



The Lake Shawnee News

President's Message

May 2017

Happy Spring to all! Hoping we can keep the warmer weather going on a regular basis!

This month many look forward to the official opening of our beaches with guards on duty starting Memorial Day weekend. Guards will be on-duty each weekend until June 24th, after which they will be on duty full time through Labor Day. If you plan on using the facilities, please be sure to bring your dues current and utilize your 2017 badges and/or wristbands when on club property. I hear members complain that we have so many non-members using our properties, so utilizing your badges lets us all know who belongs on our properties. Wristbands are available upon request and for members only; they are not to be utilized for guests. Kristen Ianconetti will be returning as summer security guard/lifeguard supervisor. We will be offering guard training in early June.

Car and boat stickers should also be in place. Again, it helps to know if the vehicles/boats belong on club property or not. PLEASE..... if you have not used your boat in like a million years, PLEASE remove it from club property; we are trying hard to get this under control. There are so many boats that are obviously never used and taking up space and many simply fill with water and become a mosquito breeding ground. If you can't move it yourself call us we will give you a hand.

Thank you to all that came out and volunteered for our spring work day. I was happy to see some new faces this year; I think we had close to 40 in total. Our big project this year was at 2nd beach where the split rail fence was replaced. Thank you to all who worked on getting it done. Properties are in great shape. It is great to see members come out and take pride and ownership in their club. It is what I have been preaching and it makes this community so unique. Not to mention, volunteering helps to keep our dues down!

If you haven't read them in a while, our standing club rules are posted in the member's only section of our website. I encourage all to read them, as it helps to eliminate any misunderstandings in case you are not familiar with the rules while utilizing club facilities. A reminder of our beach party policy which is posted in the members only section, if you plan on having more than 7 guests (no more than 20) Memorial through Labor Day, you must notify the office prior to obtain a permit and wristbands. At our last meeting we revised and eliminated this requirement for club events.

The Board hosts an annual new member mixer each year and it is scheduled for May 5th at 6:30 pm prior to our monthly Board meeting. Invites have been sent out to our newest members and we would love to meet everyone who recently moved into the lake. I hope our new members can make it. It is that time of year when our social committee calendar really kicks off. We have our east-west games and community day coming up on June 24th and our movie night/camp out on June 9th. Be sure to mark your calendar.

As spring moves forward, we know more and more of our residents will take to our streets for exercise. Please drive carefully. It is also recommended that walkers/runners should always walk opposite traffic, single file please for the groups and cyclist are required to ride with traffic. For those who like to walk during dusk or dawn, some type of reflective clothing is recommended. Parents should be aware that the law requires that bike helmets must be worn by anyone under 18.

Eric Wilsusen

Club President ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org

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Highlights

May 6th Texas Hold'em 7pm

May 20th & 21st Community Garage Sale



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

For Club Business and Rentals please contact our Office Manager,

Lisa Peter at 973-663-1307 or officemanager@lakeshawneeclub.org

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

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www.lakeshawneeclub.org/clubhouse.html



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Mon-Fri Only

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Evening Rentals begin at 6pm

A deposit of \$175 and a signed agreement are required to

secure your rental date.

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Board Meetings are held on the first Friday of every month.

All members welcome!!

Visit our website frequently for the most up to date information:

www.lakeshawneeclub.org

www.facebook.com/groups/lakeshawneeclub

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Baby & Me 10:30am Social Committee Mtg. 6:30pm	3 Seniors 1pm	4	5 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	6 Texas Hold'em 7:00pm
7	8	9 Baby & Me 10:30am Card Night 6:30pm	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Baby & Me 10:30am	17 Seniors 1pm	18	19	20 Community Garage Sale
21 Community Garage Sale	22	23 Baby & Me 10:30am	24	25	26	27
	29 Memorial Day	30 Baby & Me 10:30am Swim Team Parent's Mtg. 7pm	31 Seniors 1pm			



Save the Date

June 9th, Camp Out Movie Night 8:30pm
 June 9th, Friendship Candle Ceremony 8:00pm
 June 24th, Community Day, East West Games



Lake Wide Garage Sale Saturday and Sunday May 20th & 21st

Set up at your own home, and get rid of some unwanted treasures. We'll do the advertising and provide a map to shoppers to show them where the garage sales are taking place around the lake. To get your house on our map, please call the office at 973 663 1307. This will coincide with the town wide garage sale. The Clubhouse will be on the Town map.

