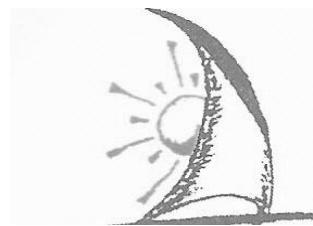


Mike Burwell, Chairman  
Joe Bohez  
Harley Higgins  
Rachel Khan  
Adam Shepp  
Nick Zajac  
Dean Hare, Alternate



## BAYSIDE BEACH

Allen Oblak, President  
Jay Knight, Vice President  
Catherine Schroeder, Secretary  
Jo Anne Clark, Treasurer

# Cheers for the New Year! Happy 2026!

## BAYSIDE BEACH'S WINTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 at 7PM

### WONDERLAND LANES BOWLING ALLEY

**Directions to Wonderland Lanes:** From the corner of Richardson Road and Haggerty proceed west on Richardson Road about one-tenth of a mile. Wonderland Lanes Bowling Alley is located on the left (south) side of Richardson Road in Commerce Township. The phone number of Wonderland Lanes is 248.363.7131.

### **Bayside Beach Mooring Update (& Application for Wait List\*)**

**POLICY:** All boat owners who have been assigned mooring slips must submit a copy of their boat registration and proof of insurance with their 2026 mooring application.

- ✓ Mooring Worksheet due March 17, 2026 (\*THIS WORKSHEET ALSO SERVES AS THE ONLY WAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO BE PLACED ON THE MOORING SLIP WAITING LIST!)

Your 2026 Bayside Beach Association mooring worksheet is included as page 3 of this newsletter. Please completely fill it out and submit it (**and if you have an assigned slip, also include a copy of your boat registration and proof of insurance**) to Matt KilarSKI, Mooring Chairperson, on or before March 17, 2026.

Failure to submit this worksheet may result in forfeiture of your mooring slip.

- ✓ Mooring slip assignments and mooring waiting list

Copies of documents detailing mooring slip assignments and members on the mooring waiting list will be provided to those members affected prior to opening day, Saturday, May 2, 2026.

- ✓ Mooring dues must be paid in full on or before opening day 5/2/2026.

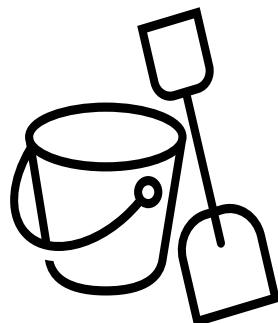
If mooring fees are not paid on or before opening day, the next eligible member from the waiting list shall be offered the mooring slip.

- ✓ Watercraft must be moored by Memorial Day, 2026.

A member may moor his/her boat after Memorial Day, *only if he/she has made prior written arrangements with the Board of Directors*. Otherwise, the mooring slip will be offered to the next eligible member from off the mooring wait list.

### **General Membership Meeting Agenda**

- ◊ Members'/Retirees'/Renters' and Mooring Dues
- ◊ Work Hours Sign-up – Diane Lawrence
- ◊ 2026 Budget Proposal



## BEACH ASSOCIATION CHAIR PEOPLE (This is a partial list. See website for others.)

### ◊ BEACH EVENT PLANNER:

Rachel Khan

(CONTACT INFO: Cell: 248.763.2517)

### ◊ FACEBOOK:

Liz Knight

(CONTACT INFO: Email: emwknight@gmail.com)

### ◊ MEMBERSHIP:

Tamara Spennachio

(CONTACT INFO: Email: Tspennachio@gmail.com Cell: 313.465.2937)

### ◊ MOORING:

Matt KilarSKI

(CONTACT INFO: Email: mooring@baysidebeach.com)

### ◊ PLAYGROUND:

Jenna Groves

(CONTACT INFO: Email: board@baysidebeach.com; will be forwarded)

### ◊ PRIVATE MEMBER PARTIES:

Sherri Solomon

(CONTACT INFO: Email: binkhall@gmail.com Cell: 517.896.7042)

### ◊ WORK HOURS/ASSESSMENT:

Diane Lawrence

(CONTACT INFO: Email: dlawren2@yahoo.com Cell: 248.231.4991)



# 2026 Bayside Beach Event Schedule\*

Note: Bayside Beach Board of Directors' meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday in January, May, June, July, August, September, and December and on the first Tuesday in April. Contact an association officer or board member for details. E-mail address: [board@baysidebeach.com](mailto:board@baysidebeach.com)

