President's Message...

Greetings Members and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and you're enjoying the New Year!

Our annual meeting on January 21st, featured this year's budget and election of all Board Officers and Trustees; meeting minutes and the approved budget are featured on the inside pages. There were many in attendance that signed up to volunteer and I want to thank everyone for the much needed and valued support!

After almost a decade of dedication to this community, Evelyn Moore, stepped down as our Board Secretary. She will be very missed by all of us! Many, many thanks for your selfless support and efforts Miss Evelyn!!

Following the meeting, the Board met and appointed Maylea Lamborn to Board, who volunteered to be the Board's Secretary filling the much needed position.

This year's Lake Pine Days will feature a more robust schedule and budget, after merging the adult party with this season end celebration. Future correspondence will feature details of our event as the date gets closer.

If the groundhog is right this year, spring is just a few weeks away. Our lake lowering will be the last two weeks of April (17th through 30th). All construction must be approved by the board and the application is available on our website. No fill or sand is allowed to be placed in or on the lakebed. Please email me with any concerns or questions at president@lakepinecolonyclub.com.

With spring comes our Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for March 19th at 11 am. Get your eggs ready!!

Best, Laura

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Medford Twp Meetings

Medford Town Council Meeting

March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19 | 7:30 pm

Public Safety Building

Neighborhood Services Adv Comm. March 2, April 6 | 7:00 pm Cranberry Hall Senior Center

Zoning Board MeetingMarch 16, April 20 | 6:00 pm
Public Safety Building

Economic Development Comm March 28, April 25 | 7:00 pm Cranberry Hall Senior Center

Environmental Affairs Committee March 22, April 26 | 7:00 pm Cranberry Hall Senior Center

Planning Board MeetingMarch 23, April 27 | 7:30 pm
Public Safety Building

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Easter Egg Hunt!

The annual Lake Pine Easter Egg Hunt will take place Sat, March 19th at 11am in the field behind the Colony Club. Rain date: Sunday March 20. Please drop off 12 filled eggs for each participating child to 201 Falls Ct by March 18. Please, no peanut products due to allergies.

2016 - Your Year to Get Involved

As many of us know, Lake Pine's many annual festivities and activities rely on the hard work and dedication of neighborhood volunteers. We need your help! If you are interested in being a part of the exciting events that make Lake Pine fun please e-mail Laura Saunders for more information at president@LakePineColonyClub.com.

2016 Lake Pine Board Members

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President Laura Saunders president@LakePineColonyClub.com

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Tom McMullen

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PO Box 1091 Medford, NJ 08055

Lake Pine Holiday Light Tour

This was the first year of the Annual LP Holiday Light Tour! Everyone in Lake Pine did such an incredible job of making the community a festive display of lights and decorations.

The judges had a tough time picking just one winner for each category!

Whimsical: Dan & Terry at 119 E. Lake Blvd Traditional: Floyd & Leslie at 9 W. Lake Ave

Thank you to our fantastic panel of judges who did the tough job of cruising around the neighborhood taking in all of the lights and decor (with a critical eye, of course): Becca & Mark Finley, Lara & Bob Benedetto, Eric Bernstein and Bernadette Godwin. Also, a **BIG thank you** to **Dilisi's Pizza** and **Wawa** for their very generous gift card donations!

Medford Recycling Dates

MARCH 8, 22 APRIL 5, 19

Visit Our Website!

www.LakePineColonyClub.com

Please direct updates or suggestions for the website to: boardadmin@LakePineColonyClub.com

Lake Lowering is scheduled for April 17th. Lake refill will take place April 30th. Please submit all construction and repair plans to President@LakePineColonyClub.com for review and approval. Remember, all repairs and construction involving the lake must be approved prior to construction.

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Advertising in the Pine Needle is a real bargain for businesses and professionals who wish to target their advertising to the 400+ families of the Lake Pine Community! Contact for submission details: PineNeedle@LakePineColonyClub.com

Do You Want To Contribute To The Pine Needle?

The Pine Needle welcomes articles or other information which may be of interest to our members. Please submit all items to the Pine Needle via email to PineNeedle@LakePineColonyClub.com.

Or you may mail to: Lake Pine Colony Club Pine Needle Editor PO Box 1091 Medford, NJ 08055

PHOTOGRAPHY FANS! Submit your Lake Pine related photography to: PineNeedle@LakePineColonyClub. com and be included in our next issue.

