

Just as you and your family are preparing for another fun filled year at Van Buren Point so is the Women's Club. We have put together the calendar, lined up activities and hired a new tennis coach for the children. A group of dedicated women analyzed the results of the survey from last summer and we will be implementing some of the suggestions and delving deeper into some other ideas generated by the survey. Right now we are putting together an online system to make it easier to volunteer and creating flyers to pass out to all of the cottages over the summer.

This summer's calendar of events includes the return of the Cottage Tour. So if you are interested in having your cottage on the tour please let me know. Also we will be having a craft and bake sale on the morning of July 13 and then that afternoon will be the yard sales around the Point. That way everyone will get a chance to participate. We will still be having our July Women's Club meeting but the format will be a little different. We will start with a brief meeting followed by an expo type event where you can walk around and meet the chairs of all of the events. They will have the details of their events, answer questions and have volunteer sign up sheets available. We will have childcare available. And starting this year you can pay for your child's entire summer of Arts and Crafts by buying a season pass. So no more saving dollars all summer to pay each morning. The Castlemen Quartet, ice cream socials, bingos and book club will all be back. We will be doing an extra week of Pass It On, thanks to some helpful volunteers. There is also a Family Sing Along scheduled for Sunday August 4. New this year is a Thank You Potluck (August 10) featuring some of the crops grown in the children's garden and a concert in the park over Labor Day weekend. We also have some great new merchandise available this summer.

We have an amazing group of volunteers on the Board planning and running all of the events. And an equally amazing group of young people running the children's activities and serving as the work crew. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer. Several of our Board members terms end this summer so please let me know if you are interested in serving either on the Board or as a member of the Nominating committee. We look forward to seeing you at events all summer. Remember the Women's Club is open to woman of all ages whether you are an owner, renter or guest. And we welcome all people to volunteer.

Thank you,

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