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# LAKE LIFE

A  
Newsletter for  
The Friends of  
Lake Carey

Spring 2022

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## President's Letter

by Lewis Flinn

As I write this in the thick of March mud, the sky is grey and the temperature is below freezing. I bet I'm not the only one counting the days to summer on their official 2022 Lake Carey calendar! So, it is with enthusiasm that I introduce the "Summer Preview" edition of the Association Newsletter! We've expanded this issue to include more information about upcoming summer events and for the first time, we are featuring advertisements to help offset the extra cost of printing and mailing. (Please contact us if you would like to place ads in future issues.)

In these pages, you'll find information about a lot of new summer happenings: a Lake Carey arts and craft show celebrating our community's creativity; a new 12-week musical festival,

"Summer Sessions"; the 1<sup>st</sup> annual "Lake Carey" golf tournament; as well as the highlight of every summer – Lake Carey Day! I look forward to seeing many of you at these events and also at our summer meetings.

Our website, [www.lakecareypa.com](http://www.lakecareypa.com), has been given a refresh, thanks to webmaster, David Rinehimer. Please check it out. And while you're online, please "like" our Facebook page (Lake Carey, PA) which will contain news about all things Lake Carey.

This is also our membership issue. We encourage all residents and friends to join us in our mission of preserving and maintaining the lake, its dam, and our community!

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# IT'S A COVID THING

by Ivy Rinehimer and Linda Pallis

We're excited to announce a Community Art Show event this summer for Lake Carey residents to share their COVID Creations. It will be held at The Old Carter Barn on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 pm.

There's no question, an abundance of creativity and new talents were unleashed during this time. Do you have a new 'Thing' or project you worked on during the pandemic? In case

you missed the flyer we distributed in the fall (tucked into your doorway or porch), we're looking for:

- Art Projects
- Crafts
- Photography
- Painting
- Pottery
- Woodworking
- Home Improvement
- Children's Projects
- anything else you care to share.

The event isn't a competition and won't be judged. We're not selling anything or raising money. We are celebrating the collective talent and creativity of our Lake Carey community!

We're pleased to say, we've already received beautiful, artistic and even historical projects from residents who will be exhibiting.

If you'd like to participate, please send us an email to: [its.a.covid.thing@gmail.com](mailto:its.a.covid.thing@gmail.com) and include: How many pieces you would like to share; photos and a description of your Covid Creations.

\*\* The deadline for submissions is June 30<sup>th</sup> \*\*

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Fig. 1 A Festive Old Carter Barn

## "SUMMER SESSIONS" STORY

by Lewis Flinn and Walter Broughton

Music will be in the air this summer at the lake! The North Branch Art Trail has teamed up with The Old Carter Barn to produce "Summer Sessions", a 12-week musical festival featuring live music, local craft breweries and vineyards, and local food. Every Wednesday from June 22-Sept 12, the doors of The Old Carter Barn will open at 5 pm for an evening featuring two musical acts of similar genres starting at 6 pm.

Drawing from talent from Northeast Pennsylvania, Upstate New York, and New York City, each week will offer a different musical mood.

The festival begins with a program of *country sounds* presented by The Young Brothers and Spare Parts (June 22); followed by *classical strings and lyric poetry* with Jay Steveskey and the Acoustic Sorters (June 29); then *rock & soul* with JP Williams and "Piano Man," Wade Preston, from Billy Joel's Broadway hit, *Movin' Out* (July 6); then some *New Grass & Country* with Cavage & Sudigala, and Lindsay Van Gorden (July 13); *Americana* follows with James Barrett and Brad Simmons (July 20);

then *blues* with Matt Bennick and Clarence Spady (July 27); *Broadway Jazz* featuring Broadway's "Alladin" Telly Leung and jazz duo Monseur & Benedetto follow (Aug. 3); a *Gypsy Swing* night with the Zingology combo--signup in advance for one of Brian Keeler's optional swing dance lessons at 6 pm (Aug. 10); next up *classical favorites*, featuring the Cadence Musicians, and Metropolitan Opera Diva Susanna Phillips (Aug. 17); *Americana* with singer-songwriters Bryon Rood and Dave Brown follows (Aug. 23); *blues* with JP Williams and Sweet Rosalyn (Aug. 31); and more *blues* with Clarence Spady ends it all (Sept. 7).

