



Lake Shawnee News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MARCH APRIL 2024

Annual Club Meeting-Mark your calendar!!!! We asked you to do your best to try and make an effort to attend this year's meeting scheduled for **Saturday, March 23rd, at 11 am at the Clubhouse.**

Our annual meeting is an opportunity for our Board of Governors and its committees to report to the membership on all the Club's activities for the past year. It would be great to see some of our newest members attend. Meetings generally run for about an hour. This year, we only have our annual elections and committee reports, so the meeting should go quickly. We need a quorum (10%) of the total membership in good standing, currently about 50 members, to conduct Club business. And to be clear, if two members of the same household show up, it only counts as one Club member for quorum purposes. We will post the annual meeting packet on our webpage under members only. Official notices are being mailed. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Our swim team committee begins its monthly meetings to prepare for its season, so please try to attend if you have a potential swimmer. Our social committee is preparing for all our Spring and Summer events and can always use new volunteers.

Invoices for Club dues will be going out shortly. It is important for ALL members, just not a few, to donate some of their time to the Club from time to time, especially on our workdays and with our committees, to help control our costs. Without volunteerism, our dues would be significantly higher if we had to pay for all the labor to complete many projects and events throughout the year. For example, we usually do a considerable leaf clean-up in the fall on all our properties, but due to a lack of volunteers, we are now paying \$2500.00 to have them cleaned up each year. I have been noticing a steady drop-off of volunteers on our work days. Getting involved is what builds a community.

While paying your dues this year, we ask our members to update their contact information with the Club. It would be helpful to include your current phone number and email address when returning your dues invoice, even if you have done so in the past. We always seem to have a few that bounce back in our email blast system. We would like to include our members in our email blast system for future notifications to keep everyone informed.

We have scheduled our Spring workday for Saturday, April 20th. As always, we need volunteers to help get the Club properties ready for the season. Please consider coming out for an hour or two to help out. We have a light breakfast at 8 am and head to the properties afterward. If you are unsure where to go or what you can do, stop at the Clubhouse first. We are generally done before noon and have lunch available. There will be a Signup Genius put out at the beginning of April.

As Spring starts to move in, we will begin to see more activity around the lake, such as walkers/runners and bikers out and around the lake. Just a reminder to be alert and please be aware of the posted speed limits throughout the lake to help ensure all our residents' safety. NJ passed a bicycle and pedestrian move-over law in 2021 that requires drivers to move over one lane when passing if it safe to do so, or allow four feet of space between the car and the person being passed. If that is not safe to do, it would require a driver to slow to 25 mph. We see many vehicles crossing way over the double yellow and, in many cases, on dangerous curves. If all simply do 25 mph while traveling the lake, which is the posted speed limit in most of the lake, there is no reason to cross over, and it will go a long way to keep all safe.

Let's get ready for Spring!

Eric Wilsusen

Club President

ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org

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HIGHLIGHTS

**March 3rd, 1:00pm
Texas Hold'em**

**March 23rd, 11:00am
Annual Meeting**

**March 24th, 12:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt and
Bunny Brunch**

**April 1st, 11:30am
Kids Cooking Class**

**April 5th, 1:00pm
Coloring & Painting
with Kelty**

**April 20th, 6:30am
Bass Fishing Contest**

**April 20th, 8:00am
Spring Work Day**

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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Newspaper Deadline 15th of the month prior to printing.

Interested in placing an ad in the LSC News go to
www.lakeshawneeclub.org/clubhouse.html



CLUB HOUSE RENTALS

Rates and Terms

Members only

Full Day Rental: \$300

Half Day \$150 (M-F)

A deposit off \$200 and a signed agreement are required to secure your rental date.

Call 973-663-1307

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



Social Committee Events



Social Committee: Please join us at the clubhouse with any new ideas you might have. Our next meeting dates are **March 5th and April 2nd 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: **Sunday, March 3rd - 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!

Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch: Hop on over to the clubhouse for an afternoon of fun at our Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch **Sunday, March 24th at 12:30pm.** There will be photo opportunities with the special arrival of the Easter Bunny followed by the Great Egg Toss. See the full page ad in the newsletter for more details! Hope to see you there!

Kid's Cooking Class: Calling all junior chefs! The social committee is hosting a kids cooking class on **Monday, April 1st at 11:30am** at the clubhouse. The event is open to kids 6 - 13 yrs. old, maximum of 10 students. We will make a dinner plus dessert and you get to eat what you make! Reservations and pre-payment of \$10 per child are required. Call Vince and Gina at 862-258-7783 to hold your spot.

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Please email social@lakeshawneeclub.org with any questions!



**VOLUNTEERS DO NOT
NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME;
THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.**


ELIZABETH ANDREW

The Social Committee is Seeking Volunteers

In order to ensure the success and continuation of this year's 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. We are asking members to sign up to chair an event(s). New ideas are always welcome. We will share experiences and help you every step of the way. Grab some friends, pick an event and let's work together!! If you are interested, please email social@lakeshawneeclub.org.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month – 7pm – at the clubhouse.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	2
3 Texas Hold'em 1:00pm	4	5 Toddler Time 5:00pm Social Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Toddler Time 5:00pm	13 Seniors 1:00pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 Toddler Time 5:00pm	20	21 Egg Hunt Prep 7:00pm	22	23 Annual Mtg. 11:00am
24 Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch 12:30pm	25	26 Toddler Time 5:00pm	27 Seniors 1:00pm	28	29	30
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21	22	23 Toddler Time 5:00pm	24 Seniors 1:00pm	25	26	27 Rain Date Work Day
28	29	30 Toddler Time 5:00pm				

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TODDLER TIME!

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.

Contact the Social Committee at social@lakeshawneeclub.org if you plan to attend.



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Hope to see you there!!!!

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Have you planned your next vacation yet? Travel has become very busy again so don't wait. Things are booking fast for 2024 and 2025. Cruises and hotel packages and other tours are all very popular. If you need help give us a call.

Please drive safely on our beautiful new roads!

Slow Down Shawnee!

The group's purpose is to increase safety for pedestrian
and vehicle traffic around our lake community.



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!

Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meetings

January 5, 2024

It was noted that there was no Board meeting held in December.

It was reported that the December Poker event had a good turnout. Upcoming events include Whiskey Tasting and the Winter Carnival. The Polar Plunge has been postponed but the event will include fire pits, s'mores, crafts, and hot cocoa. Fall Beer Tasting has been rescheduled to Sept. 21st.

The Lake is quiet at the moment although at least 20 geese have been observed recently due to the warmer weather this winter. We were lucky to have low numbers last summer; hopefully they will leave shortly.

The Board discussed treatment management proposals for the upcoming year.

A Budget Committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss the Budget for the upcoming year.

An ice fishing contest scheduled for January 20th that probably won't happen due to the warm temperatures and lack of ice. The backup date is scheduled for February 10th. Three otters have been observed on the lake as well as diving ducks.

The Swim Team went caroling on December 22nd. They made a Facebook plea to see who wanted them to stop by, and then caravanned to those houses. Upcoming events include a spaghetti dinner on March 9th as a fundraiser. The next parent meeting is scheduled for February 1st.

Toppers for the wall at the Clubhouse have been reported missing; one fell into the lake and one has been replaced. A hole in the wall has also been repaired and repainted. It was reported that the stairs at Second Beach had a loose tread that needs repair. The stairs will need to be replaced along with the wall at Second Beach as a future Capital Improvement project. The stair treads will be reglued again once weather permits. There was a report of a broken board on the boardwalk as well as the split rail which will be addressed during spring cleanup. Third Beach was hit pretty bad by recent storm. There was a gully by the boat ramp, the dock was moved, stones were washed into the sand, there was a lot of debris around the entire property and they lost some of the beach. A good spring clean-up will be needed. Ms. Lisa Peter cleaned the signs of graffiti on the signs at White's Cove, which were shown to Jefferson Township detectives who did not recognize the tags. The sluice gate has been causing issues opening and closing; Board members will investigate and repair.

