Raintree Lake Property Owners Association March 2024

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To All Boaters ...

There has been a change in the **Minimum Liability Coverage** required on all

motorized watercraft. The new amount is **\$300,000** and must be listed on the declaration page. To expedite the sticker process, please be sure your safety test and insurance declaration page are in our office prior to making your sticker appointment.

New This Year...If you sublease a boat slip, you will be charged a sublease Fee of \$100.

Remember, Boat Slip Leases and payment are due in the office by Friday, March 15th.

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"Meet the Candidates Night. By popular demand, the Nominating Committee will resume Meet the Candidates Night this year at 7:00 pm March 7, 2024 at the Raintree Clubhouse, giving RLPOA members the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. Any members who have questions but are unable to attend that night can

submit written questions in advance (by March 6) to the Nominating Committee at <u>nominating@rlpoa.com</u> or drop them off, addressed to the Nominating Committee, at the RLPOA office, and the Nominating Committee will pose those questions to the candidates. The meeting will begin with opening remarks by the candidates, followed by questions from the audience and the Nominating Committee and responses by the candidates. Video of this event will then be posted on the RLPOA website. The March 7 meeting will be the single opportunity this year to get to know the candidates and learn their views on issues.

The Annual Meeting of the Raintree Lake Property Owners Association will be held as we have in the past, as an in person open meeting. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday March 28th, 7:00 pm at the



Clubhouse. In the meantime, we encourage all residents to vote electronically. Please note that voting will be restricted to members in good standing (dues and fines paid). Ballots will be mailed directly to your home and should be received mid-March. You may vote electronically, fill out a ballot and drop it by the RLPOA office, mail directly to Vote-now or give your ballot to someone to vote on your behalf.

This year, terms expire for the following members of the RLPOA Board of Directors: JC Connelly Class A, Mike Conway Class B, and Charlie Burke Class A.

If you'd like to be a candidate, fill out and send in the form on page 5 Also, please call the General Manager, Rachelle Vandiver, or contact any member of the Nominating Committee (David Elliott, Joan Bruns, San LaPoint, Mary Lynn Tolle, Mehrunissa Ali).

Financial Statement

As of January 2024

Money Market Sweep Account: \$819,457.78

> Income: \$137,258.13

Expenses: \$49,928.63

Net Income/Loss: \$87.329.50

Pond Walking Trail: \$50,700.00

Principal Payments

On Loan:

\$79,157.00

Undetermined:

Future Projects:

Facilities:

\$15.000.00

Raintree View:

\$17,350.00

Siltation Loan:

(\$45,000.00)

2022 Roll-Over Funds: Undetermined

Capital Asset Reserve: \$200.000.00







Delinquency Report Comparison

2024	2023		
One Quarter Past Due:			
128 Lots totaling	90 Lots totaling		
\$34,466.51	\$11,834.75		
Two Quarters Past Due:			
44 Lots totaling	6 Lots totaling		
\$21,561.48	\$13,130.10		
Three Quarters Past Due:			
15 Lots totaling	3 Lots totaling		
\$10,696.75	\$2,044.53		
Liens:			
13 Lots totaling	11 Lots totaling		
\$37,578.88	\$31,308.31		

Board Approvals for February 13, 2024

- Approved \$3,957.31 for hydraulic leak on back hoe
- Approved up to \$23,700 to gel coat and paint slide exterior
- Approved Engineering Contract for seawall design up to \$34,000
- Approved boat dock specs
- Approved raising minimum liability insurance from \$100,000 to \$300,000
- Approved 2024 Pool Contract up to \$101,689
- Approved resolution against landfill
- Approved up to \$3,500 to clean out and repair Duck Pond basin
- Approved up to \$9,885 to seal and stripe clubhouse parking lot
- Approved up to \$47,368 for miscellaneous pool repairs



Dear Residents.

This is a reminder that beginning March 1, 2024 Appfolio will now apply a transaction fee of \$2.49 per resident E-Check transaction.



