goal is to maintain and enhance the appearance, serviceability, and use of the siltation ponds. This involves interest in plant life in the ponds, walking trails, algae, fish, bank erosion, and other fun things!

siltation ponds.

We would like to have a committee representative for each of the eight

If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Committee Chairman, John Hustad, at 816-509-2531.



### RAINTREE LAKE GARDEN CLUB



### February Meeting:

**Edel DeMaria** and **Blanche McWilliams** were our lovely hostesses for the February meeting. The February meeting was a business meeting to finish setting up the club for 2017. Members enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by our hostesses while discussing the election of officers, project and committee chairs and various garden club events and programs.

### 2017 Garden Club Officers:

President: Barbara Powers
Vice President: Marilyn Burasco
Treasurer: Machelle Seiler
Secretary: Rita Madison

### 2017 Committee Chairs:

Caring Program/Greeting Cards: Roberta

Prudden/Marilyn Burasco

Historian (Scrapbook/Facebook): **Gina Baltz** Historian (Pictures): **Sharon McCann** 

Facebook: Sharon McCann/Gina Baltz/Jenny

Bolin

Community Garden Club Contact: Elizabeth

Williams

Publications: Jenny Besgrove

Shoreline Article: Rita Madison/Jenny Besgrove

Planning: Toni Travalent

Activities/Speakers: Monthly Hostesses

### 2017 Project Chairs:

"Mums the Word" Fall Fundraiser: Sharon

McCann/Machelle Seiler

Summerfest Carnival: Sharon McCann/Blanche

**McWilliams** 

Charity (Lee's Summit Social Services Food Pantry):

Jackie Clevenger/Marilyn Burasco

New Resident Greetings: TBA

Plantings: Roberta Prudden/Susan Krueger

Written by: Rita Madison

Produced and Edited by: Jenny Besgrove

### Welcome New Members:

### Teri Gill & Felicia Manus

### Let the Fun Begin!

With the club being set up for 2017 now the FUN can begin! In April the guest speaker will be Tara Rew, who is the Raintree Lake horticulturist. May will be the club's annual garden club planting party at Nick's Greenleaf Nursery where members can pot flowers and purchase flowers for their yards. In July there will be NO meeting, but the club will be participating in the Summeriest Carnival. For several years the club has a booth where children can participate in games and win prizes. This year the club will also be selling raffle tickets on a couple of quilts made by the very talented garden club member, Blanche McWilliams. September will be our annual "MUMS THE WORD" fundraiser. In December the club will have our annual member's only Christmas party. There will be other speakers and activities in the months not listed. The Garden Club will NOT meet in the months of July and November. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CLUB AND THE FUN! Joining the Garden Club is a great way to meet some neighbors, make new friends and have a fine night out every month.

### Gardening Quotes:

"April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks GO."
-Christopher Marley, John Mistletoe

"The sun was warm but the wind was chill. You know how it is with an April day." -Robert Frost



### You're Invited!

### Raintree Lake Garden Club

cordially invites you to our next scheduled club meeting for an evening of Food & Fun with gardening topics!

When: April 19th, 2017 @ 7:00pm Where: Duck Pond Activity Center Want more info?

Contact Clizabeth Williams ph: 816-537-6505 gmail: glizabethwilliams816@comeast.ngt

### **2017 Activities Schedule**

Adult Pizza Party	4/1
Easter Egg Hunt	4/15
Spring Garage Sale	5/11 - 5/13
Lake Clean-up	5/20
Fishing Derby	5/29
Adult Pizza/Boat	6/3
Teen Swim	6/15
Family Movie Night	6/24
Summerfest	7/4
Fireworks	7/4
Family Movie Night	7/22
Adult Luau	8/5
Family Swim	8/12
Family Movie Night	8/26
Fall Garage Sale	9/7- 9/9
Adult Pizza Party	10/14
Visit with Santa	12/2

