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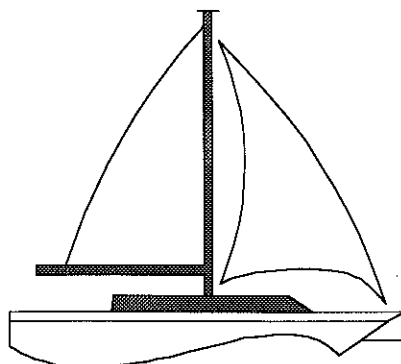
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A Message from the Commodore

Dear OTYC Friends:

Is it the contrast of our busy lives with the peaceful moments and total beauty of Omena that excites us, knowing summer is almost here? Within weeks, flowers will bloom, screen doors will be slamming, and friends will greet each other for another summer of fun.

Throughout the winter, committees and Board members have worked to update and ready the Club for a wonderful 1999 summer season. The Preservation and Safety Committee has compiled its survey and a thirteen page report on its findings. The survey portion of the report is included in this Breeze, with the total report available to members this summer. A big thanks to everyone who returned their survey, and especially to Dan Schleef, Larry Bensley, Ole Kiersey, and Gary Silverman, who have done an excellent job giving us a clearer vision for OTYC.

The Board has diligently addressed issues brought to them by committees in regard to Bylaws. The proposed amendment changes are also published in this Breeze. My thanks to Gil Deibel and Marsha Buehler for their precise and exact language in these proposed amendments. It is very important that the membership attend the Annual Meeting on July 17 so that discussion and knowledge may be shared with our members about these proposals. If you cannot attend, please send your proxy, for we must have one-half of our membership present before any action can take place.

Mary Tonneberger and Marsha Buehler have updated the Club Policies, which had not been done since 1987. They are published in this Breeze also. A Policy Booklet will be available to each family this summer.

The Club received \$3,800 in its Birthday Gift Fund last summer. A committee of Carolyn Marbach (chairperson), Jay Grosmark and Ed Oberndorf recommended we spend some of the money on stage curtains. This is an item which has been discussed over the last eighteen years, but has never been in the OTYC budget. The curtains should be in place by the opening dinner. What a wonderful and needed addition to the Club! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! The remainder of the money will be spent this summer.

The Preservation and Safety Committee has received bids to provide electrical improvements for the clubhouse. The bid accepted was Clint Cook's for \$1,800. This work will be completed before the opening of the season. The women's and men's bathrooms have been painted, thanks to Cammie

and Tom Buehler. How wonderful to have things looking nice for all our members.

There will be a pre-season informal gathering on Saturday, June 26, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your own libations and hors d'oeuvres to share.

What I have shared with you are only a few of the things happening for our summer season. It is very exciting to hear what the chairmen of the committees have planned for you. OTYC will become the social center with activities for the many interests of its members. I look forward with pleasure to seeing you back in Omena this summer. Have a safe trip.

Kathy

WATERFRONT REPORT - Tom Buehler, Chairman

Much has been accomplished to prepare for the 1999 summer season. Twelve tons of sand were used to back-fill the void at the metal seawall. The fill then was seeded. The remaining fill material was distributed on the south side of the concrete pier. Most of this material was lost during the November '98 storm. Minor damage also occurred then to the dock.

The Club powerboat, "Ed", has been refurbished. Given the maintenance which had been "deferred," extensive work was required. Considerable fiberglass repair was needed and the boat was epoxy-painted inside and out. Finally, new graphics were added. A used motor was purchased, refurbished, and fitted to the boat. Full water testing begins in May. We are in desperate need of a new trailer. The existing trailer is antiquated and inadequate. Donation of an old trailer for refurbishment would be greatly appreciated. If you have one to donate or sell, please call me at (616) 386-9139.

The Club Sunfish fleet now numbers ten boats, one of which was provided by an anonymous donor over the winter. All of the boats were in fair to poor condition and every one of them required replacement parts. The inventory of required parts was completed last fall; all have been purchased and installed. Additionally, every hull was "holed" in one form or another, and each has received fiberglass repair. Clearly, the children's fleet is feeling its age. Nonetheless, we'll float ten serviceable and safe boats this summer. Water levels are quite low. Lake Michigan generally is 18 to 24 inches lower

than last year. At this date I measure the stern depth at the first slip at 26 inches and the outer slip at 54 inches. No one can say if the water level will rise or continue to recede. Club members using slips may want to consider backup mooring alternatives for the summer.

The ramp, pier and crib generally wintered well; however, much work remains to be done. We will be repairing the launch dock and extending it by one section. The crib deck and finger piers will be power washed and sealed. One of the anchor rocks has slipped outside the southwest corner of the dock, presenting a hazard to boating traffic. We will mark that location with an appropriate buoy.

Volunteers are welcome. Call me and I'll find a job for you!

MAD HATTERS MEET AT MARY'S - Bill Knorp



▲ (left to right) Bill Knorp, "Private Charlie", Mary Woolford, Judy Knorp, Sally Carter, and Kimiko Williams. Taking the picture was Richard Williams.

The story behind this photograph began in the 1950s when Richard Williams and Judy were classmates at Traverse City High and when Charlie Carter and Bill were in the service, both stationed at Camp Hanford, Washington. Last summer "Private Charlie" and Sally Carter were visiting the Knorps from Ohio where he is a professor at the University of Akron. Richard and Kimiko arrived at Omena from Saginaw Bay via their thirty-two foot sailboat which they anchored just off the Silverman's property on Omena Bay. (Incidentally, Richard was Suzanne Mason's high school ski coach.)

