

THE LACKAWANNA NEWSLETTER


June 1980

SCOTCH FOURSOME

Sat. JUNE 28 '80

see page 5 for more details

Cocktail Party

We're still on. 

Date: Saturday, 6/21
(moved from 6/7)
Time: 7 to 9ish p.m.

Hosts: Directors of
L.L.I.C.

Guests: All adult
residents of
Lake Lackawanna

Place: The Clubhouse

Price: Free!!

That's this Saturday!

For more information

call Bob Turner at

347-0117.

See you there!!

VOLLEYBALL

Because the cocktail
party will be on this
Saturday night, our
weekly volleyball game
will be played this
Friday, 6/20, at 7:00pm
at the beach.

COME JOIN US!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you, Lake Lackawanna residents, for your
over-whelming support of our "fire sale." The
donations were fantastic!

A special thanks to all the board members
who helped us set up, and to Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs.
Vogel, Mrs. Schable, and Mr. Drobney for working
at the sale.

Joan Greatorex & Sandy Lee

WINNERS (and losers)

The Spring Women's
League drew to a
close June 5th.

1st place- Mary Burton

Anita Pederson

2nd place- Barb Ridsdale

Ruth Gay

3rd place- Nancy Hendericks

Pat Swistak

tied with

Joan Simmons

Peg Carruthers

Last place- Fran Maurello

Sandy Lee

Award Luncheon at Clyde's

Other Place on June 19th.

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A SUCCESS!

Over 60 people came
to the Spring Festival
of May 30! Ms. Carol,
back by request, brought
with her 4-to 14-year-
olds, who danced to
the delight of the
Lake Lackawanna audience.

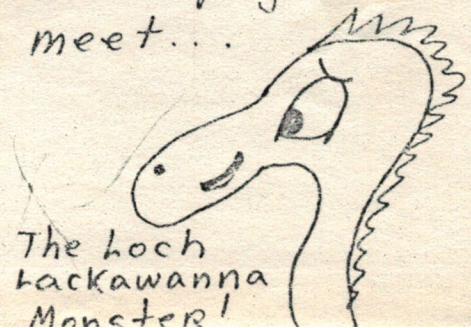
Take a bow, Anita
Pedersen and Donna
Weinberg, for organizing
this fun-filled evening.

Let's do it again
next spring!

Wait 'Till the 25th

Because the State
is chemically treating
the lake for weeds
this week - swimming,
fishing, and irrigation
will not be permitted
until June 25. Sorry,
state law.

Loch Ness is not the
only lake with a monster
Turn to page 4 to
meet...



FROM THE L.L.I.C. PRESIDENT

In Days of Yore

by Vic Vogel

Having just finished our first garage/fire sale, we wish to offer all the contributors as well as the purchasers many, many thanks. We sincerely hope that this will become an annual affair and that next year's will be even bigger and better!

The success of this venture reminded your president and other long-time residents of the many similar activities held here at the lake in the past.

In years past there was the Women's Club, the Youth Group, the Community Association (CA), and the Teen Club. All those organizations worked together to help improve the lake and its surroundings. The Women's Club donated money to drill the well, the CA and LLIC worked together to insulate and panel the club house, and the Teen Club helped to defray the cost of the lifeguard salary. The club house at that time was used regularly for dances, church services, and movies.

We sincerely hope that these organizations will be revitalized and will help augment the facilities that the LLIC are trying to develop.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

L.L.I.C. directors and other residents concerned about vandalism at our Lake are invited to meet with our Mayor, Township Manager, and Chief of Police at the Municipal Building on Tuesday, July 8, at 8 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will begin as planned on June 23 at the beach. Because swimming is prohibited until the 25th, safety rules and ground strokes will be taught until then.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME!

