

The Pine Needle

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From the President's Desk

The topic right now is the culvert/bridge east entrance at South Beach and its repair. For those of you that are not aware of it, a few weeks ago, when we had that voluminous amount of rain, it washed out the \$11,000 repair that we had done three years ago in July. We are currently working on some plans that will make it better and much stronger.

By the time you receive this Pine Needle we hope to have in place a temporary solution to the entrance of South Beach on the east side, until a permanent solution can be put into place. Those of us who live on the east side of the lake that use South Beach will temporarily have to park on the other side in the parking lot of our clubhouse and walk down the path to the beach. Those on the west side already do that.

We have temporarily held up the installation of the new swing set on South Beach (under Jim Moll's direction), while we are working things out. Possibly it might be done by the end of June. We'll let you know.

We got most of the supplies on 5/4 for the new lifeguard boxes for all three beaches, and had started the construction on 5/5, thanks to Lake Pine residents Frank Humphreys (Rancocas Remodelers) and his son, Connor. They should be completed by the opening of our beaches on Memorial Day weekend 5/26-27-28. Frank is also responsible for the on-going repairs that we are doing to our building. Somehow he finds a little time, from time to time, to do this work for us. It's appreciated.

And now, for all those fisherman and "wanna-be's", we've got some good news for you. Brian Beadling, our Environmental Trustee, has made an arrangement to add to our fishing stock. Please see his article. You thought our fishing was good now! It will be INCREDIBLE soon.

It's important to thank those who have cooperated by not feeding the ducks and especially the geese. We don't want to lose the use of our lake. What happens is this. We have to have our water tested constantly for your/our health and safety. We get the reports, but so does the state. Therefore...we'd have no choice but to close the beaches and lake if the contaminant levels are too high. Then, we can't

re-open them until we get back a clean report. We wouldn't want any of our lakeside homeowners to be responsible for this.

Speaking of the opening of our beaches on Memorial Day weekend, 5/26-27-28. We will have our life guards manning the beaches on those days from 1:00 to 5:00 on 5/26 & 5/27 and 2:00-5:00 on 5/28.

Life guards are on duty on:

6/2 & 6/3 - 6/8 & 6/9 - 6/15 & 6/16 from 1:00 to 5:00, while school's still in session. School is out on 6/20. We then start our full seven (7) day cycle on Thursday, 6/21.

Weekday lifeguard schedule is from: 2:00 to 5:00.

Weekend schedule is from: 1:00 to 5:00 through Labor Day weekend,

September 1-2& 3. Those hours will be: 1:00-5:00 on 9/1 & 9/2 and 2:00-5:00 on 9/3.

*Please note that from time to time that we might have to remove our lifeguards and any bathers due to weather conditions, or for health and safety without prior notice.

Continued inside...

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 24th
@7:30 PM

At the Club House!

CANOE SLOT LOTTERY

7:00 PM SHARP!!

Details inside...

**REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP IS DUE 6/1/07!
PAY AND REGISTER ONLINE AT LAKEPINE.COM!!**

Also note that when there are no lifeguards on duty that you are swimming at your own risk. If you have younger children, common sense would state that you must be there and be responsible for their safety. We have posted clearly detailed signs at all the entrances of our beaches, spelling out the rules of our beaches. Please observe the rules, as they are for your own health and safety.

We, the Board of Directors, want to thank all of you that respect the fact that most of the work and cleanup is done by a few of us that are volunteers. We don't love cleaning up after those who just dump their trash anywhere they wish, especial some of those who smoke and leave their butts. Have some respect, do you do it at your own homes? We are reasonably sure it's mostly your kids. Speak to them about it, because we doubt that they ever read the Pine Needle.

For the enjoyment of all, we have done extensive clean up by cutting down or removing dead trees, trimming branches, raking leaves, and removing a lot of trash. This was done under the supervision of our Brian Beadling. Trash barrels are at each of the beaches for your use. You will also see a nice difference in the quality of the landscaping and grassy areas of our properties. Keith Bodendorf, our Treasurer, has taken on the task of interviewing landscapers and laying out the detail of the work we expect to be done on a regular basis. We commend him for it.