All attended an OTYC Potluck, after which Mary Woolford insisted that everyone tour her cottage. The only catch: the tour could not start until everyone tried on a variety of Mary's infamous hats!

News from our friends...

Nancy Cooper writes, "Our school year has flown by with Robin finishing up her high school Junior year, Emily her 9th grade year and Sam wrapping up 7th grade. Randy & I participated in a fun winter trip that will make **Judy & Bill Knorp** proud of us. We and two other couples sailed the British Virgin Islands for a week. We were on a beautiful 52 ft. boat, doing it ourselves - no captain, crew, or cook. It was fabulous, and we even brought the boat back in one piece! This June we've planned a two week trip to Italy with the children. We're leaving the minute school is out in hopes of beating some of the crowds. This will be the first such trip for our family and we all are very excited. Yet, no matter the ages or exotic destinations, the most important question right after the New Year is 'When are we going to Michigan?' Our best to all...see you in August!"

Bruce and Judy Balas enjoyed another busy winter at Sanibel Island, FL and saw several of the Omena "snowbirds" who migrate to the area. They sent us a photocopy of a Vogue magazine (December, 1998) article featuring Hollywood actresses Amy Smart and Vinessa Shawn modeling and commenting on the newest California designer fashions. Amy is the daughter of **John & Judy Smart**, who flew to L.A. for the premiere of *Varsity Blues*, Amy's first starring role. She is also soon to appear in *Outside Providence*, with Alec Baldwin. The Balases say, "We think it will be fun to see her movies, knowing that she's also an Omena girl."

From **Judy and John Smart**: "We hope all is well with all of you and your families. After a brownChristmas in '97 in Omena, we

were thrilled to come up this Christmas and experience the full Winter Wonderland. In fact, we were scheduled to fly back to L.A. on January 2nd but, because of the blizzard in the midwest, we didn't make it home until January 5th. We loved being snowbound in our Omena home! Our daughter, Amy, is one of the female leads in a pilot she's doing for ABC-Touchstone in North Carolina. Hope it gets picked up. We are going to Lisbon and Madeira Island in late May. We can hardly wait. We are starting to get really itchy to see our Omena home again. We miss our friends and look forward to another great summer there!"

CClark and Stacy Saxton tell us, "To say that our trip to Paris was divine...that Rome was fabulously romantic...that the Islands were so tranquil...to say this would be wishful thinking on our part. Our past six months, and basically the previous nine months have been ones of change and loss of sleep. On October 3, 1998, our precious little girl, **Sarah Audrey Saxton**, came grandly into the world and nothing has been the same since. Embarrassed, we remembered a pre-Audrey conversation where we adamantly declared that having a child would not change our lives. Now we are praying that nobody heard this conversation. It is amazing how such a small bundle can dictate so much policy. Now we are very much looking forward to bringing Audrey to Omena so that she can continue the Morse/Saxton tradition of making her height mark on the cottage door, just like her Jammy (**Jane Saxton**) did at age nine months. We look forward to seeing everyone at OTYC. If anyone knows of a good babysitter, please keep us in mind. We are

to arrive July sixth and are staying through July thirteenth. See you then."

Bill and Nancy Sandt report that they have just returned from a four week trip to South America that included Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru in a fascinating mix of sights, people and history. From the rain forest of the Amazon to the snow-covered peaks of the Andes, from the Samba beat at Ipanema to the tango music of Buenos Aires, from the falls at Iguazu to the pampas and the mountain lakes in the Andes, it was an ever-changing panorama. The Inca Empire and its conquest by the Spanish conquistadors came alive at Cuzco, Machu Pichu and Lima in Peru. The selection of fruits at breakfast, the grilled beef at night and the wines whenever, were culinary delights. Bring up the subject and we will give you an earful."

Melissa Chenault writes, "My precious little niece, Mattie, died Sunday night, May 2, in her sleep. The cause of death has not yet been determined. This is a very sad event in the life of our family. We fought so hard to give her a wonderful life. I so much appreciate the Omena community welcoming Mattie into the community. We are looking forward to seeing all of you this summer."

Bercie and Jack Frohman enjoyed fun family visits from and with their children and grandchildren. "Cynthia, Tom, Ben, Claire and Daniel were with us in our Tarpon Springs, FL, home for one week in March. Shortly after they left, Dave arrived to attend the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention, of which the Final Four tournament is a feature. The meet-

...and more news

ings were in St. Pete and Tampa, about 45 minutes from our home, so Dave stayed with us. En route to Cincinnati, we stopped in Madison, AL, to see our daughter, Jan, and her husband, Bob Atallo. It is nice to have Bob Frohman, his wife, Chris, and their two sons, Nathan and Sam, living in Cincinnati. See you in July. Fondly, Bercie."

On behalf of the **Ehrhardt/Lyon** clan, **Margy** writes, "**Betsy and Drew and I** traveled to Orlando, FL, in late March to celebrate with Libby Ehrhardt Mustaine her receiving tenure at Central Florida University and being promoted to Associate Professor of Sociology. The weather cooperated, so we also enjoyed Epcot, the Animal Kingdom and the beach. Betsy & Drew & I are planning a three week trip to Eastern Europe starting in Vienna, Austria. My brother, Ed Lyon, will be at the cottage in June but the rest of us will not arrive until after July 4th. We look forward to seeing everyone then."

