



Lake Shawnee News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

The end of summer is once again upon us! Just a reminder, it appears at this point that our students will be going to school full time; all the township schools open September 8th, so please drive *EXTRA* safely!

New Jersey Natural Gas has finished installing gas mains this summer and will continue to do hookups for those who want gas. I mentioned on our social media that all the remaining roads in the lake would be milled and paved next summer. NJNG pays half the cost of the paving. Thinking about converting? You will want to do so before paving, as there is a 5-year moratorium on road openings after paving.

Thank you to Bill Szekula and our swim team committee and, of course, our coaches Jamie Breiten and Jodi Bunda for another great season. Our numbers continue to grow with our younger swimmers. Congratulations to all for receiving the sportsmanship award for the third year in a row! It says a lot about our team and our community!

I want to thank Ruth Kuhl & Kristen White and the entire Social Committee for the great summer events and their work year-round. It felt like a pretty typical summer! We have one last summer event planned for September 4th to finish the summer, so be sure to come out for our annual "Goodbye Summer Beach Party."

The Super Hero 3-6-9 race returns on Sunday, September 12th at 9am. Our Dog Walk & Costume Parade will be on September 25th. October 17th will hopefully bring us our Trunk or Treat at First Beach, which has become a very popular event for the lake. Many of our members look forward to decorating their vehicles, and we certainly get a good turnout of trick or treaters.

Thank you all who volunteered for our night security patrols this season; it helps to protect our Club properties. Once again, I am happy to report that it was an uneventful summer season.

If you have a boat of any type stored on Club property, please check on it once in a while to ensure it is emptied of water and stored properly.

Finally, a reminder we have our regular fall cleanup scheduled for Saturday, November 6th. If you have some time to lend a hand, there isn't as much work to do as our spring cleanup, so our fall cleanup goes pretty quickly.

Enjoy our beautiful fall season!

Eric Wilsusen
Club President

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Highlights:

**Sept 12th, 9:00am
Super Hero 3-6-9**

**Sept 25th , 10:00am
Dog Walk and
Pet Parade**

**Oct. 17th, 3-5Pm
Trunk or Treat**

**Oct. 30th, 7:00pm
Beer Tasting**



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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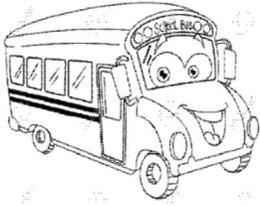
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All members welcome!!

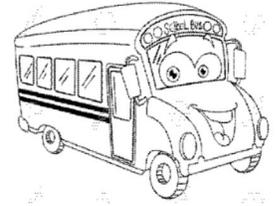
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Social Committee Events



Social Committee: Please join us with any new ideas you might have. Our next meeting date is **October 5th (we skip September) -7pm at the Clubhouse.** If you can lend a hand at any of our events, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email social@lakeshawneeclub.org if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

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Baby and Me Playgroup: Calling all little ones!! Bring the kids down to the Clubhouse to meet parents and children of similar ages. The playgroup meets **every other Friday at 10:00am** at the clubhouse. Pre-K and under. Please email social@lakeshawneeclub.org if you plan to attend.

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****Make sure to also check out the full page ads for the next Superhero Race and Trivia Night!****

September 2021

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Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meetings

July 9, 2021

The Social Committee has a full calendar for the summer with Ice cream Socials & Bingo, Beach Storytime, Kid's Biathlon/Color War, Trivia Night, Pirate Day on Aug. 6th, Movie Night on Aug. 14th, and the End of Summer Celebration on Sept 4th. Planning for the 75th Anniversary Celebration continues with final venue and date to be determined; the event will be held in the fall of 2022.

As per our contract, the lake was recently treated for weeds. It was noted that Mr. Keith will discuss the signs of a healthy lake such as diatoms in the next edition of the LSNews.

It was reported that the Swim Team beat Lake Forest and lost to Roxbury. There are four home meets scheduled between July 10-17.

The pictures selected from the Social Committee Photo Contest were ordered on the sound deadening panels and were mounted in the Clubhouse. The TV and stereo were installed; the ceiling mounted speakers still need to be installed. The handicap parking area was paved and passed inspection; we are awaiting receipt of the final C/O. The exterior Wi-Fi extender was installed; the interior Wi-Fi needs to be installed. The Board is trying to resolve the issue with the parking lot lights at the Clubhouse and at 2nd Beach. New basketball hoops were ordered for 2nd Beach and will be installed.

