



The Lake Shawnee News

President's Message

December, 2017

On behalf of the Board of Governors and myself, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Amazing how quickly the holidays roll up on us!

Thank you to all who helped at our fall work day on November 11th. We had an awesome turn out despite the cold weather (brisk 20 degrees!) and we got a lot more accomplished than I ever expected! It was great to see some new faces, as well. Leaves got done on all our properties and the biggest job of all was getting boats moved off racks and sorting through the ones that were left. I thank all our members who moved their boats off property by the November 1st date. Anything left after November 11th was considered abandoned and as expected we had quite a few. Some were in such bad shape that we simple had to trash or recycle them. We had many members looking for boats so any in good shape have already been sold and the money will go toward our Swim Team or Fishing Committee. Anything currently left on property will be sold or scraped by the spring. Our new boat policy has been approved by the Board and is posted on our webpage. We now have a plan to better manage our boat storage going forward. I encourage all to review the policy before spring.

Are you getting your home ready for the East vs. West "Great Light Fight" Holiday Decorating contest? Can't wait to see all the creativity our lake has to offer!

This month we start the nomination process for our Board of Governors. All five officers positions and four Board positions are up for election. If anyone is interested in running for any Club Officer or Board position, they should contact the Club Office no later than December 31st. If there are any challengers to any position, interviews will be scheduled by our nominating committee chair.

Last as our lake starts to freeze and ices over, we ask that all who venture out to please use good common sense. We post ice safety rules on our website to reference but it is up to each person to be responsible for their own safety. All who use the ice and lake for recreational activities do so at their own risk. Please educate your children as well not to venture out without adult supervision.

Enjoy your holiday.

Eric Wilsusen
Club President

ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org

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Highlights:

Dec. 2, 7-9pm
Gift making
workshop

Dec. 7, 6:30pm
Christmas Tree
Lighting party

Dec. 17, 1:00pm
Announcing
Winner of Light
Fest.



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

Board of Governors

Officers

President	Eric Wilsusen	663-0596
Executive VP	Vince Matrisciano	663-5964
Membership VP	Milt Felter	663-1565
Treasurer	Marc Sanderson	663-2821
Secretary	Kristeen McConnon	663-5937

Members At Large

Jeff Keith	663-4230
Jim Beyel	663-5131
Dina Troha	663-6737
Al Gazdalski	663-4698
Al Pichieri	663-5428
Lise Meisner	663-4553
Bill Carroll	945-9310
Christine Cumberton	479-0338

Property Maintenance Chairs:

First Beach	Eric Wilsusen	663-0596
Club House	Lise Meisner	663-4553
Second Beach	Bill Carroll	234-5413
Third Beach	Al Gazdalski	663-4698
White's Cove	Al Pichieri	663-5428
Beaver Cove	Milt Felter	663-1565
North End	Milt Felter	663-1565
South End/Dam	Eric and Vince	

Committee Chairs:

Swim Team	Bill Szekula	201-874-1254
Social Committee	Dina Troha	663-6737
Fishing Committee	Peter Lyden	557-3845
Membership	Milt Felter	663-1565
Summer Night Patrol	Eric Wilsusen	663-0596
Lake Ecology	Jeff Keith	663-4230
Life Guards	Kristen Iaconetti	
LSC News Editor	Kristeen McConnon	663-5937

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www.lakeshawneeclub.org/clubhouse.html



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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

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	2 Gift Making Workshop 7-9pm
3	4	5 Social Committee Mtg. 7pm Baby & me 10:30am	6	7 Christmas Tree Lighting Party 6:30pm	8	9
10	11	12 Baby & me 10:30am Card Night 6:30pm	13 Seniors 1pm	14	15 Annual --- Fight	16 Light Judging
17 Winners Announced 1:00pm	18	19 Baby & me 10:30am	20	21	22	23
24 <hr/> 31	25 Christmas	26 Baby & me 10:30am	27 Seniors 1pm	28	29	30

Save the Date

Jan. 12th, Friday 7:00pm Pallet Painting
 Jan. 20th, Saturday, 7:00pm Texas Hold'em
 Jan. 28th, Sunday, 1-4pm Winter Carnival



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CHEMISTRY HELP:

Having any trouble with High School or College Chemistry?? I may be able to help you, or someone you know with this often difficult subject. If so, give me a call in order to discuss any study plans.

Al Gazdalski (973-663-4698)

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#####LAKELAND SENIORS

The Lakeland Seniors December meeting will be on Tuesday the 5th at 1:00 p.m at Camp Jefferson

The monthly casino trip to the Sands will be on Monday, December 11.

For more information or reservations, please call Emily at 973-663-1294.

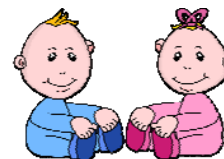


Texas Hold 'em

Saturday, January 20th

Registration begins at 7pm-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!



Baby and Me Playgroup

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Pre-K and under

Contact Chris White at 973-255-9326 if you plan to attend.