As of Tuesday, June 17, The following families have paid their 1980 membership dues: The Jennings, Gorklos, Messengers, Kuts, Fearfields, Trespeces, Vogels, Sevilens, Paprotas, DeLanceys, the Edward Sheehans, Mrs. Pettit, the Thelins, Westbergs, Fritts, Tolgos, Turners, Santanens, Hollys, Ostrowskis, Giersic and Dicolo, Lillie Speer, the Greg Matthews family, the Ralphs, Holmes, Proctors, Millers, the Harvey Speers, the Koeckerts, McGoverns, Kmecs, Fallenis, Connollys, Bertuccos, MacNeils, Pickels, Brands, Gilberts, Bantas, Garbarinos, Orendorffs, Benedettos, Capitanos, Appleyards, Cooks, Richard Volk, Edith Volk, the Bances, Hockleys, Shipkas, Robinsons, Rogers, Westbergs, Spohns, Greatorex, Weinbergs, Drobneys, Borrellis, Choruns, Pedersens, Nipers, Fergusons, Sullivans, Schables, Robertshaws, Fasanos, Lees, Pruces, Clarks, Pruents, Lazdins, Whitfields, Driscolls, Falconers, Allens, Burtons, Arcuris, Wolfangers, Nichols, Uglays, Korzonowskis, Karraras, Kovachs, Raffertys, Rushes, Kaminskis, Vollmers, Matthews, Diterles, Tituses, Archys, and Smolenskis.

Thank you and welcome to each and every family.

That's 90 families! But we need 125 families just to break even (see page 3 for the Lake budget). Please, neighbors, we need your dues now!

STILL STOCKED

L.L.I.C. stock is still available. To get your share call Bill Burton at 347-1877.

LAKE LACKAWANNA INVESTMENT COMPANY

C.Y. 1980 LAKE OPERATING BUDGET

Dues (125 families at \$160 average)		<u>\$20,000</u>
Beach Expenses		
Lifeguard Salaries and Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,500	
Utilities	500	
Swim Lessons	800	
Sand and Supplies	400	
Miscellaneous Maintenance	300	
Total Beach Expenses		4,500
Lake Expenses		
Weed Treatment	2,500	
Lake Patrol	250	
Total Lake Expenses		2,750
Clubhouse Expenses		
Utilities	250	
Miscellaneous Maintenance (Note 1)	250	
Recreation Activities	550	
Total Clubhouse Expenses		1,050
Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	2,200	
Real Estate Taxes (excluding Golf Course and Acreage)	9,050	
Administrative Salaries and Payroll Taxes	660	
Professional Fees	200	
Miscellaneous	500	
Total Administrative Expenses		<u>12,610</u>
Total Budgeted Expenses		20,910
Golf Course Net Income (Note 2)		<u>.910</u>
Net Expenses		<u>\$20,000</u>

Note 1: Amount shown excludes major capital improvement program contemplated during 1980-81. We have already installed a new pump. We plan to repair or upgrade the roof, plumbing, porch, floors, bathrooms and furniture. Actual expenditures will depend upon the level of dues revenue during 1980 and 1981.

Note 2: The golf course operation has been marginal for the past three years. We hope that this year's revenue will cover all expenses including real estate taxes related to the course and yield a small profit.

The Loch Lackawanna Monster

Millions of years ago, when dinosaurs ruled the world, a dinosaur named Lacka layed an egg.

She was very happy.



Unfortunately, a huge tyrannosaurus chased Lacka, who had to flee for her life! Lacka's egg was left behind.



Then, in the spring of 1980, a little boy was digging in the sand on Lake Lackawanna Beach.