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Annual Budget & Board Election Meeting Minutes

- The annual meeting held on 01/22/16. The meeting commenced at 7:30PM.
- Laura Saunders reviewed the status of the LPCC financial accounts. Operating account has \$91,299.31. Lake and Dam Account has \$39,514.97. Debit Card Account for emergencies contains \$3,540.31. Total amount in all accounts is \$134,354.59.
- Mark Finley reviewed the final membership totals for 2015. The budget was based on a total of 358 members. Mark discussed the clubhouse rental income for 2015. The clubhouse earned \$30,415. Rentals have been strong for the first month of 2016.
- The proposed 2016 budget was disseminated to all members present at the meeting. The floor was opened for anyone to discuss line items in the budget.
- Pete Adams questioned the necessity of the amount listed for Geese Management. Laura Saunders confirmed that the amount was correct and the new contract will be unchanged. The general membership at the meeting agreed that Geese Management should continue.
- Pete discussed if the amount listed for attorney fees is sufficient. Mark Finley confirmed that less than \$1500 was spent on attorney fees in 2015 which accounted for the budgeted amount for 2016.
- Laura and Mark discussed the capital projects scheduled for 2016. New picnic tables will be purchased for the swimming beaches, playground equipment will be repaired as necessary, and benches around the clubhouse will be repair or replaced as needed. The clubhouse will be in need of upgrades. Due to wear and tear, new tables and chairs will be purchased. The clubhouse will likely be scheduled for painting in 2017. In the meantime, paint will be purchased to touch up the facility. The sidewalk in front of the clubhouse is in need of repair. The sidewalk and current downspout configuration currently causes water to pool up and freeze during cold weather. This is creating a liability for the club. A quote has been received to repair the sidewalk and re-direct the water.
- Mark Finley and Laura Saunders discussed events to be held in 2016. The Board explained the decision to not have the
 Adult Summer Party in 2016 so that additional money could be spent on Lake Pine Days Weekend. Lake Pine Days will
 include a community wide picnic as it did last year. Members did ask questions about whether or not the Adult Party
 could still occur for a fee or if other budget items were less than anticipated.
- Laura moved to vote on the budget upon answering all questions. The budget was subsequently approved by unanimous vote.
- Laura presented the Board Members that were up for re-election. Laura was presented for a one year term as President. Mark Finley was presented for a one year term as Vice President. Mary Dagney was presented for a two year term as a Trustee, and Mike Dougherty was presented for a two year term as a Trustee. Laura Saunders moved to vote regarding those presented for re-election. All Board members presented for re-election were voted back into their positions by unanimous vote.
- Laura provided an update on the pedestrian light at the corner of Locust and Taunton. Construction has commenced on the light. The Board is hopeful it will be done before the summer.
- Laura also provided information about the brick wall on LPCC property near Falls Road. The county is requesting that part of the wall be removed as part of a guard rail study.
- Laura and Mark discussed the need for volunteers in the community. All of the events are primarily run by volunteers and will not occur without the community volunteers. A sign up list for volunteers was at the meeting.
- Laura explained that there is a need for Board of Trustees including a Secretary and Treasurer. Laura described the duties of these positions. The floor was then opened to questions.
- Tom McMullen brought up a concern that boats being brought from other lakes could be contaminating the lake and increasing LPCC costs to treat various weeds in the lake. He was going to look into some research on the topic and it will then be discussed further with the Board.
- Mark discussed the concern of vandalism on Lake Pine Property. This included broken benches, tables thrown in the
 lake, cars driving on the South Beach, and other vandalism around the clubhouse. The community was advised to
 contact the PD or Tom McMullen, Beach Manager, if any suspicious activity is observed. Tom McMullen advised the
 members to obtain license plate information if possible. Mark Finley advised members that if they see something, say
 something.
- A discussion was held regarding installation of a post blocking South Beach from vehicle traffic. It was ultimately determined that information would need to be obtained from the township and fire department as to whether or not this would be a safety hazard.

Continued... Annual Budget & Board Election Meeting Minutes

- Carlie Cattanea discussed an incident at the clubhouse in which she observed teenagers attempting to dislodge the BBQ grills as well as standing on the benches. She contacted the PD as a result.
- Laura discussed Evelyn Moore and her resigning from the Board after ten years. Laura commended Evelyn for her dedication to the community. She is a true advocate for the community.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Approved 2016 Budget