Unsatisfied Judgments/Liens

LIENS				
Lot#	First Name	Last Name	Address	
63	Shanna	Halloran	3857 SW Harbor Court	
359	Devin	Grimes	4043 SW Clipper Ln.	
1361	Victor	Lee	820 SW Lake Pines Drive	
FRL 94	Lesa	Johnson	4725 SW Soldier Drive	
SR19	Jonathan	Poppe	740 SW Windsong Cr.	

UNSATISFIED JUDGMENTS Lot# First Name Last Name Address 43 Angela Marks 3829 SW Harbor Cir. 52 LaTonya Wren 3716 SW Harbor Cir. 295 Brett Lloyd 4069 SW Pendant Dr. 581 Judith Casady 329 SW Marsh Wren 694 Tiffany/Demond Reese/Jones 400 SW Seagull 711 Roslyn Haley 429 SW Seagull **NS04** Tim Fortier 4468 SW Raintree Shore Dr. NS24 Brian Morgan 4477 SW Aft



Application available in the office or on the website: www.rlpoa.com. Apply in person or in the office, or send resume and application to: dmerrick@rlpoa.com.





RAINTREE LAKE HIRING

- GROUNDS MANAGER
- HORTICULTURIST

TO APPLY GO TO WWW.RLPOA.COM AND FILL OUT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND EMAIL

TO OFFICE@RLPOA.COM.



RAINTREE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2024 ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 28, 2024 7:00pm

- 1. Determine quorum & call meeting to order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- Election Process Introduction of Candidates Joan Bruns/David Elliott 3.
- 4 Intermission for voting
- 5. Introduce Current Board Members
- 6. Approve minutes of 2023 Annual Meeting
- Approve 2024-2025 Nominating Committee
- 8. Treasurer's Report
- State of Raintree Lake Tony Jose, President
- 10. Introduction of General Manager & Staff
- 11. Committee Recognition for 2023

Activities Committee - Margaret Legel Appeals Committee - Roland Thibault Architectural Review Board - Tom Atkins Common Ground Committee – Kathy Goldman & Cori Hulsey Conservation Committee - San LaPoint Duck Pond Activity Center Committee - Marilyn Burasco Facilities Committee – TBD Finance Committee - Kyle Haulotte Lake Committee – Dan Stacks & Scott Chambers

Nominating Committee – David Elliott & Joan Bruns Pond Committee - Roger Sense Pool Committee – Dianne Hanlin Raintree View - Brenda Miller & San LaPoint Security Committee - David Mitchell Siltation Committee - Brian Ratigan Social Media Committee - Megan Gentile Welcoming Committee - TBD Boat Parking Sub-Committee - Molly Hipfl

12. Announcements

Proposal 1 - Newly Elected Board Members Proposal 2 - To waive the "Boats in driveway" enforcement

- 13. Open Forum (Time Limit: 15 minutes total)
- 14. Adjournment

Results from the **ANNUAL MEETING** will be posted on the website at www.rlpoa.com

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Annual Meeting - Electronic Voting Tip

Soon you will be receiving a ballot in the mail for Raintree Lake. Should you choose to vote electronically, please note this tip to avoid confusion: You will be provided a web address to input that will take you directly to an electronic ballot. This web address should be input into the address bar - See the arrow below. DO NOT enter the address into the Search Bar - see the note in the Search Bar below. The example provided is for the Google page, but no matter which search engine you prefer, the area you type the web address will be in the same approximate place on the page.





Name: James "JC" Connelly Address: 4813 SW Gull Point Drive Employment: Retired 5 years Years at Raintree: 20 Current or Previous Service: Current Board Member

Class A Single-Family

I am a current Board member that has served for almost two years. I was elected to serve the remaining term of a Board member who resigned. I have been chosen for several special board activities during this period. I have been acting as a non-voting member of the Lake Committee to better clarify and represent Lake Committee discussions at board meetings. I believe in the enforcement of Raintree rules and in most cases have voted in that direction.

My entire career has been involved in manufacturing and assembly challenges. I started out by becoming a Tool & Die Journeyman. I then became a CAD designer of Progressive Dies and Custom Special Machines. Depending on the

specific applications, these machines could punch, form, drill, machine, index, weld, laser mark, pad print, along with many

additional operations. Many times, these machines would include electronics, hydraulics, & pneumatic equipment. The last 35 years of my career was in top management at several large manufacturing companies.