Baby Sitter List

Name	Age	Phone
Jaclyn McConnon	16	5937
Madelyn McConnon *	19	5937
Tracey Munson +	15	862-432-8329
Kyra Sparks +	15	409-4998
Karly Wilsusen *	18	0596

* CPR Lifeguard certified

+ Red Cross certified

BOOK CLUB



Coming Soon: Lake Shawnee Book Club!

Do you have a fiction addiction? A history with mystery? What makes a book even better is discussing it with a group of friends who have read it too.

A **book club** can be an excellent setting for sharing your thoughts on books while making friends, having fun, and challenging your thinking. It motivates you to read more or to discover wonderful new books that you might not have chosen on your own. If you'd like to join the Lake Shawnee Book Club, contact Pat Reis for information about a book club brainstorming meeting.

Email patreis@optonline.net or call 973-449-8606



FOR SALE: Shed 12'3" long by 7'3" wide by 7'2" high. Color Blue. \$400.00. Buyer responsible for transport. m.volkmann@hotmail.com

FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore HEPA Vacuum bought 1/13 on sale \$449.99 Excellent Condition, asking \$200.00 Call Marte 973-663-3820

FOR SALE: Motorcycle-Yamaha Virago, 700cc Engine, Only 8740 Original Miles, New Battery & Tires Asking \$990, Come See, Make An offer Jack, 973-601-7700, As is, cash only!

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Social Committee Seeking Volunteers

In order to ensure the success and continuation of our events we need more volunteers to come out and lend a hand.

Without increased involvement we will be forced to cancel events that we have all come to love.

A large commitment isn't necessary.

New ideas will be welcome, we will also share experiences and help you every step of the way.

So grab some friends, let's work together to make this an exceptional year!!

Please email Dina Troha at dinatroha@optonline.net.

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Monthly Card Night!

Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.

We will be starting a monthly
Hand & Foot card game.

Easy Game! Beginners are welcome!

Please contact Karen at (973) 663-3562 to sign up.

Tables of four are preferred, so please call ahead of time.



Texas Hold 'em Saturday, May 6th

Registration begins at 7pm-Play starts at 7:30pm

The cost is \$15 per person and includes refreshments.

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Social Committee Calendar



Social Committee: Please join us at the clubhouse with any new ideas you might have. This is a great time to come with ideas and join our team! Our next meeting date is Tuesday, May 2nd. Meeting Dates are usually the **1st Tuesday of each month**. Keep in mind that all events are volunteer driven. If you can lend a hand at any of our events it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Dina Troha at 973-663-6737 if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

NEW! Lake Shawnee Book Club: Do you have a fiction addiction? A history with mystery? What makes a book even better is discussing it with a group of friends who have read it too. A **book club** can be an excellent setting for sharing your thoughts on books while making friends, having fun, and challenging your thinking. It motivates you to read more or to discover wonderful new books that you might not have chosen on your own. If you'd like to join the Lake Shawnee Book Club, contact Pat Reis for information about a book club brainstorming meeting. Email patreis@optonline.net or call 973-449-8606.

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. Coffee and snacks will be served.

NEW!! Baby and Me Playgroup: Bring the kids down to the Clubhouse to meet Moms and children of similar ages. Playgroup meets **every Tuesday at 10:30am**. Pre-K and under. Please contact Chris White at 973-255-9326 if you plan to attend.

Texas Hold 'em: The next Tourney will be on **Saturday, May 6th**. Doors open for registration at 7pm and play starts at 7:30pm. The cost is \$15 per person and includes refreshments. 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!

Card/Game Night: Our next monthly Hand & Foot card game is on **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.** This is an easy card game and beginners are welcome. Please contact Karen at (973) 663-3562 to sign up. Tables of four are preferred, so please call ahead of time. If you are a single that wants to play, please give Karen a call and we will find you a partner. Meeting dates for the rest of the year are the second Tuesday of each month as follows, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12.

