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**LAKE-WIDE EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! LHPOA Board Meetings
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*3rd Wednesday of every-other Month at 7:00 PM At Cecil's BBQ on Orange Ave
2017 Board Mtgs.—in January, March, May, July, September, & November*

Annual Fish Fry Annual Fish Fry
& Social* & Social*

Date: April 22, 1 - 5 PM Hosted by Larry & Jeannie Jones

*Guests are welcome, but there will be a \$5.00 donation requested for each non - member resident and/or guest. Bring your own lawn chair & adult beverage.

Notes from the Prez.... A New Chapter Beginsby Tasha Golis

Spring is here! The trees around the lake are covered in new growth. We have avocados, loquats and pomegranates ready to be picked. We took our first swim in the lake last weekend. Though it wasn't a cold winter, or a long one, it feels good to welcome the new season.

I am honored to be the new President of the Lake Holden Property Owners Association. I have been the Secretary of the LHPOA for the last three years. I wanted to become a part of the Board that was largely responsible to making Lake Holden such an amazing place to live. Diana Robbins was President for 14 years. Over the course of those years the LHPOA, in conjunction with the Water Advisory Board, navigated County, City, and State policies in order to clean up, revitalize and restore a lake that was in pretty bad shape. Lake Holden is now a Top Ten Urban Lake in the State of Florida based on water quality and fish supplies. It is an incredible —backyard||.

My parents bought a home on Lake Holden in 1974. I grew up here. I went waterskiing just about every day before school. Every weekend, our house was full of people enjoying the lake: boating, fishing, and swimming. Back then, you couldn't see your own feet while you were in the water. The water was green and murky. But we didn't care. We ran down the dock and jumped right in.

I moved away from Lake Holden and when I would come home to visit, I started to see a change in the lake. One day, my neighbor Mr. Jones showed me an aerial shot of the lake immediately following an alum treatment. The lake looked like the waters of the Caribbean, crystal clear and turquoise. It was amazing. I moved back to Orlando and now I own a home on Lake Holden. We love it here.

Join our Lake Holden Yacht Club FaceBook group and share your lakeside living photos and stories. Meet your neighbors and encourage them to join our association. The \$30 annual





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dues help to pay for the costs of printing and mailing this newsletter, the annual BBQ, the Fish Fry (graciously hosted again this year by the Jones on April 22nd), and the Christmas Boat Parade/Backyard Light Display Viewing. Hang out at the Sand Bar. Cruise around the lake. Get involved. Let's embrace and protect our beautiful Lake Holden.

Tasha Golis President

HLPOA Board Meeting Minutes... by Rhea Cammenga

Lake Holden Property Owners Association Inc. Annual General Membership Meeting
January 20, 2016 Cypress Grove Park

Call to Order: 6:39 pm President's Report: Diana Robbins welcomed all in attendance and turned the floor over to Orange County Commissioner Pete Clarke.

Commissioner Pete Clarke reported that Orange County is financially sound. He is working on purchasing 9 acres by the railroad track next to Cypress Grove Park to be used for the good of the Park. Road work will commence at Holden and Orange removing the through lane. FDOT will add gutters and bike lanes on Orange Ave from Sandlake to Hoffner.

Water Advisory Board (WAB) Update: Rick was unable to attend due to family emergency. WAB is waiting on a report on the source of an undesirable phosphorous outflow from houses behind the —Sand Bar Island||.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Allen made the budget from the year ending December 31, 2015 available for review. 94 Membership dues were collected

Annual membership is \$30, talk to your neighbors and encourage them to join and pay.

New Business: Rhea Cammenga was nominated and elected to join the Board.

A motion from the floor to reinstitute the existing board was passed.

Announcements: The Annual Fish Fry will be hosted by the Jones' 4/16

Diana Robbins thanked Jeanne Richbourg for producing the Newsletter, the Board and WAB

Adjournment: 7:25 pm

Lake Notes... Water Advisor Board Meeting By Lionel Robbins, WAB Member (407-859-3050)

Your Water Advisory Board members have always been passionate when it comes to the many Lake Holden issues that they embrace. So far, this year is looking like passion will be replaced by overzealousness! The Board members all agree on one thing, the ultimate goal of continued water quality improvement of Lake Holden. How that is achieved is what makes for some fiery meetings. If you were to attend any of the meetings, you would be impressed that even though there are some exasperating discussions, the members take the Las Vegas motto, —what goes on at the meeting, stays at the meeting||. That is a good thing! We have two new Board members to welcome! Dana Kruetzfeldt and Caroline St. Clair. They both have a passion for Lake Holden and are excited to be a part of the advisory process. The March meeting of the WAB will feature a discussion of past projects and their varying degrees of success (or failure). It should be very interesting so if you have ever thought of attending a WAB meeting, this will be one you will enjoy.

