

OHNA News

Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association Newsletter **2021**



A NOTE FROM THE OHNA PRESIDENT

Spring marks the awakening of our land and renewal of our outdoor social engagements. As we open our windows to hear the music of songbirds, witness flowers beginning to bloom, watch groups of neighbors planting new street trees that will grow to add shade and help with stormwater, and begin to make plans for the neighborhood's celebration of our 100th anniversary, I think back to the people who preceded us and how our land was used long ago.

A century ago, our neighborhood was still an active 9-hole golf course where people gathered for recreation. Around the beginning of the 20th century, it served as a 160-acre pig farm. Prior to that, French-Canadian settlers established Grand Rapids as a village in 1838 and a city in 1850. Usage of the land further dates back to the earliest inhabitants of the area, including people of the Three Fires - the Ottawa (Odawa), Chippewa (Ojibwa) and Potawatomi Indians who established villages around the Grand River around 1700 AD. And more than 2,000 years ago, the Hopewell peoples occupied this region. Remnants of their great earthen mounds can still be found along the banks of the Grand River.

As a child, I remember exploring the burial mounds along the Grand River. Although I was born in Grand Rapids and lived here for the first five years of my life, I spent most of my youth among the apple orchards in the Fruit Ridge area of Sparta. As an adult, I longed to live in the city and have been a resident of Grand Rapids for most of that time. The last thirteen of those years have been spent here in the Ottawa Hills neighborhood. I've met many of you in a variety of capacities, but there are many other new neighbors that we've yet to have the privilege of getting to know better. I sincerely hope that this changes soon and warmly welcome all of our new neighbors who have moved in over the past year.

Although we have been in the grips of a pandemic for more than a year now, we still have many things to celebrate as a community. Some of my best memories in the past twelve months have happened in our corner of the city. My daily walks provide me the opportunity to connect with my neighbors and hear of what is going on in their lives. Past events like the food trucks that were brought in to the neighborhood several times and holding the Hollyhock Lane Parade (which you may know me from) when most other events were cancelled provided an opportunity for celebration and a sense of hope that we would all get through these difficult times together.

As we begin to venture out more in the coming weeks, I look forward to volunteering with many of you as we plan great events like the Garden Tour, more food truck rallies, our Ice Cream Social (National Night Out), Dumpster Day, TGIF events, and much more in the coming years. We recognize that these events cannot happen without your help and support. April was National Volunteer Month, so I give thanks to those who have already contributed their time and talents to the neighborhood and I encourage others to consider working with us to keep growing our strong community. The neighborhood will need many hands-on-deck to help plan for celebrating the neighborhood association's 50th anniversary (established 1972) and our centennial year of existence as a community in 2022, along with many other social events this year. Please reach out to us at president@ottawahillsgr.org and let us know if you can share some of your time and expertise to support the Ottawa Hills neighborhood in building upon our rich history and maintaining our vibrant community.

In Partnership,



Eric Doyle
OHNA Board President



OHNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Part of what makes Ottawa Hills great is the willingness of our residents to get involved in the neighborhood. This includes things like getting to know people in the area, putting your yard on the Garden Tour, participating in the Hollyhock Lane Parade, giving donations for trees and supporting our nearby schools and businesses. Another way to invest is by volunteering to help with some of our Neighborhood Association projects!

We are currently in need of:

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Centennial Committee
- Website Administrator
- Communications Coordinator
- Photographer
- Block Captains

Opportunities to serve as the president, vice president, treasurer and secretary will be up for a vote later this fall.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact a current officer or block captain.

Please indicate your willingness to get involved using the enclosed reply card.

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Food Trucks will be scheduled throughout the summer

Annual Garden Tour

Saturday, June 26 from 9am to 1pm

Hollyhock Lane Parade

Monday, July 5 at 8:30am

Neighborhood Garage Sale - TBD

Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

Saturday, July 10 from 8am to 11am

Ice Cream Social & National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30pm

Fall Tree Planting

Saturday, October 9 at 9am

Halloween

Sunday, October 31 from 6pm to 8pm



ABOUT OTTAWA HILLS

Ottawa Hills was plotted out as a residential area in the early 1900s on what was then the Grand Rapids Golf Club. The first houses were built in 1922 and homes continued to be constructed until the 1950s. The winding roads are said to follow the paths of the former fairways.

In the 1970s, the Neighborhood Association was established to preserve the neighborhood's unique features and prevent the decline that many other local neighborhoods were experiencing. Over the past 45 years, the Neighborhood Association has evolved and now sponsors many events, including an annual garden tour, ice cream social, neighborhood-wide garage sale and neighborhood clean-up. Ottawa Hills is also the site of the Hollyhock Lane Parade, Michigan's longest running Independence Day parade, of which the Association is a sponsor. The strength of the Neighborhood Association comes from committed residents working together.