General Membership Meeting	Tuesday, January 20 at 7PM	Wonderland Lanes
Mooring Application Due Date	Tuesday, March 17	To Matt Kilarski (via mooring email)
Easter Egg Hunt (Please check the south parking lot gate/website for announcements regarding this event closer to the date.)	Saturday, March 28 at 1PM	Bayside Beach
Dock Installation	Saturday, April 25 at 9AM (weather dependent)	Bayside Beach
Beach Opening	Saturday, May 2 at 9AM	Bayside Beach
Mooring Dues Due Date	Saturday, May 2	To Jo Anne Clark
July 4 <sup>th</sup> party	Saturday, July 4 at noon	Bayside Beach
Upper Straits Lake's Fireworks Display	Saturday, July 11 at 10PM	Bayside Beach
July General Membership meeting	Tuesday, July 21 at 7PM	Bayside Beach
End-of-Summer Picnic	Saturday, September 19 at noon (subject to change)	Bayside Beach
Beach Closing and Day Dock Removal	Saturday, September 26 at 9AM	Bayside Beach
Trunk or Treat	Saturday, October 24 at 4PM	Bayside Beach

**\*NOTE: Please check the Bayside Beach website/Facebook page for updated info on these events.**

**NOTE: TO ARRANGE FOR PRIVATE PARTIES,** contact our party chairperson, Sherri Solomon, by emailing her at [binkhall@gmail.com](mailto:binkhall@gmail.com) or calling/texting her at 517.896.7042 to procure a party application.

## Work Hours and Assessment

Beach association member (and former board member) Diane Lawrence will continue to serve as our work assessment chairperson.



Bayside Beach Association members must sign up for work hours on January 20 (general membership meeting), May 2 (opening day), by signing up on the website Google document, or by contacting Diane Lawrence.

To contact Diane, email her at [dlawren2@yahoo.com](mailto:dlawren2@yahoo.com) or call/text her at 248.231.4991. She will be present at the January 20<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting and at the beach on opening day to assist members in signing up for service hours.

### **MEMBERS WHO DO NOT SIGN UP FOR WORK HOURS WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR BEACH KEYS FOR THE YEAR!**

Per the Bayside Beach Association rules regarding work assessment, "Each membership is responsible for a minimum of six (6) hours of service to Bayside Beach. Failure to comply will result in a financial assessment equal to one year's dues."

## 2026 Membership Survey

Sixty members returned their 2026 Bayside Beach Association membership surveys with their election ballots. Adam Shepp, board member, analyzed the data and presented the information at the December 9, 2025 board meeting. The board will consider the prioritized items and action will be taken in the year to come. Look for such events as: "Movie Night at the Beach" and "Telescope Night at the Beach". Research is being done in consideration of improved beach security and improvement of the swim area.

## Important Announcements

◊ **EASTER EGG HUNT- VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED:** This year's Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, MARCH 28, 2026 at 1PM. Beth Middleton is organizing this year's event. Please contact her, if you would like to help her, at 248.860.4185. Easter egg hunters should bring a basket in which to collect eggs.

◊ **BAYSIDE BEACH'S PARTY COORDINATOR:** As well as serving on the Bayside Beach Association board, Rachel Khan will continue to serve as our association's event planner. If you would be interested in assisting Rachel with our July 4<sup>th</sup> party, our End-of-Summer picnic on September 19, 2026 or our Trunk or Treat event on October 24, 2026, please contact her at 248.763.2517.

◊ **MOORING SLIP WAITING LIST APPLICATION:** If you would like to add your name to the mooring slip waiting list, please fill out the mooring worksheet included as page 3 of this newsletter and forward it to Matt Kilarski as instructed at the bottom of the application. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PRESENTLY OWN A WATERCRAFT TO APPLY FOR THE MOORING SLIP WAITING LIST.**

## Stay Informed!

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- ◊ **EMAIL:** [board@baysidebeach.com](mailto:board@baysidebeach.com)
- ◊ **FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/BaysideBeach](http://www.facebook.com/BaysideBeach) and join the group! Contact Liz Knight at [emwknight@gmail.com](mailto:emwknight@gmail.com) for more information.
- ◊ **MOORING:** [mooring@baysidebeach.com](mailto:mooring@baysidebeach.com)