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Dear Members -

It is the most wonderful time of the year here at LMCC SUMMER. The celebration of July 4th, picnics, barbecues, ski hawks and ice cream- some of the favorites that evoke the spirit and sparkle of the season.

The tradition of Fourth of July has been around since our very beginning. New this year, is the firework group which produces our fireworks spectacular. We welcome Fireworks Extravaganza to our festivities and thank them a great show!

We would also like to thank all of the families and businesses that donated to support the fireworks. It is the community commitment that makes this day so special to all of us.

I would also like to take a moment to remind everyone how important safety is at this time of the year. Your attention to safety on the lake and throughout the community is critical and ensures the wellness for all. Please be mindful of water safety, especially as it pertains to speed and equipment. Children of all ages need appropriate supervision. Please take some extra time to read the Marine Safety pieces in this issue of THE PAPOOSE. We thank Waterfront Director Rich Carlson and his team for working to protect us out on the water.

I would also like to take a moment to welcome Comet Security to LMCC. Their professionalism will ensure the security for all Members throughout the Reservation. Please remember to carry your Membership Cards when you are on the Boardwalk, especially when we are hosting crowded events.

And just because it is summer, it doesn't mean that we are not working hard. Take a moment to notice all of the capital improvements that are in progress. The sidewalk project is nearly complete just outside the Clubhouse. The updates to the office will be finished shortly. These initiatives not only improve the overall appearance of our community, they also add value to your investments.

The meetings to discuss the Property Sales as they relate to the establishment of the Capital Reserve Fund are ongoing. Please attend; we want to hear your thoughts. To that end, look for the upcoming Member Survey which will be available this August. We want everyone to be involved in our community.

And when all your work is finished, do join us at the Tiki Bar for a cocktail and some live entertainment. There is no place in town where you can join your friends and neighbors on the beach for some summer fun!

Best,

Mark Musilli

GENERAL MANAGER
Please respect the NO SMOKING policy on the Boardwalk and the surrounding areas. Let’s all enjoy the fresh air!
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TRUSTEES MEETING
Monday, July 18, 2016 - 7:30 pm Papoose Room

LAKE NOTES

INFLATABLE RED BUOYS ARE IMPORTANT IN THE LAKE
The inflatable red buoys in the lake mark the diffusers that pump Alum into the water, thus preventing algae from growing. Please keep away from the red buoys at high speeds.

SKIING AND TUBING
You must have a second person spotting when pulling a skier or tubing.

POWERBOATS
Powerboats shall operate at a slow speed/no wake from sundown to 7:30am anywhere on the Lake. No wake speed shall mean a speed at which a power vessel moves through the water maintaining headway and producing minimum wake possible. Powerboats shall not exceed a speed of 35mph excepting for specific exhibitions requiring a permit from the State of New Jersey. Powerboats shall not cast a wake within 200 feet of any shore, wharf, pier, bridge structure, abutment, or dock. All watercraft are prohibited from operating within 200 feet of a swimming area and/or as designated by buoys.

SKIERS
Please be aware that skiing is not allowed between the north end of Manitou Island and Echo Island. A buoy designates the no-ski area.

BOATERS
The mouth of the spillway is very large, when boating in the area of the spillway be aware of the warning buoys and do not go past them. You cannot see from your craft, but there are large rocks at the entrance to the spillway. Entering this area is hazardous and is prohibited.

LIFE JACKETS
Any child twelve years of age and under must wear a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device when the vessel is underway.

BOATS
If you are planning to purchase a boat over nineteen feet please contact Lake Mohawk Country Club office or Marine Services to avoid confusion. All powerboats must be inspected before they can go in the water.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 1 - Alpine Beach Fourth of July Celebration.

JULY 2 - Beach 6 Bocce Tournament.
- Beach 4 Seafood Night.

JULY 3 - Alpine Beach 4th of July BBQ at 2pm.
- Beach 3 July 4th Weeked BBQ $5pp.
- Beach 6 Bocce Tournament.

JULY 4 - Sparta Township Parade at 10am, Ski Hawks immediately following.
- Yacht Club Family Barbecue.

JULY 6 - Lobster Night Opens $19.95 Reservations Required.

JULY 7 - PAC meeting 7-9pm at LMCC Clubhouse.

JULY 8 - Beach 3 Movie Night 7:00pm.

JULY 10 - Yacht Club Marine Base Regatta.

JULY 14 - Capital Reserve Property Sale Discussion (Alpine Field) 6pm at LMCC Clubhouse.

JULY 15 - Power Boat Club Summer Olympics.

JULY 16 - Beach 3 Piano Bar at the Beach - Must be 21. $15pp
- Family Campout. Tent set up 4p.m.
  Two day event.

JULY 18 - Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm.

JULY 23 - Alpine Beach Family Campout/Fishing Derby 6pm.
- Beach 6 Family Day Picnic.
- Beach 4 80’s Party $35 family or $10 pp.

JULY 25 - Finance Meeting 7pm at LMCC Clubhouse.
- Capital Reserve Property Sale Discussion (Recap/Review) 6pm at LMCC Clubhouse.

JULY 27 - Lake Mohawk Preservation Foundation Meeting 7pm at LMCC Clubhouse.

Please submit information for the calendar by the 5th of each month prior. We do not take responsibility for any misprints or errors on the Calendar.
RAIN GARDEN DEDICATED TO LAKE MOHAWK PIONEER AND ADVOCATE

It was a warm and sunny Memorial Day afternoon when the demonstration Rain Garden was formally dedicated to Russell A. Beierle. Several generations of the Beierle clan were present on the Boardwalk for the event. Gene DePrez, Chair of the Lake Mohawk Preservation Foundation, provided opening remarks. Mr. Beierle’s son, Jack, spoke on behalf of the Beierle family to the gathered crowd.

Tim Clauss, who led the design and installation of the rain garden as an Eagle Scout candidate was present for the dedication. This project was made possible with the help of several scout workers and project sponsors including Danforth’s Lake Mohawk Marina, Mohawk Gardens, Dales Garden Store and LMCC. Peggy Beierle Laddey, a foundation Board member, and Master Gardener advised on the project. We thank everyone who contributed to the development of the rain garden.

