

Lake Watch



Oak Hills Lake Development Association
www.oakhillslakebr.com

November 2018

Upcoming Events

The Oak Hills Lake Annual Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018** beginning at 5:00 pm

Graciously hosted at the home of **Devera & Jerry Goss**
735 Oak Hills Pkwy.

This will be a catered event – a huge thank you to the four Oak Hills Lake families who provided the funding for this year’s holiday event!

“No OHLDA membership dues will be used to pay for the party.”

The party benefactors are very excited about Lake Owners getting together for a fun event.

Music will again be provided by Walter Smith to help make your holiday season merry and bright!

Please plan to come and enjoy the camaraderie of partying with your neighbors on the Lake.

**Be sure to RSVP early
by Tues. Dec. 1st**

to
DeEtte Montalbano
Phone: 761-4414
Email: deembano1@cox.net

Annual Lake General Meeting

Thanks to Mary Dunbar and Dianna Underhill for once again hosting and organizing the wonderful meal, social and general meeting that was held at Mary’s home on Oct. 22, 2018!

Once again the food was wonderful! Thank you to all who volunteered and helped with the food and supplies for the meeting!

2018 was a record dues paying year primarily due to the efforts of Treasurer Mike Puyau. Thank you Mike.

The 2018 General Meeting, chaired by President Paul St. Dizier, was a hallmark one in enlisting Lake Owners to participate as Officers and Board Members. 2019 welcomes to the Board Jerry Goss, Susan Puyau, Rob McConnell and Steve Baker. Thank you Paul and OHLDA members who nominated our new Board members.



On the Lake

Fishing has been good throughout the summer and fall and the Lake has stayed beautiful and healthy!

Fish from the lake are edible and lake owners must continue to be aware of the dangers of using chemical pesticides in their yards.

Mark’s primary comment was “Leave well enough alone. He has not had to do anything this year.”
Mark McElroy, our Oak Hills Lake Consultant.

2019 Officers and Board

President	Jim Robinson
Vice President	Jerry Goss
Secretary	Susan Puyau
Treasurer	Mike Puyau
Social	Dianna Underhill
Lake Development	Mike Montalbano
Resources	
Newsletter and Website	Martha Austin
Membership and Welcoming	Mac Peek
Beautification	Mary Dunbar
Rules	Christine Robinson
At Large	Rob McConnell
At Large	Steve Baker
Oak Hills Lake Consultant	Mark McElroy

2019 Quarterly Meetings:

Oak Hills Board Meetings are generally held quarterly, on the 2nd Tues. - in Jan., April, July, and Oct.

Tues. Jan. 8th – 6:30 at the home of Mike and DeEtte Montalbano, 677 Oak Hills Pkwy.

Tues. April 9th – 6:30 at the home of Mike and Susan Puyau, 826 W. Lakeview Dr.

Tues. July 9th – 6:30 at the home of Jim & Christine Robinson, 544 S. Lakeview Dr.

Tues. Oct. 8th – 6:30 at the home of Jerry and Devera Goss, 735 Oak Hills Pkwy.

Annual General Membership Meeting:
Mon. Oct. 21st - TBA



Condolences:

Our sincere condolences to Mike & DeEtte Montalbano & their family in the death of Mike’s father, Michael Joseph 'Mickey' Montalbano on Sun., Nov. 4, 2018.

Our sincere condolences to Jim & Christine Robinson & their family in the death of Jim’s father, James W. Robinson, Sr. on Sun. Nov. 4, 2018.

Hilltop Arboretum – Events

<https://www.lsu.edu/hilltop/>

Closed to the public for private event
November 18, 2018 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Backyard Habitat Gardener Fall Butterfly Camp

November 19-20, 2018 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tree Planting Project

December 1, 2018 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Year-End Plant Sale

December 8, 2018 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Annual Gardening Symposium: Growing A Living Wall and Create Vertical Gardens with Purpose

January 26, 2019 8:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Keep checking their website for their monthly events! The Arboretum is open to the public free of charge, seven days a week during daylight hours (from dawn to dusk).

Lake Notes

Lake membership is limited to the 55 owners of the lake lots around our 12 acre lake, which is located in Oak Hills Place. Every lot owner on the lake is eligible for membership.

To become a member, lot owners must pay a yearly membership fee which begins each new calendar year in January.

REMEMBER.... Boating and fishing on the lake is for members only – boats must have their lot number and an OHLDA decals. These decals should be placed on both sides of the bow of the boat. If you need decals, please email Roy Johnson, rjohnson35@cox.net

NO SWIMMING IN THE LAKE AT ANYTIME!

NOTE: Lake Property owners are responsible for paying Lake dues! Renters cannot use the lake if the owner hasn't paid 2019 dues. Owners are responsible for the renters' behavior on the lake.

2019 Lake Dues --- Coming up in 2019!

Dues will again be \$200.00 per household per year. Dues notices usually come out near the end of Feb. and are due in March.

After receiving your notice in Feb. 2019, please make your check payable to:

Oak Hills Lake Development Assn. (OHLDA)

Mail to: Mike Puyau, Treasurer
Oak Hills Lake Development Assn.
826 W. Lakeview Dr.,
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

2019 Weir Cleaning Schedule

2018 – remaining months

Nov - Paul St. Dizier

Dec - Carey Messina

2019 Assignments

Jan – Adrienne Bourgeois

Feb - Roy Johnson

Mar - Russell Babin

Apr - Brian Hanchey

May - Mike Puyau

Jun – Ralph Lorio

Jul - Paul St. Dizier

Aug - Carey Messina

Sep – Adrienne Bourgeois

Oct - Roy Johnson

Nov - Russell Babin

Dec - Brian Hanchey

Contact Russell Babin:

rabin@cox.net if you need to change your month or have any problems.

2019 Weir Duties

1. Be safe. Be careful not to twist your ankle on the grating.
2. Check the weir for blockage at least once a week.
3. Check the weir for blockage after any rains.
4. Watch the weather forecast and check the weir for blockage before any big storms.
5. During big storms (1+ inches) during the fall/winter, I usually check the weir during a lull in the rain to avoid anything "getting out of hand". Bring a flashlight at night if necessary.
6. Keep the grates with smaller openings propped up and out of the way. They just plug up the weir faster.
7. Bring a small trash bag to haul off the small non-biodegradable stuff (cans, bottles, paper, toys, etc.)
8. I simply push the small organic stuff (leaves, pine needles, twigs) through the grating.
9. I stack the larger stuff (branches, boards, fence posts, etc.) by the street. The city will haul it away.
10. Watch out for floating clumps of elephant ears near the weir. Break them up and get them out of the water. They can quickly plug the grating.
11. If things get out of hand during a big storm and the lake water level keeps rising, call other weir team members for help.
12. If you will be out of town during your month, find a backup to check the weir for you.