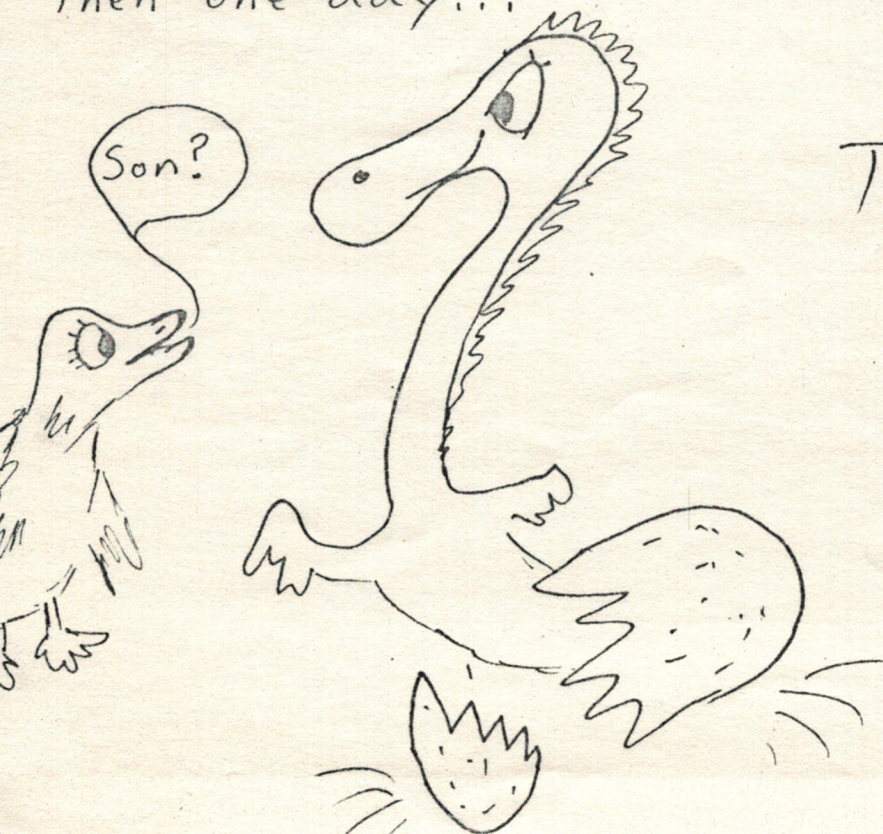
When it was time for the little boy to go home, he left the egg in some shrubs.



But Molly P. Duck happened to notice the lone egg — and it warmed her mothering instincts. So she warmed it (as best she could, for it was very large).



Then one day...



The Loch Lackawanna Monster was BORN!

(And what a friendly fellow he is!)

M. Bruce

JUNE 28th

Post that date for the first Scotch Foursome of the summer!
The low, low price--
\$8.50 for golf members,
\$13.50 for non-golf members
---includes golf, after-golf drinks, prizes, and a catered dinner!

The menu:
Assorted Quiches
Spinach Salad
Beef Bourguignon
Sweet & Sour Sausage
Fresh Vegetables
Homemade Bread & Butter
Assorted Mini Danishes
Coffee & Tea

What a bargain!

Tee off at 3 p.m.
Shotgun start!

Rain date: June 29th

Reservations are due by June 21st--hurry to make yours now!

LARGE DOG OWNERS!

For sale--a 6' X 12' kennel (that's 6' high, including a door). For the low price of \$100.00 Call 347-9004.

MOTHERS OF 3- to 6-YEAR-OLDS:

Three 12-year-old young ladies, Dori-Ann Gylling, Deidre Mandel, and Dina Falleni, are interested in running a small playschool this summer. They will be open, starting June 18, from 9 to 11 Wednesday mornings, and 9-12 Thursday mornings--all for the small sum of \$4.00 a week (includes lunch). Call 347-7855.

LAKE CONTROL AND WEEDING
by David Rush

As many of us know, the weeds in our lake are a never-ending problem. The lake control program we have at Lake Lackawanna is run under a New Jersey State licensed pesticide controller; all and any chemicals used have to be, and are, approved by the State Environmental Protection Agency. There are many restricted chemicals which cannot be used and are never used, nor can they even be purchased!

We use only chemicals allowed by State law under licensed control.

Environmentally, it is not feasible to kill all the weeds in the whole lake, as oxygen depletion would kill all fish and turtles and make the lake stagnant. Our aim is to control the bulk of the lake weeds without endangering the health of the lake or the health of the people who use it.

On June 21, some members of the LLIC Lake Control Committee will attend the Northern New Jersey Coalition of Lakes Association Workshop, which will feature discussions on "Weed and Algae Control" and "Dams: problems and solutions."

Boaters, please note: many people have been operating motor boats in the cove near the beach and have been pulling skiers in and out of the cove, or to and from docks. This is against our Lake rules and against the State of New Jersey Marine Law. Warnings have been sent out to offenders; the next offense will bring marine police and possible expulsion from the Lake of offenders.

Let's make this an accident-free summer!

*Free Advertising--
is available in the
Lackawanna Newsletter
to all members.*

*Send your ad to:
Margarete W. Puce, Editor
Lackawanna Newsletter
Lake DR., Stanhope, NJ 07874*

If you didn't receive an L.L.I.C. membership form, Call Edith Volk at 347-3436.

EDITOR'S CORNER

WHERE DO YOUR DUES GO?

