

Belair Properties Owners' Association

Memory Plaque Program

Description

The Memory Plaque Program offers our community the opportunity to commemorate a special occasion, event or memory, honour a loved one, promote a business sponsorship, or share a family/personal dedication.

The Program will also help raise money for the Belair Properties & Area community for ongoing beautification projects and summer programs approved by the Association Board and that are to the benefit of our residents. The Program will include the option to buy a commercial-grade acrylic Memory Plaque with a custom inscription for placement in pre-approved locations within the community.

Plaque Placement Locations

All locations for plaque-only placement have been pre-selected and pre-approved by local authorities and will adhere to local bylaws. Locations currently include:

- Up to 4 Waterfront Public Access Viewpoint locations (RM of Alexander-owned seating areas);
- Alberto Aiello Park picnic shelter posts and upper support beams (support beams will be reserved for business plaques only) as well as two existing waterfront wooden benches
- Others as determined by the BPOA in future years.

Our goal is to maintain a clean aesthetic at each location

Plaque Locations, Sizes, and Pricing

Alberto Aiello Park

Picnic Shelter Posts

Permanent (multiple spots available)

Option 1:

SIZE: 4 ¾" x 2 ¾"

VISUAL: Up to 3 lines of text, graphics or combination of both

NON-BPOA MEMBER COST: \$99 (taxes included) / BPOA MEMBER COST: \$89 (taxes included)



Option 2:

SIZE: 4 ¾' x 6"

VISUAL: Up to 6 lines of text, graphics or combination of both

NON-BPOA MEMBER COST: \$199 (taxes incl.) / BPOA MEMBER COST: \$179 (taxes incl.)



“Lakefront” Wood Benches

Leased (only 2 spots available)

- These are premium spots that are not shared by any other plaque - only 2 spots available.
- On these spots only, there is a 5-year lease with an option for renewal after the 5 years at a discounted rate. If not renewing, you may take your plaque with you. This gives others in the community a chance to sponsor these coveted “Lakefront” spots.

Only Option:

SIZE: 8" x 2 ¾"

VISUAL: Up to 3 lines of text, graphics or combination of both

Note: Additional corner graphics can be added to this size

NON-BPOA MEMBER COST: \$499 (taxes incl.) / BPOA MEMBER COST: \$449 (taxes incl.)



Picnic Shelter Upper Support Beams (For Commercial Businesses only)
Permanent (multiple spots available)

Only Option:

Size: 12" x 8"

Visual: Commercial Logo or Logo with text combination

NON-BPOA MEMBER COST: \$599 (taxes included) / BPOA MEMBER COST: \$539 (taxes included)

Public Access Viewpoints

Waterfront Public Access Viewpoint/Seating Areas
Permanent (multiple spots available)

- Mary Glenn Rd
- Galway Bay
- Pebble Springs Cres North
- Pebble Springs Cres South

Option 1:

SIZE: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Visual: Up to 3 lines of text, graphics or combination of both

NON-BPOA MEMBER COST: \$199 (taxes incl.) / BPOA MEMBER COST: \$179 (taxes incl.)



Option 2:

Size: 8" x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Visual: Up to 3 lines of text, graphics or combination of both

Note: Additional corner graphics can be added onto this size

NON-BPOA MEMBER COST: \$299 (taxes incl.) / BPOA MEMBER COST: \$269 (taxes incl.)



Plaque Suggestions/Ideas

4 types of plaques are available for purchase:

- 1) "Living" Family Name Plaques
- 2) In-Memory Plaques
- 3) Honorary Plaques
- 4) Business Promotional Plaques

1) "Living" Family Name Plaques:

These are fun and playful plaques that reflect family treasures and memories.

Sample Plaque wording:

- The [Name] Family Life is Better at the Lake
- The [Name] Family Memories that Last a Lifetime
- The [Name] Family 3 Generations of Loving Lake Life

2) In-Memory Plaques:

An "In Memory" plaque offers a meaningful way to honour and remember a loved one (human or pet), a colleague, or a friend who has passed away. By dedicating a beautiful, lasting plaque, you can ensure their memory lives on and continues to inspire our community. These tributes are thoughtfully placed, allowing family, friends, and community members a special place for reflection.

Sample plaque wording:

- "In Loving Memory of [Name]"
- "Dedicated to the Memory of [Name], a Beloved [Family Member/Friend]"
- "Forever in our hearts, [Name]. Your kindness will never be forgotten."
- "In treasured memory of [Name], a life well-lived and a friend to all."
- "[Name], whose legacy will forever live on."
- "Celebrating the life of [Name], who brought joy to all who knew them."

3) Honorary Plaques:

An Honorary plaque is a special way to recognize and show appreciation for individuals whose exceptional or voluntary contributions have significantly benefited our community and mission. This program celebrates those who have shared their expertise, time, and spirit for a project or event without expecting compensation, reflecting their deep commitment and goodwill.

Sample plaque wording:

- "In Recognition of Your Outstanding Service and Dedication. Thank You!"
- "With Deepest Appreciation for Your Commitment and Service."
- "Thank You for Your Exceptional Efforts and Dedication."
- "In Honour of Your Tireless Efforts and Dedication."
- "For Your Continued Support and Unmatched Commitment."
- "In Recognition of Your Hard Work and Dedication."

