

Dear Members,

Summer has just arrived and hopefully after a cold and rainy spring, we can all take the time to enjoy all that Mallards Landing has to offer, shared with our family, friends and our fellow members.

A lot of you have been members here at Mallards Landing for many years, but over these last few years there has been an increased change in our membership with multiple homes changing hands bringing new families into our community to begin their enjoyment of what Mallards Landing has to offer. . For our long term members, you are and have been part of the success of Mallards Landing thru the years. For our new members, we all welcome you and we look forward to meeting, talking and socializing with you in the many ways that Mallards Landing provides us, whether just passing by one another during a walk, meeting on the beach, out on the lake boating or during the many MLA volunteer community projects, recreational functions and activities that are held throughout the year. We have a Great Community with so much to enjoy surrounded by Great Members. I personally look forward to any opportunity I get to share some of my time with all of you.

Each year a few members of ours hold special Fundraising Events that support multiple causes that are close to them and these events help make a huge difference for those causes here at Mallards Landing and within our local communities.

One of these events is the **Joe Mastrullo / Mallards Landing Assoc. Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser** now in its 21st and was organized back in 1998 and this event has supported many projects and causes within and outside of our community. For those of you who are new to Mallards Landing and as a refresher for those of you who are long term members, we thought it would be nice to provide you a little history of this fundraiser and the projects it has supported over the years

When the 1st Mallards Landing Golf Tournament was held in 1998, 21 years ago it was just a small group of members and friends, (3) teams challenging each other for the prestigious right of being named that year's **Mallards Landing Tournament Champions "Bragging Rites"!!** This was such a great day we decided right there, that this would become an annual event and shortly after its inception this Tournament focused its attention on raising money for Special Recreation Projects within Mallards Landing that have resulted in the construction of the **Playground, Basketball Court, Sand Volleyball, BMX Mogul Track, Horseshoe Pits, Bocce Courts**. This tournament has helped raise in excess of **\$40K** towards the cost of these projects which were completed in 2013.

With our Mallards Landing Recreation Projects completed in 2013 and after several discussions and the support of my family, friends and our Mallards Landing Membership, our fundraising efforts were redirected as we began a partnership with **Lakes Region Community College** by establishing a Scholarship Endowment Fund to be known as the **Joe Mastrullo Jr. / Mallards Landing Assoc. Memorial Scholarship Fund**. This Scholarship Fund would be a Joint fundraising effort that would help provide my family a way to Honor our sons memory whom we lost in 2012 and allow us as Members of the Mallards Landing Community to be a part of something Special in a very Positive Way by setting up a fund that would provide (2) yearly scholarship awards to local area students enrolled in the Electrical Technologies Programs at Lakes Region Community College. This scholarship fund would provide our local area students who are struggling with the rising costs of continuing their education, the support needed to help ease their financial burdens allowing them to focus on gaining the knowledge and skills they need to earn their degrees, reach their goals followed by entering into our local community workforce continuing to pave their way towards their success.

Your support of this Scholarship Program year after year has made a great difference in the lives of our award recipients and we hope that you will continue to support this effort in any way you can through donations, fundraisers, and our MLA annual Golf Tournament to be held on August 10th 2019 at Lochmere Golf & Country Club. If you are interested, you can support this cause in many ways, participating in the Golf Tournament, becoming a Hole Sponsor, Raffle or Giveaway Prize Donator, or your Private Donations... Your continued support and the support of our local business for these events year after year is the reason for their success. That support is **Greatly Appreciated...**

Scholarship Fund Status:

May - 2019	Endowed Fund Balance	\$38,833.06
May - 2019	Scholarship Funds Available	\$1,729.54
Total		\$40,562.60
October-2018	Fall Award (Coleman Mason)	\$620.00
May – 2019	Spring Award (Christine Clayton)	\$620.00
Total Awards 2018/2019		\$1200.00
Total Fund Balance (May 2019)		\$39,362.60

* Since its 2014 inception, we have provided **(9)** Scholarship Awards to local area students totaling \$5,460.00, all of whom have gone on to graduate with the exception of Christine whom will begin her 2nd year this fall and graduate in the Spring of 2020. All of our Scholarship Award Recipients whom at last check were Fully employed in the Electrical Technologies Field pursuing their careers.

We set a goal to reach \$50k (with some work still to do trying to raise another \$12k) for the Scholarship Endowment Fund which will insure that its perpetual status will continue to provide Scholarship Awards for students in need long into the future

Best Regards & Sincere Thanks,

Joe Mastrullo & Family

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