The **Spitz-Nagels'** older son, Eric, was married on March 13. Eric reports, "Our wedding was a small affair. It was held in Northern Florida, and friends and relatives from New York to California showed up. Sadly, though, (despite the bride and groom's best efforts) no midgets were in attendance." Lynn explains that "The bride, Kelly, is also a writer from Chicago and they actually had found a catering service there that used midgets. Their Second City sense of humor thought this would be great. The bride's mother, however, did not. They will be moving to Los Angeles in July when Eric returns from a cross country tour to promote his latest book, *A Junk Food Companion*. Eric is working on

a novel, and Kelly hopes to write for TV. Mark & Amy are still in Manhattan. Mark is a student at New York University, working on a graduate degree in Financial Engineering. Amy is taking acting lessons and meeting lots of actors on her cross country flights to L.A. (she's a flight attendant). Our own lives seem so 'same old, same old' next to our kids' lives. We're anxious to get back up to Omena. We had work done to our cottage last fall that we haven't even seen yet: some bat proofing on the worst side. They took all the siding off, filled all the holes (after removing dead bats and bat guano), then carefully put the old siding back on. It was so lacy that some of it had to be glued back together first. Then we had to replace part of the wood roofing shingles, as the bat guano (which is great fertilizer!) had given us a healthy crop of moss. See you soon!"

Charlotte Read became a Leelanau celebrity in April as the winner of the Leelanau Enterprise Snowfall Contest. She writes, "Son Nathan helped with the guess, so he'll get half of the \$200 prize. Fun! Living in Virginia, **Alan & I** don't get to see many Omena visitors, so it was a special treat to have **Annette & Gil Deibel** for an evening visit in Alexandria while they were DC and Williamsburg tourists with their daughters and grandchildren. Our son, Nathan, is winding up his first year at U. of Virginia Law School. He's looking forward to a summer internship in Macedonia and will return to Omena for rest in August. Meanwhile, Charlotte will be heading to a Presbyterian work camp in Kenya for three weeks in August...gotta go, but it will be hard to leave Omena in August. After shoulder surgery last December I will

hopefully be ready for some "light" tennis when we arrive in Omena the second week of June. Can't wait!"

Mary Helen and John Ray tell us that most of the news in their family "centers around the arrival of Elizabeth and Hannah Ray, twin daughters of Kevin & Karis Ray and sisters of two year old Meghan. To say that the parents are busy and sleep-deprived is an understatement. The twins were born Dec. 30th in Troy, Michigan, and we drove swiftly to get to the hospital in time for the first visiting hours that evening. During March at Sanibel, we had the pleasure of visiting with the **Oberndorfs, Husteds, Bishops and Balases**. We joined Judy and Bruce for a mini-housewarming. Just a few days ago we enjoyed visiting **Kierseys** in their new North Carolina location. They were glad to escape the snow that our area experienced. We'll be in Omena about June 20th, after a visit to the Baltic countries (not the Balkans)."

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Oscar Wilde

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The Tonneberger family has had a lot of news, some very sad, since December. "Our brother, Frank Gaffney, passed away suddenly on February 14 in Kettering, Ohio, from a very aggressive form of cancer. His whole family was able to be with him the last few weeks, as well as our close friend, **Nana Kennedy**, who attended the memorial service. Fortunately, he and Dorie were able to visit us in Omena. We also have had a full few months in 1999, starting with getting caught in the New Year's Day storm as we were on our way to Florida to be with Ron's father who will be 96 in May. He is very independent and, other than bouts of vertigo and dimming eyesight, keeps abreast of all family and world events. Ron visits him almost every month. In between, the designer keeps turning out works of art - he is now in the Mission period. With the **Edgley** family, we visited Acapulco in January and Sedona, Arizona, at the end of March. Stopped to see the **Boscós** on the way out of town. Great breaks from the cold and bitter weather. Scott visited us at Christmas. He is still based in Miami with an international consulting firm and travels to Brazil monthly. For being such a good customer, American Airlines rewarded him with a week's trip to Paris where he soaked up all the culture. As I write this on the first day of

Spring, the snow is falling and the water level is at an extremely low point, but the prognosticator (aka **Chuck Dickerson**) says it is not a historic low. We look forward to all of you returning to Omena and our first round of golf!"

Bill Renz (the young one) writes, "Tish and I enjoyed a getaway to Sarasota, FL, in early March to catch spring training with the Cincinnati Reds. We had beautiful weather and managed to see five games in four days. The Reds won them all! Tish's parents were in the area visiting friends and we met with them for a couple of evenings."

Stu and Suzie Mulligan had a happy & healthy winter, most of it here at Omena. "We spent the month of January at Perdido Key, FL,...played a little golf & ate a lot of great seafood. We returned to shirt-sleeve weather here. Helen (Suzie's mom) had a few trying months between October & April that included a broken hip and a

bout with flu that led to pneumonia & a hospital stay. She is invincible, though, & looking forward to fun and frolic with all of us at Omena this summer. Our offspring and theirs are well & busy with both work & play. We took a little late-Spring trip to Mexico, this time to Guanajuato, Morelia, & San Miguel de Allende, all lovely colonial cities within three hours of Mexico City. We were welcomed home again by trilliums & cherry blossoms. There's no place like home!"

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PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

Marsha Buehler, Bylaws Committee Chairman

Your OTYC Board has proposed the following amendments to the Bylaws for consideration by the membership and to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on July 17. **Please plan to vote either in person or by proxy - we must have 1/2 of the adult members represented for a quorum.**

PROPOSED CHANGES ARE IN ITALICS

1. Article 1. Membership. Section B.

Adult b. Single adult - a person age 18 or over, *who does not have either a spouse (delete "who is a member") or a child under age 14.*

(EXPLANATION: This amendment is a clarification of the bylaw definition of a single adult, not a change of meaning or intention.)

2. Article I. Section C. Add the following as sub-section f.

f. Limiting membership. The Board may from time to time determine the number of family units eligible for Club membership.

