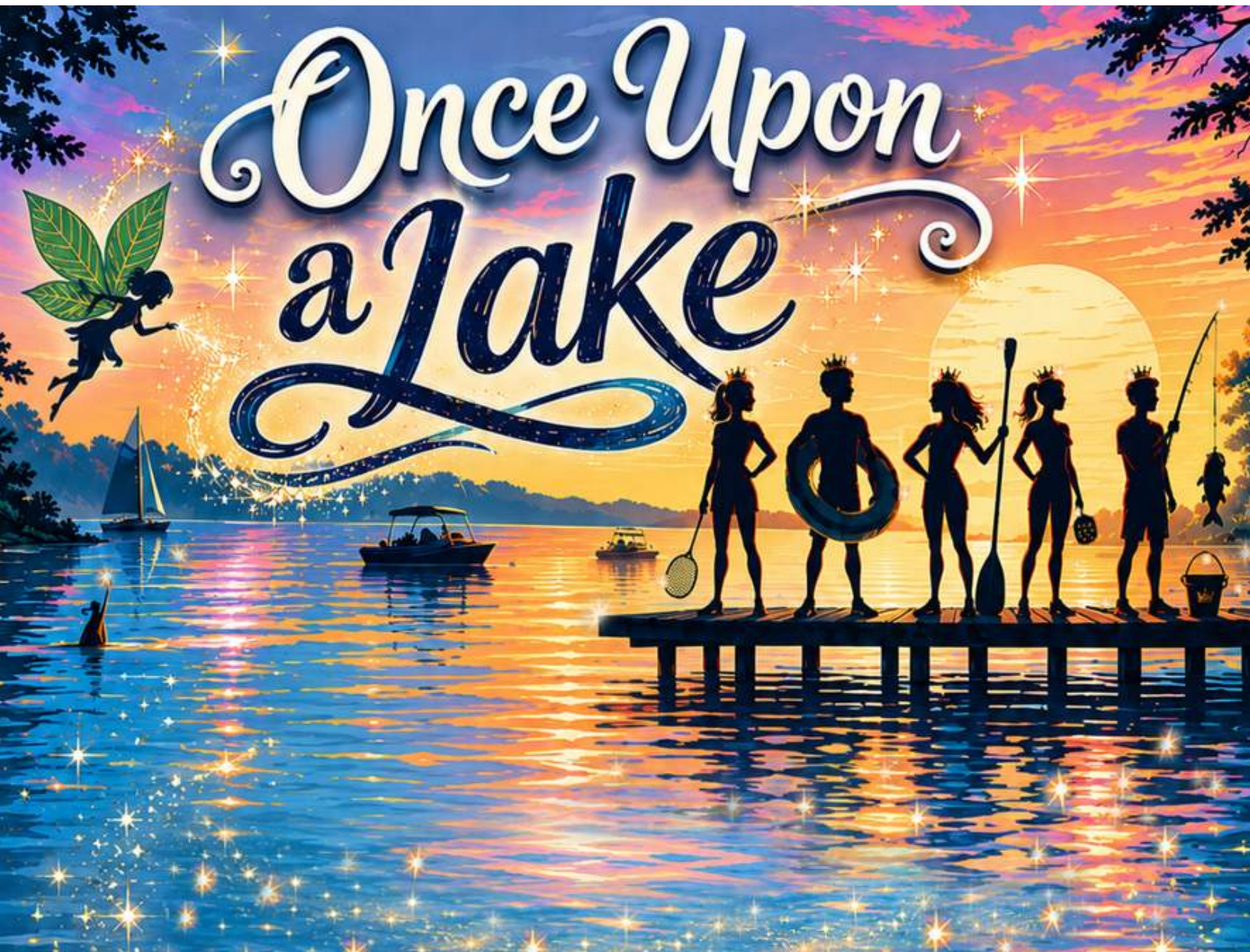


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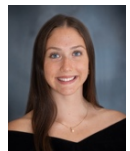
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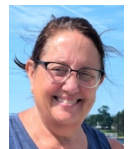
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On the Cover: LH Regatta art submitted by Kelly Schultz, 2026 Regatta Admiral

LHPOA Board

DATES TO REMEMBER

BOARD MEETING -Thursday, August 13, 7PM

Officers:

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Everett Bayliss Jr, Treasurer

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BY-LAW TASK FORCE

TBD

Blair Thomas, Chair

FINANCE

TBD

Everett Bayliss, Jr., Chair

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TBD

Mike Waller, Chair

LAKE & DAM

Wednesday, August 26, 6 PM

Matt Verdirame, Chair

COMMUNITY PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT

TBD

Daniel Sanders, Chair

NEWSLETTER

Thursday, August 13, 11 AM

Phyllis French, Chair

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Tuesday, August 4, 6 PM

Richard Ginnever, Chair

NOMINATIONS

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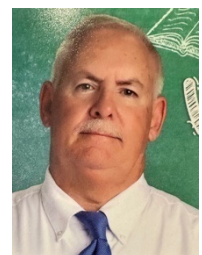
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Leadership Reports

President's Message



*Richard A. Ginnever
LHPOA Board President*

Well, we have survived the hottest days that I have ever lived through, and we seem to be doing well. Enjoy the wonderful pool to keep cooled down. The Board has held one Executive Session at the beginning of last month's monthly meeting. It dealt with a complaint against a board member and a violation of our governing documents by a member.