Councilman Gil Gibbs presented a Proclamation from the Mayor commending Lake Mohawk Preservation Foundation and Tim Clauss “for their efforts in bringing this rain garden to fruition, for donating the time, materials and labor needed to build this garden that will provide a calm and serene place for residents and visitors to enjoy the beauty of Lake Mohawk as was the vision of Russell A. Beierle.”

Many thanks to the Lake Mohawk Country Club staff who assisted with preparations for the dedication. The LMCC grounds crew, particularly Juan Morel, who maintains and cares for the garden, and those who prepared and moved the rock that holds the plaque, not once, but twice, according to Peggy.

Come visit the garden near the dam and see how beautiful a rain garden can be. The plants and layout are similar to how a rain garden can look in your yard. The plantings can help keep our lakes clean for future generations.
RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP ATTRACTS A CROWD

Clubmembers and local Master Gardener’s enthusiastically participated in our workshop led by Pat Rector from Rutgers on the first Saturday in June. We had twenty-five people attend this free workshop. We are hopeful that clubmembers take the information home and use the lessons to build their own rain gardens. Clustering of rain gardens among groups of neighbors was suggested as having even greater impact on water quality according to Rutgers. The Foundation will encourage residents and neighborhoods to work together. More information about rain garden development can be found in earlier editions of the Papoose, and are available on the LMCC website. Information can also be found on the Rutgers website. We hope to have more seminars in the future that will give you more information about preserving lake quality.

HELP US REALIZE OUR VISION

Lake Mohawk is a man-made lake and headwaters of the Wallkill River flowing from Byram, through Sparta and Sussex County, north into the Hudson River. The Lake Mohawk Preservation Foundation was founded to pursue new research, demonstrate new treatment methods, encourage voluntary action and provide education to protect the water quality of our lakes and the Wallkill River watershed. As a charitable organization we encourage your tax deductible donations by check to Lake Mohawk Preservation Foundation, 21 The Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ 07871, or through Pay Pal.

We are planning a fun filled, environment-friendly fundraising event on Labor Day. This will be a Labor Day 5k Run through White Deer Plaza to be held prior to the Ski Hawks show near the Boardwalk. Plan on joining us in the Plaza on September 5 as we close out summer activities. Information on registration will soon be available.

Stay in touch with the Lake Mohawk Preservation Foundation by viewing our Facebook page as well as our website: https://lakemohawkcc.com/html/preservation.cfm. Contact us directly at foundation@lakemohawkcountryclub.com •
DEAR CLUB MEMBER,

Now is the time your Club begins to plan its annual, much anticipated and enjoyed Fourth of July fireworks display. This annual patriotic event, which has been held at Lake Mohawk since its inception, has long enhanced the prestige of Lake Mohawk in the wider community and, indeed, the State of New Jersey.

We are asking you to consider being an active participant in this year’s July 4th fireworks display by making a personal donation to this patriotic and entertaining activity.

We appreciate your support!

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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We’ve got you covered this Summer!

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**BEACH 3**  
Submitted by Laura Ammaturu

Summer is in full swing and hopefully you have been able to take advantage of some of the great activities going on and around Lake Mohawk. We kicked off our Beach 3 season with a memorial weekend barbecue, breaking in the new grill and listening to some great tunes from the AJ Croix Band. A big thanks goes out to Brad Meyers, our social, and technology, director extraordinaire for planning all of our events this summer and for getting our website up-and-running again. Check out our latest news at www.beach3.org or at www.facebook.com/LakeMohawkBeach3.

Also, a huge thanks to those families who have sent in a $20 beach donation towards covering the costs of beach improvements and supplies. If you would like to contribute, Joe Martin will be happy to accept at 123 Hilltop Trail.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**JULY 3 - 4:00 PM 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND BBQ - $5/PERSON**
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, soft drinks, beer and wine. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**JULY 8 - MOVIE NIGHT, 7PM**

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**JULY 16 - 7:00 PM PIANO BAR AT THE BEACH - $15/PERSON**
(21 and over please)
Enjoy piano music and a selection of scotch, cigars and sangria

Please continue to check our website for updates and details on events.

**Happy Summer!**

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**BEACH 4**  
Submitted by Christina Repka

July is here, and it is fully summertime at the beach! We have a few announcements for upcoming events. We will be hosting a seafood night on Saturday, July 2. This will be a prepaid event to cover the cost of seafood and wine, all you can eat and drink for $25 per person. Kids are welcome to attend, and we will have burgers and dogs for them for $5 per child. Please RSVP for this event by June 25 with payment to Kevin Duffy. On Saturday, July 23 we will be hosting a totally excellent 80’s party. Get out your scrunchies and Aquanet and come on down for some Domino’s and Tang. Cost will be $25 per family or $10 per person for food and drinks. Bring a side dish to share! RSVP by July 20. August 5 will be our Girl’s Night Out at 6 pm. Come out for this free event and shop some vendors, sample some wine and beer, and relax with all the beach 4 ladies. Leave the guys and kids at home! We will be hosting several other events this summer, with details to follow.

Mark your calendars for these dates: August 5: Girls’ Night Out;
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August 13: Adults’ Party; August 27: Movie Night and Camp Out; September 10: Sunset & Steaks; October 1: Oktoberfest.

Again we would like to remind everyone to take home your trash and recycling. Please attend to your children and do not have glass on the beach. Most importantly, please remember all the volunteers who work really hard to keep the beach up and running for everyone. We have so many members who spend time cleaning, shopping, planning parties and raising funds to keep our beach the best on the lake, so thank you for all you do.

Remember to check your email or join our Facebook group for info on events and important dates. If anyone is interested in participating in one of our events, has an idea for a summer event they would like to see at the beach, or to be added to our email list, please contact Kathy or Christina at lmbeach4@gmail.com. See you at the beach!

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BEACH 5

Submitted by Eileen Hickey

The summer is falling into place and we are feeling good about the beach and our growing membership. We appreciate all of you who have joined Beach 5 and are hoping you were able to join us on member appreciation pizza night for an evening of social fun and light fare. Congrats to all the kids for completing another year of school and here is to wishing you a safe, enjoyable summer full of great memories!

