



Lake Shawnee News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

Sadly, the end of summer is once again upon us! Just a reminder, all township schools open on September 5th, so please be aware and drive with care!

We apologize for the confusion about Club swim lessons this year. We thought we had enough guards to run the lessons, but unfortunately, that was not the case. We hope to have a program back up and running next year. Also, with many guards leaving for college, we had a few days where the beaches were not covered. As we always stress, water safety is everyone's responsibility when they enter the water. Parents should always have an eye on the water when their children are in the water. The guard's final weekend is Labor Day.

Thank you to Swim Team Chairman Amy Szekula, our swim team committee, our coaches, Jamie Breiten, Kevin Denbleyker, Sam Iversen, Maura White and all our parents for another great swim season. Once again, our team received the Sportsmanship Award!

The Board amended a standing rule at its July meeting regarding the use of Club property for personal business. The new rule is as follows:

Club properties may not be used for the conduct of personal business or the sale or storage of personal property without prior approval from the Board of Governors, except boats that comply with the current boat storage policy. Personal business includes all activity where one is collecting payment for a product or service, regardless of the age of the individual conducting the business or the type or status of the business. The sale of personal property shall include food or other items offered for sale for personal profit or for fundraising purposes. Exceptions to this rule include Club sponsored events and/or prior Board approval consistent with signed vendor agreement. Requests for approval shall be made through the Club office and are subject to Board approval.

Thank you to Kristen White and the Social Committee for all the great summer events and year-round work. We have one last summer event planned for August 31st to finish the summer, so be sure to come out for our annual "Goodbye Summer Beach Party."

Reminder: this is a draw-down year. We will open the low-level outlet on October 1st, and will only remain open as per our permit until November 15th. Please line up your contractors if you plan on doing any work and inquire about any possible permits required before you do any work.

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Thank you all who volunteered for our Night Security patrols this season. It was great to see some new volunteers this year; it helps to protect our Club properties. Once again, I am happy to report that it was an uneventful summer season.

Eric Wilsusen

Club President

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HIGHLIGHTS

September 13th, 7:00PM
Texas Hold'em

September 21st, 10:00AM
Dog Walk & Pet Parade

October 5th, 8:00PM
Fall Movie Night

October 6th, 1:00PM
Texas Hold'em

October 10th, 7:00PM
Children's Story Time

October 12th, 7:00PM
Beer Tasting

October 20th, 3-5PM
Trunk or Treat Party



The Lake Shawnee Clubhouse is located at 4 West Shawnee Trail Wharton NJ 07885

For Club Business and Rentals please contact our Office Manager,

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The Office is open during the hours of 8:30am-12pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

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All members welcome!!

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www.lakeshawneeclub.org

www.facebook.com/groups/lakeshawneeclub



Social Committee Events



Social Committee: Please join us at the clubhouse with any new ideas you might have. Our next meeting dates are October 1st and November 5th at 7pm – at the clubhouse. If you can lend a hand at any of our events, it would be greatly appreciated.

Shawnee Seniors Club: Our Shawnee Seniors Club meets every other Wednesday at 1pm at the clubhouse. The club is open to all Seniors Age 55 and older.

Toddler Time Playgroup: Meet Tuesdays at 5pm. Bring your little one over to the clubhouse for some playtime with other little ones. Feel free to bring a toy or book of your choice to share.

Texas Hold'em: Friday, September 13th (doors open at 7:00pm – play starts at 7:30pm) and Sunday, October 6th (doors open at 1:00pm - play starts at 1:30pm). The cost is \$15 per person. Even if you've never played before, come on out and learn. We have beginners each time - we'll even show you how to play!

Lake Shawnee Dog Walk and Pet Parade: Saturday, September 21st at 10am. Meet at First Beach with a 1 mile dog walk. Cost is \$5 per four-legged friend. The walk will be followed by a pet parade featuring prizes for the cutest...funniest...and best overall costumes.

Beer Tasting: Saturday, September 21st at 7pm. Beer Tasting, Food and Fun!! You will have the chance to sample multiple kinds of craft beer, each accompanied with a small gourmet plate. The cost is \$20 per person – reservations are required. Contact Vince or Gina at 862-258-7783 to reserve your spot.

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Contact the social committee at social@lakeshawneeclub.org with any questions!