A few of you have asked me some questions about this Affinity Program that Commerce Bank has offered to us. Some of the questions are:

Does it take a lot of time and effort on my part to get it started?

No. Surprisingly little. Just fill out the form. Go to the bank. They do the rest. It only takes a couple of minutes... literally)

Do they share my information with anyone at Lake Pine Colony Club?

Absolutely not. It is for bank purposes only.

Will it affect the interest I make on my own accounts or the accounts I might pick? No.

How does it help Lake Pine Colony Club and my community?

Commerce Bank does some wonderful things for "eligible" communities by "giving back". One way is the Affinity Program where they set aside a certain percentage of all of the funds in all of the eligible accounts of those who participate in Lake Pine affiliated program. That way they are able to give back to our community after a 12 month period.

As you know, we are all asked to donate to this good cause or another, but this takes cold, hard cash...after taxes.

This Affinity Program doesn't want any of your money. All that it needs is for you to fill out the form. Go to the bank. What better way to help your community... and not cost you a cent! Yes, you can participate if you are not a Lake Pine Colony member. We would like to be a member, but if you are not able to at this time, you are still eligible to participate at this time. So, with no pain at all, you can help us to come up with some "found" funds to maintain your/our lake, dam, and all that we do for our community.

Enjoy the flowers and the green beautiful leaves. A long time-a-comin'.

Regards,

Wayne Hunter

President

president@lakepine.com

Happy May and June Birthdays!

5/01	CARL RAUCH	5/26	MADELEINE	6/14	LAUREN KOVELESKIE
5/01	STEPHAN KELLER		DEPASQUALE	6/14	CARLEY VERNON
5/01	KATHLEEN COPPOLA	5/28	ANDREW FOTI	6/15	HARLEY
5/01	JANICE ELLIS	5/29	BECKY SINKO		SHAFFER FINCKEN
5/02	DEBRA RAUCH	5/29	HENRIETTA	6/15	NADIA MASLOWYCH
5/03	CHERYL CARLIN		LAVENGOOD	6/15	MARILYN WOODS
5/04	KEN DENN	5/29	LENORE LANE	6/15	KAREN TOMCZAK
5/06	JENNIFER YEARLY	5/29	JOHN KUBIT	6/15	DANNY BOYLE
5/06	DEBORAH BISHOP	5/29	CAMERON ROSEN	6/16	TOM MURPHY
5/07	DENNIE BRICK	5/30	MEGAN RICHARDS	6/16	JOSEPH HASENMAYER
5/08	ALLISON VOLKERIJK	5/30	BOB SCHNEIDER	6/17	EDWARD WELLS
5/09	RYAN REGINA	5/30	BONNIE YAEGER	6/18	CODY RAUCH
5/10	DOROTHY LAPP	5/31	RUTH S. SINE	6/19	CHELSEA DUERHOLZ
5/11	TARA DESPIRITO	5/31	KIM CUMMINGS	6/20	SARAH CRIST
5/11	NATHAN ROSENBLATT	5/31	CHRISTINE HOWARTH	6/20	PETER ADAMS
5/11	NEAL BAKANAS	5/96	CONNOR HUMPHREYS	6/21	JANA PURKIS-BRASH
5/11	CAROLE VERNON	6/01	LISA RICHARDS	6/21	RAY TRAVERS
5/12	MYRA HYLAND	6/01	DANA MITCHELL	6/21	KATHLEEN DILLER
5/12	HEATHER WINKLER	6/01	LAUREN FLOOD	6/22	KEITH BODENDORF
5/12	OWEN VOLKERIJK	6/01	JOSHUA SIMBER	6/23	LESLIE GIORDANO-RUTTER
5/16	PIERCE LUSTIG	6/02	MEGAN BOENNING		
5/16	MARTIN VOLKERIJK	6/02	MARY JO DESPIRITO	6/23	LILY FRITSCH
5/17	JAMES SHEA	6/03	MARTY BRICKNER	6/23	RANDY MOFFITT
5/18	JOHN F. MITCHELL	6/03	LEAH PURKIS-BRASH	6/23	JASON FRITZ
5/19	MARLENE MIHAICH	6/04	CHRIS FORWARD	6/23	EVAN EDWARDS
5/19	GARY CONNELLY	6/04	JOHNATHAN BISHOP	6/24	LOU ROSS
5/19	DOUG FUGATE	6/05	THOMAS HOWARTH	6/24	GEORGE ELLIS
5/20	ERIN LAW	6/06	IAN BAKANAS	6/25	JOEY DEPASQUALE
5/20	TERESA CUNEO	6/06	BARBARA NEWBOLD	6/25	BILL ALBER
5/20	MARY LOU LINDSAY	6/06	HELENA HUMPHREYS	6/26	SHANNON GALLAGHER
5/22	DUDLEY ROWELL	6/07	SUZANNE MURPHY	6/27	ROBBIE BOYLE
5/22	JUDY CROLL	6/09	RYAN ROSE	6/27	ANTHONY
5/23	MICHAEL FISHER	6/10	GIA DJURIC		DIGIAMBERARDINO
5/23	AMANDA SINKO	6/10	CHRIS GILLESPIE	6/28	JANET ROSS
5/23	GREG SINKO	6/11	MICHAEL GIBBONS	6/28	MARGARET THOMAS
5/24	ROBERT LAPP	6/12	MARIE TRAVERS	6/30	DONNA MORGAN
5/24	TERRY DEVLIN	6/12	PATRICK OHANLON	6/30	JADA ROBINSON
5/25	GABRIEL MANCINI	6/12	KATIE WALKER	6/30	MICHELLE GUERINA
5/25	GEORGE DELMONTE	6/13	STACEY NORMANDIN		
5/26	ROSALIE JOHN	6/13	PATRICK KELLER		