As a quick look at the 1980 Lake budget on page 3 will show, the costs of maintaining the services and privileges of LLIC membership are great. Those costs are covered only by your dues. Your dues do not pay for the golf course, taxes on the greater part of LLIC land, or anything else.

To meet this year's budget, we need \$20,000. In order to raise \$20,000 we need 125 memberships. We now have 90. 'Nuf said.

FAREWELL FREELOADERS!

Starting next week, four people will rotate shifts for BADGE CHECKING. No badge, no beach. Or, as one person put it: be badged or be gone! Any resident of our community is welcome to join our beach. But those people who do not care to share the burden of our expenses should not feel free to enjoy our facilities.

If you are not a dues-paying member, don't bother showing up at the beach. You will not be permitted entry. Freddie the Freeloader's days are over!

If you are a dues-paying member, don't forget your badge. Badge checkers will not accept the excuse: "But I forgot to bring it." If you were being charged a daily entry fee, you would not expect to say to the ticket-taker: "I forgot my ten dollars. But you know me."

A word of warning--any non-member who sneaks onto the beach is a trespasser on private property. If necessary, the Byram Police will be called to escort such people off the beach.

Cut Along Dotted Line ↘

WATER SKI CLUB PERMISSION SLIP

PARENTS:

The teen water ski club will meet each Tuesday this summer at 5:30 p.m., beginning on June 24. Teens 12 years old and up are eligible.

Arrangements will be basically the same as for last year's club. Donna and Marc Weinberg will supervise; the club will meet at the Weinberg's house (opposite hole # 2). Boats will be furnished by the Weinbergs and by club members who have them.

Beginners will be taught to ski. Members from last year will be helped to improve technique, and to learn slalom and trick skiing.

Please sign below if you are willing for your child(ren) to participate. Each participant should bring \$1.00 weekly for gasoline expense (this may have to be increased later on). There will also be an initial (one time only) registration fee of \$2.00 per participant to cover replacement of flotation vests and belts, ski bindings, tow ropes, etc., worn out or broken in club use.

SIGNATURE

DATE

THE FIRE

by Bob Turner

I'm a light sleeper. When the fire siren went off on that mild Thursday morning in April, I got up as I usually do and went out the front door, hoping to see nothing, but instead seeing a glow that can only mean one thing.

Driving down the road with the glow getting brighter all the time, I was thinking: my God, whose house is it...Klegerman's, Wolfanger's?

Luckily it wasn't either of those or anyone else's house; but it was, as you all know, the golf course equipment shed.

When I got there the firemen were running hoses down to the ponds behind the first green. John Reed and a couple other men broke down a door and pushed the large tractor out of danger. This tractor has a 55-gallon drum filled with sand on the back to act as a counter-weight when the front bucket is used. The drum was resting on the ground. I'll never know how those men moved the tractor one inch, let alone rolling it 25 feet! I asked John about it later. He shrugged his shoulders and said, "It just had to be done, so we did it."

It was a tough fire to fight. The fertilizer and insecticide made a dense foul-smelling smoke, and one of the men got splashed in the eyes with something that burned pretty badly.

It was sickening, watching that shed go up. Worst of all was the loss of the equipment inside: a riding greensmower, used three times, is now a molten pile of scrap metal.

The most frustrating part is losing so much of the equipment that Frank Greatorex had so painstakingly collected from all over NJ and PA. Some of the buys he had made were truly fantastic one-of-a-kind deals. It will take an awfully long time to replace these items.

Oh well! "Forward ever, backward never."
(Motto of my grade school in Winston-Salem.)

The board voted to have a new shed built, and lo 'n behold, it's up. Stop by any time for a guided tour. Admission free.

Many thanks throughout all this to the golf committee and other on the board. A special thanks to Frank Greatorex and Vic Vogel who not only fought the fire,

but were back the next day planning the replacement shed. Frank and Vic worked with the Township to cut the red tape for permits and with the construction company to expedite their schedule--the results are evident.

Editor's Note:

As it turned out, the \$10,000-loss estimate was conservative. The real figure is about double that, considering the equipment lost. But the money has been raised! How? From two sources: 1. sale of the bait-house (next to Falconer's Tavern) and 2. the fire-sale profits. Thanks to all the good people who donated or bought at the fire sale, nearly \$400. was raised.

