

The Lake Carey Welfare Association

A newsletter for the residents of Lake Carey



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A message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors—

Summer is here after a fine spring at Lake Carey. We look forward now to another season of lazy days, filled with fishing, boating, catching up with family and friends, and the other pleasures of summer at the lake.

For its part, the LCWA has put together another series of summer programs, this year featuring bears, raptors, the Tunkhannock Dulcimers, and Alan Thatcher. And, of course, Lake Carey Day—always the last Saturday of July—will soon be here. Please take advantage of these community events to renew relationships with your friends and neighbors.

We expect that the townships' revisions of Act 537 will soon be completed. At present, Tunkhannock Township plans to make this document available only at its offices on Route 92. We will continue to provide a forum for an open, respectful discussion of the 537 revisions at the LCWA meeting on July 8. Please join in. This will be an important opportunity to inform yourself and to share your opinions with your neighbors as the Public Hearings mandated by DEP commence.

At the last meeting of the LCWA, it was unanimously decided to distribute future issues of this Newsletter over the internet. We are thus joining many organizations that hope to conserve resources (paper and money) in this way. If we do not have an email address for you, be sure to get it to us at the next meeting or via the internet to me. If you prefer a paper copy, please let me know; we will continue to print and mail copies to LCWA members who specifically request them.

Don't forget that the Association is fully dependent on volunteers. So sign up for a committee (at the next meeting) or let me or another officer know how you would like to pitch in.

Cordially,
Walter Broughton

Won't You Join Us

Don't forget to send
in your 2012 membership dues.

Frank's Marina Marks its 40th Season!

By Deb Tierney



Frank Biondollo is the proprietor of Frank's Marina, a boat and hoagie shop located on the causeway on Lake Carey. Purchased in 1972, Frank has been serving the Lake Carey community for almost 40 years.

Frank's is a great place to grab breakfast and/or lunch. His menu includes breakfast sandwiches, regular and cart style hot dogs, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, cheese steaks, and "Frank's" fries to list a few. Many people may not know this, but Frank makes one of the best hoagies around! You can even call your order in and Frank will have it ready for you when you arrive.

In addition, Frank carries a variety of fishing supplies (e.g., tackle, night crawlers, red worms, etc.), incidentals (e.g., milk, water, eggs, butter, etc.), snacks and beverages (e.g., soda, candy, ice cream), bagged ice, and a whole lot more.

Residents and non-residents can launch their boat at Frank's for a nominal fee. Folks can even purchase a season pass if they would like.

Frank's is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:00am—6:00 pm, April through September. So the next time you are down at the causeway (Marina Drive), stop in and say hello to Frank. He can be reached at 836-4439.

Lake Carey Day is Just Around the Corner

By Chris Ziemba

I wish to thank everyone who has volunteered to host an event for Lake Carey Day this year. A special thanks to those who are retiring this year: Gene Skrynski who has chaired the day for as long as I can remember; Patty Skrynski who kept the shirts coming; Greg and Debbie Kissell and Lisa and Hal Burseson who coordinated the paddle boat races. You will be missed.

My thanks also to those businesses that are donating prizes for the raffle tickets.

Slowly, year after year, Lake Carey Day is growing and becoming more popular. Here's the schedule for this year's activities:

Thursday, July 26

9pm - Kick off to Lake Carey Day at the Lake Carey Inn.

Friday, July 27

6pm to 9pm - Bingo at the Fire Company

9pm to 12 - Meet Your Neighbor at The Lake Carey Inn. (Raffle Tickets for sale)

Saturday, July 28

6:30am to 8am - Frank J. Valvano Memorial Run/Walk at the Fire Company

10am - Canoe and Kayak Race at Holbrook Road.

10:30am to noon - Paddle Boat Race (face painting)

Noon to 2pm - Sign up for the Poker Run, raffle tickets for sale, membership applications available, Lake Carey Merchandise for sale at the Fire Company (Volunteers are needed)

2pm to 4pm - Poker Run

4pm to 5pm - Boat Parade/Cruise/Congo Line

5pm to 8pm - Chicken Barbeque at the Fire Hall

7:30pm to 8pm - announcement of prize winners at Fire Hall

8pm to 9pm - Walter Broughton presentation on the history of Lake Carey at the Fire Hall

Sunday, July 29

10am to 11:30 - Worship Service and Reception at the Union Chapel

12pm to 3pm - Open House with picnic at The Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club

6pm to 9pm - Farewell to Lake Carey Day at the Lake Carey Inn with live entertainment



Union Chapel Needs Our Help!

By Lynne Bierly



Sitting on a hill overlooking Lake Carey's western shore is the Lake Carey Union Chapel. Built in the late 1800's, this beautiful chapel has served the lake community as a non-denominational Protestant Chapel for over 100 years.

In addition to Sunday services during June, July, and August, the chapel has been the setting for many weddings and other family events. During the summer months, community events hosted by the LCWA are also held at the chapel.