A new committee has been formed and will meet later in the month to discuss and research a five-year Capital Improvement plan/projects.

The Board was updated on the Property Line Adjustments. Surveys have been completed and sent to the Club attorney. They will next be sent to the Land Use Board at Jefferson Township. There was a brief discussion about payments and reimbursements. There was also an update on the sale of the property at North End.

The Board discussed and approved the Master Calendar for 2024. It was approved that the meeting for July would be scheduled for June 28th due to the July 4th holiday.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Bike Parade and Kick Off to Summer July 4th.

February 2, 2024

The Social Committee reported on recent events including Whiskey Tasting with Mr. Matrisciano which had 9 people in attendance, and Poker on Sunday, January 28th in the afternoon (this new afternoon format was enjoyed and they are planning another in March). Upcoming events included an evening Poker event on February 10th and the Winter Carnival on Feb. 4th. There will be no Polar Plunge, but arts and crafts will be provided for kids, as well as fire pits, hot cocoa, fire pits, s'mores, mulled wine and a chili contest.

The Budget Committee met recently and discussed the upcoming yearly budget. The Board voted to accept the Budget as presented by the Committee.

An ice fishing contest is scheduled for next weekend, which will most likely be cancelled due to lack of ice.

A new network cabinet in the Club's office, and an old printer was removed and recycled. Rain and cold temperatures have prevented repairing the stairs at 2nd Beach. The sluice will be inspected with an endoscope to determine the cause of recent issues.

It was reported that the Capital Planning Team met and identified eight different projects. They will research these projects to discuss at their next meeting in March.

Stewart Engineering will be contacting the NJDEP regarding the last set of plan revisions, as well as completing the annual visual inspection of the dam which is due by April 15th.

The Board was updated on the status of the Property Line Adjustments and the sale of the property at North End.



A Fun Day At The Winter Carnival

Even though there was no ice for skating we still had plenty of fun things to do at this years Winter Carnival. The winter theme crafts were a big hit with the kids and the candy count contest winners loved bringing home their jars of treats. Our fire pits not only provided warmth but also a place to make yummy smores. Hot chocolate was available along with brownies and warm spiced wine, plus everyone really enjoyed tasting 8 pots of chili in our Chili Competition.

Congratulations to our winners:

1st Place - Kelly Walloga

2nd Place - Gina Matrisciano

3rd Place- Carrie LaRose

Maybe next year we can have judging in a few different categories. Thank you to everyone that participated.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make wonderful winter memories!!



A big thank you to Bruce Bulloch and Rich Vassallo for taking pictures at our event!!

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS (NHN)

Note: This group grew out of the former “TLC Club” and replaced it.

Lake Shawnee has a long-standing, well-earned reputation as a community where neighbors help each other out in times of need. Our LSC Facebook Page is loaded with posts of neighbors reaching out for and receiving generous help. NHN was formed to provide an avenue for *all* LSC members to reach out for help, particularly those of our neighbors who are not on social media, or may not have access to email etc.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP

such as: retrieving mail, picking up prescriptions, finding a handy-person, moving something to the curb, a visit, a ride to a doc, meal assistance, sorting medications, etc -
Please return the bottom portion of this page to the clubhouse mailbox, or call/text one of our points of contact to be matched with a neighbor looking to help.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER TO DONATE HELP

Please detach and fill in your name, contact number, and anything more specific if you wish, then drop in the LSC Mailbox. We will collect that information and when/if a need arises, we will reach out to see if it is a good fit for you. **There is no obligation** - if the timing is wrong, we will ask someone else on our list!
(*if you prefer, you can email to christylynn1@gmail.com.)