LSC Community Garage Sale: Got Clutter? Let's do some spring cleaning!! We will be organizing a **Lake Wide Garage Sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 20th & 21st** where you can set up at your own home, and get rid of some unwanted treasures. We'll do the advertising and provide a map to shoppers to show them where the garage sales are taking place around the lake. To get your house on our map, please call the office at 973-663-1307. When calling please provide the following information: Name, sale location's full address, types of items being sold and the days of your sale, Saturday, Sunday or both. This will coincide with the town wide garage sale.

Beach Party Camp out and Movie Night: Our Beach Party Camp out will be on **Friday, June 9th at 8:30pm** will feature - Trolls. We'll pop the popcorn; you bring your tents and flashlights and stay for a night at first beach! S'mores and a Campfire after the movie. Bagels, Coffee and Juice will be provided for breakfast. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

"Friendship Night" - Candle Ceremony: Join Us at First Beach, **Friday June 9th at 8pm** for our Candle Ceremony before the movie. Our candle ceremony is an important part of Lake Shawnee History. The idea of the candles is to add a piece of you or your family, represented in your candle, to the larger friendship candle. All of the candles you bring are melted down each year to form an additional layer. We have melted down candles from people who are no longer with us these days, but their memory lives on in the candle we share. Don't forget to bring your own candles.

Community Day & East vs. West Games: Come out and play or root for your favorite side of the lake on **Saturday, June 24th**. East side* of the lake wear something RED! West side* of the lake wear something BLUE or BLACK! Any guests you bring represent your side of the lake. Events begin at 10am with our East vs. West Softball Game for ages 15 and older and our East vs. West Kickball Game for ages 14 and under. The Party continues on 1st Beach with J&N Entertainment from 1-5pm, Adult Games including volleyball, horseshoes and the tug of war. Plus Kids Games run by Your Board of Governors. No food, beverages or seating will be supplied by the Social Committee. Come and enjoy the activities and grill your own! GatwynsII will be ready to take orders for your favorite dishes with a Special Menu of 10 items for \$10 each, plus all their regular fare will be available as well.



1,000 Eggs!

We out did ourselves this year and Lake Shawnee's finest filled 1,000 eggs! Thank you to everyone that came out and stuffed eggs and donated candy! We had a beautiful day with 70 children searching for candy filled eggs all around the clubhouse grounds. The Bunny arrived in style, on the back of the Ken Adessa's convertible. Families gathered with our beautiful lake as the back drop to take pictures with the Bunny.

Before we left we had teams of kids, protect raw eggs with various materials for the Great Egg Drop! The Eggs were tossed from the Balcony onto a target. The team with the most points and an unbroken egg wins!

Congratulations to our
2017 winners!!

Michael Hall & Max Russell



Summary of Lake Shawnee Club Board Meeting

April 7, 2017

The Board discussed the recent Annual Meeting on March 11th and completed their annual Board reorganization. Upcoming events for the Social Committee include the Annual Bunny Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9th. Once again, the Club held a successful Wine Tasting on March 25th thanks to Vince and Gina Matrisciano.

The Board discussed treatments for the Lake for the upcoming season to begin at the end of April. Egg addling will be conducted, as well.

Projects and plans for the upcoming Work Day on April 22nd were discussed. The Board will present proposals for all anticipated projects for the upcoming year at the next monthly Board meeting.

Sign ups for Swim Team will be held on April 22nd at the Clubhouse.

There was a brief discussion on plans Phase 2 of the dam reconstruction including a preliminary timeline.

The Board discussed the anticipated Clubhouse renovation, specifically the septic system requirements for the project. Engineering calculations are being provided and will be submitted to the town upon completion.

