

# The Sentinel

July 2010

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 2010 lake season is well under way. How tasty were those burgers and hot dogs at the Memorial Day Picnic? The weather was a little more cooperative this year as well. Thanks to all who manned the grill, I hope your smoke inhalation has cleared up by now.

It's always nice to see those we haven't had the opportunity to see since last summer. The "lake friend" is truly a special relationship. It's one of the few instances where you don't see someone for 8 months and can pick up a conversation where you left off.

Welcome to our new members, we're glad to have you! Remember it's the volunteers that do the majority of the work around the lake, so pick something you like to do, and go to work. If you have any great ideas, share them at a board meeting, all are welcome!

I never realized how much work went into operating the lake until I joined the board. The next time you see a white pickup truck parked at the clubhouse, that's probably Harry Hanson building shelves. If you see a tall guy carrying a load of paperwork, that's Rich Hammler working on the dam project. If you see a woman unloading food from a van into the clubhouse, it might be Diane Plumb or Hildegard Power stocking the freezer for our next picnic.

I can't believe this is my family's ninth season at the lake. It seems like just yesterday I was watching my nine month old daughter, Lily, frolic in the sand. Now I watch her as a nine year old girl swims to the dock with friends. I also see the boy who was around eight or nine

our first summer here enjoying his last beach season before starting college in the fall.

As time marches on, and things change faster than

we'd like, it's comforting to sit on the beach and see an old familiar friend. With the exception of the stone dock's facelift and the



beautiful new home across the lake, Lake Lenape hasn't changed much in nine years, which is fine with me.

I hope everyone who lives here shares these kinds of memories, and I hope our new members will have the same experience. Wishing everyone a safe and sunny summer!

Yours Truly,  
Chris Widgren, Board Member

## Rules of the Lake

For the benefit of all, all members and guests must adhere to the following rules:

- No parking on the beach lawn.
- No dogs allowed on beach property.
- Members and guests must wear badges while on the beach or in your boats.
- All boats must be properly stickered with current decals to be on Lake property or in the Lake
- Cars must display current decals. The paved area immediately in front of the lawn is private Lake Lenape property. Parking requirements will be enforced.
- Absolutely no glass containers or bottles are permitted on Lake property. Please inform your guests!

Please help the Board protect your rights, privileges and property.

## Welcome!

We're sending a hearty shout-out to LLA's new social director, Jaime Dirkson. She did a great job with the Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Fling, and we are very fortunate she volunteered for this job.

Let's all remember though that Jaime cannot go it alone . . . she needs everyone's help to ensure all events are terrific.

Please contact Jaime at 973-580-0459 or email her at [jaimemelissad@optonline.net](mailto:jaimemelissad@optonline.net) to sign up for . . .

Set up . . . Clean up . . . Food prep  
Food replenishment . . . games  
helper . . . trash collectors . . .  
grillers . . . etc., etc. Please do your  
part and help.

### UPCOMING LAKE EVENTS



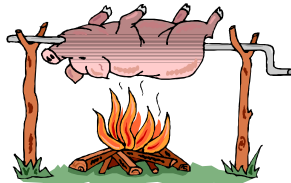
#### Campout #1

Saturday, July 17

*A popular event. Get there early to claim a primo campsite!*

#### Pig Roast / Clambake Fundraiser

Saturday, July 24,  
1 pm



*Tickets are on sale now from any of your Board members. This event is open to anyone and the cost is \$25 advance and \$30 at the door for ages 13 and up. Children 12 and under are free.*

*The entrance fee includes pork, clams, hamburgers, hotdogs, a multitude of salads, deserts, water, soda and beer. Also included will be games for the kids and music throughout the day.*

#### Campout #2

Saturday, Aug 14



#### Labor Day Picnic

Sunday, Sept 5, 2 pm

All above events will be held  
at the Clubhouse or Beach area.

Except for the fundraiser,  
all events are for members only.

Please give a helping hand to these events!



Please remember and  
remind your guests,

**NO GLASS AT THE BEACH  
PROPERTY!**

#### THE CLUBHOUSE IS AVAILABLE!

Need a place to host that special event? For just \$120 (\$100 deposit), the clubhouse can be rented for the whole day. Call Brenda Post at 786-6113 to reserve for your special event. Reservations on a first-come, first served basis.



Check out our website:

[LakeLenapeNJ.com](http://LakeLenapeNJ.com)

## Baby Sitting 973/786-6447

Contact Natalie Sutherland,  
a responsible college student,  
for your baby sitting needs.

## MEET THE LIFEGUARDS

Anna Petersen is our head lifeguard again this year. This is her 3rd year with LLA and she does a great job. In the fall, she'll return to nursing school.

RJ Doidge joins us again this year and congratulations on having graduated from Rutgers in May.