Please save these contacts somewhere like your refrigerator or phone in case something comes up suddenly

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Contacts

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ASK JEFF

Lake Ecology

Jeff Keith

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Wildlife - Remember the days when geese used to migrate. They would leave mid to end of November and wouldn't return until the end of March; by the mid of March, they would start to pair up to reproduce. Well, things have changed. At the end of January, we had 20 geese on our lake. This is very strange considering we only had a handful for most of the summer. Those only stuck around for a week or so then we had a cold wave where the lake froze. It looked as if winter had finally settled in. Shortly after that freeze, things warmed up and we were back to open water and a handful of geese were back. The most unusual sight was in Beaver Cove, where we had a few patches of ice from some cold nights and I saw several geese sitting on the ice. I have been here for 45 years and this I have never witnessed before. I believe this is a result of climate change and migrating waterfowl reacting to temperature. Geese are terrestrial feeders who love short, well-maintained grass. Warmer temperature and lack of snow means there is still a reliable source of food. I know this sounds ridiculous with the 8 inches of snow we received just before this writing, but until this snowfall and that cold spell we have had a mild winter.

Geese's migration distance has become shorter and shorter over the years and now some hang around most of the winter. What does this mean to us? They will be pairing up much earlier (several in the cove look like they have already started), so we will have a very active addling season this spring. I have explained this process before but just an FYI to new residents in the lake. We try to identify nests with a sitting female and a male lurking close by. We approach the nests and gently encourage the female to leave temporarily and then we take each egg and shake it vigorously for about 15 seconds. This disrupts the gosling's development so it will not hatch. Some may not agree with this method, but you must realize that where a gosling is hatched, it becomes a lifelong resident. They will come back every year and reproduce in Lake Shawnee. They often lay 4-6 eggs a year, so we could have a lot of geese on this lake in years to come. The town of Jefferson obtains the permit from the State to allow us to do this. The main reason is their droppings end up on our grass areas and on our beaches and docks, and eventually with a rain, they end up in our lake. Several summers we have had to close beaches from the bacteria in the water from their droppings. Over the years, we have tried just about everything to discourage their numbers on our lake. From scarecrows to spraying a material on the grass that has a foul taste so geese will not eat it, to shooting firecrackers out of a shotgun to scare them, but nothing has worked, until we started to addle. It takes at least two to do the addling, one to hold the male and female at bay and the other to do the shaking. So, we are always looking for volunteers to help. If you see a sitting female, please give me call so I can go and check it out.

In addition to our geese being here early, we also had 6 swans on the lake the beginning of February. I say HAD six because we lost 2. One was found dead stuck between the two culverts that drain the wetland into Beaver Cove near Stanlick School. How it wound up there I am not sure. The other dead swan was found in the cove by Wayne and Pam Kulick's house off East Shawnee Trail. Wayne observed two other swans fighting with it. We are not sure if this is how he died. Swans do become very territorial. Thank you, Wayne for getting the deceased swan out of the water.

That's it for now. Just a reminder, since our next article will not be out until Spring and many of you will have started treating your lawns by then (I feel very weird telling you this with eight inches of snow on the ground) but please remember to use a fertilizer with no phosphorus (most fertilizers have no phosphorus). It fosters weed growth in the lake and no matter where you live, all our catch basins drain into the lake so there is a very good chance whatever you put on your lawn, the rain can carry it into the lake.

Thank you. Any questions you have about this writing or about the lake, do not hesitate to call me.

THINK WARM THOUGHTS

Lake Shawnee Easter Festivities

Come on out and lend a hand!!

Easter Prep Night is March 21st, 7pm at the clubhouse
We'll be filling the eggs.

Donations Needed!!

Please use the upcoming Sign Up Genius link if you are able to help out and donate.

Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch **Sunday, March 24th at 12:30pm**

Hop on over to the clubhouse for a fun afternoon with the family.

Schedule of Activities Includes:



12:30 SHARP!! EGG HUNT

We're hiding over 700 eggs, so don't miss the fun!!!
Please bring your own basket to fill with goodies



Immediately following The Hunt:

Bunny Brunch!!

We are asking each family to bring a dish to share. Please check the upcoming Sign Up Genius Link to see what kind of items are needed and where you can help out.