The Board discussed several upcoming projects. They voted to paint and repair the far dock at First Beach, rather than replace with composite material as proposed by the Swim Team at the March Board Meeting. They discussed repairs to the Clubhouse and decided to hold off on any major projects until the status of the Clubhouse renovation has been determined. Plans are on hold until the status of the septic has been determined. The Board approved to replace the fencing at 2nd Beach and to install two swinging gates at the top of the lower stairs. They discussed repairs to the top stairs, but need to obtain further estimates for the work. Finally, the Board discussed and approved the replacement of the chains at the First Beach parking lot with timber railings.

The Board discussed revisions to the Club's Memorial Policy and the Events Policies.



LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION



Calling all new and returning lifeguards!! There will be a lifeguard meeting on May 17th at 5:00 pm. We will also be holding a lifeguard certification class June 5th-June 9th with Scott Davis. If you are looking to get certified for the first time the cost is \$325. If you just need a re-certification the cost is \$125. Please call, text, or email Kristen Iaconetti if interested.

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Package 2-Golf Outing Hole Sponsor, Home Meet Food Stand Advertisement, Name on Back of T-Shirt and Website Listing**\$100.00**

Package 3-Golf Outing Hole Sponsor, Name on Back of T-Shirt and Lake Shawnee Website Listing
\$75.00

Package 4-Home Meet Food Stand Advertisement (for 6 Home Meets):
\$30.00

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send an e-mail to: bobdenbleyker@gmail.com or telephone at (973) 668-8694.

Lake Shawnee Swim Team, c/o Lake Shawnee Club, 4 West Shawnee Tr., Wharton, NJ 07885



Children's Clothing Drive

Spring is here and soon you will be sorting through your children's clothing, to see what they have outgrown, during the winter.

Each August, the Hurdstown UMC gives away clean usable children's clothing to children in our area to help them get ready for school.

Last year, we helped 86 children with clothing, new back-packs, school supplies, and groceries. Help us help others.

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Beach Rules

Current ID badges must be displayed while on all Club properties.

All Club properties must be vacated by 10:00 p.m.

Swim at your own risk when lifeguards are not on duty or not present.

Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person age 14 or older.

Unprotected glass containers are prohibited on beach properties. Glass containers when utilized must be in a protective or insulating container to prevent breakage

Bicycles or motorized vehicles are not permitted on the beaches.

Pets are prohibited on beach properties between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

All garbage and personal belongings must be removed each day.

Cigarette butts are not to be disposed of on Club property.

No sitting or hanging on the swim ropes or swim lanes.

When life guards are on duty, swimmers are not permitted to go outside the designated swim area. The swim area shall be determined by the lifeguards.

No rough play, pushing or shoving.

No swimming under rafts or docks.

One person at a time on any ladders.

Authority of the lifeguards and security persons must be respected. The lifeguards have the right to remove anyone from the property for not following the rules or acting in an unsafe or disrespectful manner.

NO SMOKING IN BEACH AREA



It's time to start getting ready for the season and the opening of the Snack Shack.

As usual, we need volunteers to man the Snack Shack during the open hours.

We plan to be open Monday to Friday from 12 Noon to 3:00pm and alternate weekend days from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Please contact Lise Meisner at 973-663-4553 or lisemeisn@verizon.net if you can help.

Hi everyone,

There has been some interest from a number of members about starting a sailing club again.

If anyone is interested in joining a sailors group, please call the club office at 973-663-1307.



JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RE: UPCOMING HEALTH SCREENING FOR JEFFERSON RESIDENTS

THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT is offering:

WELL BABY CLINICS

DATE: May 10th and June 14th

LOCATION: Jefferson Twp. Public Health Center, 57 Minnisink Rd.

Well Baby Clinic for residents from birth – Kindergarten includes: physical examination with growth assessment and immunizations by a pediatrician.

SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS

DATE: May 16th and June 15th

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, 57 Minnisink Rd.

This free screening is a complete body scan and is performed by Kathi Meyer, APN, Advanced Practiced Nurse.

SMAC BLOOD SCREENING

DATE: Saturday, June 3rd

TIME: 8:00 – 11:00 AM

LOCATION: PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, 57 Minnisink Rd.

FEE: \$25.00 for 61 years and younger

\$12.00 for 62 years and older

This screening tests for glucose, potassium, sodium, cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL, LDL, and a complete blood count, etc.