Editor's Note:

Sorry to everyone with a May Birthday, since I inadvertently ran April's Birthdays under a May Birthdays heading last month ! I didn't even notice, despite my own son's birthday being in May!! On that note, I have been editing the Pine Needle since the Fall of 2000. (almost 70 issues). I would love to "retire" from this position and am looking for someone (or two or three) to take over. I would be happy to help you get started and help out as you learn the ropes. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved in the community!

If you are interested, please call or email me!! Thanks!

Lisa Bakanas

pineneedle@lakepine.org or 856-396-0949

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THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE IS
LOOKING FOR A PERSON (OR
GROUP) TO TAKE OVER PLANNING
OF THE
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2007.

The current crew has been in place for several years now & is looking to "pass the stocking" to those who wish to rise to the challenge.

Decorations have already been obtained.

**Call Lisa Richards @ 596-5979 or
Wendy Campbell @ 810-3072**

Are you new to the
neighborhood or know someone who is?

Please contact Ann for
information about
Lake Pine Newcomers @
delmontes1@comcast.net

If you would like to help Ann welcoming newcomers to the neighborhood email her! The more the merrier!



We would like to introduce our new, local,
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WORK WANTED

The Pine Needle is happy to provide the names of LPCC teens willing to rake, shovel, pet sit/walk, and baby-sit. The names are provided solely as a service to Lake Pine residents. LPCC has not made any determination as to their qualifications or experience. Anyone using this list must decide on their own as to the suitability of these individuals.

