



the Waubeekan

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AUGUST AT THE LAKE

Dear Neighbors,

Greetings! I hope everyone is enjoying another wonderful summer season. I have some important news to report. Many of you have been inquiring about the area adjacent to the flagpole on the ball field. The beautification committee is preparing a dedication garden there. On September 1st, 2002, our community will be participating in a dedication ceremony to honor and memorialize Lake Waubeeka's pioneer firemen and their families. I believe it will represent the most important date in the history of Lake Waubeeka. The monument will serve as a profound reminder to all—past, present and most importantly, to all future Waubeekans who call this wonderful community their home.

It is so important that the whole community participate in this memorable event. Photos and video will be recorded. We will invite our new mayor, Mark Boughton, to join us at this historic event. We are a proud and vital community, and we have made many wonderful contributions to the city of Danbury. **PLEASE BE THERE!** The dedication will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 1st. Rain date is Monday, September 2nd. My hope is that every member of Lake Waubeeka, past and present, will attend.

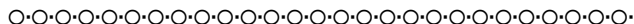
If you are concerned about the condition of the lake, you're in good company. At the last board meeting on July 14th, the directors and community members discussed the lake condition at length. A special committee has been formed and will be led by Jamie Epranian, our lake and water chairperson. Our first initiative will include the hiring of a marine biologist to evaluate and assess our present lake condition. He will

report back with findings and recommendations that will be available to all community members. Our harvester is working on a regular basis to clear the lake and swimming areas of any weed debris. Let's remember that the harvester is not a remedy; it is a small part of flake management, and is only a temporary fix. The milfoil weed is a pervasive and prolific nuisance. We will do everything to protect our most vital resource. Other ideas and thoughts about lake management will follow shortly. In the interim, it's important to note that the quality of our water continues to be excellent.

On Saturday, July 27th, at 9 p.m., we will be holding our annual membership meeting. I can't tell you how crucial it is for everyone to participate at this year's meeting. If you can't participate in person, **PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR PROXY TO A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.** We will be voting on three new directors. In addition, we will be voting on the merger of our bylaws and two new amendments. Our new mayor, Mark Boughton, has accepted our invitation to attend the meeting. **PLEASE ATTEND! IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT NIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**

Our July 4th weekend events on the beach were amazing. When was the last time you saw your neighbors dancing on the beach? The great music, the food and the keg of beer added to a wonderful community event. Thank you to Mary Ellen and Lee. What a team! You did a spectacular job and we are grateful.

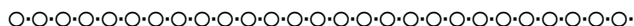
The Art Show was a great surprise and a wonderful flashback. Some of us more senior residents will remember art shows on the peninsula many years ago.



Camping Overnight at the Beach

Camping at the beach has been a long-standing tradition at Lake Waubeeka. The Board of Directors urges campers to observe these rules, which were developed to ensure our community's safety and tranquility:

1. NO OPEN FIRES at the beach at any time, day or night.
2. No loud noise or music after 11 p.m. Please remember that the beach is officially CLOSED at 11 p.m. Overnight campers should be respectful of their neighbors.
3. All tents and garbage must be cleared away by 9 a.m. on the morning after the camp-out. Please leave the beach clean!



Kids' Movies

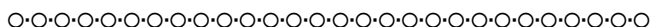
Every Monday night there will be a movie at the Community House for the children. These are "G" rated films and begin promptly at 7 p.m. Titles will be posted on the bulletin boards at the beaches, Community House and ball field. Titles to include *Snow White*, *Rugrats in Paris*, *Spy Kids*, *E. T.* and *Iron Giant*.

A "TEEN" film will also be shown on Monday nights at the Community House following the kids' movie presentation (approximately 9 p.m.). Please check all bulletin boards for titles and ratings.



Kids' Ice Cream Social

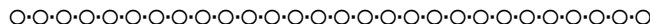
Saturday, August 10th at 8 p.m. at the Community House. Cool off with a scoop of your favorite ice cream.



Thank You!

Gloria and Cubby Cohen recently made a donation to the Children's Committee in honor of Jack and Sylvia Goldberg's 65th wedding anniversary. Thanks to the Cohens—and congratulations to the Goldbergs!

Also, a big thank you to Lee Seinfeld, who donated a keg of beer for our July 4th beach barbecue. Thanks, too, to all the volunteer grill masters who doled out hot dogs and hamburgers to all!