Prior to serving on the RLPOA board, I always felt like I was a part of the Silent Majority at Raintree Lake. With the experience I gained as a decision maker in my career as a VP, COO, and Director, I feel that I still have the time and

energy to best represent the Silent Majority at Raintree Lake. I am most passionate about what is best for our lake and docks. I am concerned about several upcoming large expenditures that may need to be addressed. Some of these include the sea wall, silt removal, storm water projects, & pool upgrades. I feel I can contribute in helping to solve problems in these areas and more.

A friend of mine and I have served at a Food Pantry for five years as truck drivers to pick up food at many locations and then deliver that food to the pantry. I am also considered to be Mister Fix It by my five daughters and my close friends.



Class A Single-Family

Name: Kelly Manz Address: 1120 SW Drake Circle Employment: Years at Raintree: 17 Current or Previous Service: N/A

Hello - I'm Kelly Manz and I'm asking for your support and vote to become a Raintree board member. I've been a member of the Raintree Community for 17 years along with my husband and two daughters. I couldn't imagine a better place to raise a family than a lake community, and I want to join the board to help guide our decisions for the next families raising their children here at Raintree Lake.

I have experience in managing budgets, networking, social media, and all aspects of running a successful business. I established one of the biggest charities in Kansas City, solely focused on babies born with Congenital Heart Defects. I also have served as a board member for two local charities for the past ten years.

In 2009, I championed the passage of a state law in Missouri to help protect newborns. Getting a law passed takes a lot of grit, determination and tenacity which are also the same traits I'll bring to the RLPOA board. For example, the law I passed was initially blocked by the American Heart Association, several insurance lobbyists, and many other representatives in Missouri for three straight years. I never gave up, but instead inspired more people to join my cause. In the end, it took 4 years for the law to pass and now ever baby born in Missouri is required to have an oxygen level check to make sure they are breathing properly after birth. After posting about this law online, almost every state in the US passed similar laws and mandates of their own.

You may be wondering what all that has to do with joining a board of directors...absolutely nothing, but it does show the type of person I am who did something to look after the greater good of society. That's what being on a board of directors really is at it fundamental core. A group of individuals collectively looking after the greater good of a community. I don't have all the answers to the problems or concerns, nobody does. However, I will approach all issues presented with a fair and balanced mindset. I do believe we have rules and regulations for a reason, and they must be adhered to. I want to protect our greatest asset in the community, our lake, and make the decisions needed so the future families moving in can use this resource for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.



Class A Single-Family Class B Multi-Family

Name: Chris Coussens Address: 404 SW Seagull Court Employment: Adesa Years at Raintree: 1 Current or Previous Service: None. Moved in October 9th, 2023

Personal and professional background

35 years in Lee's Summit, Greenwood, Raintree, overly great communicator—Customer Relations, Director of Inventory, process development background

Above professional experience relates to community needs. Great listener, and better conflict resolution. Looking to better community.

Enforcement is needed and rules should be easily accessible for all to become informed. Inform and hold accountable.

Dispersement of funds and partnership with residents on these funds. Better communicate and inform community. Be involved and get boots on ground to gather input.



Class A Single-Family

Name: Bryan Harris

Address: 4077 SW Royale Court

Employment:

Years at Raintree: 2.5

Current or Previous Service: N/A

I have been in Information Technology for almost 30 years and I am currently an IT Manager for a corrugated packaging plant north of the river. I have lived in the neighborhood or in Raymore, off Ward road, for the last 18 years.

For 14 years I was a Board Member for the Raymore Park Board. Four of those years I served as Chairman. Before moving to Raymore I also served 2 years on the Raytown Park Board.

The Covenants and Restrictions are designed to protect the homeowners and their property. While common sense should always prevail you must be careful about allowing anomalies as you then open the door to other requests.

There is nothing outstanding today that has me alarmed. We just need to be diligent with our budgeting and careful use of the members funds.



Class A Single-Family

Name: Anita Burke Address: 3916 SW Windjammer Court Employment: Honeywell FM&T Years at Raintree: 10 Current or Previous Service: N/A

I am an Engineer by degree, experienced project manager and Product Sourcing professional in manufacturing. I am also a mom to two young boys who love summers and spending time on the lake. My family loves lake life and making amazing memories with our friends.

