Message from Kathy Ballot…

This spring has been a time of transition for several people who have served our township. We would like to extend our Appreciation and Thank You to:

Bill Nelson – retired from the Baytown Township Board after 30 years of service.

Bonnie Beecroft – retired as Treasurer of the Baytown Township Board after serving for 15 years.

Val Fisher – for serving as Treasurer of Baytown Neighbors for 14 years.

Laurie Siewert – for publishing our newsletter.

We wish to welcome John Fellegy, recently elected to the Baytown Township Board.

The newsletter is back to its original format. If you have any questions or positive comments, please give me a call at 651-351-7919 or send me an email at tennis3540@comcast.net

Our Annual Baytown Community Picnic is on the calendar for August 18th, 2013.

The annual picnic is a great get-together for everyone. If you have not attended our picnic before or if you have missed out on the past few years—please come and join us this year!

BAYTOWN NEIGHBORS ANNUAL PICNIC AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Social Hour: 5:00 pm
Potluck begins: 5:30 pm

Children’s Activities

Gift Card Raffle—Local Businesses
Children’s Gift Basket Raffle
(More information inside newsletter)
BAYTOWN TOWN BOARD

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Things you should know...

- **Town Board Meetings** are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Baytown Community Center located at the corner of 40th St. N and McDonald Drive N. (Occasionally meeting dates may change due to holiday observations. Please check with the Baytown Town Clerk if there are any questions.)

- **Recycle Pickups** are every Wednesday in Baytown Township. New residents who have not yet received a recycling container can contact the Baytown Town Clerk, Connie Fredkove, at 430-4992. An average of just over 50% of our residents participates—we’d like to increase that number.

- **Burning Permits**—Minnesota’s Open Burning Law requires that burning permits are required for any non-recreational fire that is larger than 3 feet in diameter. Burning permits may be obtained by contacting the Bayport Fire Dept. at 275-4401. Permits require an on-site inspection and cost $20 (same as Lake Elmo and Oak Park Heights), so requests should be made a few days in advance of any burning.

- **House Number Identifications**—The Bayport Fire Dept. suggests that residents put LARGE address numbers on each side of their mailbox (or other prominent position) to assist the Fire Department, Sheriff and/or Ambulance to find their location quickly in the event of an emergency.

- **Building Permits**—Building permits are required for all construction. Permits are good only for one year from the issue date, at which time the project is expected to be completed. If not completed, a new permit must be requested. Inspections during construction try to insure that state building codes are being followed, but are not a guarantee of the quality of work being done. That responsibility ultimately lies with the homeowners and/or the contractor they hire. Inspection services are provided by Valley Inspections at: 651-777-6165 or 763-433-9849. If you need a permit or have questions about obtaining one, please contact them. Some information also is available through the Baytown Town Clerk at 439-4992.

- **Community Center Use**—For information, please contact Gerry Ballot at 651-351-7919.

- **Animal Control**—Please contact the Baytown Town Clerk (430-4992) to report lost and found dogs.

- **Water Quality Contacts:**
  - **GAC Filter Installation & Monitoring:** Rich Baxter, MPCA—651-297-8471
  - **Sampling:** Kurt Schroeder, MPCA—651-297-8471 or email: kurt.schroeder@pca.state.mn.us
  - **Health concerns:** Jim Kelly, MDH—651-296-4910 or email: james.kelly@health.state.mn.us
BAYTOWN NEIGHBORS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AUGUST 18TH 2013

5:00 SOCIAL HOUR      5:30 POT LUCK BEGINS

followed by

Children’s Activities      Baytown Cook Book Sale “Buy one get one Free”

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING      and more . . .

Donations are needed for the raffle. Please contact Kathy Ballot at 651-351-7919 or email tennis3540@comcast.net

Please bring: A dish to share, your own beverages, and your own folding chairs. Paper products will be provided.

Join us for great food and friendly neighbors. It’s a fun time for the whole family! (Rain or shine!!!)

BAYTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER
CO. RD.14 & MCDONALD DRIVE

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES
Donations are needed for the Adult and Children’s Raffle

At this year’s picnic we will have the very popular gift card raffle and gift basket raffle for the children. Please consider making a donation. The picnic is such a great community get together and at any raffle the more prizes, the more fun.

We need the support of the community. Please consider making a cash donation or purchasing a $25.00 gift card from a Stillwater business. We will acknowledge each donation. Call Kathy Ballot at 651-351-7919 or email at tennis3540@comcast.net.

IDEAS – Joseph’s Family Restaurant, Nelson’s Ice Cream, Brine’s Bar & Restaurant, Main Café, Chef’s Gallery, Famous Dave’s, Target, Cub Foods, and Kowalski’s just to name a few.
Bonnie Beecroft is retiring as Township Treasurer, a position she has held since 1998. The Board wishes to thank Bonnie for all the time she has given to the township. Her expertise and knowledge was always a great asset to the Board.

Bonnie has made Baytown her home for 44 years. The last 15 years she was the Treasurer for the Baytown Township Board. Upon retirement Bonnie hopes that as a community we can retain the small town values that we all hold dear. Bonnie’s dedication to our township is much appreciated.

A farewell party will be held after the June 3, 2013 township meeting. All residence are welcome to join us for cake and coffee.

Tribute from Baytown Neighbors:
I think it was in 1999 that Bonnie came to me and to others and said, “We have to do something. Lake Elmo wants to annex our township.”

A group opposing the annexation was formed and some newsletters were prepared and off we went to save our township.

At one of the meetings someone shouted out loud “What is our Plan B?” The response was, “We could have a community picnic, we could have a newsletter, we could build a community building.”

Now several years later, because of our Bonnie, we have a newsletter, we have a community picnic, we have a community building, and we even have a quilting club.

Thank you Bonnie for your contribution to our community! The quality of life that we have in Baytown is testament to your drive and leadership.

With love,
All of the Baytown Community
On March 12, 2013, William "Bill" Nelsen retired from the Baytown Township Board. A party was held following the township’s annual meeting.

Gary Kriesel, Washington County Commission, presented Bill with a resolution, honoring him for his service to the township.

Kent Gradlienard, Board Chair, presented Bill with a plaque for his 30 years of service to the township.

The Board of Supervisors welcomes John Fellegy to the Board. John, elected in March, replaces Bill Nelsen.
Baytown Book Club — The Baytown Book Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Baytown Community Center, unless otherwise noted. Anyone interested in discussing books in an informal setting is welcome to join us.

For more information, contact Karen Bechtold at 651-275-3947 or kmbechtold@yahoo.com

Baytown Quilters — The Baytown Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Baytown Community Center. Our meetings are casual gatherings where we work on personal or group projects, have “show & tell” of current projects, and enjoy the company of other quilters. New members of all levels are always welcome.

For more information about Baytown Quilters, contact Jenny Powell at 651-439-0821 or jassma@usfamily.net

Baytown Scrapbook & Stamp Club — Please join us for some paper crafting fun at the Baytown Community Center. Workshops are FREE. A $1 donation is requested to fund community center upkeep. RSVP’s are requested to insure table space for all participants.

The Baytown Scrapbook & Stamp Club does not meet over the summer months. Please join us again for the kick-off of a new season of paper crafting on September 20 & 21, 2013. New members and guests are always welcome. Please RSVP Merrily Karel.

For additional information. Contact Marrily Karel at 651-439-8196 or merrilykarel@msn.com

Genealogy Club — Baytown neighbors who are interested in Genealogy may wish to consult their District 834 Schools “Community Education” catalog for upcoming classes.

For club information, contact Ray Erwin at 651-439-8689.