### Find Your Easter Bunny Name First Letter of your First Name First Letter Of Your Last Name A. Lily N. Nibbles A. Lemon Drop N. Lollipop **B.** Whisper O. Goldie **B.Bunny Hop** O. Sprinkles C. Candy P. Pop C. Doodles P. Peep D. Clumsy Q. Pink D.. Marshmallow Q. Candy Pop E. Bubbles R.Snuggle Bunny E. Spanky R. Loco F. Happy Feet S. Sunshine G. Flower S.Smartie H. Thumper T. Trixy G. Baby T. Sugar Drop H. Rain Drop U. CupCake I. Purple **U.** Carrot I. Fluffy Tail V. Sugar Kiss **W.** Норру J. Daffodil J. Sugar Cakes W. Sparkle Pop K. Dizzy X. Shimmer K. Carrot Cake X. Carrot Stick L. Wild Y. Sweet L. Blow Pop Y. Choco Latte M. Sparkle Z. Lucky M. Cotton Tail Z. Kid Spanks

# Reminder: Keep Dues Up-to-Date!



First quarter billing for 2017 was sent out in January and was due March 31st! Second quarter billing will be sent out in April and will

be due June 30. Keep current so you and your family can have a full summer of fun at Raintree!!

For your convenience, there are

### **FOUR WAYS TO PAY**

your Raintree dues:

Mail it in! (825 SW Raintree Drive)

**Drop it off!** Stop by to see us in the office (same address as above)

**Direct Debit**—just stop by the office with a voided check and we'll help you get set up!

**Online** at RLPOA.com (fees apply)



### Raintree Summer Office Hours (beginning April 3rd)

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

825 SW Raintree Dr. LSMO 64082

office@rlpoa.com

General Manager: Rachelle Vandiver manager@rlpoa.com

> Office: 537-7576 Fax: 537-5621



Stay current on Raintree events with weekly bulletins and instant news alerts on important items of interest

such as water quality reports and police alerts. Sign up at: www.rlpoa.com

1,219 members are already signed up!

### **RAINTREE HIRING**

Looking for a summer job? Like to work outside? Come join our landscaping and grounds crew!!

Spend your summer lifting, digging, hauling and having all kinds of fun!

Apply at the Raintree office (825 SW Raintree Dr.) or find the employment application at the RLPOA.com website!



# Raintree Lighting Review



There has been a review of lighting in Raintree.

New lights will be installed, by the City and KCPL, on several streets, subject to resident approval.

Be patient, this is a drawn-out process.



Save Thursday night April 6th at the Duck Pond Activity Center. We are having game night starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tell your neighbors about it and then let Pat Waters (816-366-0095) or Mary Shockley (816-537-8698) know that you will be there. Drinks and dessert will be furnished. COME, IT IS FUN!!

Looking ahead, the picnic will be August 13<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas party will be on December 8th, so do save those dates.

If you have any suggestions for this committee or want to be a member of it, please contact Mary Lynn Tolle at 816-537-6507.









# Raintree Activity Committees Provide Tons of FUN!!!

Volunteers are needed to help with upcoming events for BOTH the Raintree Adult Activities and Raintree Family Activities!!

We would love to have you help this year with just one . . . two . . . or all events!

To help with the Adult Activities, contact Cindy Lyon at 816-699-5110 or email at <a href="mailto:cynlyon@yahoo.com">cynlyon@yahoo.com</a>

To help with the Family Activities, contact Judy Taylor 816-886-8510 or email at rlpoa.activities@gmail.com

# Pool Employees Needed!



Aquaticare Pool Management Company will be accepting applications for lifeguards, gate attendants and concession employees for the 2017 season.

Lifeguard applicants must be 15 years of age by June 1, 2017.

Aquaticare will be teaching lifeguard training at the Longview Recreation Center this spring. We use the American Red Cross Safety and Lifeguarding method. There are only two training sessions, in early spring, (dates TBA) so if you need certification please send your application soon.

We will be having interviews at the Raintree clubhouse on April 2, 2017 at 1:00 for all positions.

Please visit our website at aquaticarekc.com and scroll down to "Jobs" and fill out an application. The office will respond to you once it is received.