(EXPLANATION: Since the needs of the Club change from time to time, this amendment gives the Board by-law support to either limit or encourage growth as needed.)

3. Article IV. Officers. Section A.

Election. By *August 1* the Board consisting of the six carry-over members and the three new members elected at the most recent annual meeting shall elect from among its members a commodore, vice commodore, rear commodore, secretary, and treasurer. An officer takes office on *August 15* and serves one year. An officer may serve more than one term, but a commodore may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

(EXPLANATION: The Article IV amendments acknowledge the increasingly early end of the "season" and the earlier Commodore's Reception date. The August 1 date for election of officers allows the officers-elect to be announced at the Commodore's Reception. The August 15 date for the new officers to assume their duties is especially important in the circumstance that we had in 1998, and will have again in 1999 - that an officer is technically no longer a member of the Board, but is still an officer - a situation proscribed in the By-

laws. Additionally, since the business of the season concludes early, the August 15 transfer of officers' duties acknowledges that many members, potential officers, have left this area by September 15.)

4. Article V. Committees. Section A.

The Board may create or discontinue a committee as it deems appropriate for the operation of the Club. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the Club has the following committees:

1. Membership, 2. Nominating, 3. House & Grounds, 4. Waterfront, 5. Youth, 6. Social, 7. Breeze, 8. *Safety & Preservation*

(EXPLANATION: This addition to Article V is simply adding Safety and Preservation to the committee list allowed under the current bylaw.)

5. Section B. With approval of the Board, the commodore-elect shall appoint the chair and members of each committee. The commodore shall give notice to the members of the *chairmanship* of committees by posting in the club, publication in the *December Breeze*, or other means approved by the Board.

(EXPLANATION: These are clarifications: commodore *elect*; membership to *chairmanship*; *December Breeze*.)

*"If all pulled in one direction,
the world would keel over."*

Yiddish proverb



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THE OTYC ANNUAL MEETING - JULY 17

This could be the most important date on your summer calendar, so please make a note of it today! Several items of urgent interest to all members are on the agenda, not the least of which are the proposed By-laws amendments. It is imperative that we have a quorum for this meeting. We need your input and your presence. If you think there is even a possibility that you will be unable to attend, please send your proxy in advance, so that we will be able to conduct very necessary business.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA JULY 17, 10:00 A.M.

1. Opening remarks - Commodore Kathy Bosco
2. Minutes of last Annual Meeting - Dennis Turner
3. Treasurer's Report - Ellie Stephenson
4. Breeze Report - Suzie Mulligan
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Waterfront - Tom Buehler
 - B. House & Grounds - Mike Biskupski
 - C. Youth - Amanda Bosco
 - D. Social - Connie Martineau,
Judy Smart, Mary Loveless, Nana Kennedy
 - E. Membership - Barb Harris
 - F. Building Preservation - Dan Schleef
 - G. Tennis - Jack Bishop
 - H. Sailing - Dennis Turner
 - I. Historian - Bill Marbach
6. Old Business
7. New Business:
 - Vote on proposed Bylaws changes
8. Election of New Directors
 - A. Nominating Committee Report -
Jay Grosmark
 - B. Vote for Directors
9. Adjournment

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

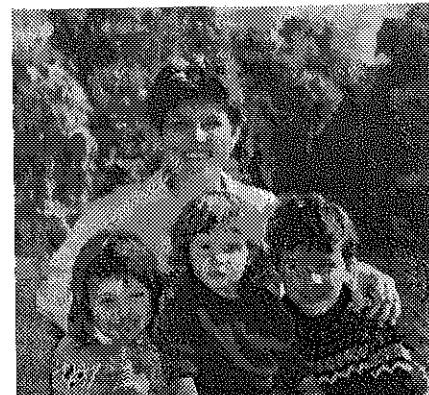
Jay Grosmark, Chairman

The following members have been selected by the 1998-1999 OTYC Nominating Committee for presentation to the membership for possible election to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting, August, 1999.

1. Gil Deibel
2. Mary Loveless
3. Ellie Stephenson

Nominations from the floor may also be made.

Meet New Members Karen and Roger Edgley



I have been coming to Omena since my parents, Mary & Ron Tonneberger, first rented, then bought, the Idlecrest cottage in 1985 from Ed & Judy Coughlan. I loved the OTYC Youth Program and still love sailing and tennis because of that experience.

In 1983, I finished my undergraduate degree and moved to Hong Kong to teach English at a Chinese boys' school, a job obtained through the Princeton-in-Asia program. I met Roger the same year (sorry, but I couldn't find an "all of the family" photo). He is English and had lived in Hong Kong for many years, as his family resided there.

Roger went to school in England, his last degree being from the London School of Economics. While working in Hong Kong, he passed the three-year Chartered Financial Analyst degree program and got a job with Wanger Asset Management (they run the Acorn Funds) in Chicago. We both enjoyed Hong Kong, but were very glad to move to the U.S. The pollution, traffic, unclean beaches and dwindling open spaces in Hong Kong made life with small children very difficult - the opposite of Omena, where clean air, water and space are perfect.

Roger fell in love with Omena on his first visit in 1989, perhaps because there is nothing like it in his home in England. As an investor for an international mutual fund he has to travel often, so he really appreciates the peaceful community we have in Omena.

Alexander, 8, had his first try in the OTYC Youth Program last summer and loved it. He is a sportaholic, so every activity (sailing, soccer, swimming, fishing or golf) was an attraction. Second grade school work is "boring" in comparison. Claire, 6, and Katherine, 3, are both happy at school and love playing with each other. They are easy to please and good-natured, a phenomenon I put down to a perfect stress-free summer spent in Michigan.

