

# The *Pride*™ News Letter

## Yates Township - *IDLEWILD, MICHIGAN*

### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We are very proud to publish and circulate our first issue of the Pride. Our mission is to inform the community of up coming events and general information that will be a benefit to our entire community. We hope to publish this newsletter monthly and we need your help in submitting news worth information to share with our community. You may call the listed editors or email - ThePride@earthlink.net. We do reserve the right to edit or omit, submitted copy.

### DESK OF DONEL BROWN, TWP SUP.

The month of February had extreme cold temperatures also dangerous driving conditions, however the many citizens who volunteered to help and believe that Idlewild in Yates Township is a National Treasure, and it possesses all the physical resources and heritage to build and outstanding community with economic development through cultural tourism as a final destination for tourists to enjoy.

I am asking all the residents of the Idlewild community to help in this endeavor so that we will be successful in moving forward and to think outside of the box as we relate to the rest of America .

### POSITIVE IMAGE GEORGE WALKER, JR. PRES.

The mission of Positive Image: To improve quality of life for the residents of Idlewild and wish to participate in

the fruits of our positive efforts, both now and in the future years.

As you may know ,Idlewild was listed in the National Register of Historic places in 1979. We have just begun to move forward toward the goal of a successful 2012 Centennial Celebration, of the Idlewild community. Many small steps of a committed community, will be necessary in order to achieve the modern-day attractions for future generations can enjoy.

The flood gates of interest have opened for a great opportunity for our community. In late 2006 ,a few concerned residents of Idlewild, came to gather and formed the "Positive Image" group, working with the township and the Michigan Government officials. The group is helping to implement plans for the restructuring and revitalization of Idlewild.

### HENRIETTA SUMMERS SENIOR CTR., ELOISE WILSON DIR.

Having cabin fever? Or winter blahs? Come out to the beautiful senior center for great fun and fellowship. See old friends and meet new ones. The center is open on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Activities include exercise; games; crafts and movies. Lunch is served at 12:30. The welcome mat is open for you come and enjoy.

### EVENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Yates Township meetings: Tax protest meetings , Place: Yates

Township Assessor's office at the township office lower level. - Dates: March 12th 9am to 5pm. March 14th 9am-1pm and 3pm -8pm.

Annual Board meeting and Budget Hearing March 24 (Saturday) 11:00 am, at the H. Summers Senior Ctr.

### CLUBS / GROUP INFORMATION

Detroit Idlewild Club will be hosting their annual dinner dance, Saturday March 17 2007, 7:00pm - 1:00am. Place: Athena Hall in Roseville Mi. For ticket information, contact Mrs Mildred Kyles president, at (313) 368-1917.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mark your calendar's: The Idlewild Parade committee is sponsoring a giant flea market on Saturday May 26, 2007 from 9:00 am-8:00pm Save all your good usable items you would like to donate for this cause.

### HOME GOINGS

Jennive Thomas of Chicago Ill.-May 18, 1909 - February 4, 2007 The mother of Esther Ward, Yates Township Treasurer.

Ollie Purear of Detroit - Wife of Jason Purear of the Detroit Idlewild Club

WORD FOR THE MONTH: 1 John 5:14 - And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

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