Appointments are necessary for all clinics; please call the Public Health Center at 973-663-0700.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SENT CARDS, FLOWERS AND WELL WISHES UPON THE DEATH OF OUR SON, JAMES "REF" COUGHLIN ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2017

MARLENE AND JAMES COUGHLIN



Two repeats shown



New Event Idea for any Musician or Singer

Open Mic Night/ Jam Night
At the Clubhouse or On the Beach
Anyone Interested?
Contact Mike Stewart at 663-2241

Lake Shawnee Swim Team 2017 Schedule

July 1st	Saturday (Home)	Vs. Shore Hills
July 5th	Wednesday (Home)	Vs. Saffin Pond
July 8th	Saturday	at Shongum
July 10th – Ribbon Meet	Monday	at Mt. Olive ??
July 12th	Wednesday	Bye
July 15th	Saturday	at Lake Forest
July 17th – Ribbon Meet	Monday	at Roxbury
July 19th	Wednesday (Home)	Vs. Roxbury
July 22nd	Saturday	at Randolph Park
July 24th	Monday (Home)	Vs. Denville
July 26th	Wednesday (Home)	Vs. Mt. Olive
July 29th	Saturday	at Park Lake
August 2nd	Wednesday	at Cranberry
August 5th	Silvers	Roxbury
August 10th & 12th	Thursday/Saturday	Trials/Finals Host – Roxbury @ Roxbury

Additional Dates:

Parent Meetings – Feb. 21st, March 21st, April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th, July 25th, August 22nd.

Registration day – April 22nd Saturday

Golf Outing – June 16th - Friday

Work Day – June 3rd and June 10th

Officials Clinic – June 24th - Saturday at Roxbury

Pizza & Karaoke Beach Party – July 14th - Friday

Team Picture – July 1st

Swim – a – thon – July 11th

Swim Team Outing – July 12th ?

Awards Ceremony – August 6th

Pasta Party – August 9th Wednesday

Car Wash – July 1st or 15th?



We never had to really mention it before as most of the boats on the lake were sail or row boats. But now that we have more & more larger boats on the lake it is important to remind our members of a few of the NJ State regulations regarding boats. Even though we are a private lake, boaters must still comply with State Laws.

In addition children under 12 in kayaks, canoes are required to wear a USCG-approved PFD while on the lake.

Navigational Lights (while operating at night)

Power-driven vessels:

If vessel construction began after December 24, 1981 and the boat is 12 meters (39 feet) **or more** in length, it must display:

- A green light on the starboard (right) side of the boat
- A red light on the port (left) side of the boat
- A masthead light (225 degrees) and a stern light (135 degrees).

If vessel construction began after December 24, 1981 and the boat **is under** 12 meters (39 feet) in length, it may exhibit the same lights required for vessels under 20 meters when the construction was started before December 25, 1981.

Sailing Vessels and Vessels under Oars:

Sailing vessels under sail alone must display:

- Red and green sidelights visible from a distance of at least one mile on a dark clear night
- A stern light visible from a distance of at least two miles.

Sailing vessels of less than 7 meters(22 feet) must display, and vessels under oars may display, if practicable, the lights prescribed above, but if not, it must have ready at hand an electric torch or lighted lantern showing a white light.

Vessel Registration

Boats that fit into the following categories do not have to be registered:

- A non-powered sailboat or vessel used only on small lakes, ponds or within private lands;
- Vessels 12 feet or less in length;
- A non-powered kayak or canoe.

Personal Floatation Device (PFD)

All vessels, except surfboards, racing shells, rowing sculls and racing kayaks, must be equipped with one PFD of the correct size for each person onboard.

All PFD's must be readily accessible and in serviceable condition.

Vessels more than 16 feet in length must carry one Type IV (throwable) USCG-approved flotation device in addition to the required number of wearable type PFD's.

Mandatory PFD Usage

All children 12 years old and under must wear a USCG-approved PFD while onboard any vessel including kayaks, canoes that is underway. The PFD may be removed if the child is inside a fully enclosed, permanent part of the vessel that is designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.

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