I do strategic contract negotiation for the government. With this, I am skilled in clear communication, listening, problem solving and strategic thinking.

Transparency from the board is my number one priority. I think we need to figure out how to get up to times with technology broadcast the board meetings virtually, and be quicker and more detailed with notes from the meetings. Residents have a right to know where, when and how money is being spent.

My family moved to Raintree like many others to be able to enjoy the lake fully. I think there is opportunity to work together, understand everyone's concerns and find resolution without further divide. I propose to reduce costs and administrative burden on issuing boat stickers that it be done every two years similar to how the boaters safety test is done. There are other opportunities to address costs and maintenance of our amenities I'd like to address.



Home Improvements May Need Approval!!!!

Please remember that exterior changes may need approval from the Architectural Review Board (ARB). Please note the ARB meets on the first and third Monday's of each month. Applications to be considered need to be turned into the office the Thursday prior to the meeting. <u>Please plan ahead when</u> planning a project and get your approval early because you then are allowed 6 months to begin the project. ARB applications can be found on our website at www.rlpoa.com under "For Residents" > Forms > Architectural Review Forms. Please select the application required for your project. Some applications do require "plot plans," so contact the office if you do not have one available and we can check to see if we have one on file. <u>ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE TURNED INTO THE RAINTREE</u> <u>OFFICE—PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THEM TO THE ARB DIRECTLY.</u>

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. If you have any questions, contact the office at 816-537-7576.

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Class A Single Family Annual	\$649.56	O R
Class A Single Family Quarterly	\$162.39	
Class B Multi-Family Annual	\$432.84	
Class B Multi-Family Quarterly	\$108.21	
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Replacement card per resident	\$5.00	

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Frustrated! Don't know who to call? Here are some helpful phone numbers, for some of our every day problems.

Police Non-Emergency: 816-969-7390 Graffiti Loud music/noise Public drinking Suspicious solicitor Abandoned car Illegal dumping Illegal fireworks Underage drinkers Car or home alarm Belligerent person

Lee's Summit Neighborhood Services 816-969-1200 Overflowing trash bins

Tall grass Abandoned appliance Foul odor Trash in yard Abandoned & deteriorating houses

Lee's Summit Public Works Dept. 816-969-1800 Repair of City streets and sidewalks

Broken traffic signal Flooded street Broken street sign Clogged storm drains Hazardous sidewalk Potholes

Lee's Summit Snow Desk: 816-969-1870

Lee's Summit Animal Control 816-969-1640 Wild animals Dead animals Barking dog Rats

Lee's Summit Water Dept. 816-969-1900 Polluting/pouring oil in drain Leaking fire hydrant Water main break









Grandview Community Center is holding an Indoor Triathlon on April 13, 2024. If you are interested in participating the link below will give you additional information as well as how to sign up.

Just go to the link below and click on Adult Sports, Fitness or Aquatics enroll.

Catalog - Grandview Parks & Recreation, MO (rec1.com)

New Residents Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Jacob & Kari Dallas 223 SW Green Teal



Brad & Kimber Shaw 4509 SW Gull Point Drive

Nathan & Alexis Buss 3826 SW Harbor Circle

Misty Goode 3901 SW Linden Lane

Anthony Foti 5130 SW Royal Tern Point



Activities Committee Presents Raintree Lake Boating, Water Sports and Fishing Swap Meet!



FREE STUFF!! and/or SELL

On Monday, June 17 in conjunction with Food Truck Night, the Activities Committee will be sponsoring a Swap Meet! The Event will start at 4:30 and end at 9:00.

STUFF TO GIVE AWAY! This is a great opportunity for Raintree residents to pass along gently used boating, water sports and fishing equipment to others who might love to have it!

FREE STUFF!! Those residents in search of lake adventure gear can participate and help their neighbors declutter! What a great way for our community to reuse, recycle, renew and not add to our landfill.

Information for Donations: Drop off your gently used boating, water sports and fishing equipment in the open area northwest of the Clubhouse at 3:30 on 6/17. We will have tables set up. Items in this area will be free to other residents. Remaining items should be picked up at the end of the evening. Any items remaining at 9:00 will be donated to Red Racks Thrift Store.

