



PAULINSKILL LAKE ASSOCIATION

Winter Newsletter 2018

Notes From the President

Scott Douglas

Being a PLA resident for over 23 years now, I love how this community is nothing short of “Mayberry “. The interest by members in a community that runs smoothly, is financially sound, and continues to be a good place to live, is a great feeling.

Your Board will continue to ensure that this community runs smoothly, is financially sound, and continues to be a good place to live. Here it is 2018 and spring is just around the corner for us in the PLA. The usual preparation for the upcoming season is on-going and in planning. You have a great PLA Board who is excited for this year’s events, projects and upgrades. Please welcome Rene Dalling (Entertainment) and Linda McSweeney (Corresponding Secretary) to the board.

PLA events will be listed on both www.Paulinskilllake.com and the Paulinskill Lake Facebook page. As with any event, your involvement is what makes for a great time. Please contact Rene (entertainment@paulinskilllake.com) to learn how you can help out. Additionally, please contact Linda (Corsec@Paulinskilllake.com) for any questions or concerns. Linda will ensure your emails are addressed by the appropriate board member.

We will also be working on several grounds maintenance and improvement projects this Spring. There will a strong focus on the Tennis Courts and play grounds this year. I hear that Pickle Ball has a large following and we are hoping to add the required lines to the tennis courts. There are also some upgrades to the signage within the community that will be implemented. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the grounds and buildings.

Remember, this is your community and any help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Aaron at Grounds@paulinskilllake.com to learn how you can help out.

Beyond physical improvements, your Board of Trustees continues to look for ways to improve the processes supporting and communicating with you. Be sure to monitor the websites for more information to come. For each and every activity mentioned above, communication is key. Each year there is change in the PLA. I sincerely hope you, the members, see the change as positive and valuable. I am also aware that with change there are sometimes hiccups as new processes are implemented and tested. If you see anything that causes you concern or you want to comment on success, PLEASE contact any board member through their email address to let us know how we’re doing. If there is one address to remember, it would be president@paulinskilllake.com.

I am looking forward to the next weeks and months, keep an eye out for your board and friends preparing for additional activities such as the Easter egg hunt, swim lessons and recreational camp to name a few. Before we know it, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July will be here. I’m excited about the summer season ahead of us. I’m also inspired by our member’s active participation in contributing to the community, socially and physically. Please remember to get involved and thank you.

Be a part of something, and volunteer!

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Beaches

Tracey Coombs



While the opening of beaches is still a few months away, we are dreaming of warm beach days and planning for the season. We have several positions open this summer for lifeguard and Recreation camp counselor. If interested please contact Tracey Coombs at beaches@paulinskilllake.com to request an application. Must be at least 16 years old and have American Red Cross lifeguard certification, as well as first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer. Applications may be submitted if enrolled in a course, indicate expected completion date

Environmental

Cindy Tracey

We are planning for a drawdown this fall/winter; this would be a great time to plan on having trees removed from the lake around your property. Also doing dock work while the lake is down. Permits are required and no heavy equipment allowed on lake bed. Boats will need to be out of the lake by October 1, 2018

If your house number ends in an even number please have your septic pumped. Regular pumping helps keep nutrients out of the lake which helps keep weeds/algae issues down. This pertains to all homes in the community not just lakefront homes.

Please do not rake leaves into the lake, grass clippings in the lake. This adds nutrients that cause weed growth and algae blooms.

Please clean up after your dog, it is the law and your neighbors will appreciate it.

Boating information

1. Courtesy - the showing of politeness in one's attitude and behavior toward others.
2. Sound over water is amplified due to the cooler temperatures above the water body. It has come to my attention that some boaters docking in the "No Wake" area may be using offensive language. Please be courteous to those around you. Keep the volume of your stereo down and please do not use language that others may find offensive. Thank you for your thoughtfulness with this issue.
3. If you have children 13 and up or are new boat owners, a boat certification course is required. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the course and you need to have this info included on your driver's license.
4. Anyone interested in reserving a space on the kayak stand at beach 2 please fill out the form found on the website or email me at thetraceys1985@gmail.com and I will email you the form.
5. Boat registration forms are on the website (long form for new registrations, and short form for previously registered boats). You can also email me at thetraceys1985@gmail.com and I will email you the forms. It is easier and quicker if you email me the completed form to the above email address, include a copy of the current year boat registration and a copy of your Driver's license with boat endorsement if you have not done so in the past.



Tip: fill out the form/ Driver's License /boat registration, take a picture with your smart phone and send me the pictures.

If you observe boaters violating rules please get the hull registration number at the front of every boat and email me that info with the violation and I will get in touch with the boat owner.

Ways To Stay Connected!

Find us on Facebook.... listed as Paulinskill Lake Association

Or on the Web www.Paulinskilllake.com

2018 Approved Monthly Board Meetings

All PLA members who dues are paid in full are very welcome to attend. Please join us!

Meetings are held at Stillwater Elementary School at 7:00 PM- using the rear entrance is best.

January 10 (held January 24 due to weather)

February 14 (moved to February 21, 2018)

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

July and August - held at Sussex County Community College - Rooms to be announced at a later date

September 12

September 15 - Annual Meeting

October 10

November 14

December 12

Membership

Michelle Boyce

It was a busy end of year for the PLA and we would like to extend a huge welcome to all of our newest PLA members:

Welcome

Courtney Tormey ~ Mollie Melton ~ Anthony & Lorraine DeLorenzo ~
Matthew Inglima ~ Todd Zaleski ~ Charles Keppler III ~ Mark &
Rosemary Hayden ~ Ernie & Kathy Wunder ~ Dequan & Janet Eurie ~
Tammy Norman ~ Jason Kellenberger ~ William & Faustina Johnson
Smith ~ Ryan & Karen Lessack ~ Jesse Teeters ~ Angel & Denise
Carrion ~ Ronald & Irene Capadanno

2017 was a great year for the PLA with a total of 25 new members moving into our community. We look forward to meeting all of you at one of our meetings, one of our beaches, or one of our wonderful community events. If you have any questions regarding our community, please feel free to reach out to me or any of our board members. You can also find information and updates on our PLA website, Paulinskilllake.com and/or our Facebook page, Paulinskill Lake Association.

Mark your Calendars! Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

March 25th 12:00 Tennis Courts

PLA Monthly Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Annual PLA Meeting

September 15, 2018

*Look in the next newsletter for a
list of events for Spring and
Summer 2018*

Reminder

Invoices have been mailed for the 2018 PLA Dues. Please send in your payment if you have not already done so. If you have not received an invoice, please send an email to corsec@paulinskilllake.com.

Roads

Watson Perigo

We please ask that you do not plow or shovel snow from your property on to the road. This creates a hazard to those driving. This makes it more time consuming for the snow plow driver and not to mention it increases our costs. This will help keep everyone in our community safe! Also please keep all cars off of the roads during this time of the year.

Stay Informed!

In an effort to get real-time reminders, messages and alerts out to all of our community members, Paulinskill Lake Association has created an account with remind.com. This service will allow the board to send you a text message reminders about upcoming events and other community based information (e.g. Cancellation of swim/tennis lessons or rec camps due to rain or a change in times of the Adult Luau or other events) We encourage all members to sign up for this service.

To do so, please text @paulins to 81010. This will sign you up for the service. There is no charge for signing up, however text message rates through your own carrier does apply.

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