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The Lake Shawnee News

President's Message October, 2017

Funny, last year I mentioned the briskness in the morning air, and this year summer won't let go, not that I am complaining! But the leaves are still starting to fall and what is with all the acorns' this year? Be sure to take some time to enjoy all that fall has to offer!

Once again, another outstanding job this summer by our Social Committee. Another great "Surf & Turf" bash. Little chilly that day but Dina had some pull and the rain held out until the event was basically over. A good time was had by all.

Still a lot of events planned for the fall. October 20th we have a new event Pallet Painting in which you must pre-register, and October 28th we have an Oktoberfest beer tasting event. First come first serve as this is a popular event and there is limited space. October 29th will 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. More information inside this edition.

Some other Club updates, we will be doing some hydro-raking this fall and just a reminder that as per the letter that was mailed to all members, all boats need to be removed from Club property by November 1st. We installed a new bench at White's Cove recently in honor of Club & Board member Al Gebhardt thanks to a donation by "The friends of Al Gebhardt" and last the Board and Property Committee met in September to discuss moving forward on our clubhouse renovation/expansion project. We are waiting on few items and answers and once resolved I will be sure to update the membership.

Finally, a reminder we have our regular fall clean-up scheduled for Saturday, November 11th. If you have some time to lend a hand, our fall cleanup goes quickly as there isn't as much work to do compared to our spring clean up. We will have tickets available for anyone who volunteers to enter into our free membership raffle which is drawn after our spring work day.

Eric Wilsusen

Club President

ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org

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Highlights:

Oct. 20th 7:00pm
Pallet Painting

Oct. 28th 7:00pm
Beer Tasting

Oct. 29th 2:30pm
Trunk or Treat

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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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Social Committee Mtg 7pm	4 Seniors 1pm	5	6 Board Mtg. 7pm	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10 Mommy & Me 10am Card Night 6:30pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Mommy & Me 10am	18 Seniors 1pm	19	20 Pallet Painting Party 7pm	21
22	23	24 Mommy & Me 10am	25	26	27	28 Beer Tasting 7:00pm
29 Trunk or Treat 2:30pm	30	31 Mommy & Me 10am Halloween				

Save the Date

Nov 14th Club Clean up Day 8:00am

Nov. 18th Texas Hold'em 7:00pm

Last Fishing Contest of the Season

October 21st

Register Club House 6:00am

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TRADING POST

HOME FOR SALE: By owner. 13 East Shawnee Trail; 973.663.5755; stallon3@optonline.net

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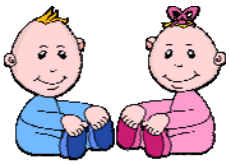
Texas Hold 'em Winners

1. Mark Carnival
2. Benjamin Sulam
3. Kevin Scanlon
4. Cari Csnusser
5. Mike Grieco

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.
Contact Vince or Gina at 663-5964.



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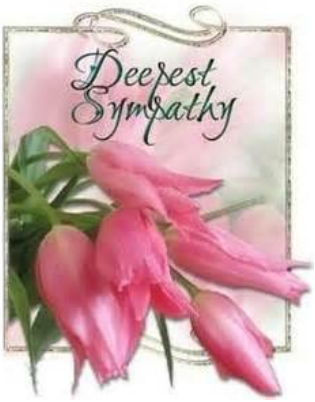
Monthly Card Night!

Tuesday, Oct. 10th 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.



We apologize deeply to the Stewart family for not mentioning the passing of longtime resident Lisa Stewart. Lisa was an active member of the community and she will be missed by many.

Thomas Degen 973-472-1771

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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, October 10th 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. Meeting dates for the rest of the year are the second Tuesday of each month as follows 11/14, 12/12. We will not be meeting January and February of next year. We start again in March the second Tuesday of each month

'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

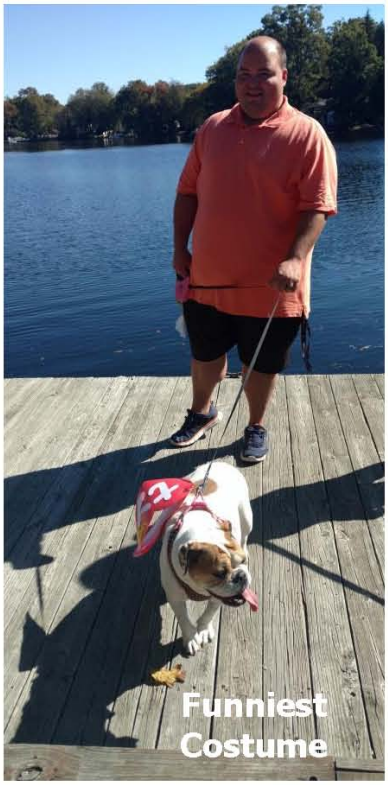
Oktoberfest Beer Tasting: It's Oktoberfest Beer Tasting time again! On **Saturday, October 28th, 7PM** at the clubhouse, you will experience six flights of various beer styles and a gourmet small plate to complement each. The cost is $15 per person and we are limited to the first 56 people who confirm. 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)