By the time you read this, the outside of the shed should be painted, a big shout out to Frank Wood Interiors for the donation of the paint, it is greatly appreciated, and the inside considerably neater and better organized. The goals for Beach 5 remain the same, to keep the space neat and clean and provide a relaxing, simple place for members to enjoy the lake. We ask that all members help us with this endeavor. We are working through our wish list of tasks to clean-up the beach and make minor improvements along the way. Thank you to everyone who has pitched in, your help is recognized and noticed!! Great job!

We were slow to start, but are hoping by now that interested kayakers have contacted us for some group paddling. It is a big lake and we would surely like to see more kayakers en masse.

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Stop in and see us for
...breakfast
...coffee
...lunch

Café Hours
Tuesday – Sunday: 6:00AM – 5:00PM
Kitchen Hours
Tuesday – Sunday: 6:00AM – 3:00PM
LAKE LIVING

Beach 5 Continued

Any Lake Mohawk resident can reach out to me at ehick@embarqmail.com as we gather your interests in dates/days/times for group paddling. The idea is to create an email chain to keep everyone in the loop when paddlers will be out and enjoy some ad hoc paddling camaraderie.

OUR VOLUNTEER CONTACTS, SHOULD YOU NEED US ARE:

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susan@arts-health.com

TREASURER
Eileen 610-751-6260
ehick@embarqmail.com

Our casual August event will be a Wine and Hors d’oeuvres night on Friday, August 26 at 7 pm. $10 pp, you bring your favorite wines and we will supply the appetizers, rsvp to Eileen.

Thanks everyone, here is to summer independence and long beach days!

Always check the fridge for any leftover belongings, the lost and found fills up quickly, please take what is yours.

Our annual Family Day Picnic is scheduled for July 23 with a rain date for July 24 at 3 pm. Come join the fun! There will be games for the kids, a DJ, food and drink.

Look for an email from Breanne for details about food and cost. RSVP early to Breanne Petrucelli: bree3422@centurylink.net.

LOOKING AHEAD:

FAMILY CAMP OUT:
August 5, rain date August 6, 7 pm. Carol Naylor carol@naylor.org, 973.729.0275

FLOAT FEST: LMC August 20.
CIGARS, BOURBON & BOCCE:
August 27, 7 pm. Snacks provided, BYO food and drink.
Chris Gorvan 973 703-0652
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Jim Engelhardt 973 590-4964
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4TH OF JULY BBQ:
Sunday: July 3 at 2 pm

FAMILY CAMP OUT:
Saturday: July 23 at 6 pm:
LAUZ ON THE BEACH
Friday: August 12 at 7 pm:
Adults-only

LABOR DAY BBQ
Saturday: September 3 at 2 pm

OKTOBERFEST
Saturday: October 8 at 7 pm:
Adults-only

More to come such as our annual golf outing. Visit our website, www.alpinepool.org, and Facebook page, Facebook.com/AlpineBeachLakeMohawk, for up-to-date info.

Questions? Email alpinebeachtrustee@gmail.com. Want to have your own party on the beach? Contact Rebecca Purchla at rebeccap73@hotmail.com for information.

SLEEPY LAGOON

Submitted by Stacy Maldonado

I have much news to report.

First, Sparta Day was the most successful one yet. Thank you Dan Purdon for organizing, buying the food and supplies, lugging everything down, to Pam Vreeland for helping shop and manning the booth all day with, your children too, Greg Yuskaitis and Dave and Matt Boffa for helping grillin’ and chillin, plus all of the Sleepy peeps who lent a hand setting up or selling, my other half Luis, Natasha Gialanella, Tanya Tybur, Jamie Rennie. The crew ran out of food and drinks so I am sure the funds raised will be put to great use, how about a ramp of sorts or some new furniture for the beautiful new dock, more on that below.

BEACH 6

Submitted by Carol Naylor

Now that the weather is more cooperative and beach friendly we hope you are enjoying the lake. Please remember to carry in, carry out and be mindful of your children’s water bottles, ice cream wrappers and snack bags. Please leave our beach beautiful!

ALPINE BEACH

Submitted by Christine Repka

We are sailing through summer! The beach is open every day from 12-6 so come on out and jump in! If you have not gotten your tags yet, it is not too late. Check out our website for membership info: www.alpinepool.org or join us for an upcoming party:
Following Sparta Day about two dozen Lagooners competed in the Dragon Boat Race to support Sparta schools. All I have to say is we rock! Even in the frigid temps Team OARganized Chaos finished in the Top 10. That is teamwork. Thank you to all who participated. The Tyburs came through once again to make the Memorial Day Picnic memorable with a tug of war and pie contest. Thank you judges, Mike and Greg, and congrats to the winners: third place Dennehy Family for their Streusel-topped Mixed Berry Pie; second Cindy Yuskaitis with a Gluten-free Peach Pie; and first to Matt Boffa for his Blueberry Blackberry with Goat Cheese and Basil Pie. Tyburs say, “Game on next year! Cookie contest, perhaps?”

Thank you to members who paid dues thus far including Gerdes and Millers. SLBA and SLDA funds helped us afford the new kayak and canoe dock. Thank you Mike for working on this project with the LMCC. We want to add a dedicated kayak launch off that platform, plus landscaping and a solution to the ever-prevalent geese issue. Mike says repairing or replacing the platform on the lagoon is next and there is maybe a year left on the tent. Dues pay for all of these projects and funds are getting low. Treasurer Mike Dennehy, 70 Whippoorwill is collecting $40/family or whatever you can give.

This month the beach, tent and grills are reserved on Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 for SLB members. Light a fire in the ring? Follow the rules in the glass case on the shed. Remember take all your trash with you.
That goes for other residents within the reservation who use this beach, playground and lagoon. SLB officers are not the sanitation department. Please do not use the kayaks and canoes if you do not know or did not get permission from the owner.

Other upcoming events: Family Campout for SLB members, July 16-17. Tent set up is 4. BYO dinner to grill. We provide the fun and the s'mores that night, and breakfast the next day. Planning is in the works. See sign board for date and details. Lake Mohawk Golf Classic is Monday, Aug 1 at Wild Turkey, 9am shotgun, $150 pp. Contact Mike Rennie at mjrenn@live.com for details.

UPPER LAKE BEACH
Submitted by Laura Parker

The lake is full, the beach is open. We have space at our docks and on our canoe racks for a low price. We allow non-petro engines only. Contact our dock chairman at dbruseo@gmail.com if you are interested.