A pontoon boat trailer was left at White's Cove blocking boat rack access; the owner was identified, and the trailer was moved.

The Board discussed ordering more sound panels for the Clubhouse to dampen the noise; per a calculator found on-line; 300 sq. ft. of panels are required at a cost of \$1000. The Board agreed to see how the picture panels work before proceeding with the purchase.

An email blast will be sent out reminding boat owners to remove the water from their boats on Club properties.

The Board discussed and approved to order supplies from Native Fields to complete the landscaping around the Clubhouse at an estimated cost of less than \$400 for 10 cubic yards of mulch, 1 cubic yard of river stone, and weed barrier. The Board will complete the project on July 25th.

Wording for a plaque to recognize Marilyn White's contribution to the Club was discussed and approved. "In Loving Memory Marilyn White: Friend, Member, Benefactor." The plaque will be placed by a tree planted in her honor in front of the Clubhouse.

August 6, 2021

Wireless internet installation was completed at the clubhouse. The parking lot lights continue to be an issue at the Clubhouse and at 2nd Beach.

The Social Committee has had a great summer so far with lots of activities and great turnouts at all events. The End of Summer Celebration will include a hamburger making contest and the duck races once again. The 75th Anniversary celebration has been moved to Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Picatinny Golf Club. The Board discussed and approved the signing of the contract and the \$500 deposit. The Super Hero 3-6-9 returns on Sunday, September 12th at 9am and Beer Tasting will return in October.

It was reported that the lake looks amazing. Our engineer, Jeff, was here last week; there was no tape grass, no milfoil, and just a little filamentous near the western end although not at the landing like normal. The heavy rains brought dead water (very little oxygen) to the lake (DO 4.2 or less than half), so they could not treat. He'll be back at the end of next week and hopefully will be able to treat at that time. In addition, they may remove some lilies (4 or 5).

Mr. Keith will put an article on diatoms on the Lake Shawnee Facebook page to help update the membership on lake ecology.

Summer Night Security has had a quiet summer with no major incidents reported thus far.

The lifeguards are doing well despite the shortage of guards and so many new staff this year. We will be losing some guards soon who are leaving for college.

There is an upcoming fishing contest on Saturday, August 14th.

The swim season that went very quick this year, but it was a great season for all. They held a team BBQ with over 130 people in attendance, a water polo event, and the end of season breakfast banquet. They ended the season with 3 wins and 5 losses (2 of the losses were very close meets). The swimmers did well at Silvers, swam at Trials yesterday and a few will swim at Finals tomorrow. Mr. Bob DenBleyker will be stepping down after this season as the Swim Team co-chair; they will be filing his position at the next parents meeting.

The hand dryer in the outside bathroom was repaired under the warranty. The plumber will be coming next week to snake the toilets in the ladies' room downstairs. JP Tree Service will remove several trees on club properties including at the Clubhouse, North End, and by 3rd Beach. The bees were sprayed in the basketball hoops, but a professional pest control company was needed remove the nest. The railing will be replaced, and the lower stairs will be repaired by Mr. Jerry Fahy at no cost to the Club. An estimate will be obtained to replace the lower retaining wall, which he recommended to do at the same time at our cost.

It was noted that the landscaping at the Clubhouse was completed; thank you to all volunteers who helped with mulch and river stone and to Mr. Pichieri for organizing the project.

The Board discussed the sound deadening panels needed for the Clubhouse but decided to hold off until funds for the project are available.

The Board discussed and approved purchasing a plaque in honor of Ms. Marilyn White, which will be placed next to a tree planted in her honor at the Clubhouse.

The Board discussed the Club's current guest policy, which allows up to 6 people on one guest badge. Each member is given two guest badges yearly. It was decided to add the wording "must have a current guest badge" to the Bylaws and the Standing Rules.

It was noted that the dedication for the Habitat for Humanity house built in the Lake will be held on August 23rd at 11am.

LAKE SHAWNEE CLUB PRESENTS

Goodbye Summer Beach Party

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4TH
12PM - 6PM

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DO YOU THINK YOU MAKE THE BEST BURGER? ENTER IT & SEE HOW YOU RATE.
WE'LL TAKE THE FIRST 10 CONTESTANTS
PLEASE EMAIL SOCIAL@LAKESHAWNEECLUB.ORG TO ENTER.
COOKING TIMES WILL BE FROM 2-3PM.