The North Branch Art Trail is a program of the non-profit Kitson Arts Alliance, founded in 1996 and co-directed by Lake Carey residents Patrick Robinson and Dan Tompkins. Tompkins had an active career in public relations and event management in New York, LA, and South Florida, before returning to Tunkhannock 15 years ago to care for family. Lucky for us, he decided to stay!

The mission of the North Branch Art Trail is to promote local visual, culinary, and performing artists by arranging exhibits, festivals and farm to table dinners. Doug Beane and Lewis Flinn contacted Dan Tompkins in the spring of 2021, thinking their newly renovated barn might be a good space for North Branch events. Dan agreed and produced the Lake Carey Arts Fest in the barn on Lake Carey Day last summer (we look forward to it again this year).

After that success and the positive response to Beane's "Babes In Arms" in the barn in August 2021, Beane, Tompkins, and Flinn decided that a music festival would be a great addition to the lake's summer events. And so the idea of "Summer Sessions" was born. As a composer, Flinn wanted a space where artists could showcase their unique talents in a casual setting.

All of the acts will be "unplugged" and acoustic and play a 60 minute-ish set. Patrons can enjoy food and drink throughout the evening, as well as the atmosphere of the newly renovated barn.

# TREASURER'S UPDATES

by Deb Tierney

Our membership drive begins with this issue. As I reported in the last one, dues are now \$50, for individual *and* family memberships. They can be paid by check or online at <https://lakecareypa.company.site/>.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Lake Carey Dam Association Golf Tournament is coming up soon on June 13th. I am excited to report that we now have a complete list of sponsors! We also have received several baskets and a wonderful kayak for the tournament raffle. Thank you to all who have supported us as sponsors or donors. Now, we need golfers. Please consider signing up for a foursome or pass the registration form on the left to golfers you know.

Preparations for Lake Carey Day have begun! Once again we will host the event at The Old Carter Barn, as well as the Lake Carey Volunteer Fire Company. This year we are happy to announce that the Admiral Stark 5K Run will return to the lineup and we will be adding a cornhole competition. I will be accepting baskets for the annual basket raffle. If you prefer, you can donate money towards the cost of basket items. Remember, Lake Carey Day is always the last Saturday in July.

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## President's Letter Continued

One of the missions of the LCWA is to protect the water quality of the lake. For many years, we have partnered with Princeton Hydro to administer and execute Pennsylvania "Growing Greener" grants. Our goal is to reduce nitrogen and phosphorous in the lake water, limiting algae blooms here and all the way downstream to the Chesapeake.

Toward this end, we have sealed the lake bottom with alum and installed the floating islands in the lower lake. Unfortunately, climate change is not helping; warming temperatures enable algae to bloom more easily and faster, and in different varieties. Nonetheless, we will continue our efforts as we apply for another grant this year.

Like weeding your garden, this

requires constant effort. And you can help. Please do *not* dump grass, leaves or other yard waste in the lake; they feed the algae. Please don't remove trees unnecessarily; they absorb the phosphorus and nitrogen the algae will need to grow.

Ed Hetzel continues to monitor our lake water. Meanwhile, we hope to see improved water clarity and quality after sewerage the lake. Rest assured, we will be watching closely!

# PHILLIPS & SALERNO TO BRING COPLAND BACK TO LAKE CAREY

by Walter Broughton



Phillips & Salerno Perform in Moynihan Train Hall

Metropolitan Opera soprano, Susanna Phillips, will perform Songs of Aaron Copland at Lake Carey this summer as part of the "Summer Sessions" music festival at The Old Carter Barn (see story p 3). A celebrated Met soprano performing here, and in a barn? Seems improbable at best. And why Copland?