City of Grand Rapids

ONE CALL TO CITY HALL

311 is an easy-to-remember number that connects you with a trained customer service representative eager to assist.

For more information, visit www.grandrapidsmi.gov or call 311 or 616.456.3000

EVENING & WEEKEND CITY EMERGENCY NUMBERS *(ONLY after regular office hours)*

Storm/Sanitary Sewers
456.3246

Street Lights
456.3281

Streets/Sanitation
456.3232

Traffic Signals/Signs
456.3283

Water
456.3249




FREE SMOKE ALARMS

6-8 working smoke alarms. That is the average number of detectors to adequately protect your home. To help prevent loss of property and life, the Grand Rapids Fire Department's Residential Safety Program will install 10-year lithium battery operated smoke alarms into a local homeowner's residence FREE of charge. The program now includes up to three free carbon monoxide detectors. Allow us to make your home more secure from fire and carbon monoxide.

CALL 311 or 616.456.3000
to get your FREE smoke alarms and CO detectors

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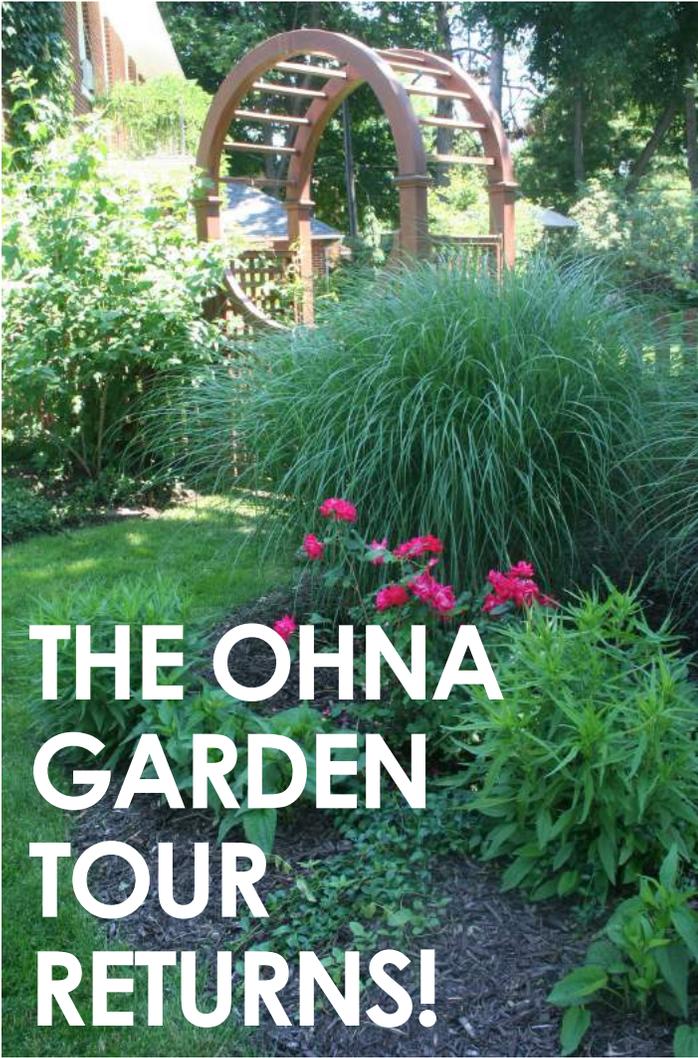
Senita Lenear

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THE OHNA GARDEN TOUR RETURNS!

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

9:00AM – 1:00PM

After more than a year of cancelled events and missed gatherings, we are looking forward to visiting with our neighbors and friends, while enjoying beautiful spaces that are often hidden from the street.

The 27th Garden Tour will observe CDC standards for social-distancing and masks, while allowing visitors to tour the neighborhood viewing multiple gardens and outdoor spaces. Food trucks will supply food and beverages for all to enjoy.

This year the Tour will also feature Pamela VanderPloeg, West Michigan's own architectural researcher and historian. Pam will be offering an overview of the neighborhood's historic architecture and distinctive styles, complete with self-guided tours to enjoy the exterior of some of our most unique homes.

All residents are encouraged to participate and showcase their special outdoor spaces. Many people created "Covid" gardens in 2020 that the rest of us are longing to see. And it is not just about flowers! Yards with outdoor features like decks, fireplaces and visiting areas are welcomed and encouraged as well.



This event is not a competition but a celebration of our special neighborhood. We hope you will plan to participate, as a host or visitor, and spend a pleasant summer morning enjoying the outdoors.