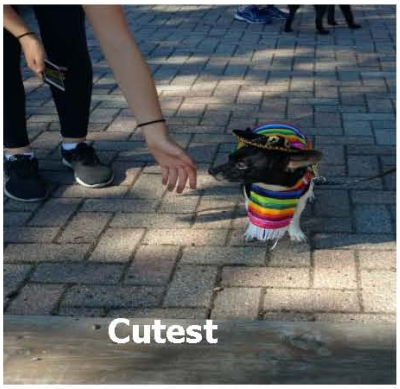
8th Annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Party: Families are invited to park their Halloween decorated vehicles in the Lake Shawnee Club parking lot beginning at **2:30pm on Sunday October 29th**. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated trunks. In order for us to plan parking, families must call Gina 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!!!

Texas Hold 'em: The next Tourney will be on **Saturday, November 18th.** 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!

Celebrating Our Furry Friends

A big thank you to Kristen White who organized this year's Dog Walk and Pet Parade. Thank You to Lori from the Jefferson Dog Park and Linda from the Dawg House for all their support. And thank you to everyone who came out and participated!!





Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meeting

September 8, 2017

Member Ms. Debbie Zwieg was in attendance to discuss an issue with a tree at North End. The tree, an ash, is infested with a beetle native to Asia and China and is already half dead. The Board will contact an arborist who can make the decision to either cut down the tree or treat it with an insecticide. They will also inspect all other ash trees on Club properties. It was also reported that there is a lace bug on the evergreen trees at the Clubhouse that will need to be treated, as well. The Board thanked Ms. Zwieg for her continued efforts maintaining the gardens on Club properties.

The Social Committee reported on recently held events including a Kid's Biathlon and Color War, Movie Night and Karaoke, and a new Community Drumming event. There was a new format for the Surf n Turf this year. The event included a bubble guy, DJ and drummers for an hour. Upcoming events include Halloween Trunk or Treat, Pallet painting thanks to Lisa DenBleyker (a link is available online), Beer Tasting with Vince Matrisciano, and the last of the Coffee and Craft events.

The Board discussed a hydro raking project this fall including the areas that need to be addressed as well as access to those areas on owner properties.
Fall Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 11th.

It was reported that Swim Team ended their season with 3 wins and 7 losses with new head coach, Jamie Brieten. It was voted to change the name of the LS Swim Team to the LS Tribe to represent the "family" feeling of the team this entire season. Board nominations included Mr. Bill Szekula as chairperson, Mr. Bob DenBleyker as Co-Chairperson, Ms. Linda Sobieski as Financial Secretary, Ms. Suzie Iverson as Secretary and Ms. Chrissy Cumberston as the new position of Parent Liaison. Ms. Gamble will remain as League Representative with Mr. Bill Szekula shadowing the position for a year. The Board approved the nomination of Chairperson Bill Sekula as per the LS Swim Team Standing Rules.

Several projects on Club properties were discussed including the following: installation of the new gate and the metal mesh at 2nd Beach, gait latch needs to be installed, broken railing and steps need repair at 2nd Beach, new chain link needed for swing at 2nd Beach, steps need repair at 3rd Beach, will be purchased from True Value Hardware, and light repair needed at North End, .

A special meeting with the Board and the Property Improvement Committee is scheduled for September 15th at 7pm.

It was reported that Snack Shack profited $462.32 this season..
Notices will be to all member to have all boats removed from Club properties by November 1st in time for Work Day on November 11th.

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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 Hurdtown 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.

All Boats To be Removed From Club Properties

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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

The Members of Lake Shawnee would like to send their condolences to the family and friends of Herb Etzold who passed away this month. Herb and his family have been in Lake Shawnee around 50 years. Herb was involved with the sailors for many years.

Texas Hold 'em

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The cost is $15 pp 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!

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8th Annual Halloween
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Sunday October 29th from 3-5pm

Trick or Treat from car to car!
Vote for your favorite Trunk-
Prizes will be awarded!
J &N Entertainment – music, games and prizes!
Refreshments will be served inside the clubhouse!!!
50/50 Raffle!!
Decorated Vehicles arrive by 2:30pm –
Please call Gina at x5964 to reserve your space.

Please Remember!!
Everyone attending with their children should bring a Baked Good to help feed all the little goblins!! Thank you for your continued support!!!

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Find Lake Shawnee Painting Party.
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
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