

# PAULINSKILL LAKE ASSOCIATION



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

## Notes from the President

Jeff LoCascio

Well, my first two months as President have been eventful- one snow event after another being the most unwelcome of those events. A big thank you to Watson Perigo, our Roads Trustee, and all the hard-working road crews who kept us safe this winter. It was a messy, expensive winter and I for one am looking forward to a much calmer spring. Let's hope that while March came in like a lion it goes out like a lamb. One of the campaign promises that is very important to me was that everyone in our community have the opportunity to "be a part of something".

### UPCOMING EVENTS

(See Entertainment Section for details)

- PLA Night Out- Thursday, March 27th
- Badge Hand Out/Meet & Greet- Saturday, Apr. 5th
- Spring Egg Hunt- Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- PLA Small Frye Fishing Contest- Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Tentative Date for Beach Opening, June 15th
- Adult Luau- Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>
- PLA High Noon Triathlon- August 31st

Whether you're "so met hing" is to become more involved

you get involved, because ultimately it is your community.

In addition to our website the PLA can now be found on Facebook as well at Paulinskill Lake Community Page. In addition to updates about community issues it is a great spot for any member to post upcoming events and activities. Although the new Board Members were introduced in the winter newsletter I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to your Board-

President	Jeff LoCascio
Vice President	Tom Williver
Treasurer	Jeff Woershing
Financial Sec.	Wendy Kimble
Corresponding Sec.	Kori Robins
Recording Sec./Membership	Lori Schutte
Trustees-	
Roads	Watson Perigo
Entertainment	Lisa Hanna
Beaches	Tracey Coombs
Advisory Position	Ron Volk

Many of our Trustees run committees and are always looking for new community members to help. If you are interested in playing a role on any of these committees please feel free to send an email to [jeff@locascio.com](mailto:jeff@locascio.com).

As Spring approaches I look forward to seeing all my neighbors outside enjoying the warmer weather and encourage everyone to take advantage of the beautiful community we live in.

ed in how our community operates (Open Board Meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at Stillwater School 7pm.) or to attend more events (The

Spring Egg Hunt-Sat, April 5<sup>th</sup> and The PLA Small Frye Fishing Contest-Sat, May 17) we want to see all of

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## Entertainment

Lisa Hanna

Greetings PLA Members! The following are a list of upcoming events here in our Lake community. Come on out of your winter hibernation and enjoy some time out with friends and neighbors! Please remember, all events are open to PLA members in good standing only.

**PLA Night Out** Thursday, March 27th at Andre's Restaurant 6:30pm-9:00pm Buffett Dinner and Glass of Wine \$25.00

**The PLA Spring Egg Hunt** --Sat, April 5th 10am. We will meet at the Tennis Courts. Please bring your best egg finders, a basket or a bag to hold found goodies and a camera to capture all of the action! We will need help with set up at 8:30am. The PLA will provide beverages. Please feel free to bring a snack to share.

**The PLA Badge Hand Out/Meet & Greet** on April 5th from 9-12 AM at Beach 1; on the same day as the PLA Spring Egg Hunt. This event will allow the Board to meet some of the community while saving on postage by handing badges out to those who attend (members in good standing only).

**The PLA Small Frye Fishing Contest** Saturday, May 17th 8am.

Week of May 12th--build the fish dams in the PLA stream (Strong individuals needed to help).

Friday, May 16th--(optional)

Afternoon--set up camp, trout delivery and stocking of the stream.

Dusk--camp out begins (The camp out is optional)

Saturday, May 17th., 8am--fishing contest begins.

The week of the contest, many PLA members are needed to gather at the stream and build the dams which contain the fish for the contest. These PLA

members come down on an agreed evening to build the dams. It is hard labor and always a good time. Once the dams are complete, the stream is ready to be stocked with about 80 trout of various sizes. This is done on Friday evening, the night before the contest. The fish usually arrive around 4:30pm. It is quite a sight to see! Next, all are invited to camp out with tents on the ball field and spend the night on Friday evening. Fishing begins at 8:00am sharp, Saturday. Fishing takes place rain or shine. Bagels, coffee and hot chocolate are for breakfast. Bring your pole, your bucket, your camera and your patience. This event attracts children of all ages. Several prizes are awarded to the best fishers.

Members are needed to build the dams, solicit for prizes, load the fish, break down the dam afterward and more. Please call if you are available to help. Kevin Hanna 973-300-4943.

**The Adult Luau** Saturday, June 21 7:30pm. This event is held on Beach 1. Bring your beach chair, food and beverages to share. We have typically enjoyed wonderful weather and have always enjoyed good company and loads of fun!

**The PLA High Noon Triathlon**--Sun, Aug 31 11:30 Registration. More information to follow.

Please consider becoming part of the PLA Entertainment Crew. When you call Lisa Hanna at 973-300-4943 and provide your e-mail, you will be added to our listing. This will enable you to be informed of upcoming events and the help that is needed to execute these events. You may also submit ideas.

## **Buildings and Grounds**

**Tom Williver**

This winter sure has been rough on us with record-breaking snowfalls. Those who love the winter outdoor activities have had fun sledding near the dam and ice skating on the lake. With Spring just around the corner, I'm sure we are all waiting for the snow to melt and for the flowers to bloom. Once the snow melts, we will

## **Environment**

**Cindy Tracey**

The Stillwater Environmental Commission applied for a grant to clean up the Paulinskill from the base of the dam through the township. The PLA board endorsed the received members of the community will volunteer to help with the cleanup. This is a great community service project for those that need this service requirement.

The port a john at the ballfield was vandalized.

## **Membership**

**Lori Schutte**

Greetings to the newest members of the PLA Community:

DonCon Enterprises, Karl and Margaret Fleck, Kevin Hughes and Meagan Hicks, Richard Bernstine, Robert Herbison, Brian Sheridan and Anna Penreck.

be checking to see how much clay we need for the ball field and sand for the beaches and volley ball court. Hopefully there won't be too much erosion on the beaches. We are slated to have the Tennis Courts power washed and sealed in April.

Please remember the bears are coming out of hibernation. Please keep trash locked up until the day of collection, or purchase Bear Proof cans, they really work.

Please clean up after your dog. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

Use fertilizers sparingly; whatever you put on your lawn eventually goes into the lake.

Welcome to the 'winter wonderland' we are in the midst of! Rest assured that spring is around the corner and the beauty of our lake will blossom into color. I hope you can take the time to enjoy every season in its fullest!

If you have any questions regarding your membership, feel free to give me a call.

## Roads

### Watson Perigo

These past few months have been eventful! Please continue to do your part in helping clean up the roads; do not shovel snow into the road, trim your bushes, etc. Let's all look forward to a beautiful spring season!

## Beaches

### Tracey Coombs

After this seemingly never-ending winter, summer cannot arrive soon enough! We are eagerly planning & preparing to enjoy many fun filled hours at the beaches. Every one of the lifeguards who completed last season will be back, along with a few new faces. We plan to open the beaches on Father's day weekend. At least one beach will be open with lifeguards from June 15 until the last day of school. Both beaches will be open when school officially lets out (so far June 23). We will be offering

swimming lessons, tennis lessons, recreation nights, arts & crafts, and hope to reinvigorate the synchronized swim show. We will continue to host the Senior Luncheon, Music at the Beach and Swim day, in addition to a few new ideas! Stay tuned for more details. Please check our web-site [www.paulinskilllake.com](http://www.paulinskilllake.com) for updates on dates & times or join us on facebook at Paulinskill Lake Community page. Remember to check back often so you don't miss out on any of the fun filled activities!

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