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LAKE SHAWNEE SWIM TEAM

The Lake Shawnee Summer Swim Team is now accepting applications for Head Coach and Assistant Coach for the 2018 summer swim season. Interested parties must have current lifeguard certification and CPR certification.

Season is from June 18th to August 11th. Practices are Monday through Friday (AM or PM Sessions). Practice times are flexible 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:

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Monthly Card Night! **Tuesday, Dec. 12th 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.



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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! 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.

Lake Shawnee Book Club: 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 information or to join the Lake Shawnee Book Club, contact Pat Reis. Call 973-449-8606 or email patreis@optonline.net.

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.

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.

Card/Game Night: Our next monthly Hand & Foot card game is on **Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.** This is an easy card game and beginners are welcome. Please contact Karen at (973) 663-3562 a day or two before card night to sign up. Tables of four are preferred to play Hand & Foot; otherwise we will be playing a game called 65. If you are a single that wants to play, please give Karen a call and we will find you a partner. We will not be meeting January and February of next year. We start again in March the second Tuesday of each month

'NEW' Gift Making Workshop: Join us at the Clubhouse on **Saturday December 2nd from 7pm – 9pm** as we create 8 customized gifts using 100% pure therapeutic grade essential oils & all natural ingredients. You will be making 4 Scrubs with your choice of Sugar or Salt to use as the base, flowers & teas for add ins plus your choice of an essential oil, 2 Aroma Stone Charms for use as a Necklace, Ornament or Car Charm and 2 5ml Dropper bottles with your essential oil Blend of Choice. The Cost is \$20 per person. Light Snacks will be served...BYOB. Please reserve your seat by contacting: Dina Troha at 973-663-6737 Or dina@lakesideapothecary.com. Follow me on Facebook @ Lakeside Apothecary

'NEW' Tree Lighting Party: We will be lighting the Big Tree in front of the Clubhouse on **Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm** to kick off the Holiday Season. Please bring a small ornament your family would like to donate to help decorate our mini Christmas Tree. We will have music, light refreshments and a craft for the kids.

Pallet Painting - Join us for a fun night of Pallet Painting on **Friday, January 12th at 7:00pm** at the Lake Shawnee Club House please go to Paintnpallet.com. Once there look for the tab **FIND YOUR PARTY** at the top of the page. You will be looking for Lake Shawnee Painting Party. You will then view and choose your design selection for the party. You will be completing and making payment for your order on line. There are no refunds as this is all made to order. If you have questions about selections or if you have an idea for your own personal Pallet please go to Paintnpallet.com and fill out the Contact information and Patty will get back to you. There is a limit to 25 people for this party. If we find a large interest we will open another date for the painting. Any questions please contact Lisa 973-879-6168

Texas Hold 'em: The next Tourney will be on **Saturday, January 20th**. 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!

Winter Carnival (Ice Skating Party and Chili Contest): Join us on **Sunday, January 28th from 1-4pm** for a Lake Shawnee Winter Wonderland featuring ice skating, chili, hockey, hot dogs and hot chocolate!! **Think you make a mean pot of chili?** Enter yours and see how it stacks up next to the competition. All contestants should bring at least 1lb of chili in a crock pot with a serving spoon. Prizes will be awarded. (No Ice Date is February 11th) We are looking for **donations of brownies** for the Winter Carnival. If you plan on attending you should bring brownies – homemade or store bought either is fine. **We also need help prepping the ice- please plan on joining us on Saturday, January 27th at 9am to help clear the ice.**

Dust Off Your Ladders....Get Out Those Extension Cords....Start Planning Your Display....

We are doing it again! It's our 2nd Annual Great Light Fight...

EAST vs. WEST

East Side - Starts at the dam and continues toward Starlink ending at Shenandoah Crescent/West Lakeview
West Side - Starts at the dam and continues toward 2nd Beach up to and including Shenandoah Crescent, West Lakeview and Shawnee Parkway

Displays must be completed by December 14th.

Judging will take place Friday December 15th & Saturday, December 16th

We will see which side of the Lake shows the most holiday spirit!! Who will win?!? East or West!!

Our Judges will also choose one Overall Winner from each side of the Lake.

The overall winners will receive a spectacularly illuminated arrowhead that they can proudly display until a new winner is chosen.

