



# The Bailey's Grove Times

The Official News & Notification Forum of the Bailey's Grove Property

## Parents Night Out

The Social Committee of Bailey's Grove is doing something a little different this month. They are helping parents with *their* social life. On Friday, March 25 from 5:30-8:30pm parents are encouraged to make reservations, buy tickets, or just rent a movie. Drop your kids off at the clubhouse where we're partnering with the kids program at Encounter Church ([myencounterchurch.org](http://myencounterchurch.org)) to provide with fun activities and crafts. All of Encounter's volunteers have undergone background checks and training so they can provide your child with a fun and safe experience and so parents can enjoy a night on the town or a relaxing evening at home. Kids in Pre-school to 5th Grade welcome. All children must live in Baileys Grove to participate. Fun is limited to 15 kids. First-come-first-serve. **You must RSVP in advance.** Send inquiries and reservations to Dirk at [baileysgrovefun@gmail.com](mailto:baileysgrovefun@gmail.com). Don't forget: this whole event is completely free of charge!

## Contribute to the Bailey's Grove Times

Have an item you want to include in the newsletter? All items related directly to the BGPOA membership are welcome.

Submissions must be received by April 20 at noon to be included in the May newsletter. No advertising allowed. Submissions are subject to editor changes. Please include contact information in case of questions. Forward articles to Melissa at REALICO via mail or by email to [melissa@realico.com](mailto:melissa@realico.com)

## Mark Your Calendar

Mar. 4	Happy Hour	Clubhouse	7 pm
Mar. 25	Parents Night Out	Clubhouse	5:30 pm
April 1	Happy Hour	Clubhouse	7 pm

## Happy Hour

Monthly social time for all BGPOA adult residents. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share, and meet your neighbors in a light friendly atmosphere. Pop mixers, ice, cups, plastic ware, napkins and music are all provided.

## Welcome Corner

On behalf of the BGPOA Board of Directors, management and the membership, we warmly welcome the following co-owners to the Bailey's Grove community:



Hang & Anh Tuan Vo  
3957 DeBlaay Lane

Amira Alicic  
5879 West Grove Drive

Jon & Judy Moreland  
5263 Stone Briar Court

John & Pauline Standley  
3551 Birch Knoll Drive

# The Best Place to Live.

Why did you decide to live here? I've lived in Bailey's Grove for about a year-and-a-half and that's a question I ask a lot of my neighbors. Most people say that they just liked the homes. Some take it a step further, "The foot paths won me over," I heard one time. There's a lot of housing options available in Kentwood and the rest of West Michigan but none of them come standard with paths connecting cul-de-sacs so you never have to see the same thing twice on a walk and you never have to step onto the road either. Come to think of it, there's not a lot of neighborhoods that have a school connected by one of those paths either, or monthly social events in the clubhouse, or it's own coffee shop, pizza place, chinese cuisine, hair salon, nail salon, beverage outlet, school, or church!

I suppose what won me over was the trees. Every house has at least one along with landscaping all around but peppered throughout the neighborhood are mini-forests, wetlands, and parks. Did you know that Bailey's Grove has won landscaping awards for how well designed and maintained it is? Maybe it was parks that made you have to live here. Not too many neighborhoods come standard with a park on either side of the community in addition to the designated "green spaces" within our community. Of course, if you have boys, this means that you never know what they're going to come home with. Frogs, turtles, and fish, are all fair-game for bringing home to show "mom." The deer, turkeys, and bigger wildlife are probably best left to view from a distance.

Some people say its the feeling of safety. Extra narrow roads slows down traffic so kids can play outside. A gated swimming pool means an easier time keeping track of your kids (not having to actually purchase and maintain your own pool is a plus too). All this points toward a heightened sense of 'neighborliness.' Which, in my opinion, is Bailey's Grove's best quality. Make sure spread that last one around a bit. Let other people know why you think Bailey's Grove is a great place to live. Next time you're on Facebook, visit Bailey's Grove page and drop a line or two. Why do you decide to live here?

-Your Neighbor

# Pool Attendants Needed

Are you interested in a fun summer job? Then join us this year at the pool. We need 6 to 8 people to work as pool attendants.



Responsibilities are to greet guests, check passes, smile, rule enforcement and general up keep around the pool. No certifications needed! Applications available on the Bailey's Grove website. The pay rate will be \$8.00 per hour and all are welcome to apply. Contact Lisa Elles at 616-893-6753 for additional information.

