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LAKE WAUBEEKA NEEDS YOU!

Dear Neighbors,

September 1st, 2002... a day I will always remember. It was a moving and joyous experience. What a great way to thank our heroes. The dedication ceremony provided us with an opportunity to show our appreciation and memorialize the heroic efforts of the pioneer fire-fighters and their wives. We finally have a monument that says it all...

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THE JEWISH FIREMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
WHO WERE THE FOUNDERS OF
LAKE WAUBEEKA
THEY HAVE LEFT
AN INDELIBLE MARK
ON THE LIVES
OF THIS COMMUNITY

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As I observed Lake Waubeeka's heroes sitting on the bench during the dedication, I was struck by the look of emotion on each of their faces. That look said it all. It portrayed a magnificent picture that represented years of commitment and dedication to our community. Without these pioneers, there would be no Lake Waubeeka. Very simply, it was one of our community's greatest moments. Thanks to all our neighbors and friends who attended. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so diligently to prepare for this special day. Our volunteers are what makes this community so special.

Thanks to Chris Zwang and Sandy Ritter for preparing the dedication garden. To Shirley Zwang and Joe Deligdish, thanks for conceiving and developing our memorial plaque. Thanks to Carol Nicklaus for her artist's rendition of the dedication garden. During the entire summer season and especially on dedication day, we thank Cosme Navarro for his time and effort in providing us with quality sound.

Let's not forget the Danbury News-Times for their wonderful front page story on our dedication and a slice of Lake Waubeeka history. I am proud to have been a part of this wonderful experience. More importantly, I feel even prouder to have shared this celebration with the greater Danbury community. We are special, so let's be proud of our history and our heritage.

It has been a great summer season. In fact, it has been a terrific year. Our Board of Directors has accomplished so much during the past year. I would like to thank them for a job very well done. We have finally combined our by-laws into a user-friendly document. In the coming months, you will all receive a final copy with new community rules.

Thanks to our legal chairperson, Victor Cohen, the by-law committee and most especially Adam Cohen, our counsel representative from Pullman and Comley. He has done a spectacular job and we are thrilled to have him aboard as our new attorney.

The new street signs are in place, and the Beautification committee continues to be active in their pursuit to beautify our community. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Autumn is approaching, and while community activity is less than usual, the Board of Directors continues to develop new initiatives for the next year. We are actively seeking to make changes and improvements where appropriate.

Attention Residents!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Now that the autumn is here, it's time for the Board of Directors to plan ahead. In a community of more than 200 homeowners, it's easy to see that there is PLENTY to do! Below is a list of the existing committees. Most committees are chaired by a Board member. They may meet monthly, seasonally, or on an as-needed basis. Many of these committees desperately need volunteers.

Remember, the community works better when we all pitch in. We are lucky to have so many great volunteers, but we can always use more helping hands!

ARCHIVES	Harold Pollack
ART SHOW	Carol Nicklaus / Shirley Zwang
BEAUTIFICATION	Jesse Uhrman / Chris Zwang / Sandy Ritter
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	Mary Ellen Graziano / Kristen Krate
COMMUNITY HOUSE RENTALS	Mary Ellen Graziano / Victor Cohen / Mary Sacks
COMMUNITY HOUSE UPDATES	Mary Ellen Graziano
ENTERTAINMENT	Mary Ellen Graziano
FINANCIAL	Sharon Bernd / Joe Deligdish
FORESTRY	Jamie Epranian / Ruth Levine
LAKE	Jamie Epranian
LEGAL	Victor Cohen
RECREATION	Jamie Epranian
SECURITY	Sharon Bernd / Herb Krate
WATER	Jesse Uhrman / Herb Krate
WAUBEEKAN	Donna Giachetti Navarro
WELCOMING	Harold Pollack / Donna Giachetti Navarro

2002-2003 BOARD MEMBERS

Sharon Bernd	203 / 790-1601
Victor Cohen	203 / 329-3480
Joe Deligdish	203 / 794-1330
Jamie Epranian	203 / 778-6674
Donna Giachetti Navarro	203 / 744-8370
Mary Ellen Graziano	203 / 743-2564
Herb Krate	203 / 792-5520
Harold Pollack	203 / 748-0685
Mary Sacks	203 / 791-0554
Jesse Uhrman	212 / 865-6997

We would love to do more to make Lake Waubeeka even better, but without volunteers, it's impossible!

Below is a partial wish list of possible committees. Let us hear from you—what would YOU like to see?

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| ✓ Airport Noise | ✓ Long-Range Plans |
| ✓ Gun Club Noise | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |

Please volunteer!

Original
Children's Book
Illustrations

Carol Nicklaus has illustrated over 275 books for children over the last 25 years—and here's your chance to own an original! Carol is auctioning her original art work on eBay, starting at the end of September, and continuing until the end of the year. New offerings will be made every two weeks—everything from firefighting Dalmatian pups, to dancing cats and dogs, to "lions and tigers and bears." All are original, signed, and have been published; all are matted and ready to frame. (Framing is available, as well.) These would be very special gifts for the holidays, for a birthday, or for a new child or grandchild in your life! If you are an Internet type, just go to www.eBay.com, and go to the Collectibles category—Art, Animation & Photo Images, and type in Carol Nicklaus in the "Search" box. Or if you prefer to just walk down the street, call Carol at 791-2720 to arrange a personal showing!

Leather Crafting
Workshop

Lake Waubeeka resident Ed Lansky is available to conduct a workshop on the art of leather work and carving. He would like to hear from all interested Waubeekans (ages 12 - adult). Workshop time and place will be determined as a result of your feedback. Please call 748-8956 if you would like more information on this wonderful opportunity to learn a new craft.

We're Online!

We've created a website for Lake Waubeeka. Visit us at <http://www.waubeeka.org/>

In Memoriam

Judy Herschberg
Barbara Zadoff Spiero

Our condolences to their families.

Community House
Rental Guidelines

The Board of Directors of Lake Waubeeka voted on September 15th, 2002 to lower the fees associated with the use of the Community House for private functions. The new fees are as follows:

The use of the main room will now require a \$100 payment and a \$250 refundable security deposit.

The use of either the children's room or the Sandy Brown teen room will now require a \$50 payment and a \$150 refundable security deposit.

In addition, the following rules apply.

- ✓ The community house can only be rented by members in good standing for private functions.
- ✓ The member is responsible for all clean up and any damage caused to the Community House.
- ✓ The member must provide a certificate of insurance naming LWA as an insured party.
- ✓ The member and all guests must follow all rules of the community.
- ✓ Smoking is never permitted in the Community House.
- ✓ Private functions can have a maximum of 150 people for the main room and 30 people for the children's room and the Sandy Brown room.
- ✓ Adult supervision is required at all times.

A copy of the required contract will be posted at the Lake Waubeeka website, www.waubeeka.org. For further details, please contact Mary Ellen at 743-2564.

Drinking Water
Sodium Levels

Our drinking water's sodium level tends to exceed 28.0 mg/L, which is the mandatory consumer notification level as specified in the CT Public Health Code. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, please inform your physician.