With a smile - Karen Edgley

REMEMBERING FRANK - Nana Kennedy

*Lo! Some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That Time and Fate of all their Vintage pressed
Have drunk their Cup a Round or two before
And one by one crept silently to Rest.
(Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam)*

Frank Gaffney passed away on February 14, 1999, leaving us with many warm and happy memories of his days in Omena.

Every summer for more than twenty years, Frank and Doris came to Omena to visit his sister, Mary Tonneberger, and Ron. They became active members of the Yacht Club, enjoying all the summer social events and making many Omena friends. With typical energy and enthusiasm, Frank became co-editor, with Mary, of the "Breeze" from 1985-1991.

Frank's varied interests touched us all. He loved golf and was ready to play, rain or shine. We can recall a game in the pouring rain in England long ago, and another on a bitter windy day at Matheson Greens just last October! He was an avid reader, an eager card and game player (who hated to lose!) and a font of old movie trivia.

Born June 3, 1924, Frank grew up in Toledo, Ohio, and attended Ohio State University's school of journalism. He served with distinction in the Army in World War II and came back to join the Dayton Daily News. When he retired, Frank was assistant transportation manager for Dayton Newspapers, Inc.

Throughout his life, Frank volunteered his time generously to many organizations including the Indian Guides, Boy Scouts, Kettering Memorial Hospital and Meals on Wheels. He worked part time at the NCR Golf Club.

Frank and Doris, his wife of nearly 52 years, have three sons, Bill, Chris and Doug, and seven grandchildren.

As we celebrate Frank's life, we will remember his warmth and wit, his enthusiasm and courage - and the twinkle in his Irish eye! And we will miss him.

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Meet New Members Jan and Sandy Walker

The Walkers, Janet, George (Sandy), George, and Shepherd,

from Alexandria, Virginia, joined OTYC this past summer. Their summer home is on Ingalls Bay. Jan, daughter of Shepherd and Janet Tate, is a third generation Omena lover who has enjoyed Northern Michigan for forty-three years. During the school year Jan spends her time volunteering at her boys' school and at church, making items for craft shows, and playing tennis several times a week. She has Nancy Roth Cooper to thank for encouraging her to get back into the game.

Sandy is a professional engineer, specializing in soils and foundations, who has a heart for missions to the Congo, Uganda and the Sudan. In the past several months, he has made two teaching missions to Uganda and the Sudan. This will be Sandy's fifteenth summer in Omena.

George, age 12, and Shepherd, age 9, have been active participants in the Yacht Club's youth program for several years. George has growing musical interests and has taken to the bass and piano. He's involved in the Boy Scouts and his church youth group and has a strong interest in computers. Through the OTYC youth program he has also developed a keen interest in sailing.

Shepherd, who will be 10 in May, is also a tennis player. He is developing an interest in theater and will be in a three-week program this summer with the Arlington Childrens' Theater.

All of the Walkers are looking forward to the coming Omena summer and enjoying their friendships, old and new.

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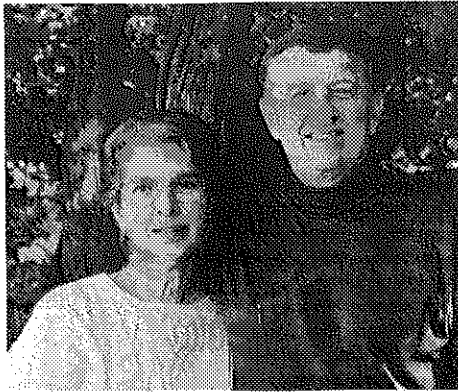
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Meet New Members Janet and Chuck Dickerson



Being able to watch the sun set over Omena Bay is a dream come true for this couple. Janet has been retired for three years from a career in clinical pathology. With no regrets, she now works toward becoming a naturalist. It would be rare to have a conversation with her in which she did not mention "native" plants or "invasive alien" plants. She is proud of training in the first Master Ecology class at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis.

Chuck is nearly retired. Having trained at Ferris as a pharmacist and, after receiving his M.S. at Michigan State University, he became a researcher in tropical medicine at Parke-Davis in Ann Arbor. A move to a job with Ralston Purina eventually led him to construct his own robot with infra-red vision capability. But Chuck is happiest with a hammer in his hand, building sheds, laying floor or any hands-on project. Chuck can converse on almost any subject and, given enough time, will find a common bond or mutual acquaintance.

Son Dave married Eden Silverman in 1997. They live in Cleveland, Ohio. Daughter Rachel married Scott North in 1998, and they live in Birmingham, MI.

Chuck and Janet are making plans to move their permanent residence to Omena soon.

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OTYC POLICIES - AS REVISED, 1999

Each member of the OTYC shares equally in the ownership of and responsibility for the Club and its property. Our mutual comfort, enjoyment and safety require observance of certain policies regarding the use of the Club and property.

•General

The Club does not have full-time maintenance help, therefore it is necessary for each one of us to clean up after ourselves. This includes all types of litter wherever observed on the Club's grounds and in its facility.

No pets of any type are allowed on Club property unless confined to the interior of a vehicle.

Any child under the age of 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian (who is over the age of 12 years) when on Club property.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages on Club property is limited to persons of legal drinking age (21 years) who are attending Club-sponsored events. (Current By-laws state that the Board of Directors must approve use of alcoholic beverages on an annual basis.)

•Potlucks

Each member who signs up for the potluck is to bring the designated dish signed for in sufficient quantity to serve one's own family plus eight other adults.

