



Merry Spring to all of you!!!!

Gentle Reminders Have Been Sent

In November our annual membership drive letter and invoice were sent to you. Thank you SO much to all of you that have sent your invoices and donations back. If you have not been able to send your membership dues and/or contributions, you should be receiving a gentle reminder in the mail this week. If you receive the reminder in error, please let me know. Please send your dues as soon as you can so that we can finalize our 2019 budget.

Business vendors: We have had a wonderful response to soliciting business members to advertise in our annual newsletters and emails. We have added two new vendors: Austin Incorporated and Minnesota Hearing Solutions. Please welcome them and patronize their businesses. They are instrumental in helping us provide our website and to enable us to send our communications to you!

Please note that the 2018 Tax Receipts were mailed on January 28th, if you made a donation in **2018**. Please let me know if you have not received yours and I can send you another receipt. **2019 receipts will be sent later**. Thank you!

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and see what Law Enforcement wants to do for us!

Election of Officers

We have openings for those that would be interested in serving
on our BFLA Board. Nina Steil is stepping down and Allen
Schmitz is willing to step aside for a new member if you're
interested. It is for a two-year term and we meet about once a
month
in the fall and winter.

Please contact me if you're interested. Thank you!

BFLA is having a Capital Campaign Drive to help us detect,
monitor and deal with AIS. A wonderful 5 minute video and
details will be presented.

Also, learn about Aquatic Invasive Species; how to spot them
and how to report them. Get hands on experience to learn about
Zebra Mussels, Starry Stonewort, Eurasian Milfoil and others.
Watch your shore for us so that detection is done sooner than
later! Keep in mind that property values are known to go down
around 15% due to AIS! Let's all help to keep our clean!

Enjoy the warmer weather and the rebirth of all things beautiful!

Gratefully,

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