The chapel relies strictly on individual donations for its support. Two years ago the chapel's interior was painted and last year the exterior was painted.

This year, it has been determined that the roof must be replaced. The estimate to replace the roof is approximately \$12K. With the limited funds available, we are

reaching out to the community to help us preserve this historical community site.

If you would like to make a donation you can mail it to 56 Shore Drive, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or please contact Lynne Bierly at 836-2530 or John Fassett at 836-5921 or mail your donation to . Thank you in advance for any support you are able to provide.

Summer Programs Being Held at Union Chapel

By LCWA

We have lined up some great programs for the summer. Come join your neighbors and enjoy these events.



- **Friday, July 13** - Dulcimer Concert @ 7:00pm

The *Tunkhannock Dulcimers and More* play old-time songs, hymns, rags, and make joyful sounds to make you tap your feet, clap your hands, smile, and maybe hum a bit! The group is comprised of 6-8 local players who have been together for several years. They have played a variety of venues throughout NE PA and encourage others to join them and “strum” a bit.

- **Saturday, July 18** - Presentation on Bears by the PA Game Commission @ 7:00pm

Officer Rosa will join us and provide us with the “bear” facts—where they roam; their feeding, mating and breeding habits; and most of all, what to do if you encounter a bear. The commission is responsible for managing, conserving and protecting all wildlife.

- **Saturday, August 11** - An evening of music with Alan Thatcher @ 7:00pm

Alan Thatcher, a former president of the LCWA, will present an evening of folk and popular music. Alan began performing in the coffee houses of St. Louis in the '60s. Since moving to Tunkhannock, he has appeared often at the Lynn Concert Series, in another series in Clarks Summit, and at private parties, churches, and other venues.

- **Saturday, August 21** - Presentation on Raptors by the DVRC @ 7:00pm

Bill Streeter from the Delaware Valley Raptor Center (DVRC), along with some of his raptor friends, will introduce us to the world of raptors. The DVRC is a private non-profit organization and federally licensed rehabilitation organization. The DVRC is dedicated to the rehabilitation and conservation of raptors (e.g., eagles, hawks, owls, falcons, etc.). They provide professional care for orphaned, ill, and injured raptors in an effort to return them to their natural environment.

Yoga Classes Come to Lake Carey

By LCWA

Yoga classes are being held on Thursday mornings at 9:00am at the Union Chapel. The cost is \$35 for a 6 week session. Everyone is welcome to join! If you are interested in joining or have any questions, contact Donna via e-mail at djfrdh@ptd.net or by phone at 881-1780.

Boater Safety Class Being Offered at the Fire Company

By LCWA

The Lake Carey Fire Company is sponsoring a boater safety class being offered by the Fish and Game Commission at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 12 from 6:30 to 10:30pm. The course is open to anyone 12 years and older. Upon successful completion of the class, a certificate will be presented. The cost of the class is \$35.

For more information call 836-2355



Community Garage Sale Planned

By Ginny Tinner



Start clearing out your garages and basements! The LCWA will again be sponsoring a yard sale this Labor Day weekend. Set up your tables on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 – 2:00. The association will be paying for advertisements and signs, so we'll be asking for a donation from those of you who participate. If you have any questions, you can contact Ginny Tinner at 215-869-1349.

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Boater Safety!!!

It is recommended that boaters use a counter clockwise route around the lake. This will make the lake safer for all boaters.

Fun Facts...

Frank & Rollin Stark and Hendrick Wright, Jr., caught nearly 300 perch and catfish on one August day in 1875.

*Facts from "Lake Carey" part of
Arcadia's Images of America series
by Dr. Walter Broughton*



Around the Lake

By Lynne Bierly

We have nothing new to report *Around the Lake* for this issue.

Don't forget to keep us informed by e-mailing any special events (births, deaths, illnesses, weddings, new neighbors, etc.) to me at pinelands@frontiernet.net.

The Doors are Open - Won't You Come Join Us

By Lynne Bierly

The Lake Carey Union Chapel has opened its doors for the 2012 season. Come join us - it's fun and all are welcome.

The chapel is available for weddings from April 1 to November 1. Give me a call at 836-2530 if you would like to engage this beautiful setting for your wedding.

Septic Wise

By Deb Tierney

Trees/shrubs with aggressive root systems (e.g., Willow trees, Boxwood shrubs, etc.) can cause major damage to your septic system. It is recommended that all trees/shrubs be planted at least 100 feet from your septic. Trees/shrubs with aggressive root systems should be planted even further away. Check with your local nursery if you are not sure about a particular tree/shrub you are interested in planting.



Notes and Reminders

◆ Township Monthly Meetings—

- ⇒ Lemon Township meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at 2 Tague Rd, Tunkhannock.
- ⇒ Tunkhannock Township meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at 438 SR 92 South, Tunkhannock.



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