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Texas Hold'em 7:00pm	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Bass Contest 6:30AM Dog Walk & Parade 10AM
22	23	24	25 Seniors 1:00PM	26	27	28
29	30					

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20 Trunk or Treat Party 3-5PM	21	22	23 Seniors 1:00PM	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



2024 FISHING CONTESTS

Sept. 21st 6:30 am - 12:30 pm

October 12th 7:30 am - 1:30 pm



TEXAS HOLD 'EM
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Hope to see you there!!!!



SENIOR SOCIAL

Calling all
Lake Shawnee Seniors
Looking to meet some other Seniors on the lake?

Come on down to the clubhouse **every other Wednesday at 1pm**.
We offer new and different activities and are always open to new ideas.

We play cards! We laugh! We talk!
It's a time to get together and enjoy each other's company!
The club is open to all Seniors Age 55 and older.
Coffee and snacks are served.

Attendees are welcome to share a special treat as well!
Pizza or sandwiches are provided several times a year!
Meeting dates can be found in the newsletter and on the Lake Shawnee website.
Contact social@lakeshawneeclub.org or Kristen at 973-255-9326 with any questions!



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On Friday the Lake Shawnee Fishing Committee put on a fantastic event. They held a Jr. Anglers Fishing Clinic & Contest. Committee head Bobbie Harris gave both Jr. Anglers Casey Cumberton & Logan Zimmer full reign to create, plan, and execute the event. The boys did an absolutely amazing job! The



event went extremely smooth, was well organized, and did what it was intended to do - get the kids fishing! The event had children from age 5 to age 13 working together and enjoying the day together. While part of it was a competition, the kids all worked well with each other helping & teaching those with less experience. It really turned out fantastic. Mission Accomplished.



Special thanks to Andrew Zimmer, the grill master of the day who kept everyone from getting hangry. Bobbie, Marcia Farber, and Lavern Appler for not only allowing the boys to run the event but for also helping out all day and for the generous donations that were used as prizes. Chrissy Cumberton for helping organize some of the needed clerical work and for helping set up. Tom Preston for donating his



time to help out and honestly for being so patient with the kids! Tom grew up in LS but no longer lives here and he is still highly involved and donates his time to many of the events ran by the club! Also, a huge thank you to New Jersey Fish & Wildlife's Conservation Officers Shawn Coiro & Nick Della Vella for donating their time and spending the entire day interacting with the kids and for all of the giveaways they provided to the kids. Not only did the kids get excited to see them but random LS residents also came by and thanked them for participating. The officers enjoyed it so much that that they invited themselves back for next year! Also, to the parents that participated and helped out as needed.



This event was run solely on volunteered time and everything needed to run the event was donated. The event was completely free to the children and was a huge success! We're incredibly grateful for the amazing day we had with our Jr. Anglers, and it wouldn't have been possible without the extra support of some truly special people leading up to and during the event. A huge shout-out to the Fishing committee members Bobbie Harris, Marcia Farber, Lavern Appler, and Kevin Cumberton for their dedication and enthusiasm. Your teaching, encouragement, and knack for capturing memorable moments with so many smiles, made the day unforgettable. Thanks to your extra efforts, the event was a true success, and we can't wait to see the Jr. Anglers group grow and thrive! Looking forward to the next event!





Sheesh, summertime always flies by! We cannot complain much this year because the weather pretty much cooperated for all our fishing tournaments!

Our only evening tournament was held in June. It was one of the hottest tournaments on record, our biggest entry of anglers (18) and alas, only 6 Bass were reeled in! Kayak brothers Todd and Dig Lipchus and one determined Charlie McBride were the top performers that day. Todd won with 39.5" which included the 20.5" Big Bass. Dig landed in second with 19.25 total inches and Charlie was not short in catching the Big Pickerel (22"). All in all, it was a great time and I was especially proud to be a part of our sizzling hot camaraderie that day!

In July, we welcomed an absolutely beautiful day, 12 anglers catching the elusive 9 Bass, a father-son Bardwell tag team and top performer so far this year, Marcia Farber! Marcia's Big Bass otherwise known as her 22.5" LUNKER helped crush the field adding to her total of 53.75" for a golden win. The quiet son, Jessie Bardwell, snuck into second place with 31.75" as his proud dad Tyne landed a 24.75" pickerel qualifying for the Big Pickerel prize!

Make sure you view this month's write-up on Facebook by Kevin & Chrissy Cumberton about the Kids' clinic/tournament. WOW, these kids have such enthusiastic energy and can really fish! Special thanks to committee members Verny Appler, Marcia Farber, Andy Zimmer and Tom Preston for your donations and skillful support!