Special Arrival of the Easter Bunny *Photo Opportunities*





Shawnee Spotlight

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

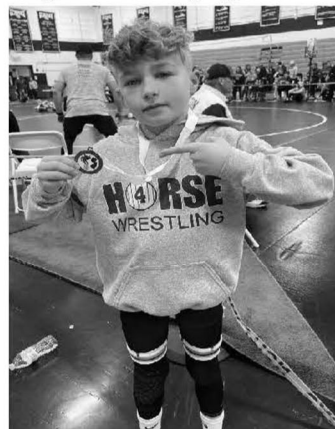


Celebrated student-athlete Savannah Ludlow, third-grader, has impressed dance judges across the nation this season! As a Stanlick school Bravo Student, Savannah recently dominated multiple dance competitions this season in many disciplines, competing individually and with a competition and team at Dance Academy of North Jersey (DANJ) in Jefferson. Savannah wowed the judges with first place finishes in the Legacy Dance Championships in East Brunswick and taking home both the MVP Award and Future Hall of Famer title from Hall of Fame Dance competition in Morristown. To top off the amazing season, Savannah was also awarded 2nd place at the Nationals in Orlando for her solo dance entitled "Climb Every Mountain." With the 2024 competition season just kicking off, we can all look forward to seeing Savannah continuing to Climb Every Mountain.

Lake Shawnee is also proving to be unmatched on the mats as well, as our lake has put together one dominant performance after another thanks to the combined efforts of Shawnee's grapplers. This season, Lake Shawnee's Donnie Andrews, Liam Carroll, Gavin Goldsberry, Gunnar Goldsberry and Gabe "Hammer Hands" Goldsberry represented Jefferson Youth Wrestling in some incredible battles of might and will. Donnie Andrews finished the season ranked #13 in his weight class, while brothers Gunnar and Gabe Goldsberry each brought home silvers in their respective weight classes at the Future Stars Tournament hosted at JTHS.



Liam Carroll finished off his impressive season with an amazing record of 10-3, ranking 6th in his weight class and qualifying for the State Championships at the Lakeland Regional Qualifying Tournament.



Gavin Goldsberry proved nearly unstoppable finishing with a record of 13-1, ranking 2nd in his weight class competing for both the Falcons and as a representative of Iron Horse Wrestling School in Randolph. Gavin punched his ticket to the State Championships with a stellar performance at the Randolph Regional Qualifying Tournament. Keep your eyes and ears open for more from these two as they compete at the State Championships in Trenton this March.

**DON'T
FORGET**

**ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd
11:00 AM**



SPRING WORKDAY

Saturday, April 20th

Rain Date – April 27th

Please come and help get our properties ready for the summer season.

We serve a light breakfast at 8am and generally finish all projects around noon.

Check SignUp Genius in the beginning of April.



Lake Shawnee Club Scholarship

We are so excited to once again offer the annual Lake Shawnee Club Scholarship that is funded by various fundraising efforts and other generous donations throughout the year.

We would like to celebrate the passionate champions of our community who are active in community service and have plans for post-secondary school either college or vocational. This one-time award may be used for tuition, books, and other school related expenses. Applicants must be a Lake Shawnee resident as well as a 2024 graduating high school senior.

Applications are available at the JTHS Guidance office or by contacting lscnews@lakeshawneeclub.org. A Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications to determine the recipient of the 2024 Lake Shawnee Club Scholarship!



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Please bring your own smock!

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Light snacks will be served as well!

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2024 LAKE SHAWNEE FISHING CONTESTS

BASS CONTESTS

April 20 th	6:30 am - 12:30 pm
May 18 th	6:30 am - 12:30 pm
June 22 nd	Night Contest 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
July 20 th	6:30 am - 12:30 pm
August 10 th	Junior Sunfish Contest 11 am – 2 pm
August 24 th	6:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sept. 21 st	6:30 am - 12:30 pm
October 12 th	7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Ice Safety

Outdoor ice sports and activities can be safe and enjoyable, but there is no such thing as 100 percent safe ice. Anyone who spends time near the ice should first determine the ice conditions, and then take precautions to stay safe.