Last summer we had a Grand Opening Celebration, an Ice Cream Social for the kids last day of school, and Neighbor Nights on Fridays. This summer, who knows? Keep in touch using Facebook/UpperLakeBeach.

We are looking for volunteers to help run our beach. Positions include Treasurer, Social Chair and President. Please consider how you can be involved.

Join us for our next “Wine and Spirits” event on Tuesday evening, July 12th at the Lake Mohawk Country Club in Sparta. The evening starts at 6pm with hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. Intuitive medium Deborah Hanlon connects to our friends and loved ones on the other side.

Admission is just $50 by Cash or Check only. With a chance to win a One on One session with Deborah, no purchase necessary.

Allow Deborah to communicate with your Loved Ones Who Have Passed! Deborah will bring through messages from family and friends who have crossed over to audience members.

Not everyone is guaranteed to receive a message at these events, but Deborah does her best to keep you entertained and intrigued.

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- NEW! Intermediate Memberships for Young Families

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Please mail to The Neighbors Project Committee, L.M.C.C., 21 The Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ 07871

NEED TO COOL DOWN?
The Sparta Senior Center pool is available to all residents sixty or older.

POOL HOURS:
Monday-Saturday 11:30am-6:00pm
Thursday and Friday 11:30am-8:30pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

WATER EXERCISE/OPEN SWIM COMBO:
6/6 - 9/5 - Fee: $70

OPEN SWIM ONLY:
6/6 - 9/5 - Fee: $50

Fees help defray the cost of heating the pool and staffing lifeguards.

WATER EXERCISE: This wonderful class for seniors will run from June 6 until Labor Day in the heated pool at Knoll Heights.
• Meet each weekday at 10:30am - 11:30am  Fee $45
• This exercise is very beneficial to individuals with joint and/or back trouble or low fitness levels.
• Instructor: Jan Kitt and Marianne Dilworth

OPEN SWIMMING: Will be available to Sparta Seniors from June 6th until Labor Day in the heated pool at Knoll Heights - No one under 60 allowed.
• Water Aerobics and Combination Swim allows forty registration maximum, first come first serve
• Sparta Township residents can purchase badges at the Recreation Office
• Knoll Heights residents go the the KHV office for a $5.00 badge.
FOR SENIORS ONLY

OPEN SWIMMING IN THE POOL
Open swimming in the pool until September 5 in the heated pool at Knoll Heights. Badges are available for a daily fee of $5.00. The pool hours are Monday to Wednesday 11:30am to 6:00pm, Thursday and Friday 11:30am to 8:30pm, Saturday, 11:30am to 6:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm to 6:00pm. No one under sixty may swim in the pool.

SENIOR DAY TRIP
LAKE HOPATCONG CRUISE
THURSDAY, JULY 21
The bus will leave Sparta 11:00am for a 12pm two hour luncheon cruise on the scenic Lake Hopatcong. The bus will leave at 2:30pm for home. Forty-nine passengers only. Cost: $43.00 per person.

SENIOR DAY TRIP
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
Sands Casino and Shopping Outlets
The bus leaves Sparta at 8:30am for a 10:00am arrival. There are over ten dining choices featuring three by world-famous chef, Emeril Lagasse. You can shop in the outlets located inside the Sands. The bus will return to Sparta 5:00pm. Price includes $20.00 free play and a $5.00 meal voucher. Mail-in registration begins July 1, walk-ins begin July 5. Cost is $20.00 per person.

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To be clear: alcohol and boating do not mix. Many people think that alcohol and boating go together, however, consuming alcohol while operating a boat can put both the operator and passengers at serious risk.

Statistics show that 50% of boating fatalities involve alcohol. Two thirds of all boating accidents are due to the use of alcohol. A striking fact is indicated in a Coast Guard study of the relationship between the risk of fatality and blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of recreational boat operators. The study determined that boat operators with BACs at or over .10 are ten times as likely to die in a fatal boating accident as are operators with zero BAC. 85% of all boating accidents are caused by operator error.

There are several environmental stressors that contribute to “boater’s fatigue.” These stressors include the sun, wind, vibration, motion of the boat, and engine noise. Boaters are affected by these stressors and their ability to react and respond diminishes. The sun and other stressors greatly increase the effects of alcohol consumption on the water. For every 18 degrees increase in temperature, alcohol absorption is doubled. Consequently, alcohol consumption combined with boater’s fatigue creates a hazardous synergistic condition.

Professionals, such as Coast Guard, Law Enforcement and Marine Patrol, are limited in the amount of time they are permitted to be on water patrol due to “boater’s fatigue.”

Alcohol usually has a relaxing effect, resulting in less voluntary control over all general body muscles. It can distort eye focus, reduce control over light entering the eye, affect the ability to judge distance, reduce peripheral vision and to distinguish colors, and to reduce night vision capability. All are important for the responsible boat operator especially at night.

Sometimes drinking is perceived as part of the fun of boating, and the responsibility for safe boat operation is forgotten. In New Jersey, if convicted of Boating Under the Influence (BUI) of a BAC of .08 or greater, not only do you have your boating license suspended, but your motor vehicle driver’s license as well. First time offenders face losing their boating license for 1 year and drivers license for a minimum of 3 months up to 12 months plus a monetary fine. Refusal to take a breath test results in minimum of 1 year suspension of your boating license and 7-12 months of your driver’s license. This is in addition to any conviction of BUI. Suspensions are served consecutively in New Jersey.

This provision also applies to boat owners who allow someone to operate their boat while under the influence.

Unlike the motor vehicle laws, open containers are permitted on boats while operating. So your passengers can indulge, but it is wise to keep the operator sober.

The ultimate goal here is safety. A vast majority of our members are safe and responsible boaters. Safe operation is the responsibility of every boat owner and operator. Let’s enjoy our lake safely.
ON THE WATERFRONT

BEACHES:
Beach 1 will now be staffed Mon-Fri from 9AM to 6PM and 12-6 on weekends when there are no events planned there. All beaches are closed at 10 PM.

BEACH TAGS:
Will be enforced. No tags, no beach. Please make sure you have your Beach/Club tags and Guest wristbands. Guest wristbands can be purchased at the club office during normal business hours. When the office is closed, the Boardwalk Club cashier will have some for purchase. MEMBERS MUST BE WITH THEIR GUESTS.