Appropriate attire, defined as "neat, but casual" is required for all those attending. Shoes and shirts are required.

Members and their guests are welcome at all potlucks and must sign up by the deadline. The hostesses will impose a limit as required by the building's legal capacity. Those requesting attendance after the deadline must contact one of the hostesses directly.

A Happy Hour usually precedes the dinner and is a BYOB event (bring your own bottle). Ice, mixes, and refreshments for the children will be provided by the Social Committee.

•Waterfront

OTYC does not provide supervision for waterfront activities.

Boats and boating equipment are private property and are not to be borrowed or boarded without the owner's permission.

Running or rough-housing on the dock is prohibited.

There is no charge for members to pull small boats up onto the Sunfish cove beach, nor is there a charge for either launching into or hauling boats from the water.

•Boating

All persons participating in Club-sanctioned boating activities are required to wear Coast Guard approved life vests.

All boat operators (including small boats) should be familiar with and adhere to the Rules of Boating Safety and the laws of the State of Michigan.

The OTYC boat may be operated or boarded only by persons specifically authorized to do so.

•Water Slips

OTYC has five slips. Club members in good standing who rent a boat slip may continue to rent said slip, providing his/her membership dues and annual slip rental are paid in full to the Treasurer by April 1 of each year. If these payments are not received, the Treasurer will declare the slip to be vacated and available to the next person on the waiting list.

The waiting list shall be maintained by the chairperson of the Waterfront Committee. The next slip available shall be given to the member who has been listed for the longest period of time on the list. Slips cannot be passed from member to member or bequeathed.

Boats in rental slips must be registered in the name of the member. The owner must certify that he/she is carrying liability and property damage insurance on his/her boat, and that it shall be in force during the time that the boat is on Club premises, naming OTYC as an additional insured.

These rules will also include members who lease vacant slips during the boating season.

The Waterfront Committee shall make recommendations to the Board concerning fees, after investigating fees at local area marinas.

The OTYC Committee boat is normally stationed at the breakwall. If conditions preclude use of this mooring, other locations will be investigated, but the Club boat has priority over rental slips.

All boats must be tied properly with sound lines. The Waterfront Committee chairperson and the Commodore will check the safety of breakwall moorings and make recommendations to the boat owner for that location.

Use of the launching ramp requires the presence of an

OTYC member, in good standing, during its use.

•Tennis

The tennis court is maintained for use solely by members and their guests. A member must be present when the court is being used.

Players should wear appropriate attire and observe the standard rules of tennis etiquette.

Demand for court time varies by month. During the most active months (July and August) players should consult the tennis board at the base of the stairs for the current policy with respect to court reservation.

•Youth and Adult Activities Program

The Club sponsors a program of instruction and other activities for young people and adults. Parents of youth (7-14 years of age) who participate in Club activities are expected to assist when requested by the Youth Director. Assistance is usually in the form of being chaperones or providing transportation for off-site activities.

•Playground

This area is maintained for the exclusive use of children under 12 years. Older children should not be on the playground unless acting as chaperones for younger children.

•Private Parties

Members desiring to hold private parties or other events on Club property may do so only with the approval of the Board of Directors and upon such terms as the Board may deem appropriate.

ANDREA GELAKOSKI WINS THE T-SHIRT!

An authentic OTYC t-shirt will soon be on its way to Andrea Gelakoski (as soon as the editor can figure out the location of our t-shirt supply) for her winning entry in our December Celebrating Kids contest. Considering the age and poor quality of some of the photographs, and the fact that some of the "kids" are now forty years old, Andrea's greater-than-50% score was impressive.

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Results and Recommendations of a Study to Determine the Maintenance, Preservation and Safety Needs and Interests of OTYC Members

Submitted By The Preservation and Safety Committee

Chairperson: Dan Schleaf

Gary Silverman - Larry Bensley - Ole Kiersey

(The complete report by this committee will be available this summer, however the survey portion completed by the OTYC membership is as follows.)

In analyzing data from the questionnaire, the results could be understood if presented as percentages. For the purpose of setting priorities, the P&S committee totaled the responses: definitely agree (DA), somewhat agree (SA), and agree (A), and determined the percentage of these responses to the total of all responses, excluding the "no opinion" categories. Significant support was chosen arbitrarily as 70/100% for including items considered as "priority 1" and 60-69% for those referred to as "priority 2" for each phase of the five major categories. The percentages are listed along with each of the items.

High Priority Recommendations for Phase 1. 1999-2001

Waterfront

Dredge the SE corner of the dock 89%

Building and Grounds

1. Landscaping and flowers 89%
2. New chairs for the deck 83%
3. Purchase floor fans 75%

Tennis Facility

Purchase leaf blower 83%

Kitchen Improvement

Remodel kitchen by extending it on the back side of the building which would include: new handicap access, more counter space and larger work area 86%

Playground and Youth Programs

1. Purchase highchairs for potluck 94%
2. Replace swing set 87%
3. Create sand volleyball court 83%
4. Create horseshoe area 74%
5. Add block and tackle system for pulling boats up on beach 72%

Low Priority Recommendations for Phase I. 1999-2001

Building and Grounds

1. Additional toilets 69%
2. Larger storage building for boats and equipment 66%

High Priority Recommendations for Phase 2. 2002-2005

Waterfront

Improve dock near launch 91%

Building and Grounds

1. Replace or repair rotted windows 95%
2. Install better roof exhaust fans 80%

Tennis Facility

1. New net 94%
2. Resurface court 85%
3. New fencing 75%

Kitchen Improvement *

1. Relocate handicap door further west of present door to provide more room in kitchen 90%
2. Build additional shelves 89%
3. Purchase larger refrigerator 88%
4. Lower upper cabinet 88%
5. Add stainless steel shelves 73%
6. Purchase freezer 71%

*Kitchen improvements for Phase 2 are contingent on no addition or remodeling of kitchen in Phase 1.