The winners will be announced on Sunday December 17th, 1pm at the Clubhouse.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Judging is done by three anonymous families who do not live in the lake



2018 Social Committee Calendar



Recurring

Shawnee Seniors
Social Committee Meeting
Card Night
Baby & Me

Wednesdays at 1pm alternating beginning January 10th
1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 7/10, 8/7, 10/2 & 11/6
Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm - Begins in March
Tuesdays at 10:30am starting January 9th

January

Painting Party
Texas Hold'em
Winter Carnival Clean Up
Winter Carnival

Friday, January 12th at 7pm
Saturday, January 20th at 7pm
Saturday, January 27th at 9 am
Sunday, January 28th at 1pm

February

Winter Carnival- No Ice Date
80's Night Adult Party!
Kid's Cooking Class

Sunday, February 11th at 1pm
Saturday, February 17th 7pm
Monday, February 19th at 1pm

March

Texas Hold'em
Easter egg Prep Night
Bunny Brunch Easter and Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 10th at 7pm
Thursday, March 22nd at 7pm
Sunday, March 25th at 12:30pm

April

Wine Tasting
Jewelry Making Party

Saturday, April 14th at 7pm
Friday, April 20th at 7pm

May

New Member Mixer
Texas Hold'em

Friday, May 4th at 6:30pm
Saturday, May 12th at 7pm

June

First Beach Movie Night & Camp out
Friendship Candle Ceremony
Community Day

Friday, June 15th at dusk
Friday, June 15th before the movie
Saturday, June 23th at 1pm

July

Kid's Pirate Day
Ice Cream & Bingo
Karaoke Night on First Beach

Friday, July 13th at 1pm
Tuesday, July 10th and 31st at 7pm
Saturday, July 27th at 6:30pm

August

Movie Night
Ice Cream & Bingo
Kid's Bi-Athlon & Color War

Saturday, August 11th at dusk
Tuesday, August 14th at 7pm
Friday, July 24th at 1pm

September

Surf & Turf Bash!
Dog Walk & Costume Parade
Texas Hold'em

Saturday, September 1st at 1pm
Saturday, September 22nd at 10am
Saturday, September 22nd at 7pm

October

Oktoberfest Beer Tasting
Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Party
*****Halloween Wars!! Watch for more information closer to the event*****

Saturday, October 13th at 7pm
Sunday, October 14th from 3-5pm

November

Texas Hold'em
Painting Party

Saturday, November 10th at 7pm
Friday, November 16th at 7pm

December

Tree Lighting Party
Holiday Light Fight Awards!

Thursday, December 6th at 6:30pm
Sunday, December 16th at 1pm

Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 3, 2017

The Social Committee reported on the recently held Trunk or Treat that was rescheduled due to rainy weather and the Beer Tasting event. Upcoming events include Card Night, Light Fight in December and Cooking Class in February.

It was reported that hydro raking was set to begin the following week. Areas to be targeted and placement and removal of material was discussed by the Board.

The Board discussed the status of boats removed from Club properties, as well as plans for any abandoned boats on the upcoming Work Day. and approved an updated Boat Storage Policy/Boat Permit. Property managers will determine any remaining boats and any damage to the racks; work will be completed in the spring

There was a brief discussion on the upcoming Work Day and projects to be completed.

The Nominating Committee will be re-formed with Jim Beyel as the Board Liaison.

The Property Improvement Committee will reconvene to discuss moving forward with the proposed Clubhouse renovation. The Board discussed



Addiction? Yourself? Family member?

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Every Wednesday from 3 – 7 pm,
No appt. needed.**

**For more information,
contact 973-625-1143 or 1-201-400-7695**

Holiday Food Drive

Last year, with your help, our Lord's Pantry was able to supply Holiday Food Baskets to 58 local families. I am asking for your help again. The members of Hurd-town UMC, Lake Hopatcong UMC, and Star of the Sea RC supply the turkeys, but we still need

instant potatoes, instant stuffing, canned vegetables, canned yams, cranberry sauce, canned gravy, and because children are home from school for the holidays we could also use cereal, soup, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, tuna, pasta, and tomato sauce.

If you can help, please call Grace at 973-663-0753, before November 19th for pick-up.

Thank you for caring.



Our Baby & Me
Group held its first
field trip to the
library and police
department on
Halloween



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Make 4 Scrubs, 2 Aroma Stone Charms & 2 5ml Dropper bottles with your essential oil Blend of Choice.
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RSVP Dina Troha at 973-663-6737 Or

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You will then view and choose your design selection.
You will be signing up and paying on line.

There is a limit to 20 people for this party.

Registration Closes on October 10th

Any questions please contact Lisa 973-879-6168



Texas Hold 'em

**Saturday, November 18th
Winners**

1. Chris White
2. Adam Canvisser
3. George Herberger
4. Cari Canvisser
5. Daun White



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**WINTER CARNIVAL
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JANUARY 27th FROM 1PM-4PM

Ice Skating, Hockey, Hot dogs and Hot Chocolate!!

**Annual LSC Chili Contest:
Think you make a mean pot of chili?**

Enter yours and see how it stacks up
next to the competition.

All contestants should bring at least 1lb of chili
in a crock pot with a serving spoon.

Medals will be awarded. (No Ice Date: Feb 11th)

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Hurdstown United Methodist Church
(located on Rt 15 South,
next to Rescue Squad)

is having a Breakfast with Santa
on December 9th, from 9am to 11am.
Cost is child \$4.00, adult \$7.00 and includes
pancake breakfast and a picture with Santa.
Also miniature train display for your viewing
pleasure and homemade Christmas cookies for
purchase by the pound.

We are also asking anyone who comes
to bring a non-perishable item for our
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Newsletter**

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