Babysitting

Megan Richards	202 Pine Blvd.	856-596-5979
Kristen Olson (Oetzel)	154 Taunton Blvd.	609-367-4984

Birthday

5/30/92
6/26/91

Pet Sitting

Ian Bakanas	215 Falls Court	856-396-0949
Chelsea Duerholz	4 Woodland Ave.	856-797-0747
JJ Fritsch	212 Forest Ave	856-988-2668

6/6/95
6/19/95
11/21/94

Any Work

Kerry Farrell	134 Taunton Blvd..	856-797-8036	2/27/93
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To be included in the list email the following information to pineneedle@lakepine.org:
NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & BIRTHDATE (include year so I won't have to update your age!)

This list is for members only, so please ask your parents to pay their dues today!

Thanks in advance and good luck finding work!

Lisa Bakanas

ENVIRONMENTAL EXCHANGE

Lake Piners,

The summer season is only a few weeks away!! The next thing you know we will all be at the pig roast, and talking about another great season in Lake Pine. Living on a lake is a great joy that also comes with great responsibility. The Lake Pine board has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure you enjoy the season as much as we will. I would like to share some of the things we have done to make our community better, and also mention some of the things we ask you to do so that we all can enjoy the summer.

Beach clean-up: This was once again a success thanks to all the board members and community volunteers that came out to help. I want to personally thank all of you for your hard work. I would also like to thank Keith Bodendorf for bringing in landscapers. This allowed us to focus our efforts on fixing up the beaches instead of just raking leaves.

Fish stocking: Yes, you heard it right, fish stocking has come back to Lake Pine!! Our management of the fish population has made Lake Pine one of the best fishing spots in South Jersey, but we did not want to stop there. We want it to be one of the best in the northeast!! In collaboration with Zetts Fish Farm in PA, we will be stocking the lake this year with all the fish you want to catch. Large mouth bass, striper bass, and bull heads (cat fish) will be available. Also, we will stock all the feeder fish, clams, and crayfish to ensure that the system is in perfect balance. This will be going on during the course of the spring and summer; I will keep you informed of the progress. Good luck!! Remember, any day fishing is better than a good day at work.

Water testing and treatment: The companies that do the water testing and treatment have been contacted and the plan has been set up for this year. You probably will not even notice that this is being done, but rest assured that the board is looking out for you and your family's safety and health. We will continue to be vigilant in our application of rules that are designed to make the lake more fun for everyone.

What you can do: Be mindful of the lake. Remember that the lake is an ecosystem, and if thrown out of balance, it only will cause harm to the entire lake population. Do not throw trash or cigarette butts into the water. This is harmful to the fish and fowl because they think anything floating is food. If you are going to fertilize your lawn, water the fertilizer in yourself. If you fertilize right before a storm, the runoff will contaminate the lake and cause closures of the swimming areas. Last, but not least...have fun on our lakes and beaches!! The reason why we do all this is for you and your children, so enjoy the lake as much as we do.

Enjoy the weather, and as always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact via my cell (215) 740-8298 or E-mail brianbeadling@aol.com .

TIP OF THE MONTH

Lawn Maintenance:

Mowing: Remember to keep your mower blades sharp. Dull blades will only cause the grass to rip and dry out. Also, keep the height of the grass as high as your mower will allow (approx 3 inches). The longer grass is, the healthier it is. The grass will be able to fight off weeds on its own. Watering: You want to water your lawn enough to get the root system wet once a week in spring or twice a week in the summer. Shorter and more frequent watering causes a shallow root system and will make the grass weaker.

May 2007

Dear Lake Pine Resident,

We're proud to announce a new partner in our fund-raising efforts.



We've joined Commerce Bank's Affinity Membership Program, which provides our organization the opportunity to earn annual cash donations. We're thrilled with the ease of participating in this program and that there is no cost to our organization or our members.

Here's how it works:

Commerce will donate a percentage of the annual balance in every one of our members' accounts. Checking, savings, money market, CDs and retirement accounts are all included! And, there is no limit on the amount of our potential donation!