Girl Scouts Troop #55040 — Contact Kirsty Kargel at 651-351-0822 or kristykargel@gmail.com

Lucky Aces 4-H Club — The Lucky Aces 4-H Club meets the 3rd Monday of the month (except August) at 7:00 pm at the Baytown Community Center. The members are enrolled in a wide variety of project areas. All age groups are represented in our club from Cloverbuds to 1st year college students. We have a Cloverbud program that meets during our regular business meeting.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Thelen at ken.thelen@usfamily.net

The St. Croix Clovers 4-H Club — Our monthly 4-H meetings are usually held the first Friday of the month. If anyone is interested in more information about joining the great 4-H experience, please contact Avis Peters at 651-430-8163 or email avisapeters@hotmail.com

Community Center Use: Contact Gerry Ballot at 651-351-7919 or email at tennis3540@comcast.net
More News from the St. Croix Clovers 4H Club

The St. Croix Clovers had their February business meeting on the 1st of the month. During the meeting, we talked about many things, primarily the upcoming Clover Gala and the baskets we have ready, the Federation meeting, and the One Act Play, which we are performing at Boutwell's Landing on February the sixteenth. For our recreation that night, we made valentines! We had many different kinds to choose from, including animals, such as elephants, and origami. This year we got to keep them to give them to our friends and family. Special valentine cookies were also served.

The St. Croix Clovers had their monthly meeting on the first of March. We discussed many important matters. We had an amazing activity that night. We performed paper bag skits. Five groups participated, and the topics of the skits spread over a wide range of game shows to intense dramas. We did it as a competition, and three awards were given. They were for the best use of their given items, most original plot, and the funniest. All of the skits were fantastic!

The St. Croix Clovers gathered on the first Friday of April, to have their regular meeting. During the business section, we talked about numerous things, but primarily about our Share the Fun Skit, and our new members. We also discussed upcoming workshops, and we brainstormed topics for a possible Fun Day in the future. The activity that night was a blast. We served the community by constructing birthday baskets for our local food shelf. We put in cake mix, candles, hats, and many other things that will give people a fun birthday!

The St. Croix Clovers 4-H club performed the following annual spring cleaning at the Baytown Community Center and grounds:

- Remove all items from storage rooms and senior citizen room.
- Vacuum all floors and rugs.
- Mop all rooms.
- Cluster group items in northeast storage room.
- Dust shelves and wall items.
- Wash tables and scrub off any paint, glue, etc.
- Clean kitchen, wash out cupboards/stove/microwave, clean refrigerator/freezer.
- Clean bathrooms.
- Wash glass doors (inside and outside).
- Wash windows (inside & outside) and wash window sills.
- Put everything back into all rooms.
- Clean up and trim the plants/flower beds around the building.
- Pick up trash all over the property.
- Pile the trash/plant debris in the lower parking lot for later disposal.

Our St. Croix Clovers members learned lots and worked hard at our play practices for 6 weeks at the Baytown Community Center. In mid-February, our One Act Play performed at the county competition and received first place. In April, our Share the Fun skit was awarded third place at the county competition.

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In June, our members will enjoy our annual group campout at Lake Elmo Park Reserve. We share fun times at the beach, adults vs kids kickball, biking, dark games around the campfire and a fun night in our tents. At our June monthly meeting, we will hold our annual club carnival with lots of fun games and prizes in the parking lot.

In July, many of our members take part in the Washington County Arts-In program. This is a show choir that performs daily at the county fair and twice at the state fair. At our July meeting our members are allowed to bring two of their county fair exhibits to our meeting to showcase what they’ve learned over the past year. Our members ask the presenter questions similar to those that may be asked by the county fair judge so they can prepare how they would respond.

“STATE OF BAYTOWN TOWNSHIP”

When asked about the state of our township, Ken Grandlienard, our town supervisor, replied: “GREAT” …

“All town-board members, along with the clerk, treasurer, and the few contractors that provide us with services (town attorney, planner/engineer, and snow plowing) continue to work hard to be fiscally responsible with our tax dollars. The township continues to try and sustain our rural character, with the expectation that individuals and home owners be responsible in maintaining their properties and adjoining right-of-way (pick up trash, etc.), so that we can maintain the longstanding township philosophy of providing minimal services at minimal cost.”

Remember to check out the Baytown Township’s website to review town board meeting minutes, etc. at baytowntwpmn.govoffice2.com

KEEPING BAYTOWN TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL

Just a reminder …

We are fortunate to enjoy a neighborhood where residents look out for one another in many ways, one of which is keeping our township free of debris. Many of you take on the responsibility of carrying trash bags on walks — we THANK YOU for this service to our community.