Please contact a member of the Garden Tour committee if you are interested in opening your garden, or if you would like to volunteer to support the event.

Craig Geers	craiggeers@city2shore.com
Jeff Lake	jlake@farmersagent.com
Molly McCarthy	mccarthyconsult@gmail.com
Tim Zych	tim@thermoformsinc.com

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In 2022, the Ottawa Hills Neighborhood will celebrate its centennial anniversary, acknowledging our theme of community support that over 100 years has never stopped. We are excited to mark this milestone anniversary that pays tribute to our history, celebrates today, and will influence tomorrow. Our Centennial celebrations will extend throughout the year giving us a chance to celebrate all year long.

Our neighborhood is one with a storied history that began in the early 1900s and includes a 160-acre pig farm and a 9-hole golf course. The golf course changed hands several times and eventually one of the owners decided to develop the land which would become our neighborhood. The land was mapped out and featured beautiful winding drives and large open areas where streets intersect. The first lots were sold in 1922 and went so quickly that a second plat was put on the market in 1923.

In 1925, Ottawa Hills High School was built on 9 acres of the land and ended up anchoring the neighborhood for 85 years. By 1928, 200 brick homes of varying architectural style dotted the neighborhood, within walking distance of Franklin Park (now Martin Luther King Park), Calvin College and the Clark Home. There was little change during the Depression and World War II. In the 1960s property values decreased to the point that the Association coordinated efforts to stop redlining, blockbusting and soliciting listings with scare tactics.

Over the years the Association, which will also celebrate 50 years of existence in 2022 has sponsored a babysitting co-op, a bridge group, a garden tour, and has been a long-time supporter of the beloved Hollyhock Lane Parade.

In 2009 the Grand Rapids Public School system sold the school building to Grand Rapids Christian schools to develop a pre-kindergarten through 4th grade school and this anchor, along with Pontiac Field once again stabilizes the neighborhood. It is clear our neighborhood has seen many changes through our history, but several things have remained constant, a deep appreciation for our community's history and a dedicated and tenacious group of neighbors.

We are honored and delighted to call Ottawa Hills our home. Many festivities will mark this anniversary and we will look to you for ideas on how to promote the fun. We are already brainstorming of ideas like outdoor fitness classes, walking and architectural tours, music in the park, food trucks, outdoor movies and a neighborhood picnic. Keep your eye on the monthly newsletter for ways you can contribute to making this a brilliant and memorable year.

Happy 100th Ottawa Hills!



OTTAWA HILLS

City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan

Surveyed and Platted by T. O. WILLIAMS, Registered Surveyor

JULY, 1922

17815

Examined and Approved

Aug 22-1922

City of Grand Rapids

City Clerk

Notary Public

Register's Office
City of Grand Rapids
Not of
T. O. Williams
Aug 22-1922
City of Grand Rapids
City Clerk
Notary Public



DESCRIPTION
The land embraced in the annexed plat of Ottawa Hills City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan is described as follows: Commencing 320 feet South of the North East corner of the South East one-quarter (1/4) of Section 20, Town 7 North, Range 11 West, thence south 44° 45' feet, thence westerly 100 feet, thence on a 117' curve to the left 336.2 feet, thence on a 67° 30' curve to the left 336.2 feet, thence on a 67° 30' curve to the right 336.2 feet, thence north 20° west 122.5 feet, thence south 27° 08' East 122.5 feet to beginning.

DEDICATION
Know all men by these presents: That we: Benjamin S. Hanchett and Bessie H. Hanchett, his wife, and William H. Gilbert and Mary S. Gilbert, his wife, as proprietors, have ceded the land embraced in the annexed plat to be surveyed, laid out, and platted to be known as Ottawa Hills, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, and that the roads and drives shown on said plat are hereby dedicated to the use of the public.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
James P. Ramsey, Notary Public
William H. Gilbert, Co. Surveyor
Mary S. Gilbert, Co. Surveyor
Voucher # 1531-7-20-21

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF KENT, ss.
On this 22 day of August, 1922, before me a Notary Public, in and for said county persons came the above named Benjamin S. Hanchett and Bessie H. Hanchett, his wife, and William H. Gilbert and Mary S. Gilbert, his wife, known to me to be the persons who executed the above dedication and acknowledged the same to be their free and lawful act and deed.
My commission expires 1st of Dec., 1922.