Junior T-Ball

Have a ball with junior T-ball! Sundays at 10 a.m. at the ball field for boys and girls ages 4 - 9. Questions? Call Suzy Sterzinger at 778-0748.



Morning Story Time

Valerie Balandis-Bick will lead Monday morning story time sessions for children from 2½ to 5 years old in the children's craft room at the Community House beginning Monday, July 1st from 10:30 - 11 a.m.



Evening Story Time

Wednesday night bedtime stories are postponed until further notice. Please check bulletin boards for postings.



Children's Craft Hour

Every Wednesday morning there will be a craft hour for kids 3 - 5 years from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Community House. Valerie Balandis-Bick will lead the activities.

Every Thursday morning there will be a craft hour for kids ages 6 - 9 years from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. This program will be led by Kristen Krate and Lisa Glaser.



Candy Bar Bingo

Wednesday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House for children 5 years and older. One "regular" size candy bar buys one bingo card. Limit of two cards per person. No losers!



Family Ice Skating

Join us for skating fun at the Danbury Ice Arena on Saturday, August 24th from 8 - 10:30 p.m.

- adults \$6
- seniors \$5
- seniors over 70 free
- children 12 and under \$5
- skate rental \$3

The Danbury Ice Arena is located at 1 Independence Way in Danbury. For info, call 794-1704.

Please observe the speed limit
while you are in Lake Waubeeka!
15 MPH

Big Band Sounds

Join us for a few hours! Come and listen (and dance a little too) as Peter D'Aguzzo and Bill Paluso entertain us with some wonderful BIG BAND SOUNDS. Coffee and cake will be served.

Saturday, August 3rd
8 - 10 p.m.
at the Community House

Duplicate Bridge

Every Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. at the Community House. All welcome. For information contact Don Rosenberg at 797-8310.

In Memoriam

Bernard Weinberg, one of our original Waubeekans (residing on Jeffrey Street for many years) passed away on June 23rd, 2002. Our condolences to his family.

Noteworthy Waubeekan

On Sunday, June 9th, the New York Times published an article in the Arts and Leisure section that showcased the talents of long-time Waubeekan David Lansky, who has been the production manager of the American Ballet Theater for many years. The article's title says it all: "The Man Who Makes It All Click." And to think that he got his start in the theater here at Lake Waubeeka, running the spotlights for our home-grown theater performances! Congratulations, David!

Waubeekan Articles

Do you have a submission for *The Waubeekan*? Submit articles to 138 Carol Street mailbox. All articles should be signed and include a phone number. Articles submitted electronically are appreciated. Please call 744-8370 if you wish to send e-mail.

—Donna Giachetti Navarro, Editor

LAKE WAUBEKA PROPERTY WANTED:
Seeking a vacant lot or property. Contact Alan Maya at 744-4393 or amayacio@yahoo.com.

SEEKING RENTAL: I am looking to rent a house in Lake Waubeeka for August and possibly September. Our family rented at the lake during the 70's. Call Jon Bellman at 917 / 797-3757.

PARAKEET FOUND: Parakeet found on Carol Street. If this is your bird, please contact Cameron Dorman at 203 470-3210.

LOST: Wilson tennis racket. Please contact Ran Artsi, 38 Carol Street, 778 8478.

FOUND: If you left a bat at the July 4th softball game, please contact Victor Cohen at 743-5996.

"BORROWED": To whomever "borrowed" my banquet table after the Paul Street beach BBQ on Friday, July 5th, would you be so kind as to return it? It has the name *Seinfeld* written on the side. Thank you. Mary Ellen Graziano / 2 Danfred Street / 743-2564.

BABYSITTER/MOTHER'S HELPER: Age 12, About 225 hours of experience. Call Shakhed Hadaya at 748-2233.

FREE: Dog crate and guinea pig cage free! Please call 748-3743 and speak to Lola, Bill or Thomas.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT FOR SALE: Perfect condition. Call 748-4391.

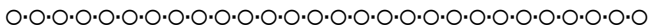
FLAT BOTTOM ROWBOAT WANTED: With or without oars. Call Bob Breakstone at 778-1787.

LOST (AND FOUND): Did you take home the wrong baseball mitt on July 7th? One adult baseball mitt missing—with Bob Horner inscription on it—lost July 7th. On the other hand (pun intended), we did find two orphaned baseball mitts after the Fourth of July softball game. Contact Sally Greenstein at 743-4017.

