
2013 Association Meeting Dates

Our quarterly meeting dates for 2013 are below. We encourage your attendance.

Thursday, February 21, 2013 – **2nd Attempt at 2012 Annual Meeting** and Board Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2013 – Board Meeting
Thursday, August 15, 2013 – Board Meeting
Thursday, November 21, 2013 – **ANNUAL AND BUDGET MEETING**

As always, the meetings will be held at the Darien Police Department building at 1710 Plainfield Road and begin at 7:00 PM.

Owners are encouraged to attend these meetings whenever possible. **Please note that these meetings are for Homeowners, not renters or guests.** Time will be allotted to address residents' concerns at the end of each meeting.

To help conduct the business of the Association in a timely and effective manner, the Board asks those residents in attendance to keep in mind that once the meeting has started, comments from the residents are discouraged.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Association fell short of quorum at the November meeting so the annual meeting could not be conducted. The Association requires 20%. If you previously sent in a proxy, it can be used for this meeting. An updated proxy is attached. A proxy is not an absentee ballot. It is a way to have yourself represented by another member if you are not able to attend. You may direct their vote or simply ask them to vote on your behalf at their discretion. Additional annual meeting info is also attached. **Please take the time to review the information and send in your proxy.**



New Postage Price

The USPS has increased their postage on first class mailings from 45¢ to 46¢. The new price takes effect on January 27th. If you currently have forever stamps, these will be redeemed at the new price.



Property Reminders

For your March calendars ... don't forget to "spring ahead" with your clocks 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th. Daylight Saving Time starts on the 10th.

- Also, spring starts on the 20th – Now that's something to be hopeful for!
- Please remember to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks. Replacing these batteries could save your life.
- Christmas decorations, like any holiday decorations, need to be removed 30 days after the holiday.
- Remember to visit the Association's website at www.reflectionsathiddenlake.com for detailed association information such as financials and minutes.



2012 Financials

The Association's financial performance in 2012 has been posted to the Association's website. If there are any questions, please email them to bkovel@elitemgt.net. We find it very important that the owners understand the financial position of the Association.



2013 Coupon Books

Coupon Booklets have been distributed to unit owners.

Remember to pass these on to new owners in the event of a transfer of ownership. If you are signed up for automatic payment, you will not be receiving a coupon book for 2013.



Super Bowl Fun Facts

- Of the top 10 most watched American television programs of all time, nine of them are Super Bowls.
- The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because a football season runs over two calendar years.
- Over 700,000 footballs are produced annually for official **NFL** use and 72 of them are used for the Super Bowl.
- It is the 2nd most watched sporting event in the world. More than 100 million people worldwide watch the Super Bowl every year. In fact, Super Bowl XLIV in 2010 unseated **M*A*S*H's series finale** as the most watched show in television history with over 106.5 million watchers.
- One 30-second commercial aired during the Super Bowl costs at least \$2,800,000.
- The **NFL** has a policy against holding Super Bowl games in stadiums that have a climate of less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, unless it is an enclosed stadium (this is changing as a future Super Bowl is scheduled in New York).



Safety First

A break-in was recently reported near Mystic Trace. Our police department cannot emphasize enough the importance of locking your cars if you are parking them outside. Break-ins are happening. If you can, pull your car inside your garage. If you can't, lock it and take all contents and put them into your trunk. GPS systems, money, cell phones, garage door openers, laptops/computers – are all tempting to these snide characters. Keep them out of site. Additionally, remember to report suspicious activity to the police department immediately. Better safe than sorry.



Some Important Dates

February 2013

- *Monday, 2/18 – Presidents Day*

March 2013

- *Friday, 3/1 – Direct Deposit becomes mandatory for Social Security recipients*
- *Friday, 3/29 – Good Friday*

April 2013

- *Monday, 4/15 – Tax day – the deadline to file your taxes or request an extension.*

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