4) Business Promotional Plaques:

For many years, local businesses have been a vital part of our community. This Program offers a unique way for them to support our ongoing efforts while receiving recognition for their generosity. Your contribution will directly impact our ability to serve the community for years to come.

Sample plaque wording:

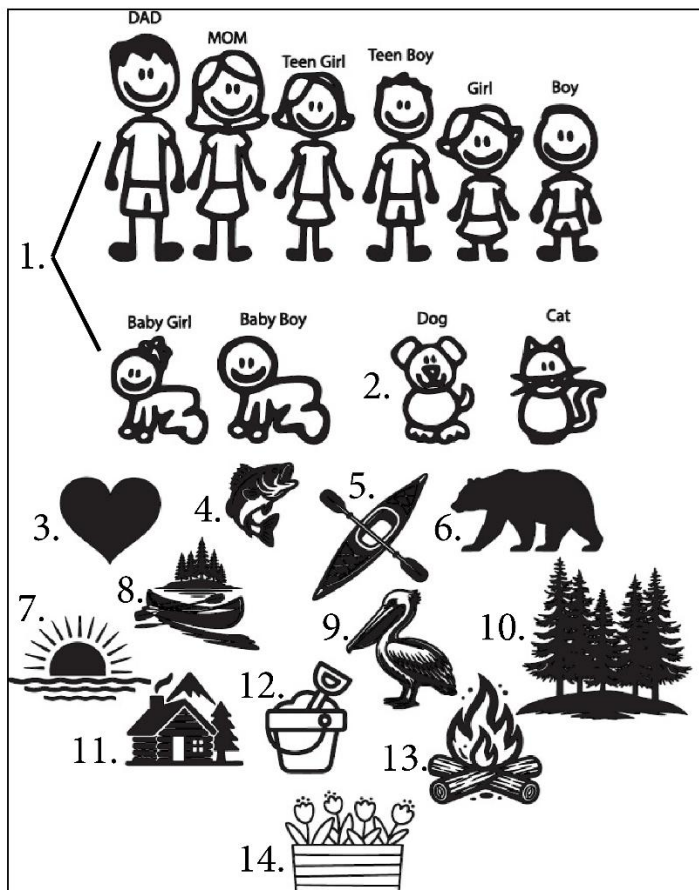
- [Name] and Company Logo
- [Name] and Company Logo - Proud sponsor of the (Future BPOA Project Name)
- Honouring [Name] and Company Logo – for visionary support and unwavering commitment to our community

Illustrated Graphics Available for Plaques

Available in black only as shown below

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| 1) Family stick figures (pet can be included) | 8) Canoe |
| 2) Pet | 9) Pelican |
| 3) Heart | 10) Pine Trees |
| 4) Fish | 11) Log Cabin |
| 5) Kayak | 12) Sand Pail & Shovel |
| 6) Bear | 13) Campfire |
| 7) Sunset | 14) Flower Box |

** Custom graphic request will be considered*



Benefits of Plaque Sponsorship

- Visible recognition: A quality plaque with your name, family name, or business logo
- A lasting legacy: Your generosity will be memorialized over time, allowing future generations to see the community members who made a difference.
- Public acknowledgment: Sponsors will be recognized on our website and at our Annual General Meeting.
- Support a vital cause: Your contribution provides essential funding that ensures the continued success of Belair Properties & Area, its' beautification and seasonal programs.

Application Process

To begin the process of creating a lasting memory, visit our website at www.belairpoa.com or contact us at belairpoa.mb@gmail.com. We are honoured to help you create a beautiful and meaningful memorial.

1. Choose one of the available location and plaque options: Ability to get your desired location will be based on a 'first come, first serve basis' on available spots at the time of your completion of the application and receipt of payment.
2. Complete the application located at www.belairpoa.com/fundraising.
3. Submit payment via e-transfer to belairpoa.mb@gmail.com.
4. Design the plaque: Work with our team lead Lorraine Hay (BPOA Secretary) to personalize the plaque's wording. All orders must go through our Team Lead and chosen plaque partner, Etched Out Laser Engraving and Cutting LTD. Our team will handle the ordering and delivery on your behalf.
5. Installation and dedication: Once the plaque is ready, we will handle the professional installation and notify you upon completion. We encourage you to hold a small dedication ceremony with family and friends to honour the moment together.

Maintenance

All BPOA Memory Plaques are supplied through "Etched Out Laser Engraving & Cutting Ltd". The plaques are made of high-grade commercial acrylic that is primarily used in outdoor commercial storefronts and illuminated light boxes. This material is weather-resistant and easily withstands rain, snow, and UV rays. However, the BPOA and the RM of Alexander are not responsible for any maintenance or damage due to weather, vandalism, or natural aging process.

Other Considerations

If a request is made for a special plaque placement on something other than what is currently available, this will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with the RM of Alexander.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for your order are available and will be issued at the beginning of the year for previous year's purchases.

Project Lead Contact

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