FOR FULL DETAILS ON EACH EVENT GO TO LAKESHAWNEECLUB.ORG



Lake Shawnee Superhero 3-6-9

Three Different Races for Every Kind of Superhero!
You choose Your Challenge: A 3 Mile Run/Walk, a 6 or 9 Mile Run!!
Family & Kid Friendly!!

Sunday, September 12, 2021 - 9am Start

Lake Shawnee continually proves to be a community of Superheroes, thriving on volunteerism and service towards others. These traits are nurtured at an early age and are cultivated over the course of many years. We would like to celebrate the passionate champions of our community by creating a Lake Shawnee Scholarship Fund that will be solely funded with 100% of the proceeds from our Annual Race.

Pre-Registration by August 31st

Adults 3/6/9- \$25/\$35/\$45pp
Adult Team of 4+- \$20/\$30/\$40pp
Children 12 and under – \$10pp – No Chip

Includes a Race Towel, Bananas, Bagels, Water and Chip

Register After August 31st and up to Race Day

All Adults 3/6/9 - \$30/\$40/\$50pp
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Make Registration Checks Payable to:

Lake Shawnee Club

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Contact LakeShawneeSuperHero369@gmail.com

2021 LAKE SHAWNEE SUPERHERO 3-6-9 REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____ Race Choice: _____

Male: Female: Date of Birth: ___/___/____ Age (on Race Day): _____

Check this box if you are running or walking for fun and do not wish to wear a chip timer.

Please make check payable to: Lake Shawnee Club

Mail to: LSC Scholarship Committee 4 West Shawnee Trail Wharton, NJ 07885

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Waiver of Liability for Lake Shawnee 2021 3-6-9:

In participating in the Lake Shawnee 5K Run/Walk, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby release and discharge the Lake Shawnee 3-6-9 committee, its officers and agents, volunteers, all sponsoring and cooperating business, organizations, and municipalities, their employees, and agents, from all claims, damages, demands, actions, causes of action or any other claim of whatsoever nature arising out of my participation in the event or while in transit to or from the designated route. I agree to abide by all traffic laws and basic safety rules established by The Lake Shawnee Club. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to complete the run. I assume all risks associated with participating in the event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effect of weather, including high heat or humidity, traffic and conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I also give full permission to The Lake Shawnee Club for use of my name, photograph, video or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I understand that the event will be held rain or shine and no refunds will be issued. The undersigned, being fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in practicing and engaging in exercise programs, hereby voluntarily assumes all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death that may be sustained by the undersigned, or to any property of the undersigned. This release shall be binding upon distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators of each of the undersigned. In signing the foregoing release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that he/she has read the foregoing release, understands it and signs it voluntarily.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if under 18 years of age): _____

Although I cannot participate in this event, please accept my donation of _____

****Please fill out one registration form per participant. Thank you!**



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Lake Shawnee Super Hero 3-6-9

Calling All Lake Shawnee Super Heroes!!
We need your help!

We are looking for some enthusiastic individuals to help us create cheering sections for the runners of our Lake Shawnee Super Hero 3-6-9 on Sunday, September 12th. Get a group together...dress the part...make some signs and most of all let's show our participants what Lake Shawnee Spirit is all about.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to help us with traffic, registration, water stations and some other simple tasks on the day of the race.

Please send us an email at lakeshawneesuperhero369@gmail.com to let us know how you can help.

Kristeen McConnon and Dina Troha
Race Directors



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Meet at First Beach with a 1 mile dog walk.

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All proceeds are donated to the Jefferson Animal Shelter.

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The Tender Loving Care Club
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If you, yourself or if you know anyone in our Lake Shawnee family who would benefit from a TLC visitor bringing friendship and companionship, please email [lakeshawneetlc@gmail.com](mailto:lakeshawneetlc@gmail.com)



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[anne@smallworld-travel.com](mailto:anne@smallworld-travel.com)

Travel is picking up for the end of this year and 2022.

Cruises are already filling up. It is a good time to think about your next vacation. Give us a call.



## 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 also share experiences and help you every step of the way. Unfortunately, if we do not get people to chair more events, they may be cancelled. So grab some friends, pick an event and let's work together to make 2021 an exceptional year!! If you are interested, please email [social@lakeshawneeclub.org](mailto:social@lakeshawneeclub.org)



### **TEXAS HOLD 'EM June 25th Winners**

1. Rob Filowitz
2. Martin Mokrzecki
3. Irene Duncan
4. Walt Kuntz
5. Vince Matriciano



### **Shawnee Seniors Club**

Meet **every other Wednesday at 1pm**

The club is open to all Seniors Age 55 and older.