STUFF FOR SALE: If you have items that you would like to SELL, bring a lawn chair, and set up in the same area. If you are selling an item, you are responsible for staying with the item and working out the sale price, logistics etc.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime / Offense Data

Raintree Subdivision

Period 1/1/2023 to 12/6/2023

Offense Description	Totals
STEALING	22
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	18
PROPERTY DAMAGE/VANDALISM	7
HARASSMENT/THREATS	5
DEATH INVESTIGATION	4
ASSAULT COMMON	4
BURGLARY	3
SEX OFFENSE	3
RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO	2
STOLEN AUTO	2
DISTURBANCE	2
RAPE	1
DISCHARGE OF FIREARM	1
TRESPASSING	1
WEAPON OFFENSE	1
TOTAL	76



Raintree Spring Garage Sale: April 25- April 27!

Attention Raintree Residents! It's time for our annual spring neighborhood-wide garage sale event. It is your choice if you wish to participate. This event will begin Wednesday, April 24th, and is our evening sale for our residents. Warn the kids to be careful, as there will be more cars in the neighborhood!

Sign Regulations for Garage Sales per the City of Lee's Summit:

•May be placed one day prior to the event.

- •Shall be removed the day after the event concludes.
- •May be placed on others' private property with their permission.
- •Are not allowed to be posted on telephone poles, street signs, traffic signal poles, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a collection truck available to receive garage sale leftovers this time.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
e-News at w	for the Raintree ww.rlpoa.com to get st information!				1	2
3	ARB - 7 pm at Clubhouse -Kitchen Lake Committee 7 pm Clubhouse	5 Ladies Bridge 9:15 am Men's Cards 1:30 pm both at DPAC Appeals Committee 7 pm at DPAC	Cards 1 pm at DPAC	7 Mahjong 1 pm DPAC Meet The Candidate Night - 7 pm CBHS	8	9
10 Spring Forward DATEST SAME	11 Brownies Troop 2170 6:30-8 pm DPAC	Ladies Bridge 9:15 am & Men's Cards 1:30 pm both at DPAC Villas Executive Board 7 pm at DPAC	13 Ladies Bunco 10 am at DPAC Canasta 1-4 pm at DPAC	ARB DEADLINE 14 Book Club 10,am DPAC Mahjong 1 pm DPAC Activities Committee Mtg 7 pm DPAC Bourbon Club 7pm at CBHS	15 Shoreline Deadline	16
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	ARB - 7 pm at Clubhouse	Election ballots Ladies Bridge 19 9:15 am Men's Cards 1:30 pm both at DPAC Common Ground Com. Meeting 6:30pm at PAC	Fountain's Activities Mtg.1:00 pm at DPAC Garden Club Mtg. 7pm at DPAC	ut this week 3/ 21 Mahjong 1 pm at DPAC Silver Singles Group 4:30 pm @ DPAC	<u>11/2024</u> 22	23
24 Easter Egg Hunt CBHS-3 pm 31	25 Fountain's Bunco 1-3 pm at DPAC Brownies Troop 2170 6:30-8 pm DPAC	26 RLPOA Work Session Ladies Bridge 9:15 am & Men's Cards 1:30 pm both at DPAC	27 Canasta 1-4 pm at DPAC Wine Club 7 pm at DPAC	28 Mahjong 1 pm DPAC Villas Board Meeting 7 pm at DPAC 2024 Annual Mtg. 7 pm CBHS	29	30