Looking forward to a great 2017 swim season!



April 2017

It's the start of a new fishing season here at Raintree Lake. With such a mild winter, time will only tell how good the fishing is, but one thing is for sure, the fishing season started early. The Angler's Club has been busy in the off-season this year. At our February meeting, members built 5 artificial structures for lake placement. For those of you unfamiliar with artificial structures, they help to maintain a diverse healthy ecosystem by sustaining gamefish & non-gamefish populations. The structures provide a place for the smaller fish of the lake to hide from predator type fish. The structures also provide shade from the hot summer sun and a source of food organisms to live & grow. There are all sorts of websites online detailing more benefits and if you have further questions, I suggest taking a look. The structures the club built are about 3ft wide by 4ft high on average and are made of bright orange and blue PVC plastic. Coordinates for placement have already been approved and a member of the Angler's Club, Lake Committee and water patrol are heading out March 18<sup>th</sup> to drop the structures into place.

RAC fishing tournaments begin March 19<sup>th</sup> and the weather is set to be beautiful! Look forward to next month's article that will feature the results of that tourney! Until then, enjoy the awesome weather and we hope you find a reason to get out on or around the lake!

Interested in **joining the RAC**? Of course you are! For membership and RAC meeting info, feel free to email Jenny Besgrove @ jennyvroom@gmail.com or our tournament director Touny Nhotharack @ touny1979@gmail.com.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Adult Pizza Party  6—10:00 pm @ Clubhouse
2	Quilting B's 9am—4pm @ DPAC  ARB 7 p.m. @ Clubhouse	4 Ladies Bridge 9:15am & Men's Club 1:30pm both at DPAC  Appeals Mtg 7pm @ DPAC  Fountains Board Mtg. 7pm @ Clubhouse	5 Cards 1:00 pm @DPAC	6 Homeschool Brain Games 10—12:30 am @ DPAC  MahJong 1pm@ DPAC  Villas Game Night 6:30 pm @ DPAC	7	8 Fountains Spring Potluck 5:30 @ Clubhouse
9 Fishing Tournament 7 am—11 am	Daisies 4:30—7pm @ DPAC  Pool Committee 7pm @ Clubhouse  Fountains ARB 7pm @ Clubhouse	1 1 Ladies Bridge 9:15am & Men's Club 1:30pm both at DPAC  RLPOA Board Mtg. 7pm @ Clubhouse	12 Ladies Bunco 10 am @ DPAC	Professional Women's Group 9 -10am DPAC Homeschool Brain Games 10—12:30 am DPAC MahJong 1pm@ DPAC Lake Committee 7pm DPAC ARB DEADLINE	14	15 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am @ Clubhouse
16 E S S S T E R	Bee Keepers 9am—4pm @ DPAC ARB 7 p.m. @ Clubhouse	18 Ladies Bridge 9:15am & Men's Club 1:30 pm both at DPAC Common Ground Mtg. 7pm @ DPAC	19 Garden Club @ DPAC @ 7pm	20 Pond Comm 9:30 am @ Clubhouse  Homeschool Brain Games 10—12:30 am @ DPAC  MahJongg 1 pm DPAC	21	Boat Slip Trading Day 9—11 am @ Clubhouse
23	Pountains Bunco 1 pm @ DPAC Daisies 4:30 @ DPAC Anglers Club -7pm @ DPAC	25 Ladies Bridge 9:15am & Men's Club 1:30 pm both at DPAC	26 Raintree Wine Club 7pm @ DPAC	Homeschool Brain Games 10—12:30 @ DPAC	28	29
30	Fountains ARB and Comm Develop Mtg BOTH @7pm @ Clubhouse	RLPOA Board Work Session 7pm @ Clubhouse	WINE	MahJong 1pm @ DPAC Villas Board Mtg. 6:30 pm @ DPAC ARB DEADLINE		

# From your Security Committee



### Lee's Summit Police Department 10 NE Tudor Road Lee's Summit MO 64086



### Lee's Summit Police Crime Trend Information

The Lee's Summit Police Department has an increase in telephone scam related calls for service. Scammers are calling and asking for money for various reasons. They are persuading victims, often using emotional techniques, to send them money. These requests should never be followed and are not legitimate business practices. Scammers don't want to give you time to think about the "sales pitch" and pressure you into a hasty decision.