It has been asked that we place a REMINDER to all pet owners, which includes horses, that they clean up after their animals while on their rides or walks. This is a responsibility that each person should own when out and about for their walks and not rely on the kindness of your neighbors to clean up after you have passed by their homes.

Thank you for keeping our neighborhoods clean and enjoyable for all of its residents.

Baytown Township Ordinance No. 44

According to the above listed ordinance it is unlawful to place obstructions on the traveled portion of any street in the Township. Baytown Township Ordinance No. 44 provides that obstructions, “include, but are not limited to, retaining structures, rip rap, posts, trees, shrubs and other such items”. It is the residents’ responsibility to keep the street free of any debris that may be placed in the road by them.
The Community Center

View the calendar at: baytownneighbors.org

**The mission statement of Baytown Neighbors** requires that the groups using the building have a public service purpose, such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H and any other type of organization that provides a benefit to the Baytown community.

Are you involved in a group that offers a public service to the benefit of residents of Baytown?

If the answer is yes and would like to use the building, please read the rules and either fill out our online form (link above) or send your written request to:

Gerry Ballot, 13340 N 51st Street Court, Stillwater, MN 55082, indicating the name of your organization, approximate number of people that would meet in the building and meeting times that you would like.

**RULES:**

- Respect all personal property and equipment located in the building.
- No alcohol in the premises.
- No smoking.
- Do not adjust thermostats.
- Restore room and return tables and chairs to original location.
- Clean and restore kitchen to original condition.
- Clean coffee maker, if used.
- Take all garbage, trash and recycling with you when you leave.
- Report any damage or broken items to the person re-locking the doors at your departure or to Gerry Ballot at 651-351-7919.
- Vacate the building no later than 9:00 pm
- Pick up key and return to designated person.
- Be a good neighbor to adjacent homes — No loud noises either outside or inside if windows are open.
- Close any windows you open and make sure air conditioning is not on before opening windows.

These rules are subject to revision at any time. At the present time, no deposit or charge is required for use of the building. However, this policy is subject change at any time.

Interested in using the Community Center?

Please contact: Gerry Ballot at 651-351-7919 or email at tennis3540@comcast.net
BAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Baytown Neighbors newsletter will be sent in February, June, and October.

Please submit articles, meeting notices, updates and/or any other information to the newsletter team by the 10th of the following months: January, May, and September.

Are you interested in writing an article or requesting coverage of a topic? Contact Mary or Kathy.

A reminder will be emailed to those of you for whom we have a current email address. To ensure that you can be reached, please send your current email address to: keefe011@aol.com

Some paper copies will still be available at the Baytown Community Center for you to pick up. Copies will be in the mailbox marked “Newsletters” by the building entrance on the north or parking lot side. (Please do not look for the newsletter in the mailbox on the street.)

If the above methods of distribution pose a hardship for you, please contact Kathy or Gerry Ballot at 651-351-7919.

Newsletter Team: Mary Keefer 651-439-8286 keefe011@aol.com Kathy Ballot 651-351-7919 tennis3540@comcast.net

Notification of the newsletter will go out to all residents that have provided their email address.
Annual Memberships: $1.00 per person (voting member) - Must be 18 years or over!

Membership fees now due by December 31st of each year.

Date: ______________________
Name(s): ____________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Fax: ____________________________
E-mail: ___________________________________________________________________

_____ 1 year membership @ $1 / person = __________
_____ 5 year membership @ $5 / person = __________
_____ Additional $ donation = __________

Total $ Amount Enclosed $ __________

Please make check payable to: Baytown Neighbors. Send for and payment to:

Mary Keefer
5340 Oakgreen Avenue N
Stillwater, MN  55082

Please list number of years you have lived in Baytown Township (if 30 or more) __________

If you have questions, please call 651-439-8286

If you have already renewed, and this is a duplicate payment, may we apply it as a donation?

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