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The Lake Shawnee News

President's Message

September 2017

Hard to believe that we are at the end of summer! Even more unbelievable for me is that Kristine and I brought my oldest daughter to college this summer; it was just yesterday she was starting kindergarten!

We have one last event planned for September 2nd to finish off the summer, so be sure to come on out for our annual "Surf & Turf" bash.

I would like to welcome our newest Board Member, Christine Cumberton. The Board approved my recommendation to fill the unexpired term of the late Al Gebhardt.

The Board will be meeting this month to discuss moving forward with our proposed Clubhouse addition that we have been talking about for a few years now.

No news to update on our dam project. We were hoping to start construction this fall but it appears that the NJDEP is short-handed and has not yet approved our plans.

This time last year I wrote about our boat storage issues on Club properties. Please be sure to read my letter in this edition on the Board's decision to have all boats removed this fall.

I would like to thank Dina Troha and the entire social committee for all the great summer events and all the work they do year-round. We have been making a plea for some new members to step up to help this important committee and thankfully some have done so. New ideas and volunteers are always welcome. Please consider volunteering some time to this important committee so we can continue to have many of the social events that make Lake Shawnee unique.

The snack shack is always a hit and the feedback is that our members particularly our young people enjoy the convenience. Thank you to all who volunteered and to Lise & Anne Meisner for keeping it up and running all season.

Last, if you see many of the flower planters around First Beach, the Clubhouse and South End thank Debbie Zweig; she does a great job maintaining all. We have some beautiful flowers growing around the new flagpole.

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 a mostly uneventful summer season.

Schools open September 5th, so please drive safely!

Eric Wilsusen

Club President

ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org

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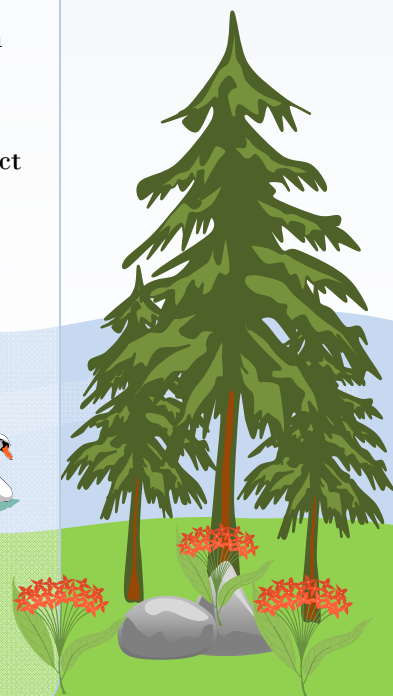
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Highlights:

Sept. 23, 10:30am
Dog Walk & Pet
Parade

Sept. 23, 7:00pm
Texas Hold'em

Sept. 24, 11:00am
Coffee & Craft



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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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Surf & Turf
3	4 Labor Day	5 Baby & Me 10:30am	6 First Day of School Seniors 1pm	7	8 Board Meeting 7:00pm	9
10	11	12 Baby & Me 10:30am Card Night 6:30pm	13	14	15 Special Board Mtg 7:00pm	16
17	18	19 Baby & Me 10:30am	20 Seniors 1pm	21	22	23 Dog walk - Pet Parade 10am-12pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm
24 Coffee & Craft 11:00am- 12:30pm	25	26 Baby & Me 10:30am	27	28	29	30

Save the Date

Friday, October 20th, New Pallet Painting 7:00pm
 Saturday, October 28th, Beer Tasting 7:00pm
 Sunday, October 29th, Trunk or Treat 2:30pm



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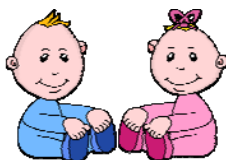
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Texas Hold 'em

Saturday, September 23rd

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!



Oktoberfest Beer Tasting Celebration!!

Saturday, October 28th at 7pm

Beer Tasting, Food and Fun!!

The cost is \$15 per person

Limit is the first 56 people who confirm.

Reservations will be accepted starting October 1st,
by phone only.

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Monthly Card Night! **Tuesday, Sept. 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.