### Steps to take

- Exercise caution when receiving phone calls from unknown individuals asking for money or subscriptions.
- Restrain your impulses and do your own due diligence in investigating the legitimacy of the call.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions and confirm who you are speaking with is who they say they are.
- Never confirm or give out any of your account numbers to include your social security number.
- Legitimate companies will not ask you to pay with Green Dot cards or other "gift cards".
- · A little investigation can go a long way and save you thousands of dollars.

These criminals appear to be targeting the elderly and have a very high success rate of obtaining money from them. LSPD is asking for your cooperation in educating your friends/family members who are most vulnerable to this crime.

For more information please contact your Community Interaction Officers with the Lee's Summit Police Department's Public Information Unit at 816-969-1708 or <a href="mailto:lspdcio@cityofls.net">lspdcio@cityofls.net</a>.

### RAINTREE LAKE CRIME

Are we leaving our exterior lights on at night? Are we locking our vehicles? Do we know where our teenagers are? Are we reporting suspicious persons/vehicles? Are we closing our garage doors? The answer is "no" in a lot of cases. Our community is a safe place to live, but we cannot become complacent. Crime Prevention starts with each individual homeowner in Raintree Lake.

The Raintree Lake Security Committee met on February 21 and looked at the latest crime statistics beginning January 1. We looked at crime statistics provided by the Lee's Summit Police Department and the community crime map (Lexis Nexis). We also referred to the Raintree Lake Crime Watchers Facebook page for picture and crime information that the police department didn't have.

This committee was formed to report, gather and communicate information to the Lee's Summit Police, RLPOA Board, and you the residents of Raintree Lake. The committee has set up an email address for residents to use to communicate crimes that have occurred. We do not need your name or full address, but would like your street name (3900 block of Windsong Dr.) Please provide as much information about the crime as you feel comfortable. If you called the police or not, if a police report was filed or not filed, we want to hear from you. This committee cannot do its job without crime information from the residents. The more information we have, the better we can serve you. email address is security@rlpoa.com

We will publish crime stats every month in the **Shoreline** along with crime prevention tips. If information needs to be sent out quickly, we will use e-news. If you have not signed up for e-news, you can go to RLPOA.com and sign up on the main page.



# Meet Neighbors, Have Fun!!!!



### **Card Players** Wanted

Men's Club

Meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the Duck Pond Activity Center.



The Raintree Wine Club will meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at the **Duck Pond Activity** Center at 7:00 p.m. Come join the fun!

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Raintree Lake Woman's **Networking Group** 

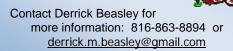


Please join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM, at the Duck Pond Activity Center to meet other professional women and business owners who live in Raintree.

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### Calling all Golfers!!!

Join the Raintree Golf League for Raintree residents on Thursday nights.



### Ladies' Bridge Club



Come to the DPAC on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 to join the fun. Everyone plays! From beginners to advanced. Whatever your level, you will fit right in.

### Mah Jongg

I'll be happy to teach you the American version of this fun, social game. The game takes a small amount of time and effort to learn compared to the enjoyment you will have playing. We meet in the Duck

Pond Activity Center - every Thursday at 1 pm.

Linda Scott (520) 204-7339



### Ladies' Bunco



Meets at 10 am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Duck Pond Activity Center.