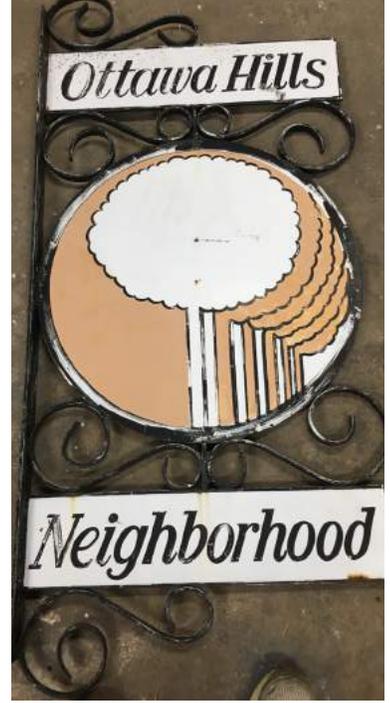
SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that the plat hereon delineated is correct and that permanent monuments, consisting of three-quarter inch iron pipe two feet long have been planted at all points marked thus (D) as herein shown at all angles in the boundaries of land platted and at all intersections thereof.
T. O. Williams
Registered Surveyor

CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL
This plat was approved by the City Manager of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on August 14, 1922.
This plat was approved by the Board of Audit of the County of Kent at a meeting held the 22 day of August, 1922.

TAX CERTIFICATES

OFFICE OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER
Grand Rapids, Michigan, Aug. 22, 1922
No. 14729
I hereby certify that there are no tax liens or titles held by the State on the lands described below and that there are no tax liens or titles held by individuals on said lands for the five years preceding the 22 day of August, 1922, and that the taxes for said period of five years are paid as shown by the records of this office. This certificate does not apply to taxes, if any, now in process of collection by township, city or village collecting officers.
DESCRIPTION:—
Com. 321 R. 3 of NE cor. of SE 1/4, Sec. 20-7-11, T. 7 N., R. 11 W., on a 117' curve to right, tangent to a line bearing N. 20° 12' W., 201.81 ft., thence on a 67° 30' curve to left, 336.2 ft., thence on a 67° 30' curve to right, 336.2 ft., thence on a 27° 08' W., 122.5 ft. to b.c.p.
John W. Gilbert, County Treasurer
Per. J. Tucker, Deputy.

DATE PAID
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8-15-22
CITY TREASURER
ORIGINAL
T. O. WILLIAMS
SURVEYOR



OTTAWA HILLS LIBRARY UPDATE

I never expected my second year as your neighborhood librarian to look quite like this. We have seen a lot of change over the last year, some fast and some still achingly slow. Thank you for bearing with us as we've navigated opening for curbside service, only to need to close again - opening back up to you in the fall, and needing to close again. I couldn't be more appreciative of the grace you've given us this last year as we all continue to figure out what life looks like in the midst of a global pandemic.

Slowly and steadily, we've worked to open our doors to you. It has been a joy to see everyone back at the library over these last few months. You all have been so kind to let us know that you missed us just as much as we missed you. The library comes back to life when you all are inside it, and our whole staff is thrilled to be able to see our neighbors again.

This March, we made checking items out from our branch possible any time of the day or night with the addition of a hold locker system. We've greatly enjoyed hearing that the lockers have made it easier for you all to access the library's materials. Thank you for your patience as we continue testing this new technology and for all your feedback! If you ever have ideas that might make our library better, please don't hesitate to share them with me.

We have another exciting addition to the library coming soon! Last year, we were granted funds to commission a custom art piece for our branch. I knew right away that I wanted the artwork to feature a

place significant to the neighborhood and its people. The OHNA's very own Kathy Vance suggested the old Ottawa Hills High School on Iroquois as the subject for the piece. Local artist Betsy O'Neill got to work and the result is a stunning rendering of the old school building! The painting will be hung for all to see sometime in May.

Though we are not yet able to resume storytimes at the branch, there are several outdoor storytimes in the parks planned from May - September. You can stop right around the corner in MLK park to join a librarian for stories, songs, and a take home storytime kit! More information can be found on our website at <https://www.grpl.org/outdoor-storytime-with-grpl/>. We hope to see you there!

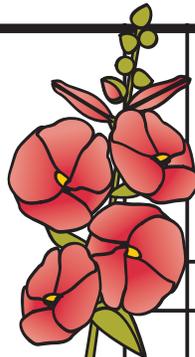
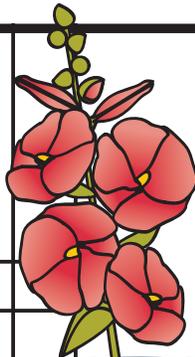
Though the last year has brought many changes, one thing remains constant - our library's dedication to you. I don't know what this upcoming year will bring, but I know that we will be here doing our best to connect you to the resources you need. Please never hesitate to call, email, or stop in for whatever you may need. Serving all of you is what makes being your librarian such a joy.