Contact the Social Committee at [social@lakeshawneeclub.org](mailto:social@lakeshawneeclub.org) if you plan to attend.



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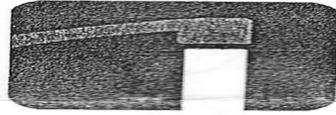
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at the clubhouse.

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**Calling All Musicians:**

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# ASK JEFF

Lake Ecology  
Jeff Keith  
973-663-4230  
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## Weed Treatment /The Process

I want to dedicate this edition's article on how our weed management program works. I will explain what goes into the decisions to treat and how much of an area should be taken care of. We are a shallow lake and it takes constant vigilance to make sure a weed or algae problem does not get out of hand. Lastly, I would like to talk about an algae called diatoms, which gives our lake that brownish color and its positive effect on our lake.

As many of you know, we hire a lake management company called Solitude to survey our lake and come up with a plan to manage any nuisance and invasive growth that could affect wildlife and recreation in Lake Shawnee. They are here about every two weeks. The gentleman who comes has been treating our lake for over 20 years. He's a very knowledgeable biologist who always has good advice on taking care of our lake. When he first gets here, he does the chemistry of the lake which includes: temperature, Turbidity (water clarity), DO (dissolved oxygen), and PH (the acidic level in the water). All these factors can have an effect on wildlife and plants and whether or not we can treat. Then, we survey the entire lake for visual confirmation of any invasive weed growth. To survey this lake takes over an hour. I generally do surveys every day on my paddle boat and I give our biologist a call to let him know my findings so he has a "heads up" on what to bring for treatment. It also expedites our survey, so we can check out those hotspots first. It's critical he brings the correct herbicide so the treatment is successful. We then come back to the launch and discuss the acreage to be treated and with what.

There are times we cannot or should not treat. When are they?

After or Before a heavy rain- We have 4 feeder streams that bring in a lot of water and when that happens the current is moving fast. Putting a herbicide in the water with that movement will not be very effective and a majority of our herbicide will wind up over the spillway. On the positive side, Filamentous is not attached so a heavy rain could wash it over the spillway. Again, we normally will just hold off and wait. Also as discussed in an article in August, rain water lacks oxygen which lowers our oxygen in the lake creating a problem mentioned below (low DO) in low dissolved oxygen.

Heavy wind- (Treating Lilies). Treatment for lilies is spraying the top with an herbicide. Wind creates waves which washes it off.

Low DO (dissolve oxygen) — When a plant dies when treated, it requires oxygen to break it down. If our DO is low already it could result in a serious fish kill. It's exactly what we are experiencing right now (early August) with our filamentous algae problem on the western shore. Our DO is generally very good, around 8 or 9. Currently (mid -August) it's under 4 due to heavy rain. If the lake is extremely warm (high 80's), fish stress in this type of temperature. It's not a good idea to lower the DO with treatment.

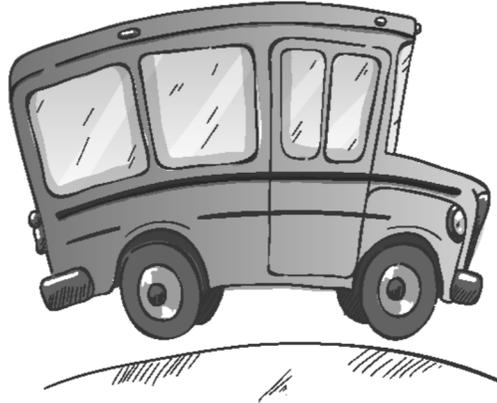
So as you can see, there are many factors in play before we treat. Weather and timing are crucial. We are always making sure what we do is effective, safe for our wildlife and that we get the most bang for our buck in treatment.

Diatoms - So what are these microscopic, single cell photosynthetic organisms? (They are called this because they manufacture their own food); we call them Diatoms. They are found in both fresh and saltwater all over the world (except Antarctica). This Phytoplankton is what gives our lake that brownish color. They are temperature driven, they love the sun and thrive when the lake warms up. This is why in the Fall and Spring the lake is very clear. In the process of manufacturing their own food, they produce oxygen for our lake, which we all know is a by-product of any photosynthetic process. Their brownish color helps reduce sun penetration which interferes with the photosynthetic process of those nuisance weeds such as milfoil and tape grass. When the lake warms up and they are in abundance you may come out of the lake with a brown residue on your skin. It's harmless and perfectly safe. With our lake being so shallow, they are a tremendous help in managing invasive weeds and putting a little more oxygen in the water for our wildlife.