Contact Rose Marie Walter

537-8486



Like to play cards or games? Looking for guys or gals to join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm at the

DPAC. If you are interested please contact Rose Marie Walter 537-8486

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Name Age		Services	Telephone	
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Kali	18	Child care, Summer nanny	913-306-0605	
Jayme	14	Babysitting	309-9364	
Jacob	14	Dog/pet sitting and babysitting.	853-2226	
Olivia	15	Child care and dog walking	838-5540	
Jacob & Paul	18 & 16	Lawn mowing & trimming, snow removal.  Dependable.	816-223-7656	
Noah	17	Lawn mowing, trimming, clearing off driveways, dog walking, pet sitting. Very dependable.	816-289-8019	
Alyssa	13	Babysitting	816-366-0119	
Ashlyn	15	Child care	913-299-7466	
Lauren	15	Babysitting	816-447-6296	
Paige	14	Pet Sitting and Babysitting	816-260-8634	
Kylie 13		CPR Trained, Certified Babysitter, pet sitting, dog walking	816-674-9404	
Jaylin	14	Babysitting	816-582-5092	
Elijah	12	Babysitting	816-225-7920 or 816-918-9947	
Caleb	12	Pet sitting	210-1569	
Peyton	15	CPR Trained, Certified Babysitter	816-889-8133	
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Foster	16	Mowing	816-916-6170	
Tiarnyn	12 1/2	Dog sitting or walking, babysitting, mowing	816-977-6052 or 913-271-2918	
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Inoperable Vehicle — 1

ARB Violation— 2

Incompletion of Project — 1

### **LAKE BLOTTER**

Rental Pontoon Damage — 1

### **Codes Blotter Stats for 2016**

364 Warnings went out—60%

174 Fines issued—29%

27 Preservation of Property—4%

43 Faxes to City-7%

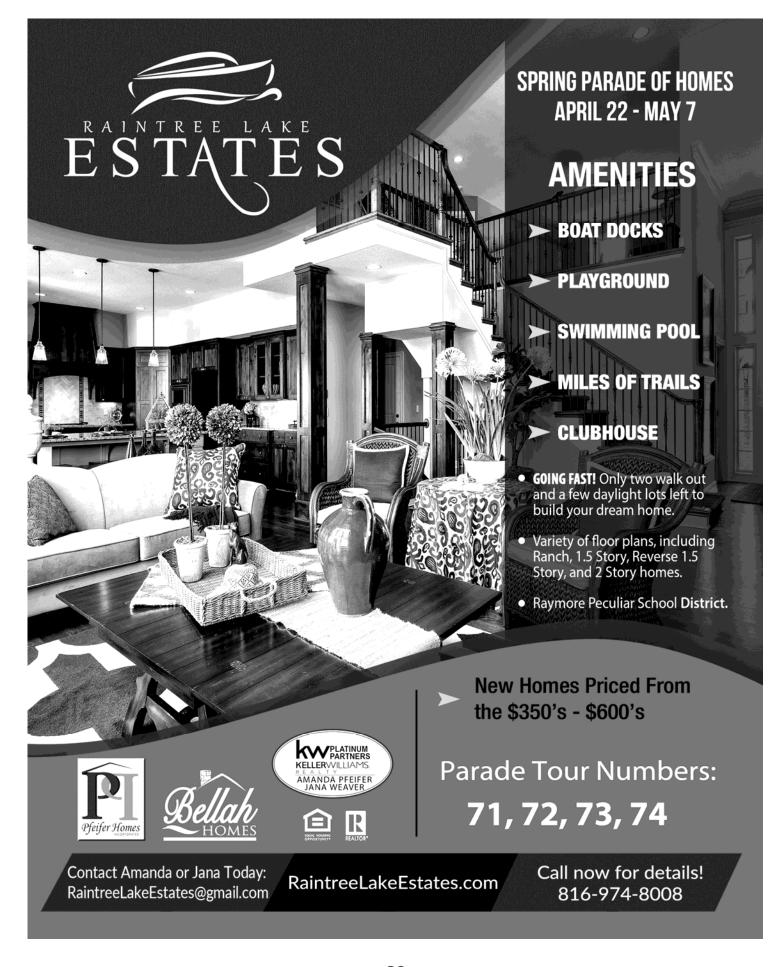
Of the 174 fines issued, 14% were waived or modified by the Appeals Committee.

















