# Norton Hills Estates Recreation Association

# December 2016 Newsletter

## 2017 Board Meetings

Please be sure to contact a board member if you'd like to attend a board meeting.
We would love to see you!

### Board of Directors

President: Casey Arnouts – 903-4758
Vice President – Matt Seifert – 730-3510
Treasurer – Barb Hermanson – 740-8248
Secretary – Deb Minner – 780-1182

**Committee Chairs**

Herm Zuidema – Maintenance – 780-2012
Tammy Arnouts – Shareholders – 903-4758
Jennifer Christman – Activities – 747-7222

**Visit our website: www.nhera.org**
You can email board members; find information on upcoming events, meetings and more!

## Update on 2017 Dues

The 2017 dues notices will be mailed out in mid-January, 2017. The dues will remain at $70.00 per household, and payment must be received by no later than March 1, 2017 to be considered paid on time.

**Please remember that all dues payments must be mailed to the following address: NHERA – P.O. Box 4125 – 2517 Peck St. – Muskegon Heights, MI 49444.**

**If you will not be in town when the dues notices are sent out, please give the Treasurer an alternate address. Late fees are assessed after March 1st.**

The dues collected each year support the obligations of the Association, including items such as taxes on our beach property, maintenance of the deck/stairs, park and common areas, liability insurance, newsletters, and the annual meeting. Your prompt payment of dues is always greatly appreciated!

## Garage Sale Date Set for 2017

The neighborhood garage sale has been set for Saturday, June 24, 2017 – 8:00 a.m.
Look for further details in the Spring newsletter, or contact a board member.

## NHERA Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held at the Bella Maria Restaurant on Wednesday, September 28th. There were 40 residents in attendance this year. Everyone agreed that the food was excellent and a good time was had by all. Three $50 gift cards from Harris Restaurants were given away as door prizes, and Bill and Kelly Haynes were the lucky recipients of the *Free Dues for 2017* prize.

The annual election of officers was held and there is one change from last year. Barb Hermanson was elected to the office of Treasurer for 2017.
Thank you for agreeing to serve, Barb!

A great big thank you to Sharon Lamson for her service as Treasurer for 2016. And, thank you to all board members for your commitment to the neighborhood… we appreciate you!

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the annual meeting for 2017.
We'll be back at Bella Maria on
Wednesday, September 27, 2017

## Good Neighbor Notice

We had a guest at our annual meeting this year. His name is Ken Johnson and he wanted to introduce himself to our neighborhood. His position is unique. He doesn't live in the neighborhood, but he does own property. His lot includes the wooded property east of Norton Hills Road, and it runs from the water treatment plant to his easement on Blissfield Court. Ken wants us to know that there are trails for hiking and he'd like us to enjoy the area as he did as a kid. He does request that we treat his property as we would our own, and make sure no one disposes of leaves, grass clippings, etc.

And, a quick and friendly reminder that we can walk and bike to the deck/beach access from Lower Norcrest Dr., but we cannot drive there. Thank you!!

*Wishing all of you the very best as the holidays approach. . . be safe and have a very happy 2017!*