BEACH PARTIES:
Each Beach Association has their own Beach Party policy and procedure. However, every Beach or Private Party function must be registered with the Waterfront Director. This is necessary for proper staffing for the event. A Beach and Private Party Registration form is available on line on the club’s website. This form must be submitted at least seven (7) days prior to the event to ensure proper staffing.

BRIDGE:
Bridge jumpers will be reported to the Trustees and Marine Services Adjudication Board for action. This is dangerous and causes liability to the club. Non members may be charged with trespassing.

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS:
Once the fireworks begin, all swimmers should be out of the water and in their boats. This is for your safety. During the fireworks, our busiest boating night, swimmers may not be seen by boaters arriving late and trying to find a good spot to watch the show. Let’s be safe and enjoy the show.

LIFEJACKET LOANER PROGRAM:
The Marine Patrol is trying to maintain a supply of infant and children’s lifejackets to loan out to members who may have children visiting them this season. It is important to have the right size lifejacket worn, especially for children. Anyone 12 years of age and under must wear a U.S.Coast Guard approved lifejacket whenever the boat is underway. If you need to borrow one, please contact the Marine Patrol at 973-440-8767. This is another free service to our members.
If anyone would like to donate a usable infant or child’s lifejacket, please contact us as well. Thank you.

LONGFELLOW INITIATIVE:
In conjunction with the “Longfellow Initiative” of making every member a swimmer, and every swimmer a lifesaver, the Marine Services has distributed some rescue floatation devices at some of the boating docks. These floatation devices are marked with each Dock’s name and brief instructions on how to use in case of an emergency. REACH-try to reach a victim with the floatation device first. If you can’t, then THROW the device to them. Should that fail, then GO- go call 9-1-1.
Statistics show that most people who drown or get into distress in the water, never intended to even get wet! By placing these floatation devices by the docks, simple rescues can be made.
Our Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor staff are willing to instruct any club members in Basic Water Rescue. This is only a 4 hour course to teach self rescue and simple non swimming rescues of others. If interested, please contact Rich Carlson at carlsonlmcc@yahoo.com.
COMMUNITY

MARINE SERVICES BOARD OF ADJUDICATION:
The Marine Services and Lake Safety Committee conducts Boards of Adjudication when necessary under the authority and approval of the Board of Trustees. These adjudication hearings are conducted whenever a boater has either serious or multiple safety violations reported. This past season, the Board has rendered findings to the Board of Trustees to take the following actions:

A member has his boating operation and registration privileges suspended until further notice until he has complied with the successful completion of an instructor led approved NJ State Boating Safety course. Boat registration will be limited.

Another member has his boat operation privileges suspended until after a criminal investigation by the NJ State Police Marine Bureau and final disposition of the courts. After which, the Board of Adjudication will then make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

A third member has his boat operation privileges suspended for 30 days or until he successfully completes an instructor led approved NJ State Boating Safety course.

The Board of Trustees has authorized the club manager to initiate criminal and/or defiant trespass complaints against the above individuals if they are observed operating on Lake Mohawk until such compliance.

MARINE PATROL:
The Marine Patrol will be checking boat tags at docks, the Boardwalk and the Marina. Letters will be sent out by the office to those who have expired or no tags. The Marine Patrol will issue warnings first, but if it comes from the office, 1st offense is 50% of your boat registration fee, 2nd offense is 100% and 3rd offense is appearance in front of the Marine Services Adjudication Board. This fine system has been in place since 2013 and our compliance rate has increased dramatically. We thank you for your compliance.

We have received reports from some of our vigilant members of non members launching kayaks into our lake. This is another reason why all boats, kayaks, canoes, SUPs, etc need to have an LMCC boat tag displayed.

We remind everyone that LMCC boat tags are required for non-powered vessels as well. This includes kayaks, canoes, rowboats, sailboats and stand up paddleboards (SUPs). Boat tags are required for any vessel on Upper Lake.

NAVIGATION BUOYS:
Please notify the Marine Patrol if any Navigation Buoy seems out of place. Please pay attention to these regulatory buoys. There are over 75 Navigation buoys on the lake.

The yellow round buoys marked “MP 180” are placed in different locations around the lake to curtail boaters from operating faster than no wake speed within the required 200 feet from shore. Please be mindful of your wake.

The area between the north end of Manitou Island and Echo Island is a NO WAKE zone. No speeding nor waterskiing between the islands.

SWIM LESSONS AND JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING:
Please be advised that these programs are conducted Monday through Friday at Beach 1 and Boardwalk from 9 to 11:30 AM from June 27th to August 5th. We ask boaters to please be careful and considerate in this area during those times.

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS:
If you would like a Vessel Safety Check, you can contact Rich Carlson at carlsonlmcc@yahoo.com and schedule one. These are free, usually take about 10-15 minutes and upon successful inspection, you may be able to get a discount on your boat insurance. The inspections are conducted by a certified U.S.Coast Guard Vessel Inspector.
WATERFRONT LIFEGUARDING COURSE:
The Waterfront Lifeguarding course will be conducted for LMCC members only beginning with the prerequisite testing on July 8th. The course will run Monday through Thursday, 8AM to 12 noon from July 11th to July 21st. The fee for this course is $225.00. Candidates must be at least 15 years old by the end of the course. Please contact Rich Carlson at carlsonlmcc@yahoo.com for registration.

FACEBOOK PAGE:
The Marine Services maintains a Facebook page. We continually update it with safety information, lake and beach conditions, weather advisories, swim lesson cancellations, and beach closings. Feel free to visit us.

WATERFRONT LIFEGUARD TRAINING
The Lake Mohawk Country Club will again be sponsoring an American Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguarding course for club members only beginning July 8, 2016. The Waterfront Lifeguarding course entails approximately 32 hours of instruction in Lifeguard skills, water safety, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid.

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age to enroll in the course. By federal and state regulations, Waterfront Lifeguards must be at least 16 years of age to lifeguard on any aquatic facility other than a swimming pool.

Participants must successfully complete the following prerequisite skills evaluation:

- Swim 550 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to swim both the front crawl and breaststroke. Swimming on the back or side is not allowed. Goggles may be used for this portion.