Thank you, to my Lake Shawnee Neighbors

Over the last two months, I had ask you to donate clean, gently used, children's clothing for The Hurdtown United Methodist Church Back to School Give A Way. Your response was fantastic and thanks to your donations we were able to help 90 children and young people from 30 local families. Each child received clothing, a backpack, school supplies and some food from our Lord's Pantry. Thank you again for helping us help others. Your Neighbor, Grace Bordonaro and The Hurdtown UMC

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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: The LSC Book Club is up and running! For information, email Pat Reis at patreis@optonline.net or call 973-449-8606. **Co-ed book club anyone?** What's interesting about most book clubs is that they are usually all women. Anyone interested in forming another new book club—a co-ed book club? There are books with themes that both men and women can relate to—a book with a controversial subject, a surprising twist, or that stimulates thought-provoking opinions. It would be interesting to get both male and female viewpoints on books. This could lead to lively discussions! If this idea interests you, contact Pat Reis.

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, September 12th 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 10/10, 11/14, 12/12.

NEW! Coffee & Craft: Come create & relax on **Sunday, September 24th from 11:00 -12:30** with Culture Cabin's Creative Arts Director, Erika Domanico. We'll have a new unique craft each month! Our next creation will be a hanging macramé planter with mums included. Cost is \$20 per person per class. To register please contact Dina Troha at 973-663-6737. All ages welcome.

Lake Shawnee Dog Walk and Pet Parade: Come join us for a doggie-appreciation day on **Saturday, September 23rd from 10am-12pm!!** The festivities will begin at the clubhouse with a 1 mile dog walk. Cost is \$5 per four-legged friend. First 100 registered will get a free gift!! The walk will be followed by a pet parade featuring prizes for the cutest...funniest...and best overall costumes. Any questions, call or email Kristen at 973-255-9326 or kewwhite091611@gmail.com

Texas Hold 'em: The next Tourney will be on **Saturday, September 23rd**. 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!

'NEW' Pallet Painting - Join us for a fun night of Pallet Painting on **Friday, October 20th 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. There is a limit to 20 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

Oktoberfest Beer Tasting: It's Oktoberfest Beer Tasting time again! On **Saturday, October 28th, 7PM** at the clubhouse, you will experience six flights of various beer styles and a gourmet small plate to complement each. The cost is \$15 per person and we are limited to the first 56 people who confirm. Reservations will be accepted starting October 1st by contacting Vince or Gina at 663-5964 or the club office. Payment must be made to the club office by Oct22nd or you risk losing your spot (checks made payable to Lake Shawnee Club). Cheers and see you there! (Please let us know if you have any dietary limitations when you make your reservations)

8th Annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Party: Families are invited to park their Halloween decorated vehicles in the Lake Shawnee Club parking lot beginning at **2:30pm on Sunday October 29th**. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated trunks. In order for us to plan parking, families must call Gina Matrisciano x5964 to reserve your spot. While decorating your vehicle is a fun part of the event it is not necessary to participate. Trick-or-treaters are invited to move from car to car to show off their costumes and collect treats from **3-5pm**. J & N Entertainment will be here to rock our party with great music, games and prizes. We'll also have snacks and drinks inside the clubhouse. You may trick or treat and enjoy the clubhouse festivities even if your family doesn't have a car in the lot giving out goodies. This event is rain or shine. We are asking everyone who attends our Trunk or Treat to **donate a baked good for everyone to enjoy**. Goodies should be dropped off at the clubhouse by 3pm. If you are planning on making anything with nuts please clearly mark that item. Thank you for your continued support!!!



Summer Fun



Our summer is sadly coming to an end, but we have had a ton of fun making some great memories. We watched Trolls & Moana on the beach, played Pirate, Sang and drummed together. We also celebrated the end of the season with our Kid's Bi Athlon Beach Party! Thank you to Black Bear Fitness' Personal Trainer Becca Williams for volunteering her time to help us at our Bi-Athlon!! Our athletes warmed up with Becca and her assistant Eleanor, and then had a color fight to get into the mood! The race consisted of a run around the clubhouse grounds and a swim of one length of a lane. All participants were rewarded with a cool treat for their efforts. Thank you to all the parents that helped make this event fun and memorable for the kids!





Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meeting

August 4, 2017

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Upon recommendation of the President, the Board voted to appoint new Board member, Ms. Chrissy Cumberton to fill the term of the late Al Gebhardt.

It was reported swim lessons continue with the lifeguards through mid- August and summer night security patrols continue through Labor Day.

The Board discussed upcoming work on Club properties including installing gate for new fence at 2nd Beach, repairing handrail at 2nd Beach, repairing stairs, ordering and installing new signs for White's Cove ramp and driveway. It was noted that 2nd Beach sign was repaired and replaced.

It was decided that the Board would convene a special Board meeting in September to discuss plans for the possible Clubhouse renovation.

The Board discussed and voted to remove all boats from Club properties by Fall Work Day to help with abandoned and damaged boats and to allow for repair of the boat racks. They will discuss a new boat rack storage policy for the spring to help alleviate the issue in the future.

The Swim Team continued their season with Silvers Championships, end of the season banquet, and Trials and Finals. They enjoyed an evening at the Sussex Skyhawks baseball game for a family outing and have a parents night out planned.

Baby Sitter List

Name	Age	Phone
Breanna Carman	14	479-8743
Jaclyn McConnon	16	5937
Madelyn McConnon *	19	5937
Tracey Munson +	15	862-432-8329
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All Boats To be Removed From Club Properties

The LSC Board of Governors has been dealing with the issue of stored boats on Club properties for many years and it has grown into a problem for the Club. We have tried enforcing boat permits, making a plea to the membership to remove unused boats, and even built more racks to no avail. This year our office manager has issued over 700 boat stickers since April, which obviously includes lake front property owners, yet we only have 544 properties within the reservation. Our properties have simply become a boat storage facility instead of a means for members to utilize their boats on a regular basis.

We have MANY unused boats on our properties and it is very obvious that many have not been used in years. We also feel we have quite a few boats of which the owners may be long gone. Many are filled with water and debris, which itself is a problem with mosquito breeding, some have vegetation growing out of them, and quite a few are in disrepair. In addition, we also need to repair or rebuild many of the racks.

At our August Board meeting, the topic was finally discussed and the Board decided it was time to start from scratch and have all boats removed from Club properties. This fall we are asking that all boats, sailboats, canoes, kayaks, paddle boats be removed from Second Beach, Third Beach, Whites Cove, North End and Beavers Cove by November 1st. Any boats left on Club property after this date will be removed and stored at the clubhouse and if not claimed by April 1st, will eventually be auctioned off. No boats will be allowed back on property until after our Spring work day in April. The Board is formulating a new policy on boat storage.

We realize that this could be a hardship for some who do not have a proper vehicle or anyone to help move their boat, so the Club will be offering assistance during our Fall work day on November 11th to anyone needing assistance removing their boat. Please call the office if you require assistance prior to November 1st.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may incur but we feel this is the only solution to address the issue going forward.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Eric Wilsusen

President



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Any questions, call or email Kristen at 973-255-9326 or

kewhite091611@gmail.com

Fishing Committee

Pete Lyden-Fishing Chairperson

The Lake Shawnee Club maintains an active & self sustaining fishing committee who organize all fishing contests on the lake and help to advise the Board of Governors on fish stocking, etc. All proceeds from contests and any purchase of optional fishing badges all go directly toward fishing committee activities. Even though we are a private lake all fisherman are required to obtain a NJ State Fishing License.

2017 Lake Shawnee Bass Fishing Contests:

Contests will run from 6:00AM-2:00PM with sign ups at Clubhouse (5:30AM). Weigh-in station and results following at 3rd Beach (*unless notified otherwise*).

Saturdays June 10, July 8, August 12, September 23, October 21

\$10 Members | \$15 Guests | \$5 Big Bass Pool

In addition to the Club's standing rules, boaters on Lake Shawnee must adhere and comply with all NJ State Boating regulations. NJ State Fishing License Required

End of the Year Banquet: November - Details Coming Soon

Please check out the Fishing tab, under Activities & Groups on the Lake Shawnee Website (lakeshawneeclub.org) for the latest information including contests results, standings and photos.



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