Love from your library,

Madison Perian, Branch Manager
Grand Rapids Public Library
Ottawa Hills Branch | 1150 Giddings SE | 49506
616.988.5402 x5512
www.grpl.org

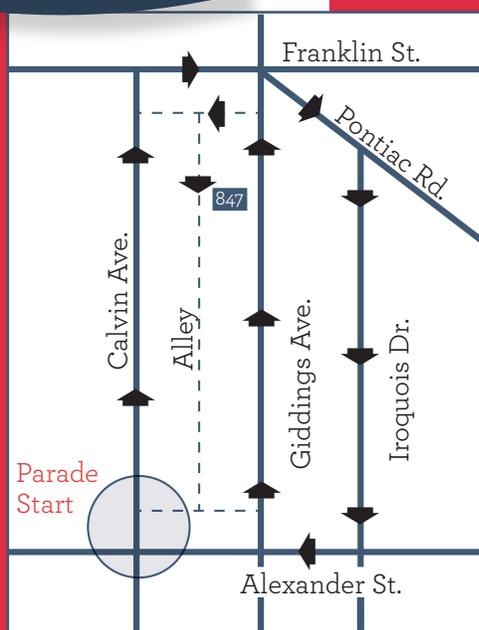


87TH ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK LANE 4TH OF JULY



PARADE & CELEBRATION

★ ★ ★ MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021 ★ ★ ★



8:00 am - Parade Lineup
(At Calvin and Alexander)
8:30 am - Parade Begins
9:00 am - Hollyhock Lane Ceremony
9:30 am - Jazz
Provided By Elgin Vines & Co.

4th of July Parade Float Prizes
★★★ Three Categories ★★★
Best Patriotic Float
Best Environmental Float
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
1st Prize - \$40 2nd Prize - \$20
Get up to date information @ facebook.com/HollyhockParade

Kids, Decorate Your Bikes And Ride In The Parade!
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Play An Instrument?? Join The Hollyhock Band!!
Call Karen at (616) 475-3859 for details

Want To Make A Donation For Parade Expenses?
Make check payable to Calvin-Giddings Patriotic Association
Send the check to 1040 Giddings Ave. SE

Celebrate The 87th Hollyhock Lane Parade
The Oldest Fourth of July Parade in Michigan

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Imagine this, you are a happy young tree growing in a tree nursery, all your needs are met, plenty of sun, water, and enriched soil. This is the life you have known for years. One day, you are put on a truck, and shipped to Grand Rapids. Your roots hurt and you are stressed out!

You are now expected to adapt to the conditions of an urban environment. Stressors include poor soil, limited room for root growth, shifting temperatures and exposure to pollutants.

Fortunately, there is a tried-and-true method to help young trees acclimate to new environment. **WATER, WATER, WATER!**

The most recent phase of our planting program was completed on April 17th. Over twenty volunteers planted 40 trees in under two hours! So far, we have spent \$17,569 which includes trees, equipment rentals, tree bags, safety cones, mulch, and some miscellaneous items.

Many of you have noticed from the tags hanging from trees, we have included a wider variety of species. New and traditional species of trees such as American Hornbeam, Bald Cypress, Black Cherry, Chokecherry, Flowering and Pagoda Dogwoods, Kentucky Coffeetree, Oaks (bur, scarlet, white), Princeton Elm, Sugar Maple, and Tulip Poplar.

Ottawa Hills has a rich history with trees. Many would agree that trees help define the character of our neighborhood. The city of Grand Rapids has a goal to increase their urban canopy to 40%. Currently, the tree canopy is at 34.6%. The city needs to add around 1,640 acres of land of trees to reach their goal. The city is asking neighborhoods to help achieve this goal. Since 2007, Ottawa Hills neighbors have planted over 223 trees. We thank everyone for their support to achieve that goal and reap the benefits of a 90% tree canopy by 2040.

The benefits of a healthy urban tree canopy are obvious and not so obvious. They provide shade, habitat corridors, air pollution barriers and add to the scenic quality and aesthetics of our neighborhood. Intangible benefits are also impactful. Studies show that a healthy neighborhood tree canopy can reduce stress, enhance physical and mental health, and foster social cohesion. Trees create a shared sense of space and a connection to nature.

Many generations will be rewarded by these benefits, but we need your help. If you have received a new tree, we ask that you help by filling up the 'gator bag' once a week. The primary demise of young trees is too much or not enough water. During its initial season, a transplanted tree exerts all its energy underground. It is concentrating on repairing and expanding its root structure. Newly planted trees need the right amount of water at the right time to thrive.

Ottawa Hills is ahead in managing our trees' resource requirements. Although we still need your help in watering new trees, a generous donor has contracted with, Alta Landscaping, owned by an Ottawa Hills resident to ensure proper watering. Once a week, soil moisture levels are monitored, and each tree will receive additional water beyond what you can help with.