Currently there are two projects that the WAB is discussing for 2017 - 2018. The pond on 43rd street may get a modification to the drain well and the Westmoreland pond will possibly





BOATING SAFETY

These are not tips.....this is the law!

BOATING SAFETY:

□ When there is no posted speed limit, a vessel operator shall operate the vessel in such a manner that will not endanger persons OR property. □ A vessel shall operate at IDLE SPEED when within 100 feet of shore, docks and other vessels. A vessel that is operating at slow speed is completely off plane, has settled into the water and is proceeding without wake or with minimum wake. When a vessel is pulling someone behind their vessel, whether it be a skier, wakeboarder, tube, etc., both the boat and skier must be outside of the 100 foot designation for idle speed. □ Must have a U.S.C.G. approved for marine use, fire extinguisher on board (B-1). □ Must have a sound-producing device readily accessible (whistle, horn, etc.). □ Must have a copy of current registration on board. There must be on board the vessel as many flotation devices as there are passengers. These must be U.S.C.G. approved personal flotation devices (Type I, II or III).

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC, i.e. jet skis, etc.)

□ All personal watercraft must carry all equipment required of a Class A motorboat (anchor and line and paddle or oar not required). □ Must have a U.S.C.G. approved for marine use, fire extinguisher on board (B-1). □ Must have a sound-producing device readily accessible. □ Must have a copy of current registration on board. □ The operator and all passengers MUST WEAR A U.S.C.G. APPROVED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (Type I, II or III). □ If the vessel is equipped with a lanyard it must be attached to the operator. □ The operator MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE - 18 years of age if rented. If the operator is under the age of 18, he/she must have a Boaters Safety card. The card and a picture I.D. must be carried while operating the PWC or any other vessel with horsepower greater than 10 HP. □ Allowing someone under the age of 14 to operate a PWC is against the law. Both the owner and the child are subject to individual fines. Operation from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise is prohibited.

Important Phone Numbers: Orange County Marine Patrol: 407-254-6806 Orlando Police Dept. Marine Patrol: 407-246-2442

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Shoreline Vegetation Removal or Re-Vegetation — Know the Law

If you're planning on any shoreline vegetation or re-vegetation you may need a permit from Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC), Orange County Environmental Division (EPD) or both.

Homeowners are allowed removal of invasive species by hand for 30 feet or 25% of your shoreline - whichever is greater. If you want to use an aquatically approved herbicide you must obtain a free permit from Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC). If you wish to clear more you must also obtain an additional fee based permit from Orange County Environmental Division (EPD)

The links to FFWCC and OCEPD can be found at <https://lakeholden.org/work/>

Removing any aquatic plants from your shoreline may require permits from both Orange County and the State of Florida. With this actively, it is better to ask for permission





beforehand, rather than beg for forgiveness afterwards!



Events

Fun Photos from the 2016 Fish Fry

Don't miss out on seeing everyone, having fun and eating great food



Fried Fish Chefs Susan and Larry



Green Fried Tomatoes Chefs Diana and
Lionel



Friends - Fun - Food



more Friends - Fun - Food

Don't forget to **RSVP**
to this years Fish Fry by
4/18/2017

Important Message from the Treasurer...By Karen Perdue

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2017 DUES and JOIN LHPOA ... IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2017 DUES and JOIN LHPOA ... IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2017 DUES and JOIN LHPOA ... Please use the form below to renew your LHPOA membership. While membership in the Lake Holden Property Owners Association is voluntary, membership does have its





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privileges. Membership Includes: Subscription to the Lake Holden News - the Association's Newsletter, invitation to all the POA picnics and events (You and your immediate family), voting privileges, and most of all... participation and support of OUR Lake, water quality improvements, and all the great people that live around the lake. The Board is working on a ton of great lake and water quality improvement projects. Your support is greatly appreciated. JOIN LHPOA TODAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THE LAKE HOLDEN PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN PURDUE, OUR TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AT (407) 353-6562 OR BY E-MAIL AT KLP4606@GMAIL.COM. Join by sending in application, below, or if you wish to renew on-line, we are also set up through PayPal at <http://LakeHolden.org/join/>

LHPOA Membership Application

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

I want to be a part of the solution—please send my newsletter by e-mail to save \$\$ and paper! Make your checks, in the amount of \$30.00, payable to the Lake Holden Property Owners' Association, Inc. and mail it along with this form to:

Karen Purdue at 4606 Tinsley Drive, Orlando Fl 32839

