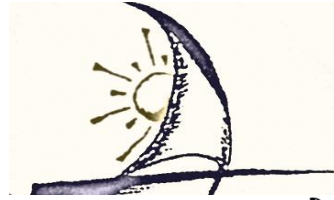


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**DAYSIDE BEACH**

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**Summer Is Back! The Beach Is Waiting!**

**Bayside Beach Opening Day - SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 @ 9AM**

- ☀ **Bayside Beach Association’s treasurer and membership chairperson will be on hand at the beach from 9AM to NOON to collect dues (per the amount indicated on the enclosed statement/registration form) and to hand out gate keys.**  
**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFO on the registration form, especially the first and last names of each adult beach member in your home, your phone number(s) and birthdates!**

Dues are as follows:

Regular membership dues	\$300.00 (includes 2 keys)
Retiree membership dues	\$ 50.00 (includes 2 keys)
Mooring dues	\$200.00
Extra keys* (up to 2 extra)	\$ 4.00 per key

**To qualify for retiree membership dues**, a member must be retired, must be a member in good standing for at least 5 years or longer, and must have reached the age of 62. **If you meet the 3 criteria mentioned, you must fill out an application for a “Change in Membership Status” and submit the application for board approval.** (Proof of retirement should be included.) This application will be available at the beach on opening day and as a downloadable PDF on the beach website.

**Each membership is limited to 2 “free” keys** (cost included in membership dues) and 2 extra keys for a total of 4 keys. The cost for each extra key is \$4.00. **REMEMBER: ONLY 4 KEYS MAXIMUM PER MEMBERSHIP!**

- ☀ No cash will be accepted. Please make your check payable to Bayside Beach Association.
- ☀ **If dues are not paid by June 15, 2024, a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed.**
- ☀ For those who will be paying mooring dues, payment is due before or on May 4, 2024.
- ☀ There are limited work hour assignments available for opening day chores.
- ☀ **ALL MOORED, MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE MOORING CHAIRPERSON** (using a Mooring Worksheet, application found on-line).
- ☀ **NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT (kayaks, paddle boats, etc) MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE BEACH ASSOCIATION.** Registration forms will be available on opening day. If you use/store more than 1 non-motorized watercraft at the beach, the cost of the first registration decal is included in your dues payment. However, there is a minimal fee of \$5.00 for each additional decal.
- ☀ **IN ORDER TO PROCURE YOUR BEACH KEY(S), MEMBERS MUST FIRST SIGN UP FOR WORK HOURS.** Some members have already signed up for their hours (at the January general membership meeting, accessing the Google work hour sign-up sheet on the beach website, or by contacting Diane Lawrence, our interim work assessment chairperson). **See page 2 of this newsletter for work hour info!**

**FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON OPENING DAY.....**

**REGISTRATION** (forms, dues, keys): If you are unable to pick up your keys on opening day, please **FIRST** be sure you have signed up for your 2024 work hours. If you have not done so, contact Diane Lawrence at 248.366.0070 or at [dlawren2@yahoo.com](mailto:dlawren2@yahoo.com). Once you have signed up for your hours, you may contact Jo Anne Clark, Bayside Beach treasurer, **AFTER** our May 4<sup>th</sup> opening date, Monday through Friday between 5PM and 7PM to arrange key pick-up. Please call **before** stopping by her home. Jo Anne’s phone number is 248.363.5564.

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS**: Liza Jerzy is the chairperson for **ALL** new memberships. Contact Liza at 248.867.5226. Liza’s assistant is Susie Cattin. Contact Susie at 248.421.1514 or at [iwbrscat@gmail.com](mailto:iwbrscat@gmail.com).

## **WORK HOURS (general info and contact info)**

Per the Bayside Beach Rules and By-Laws, each membership is responsible for a minimum of six (6) work hours of service to Bayside Beach each year. Failure to comply will result in a financial assessment equal to one year's dues. (If a portion of a membership's work hours is performed, then the financial assessment will be pro-rated.) Fortunately, there are plenty of opportunities for a member to serve his/her work hours. It is the member's responsibility to report his/her work hours to Bayside Beach's work chairperson, Diane Lawrence. To contact Diane, either call 248.366.0070 or e-mail her at [dlawren2@yahoo.com](mailto:dlawren2@yahoo.com).

You may also sign up for work hours on the beach website. Look for the "2024 Work Hours Signup".