2024 Activities

MARCH 24

EASTER EGG HUNT SPRING GARAGE SALE APRIL 25-27

PARADE, BOAT PARADE & FIREWORKS JULY 4

ADULT LUAU JULY 27

PONTOON RIDES JUNE 1 FAMILY SWIM NIGHT AUGUST 17

CARNIVAL **JUNE 29 FISHING DERBY** SEPTEMBER 2

FALL GARAGE SALE TRUNK OR TREAT SEPTEMBER 5-7

OCTOBER 26

CRAFT/VENDOR HOLIDAY FAIR **October 18 & 19**

MEET WITH SANTA DECEMBER 14

RAINTREE LAKE KIDS EASTER EVENT HUNT WILL START AT 3:00 PM

PIZZA PARTY AND SUMMERFEST

PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND KIDS EASTER CRAFT (IN THE CLUBHOUSE) AFTER THE HUNT



SUNDAY, MARCH 24 RAINTREE LAKE CLUBHOUSE 3:00 PM



NEWS FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

NEXT GARDEN CLUB MEETING: March 20th @7:00pm at Duck Pond Activity Center

Daylight saving time, also referred to as daylight savings time, daylight time, or summer time, is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls at a later clock time.

TRIVIA:

Significance: The practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls at a later clock time.

Date: Sun, Mar 10, 2024 - Sun, Nov 3, 2024

Event Length: 240 Day

Observed for: 115 years

FLOWERS you can plant in March:

You can plant pansies, petunias, alyssum, lobelia, geraniums, snapdragons and dusty miller a early as mid-March

Annuals & Perennials:

- If you didn't clean up irises in late summer, now is the time to check for iris borer damage. Clean up and dispose of any affected old foliage before new growth begins.
- Clean up garden beds by removing any weeds and dead foliage. Mulching will assist in weed suppression throughout the growing season.
- Summer and fall blooming perennials, such as black-eyed Susans, should be divided as needed as new growth starts to emerge.
- Ornamental grasses should be cut to the ground and large clumps divided just as new growth appears.
- Spring bedding plants, such as pansies, violas, snapdragons, sweet alyssum, dianthus, and annual primrose, may be planted outdoors now.
- Perform soil and soil pH tests to determine the nutrient needs of the soil. Apply appropriate amendments and fertilizers as needed.









Does your I.D. card need to be updated?

Help us prepare for another busy spring and summer season by checking to see if your Membership ID card needs to be updated. **Below** are two reasons your ID card might need to be updated:

REASON #1: Your child's ID card is over 5 years old.

They will need to have their card updated before pool season in order to continue to use the amenities.

REASON #2: You have a child who is now over the age of 21

They will need to update their ID card and provide proof of residency in order to continue to use the lake amenities. Acceptable forms of proof are a valid state driver's license, state issued ID card, or bill.

Simply bring in your outdated card, we will take a new picture and print you a new one, free of charge. If you have a new grandchild in the family or recently changed your phone number, just call or email the office for those updates. If you have any questions, please email <u>admin@RLPOA.com</u> or call the office at 816-537-7576.

Pool Employees Needed

Aquaticare Pool Management Company will be accepting applications for lifeguards, gate attendants and concession employees for the 2024 season.

Lifeguard applicants must be 15 years of age by June 1, 2024, concessions and gate at least 14 years of age.

Aquaticare will be teaching lifeguard training this spring. We use the American Red Cross Safety and Lifeguarding method. There will be two training sessions, in early spring, (dates, place and time to be announced at your interview) so if you need certification please send your application soon.

We will be scheduling video interviews once we receive and review your application.

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 2024 swim season!







WEBSITE: RaintreeRAYS.SwimTopia.com

Keep Dues Up-to-Date!

First quarter billing for 2024 will be mailed out in January and will be due by March 31st.

For your convenience, there are **THREE WAYS TO PAY** your Raintree dues:

- Direct ACH Debit— On Appfolio the association's homeowners portal. pay from the comfort of your home (fees apply).
- Drop it off! Pay in the office with check or cash (same address as above.) Also, there is a drop box available by the office door, in case you want to drop something off when office is closed.

Fun, Games and Togetherness!

Book Club

Raintree book club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Duck Pond Clubhouse.

Contact Judy Taylor for any information that you need at taylor.guilts@gmail.com



Garden Club

Join our club on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We meet at 7pm at the Duck Pond Activity Center. Contact Tracy Robertson at trobertson55@aol.com



Ladies' Bridge Club Come to the DPAC on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 to join the fun. Everyone plays!

