

# OLD FARM GAZETTE

**\*Newsletter of the Old Farm Estates Neighborhood Association\***

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***New email address - [OFENA2006@yahoo.com](mailto:OFENA2006@yahoo.com)***



*Greetings!*

*I am happy to announce that we have volunteers for a new OFENA board and the organization will continue for another year. This will be my last newsletter and want to thank all who have supported the organization in the past and ask you support the new board.*

*Please join us at the Park to welcome the following new board members on Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.*

*Robin Hoekstra will assume the Coordinator position and has been an Old Farm resident for 1 ½ years. Without Robin assuming this position OFENA would not have continued for another year.*

*Rachael Janusz will assume the Vice Coordinator position and has been a resident for over 20 years! Rachel grew up in the neighborhood and purchased her home on Applewood 3 years ago.*

*Rosemary Dailey will assume the Secretary position and has been a resident for 2 years. She lives on Bayham and you may recognize her name as she has been instrumental in helping to organize the Children's playgroup with Rene Leitelt.*

*Bob Dailey is Rosemary's husband will assume the Treasurer position and also take over the newsletter duties. Look for a new format for the next Gazette!*

*The board members and phone numbers are listed at the end of the newsletter if you would like to help with an event or have suggestions please contact one of them. Thank you to all the new board members for volunteering!*

*I want to express my gratitude to Amy, Angela, and Barbara for their years of service and dedication to OFENA. It's been fun and rewarding and I will always value your friendship. You've been wonderful to work with!! Thank you for your many years of service!*

*Best Wishes,  
Lela Brown*



***Welcome the new OFENA Board  
at the Annual Neighborhood Social***

Please join us for PRIZES, donuts and cider and meet your New OFENA Board at the Park on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend you can send in your form. We are anxious to introduce ourselves and to meet our neighbors!

***Turn in your membership form to register for prizes!***

**Chipper Event – October 15th**

Do you have trees that need to be trimmed but don't know what to do with the limbs? Then this is for you!

Dan Morton is organizing this for us again this year. Contact him to join in and find out the drop off places. This will be held Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and there is a \$20 donation requested.  
Dan Morton 455-3377



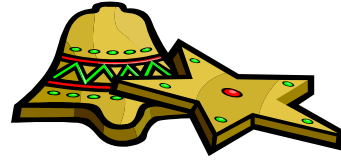
**Fall Fun Fest - October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bring the kids and join in the fun!!!**

What: Hayride, Corn Maze, Petting Zoo, pumpkin, Donuts and Cider

Where: Orchard Hill Farm, 68<sup>th</sup> street – east of Kalamazoo

When: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 a.m.

Please R.S.V.P. to Rosemary at 281-2528 or [rdailey03@comcast.net](mailto:rdailey03@comcast.net) with how many family members will be attending. This was great fun last year and a nice turn out even with the rain!



### **Progressive Holiday Cookie Exchange**

Rachael is organizing a Progressive Holiday Cookie Exchange for Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Each participant will bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange and you will travel from house to house to exchange cookies.

Please contact Rachael at 827-8353 if you would like to participate in this Holiday event. The Progressive Dinners have always been lots of fun and we hope you will join as she puts a new twist to this event.

### **Gazette Advertising Opportunities**

Did you know you can advertise in the Gazette? Do you have a service or business you would like to let your neighbors know about? Contact Bob Dailey at 281-2528 to place your next ad.

#### **Rates**

**Business card \$10.00**

**¼ Page Ad \$20.00**

**½ Page Ad \$40**

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**Full Page Ad and advertiser supplies 500 copies \$50.00**



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### **Community Service Opportunities**

Helpers are needed for next years Easter Egg Hunt and the Spring Garage Sales. Please consider donating a little of your time to help make these events successful. Contact Robin at 284-0951 if you can help.

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### ***Block Captains/ Representatives Wanted***

We would like to have residents volunteer to be a Block Captain for their street. Block Captains would ensure that new neighbors are welcomed and possibly hold an occasional coffee for neighbors on your block. They would also allow neighborhood event signs to be placed in their yard and help deliver the newsletters. This would be a great way to get to know your neighbors that are nearest you and allow you to discuss concerns within your area of the neighborhood.

### **City of Kentwood Information at your fingertips on Website**

Want to know just how tall your neighbor's new fence can be? Wondering about those cats wandering in your yard? Just how much noise do you have to tolerate from the raggedy car down the street? Answers to those questions and more are a finger tip away, now that Kentwood has its city ordinances online. Kentwood police have easy access to the answers as well. They have been downloaded on their computers, Police Chief Richard Mattice said. To get more city savvy, check out <http://www.municode.com>. Click onto the online library, then Michigan, then Kentwood.

## **2005/2006 OFENA BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Vice Coordinator</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer &amp; Newsletter</b>
Robin Hoekstra 284-0951	Rachel Janusz 827-8353	Rosemary Dailey 281-2528	Bob Dailey 281-2528
<b>Welcome Packets</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Web Site</b>	
Open	ofena2006@yahoo.com	www.kcaa.org/ofena	

### **OFENA PURPOSE (Incorporated June 11, 1975)**

***“To promote communication, cooperation and friendship among the resident; maintain and improve our property and physical appearance of our community; have a voice in all civic matters affecting our community; initiate neighborhood programs to improve the quality of life; develop a spirit of pride and individual obligation to the area in which we reside.”***