In October, we will be planting 24 more trees near the Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School. We hope to collaborate with staff, students, and families in this final effort for the year. To give to the OHNA Tree Fund visit our website and click on the donate tab.

We believe that it is worth it!

Tree Planting History Since 2007

ERA	YEAR	# PLANTINGS
John Wittkowski	2007	12
	2008	18
	2009	16
	2010	19
TOTAL		65
Kathy Vance <i>(Friends of Parks grants, partners)</i>	2013	17
	2015	12
	2016	17
	2017	17
TOTAL		63
City of Grand Rapids	2019	26
TOTAL		26
Jeff Shutz	2020	28
	2021	41
TOTAL		69
Jeff Shutz	2021	24 planned
TOTAL to Date		223



Annual Dues — Donate

We are accepting online payments for annual OHNA dues and donations. We'll also continue to accept payments by standard check. Donation cards will be distributed along with this Annual Newsletter. Additional donations to the Neighborhood Tree Fund, Pontiac Field Fund and the General Fund are very much appreciated.

OHNA \$20 a year dues help pay for:

- Annual newsletter delivered to your home
- Security updates throughout the year
- New neighbor welcome packets
- Community promotion of Ottawa Hills
- Old-fashioned summer ice cream social
- Annual garden tour
- Neighborhood Dumpster Day
- Advertisements for the OHNA garage sale
- Winter holiday lamp post decorations
- Pontiac Field expenses

OHNA Member benefits include:

- Eligibility to vote at the OHNA annual meeting (dues must be paid to vote)
- Access to the Neighborhood Dumpster Day (dues must be paid to dump items)

Instructions to pay with a check:

- Make your check out to – Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association or O.H.N.A.
- Drop off or mail to: OHNA Treasurer, Doug Vance, 917 Iroquois SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Instructions to pay online with PayPal:

NOTE: If you do not have a PayPal account, you can check-out as a guest with any major credit card.

- *Select an option from the drop-down and Add to Cart.*
- *You can continue shopping and return to this page to add other items to your shopping cart. Donations can be made in \$10 or \$25 increments. It is easy to change your donation by increasing the "quantity" in your shopping cart.*
- *If you are not sure what block you live in, check out the OHNA map on page, 14.*

You can now pay with Venmo:

- Find us @ohna1922 - Ottawa Hills Neighborhood, located under the Business tab.
- If you are giving more than your \$20 dues, please indicate in the notes section exactly what your donation should be allocated towards (Pontiac Field, Tree Fund etc.)



COMMUNICATION AND USAGE POLICY

The Communication and Usage Policy is intended to address all forms of communication including: letters, flyers, emails, newsletters, brochures and verbal exchanges on behalf of the Association, as well as various social media forums including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. All communication shall be of a civil tone and respectful to all receivers. Association business or activities shall never include:

- a) Propaganda or attempts to influence legislation, intervention for, or in opposition to any public office candidate.
- b) Pornographic images, jokes, stories or any other objectionable material.
- c) Content intended to disparage or discriminate against Members or any citizen associated with the Association by virtue of any protected classification including race, gender, nationality, religion, age or handicap.

Violation of any of these policies may cause the offender to be removed, by the Executive Committee, from any future email correspondence and from the Association email list.

The email list, website and newsletter are solely the property of the Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association, a not-for-profit corporation. The email list, website and newsletter exist solely for the purpose of conducting Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association business. The Association owns all communication sent via email, information on the website and in the newsletter. Email addresses of Association members are private and to be used only for Association business. The email list shall not be forwarded to any individual(s) or organization(s) outside the Association without prior approval by the Executive Committee. Any unauthorized email use is prohibited, including but not limited to advertising, informational search inquiries, endorsements, announcements and solicitations. If a subscriber wishes to be removed from the email list, they may unsubscribe at any time. Any feedback, questions, concerns, complaints or information relating to this Communication and Usage Policy may be directed to a member of the Executive Committee.