From beginners to advanced,



Ladies' Bunco

Meets at 10 am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Duck Pond Activity Center. Velarie Payne at Raven1939@att.net

Men's Club

Meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the Duck Pond Activity Center. Everyone plays! Questions? Contact Jerry Patterson at 816-537-7723



Bourban Club

Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Clubhouse



Mahjong

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. Contact: Velarie Payne at Raven1939@att.net



Like to play Canasta? Whether you've played all your life, or never played, all are invited to come enjoy the fun game. Where? Duck Pond Activity Center on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 1-4:00 pm. Questions? Contact Jan Diepenbrock at 816-830-5203.

Cards at Duck Pond Activity Center on the 1st Wednesday at 1:00 pm. Questions contact: Velarie Payne at Raven1939@att.net

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	The Raintree Wine Club will meet the	
WINE	4th Wednesday of the month at the	
	Duck Pond Activity Center at 7:00 p.m.	
•	Come join the fun! Contact Debbie	è
•	Irwin at: dshannon4242@gmail.com	
•	with any questions.	۲
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Procedures For Boat Stickers This Year

Residents with existing 2023 boat stickers, motorized or non-motorized, will follow these guidelines for 2024:

NO DROP-INS WILL BE ALLOWED. You **MUST** call the office to verify with us that you have:

- 1) Taken the safety test and turned it into the office. (Please note if you are an **even lot number**, it is your year to take the safety test.)
- Provided a copy of your current insurance *declaration page* for non-motorized watercraft or a current insurance *declaration page* showing a <u>minimum</u> Liability Coverage of \$300,000 for motorized watercraft – in addition, *motorized watercraft* will also need to add - Raintree Lake Property Owners Association, including our mailing address, as an "additional insured".

You can send your test and/or the copy of your insurance by mailing to the office, or emailing to office@rlpoa.com or faxing to 816-537-5621.

- ♦ Stickers are \$175.00 for motorized boats and \$50.00 for non-motorized
- Check or cash ONLY
- New boats (or new to Raintree Lake) please call the office for instructions at 816-537-7576 .

Boaters: Even lot numbers will be required to take the open-book boat safety test. The safety test can be taken by accessing it on the website at www.rlpoa.com. At this time stickers are not yet available, but 2023 stickers are valid until May 1, 2024

Get one-on-one help with your Medicare questions.

I'm Jeffrey Adams, a licensed sales agent in Kansas City area. When it comes to Medicare, it's important to consider all of your options. What works well for your neighbor may not be the best fit for you. I know the ins and outs of Medicare, and I'm ready to answer your questions and help you find a plan that fits your needs.

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Jeffrey Adams Licensed Sales Agent 816-265-0859, TTY 711 ja1606992@yahoo.com https://www.myuhcagent.com/jeffrey.adams

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SATURDAY We host sampling events from noon - 9pm

SUNDAY Cigar Sunday - 15% off all cigars



Events are the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Raintree Clubhouse.

Monthly events are sometimes targeted towards certain bourbon, whisky or scotch.

MARCH 14 **IRISH WHISKEY bottle share!**

APRIL 11 BLIND TASTING NIGHT!

JOIN OUR CLUB



The Raintree Lake Wine Club is open to Raintree residents (age 21 or over). We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm @ the DPAC. Most meetings require an RSVP. Please join our group and check the Facebook group page for updated meeting information. Cheers!

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Wanted: Need a boat slip to sublease, next season (2024); Call Ed @ 816-718-6072

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For Sale: Tama Drums-Star Classic Walnut/Birch - 5 piece shell pack-lacquer phantasm oyster - 2 sets - 10 Zildgian cymbals - Like New - 2 weeks new - price just reduced to \$5500 or best offer used only 2 weeks after purchase! Call 816-809-3127

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> Raintree Lake Clubhouse 825 SW Raintree Drive Lee's Summit MO 64082

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

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Committee Meetings & Locations:

Activities: 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm @ DPAC ARB: 1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm @ Clubhouse Appeals: 1st Tuesday 7pm @ DPAC Common Ground: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm @ DPAC Duck Pond Activity Center: WATCH CALENDAR Lake: 1st Monday 7pm @ Clubhouse Pond: 3rd Thursday each month, 10am @ Clubhouse Pool: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm @ Clubhouse Raintree View: WATCH CALENDAR Siltation: 3rd Monday @ DPAC

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