Thank you Lake Lackawanna residents!

PETER WINS CONTEST

Sounds like 14-year-old Peter Egan is out to put Lake Lackawanna on the map! He entered the Daily Advance-WRAN contest writing an essay called "Why I Want to Go to Football Camp" AND WON!

Peter was interviewed on WRAN radio, and will attend football camp from June 22 to June 27 at Farleigh Dickenson College, Madison campus.

Congratulations, Peter, from all of us!

Beach badges
may be picked
up at the Caddy
Shack.

LACKAWANNA SONGBIRDS

by Janet Messenger

Has anyone heard Barbara Streisand's song that goes, "Songbird, sings from the heart, each note tears you apart..."? We have just such a melodious creature residing near our little home by the bridge. My neighbor commented, "I saw a canary today." After chuckling a bit, I investigated and found a warbler had built a little home in a twig tree to raise her "songsters."

I watched it fluttering back and forth across the road from the woods to its little nest by the bridge. The tiny warbler, so graceful, so vivacious, so trim in its brilliant summer plumage of bright yellow, black, and white is truly the most strikingly beautiful thing my eyes could behold!

Birds are a daily excitement to me--a passion--and contact with them in one way or another becomes as necessary to me as food!

Everyone loves music, and I feel very fortunate to live near the marsh area. Imagine a lovely bird sanctuary, with a live orchestra to boot!

Week! 

(A special note to all those who have back-yard feeding stations.)

According to the N.J. Raptor Association, gummy substances recommended for use on feeder poles to discourage squirrels have been found injurious to the birds.

The damage occurs when the feathers stick together, causing loss of insulating and water-repellant properties, and resulting in death from exposure. Birds also may ingest toxins during preening.

You All have a happy, wonderful summer now!

GOLF LEAGUES

by Sandy Lee

The men's league, which is running two weeks longer due to past inclement weather, is still a very close league, with most teams running only $\frac{1}{2}$ point apart. In the lead are John Lee and Marc Weinberg with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points (out of a possible 12). Running second are Ed Oskamp and Joe Haas, and Ken Karfman and Ambrose Tardive, with 8 points each. This league will probably not be decided until the last (week of July 2nd).

Teen Golfers-- a 6-week Team League (12- to 16-year-olds) will begin July 2. Tee off at 4p.m. Non-members: \$3.00. For all: a \$5.00 registration fee will cover prizes and a party.

New Women's Team 6-week golf league begins July 2. (9 a.m. tee-off) Please register team at caddy shack. \$7.00 registration.

New Men's Team 6-week golf league begins July 9th. (6 p.m. tee-off) Please register team at caddy shack. \$10.00 registration.

L.L.I.C.'s First Monthly

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Editor's Note: As I sat hammering out this month's Newsletter, I found myself bemoaning the fact that the many, many people who contribute to the success of our L.L.I.C. services and functions are never properly thanked! Sometimes they may get a one-liner thank you in the Newsletter, but more often than not, they go unrecognized.

To amend this situation, I would like to start a new L.L.I.C. institution: A monthly Outstanding Service Award. Though we obviously cannot afford to offer the winners a trip to Las Vegas, or even a gold trophy, perhaps they will understand that our certificate of merit for outstanding service carries with it the truly heart-felt gratitude of those people who have profited from the time, energy, and generosity of the volunteers. The award will only be a piece of paper, but it will be something.

Appropriately enough, I would like to offer the first L.L.I.C. outstanding service awards to the two men who make possible the publication of this newsletter and of the many flyers that we circulate throughout the year: Pete Capitano and Joe Kevak. Without them, L.L.I.C. could never afford to get its news and announcements to you. Thanks, Pete and Joe!

You will notice that I have brazenly taken it upon myself to choose who gets the first of the monthly awards. Now let's hear from you! Who do you want to nominate for next ~~month's~~ month's award? Simply write the full name of the person you think most deserves the award, along with a letter telling why they deserve it, and send it to: Marggrete W. Puce, Lackawanna Newsletter Editor, Lake Drive, Stanhope. Please include your own name and phone number so I can get back to you for details.

By the way, the reason this page is dittoed rather than xeroxed is so that Pete and Joe will be surprised. (What a mess of typos though! Can't erase on a ditto sheet! Oh the wonders of xeroxing!)