- Swim 20 yards, surface dive to 7-10 feet deep, recover a 10 pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object, exit the water without assistance within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

- Swim 5 yards, submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water, resurface and swim 5 yards.

- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs. Candidates should place their hands under their armpits.

The prerequisite testing will be conducted on Friday, July 8th at 9:30 AM at Beach 1 (the Boardwalk).

The course will run Monday through Thursday from 8AM to 12 noon. The class dates will be July 11th-14th, 18th-21st. Attendance at all class sessions is required. Class size is limited. The fee for this course is $225.00 per person. The fee will include all text books, pocket masks, and certifications.

For more information and registration, please contact Rich Carlson, Waterfront Director, at carlsonlmcc@yahoo.com.
SUMMER AND TENNIS ARE BOTH HEATING UP

Even with all the early rain this season, we are managing to fit in a good amount of tennis at the LMTC courts. Every Friday we have a mixed doubles social which is equal parts tennis and good old hanging with friends. Add some good food and drink and you have the perfect mix for a fun night.

The Sunday morning doubles round robin is always well attended and gives our members another opportunity to play some tennis and socialize with friends. Wednesday night has informally become ‘Leisure Sport Night’ and in addition to tennis involves playing some darts, ping pong, and bumper pool in our cozy Clubhouse. If you are interested in checking out the Tennis Club scene, just pop-in and say ‘Hi’ at anyone of these events. Come meet some new friends and enjoy the outdoors while doing something healthy for your body.

For inquiries regarding membership, please email whilesmithnj@gmail.com or mcbasta13@gmail.com. I have also witnessed some quality tennis lessons and drills taking place at the Club. If interested in obtaining lessons to learn the sport or improve your game, please contact Anne Lyons, altennis@yahoo.com/862-268-6557 or Gary Kitchell, gkitch53@gmail.com/772-321-9203 to arrange an individual or group lesson.

Hope to see you on the courts!

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COMMUNITY
While the Preakness ran their 2nd leg, it was the first leg for the Women’s Association. The golfers were greeted by the new General Manager/Director of Golf, Steve Demmer. An 11:30 scramble format was put into play by Golf Chair, Leslie Plifka, and included both 18 and 9 holer’s. A photo was taken of each foursome at the 9th hole by Assistant Pro, Cameron Gunn, who joined in the fray with his drive helping to advance each group’s standing.

Players feasted on their box lunch as they traversed the beautiful lush green course. Winners were Valerie Horan, Connie Duquette and Denise Surdoval. Valerie Horan also won closest to the pin.

Membership for the Golf Club has steadily increased under the tutelage of Tom Booth, President. A great many enticements have been added to provide both new and old members with reduced dues. Sal Morocco, Member Services Director, has been very creative in helping to develop the game plan for membership while administering to his sphere of duties in the banquet realm.

Valerie Horan, President of the Women’s Association, opened the Annual Meeting. A great many fun golf tournaments are slated for the season. After the meeting members were treated to cocktails and hors d’oeuvres from ceviche to tuna wrapped in prosciutto prepared by Chef Doug Yovich. Beautiful topiaries created by Loretta Nix, Dining Room Manager, graced the banquet room.

Both golf and social members were introduced to a variety of activities to satisfy everyone’s interests from Member/Guest Golf, 9 and Dine, Sip and Paint Night, Trivia Game, Book Club, Dinner with Chef Doug, Movie and Dinner. Other activity ideas are always welcome.

Women interested in joining the Ladies Association should contact LMGC for membership information at 973 729 9200.

The photo line up from left to right is - Valerie Horan, Denise Surdoval, Leslie Plifka, Claudine Simon, Darlene Randazzo, Nina Booth, Dana Nolan, Carol Cervino, Pat Dermody, Barbara Wortmann, Debbie Marcellus, Faye Simon, Celeste Alonzo, Carol Kozy, Connie Duquette. •
CLUBMEMBER MARJORIE STROSHAHL AWARDED THE 2016 NEW JERSEY WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Clubmember Marjorie Strohsahl was awarded the 2016 New Jersey Woman of Achievement Award at a celebration dinner at the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs of GFWC Convention in Atlantic City this month. This award was initiated in 1981 and is co-sponsored by New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs and Douglass Residential College of Rutgers. The award acknowledges the extraordinary accomplishments of New Jersey Women and the impact these women have made on the lifestyle of New Jersey.

Marjorie has made a tremendous contribution to our community through her volunteerism to non-profit agencies. She combines passionate commitment, deep empathy and concern for those in need, along with the practical vision to be an inspiring and effective community leader.

Patty Whitehouse, NJSFWC President, nominated Marjorie for this honor. Marjorie has taken the initiative and garnered support on the local and state level to have the National Alliance for Mental Illness-NJ selected as the NJSFWC Special State Project. She arranged fundraisers for the cause, educated the community about mental illness, and supports local Veterans’ groups to increase awareness of PTSD suffered by Veterans, and police and first-responders.

She served as President of Sparta Woman’s Club, and is their Performing Arts Chairperson.

Marjorie was an Executive Officer of NJSFWC, and their representative to the Highlands Coalition, serving on the executive board. She recently completed her term as President of the Past Presidents’ Club-10th/Highlands, comprised of thirty women’s clubs, and her term as District Special State Project Chair.

Marjorie is a forceful advocate for all the organizations she represents and has made a tremendous contribution to our community.

FRENETTE/DAVOS

Clubmembers Carolyn and Robert Froding are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Frenette to Mr. Gregory Davis, son of Reggie and Kathy Davis of Goldsboro, N.C.

Nicole and Greg are both graduates of East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. and now reside in Lakeland, Florida.

Nicole is an elementary school teacher and Greg is an account manager at HD Water Supply Company.

The couple got engaged on Christmas Eve under the big tree on the Boardwalk.

Nicole and Greg will be exchanging vows on October 8, 2016 at The Governors Club, Chapel Hill, N.C. and will be celebrating with a honeymoon to Sandals, Jamaica.
BIRTHS

LOGAN SCOTT MALISZEWSKI

Scott and Lisa Heckenberger would like to announce the birth of their grandson, Logan Scott Maliszewski.

Born to their daughter Amanda and son-in-law Michael, on February 24 at 4:48 A.M, at Hackettstown Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. They look forward to spending many fun days with him here at the lake.

