Portage Lake Association President's Letter for May, 2011.

The Portage Lake Association website is revised and functioning, so be sure and check it out at www.onekama.info. We have a calendar, events page, weather page, History, businesses, lodging, restaurants and Recreation pages with maps of parks and other opportunities for fun in the Onekama area. The Township and Village pages list ordinances, meeting times, minutes of their meetings and members of the Township and Village Boards and how to contact them. There is a direct link to Onekama Consolidated Schools. There is also information about the Portage Lake Association with a membership application, minutes of meetings, constitution, and PLA Board member information. If you have questions about the PLA, Onekama or anything else pertaining to our area please contact us and we will try to answer your questions.

Please check out the Portage Lake Association Facebook page. Go to www.onekama.info, click on Contact or "PLA INFO" tab, and click the PLA on Facebook Link. This is a group page for Portage Lake Association information, including joining, how we help our community, and about our mission.

Please check out "1,Onekama, Michigan" Facebook page. Go to www.onekama.info and click on the Facebook link box. This is an informational page about Onekama, Michigan, for visitors, residents, and business-owners to keep them informed of community events and happenings going on in the area. This page is sponsored by the Portage Lake Association for the betterment and enjoyment of our community

Both pages can also be found by linking through the <u>contact us drop down bar</u>, or by searching the name of the page on your Facebook home page. The website is also found by searching on Google or Yahoo.

The PLA is also busy with planning the 15th Annual Fund Raiser Dinner and Auction. Look for information about the event and how to order your tickets in this issue of the newsletter. The Petunia Parade is in progress with flowers being planted on May 25th and if you are interested in helping contact Tammy Messner at tammy.h@charter.net. Concerts in the Park are ready to begin on July 4, 2011. Check out the schedule in the newsletter.

As you can read the PLA is very busy but more volunteer help is always needed so if you have extra time, interest, and would like to meet some very "fun" people contact me at mpunches@charter.net and I will see that your extra time is put to good use. Thank you for your support of the Portage Lake Association.