Preventing Ice Accidents

- Follow these guidelines to avoid accidents when on or near ice:
- Check the ice thickness before going out. To be safe, ice should be solid and at least 4 inches thick. Remember, the ice may not be the same thickness over the entire area of a lake or pond. Test ice thickness by using a chisel, cordless drill or ice auger.
- Be safe—the more people on the ice, the thicker it should be.
- Use ice on smaller, shallower and slower-moving bodies of water for ice activities, it is usually more solid.
- Look for objects sticking up through the ice and mark them as hazards.
- Do not go out on ice that has recently frozen, thawed and then frozen again. This happens in the spring and early winter as temperatures change often. Wait until the outside temperature has been below freezing long enough that at least 4 inches of solid ice forms over the entire area.
- Always stay with at least one other person.

Source: American Red Cross



The Tribe Is Ready to Dive into Spring With Some Big News & Great Successes



Let's jump in with a big round of congratulations to each member of our Tribe on the JTHS/Sparta Swim Team for a very successful season.

Mikayla Cumberton
Andrew Doerr
Mia Fischetti
Cali Hartnett
Alex Johnson
Dylan Lee
Kayla Lee
Isabella Russell
Phaedra Scholte
Phoebe Szekula
Zoey Szekula



Lake Shawnee was well represented in the Sussex County Championships as Dylan Lee qualified to compete in the 100M and 200M freestyle, Alex Johnson in the 100M backstroke, Mia Fischetti and Cali Hartnett both qualified in the 100M breaststroke, Cali also qualified in 200M individual medley, Zoey Szekula finished off her senior year with appearances in the championships for both the 50M and 100M freestyle. Dylan and Zoey ended the year by receiving the Coach's Award for their efforts this season.



The Best Way to Spread Christmas Cheer Is Singing Loud for All to Hear!

Thank you to all of the carolers who helped brighten the season and ensure a less than silent night on our first annual night of caroling to spread Christmas cheer.

BUON APPETITO! *Mangia!*

The first of the Tribe's fundraisers is fast approaching. Please reserve the evening of **Sunday, March 16th** for the Lake Shawnee Swim Team spaghetti dinner. Reservation details and a sign-up form to be announced shortly.

Mangia!

Make A Splash as An Assistant Coach This Summer

The Lake Shawnee Summer Swim Team is now accepting applications for Assistant Coach(s) for the 2024 summer swim season. Can be 2 positions, which will be determined by the coach selection committee.

Interested parties must have current lifeguard certification and CPR certification.

Season runs mid-June through the first week in August. Practices are Monday through Friday (AM and/or PM Sessions). Practice times are based on coach's availability.

Meets are Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings and some Monday nights.

Salary to be determined based on experience. Interested applicants should send their resume to:

Lake Shawnee Club

4 West Shawnee Trail Wharton, NJ 07885

Or email to:

officemanager@lakeshawneeclub.org

Additionally, resumes can be placed in the drop box outside the Lake Shawnee Office door

Come join The Tribe!



Registration for the Lake Shawnee Swim Team's 2024 season will take place on
Friday, 4/26 6-8 pm

Early Registration cost is \$85 per swimmer.

Next parents meeting will take place on 3/28 at 7pm, make sure to attend and stay up to date on upcoming events and how you can help us to make this our best season yet!

SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Swim Team thrives thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and 2023 sponsorships are now being accepted. Individual and business sponsorships are equally appreciated. If you or someone you know is interested in investing in the future of our Tribe, check out our sponsorship form to see how you can help. If you are able to support our team, please feel free to complete the form and mail or drop it off at the Lake Shawnee Clubhouse. We accept any type of monetary donation as well; no donation is too small. Any questions can be directed to the Swim Team board members by emailing us at LSSTribe@gmail.com.

Our 2024 Sponsorship form can be found on our Swim Team page found on the LSC website under Activities and Groups. *(hover over this QR code with your mobile camera to be directed to our sponsorship form)*



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