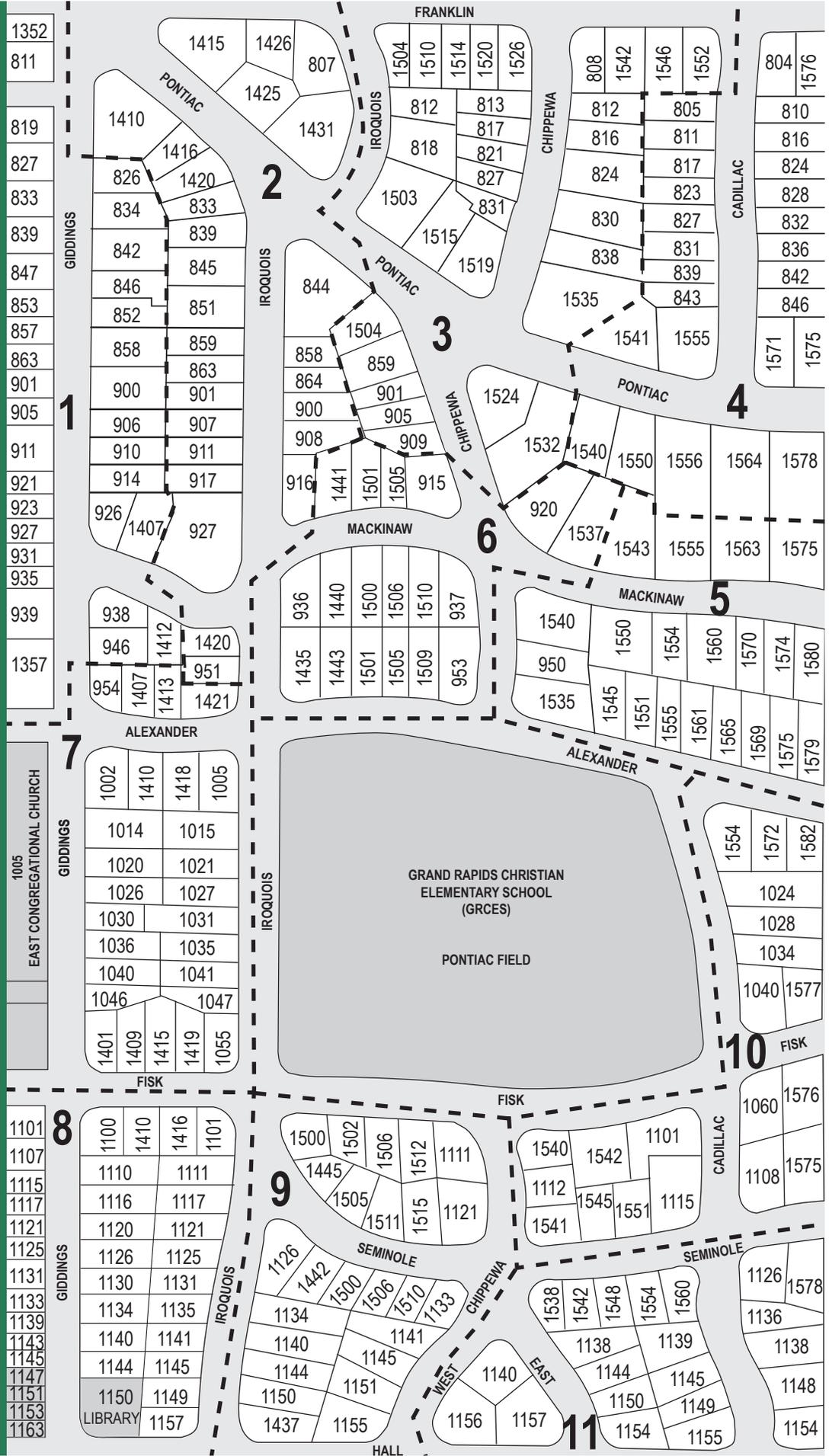
COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES

Substantive written material, visual or aural content developed on behalf of the Association for external audiences by any Executive Committee member, Block Captain or committee member must comply with the Communication and Usage Policy and shall be approved by at least two Executive officers of the Association, in addition to the author of said communication. In the event the reviewing officers cannot reach agreement the material shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for a vote according to Article III, Section 8 of the bylaws dated October 16, 2007.

SOFTWARE ACCESS & USE PROCEDURE

Some job/volunteer responsibilities of the Association require access to the internet and the use of requisite software. The purchase of additional software needed to support Association activities must be authorized by the Board of Directors.

OHNA Map



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East Church East Congregational United Church of Christ

“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

East has been serving the Ottawa Hills neighborhood since 1929! We are open and affirming and pledge to be welcoming, supportive and affirming to our LGBTQ sisters and brothers.