So, by the time you read this the summer is about sadly over. But, hey, September is a gorgeous month to fish! Our last tournament is still marked for the 21st 6:30-12:30, we really would love to see you there. Until then, HAVE FUN!



Total participants: 19 registered, 18 participated. Ages 5 to 13 were represented. Not a bad number for mid-day on a weekday! 3 dozen packs (12-15 per pack) of live worms were used!

Total fish caught (recorded): 84. Some fish were released before they were recorded so the actual total was likely in the 90s. All fish were safely released back into Lake Shawnee.

First Catch of the Day: Gunnar Goldsberry (Gunnar also caught 8 fish in total, easily beating out his two brothers, Sibling rivalries count too 😊)

Harrison Ward



Most Combined Species Caught:
3 - 1 bluegill, 1 pumpkinseed,
1 redbreast
Most Fish caught: total 10

Gavin Goldsberry



Largest fish of the day:
9.75"

JP Wilpert



Smallest fish of the day:
2.75"

Paige Fedo



Backyard Bass Casting Game Winner:
3 catches



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On Behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire Lake Shawnee Community, a sincere thanks to Mr. Tom Preston for bringing back sailing to our Lake this season by offering sailing lessons for both adults and children and holding Sunday Sails for all. It's been great seeing so many sailboats on the Lake. Thanks Tom for all of your time and efforts.

JJP

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to
Chuck
at
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Chuck provided ice cream for our ice cream socials and for various swim team events!

The ice cream was delicious and we greatly appreciate your generosity!

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LAKE SHAWNEE TRIBE Swim Team 2024 Season



The Lake Shawnee Tribe swim season came and went with quite a splash. Our community was well-represented across 9 exciting dual meets thanks to all of our swimmers. Major kudos to all the amazing new swimmer this season; Fiona Walloga. Fiona's rookie of the year status is shared by longtime team member but first-time competitor Zackerye Knudsen. The commodore on the team has been astonishing and we couldn't be more grateful for another wonderful season of summer swim.



As with every great group of kids, eventually they have to grow up and the team this year had to say a sad goodbye to our graduating class of swimmers Lanie Breiten, Mikayla Cumberton, Billy Kuhl, Phaedra Scholte and Zoey Szekula. The parents and coaches have had the honor of watching these five amazing kids mature into brilliant, responsible and, most importantly, kind leaders to the next generation in the lake.



Dedication to Sue Iversen

What a wonderful evening for a dedication to our loving neighbor, Sue Iversen, on July 23rd.



Thank you to all that came out for the Snack Shack dedication. For those who knew Susan Iversen, it is with heavy hearts, we recently mourned the passing of our dear friend and devoted supporter of the swim team.

To honor her memory, her unwavering support to the community and the swim team, we decided, with approval, to dedicate and name the snack shack in her honor as "Suzie's Shack".

May your memories of Sue hold her deep in your heart.





LAKE SHAWNEE TRIBE Swim Team 2024 Season

Season Events and Results

The season ended with Tribe victories over Park Lakes, Shore Hills and Lake Forest. The season saw many highlights, including the aforementioned first and final swims. The season was led by the team point accumulations of Madison Castle-Dalton (78 team points) and Everett Johnson (75 points). Other high point getters on the team were Alex Johnson (66.75), Zoey Szekula (66.5), Anthony “Ant-man” Cascone (57.25), Gavin Breiten (56.5), Andrew Doerr (52.75), Kelty White (52.25), Camden Gatt (52), Billy Kuhl (48),



Donnie Andrews (46.5), Brea Johnson (45), Isabella Russell (44.75), Charley Breiten (43), Tyler Fedo (42), Dylan Lee (38.25), Mikayla Cumberton (32), Mia Fischetti (26.25), Sierra Crinnian (25) and Harper White (24).

Lake Shawnee performed well at Silvers as Gavin Breiten, London “Chriss” Castle-Dalton, Sierra Crinnian, Tyler Fedo, Dylan Lee, Kayla Lee, Emmie Manning, Phaedra Scholte, Phoebe Szekula, Fiona Walloga and Kelty White all earned their spots on the podium that day. The next weekend at Trials, multiple swimmers earned the opportunity to swim in the Championship Finals including Gavin Breiten, Ant-Man Cascone, Madison Castle-Dalton, Tyler Fedo, Mia Fischetti, Brea Johnson, Everett Johnson, Bry Liptak, Billy Kuhl, Dylan Lee, Isabella Russell, Phoebe Szekula and Zoey Szekula.