Brazilian Grooves Jazz on the Beach

Sunday, August 11th
at the Paul Street beach from 3 - 6 p.m.
See bulletin boards for details.

Special thanks to Mary Ellen Graziano for her help in preparing material for the Waubeekan.



Summer Garbage Pick-Up

The summer garbage pick-up schedule will be in effect through Labor Day. Garbage is picked up curbside **TWICE** a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. Recyclables are picked up only once weekly, on Mondays. The dumpsters are always available for disposal of garbage and limited household trash, but are not for disposal of recyclable items, construction debris, or large items such as furniture and appliances.

Note on recycling: Metal cans, aluminum foil, glass and plastic bottles and all other recyclable materials should be placed curbside in a clear or blue bag. Newspapers, and flattened cardboard boxes should be bundled together with string, or in a brown paper bag.

* * Please don't leave your garbage at the curb for several days before pick-up unless you have a securely covered, **RACCOON-PROOF** trash bin. Overturnd garbage pails are unsanitary and ugly.



Late July Events

Saturday, July 27th: LWA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
9 p.m. at the Community House.

Sunday, July 28th: Junior T-ball. 10 a.m. at the ball field.
Ages 4 - 9 years.

Monday, July 29th: 10:30 - 11 a.m. Morning story time in
the Crafts room at the Community House.

Monday, July 29th: Kids' Movie Night 7 p.m. at the
Community House.

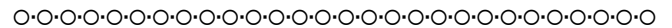
Monday, July 29th: Teen Movie Night 9 p.m. at the
Community House.

Tuesday, July 30th: Adult movie 8 p.m. at the Community
House. (*The Royal Tenenbaums*)

Wednesday, July 31st: Arts & Crafts for ages 3 - 5 at the
Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 31st: 7 p.m. Pilates class at the
Community House. \$10/class.

Wednesday, July 31st: 7:15 p.m. Bedtime stories in the
Crafts room at the Community House.



Annual Firemen's Ball

We've saved the best for last. Don't miss our annual Fireman's Ball and Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, September 1st. Chili tasting and judging begins at 6 p.m. at the Community House. Live music begins at 7:30 p.m. with **GUNSMOKE**—a smokin' country band.

Young, old and in between: come one, come all! Bring your best pot of chili, join us in picking your favorite chili among the entries. Prizes will be awarded for the best recipe, the most unusual recipe, and people's choice.

BBQ will be available for your use. Paper products will also be provided. Bring your own hot dogs, rolls, salads, snacks etc.

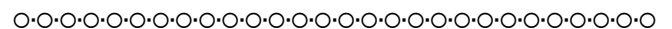
A dish for the communal table will be appreciated:

If your last name begins with **A - F**:
hors d'oeuvre or appetizer

If your last name begins with **G - M**:
side dish (potato salad, macaroni salad, green salad or use your imagination)

If your last name begins with **N - Z**:
dessert

Please call Sharon Bernd at 790-1601 for a chili cook-off entry form or if you would like to be a volunteer for this event. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Mary Ellen Graziano



Yoga & Pilates Classes

Pilates class will be held Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. except for August 7th, when classes will begin at 9 p.m.

Intermediate Yoga will be held Thursday mornings at 9 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Yoga and Pilates require a great deal of concentration and meditation. They are not spectator sports. If you would like more information, please call instructor Carolyn Hirschel at 730-0177, or e-mail her at kharamia7@aol.com. Cost is \$10 per class.

All classes are held at the Community House. If you arrive after the class has started, please be courteous and enter quietly. All questions will be addressed after class. Thank you for your cooperation.

August Events

Thursday, August 1st: 9 a.m. Intermediate Yoga class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 1st: Arts & Crafts for ages 6 - 9 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 1st: 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge at the Community House.

Friday, August 2nd: 7 p.m. Hatha Yoga (all levels) at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Saturday, August 3rd: 8 - 10 p.m. Peter D'Aguzzo on the saxophone at the Community House.

Sunday, August 4th: Junior T-ball. 10 a.m. at the ball field. Ages 4 - 9 years. See "Junior T-ball" for details.

Monday, August 5th: 10:30 - 11 a.m. Morning story time in the Crafts room at the Community House.

Monday, August 5th: Kids' Movie Night 7 p.m. at the Community House.