*Get to know your neighborhood church...
join us on Sundays!*

Please join us for worship via YouTube during the COVID-19 pandemic. Services are available every Sunday at 10:30am and can be accessed on our website, www.eastchurchgr.org

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Before picture:
From Chaos

After picture:
To Coordination

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I will help you:

- Deal with belongings that are weighing you down
- Bring order to your paperwork, closets, attic, garage, or basement
- Downsize or prepare to move to a new home

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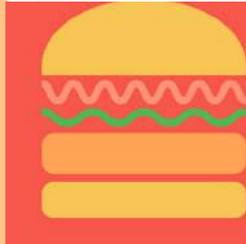
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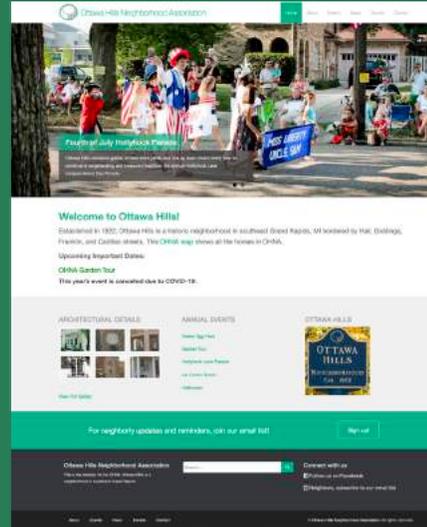


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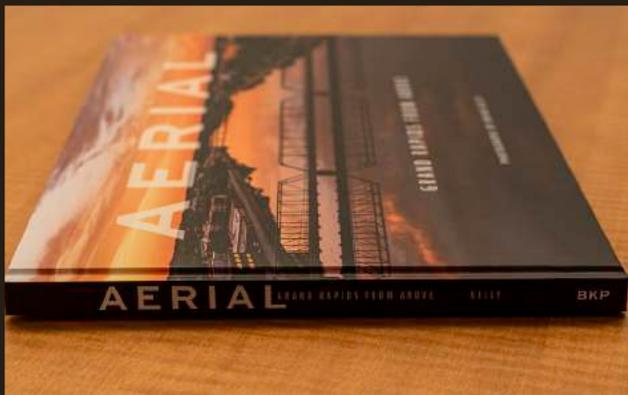
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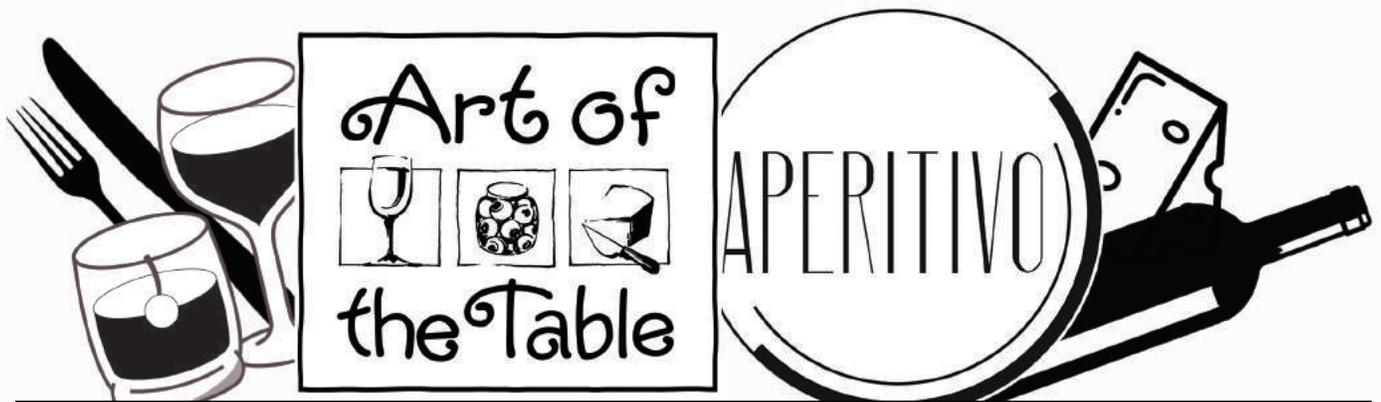
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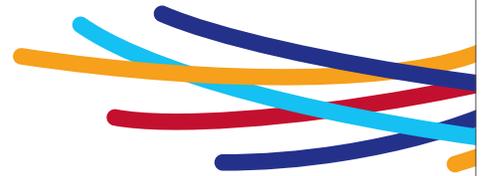


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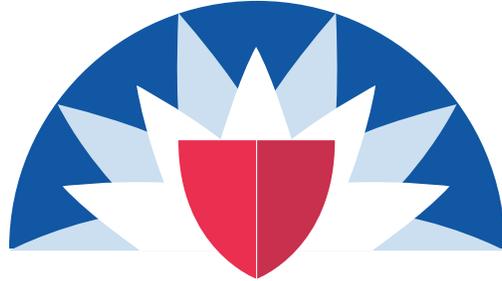
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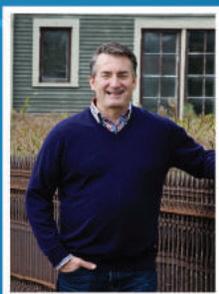
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