PASSINGS

GEORGE SHEPHERD

Clubmember George Shepherd died Sunday, May 8, 2016, at Newton Medical Center. He was ninety-two.

The son of the late Alexander and Martha Shepherd, he was also predeceased by two sisters. He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-nine years, Josephine Shepherd; his son, Robert and his wife Mary, of Princeton, NJ; his daughters Joan Gocke of Wallingford, PA, and Kathleen Slagel of Souderton, PA; and his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A veteran of World War II, long-time corporate officer at New Jersey Bell, expert builder, sports car enthusiast, inventor, tinkerer and dream-maker, George will be missed tremendously by his loving family, friends and neighbors.

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It’s that time of year again when it seems around every corner there is another road project. There are good reasons for this. First of all quality paving is temperature sensitive. Additionally, road work during the summer months typically has less impact on traffic with schools out and most vacations taken during this time. LMCC is planning to have this year’s road project completed during July and August.

The base scope of this year’s project is as follows:

- Woodlawn Road (entire length)
- Ranger Trail (Glenside Trail – dead-end)
- South Shore Trail (Alpine Trail – Sparta Newton Road
- Fern Road

With the favorable bid costs received the additional alternate roads planned to be paved this year are:

- Grove Terrace
- Sleepy Lagoon Terrace

Therefore the total length of paving tentatively to be completed this year is approximately 1.5 miles of roads within the LMCC reservation.

Next year’s anticipated scope of roads to be addressed, including alternates, are:

- Longview Road
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Sparta Historical Society welcomes Wendy Stamer, a well-known Sparta and Sussex County artist, who will be exhibiting her original paintings and prints of Sussex County barns at the Van Kirk Homestead, 336 Main Street, Sparta as part of its Summer Arts at the Museum community educational display. The painting exhibit opens, with the artist attending, on Sunday, July 10, from 1 to 4 PM. The artist will present a short talk on her work at 2PM and will be available for questions.

Among the barns featured in this gallery display at the Van Kirk Museum are those from Baldwin Dew of Sparta on the Smith/Washer Farm, and barns on the Wakeman Farm, now owned by the artist. Many barns in Lafayette, including those on the Snook Farm, Tanis Farm, Rainbow’s End and Rock Ridge Farm, are depicted in this display. Barns on the Bain Farm and Hillcrest Dairy in Frankford Township, Waterwheel Farm in Fredon and several barns which are no longer standing are also included in this collection of Stamer’s paintings. You are invited to visit and see if your favorite barn has been pictorially memorialized for all time.

A few of these barn paintings are from the artist’s private collection, however, some paintings, including matted prints, will be offered for sale with a commission going to benefit the Sparta Historical Society.

In addition to these bucolic painted barn scenes, there will also be photos of existing and non-existing Sussex County barns on display. A few museum gallery rooms will have a child’s farm related activity and there will be a journal for adults to record their experiences and memories of barns.

So “come on down, ya’ hear” and spend a lazy Sunday afternoon at one family’s 200 year old homestead. Stay tuned for more planned Summer Arts happenins’ down at the farm in August!!

The Sparta Historical Society is located at The Van Kirk Homestead Museum and History Education Center at 336 Main Street (Rte. 517, use Middle School Driveway), Sparta. Our Summer Arts Exhibition, “Barns of Sussex County” will open on July 10 and will be shown Sunday, July 24th, Sunday August 14th and Sunday, August 28th from 1-4 pm with special programs and short talk by artist at 2PM. Further details or group reservations, call 973-726-0883 or Email: spartahistoricalsocnj@gmail.com. •
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The following were the flight winners; Jeff Tauber & Andy Tauber, Joe Biondo & Jeff Filone, George Yost & Richard Hantke, John Sheaffer & Todd Shearer, Richard Roig & Greg Restiro, Micheal Ryan & Drew McKenzie, Scott Schaffer & Paul Cox.

The competition was tight. With a nail biting finish, the father and son duo of John and Todd Sheaffer were named Champions of the Lake Mohawk Golf Club 2016 3 Day Member Guest Tournament.

Friends and family gathered Saturday evening to toast the winners, share all the memories from the past 3 days and dine on a delicious menu prepared by Chef Doug Yovich.
Racing began on May 22 with a new twist for our Club. We are now starting all fleets simultaneously in timed races and scoring the various classes pursuant to the Portsmouth Handicap Ratings. Individual fleets can still keep score within their respective classes. However, overall results for the timed races will also be recorded. The objective is to assure any sailor a chance to compete on any given Sunday.

On May 22, Perry and Margaret Anderson were our race officials. Rich Miner and Joe Fleming raced Lightning’s and Mike Kelly raced a Zuma. Rich took two firsts followed by Joe and then Mike. The timed results remain to be computed. The following weekend brought the Miner and Anderson Lightning’s to the course joined by Constance Gill in her Snipe and Mark Marussich sailing a Sunfish. Howard Gooblar and Don Okner were the race officials. Conditions were perfect. Once again Rich took two firsts followed by Perry and then Constance who sailed a great second race. The timed results will be interesting. Mark was a DNF.

Our first regatta, the Gabor Cup Regatta and the Makani Party were scheduled for June 5 but were postponed until June 12 due to inclement weather. Our annual Family Barbecue will be on July 4th to coincide with the LMCC fireworks; and, our second regatta, open to any LMCC member with a sailboat of any kind, will be the Marine Base Regatta on July 10.

The Lake Mohawk Yacht Club Junior Sailing Classes are underway. We also offer adult sailing lessons. For information, contact: Perry Anderson: (973) 903-7673; perry533@outlook.com. We also have the following, well used boats For Sale at reasonable prices: 1 motorboat, 1 Snipe sailboat and 2 Sunfish sailboats. Also for sale is a double-deck Sunfish trailer. Call John at (973) 729-0313 if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

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Happy summer! Our last event, the King Neptune Party was a real success. We saw some new members and a host of seasoned members and a good time was had by all! King Neptune and Shellina asked me to thank everyone who attended who helped make the party such great fun! Tony Markvicka formatted Shellina's invitation and arranged the yummy menu with the Country Club. Jennifer Richardson decorated our tables with lovely beach decor, Frank Wood, sorry, King Neptune, allowed Shellina to dress him in costume, while Sheila critiqued and then assisted Dennis MacFarlane with our music.