Playground and Youth Programs

1. Add new small sailboats to fleet 85%
2. Replace climbing structure 70%

Waterfront

Add limited number of moorings 65%

Building and Grounds

New lighting 62%

Tennis Facility

New decking from stairs to side of court 67%

Playground and Youth Programs

1. Purchase indoor games for youth
2. Purchase canoes and kayaks

High Priority Recommendations for Phase 3. 2006-2009

Waterfront

Add new slips 71%

Tennis Facility

Extend back of court 5-10 feet 76%

Low Priority Recommendations for Phase 3. 2006-2009

Building and Grounds

New flagpole

Playground and Youth Program

Replace Sunfish with new ones

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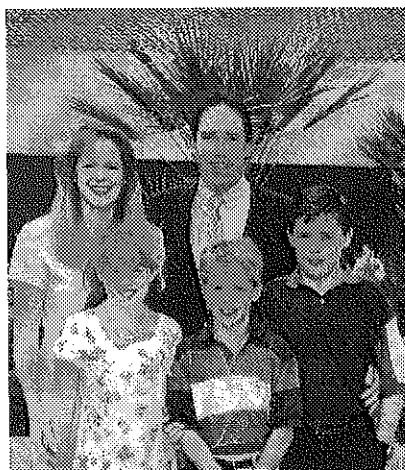
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Meet New Members Kathy and Roger Moore

The Roger Moore family hails from Scottsdale, Arizona.

Roger and Kathy met and started their family in the California bay area. They moved to Scottsdale nine years ago. Roger owns two Sports Bar/Restaurants in Tucson; Kathy is a flight attendant for America West Airlines. They have three children: Garrett (13), Krista (12) and Geordie (10).

Garrett plays football, basketball, baseball, and tenor saxophone for his school. Krista is in dance competition and plays the flute. Geordie is the soccer star of the family and also loves basketball. They all have a passion for snowboarding, which is kind of tough in 100+ degree Arizona, but they find ways (using Mom's passes) to get to the slopes.

These vagabond Moores cannot "stay put." They live to travel. Two years ago they uprooted themselves and moved to Florence, Italy, for nine months. Kathy and Roger home-schooled their kids while learning Italian.

Roger is the youngest of Vin and Gina Moore's four children and has been coming to Omena since the late 50's. Kathy has been enjoying Omena since before their marriage eighteen years ago.

NOTICE: AREA CODE CHANGE!

Soon after you receive your Breeze, our portion of the 616 area code will change to 231. This change is optional from June 5 through October 1, allowing callers to complete calls using the "old area code." As of October 2, the 231 code will be mandatory.

NEW DINNER FEATURE AT OTYC

Connie Martineau, Social Chairman

We are pleased to offer catered dinners on the following Thursdays: July 15, 22, 29 and August 5.

We will feature meals to suit every taste- no heavy spices or fried foods. The format will be similar to potluck. You will BYOB and table setups. The cost will be about \$10 per person. The menu will be posted on a sign-up sheet ahead of time, and you will sign up as for potluck. OTYC will provide a self-service bar.

Mark these dates on your calendar and come enjoy cocktails and dinner with your friends. Guests are welcome.

YOUTH PROGRAM DATES

Amanda Bosco, Youth Program Chairman

The Youth Program is gearing up for a fun-filled summer, and Monday, July 5, is the kick-off date. The final date will be Friday, August 6. An important Parent Meeting will be held at the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7. Please plan to attend if you have children in the program. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, contact me at 386-9663 (after June 12).

HELP WANTED! JUNIOR INSTRUCTORS - Your QTYC Youth Committee is looking for Junior Instructors to assist with the tennis and sailing programs. Applicants should be 15 to 17 years of age. You will gain valuable experience, learn while you earn (minimum wage), and enjoy a great summer. If you wish to apply or have questions, contact: Dr. Bill Mason- 32 East Corral, Saginaw, MI 48603
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OTYC POTLUCK POLICY

From the Minutes of the OTYC Board Meeting
August 11, 1984

1. Potluck suppers will be limited to a maximum of 160 people.
2. Sign up deadline is 10:00 a.m. of the Monday preceding the potluck. It is requested that members planning to bring more than seven guests wait until the 10:00 a.m. Monday deadline, but before 12:00 p.m. of that day, if there is still room, to register by calling the potluck chairman. Members forced to cancel reservations after the sign up deadline are requested to notify the potluck chairman.
3. We regret that we can no longer accommodate larger family gatherings at the potlucks and suggest use of the facilities on another night.
4. It is requested that no member bring table service to the clubhouse prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the potluck in order to allow the chairpersons time to properly position tables and chairs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

Carolyn Faught, Chairman

Several exciting post-potluck programs have been lined up for your enjoyment.

July 14 - Alice Van Zoren, a free lance naturalist with a Univ. of Michigan degree in natural history education, will bring a small, cute, disabled screech owl and talk about owls, their habitat, habits and plight in nature.

July 21 - Recent talented graduates of Interlochen Center for the Arts will perform a musical program.

July 28 - Katherine Eckert Omoto, former State of Michigan historian and author of the book, "Buildings of Michigan," will discuss the historic buildings in the Omena area.

August 11 - Owen Bahle, a prominent Suttons Bayite, whose descendents were among the first homesteaders in Leelanau County, will present an entertaining history program/slide show featuring the Suttons Bay area.