Here's how you can help:

Make Commerce Bank your bank. Visit any Commerce Bank location and open any of the above mentioned accounts. Let the Commerce representative know that you want your account linked to Lake Pine Colony Club Affinity Program. That's it...Commerce will take care of the rest. If you already have a Commerce account, just visit your local office and tell any Customer Service Representative you would like your account linked to our Affinity Membership Program.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you might have regarding this program, or visit any Commerce location to speak with a Customer Service Representative. Thank you, in advance for your continued support of Lake Pine Colony Club.

Sincerely,

Wayne Hunter
President
Lake Pine Colony Club
president@lakepine.com

Federal law requires that all account information is kept strictly confidential. It will not be shared with anyone, including other members of our organization.

LAKE PINE DAYS!

Yes, it is time to start thinking about the fun we will have during Lake Pine Days - Labor Day Weekend. We will have water sports, parade and games!

But we need help. We are looking for the following people:

- Co-chairperson of Lake Pine Days
- Chairperson of Games
- Chairperson of the Parade
- Chairperson of Food



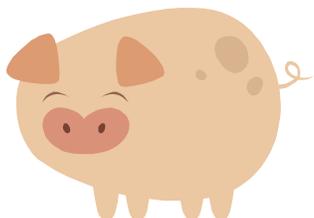
Please sign up if you can help!
Call Dhyan Cassie 856-983-8981
or email Dhyan2@comcast.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SATURDAY
JULY 29th

THE PIG ROAST IS BACK!

If you would like to help plan or
have a suggestion for a theme
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Do you need a Mother's Helper???
Call Alexandria at: 856-267-5957
Or Erin at: 856-988-0831

We'll play with your kids while
You get things done around the
house.
We would love to help!

CANOE RACK DISTRIBUTION THURSDAY, MAY 25th 7:00 PM



Due to the success of last year's canoe rack distribution, we will be following the same procedure this year. All canoes must be removed from the canoe racks by Sunday, May 20th. The canoe rack assignments will take place at the General Colony Club meeting on Thursday, May 24th. The only canoes that are permitted to remain on the racks are those belonging to LPCC Board members or trustees.

If you are interested in a canoe slot, you must come to the May 24th LPCC meeting at 7:00 PM. You may send in your dues and completed application before that date or bring them with you to the meeting. Racks will be assigned based on when you arrive at the meeting - on a first come, first serve basis.

You need to bring a separate check made out to LPCC for \$20.00 for your rack rental. If you cannot make it to this meeting, you may drop your completed application, your dues, and a separate check for \$20.00 to Lisa Richards at 202 Pine Blvd. Whatever canoe slots are left after the May 24th meeting will be distributed on the basis of when your application was received.

Any questions can be directed to Lisa Richards at 596-5979.

HAS SPRINGTIME TURNED YOUR THUMBS GREEN?

Now that Spring has finally arrived, did you know that Medford has a wonderful Garden Club? Pinelands Garden Club is starting its Spring Season and is always looking for new members to share common interests and ideas. Pinelands Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. the second Monday of each month (except July and August) at Medford Leas Auditorium on Route 70. We offer exciting bus trips and interesting programs (our most recent programs were on spring flower arrangements and the benefit and enjoyment of growing herbs). We are very involved in our community. We care for and maintain the herb garden at the gazebo in the center of town. We also maintain the small garden in front of the Post Office and several other locations. Our fund raising events include Apple Festival in October, our Herb and Perennial Sale in May, and Herb Fest in September to name a few. Our fund raising events go toward scholarship funds for deserving students in our community. We share ideas on how to protect our environment. If you would like to join us to expand your knowledge of gardening or to simply share your ideas, we would love to have you as a member. As you enter the auditorium, please stop by our membership table to learn more about our programs. We look forward to meeting with you. For more information, please call 1-856-988-9804.

LOST + FOUND

One set of keys with a pink tag found
on South Beach in the woods.
Call: 856-396-0903

Ring Found on Taunton Blvd.
Call Karen @ 983-3750

Lost Canoe
17' Gruman Aluminum
Call Steve 856-983-7069