Madeline Born, Matthew Gramcko and Haley Diverio rejoin us as well this year. They will all be seniors in high school in September. Joining us this year are new lifeguards Jake Sutherland, Adina Gaughran and Emily Christiansen. Jake and Adina will be heading off for college in September and Emily will be entering her junior year in high school.

### Lifeguard Schedule

Mon-Fri, Noon to 5 pm – 1 lifeguard

Weekends, Noon to 6 pm – 2 lifeguards

LLA Events, Noon to 6 pm – 4 rotating guards

Holiday Events, Noon to 6 pm – 3 rotating guards

If anyone is renting the clubhouse this summer and is anticipating 20 swimming guests or more, you are required by state regulations to hire a lifeguard for your party. You will be responsible for paying the wage of \$10 per hour to that lifeguard. To arrange a lifeguard, contact Michele Dellagiacomo at 786-6941. After mid-August, contact Diane Plumb.

We still are looking for a lifeguard supervisor (volunteer position) to take over anytime.



## Swim Lessons

LLA Lifeguards Madeline Born and Adina Gaughran will be offering swimming lessons to the membership starting in July. If interested, please contact: Maddy at 973.459.8363 [madelineborn2@gmail.com](mailto:madelineborn2@gmail.com) or Adina at 973.903.3367 [adinamgaughran93@yahoo.com](mailto:adinamgaughran93@yahoo.com).



## Earn Bucks for the Lake And Win a Free LLA Membership

**SCRIP is a really, really easy fundraiser for Lake Lenape. Exchange cash for a SCRIP card and use it every time you buy groceries at Shoprite. In turn, Shoprite will GIVE LLA \$5 for every \$100 you spend. So, so easy!**

**For every \$100 in SCRIP you use in 2010, you get one entry into the lottery.** Drawing will be held during the General Membership meeting on December 4.

Remember, the more you use SCRIP,  
the better your chances!

**Contact one of our SCRIP suppliers today:**

Sharon Belloff 786-5535  
Ray Doidge 786-5997  
Paige Bederka 786-7685

**GET SCRIP!!!!  
AND GOOD LUCK!**

## A Fundraiser: Lake Lenape Cookbook



Yes, we're still looking for recipes for our cookbook fundraiser! Please send your family's favorite recipe(s) today. We're shooting for a December delivery, a PERFECT holiday gift, but **we must have at least 250 recipes to make this a go.**

Below is the contact info for the cookbook team. Please contact us and we'll provide to you with recipe instructions:

Last Name	Team	Phone	Email
<u>Initial</u>	<u>Contact</u>		
A-F	Viki Hochschwender	973-786-6248 973-786-6205	<a href="mailto:vikih@ptd.net">vikih@ptd.net</a>
G-K	Diane Plumb	201-739-6291	<a href="mailto:plumbline@embarqmail.com">plumbline@embarqmail.com</a>
L-Q	Elaine Wexler	973-786-7380	<a href="mailto:wex1030@yahoo.com">wex1030@yahoo.com</a>
R-Z	Hildegard Power		<a href="mailto:power_hil@yahoo.com">power_hil@yahoo.com</a>

## New Dock

Next time you visit the beach, check out our new boat/fishing dock. It is bigger, stronger and much more attractive than our old one which the ice beat up last year.

It was designed, engineered and constructed by board member Barry Holland, with the assistance of board members Ray Wexler, Chris Widgren, Ken Bandel and Rich Hammler. Also helping were lake members Craig Dickerson, Steve Kubisky and Danny Power. Thanks to Hildegard Power for keeping us supplied with cool drinks and snacks throughout.

Once again, a team effort by your board and lake association members has produced a welcome and useful improvement. A sincere thanks to all.

Rich Hammler  
President

## Simple Courtesies

*Please extend the following courtesies to your fellow members so that everyone's summer is pleasant and stress-free!*

### Boat Dock

The dock was designed for launching boats, landing boats and for fishing. Please, no swimming or diving from the dock, and no bicycles on the dock.

Be considerate of other people and their purpose for using the dock. Keep the right side of the dock (the boat launch side) open and clear at all times. Do not leave your boat "beached" in the loading ramp. This will block other members wishing to launch.

During the day when beaching your boat, pick a place away from the dock so as not to interfere with normal dock usage.

For those fishing from the new dock, "if you bring it onto the dock, take it with you when you leave." Be mindful not to leave stray hooks or other fishing gear that may hurt someone. There are several trash cans nearby to throw away anything that cannot be used on your next fishing adventure.

### Boat Storage Racks

At the end of the day, return your boat to the correct storage rack.



Do not leave your boat on the ground between the boat racks. This prohibits normal traffic to and from the racks.

If you do not have an assigned boat storage slot and have submitted the \$15.00 fee, please contact Barry Holland (973) 786-7755.

Every year the request for boat storage increases. We only have provisions for a fixed number of boats; therefore, the storage racks are assigned on a first-come first-served basis at the beginning of each year.