The Earth Day volunteers did such a good job this year with clean-up, yet Neptune and Shellina did still find some treasures and were able to return them to their rightful owners. You know who you are! Prizes were awarded for those dressed in beach or boating attire, many prizes were donated courtesy of Lake Mohawk Marina. Larry Scheer won first prize in his Admiral's costume. Deb and Gary Poloniak won for their combined beach and captain costumes. JoAnn Jany won for her boogie board, board shorts and sunglasses, and Paul Sportelli

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Mohawk Power Boat Club Continued

for his costume depicting a man from Miami beach or was it Margaritaville? Honorable mention for dressing in boating, beachy attire went to Betsy Carr, Elaine Furfero, Gail and Rich Miner, and Nick Nedelka. The Keefers did a nice job of arranging the Launching of the Fleet with Blake; however, because we did not meet our quota for RSVPs, the event had to be cancelled. This is such a shame because this event has always been a favorite. Please remember to get your checks in as soon as the notices arrive to avoid this happening in the future.

Be sure to RSVP for the MPC Summer Olympics Party on Beach 1, sponsored by Susan Knauss by sending in your check in the amount of $28 per person to MPC C/O Susan Knauss-MacFarlane at 316 West Shore Trail or contact her via email at Knauss1@gmail.com to check your status. Please be sure to include your names, mailing and email addresses and a contact phone number. January 31 was the deadline for existing member’s 2016 dues, so dues for past members is $40 per household. New members are always welcome and dues remain at $30.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING MPC EVENTS:
MPC Summer Olympics, July 15
MPC Raft Up, August 14
MPC Boat Rally, September 10
Fall Business Meeting, October 13
Halloween Party, October 28
Holiday Ball, December 9

Put these dates on your calendar and watch the Papoose and your email if you’re a current MPC member. See you on the Lake!

SKI HAWKS
Submitted by Bryan Millikin

What a way to start the season! Blessed with great weather, great water conditions and a great crowd, the Ski Hawks opened our 2016 Show Ski Season with a bang so far. Now we set our sights on the Fourth of July and a really fun show.

On a more serious note, the Lake Mohawk Ski Hawks would like to share the greatest “secret” to a wonderful water skiing experience. Trust us folks; we have learned a few things water skiing over fifty years on Lake Mohawk! Being on the water to enjoy boating is fun and fun is what skiing is about to our young and not-so-young skiers. Start the day right, before you get to the dock, by preparing for a safe day on the lake. Nothing ends a day on the water more quickly than an injury; safety is the real secret to a great day on the lake.

As boaters and skiers we have a responsibility to be safe for those on our boat, others on the lake, and the entire Lake Mohawk community. Everything we do as Ski Hawks is built on habits of safety. Ski Hawks understand how much fun it is to show off for your friends and family, nothing is more satisfying to us than to see huge crowds at our shows. Yet, every part of our show is built on a foundation of safety and consideration for our fellow skiers. Many of the stunts we perform require special equipment and training; our shows include a “do not try this at home” announcement for this reason.
Only registered and insured Ski Hawk members have the privilege to use the jump ramp for any purpose. We understand that trying a new skill or trick is exciting, but not at the cost of an easily preventable injury.

We also want to take a moment to remind our fellow boaters that safety is everyone's responsibility. While we welcome everyone to come to the Boardwalk area to watch us ski, we ask you do so safely, especially if you are arriving by boat. Please be aware of our boats and skiers during practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. until sundown and Saturday and Sunday mornings 9 a.m. until noon. It is best for boats to travel along the East Shore/Plaza end of the Boardwalk when entering and exiting the area. We encourage every boat operator to be focused, alert and aware every time you are on the lake, no matter where you are. Operating your boat in a courteous and considerate manner increases everyone's safety and enjoyment. We ask you to be especially alert when approaching the north end of the lake during the time of a Ski Hawks' practice.

Back to the fun part of Ski Hawks; at the end of July we are off to Massachusetts and the Eastern Region Show Ski Tournament. This last weekend in July, we take our show on the road to Northampton, Massachusetts. We hope to have a few skiers competing individually, some for the first time. Best of luck to all of you!

Keep in mind August is a great time to work on new skills. Please contact us with any of your membership questions or visit us on the web: www.lakemohawkskihawks.com.

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The brokerage recently received national recognition in the 2016 edition of REAL Trends Magazine for placing in the top 500 real estate companies nationally for their closed unit transaction volume.

The company’s future looks extremely bright with their 13th and newest company office scheduled to open this summer in Wayne.

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KEEPERS OF THE GATES
By: Holly Fiorella, Lake Mohawk Historic Committee

Prior to mid-1929, lots for development for prospective home buyers on the west side of the Lake Mohawk Reservation were only reachable by boat. It wasn’t until July of that year that West Shore Trail made the west side accessible. Mid-way down the newly completed road, a gatehouse was built with a small residence for Jasper Greene, the gatekeeper hired by the Crane Company. Herbert Closs had travelled to Montreal, Canada, and was given a uniform from the Canadian Royal Mounted Police. He had the uniform copied for the gatekeeper. The gatehouse was designed by Herbert’s brother, architect Edwin Closs. Its design was influenced by a gatehouse in Llewellyn Park in West Orange.

Another gatehouse was constructed at the other end of West Shore in Hemlock Park at the opposite end of Lake Mohawk. In 1938, the Crane Company hired Chief Big Mountain, a Comanche Indian, as the gatekeeper for the south gatehouse. Together with his wife, Princess White Dove, an Apache Indian, and their six children, they were not only gatekeepers, but added to the Native American influence of the reservation. In the early forties, Princess White Dove gave birth to one of their sons in the thatched roof cottage, the first Native American to be born in Sussex County in 121 years. Chief Big Mountain and his family participated in many parades and special events during their time in Lake Mohawk. The Chief was known for his storytelling and for sharing his many talents, such as archery lessons.

Today these properties are known as the “Front Gate House” and the “Back Gate House.” They are wonderful examples of the architectural heritage in our community. They represent an important part of our history and remind us to acknowledge those who helped make the Reservation what it is today. If you are interested in joining the Lake Mohawk Historic Committee and helping save these historic properties, please email us at lakemohawkhc@gmail.com.
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