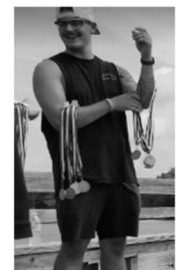


In addition to the meets, the swim team was able to enjoy a dine-to-donate event at Gatwyns, a team night out to see the Miners, the annual water polo match, 2 car washes, the lake swim, a breakfast awards banquet at The Club at Picatinny, the Ribbon Meet and Silvers, plus hosting the league-wide year-end Trials and Finals at Roxbury.



As the 2024 swim season ends, we find ourselves reflecting on the remarkable journey we've all shared together. What an astonishing season it has been, filled with countless memories, personal bests, and, above all, an overwhelming sense of community.

We would like to Thank our coaches Jamie Breiten, Sam Iversen, Maura White and Kevin DenBleyker and hope that they will enjoy the down time this offseason, we truly appreciate your time, patience and investment in all our swimmers sharing with them the true meaning of being a team and encouraging them to always do their best.





LAKE SHAWNEE TRIBE Swim Team 2024 Season



We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you—the swim families, dedicated volunteers, loyal friends, neighbors, and extended families—who have supported our team throughout this incredibly busy season. Your unwavering commitment has been the driving force behind our success, both in and out of the lake. Your continued support keeps our Tribe swimming.

To our local businesses and sponsors, our generous families and community donations have not only helped fund our team's needs but have also played a crucial role in making the NJRLL Trials and Finals Championship a success to host this year. Your contributions have made it possible for our swimmers to experience the



thrill of competition and the joy of achieving their goals. Big-time, extra-loud, shouted-from-the-rooftop thank you to our community volunteers: Jody Bunda, Ian Iverson, Kristeen McConnon, Tom Preston, Hailee Sobieski, Linda Sobieski, Julie White & Kiera White for taking time out of their days to volunteer in the hot sun without any current swimmers in the families.



And finally, to our swimmers—your dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport have inspired us all. Watching you grow and excel has been a privilege, and we are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved this season. Thank you for your camaraderie, sportsmanship, and for making this season one to remember. The spirit of friendly competition and mutual respect we've seen on and off the docks truly embodies the heart of our league.



None of this would have been possible without the collective efforts of our entire community. You have all played a vital role in our success, and we are deeply grateful for your support; it is with great honor and truly humbling to receive the Bob Shannon Award and we couldn't have done it without all of you.

We look forward to seeing you all next year for another exciting chapter in our journey together but until then we want to end the season with continued well-wishes to all of our swimmers and their families in the coming school year. **With heartfelt appreciation, Thank you for a fabulous season!**





LAKE SHAWNEE TRIBE Swim Team 2024 Season

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ASK JEFF

Unfortunately, "Ask Jeff" is on hiatus this edition. Jeff is in Utah celebrating with friends and family the marriage of his son. Please check back in November for another informative article.



Shawnee Spotlight

We have another opportunity to spend a few moments celebrating Lake Shawnee's best, brightest and newest. Let's take a look at the future of our community; their interests, successes and accomplishments.



Batter up! **Erin Leonard** had an all-star season on the 14U Jefferson softball team. Lake Shawnee's softball guru **Dave Lostumbo's** tactical coaching and Erin's .246 average, 10 runs batted in and 4 stolen bases helped propel the Falcons to victory at Sparta's Schools Out Tournament and led them to a record of 27-8-2 en route to capturing the league's 2nd place banner for the Spring season.

B-Boys make some noise! Lake Shawnee's own **Jack Mignanelli** and **Oliver Moore** are stomping the yard as part of Top Tier Dance Academy in Oak Ridge. The boys' hip-hop troupe is always one of the most highly anticipated performances at any recital, and this year's performance of "Pop" by 'N Sync was no different. The duo pop n' locked their way through their recent hip-hop recital, telling all other performers, "You got served" and winning the hearts and minds of all who were lucky enough to see them bust their moves on the stage!



In alumni news, former Lake Shawnee swimmer, lifeguard, instructor and perpetually positive person, **Maddy McConnon Becza** has recently given birth to her first child, Cory. On behalf of the community, welcome Cory! We all can't wait to see you at the beach! Congratulations to the Becza and McConnon families.

Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meetings

July 12, 2024

The Social Committee reported on recent events including the Kid's Color Wars/Biathlon, the Fourth of July Bike Parade/Start of Summer Celebration, and a Beach Bonfire. All events were well attended. In addition, an Ice Cream Social, Movie Night and an Adult Dance Hop were all great events.

The Board was updated on the Lake Ecology including recent surveys and treatments. A half an acre of filamentous off 3rd was discovered, but wind took it over the spillway. Another half an acre of filamentous near the North shore was treated; despite the warm temperatures, weeds are not taking off.

There was a discussion on a possible hydro raking project for the fall after the lake drawdown.

Summer Night Security patrols began last weekend and will continue nightly through Labor Day.

Mr. Nick Stanton was hired as fill-in Beach Security; he has been doing a great job of checking for badges and parking passes.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest from the lifeguards, swim lessons were cancelled for the season. There was a discussion on updating the lifeguard contract to include more responsibilities including swim lessons.

The Fishing Committee reported their last fishing tournament was held in the evening and despite the heat they had their biggest turnout of 19 fishermen. Six bass were caught along with lots of pickerel. The next event is next Saturday. A kid's fishing tournament is scheduled for August 16th.

The Swim Team reported that their season began at the end of June and is in full swing. The Tribe has had several meets (2 wins and 3 losses), a lake swim from 3rd Beach, and a Ribbon Meet held at our facility. The team has a meet away tomorrow vs. Shongum Lake followed by a team outing to Sussex County Miners game, and two more meets next week including their final home meet vs. Lake Forest on July 20th which will be their Senior Day. The team will then attend Silvers and hold their team's breakfast banquet at the Club at Picatinny. Preparations continue for hosting Trials and Finals at Roxbury in August.

The dock decking at the Clubhouse was repaired and resurfaced, the air conditioning unit was serviced and repaired, weeds on the 2nd Beach property were treated, and repairs were made to the dock at White's Cove. The White's Cove dock still need to be resealed/resurfaced and parking signs will be ordered for the properties. The Board discussed trees on all Club properties; several trees will be trimmed or removed in the fall after the drawdown.

The Capital Improvement Committee reported that they recommend replacing the sea wall at 2nd Beach during the upcoming drawdown. It was determined by the Committee that the project is the most cost effective, allows us to complete the work that has already been done on the top portion of the property, and they prioritized projects that need to be completed during the drawdown.

The Board contracted a company to redo our plans for Phase II of our dam project as required by the NJDEP. They will update and redo the analysis that Mr. Remsen completed back in 2012. The cost will be rolled into our loan for Phase II of the project.

The Sailing Committee held Intro to sailing lessons on June 18th, 20th, and 22nd as well as a week-long sailing camp. On June 23rd Sunday Sails started with good turnouts dependent on weather. Committee Chair Tom Preston thanked Bobbie Harris, Brian and Bruce Bulloch and Jason Marks for their assistance.

The Board was updated on issues with the sale of the North End property and the lot line adjustments due to a lien on the properties from the SBA loan for Phase 1 of our dam repairs. There was a discussion on the options for the Club at this time.

The Swim Team asked the Board for their permission to rename the Snack Shack in honor of Suzie Iversen, which they approved.

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All summer events have been awesome with great turnouts and lots of great feedback. Pirate Day was well attended although it ended in a monsoon. Thanks to Ms. Troha and the lifeguards for a great event. Once again, this year ice cream was donated from the owners of Denville Dog & Grill for all events and for the Swim Team.

Lifeguard coverage for August may be an issue with many guards heading off to college; it was determined that 3rd Beach will go without coverage and if no one is available, 1st Beach, as well.

The Swim Team had a great season with 3 wins and 6 losses. Many swimmers made it on the podium at Silvers, the dedication of the Snack Shack to Suzie Iversen had a great turnout and the family was very appreciative, and the team held their annual awards breakfast at the Club at Picatinny Arsenal. The Tribe hosted Trials yesterday at Roxbury, which was a huge success with lots of community spirit. Tomorrow is Finals with 6 swimmers from the team advancing.

The old picnic tables at 1st Beach have been removed. The floating dock at 3rd came loose; it was retrieved and replaced.

The Board discussed the issue with our SBA loan and the property sale at North End and lot line adjustments including a possible solution to offer easements on the properties at no cost to the Club.

The Board discussed and approve a change to the Standing Rules regarding conducting private business on Club properties. The change would require a permit from the Club and proof of insurance.

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