# Pool Sign-up

We will be hosting the annual pool sign-up process on May 17th from noon until 3:00 PM at the clubhouse.



Watch these newsletters and Bailey's Grove website for pass rates, news and other information.

# Social Committee

Please join your neighbors to help organize fun community events for the entire neighborhood. The more people who volunteer, the more events we can plan!

Next Social Committee Meeting Date: March 4th at 7:30pm (during Happy Hour). We hope to see you there!

# Friendly Reminders

## Remove Snow From

Residents are responsible to keep sidewalks free of two or more inches of snow and fire hydrants free of snow that would impair fire department operations. Snow may not be piled to obstruct the view of traffic or deposited on the street. This is for the safety of our kids and residents.



Violators can be reported to the City of Kentwood at <http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us/planning/PMCF.aspx>.

## Winter Parking Re-

Vehicles may not be parked on City streets between 1 AM and 8 AM from Nov. 15 to March 15 (whether there is snow on the ground or not), or at any other times when on-street parking could impair or impede snowplowing, cleaning or maintenance operations. The fines for parking tickets in violation of this ordinance are \$20.

Thank you to all homeowners in advance for your attention to this ordinance! It greatly eases the work of our Department of Public Works employees in cleaning our streets.



## Visit the Website



Stay informed through our website, [www.baileysgrove.com](http://www.baileysgrove.com). The site provides a calendar of current events, links to other informative sites, access to newsletters and documents, and clubhouse and pool information.

## Dog Rules

Dogs must be on a leash and under the control of the owner or responsible party at all times. Also, it is the responsibility of all homeowners that own dogs to clean up after their pet immediately.



## Feeding Animals

Please DO NOT feed the ducks or geese. Feeding will attract additional waterfowl to the area.

## Speed Limit

Please observe the community speed limit of 25 mph for everyone's safety. Children and adults riding bicycles or walking throughout the property should stay on the sidewalks when possible.



## Contact Informa-

For any parking, plowing or maintenance concerns regarding public streets at Bailey's Grove contact the City of Kentwood at (616)698-9610. For more information visit [www.ci.kentwood.mi.us](http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us).

Streets labeled "PVT" are the Association's responsibility. Contact Amanda at REALICO, [amanda@realico.com](mailto:amanda@realico.com) or 616.942.7055 ext 8, with any parking violations, plowing or maintenance concerns.

# Buy Michigan– Made

Michigan Agritourist Department has stated if we all spent just \$10.00 a week on Michigan products, we could put \$36 million every week back into the state’s economy!

The simple idea is to shift \$10.00 per week of your grocery budget to the purchase of products that are from Michigan companies. Below is an easy-to-use list of such products. It is in no way complete, but it will get you off to a good start if you should choose to help out.

Product	Brand Names	Company Located In
Bakery products, breads	Arnie’s Restaurant	Grand Rapids
Bill Knapp’s Cakes	Awrey	Battle Creek
Bread/Muffin Mixes	JBDough	Benton Harbor
Cereal	Kellogg’s	Battle Creek
Cereal	Post Co.	Battle Creek
Cookies	Archway	Livonia
Cookies, Crackers	Keebler	Battle Creek
Dairy Goods	Bareman Dairy	Holland
Dairy Goods	Country Fresh	Grand Rapids
Garlic Bread - frozen	Cole’s	Grand Rapids
Hot Dogs, other meats	Koegel’s	Flint
Hot Dogs, other meats	Kowalski	Hamtramck
Ice Cream	Hudsonville	Burnips
Juice	Old Orchard	Sparta
Lunch Meat, Sausages	Eckrich	Kalamazoo
Muffin/Brownie Mixes	Jiffy Mix	Chelsea
Peanuts, Tortilla Chip	Great Lakes Snacks	Cedar Springs
Pickles	Freestone Pickles	Bangor
Salad Dressings	Lighthouse	Lowell
Soda Pop	Faygo	Detroit
Soda Pop	Vernor’s	Detroit
Sugar	Pioneer, Big Chief	Bay City
Yogurt	Yoplait	Reed City
Wines	St. Julian	Paw Paw

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Villas of Bailey’s Grove

# Mailbox Discount

Homeowners interested in purchasing a new mailbox can get a discount at Home Depot.



10% off Rubbermaid Gentry Mailbox.  
Model Number: GC1B0000  
Original Price \$ 58.85  
Offer expires 06/30/11  
See Terry at the Pro Service Desk to receive the discount.

**Sudoku** is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

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