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INCOME (based on 358 members)		Misc. landscaping grounds/beaches:	\$ 2,000.00
Membership Basic, 278 Non-Seniors (\$275):	\$ 76,450.00	Clubhouse Repair/Maintenance:	\$ 1,500.00
Membership Basic, 80 Seniors (\$200):	\$ 16,000.00	Clubhouse Cleaning:	\$ 4,800.00
Note: basic member fees include \$25 which		Clubhouse Supplies:	\$ 1,000.00
is deposited in the Lake and Dam Account.	A 10 (50 00	Fire System Inspection:	\$ 750.00
Recreation fee (\$50 per 273 members):	\$ 13,650.00	Beach Equipment, Phones, etc:	\$ 300.00
Extra tags /boat decals/boat rentals:	\$ 2,200.00	Lake Weed Treatment:	\$ 5,100.00
Re-Activation fee (\$1,500):	\$ 1,500.00	Water Quality Testing:	\$ 2,000.00
Clubhouse rental:	\$ 30,000.00	Geese Management:	\$ 1,500.00
Pine Needle Advertising	\$ 460.00	Total Maintenance, Repair & Testing	\$ 32,250.00
Field and Courts Rentals:	\$	Insurance-Building and Liability:	\$ 15,000.00
Lake Pine Days:	\$ 500.00		ψ 10,000.00
Breakfast with Santa:	\$ 300.00	Staff Compensation:	
Halloween Party:	\$ 200.00	Admin. Exec. Assistant:	\$ 16,000.00
Interest Income (TD Bank:	\$ 400.00	Clubhouse Rental Agent:	\$ 4,800.00
Clubhouse deposit returns:	\$ 900.00	Rental Agent Bonus:	\$ 550.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$142,560.00	Pine Needle Editor:	\$ 700.00
EXPENSES:		Beach Cleanup Patrol:	\$ 4,000.00
Administrative:		Beach Manager:	\$ 5,000.00
Beach Badges, Boat Decals, Year stickers:	\$ 1,500.00	Events Chairs (Easter \$150;	
Printing of Pine Needle:	\$ 1,500.00	Halloween \$200; Xmas \$200:	\$ 550.00
Postage - Pine Needle:	\$ 500.00	Total Compensation:	\$ 32,050.00
Postage General:	\$ 140.00	Real Estate Taxes:	\$ 200.00
Post Office Box Fee:	\$ 80.00	112022	
Bank (Checks)Expenses:	\$ 100.00	Utilities:	¢ 0,000,00
Office Supplies:	\$ 500.00	Heating & Electric:	\$ 8,000.00
Telephone:	\$ 450.00	Portable Toilets:	\$ 1,300.00
Legal Fees:	\$ 1,500.00	Water & Sewer: Total Utilities:	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 10,300.00
Accountant Fees (CPA tax prep):	\$ 600.00	Total Utilities.	\$ 10,300.00
Accountant (bank mgr)	\$ 4,400.00	Lake & Dam Transfer to L&D Account:	\$ 9,000.00
Beneficial Bank loan repayment:	\$14,500.00	Capital Projects:	
Easter Egg Hunt:	\$ 150.00	Clubhouse Upgrades:	\$ 3,000,00
Halloween Party:	\$ 500.00	Beach upgrades:	
Breakfast w/Santa:	\$ 700.00	Replace tables, playground equip:	\$ 5,500.00
Lake Pine Days:	\$ 3,000.00	Sidewalk repairs:	\$ 5,000.00
Clubhouse Advertising:	\$ 140.00	Total 2016 Capital Projects:	\$ 13,500.00
Total Admin. Expenses:	\$ 30,260.00	TOTAL INCOME:	\$142,560.00
Maintenance, Repair & Testing:		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$142,560.00
Landscaping Grounds & beaches:	\$ 10,800.00	Note: Traffic Light near Main	
Snow Removal	\$ 2,500.00	Beach was approved last year	\$ 7,500.00
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2016 BRUSH COLLECTION

The Township will provide two brush collections during 2016; one in the Spring and one in late-Summer/early-Fall. The Spring dates for collection are as follows:

Zone 4: Weeks of April 25 and May 2

Each street will be collected once. Brush placed at the street for collection outside of these collection dates will not be collected.

Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge is fundraising to help cover the cost of caring for nearly 4,000 orphaned, injured and displaced baby animals each year. Caring for little ones is expensive and can exceed \$15,000 in the spring and summer months! Monetary donations will be accepted to help cover any necessary food, medication and other supplies and get the babies ready to be released.

www.CedarRun.org

Medford Township School Closings:

March 16 | 2 hour Delayed Opening March 25 - April 4 | Schools Closed for Spring Break

Medford's Waste Drop Off:

Saturday, March 19th Bring your large waste items to the Municipal Garage between 7 am and 12 noon.

Medford FREE Shredding Event:

Saturday, March 19th
7:30 am - 12 noon at the Municipal Garage.
2 Commonwealth Drive.

2016 LPCC Tag Distribution:

Members may collect their new 2016 boat tags, beach tags and membership signs during the following dates and times at the Colony Clubhouse:

> April 26th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm April 30th 9am - 11am

2016 Membership Applications

Applications are due for the 2016 season.
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Owner Address (if different	from above)				
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Recreation Fee (optional)					
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What type of boat do you own? *Paddle Boards and Inflatable Rafts		Raft/Paddle Board orNo Boat quire a boat decal*			
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