August 18 - Mary Rupert, from Shielding Tree Nature Center, will discuss that organization, its mission and its new location at the Lawr Farm in the Sleeping Bear Dunes, where an at-risk historic farm built in 1890 will be rehabilitated and preserved.

O.T.Y.C. 1999 Social Calendar

Social Co-ordinator: Connie Martineau

Chairmen:

Potlucks, Judy Smart - Programs, Carolyn Faught
Special Events, Mary Loveless

Extended Season Events, Nana Kennedy

Sun., May 29	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Day Cocktails
Sat., June 19	1-6:00 p.m.	Leelanau Chamber Arts North
Sat., June 26	6:30 p.m.	Kick-off Cocktails
Sun., July 4	6:30 p.m.	Opening Dinner - Read/Husted
Mon., July 5	9:00 a.m.	Youth Program Begins
Tues., July 6	10:00 a.m.	Women's Meeting - J. Smart
Wed., July 7		Potluck (Bingo & Bonfire)
" "	10:00 a.m.	Parents' Meeting @ OTYC
Tues., July 13	12:30 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon
Wed., July 14		Potluck
Thur., July 15		Catered Dinner
Sat., July 17	10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting
Sat., July 17	8:00 p.m.	Family Dance
Mon., July 19		Golf Outing - A. Bosco
Wed., July 21		Potluck
Thur., July 22		Catered Dinner
Sun., July 25	12:30 p.m.	Family Brunch
Sun., July 25	1:00 p.m.	Sunfish Races
Wed., July 28		Potluck
Thur., July 29		Catered Dinner
Sun., Aug. 1	1:00 p.m.	Big-Boat Sailing Race
Tues., Aug. 3	noon-3:00 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon
Wed., Aug. 4		Potluck
Thur., Aug. 5		Catered Dinner
Fri., Aug. 6		Youth Program Ends
Sat., Aug. 7	6:30-8 p.m.	Commodores' Reception Oberndorf/Chenault
Mon., Aug. 9	time t.b.a.	Boaters' Overnight
Wed., Aug. 11		Potluck
Thur., Aug. 12		Catered Dinner
Sun., Aug. 15	time t.b.a.	Omena Historical Society Marsha Buehler
Wed., Aug. 18		Potluck
Sat., Aug. 21		White's Private Party
Wed., Aug. 25		Potluck
Sat., Aug. 28		Schwarze Wedding
Sun., Sept. 5	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Family Labor Day Picnic

ALL POTLUCKS AND CATERED DINNERS:
COCKTAILS @ 6:30 P.M.; DINNER @ 7:15 P.M.

Thirteenth century author, Fra Benevins, advised diners to follow these rules of etiquette: "...Do not soak your bread in your wine...Do not mix together on your plate all sorts of viands, meats, and eggs, for it may disgust your neighbors..."

OMENA TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT 1/1/98 - ELLIE STEPHENSON, TREASURER

BALANCE ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1998			
Checking account			19,742.11
Founders Fund			8,688.35
Building Preservation Fund	(3,065.66)		
Birthday celebration donations	(13.51)		
Accounts payable (Michigan Tax)	(86.93)	(3,166.10)	
			25,264.36
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
DUES & FEES			
Adult membership dues	14,025.00		
Youth membership dues	285.00		
Guest memberships	375.00		
Initiation fees	3,000.00	17,685.00	
BREEZE			
Ads	435.00		
Subscriptions	1,156.00	1,591.00	
ACTIVITIES			
dpening dinner	872.50		
50th anniv. dinner dance	4,479.18		
Potlucks	1,338.15		
Slip fees	2,600.00		
Tennis tournament	50.00		
Youth activities	3,819.85	13,159.68	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Checkbook & CD interest	613.44		
Club rental	1,050.00		
Founders Fund interest	500.67		
Sweatshirt, pennant, etc. sales	6,012.00	8,176.11	40,611.79
			65,876.15
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
BREEZE		480.72	
ACTIVITIES			
Potlucks	842.84		
Opening dinner	1,154.59		
50th anniv. dinner dance	4,869.76		
Youth activity instructors	3,250.00		
Youth activities	1,600.96		
Dues - Lake Michigan Yachting Assoc.	125.00	11,843.15	
MAINTENANCE			
Electricity	336.61		
House/grounds maintenance	4,549.35		
Insurance	3,571.00		
Real estate taxes	3,980.24		
Telephone	403.58		
Waterfront	3,683.95	16,524.73	
ADMINISTRATION			
Bank charges	142.76		
Clerical	1,122.00		
Miscellaneous	475.22	1,739.98	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Bottom lease & bond for dock (2 years)	930.00		
Commodore's & other gifts	70.42		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	530.00		
Sweatshirt, pennant, etc. purchases	6,282.53		
Federal and State taxes & ILicense	537.12	8,350.07	38,938.65
			26,937.50
BALANCE ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1998			
Checking account		9,025.84	
CD#742478086	20,000.00		
Interest	221.81	20,221.81	
Less reserves		(7,935.66)	
Founders Fund		9,189.02	
50 year celebration gifts		(3,563.51)	26,937.50
Building Preservation Fund			
As of 1/1/98	3,065.66		
Reserved from dues paid	4,870.00	7,935.66	
Founders Fund CD's			
Savings account	beginning	interest	ending
CD#7420222995 maturing 2/7/02	340.07	6.23	346.30
CD#93872 maturing 7/28/01 (6400)	4,114.42	243.48	4,357.90
	4,233.86	250.96	4,484.82
	8,688.35	500.67	9,189.02