Monday, August 5th: Teen Movie Night 9 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Tuesday, August 6th: Adult movie 8 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Wednesday, August 7th: Arts & Crafts for ages 3 - 5 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 7th: 9 p.m. Pilates class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Wednesday, August 7th: 7:30 p.m. Candy Bar Bingo. See "Candy Bar Bingo" for details.

Thursday, August 8th: 9 a.m. Intermediate Yoga class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 8th: Arts & Crafts for ages 6 - 9 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 8th: 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge at the Community House.

Friday, August 9th: 6 p.m. Community Pizza Party at the Paul Street beach. See "Community Pizza Parties" for details.

Friday, August 9th: 7 p.m. Hatha Yoga (all levels) at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Saturday, August 10th: Children's Ice Cream Social at the Community House. 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 11th: Junior T-ball. 10 a.m. at the ball field. Ages 4 - 9 years. See "Junior T-ball" for details.

Sunday, August 11th: Brazilian Jazz at the Paul Street beach. 3 - 6 p.m. See bulletin boards for details.

Monday, August 12th: 10:30 - 11 a.m. Morning story time in the Crafts room at the Community House.

Monday, August 12th: Kids' Movie Night 7 p.m. at the Community House.

Monday, August 12th: Teen Movie Night 9 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Tuesday, August 13th: Adult movie 8 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Wednesday, August 14th: Arts & Crafts for ages 3 - 5 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 14th: 7 p.m. Pilates class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 15th: Scavenger Hunt for children ages 7 - 12 years at 6:30 p.m. at the Paul street beach.

Thursday, August 15th: 9 a.m. Intermediate Yoga class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 15th: Arts & Crafts for ages 6 - 9 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 15th: 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge at the Community House.

Friday, August 16th: 7 p.m. Hatha Yoga (all levels) at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Sunday, August 18th: Junior T-ball. 10 a.m. at the ball field. Ages 4 - 9 years. See "Junior T-ball" for details.

Sunday, August 18th: Thirteenth Annual Frog Jumping Contest at 12 p.m. For children up to age 18! Rules: one frog per child. Bring your frog in a closed container (one that allows for air). Please set frogs free where you found them after the contest.

Monday, August 19th: 10:30 - 11 a.m. Morning story time in the Crafts room at the Community House.

Monday, August 19th: Kids' Movie Night 7 p.m. at the Community House.

Monday, August 19th: Teen Movie Night 9 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Tuesday, August 20th: Adult movie 8 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Wednesday, August 21st: Arts & Crafts for ages 3 - 5 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 21st: 7 p.m. Pilates class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 22nd: 9 a.m. Intermediate Yoga class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 22nd: Arts & Crafts for ages 6 - 9 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 22nd: 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge at the Community House.

Friday, August 23rd: 6 p.m. Community Pizza Party at the Paul Street beach. See "Community Pizza Parties" for details.

Friday, August 23rd: 7 p.m. Hatha Yoga (all levels) at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Saturday, August 24th: 8 - 10:30 p.m. field trip to Danbury ice rink. See "Ice Skating" for details.

Sunday, August 25th: Junior T-ball. 10 a.m. at the ball field. Ages 4 - 9 years. See "Junior T-ball" for details.

Monday, August 26th: 10:30 - 11 a.m. Morning story time in the Crafts room at the Community House.

Monday, August 26th: Kids' Movie Night 7 p.m. at the Community House.

Monday, August 26th: Teen Movie Night 9 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Tuesday, August 27th: Adult movie 8 p.m. at the Community House. See bulletin boards for titles and ratings.

Wednesday, August 28th: First day of school for Danbury public schools.

Wednesday, August 28th: 7 p.m. Pilates class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 29th: 9 a.m. Intermediate Yoga class at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Thursday, August 29th: Arts & Crafts for ages 6 - 9 at the Community House, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 29th: 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge at the Community House.

Friday, August 30th: 7 p.m. Hatha Yoga (all levels) at the Community House. \$10/class. Call instructor Carolyn Hirschel for details at 730-0177.

Sunday, September 1st: 10 a.m. Dedication of Lake Waubeeka's founding fathers plaque at the dedication garden (near ball field). Rain date: 10 a.m. Monday, September 2nd.

Sunday, September 1st: Adult softball game immediately following dedication. (approx. 11 a.m.)

Sunday, September 1st: Lake Waubeeka's third annual Fireman's Ball and Chili Cook-Off.