



# The *Pride*™ News Letter Yates Township - *IDLEWILD, MICHIGAN*

## DESK OF SAM ROGERS JR. PLANNING & ZONING COMM.

We have made history by partnering with the State of Michigan for the revitalization of Idlewild. As a resident/property owner of Idlewild, it is your responsibility to stay up to date and to attend meetings being held by the various governmental agencies, organizations and associations that are making decision that will determine the future of Idlewild. You will receive your information first hand . The P&Z meeting schedule for August will be posted at the Yates Township Hall and the Idlewild Post Office .

## POSITIVE IMAGE GEORGE WALKER, JR. PRES.

Al Williams and myself would like to thank all of The Positive Image members who have been working since October 2006 and Donel Brown Yates Township Supervisor, for the revitalization effort of Idlewild. It has paid off in a super way, with a visit from Governor Granholm during the Idlewild Music Fest, where she presented a check towards the Idlewild revitalization effort. There is still a lot of work that must be done. We will be holding our next meeting on August 10, 2007 at 1:00 p.m with the Yates Township Planning Commission, Yates Township Supervisor, State of Michigan partners, and various Citizens Committees. It may be held either at the Cultural Center or Henrietta Summers building. The final location will be posted.

TOWNSHIP MEETING  
AUGUST, 21st -7pm - H. SUMMERS

### STAFF

Barbara Clay, Chief Editor - 745-3252 - thepride@earthlink.net  
Geraldine Walker, Byline Editor  
Joyce Williams, Events / Community News Editor - 745-4151  
Elaine Jenkins, Circulation Manager - 745-2614 - elaineivory1@att.net

## LAKE ASSOC. MEETING

The time has come for the election of new officers, August 4 2007 at 10:00 am, Henrietta Summers Center.

## EVENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

### A BIG THANK YOU

The Idlewild Music Fest Committee, Mary L. Trucks, Donel Brown ,Denise Bellamy,John Meeks,Freddie Mitchell, Mabel R. Williams, Esther Ward, Vedra Gant, Deborah Smith-Olson and Connie Theunick-Perley . We would like to offer a special thank 's to all of our volunteers, who gave of their time, energy and hospitality in order to make this years Music Fest a success.

The Idlewild Parade was a great success and a special thank's , to all the sponsors; Yates Township ,Mid Michigan Club, IAACC, Ernie and Florence Harris, Esther Ward and all of the participants. A special thanks to Boogie Down Motorcycle Club and Chuck Payton for hot dogs and ice cream for the children and also Vedra Gant and her team, for the face painting.

### IDLEWILD ENTRANCE

The Idlewild Beautification Committee and the Positive Image group is sponsoring a walkathon/ bike ride, to help raise funds, to enhance our entrance, at Broadway and U.S. 10. The walk will be around Idlewild Lake 4.1 miles They are asking a pledge of at least \$1:00 per mile The date will be August 18, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. To 12:00 noon. Please contact Mr Al Williams if you would like to participate, at 745-4151. We need you to come out and participate.

## CLUB/GROUP INFORMATION

IDLEWILD-WEEK August 11th thru 18  
National Idlewilders,Inc Kick off party Saturday Aug. 11,2007 at 4:00 pm at The Detroit Club House. Monday Aug. 13, 2:00pm - Original Chicago Idlewilders Inc. "Picnic in the Woods" Morton's Motel. Tuesday Aug. 14th 2:00 pm - Chicago Idlewilders Inc. "Caribbean" Morton's Motel. Wednesday Aug 15th 2:00 pm - Cleveland Idlewilders, Inc. "Summer Breeze" Morton's Motel, Aug 16, 2:00 pm - Mid-Michigan Idlewilders, Inc. "Mexican Festival" Morton's Motel. Casino Trip \$25:00 6:00 pm. Friday Aug.17, 2007 2:00 p.m. - Detroit Idlewild Inc. "The 70's" Detroit Club House. Saturday Aug. 18, 2:00p.m. - St Louis Idlewild Inc. Black and White Day. "The scheduled events are for club members and their guest only."

## LOT OWNERS ASSOC AUG. EVENT

ILOA , announces their new President, Marilyn S. Taylor. Events for Aug. 12th at 1:30pm "Brunch with a Flair" intertainment, fashion and great food Ticket price is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 12 years. Amateur Show -Thur August 15, 8:00pm. Tickets \$5:00 - ILOA National Convention is Thursday August 23, and 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Line dancing is cancelled during Idlewild week. Please come out and support our activities for Idlewild week.

WEB SITE CORRECTION:  
<http://www.michigan.gov/Idlewild>  
<http://www.iaacc.com>