That's all for now. I hope I have answered a few questions you have had on what the airboat does when he is here. Our next edition will have a recap of our treatment for this summer and bring you up to speed on how effective our addling program for controlling our geese problem was this past Spring. Any questions about our Lake, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

# School Days

## School Days



Watch for buses  
and children

## Slow Down Shawnee!

The group's purpose is to increase safety for pedestrian and vehicle traffic along Shawnee Trails.

Other ideas are being explored. This takes time, research, education, and persistence. If you would like to get involved, please join the Facebook group, Slow Down Shawnee, and help make our community safer. Next meeting to be announced on our Facebook page.

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# 2021 Lake Shawnee Swim Team Season



Thank you!

**COACH** *noun, often attributive*

See also: Jamie Breiten and Jodi Bunda

1. A person who unlocks peoples potential
2. One who guides and inspires.
3. A leader an Encourager a motivator.
4. One who is admired, trusted and appreciated.
5. A person who touches lives forever!







# Lake Shawnee Superhero 3-6-9

*Three Different Races for Every Kind of Superhero!*

*You choose Your Challenge:*

*A 3 Mile Run/Walk, a 6 or 9 Mile Run!!*

*Family & Kid Friendly!!*

## Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - 9am Start

Lake Shawnee continually proves to be a community of Superheroes, thriving on volunteerism and service towards others. These traits are nurtured at an early age and are cultivated over the course of many years. We would like to celebrate the passionate champions of our community by creating a Lake Shawnee Scholarship Fund that will be solely funded with 100% of the proceeds from our Annual

Dear Friend:

We are proud to announce that the Lake Shawnee Club along with the Mayor's Wellness Campaign is sponsoring the Superhero 3-6-9 Scholarship Fundraiser. Because of the nature of the event we are anticipating a large crowd giving our local merchants a wonderful opportunity for advertising while giving us an additional way to raise funds for the young adults in our community.

We are offering Tiered Sponsor Packages for the event, and are asking that you consider one,

**Package 1** – Advertising on our Facebook Page and in the Lake Shawnee Newsletter plus a Mile Marker or Water Station Advertisement and a 2' x 3' Full color Fence Banner at Start/Finish with your logo.

**\$100.00**

**Package 2**- Advertising on our Facebook Page and in the Lake Shawnee Newsletter plus A Mile Marker or Water Station Advertisement

**\$75.00**

**Package 3**- Advertising on our Facebook Page and in the Lake Shawnee Newsletter

**\$50.00**

If you are unable to choose one of the above packages, perhaps you will consider donating an item or part of the item from the list below. We need the following –

- |                                                            |                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 100 Granola Bar/Individually Wrapped Breakfast Snack items | 200 bottles of water                  |
| 400 6 oz. cups                                             | 100 Napkins                           |
| 100 Bananas                                                | Gallons of Water (for water stations) |

If you have any questions or need additional information, it is best to contact the Lake Shawnee Scholarship Committee via e-mail at [LakeShawneeSuperHero369@gmail.com](mailto:LakeShawneeSuperHero369@gmail.com).

I hope you will consider one of our Tiered Sponsor Packages. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Our Sponsor Deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Kristeen McConnon & Dina Troha  
Superhero 3-6-9 Race Directors



# ? Trivia Night ?

**November 20, 2021 7pm sharp**

Come join us for a FREE night of brain testing fun. Form a team of 6 - 8 Max. or join one that night.

BYOB & a snack for your table.

LSC members/guests Adults 21 & up.

Door prizes & Grand prize.

Doors open 6:30, play starts at 7PM

RSVP; [georgeherberger@aol.com](mailto:georgeherberger@aol.com)

**IN SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL???**

If you need any help with High School / College Biology or Chemistry; give me a call (973-663-4698).

I have helped a number of students boost their grade point average over the past few years. Don't wait to get lost in the subject matter. Call me and we can arrange a study plan. Leave a voice message, if not home and I'll get back to you.

Al Gazdalski



Got Ideas? Looking to Get Involved?  
Social Committee Needs You!

Monthly Meetings at the Clubhouse  
Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm  
(we skip September)

Please email [social@lakeshawneeclub.org](mailto:social@lakeshawneeclub.org)  
if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

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