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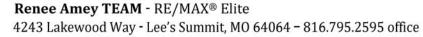
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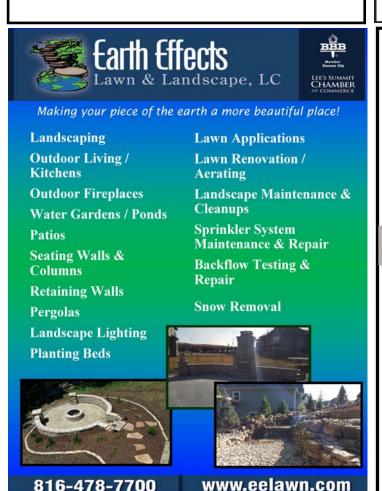
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Here are some of the types of homes our buyers are looking for:

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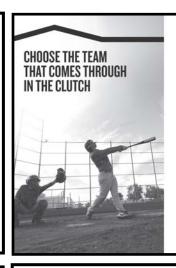
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**Found:** A small drone—on the south side. 537-8561.

### **SOUND OFF!**

Last year three of our beautiful "Surprise Lilies" were dug up out of our yard. It was so disappointing! We certainly hope this sort of thing will not happen again.

A Raintree Neighbor

To the **Persons** speeding on our lake in a fishing boat on Super Bowl Sunday: On Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 5) at 1:30 pm, two people in a fishing boat, traveling from the east end of the lake to the west end, were seen speeding their boat intentionally into hundreds of geese on the lake, scaring them as they frantically took to the sky to avoid being hit by the boat. You were seenactually your actions were captured on a phone. In case you might not know—our geese are protected here on this lake by the Missouri Wildlife Conservation. If you purposefully hit or endanger the birds you could be fined \$2,000-\$3,000. It appeared to be an intentional act of aggressively chasing the geese off the lake. Please consider your actions before speeding into a flock of birds. I'm not quite sure what kind of person living on a lake would purposefully scare off wildlife serenely swimming on our lake?? If the geese bother you, lake living is not for you!

Anonymous Raintree Lake Resident

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Deadline: 15th of the Month



### 2016 - 17 RAINTREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Newly elected
Board Members will be
posted on the website at
http://www.rlpoa.com

Remaining members are: Jeff Sowinski, Sharon McCann, Alan VanDeusen and Nicole Bonds

Board meetings are on the second Tuesday and Work Sessions are on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse.

# Raintree Committee Chairpersons:

ARB: Penny Wilkinson
Appeals: Roland Thibault

Common Ground: Kathy Goldman

Facilities: Toni Travalent

Lake: Tim Hamilton & Bob Burasco

Pool: Paul Landes

Adult Activities: Cindy Lyon Family Activities: Judy Taylor Raintree View: Chairperson TBD

Duck Pond Activ. Cntr: Marilyn Burasco

Nominating: David Elliott Finance: Sharon McCann Siltation: Carole Owsley Welcoming: Rose Marie Walter

Pond: John Hustad

Community Development: Craig Eaton Security Committee: David Mitchell

### **Raintree Staff:**

General Manager: Rachelle Vandiver (537-7576) manager@rlpoa.com

Maintenance Director: Marco Cusumano (537-7576)

Water Patrol: Josh Cresswell (520-3893)

Codes Compliance Officer: Tim Miller (537-7576)

Administrative Assistants:
Debbie Hanss
Karen Miller
Tracy Robertson
(537-7576)
office@rlpoa.com

# Committee Meetings & Locations:

ARB: 1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm @ Clubhouse

Appeals: 1st Tuesday 7pm @ DPAC

Common Ground: 3rd Tuesday 6:30pm @ DPAC

Facilities: WATCH CALENDAR

Lake: 2nd Thursday 7pm @ Clubhouse
Pool: 2nd Monday 7pm @ Clubhouse
Adult Activities: WATCH CALENDAR
Family Activities: WATCH CALENDAR
Raintree View: WATCH CALENDAR

Duck Pond Activity Center: Every other month-TBD

Siltation: WATCH CALENDAR

Pond: 3rd Thursday 9:30am @ Clubhouse

Community Development: 4th Monday 7pm @

Clubhouse



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