Well, there's a backstory here. Susanna and her husband are friends and associates of Douglas Beane and Lewis Flinn whose barn it is. Susanna has known Douglas since they worked together at the Met on his 2014 adaptation of *Die Fledermaus*. Her husband and Lewis go back even farther; they were high school and college roommates. So there are some long-standing ties at work.

The choice of Copland was easy too. Copland spent four memorable summers at Lake Carey attending a boys camp. Susanna

developed her love of his music when, as a Julliard student, she studied under composer Phillip Lasser, himself a strong admirer of Copland. It was then, she told me, that she grew to "love Copland's open, authentic American sound."

Susanna grew up in Huntsville, Alabama. It was, she remarked, a close and wonderfully supportive community. No one disparaged her choice of career. An opera singer? "Do it," her grandfather told her, "but do it to the best of your ability." And so when she made her Metropolitan Opera debut as Musetta in *La Boheme*, several hundred friends and neighbors flew up to celebrate the event.

Now Lake Carey will be able to enjoy the artistry of this Beverly Sills Award winner when she and classical and jazz guitarist Steven Salerno perform on Wednesday, August 17. (I still don't know, I

confess, what the two of them were doing in that Amtrak station pictured above; they certainly get around.)

Phillips & Salerno will perform on August 17th after the Cadence Musicians, a classical violin & piano duo. For tickets to this and other Summer Sessions, as well as a schedule of all events, visit: [www.NorthBranchArtTrail.com](http://www.NorthBranchArtTrail.com).

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LCWA Meetings,  
Dam Site, 11:00 am.  
May 15th, June-Aug  
(2nd Sundays), &  
Sept. 4th



LCDA Dam Benefit  
Golf Tournament,  
Stonehedge  
June 13, 8:00am



Lake Carey VFC  
Friday Bingo,  
Fire Hall, 5:30 pm,  
April - October



Tunkhannock  
Founders Day  
Street Fair,  
June 25th



Sportsman's Club  
Chicken BBQs, April  
- July (4th Sunday),  
August & Sept. (3rd  
Sunday)



Lake Carey Day,  
July 30



Union Chapel  
Sunday Services,  
10:00 am,  
June 19 - Sept. 4



Montrose Blueberry  
Festival, Montrose,  
PA,  
August 5 - 6



Bluegrass Festival,  
Lazybrook Park,  
Tunkhannock,  
June 2 - 5



Community Art  
Show, 5 - 8 pm,  
Old Carter Barn,  
August 13



Summer Sessions,  
Wednesdays, Old  
Carter Barn, June  
22 - Sept. 12, 5 pm.



Harford Fair  
New Milford, PA,  
August 15 - 20



Rattlesnake  
Roundup,  
Noxen, PA,  
June 16 - 19



Wyoming County  
Fair,  
Meshoppen, PA,  
August 31 - Sept. 5



# 2022 LCWA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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## Sewer Update

by Lewis Flinn

I attended the Sewer Authority meeting on Thursday, April 7. We can expect to see a lot of activity around the lake this summer as Harger Utility installs the remaining grinder pumps (they still have 271 of 384 to go), puts the main line in place and connects the grinder pumps to it. Some changes in the grinder pump install-

ation schedule are likely. I will email the authority's final version to everyone as soon as I have it. The authority still expects that homeowners will be fully connected to the system between late summer and early fall this year. I hope everyone already has made arrangements with a contractor to

connect the grinder pump electric box to their home electrical panel with a dedicated 220/30 amp breaker.

The electrical connection can be made as soon as the box is attached to your house. You should also begin to lineup contractor(s) now to connect your sewer line to the grinder pump and fill your existing septic tank with gravel.

Please continue to check [www.lemtunksa.org](http://www.lemtunksa.org) for official information from the authority. We will continue to help fill in the blanks as best we can.