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP**

1. Bayside Beach is in dire need of a volunteer to serve as the Association's work assessment chairperson. This position will fulfill a member's annual work hour requirement. If interested, contact the Bayside Beach Board at [board@baysidebeach.com](mailto:board@baysidebeach.com)

2. The Father's day breakfast is CANCELLED unless a member volunteers to serve as the chairperson to organize and host the event. Contact Diane Lawrence. Contact info is above in the Work Hours article. See the website to see if the event will be re-instated on the beach calendar.

3. Contact Rachel Khan if you are interested in volunteering to help with the following beach association parties: July 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>, the end-of-summer, and Trunk or Treat. Her phone number is 248.763.2517.

## **MUSIC ON THE LAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:** For over 20 years, Upper

Straits' beach association members have enjoyed Music on the Lake events. To secure quality musical talent, arrangements must be made 6 - 12 MONTHS in advance. (NOTE: The USCLA does not, nor is expected to, fund Music on the Lake events.) A few sponsors contribute money, but more funds are needed. If you enjoy the tradition of Music on the Lake, please consider making an annual donation. Doing so now, helps with final plans for this summer. Donate to Music on the Lake account using: Venmo (username: musiconthelake) OR

Zelle (User ID: 2486137700) OR

By check (Pay to the order of Chris Connolly. Please write on MEMO line: Music on the Lake. Mail to: Chris Connolly (Music on the Lake) 4457 Rolling Pine Drive W. Bloomfield, MI 48323.) NOTE: Chris Connolly is the Music on The Lake organizer.

## **Stay Informed!**

### **WEBSITE:**

Check out our association's website at [www.baysidebeach.com](http://www.baysidebeach.com)

Also, check the Frequently Asked Questions tab on the webpage. Included are downloadable PDF documents of various forms you might require.

### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

[www.facebook.com/BaysideBeach](http://www.facebook.com/BaysideBeach)

Liz Knight is our Facebook administrator. Contact her at [emwnight@gmail.com](mailto:emwnight@gmail.com)

### **BOARD EMAIL ADDRESS:**

[board@baysidebeach.com](mailto:board@baysidebeach.com)

## **Sad News:** The Bayside Beach

Association Board of Directors extends its condolences to the Starrs family on the passing of Kevin, the Gruber family on the passing of Bill, and the Lisiscki family on the passing of Dennis. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers. Kevin, Bill and Dennis were long-time members, with Kevin and Dennis having served on past Bayside Beach Association boards.

## **2024 Beach Event Schedule**

Dock Installation (weather permitting)  
Beach Opening  
Mooring Dues Due Date  
Music on the Lake  
July 4<sup>th</sup> party  
Music on the Lake  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks (Rain date: TBA)  
July General Membership Meeting  
Music on the Lake  
Music on the Lake  
End of Summer Party  
Beach Closing and Day Dock Removal  
Trunk or Treat

Saturday, April 27 @ 9AM  
Saturday, May 4 @ 9AM  
Saturday, May 4  
Friday, June 21 @ 6:30PM  
Saturday, July 6 @ noon  
Friday, July 12 @ 6:30PM  
Saturday, July 13 @ 10PM  
**TUESDAY**, July 16 @ 7PM  
Friday, August 2 @ 6:30PM  
Friday, August 23 @ 6:30PM  
Saturday, September 21 @ noon  
Saturday, September 28 @ 9AM  
Saturday, October 26 @ 4PM

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**BEACH PARTY RULES:** Private parties are at the host's/guests' risk. If you are hosting a party for 25 or more guests, a party application must be filled out and filed no later than 10 days prior to the party.

1. A limit has been set at 3 parties per day OR 100 total guests per day.
2. You are responsible for your guests' behavior and for ensuring all beach rules are followed.
3. You must limit your space under the pavilion to 2 picnic tables.
4. The gates must be LOCKED at all times. Restroom doors must stay closed.
5. Due to limited parking, please car pool or shuttle your guests.
6. **NO GLASS or PETS** are allowed.
7. Only 1 watercraft is allowed per membership (includes guests).
8. You are responsible for cleaning up after your party. This includes the restrooms!
9. Clean-up includes lugging all trash to the dumpster by the storage shed.
10. Members must always be present with their guests.
11. A fully refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required with your party application.

**If you have any questions, or if you need a party application, please contact Sherri Solomon, our beach party chairperson, at 517.896.7042 or [binkhall@gmail.com](mailto:binkhall@gmail.com)**