When our Board took office three months ago, one of the commitments I made to the community was to push for a Code of Conduct/Ethics. Compiling ideas from other communities, the Community Manager has presented me with a draft for that project, The Board of Directors has received that draft with the understanding that they will review it, make suggestions to improve it, and be ready for a motion at the August meeting of the Board, to adopt it. This has been too long in coming.

Regarding the dam, I know that you have received several e-mail blasts in our effort to keep you updated. I will leave the rest up to our Task Force to report, but we are making good progress.

I reported to you last month that it was time for a community meeting, with a representative from DEP present. Obviously, that has not happened yet. Conversation within the Board has suggested that might be counter-productive in our dealings with the DEP. We will keep you informed.

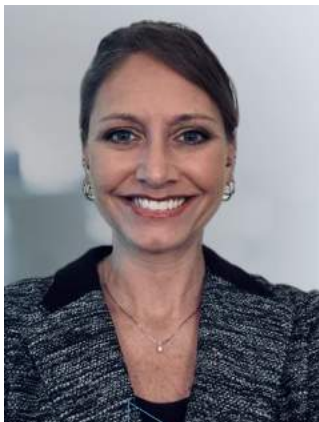
One of the phrases I have used in speaking to the community, is "*You know what we know.*" I maintain that standard, but please understand that the board gets information first, and then shares with the community. Some items involve legal issues that we share only when we can. I trust that you will be patient so that the Board can do its work appropriately.

Thank you for all you do to enhance life here at the lake.

Richard A. Ginnever, LHPOA Board President

An advertisement for Par One Construction, Inc. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a man named Rick, wearing a black cap, glasses, and a black hoodie with the Par One logo. He is holding a smartphone. To his right, the text reads: **RICK SAYS...** **HE WOULD LIKE TO GET TO KNOW MORE OF YOU -** **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR WINTER RATES &** **CONTACT US FOR ALL YOUR** **ROOFING, SIDING,** **DECK & ADDITION** **PROJECTS!** Below this text is a QR code. On the right is the Par One Construction, Inc. logo, which features a circular emblem with various tools (saw, hammer, wrench, etc.) and the text **PAR ONE** in large letters, with *Construction, Inc.* underneath. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text **Visit us @ paroneconstruction.com**.

Notes from the Office



Alyssa Harris
Community Manager



Katlyn Eshelman
Asst. Community Manager

Staff Updates

We are pleased to announce that **Katlyn Eshelman** has transitioned into the role of **Assistant Community Manager** for Lake Heritage. Over the past several months, Katlyn has gained valuable experience and is excited to continue learning and growing under the leadership of Community Manager, Alyssa. In her new role, she will be taking on additional responsibilities while continuing to develop her leadership and management skills.

Welcome to the Team, Amy Petenbrink!

We are also excited to officially welcome **Amy Petenbrink** as a full-time FirstService Residential employee! Amy has been working in the Lake Heritage office through a temporary agency since January 2026, and we are thrilled to have her join our team as our **Administrative Assistant**.

Amy has been working hard to learn the day-to-day operations of the office and is committed to providing excellent service to our members. She is always eager to learn something new and enjoys welcoming everyone who visits the office. If you see Amy around the community or stop by the office, please take a moment to congratulate her on joining the team!

Management is attending multiple leadership trainings through FirstService Residential programs for the month of August. This training will provide valuable knowledge and leadership development that will benefit both the office staff and the Lake Heritage community.

The office will remain open during normal business hours, **Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Amy will be in the office and available to assist members while Alyssa and Katlyn are attending training.



Amy Petenbrink
Administrative Assistant

Boat Storage Renewals

Boat storage renewal notices will be mailed soon to all members who currently have a boat storage space. Please return your completed renewal form to the office by **September 15, 2026**.

Meeting this deadline allows the office to identify any spaces that become available and offer them to members currently on the waiting list. Your timely response is greatly appreciated and helps us manage the boat storage area efficiently.

Boat Storage Improvements

To improve organization and make locating boat storage spaces easier, the Association will be installing **numbered signs** at each boat storage location.

These signs will clearly identify each assigned space, helping members quickly locate their spot and reducing confusion when storing or retrieving boats. We hope this improvement will also reduce the number of calls regarding space locations or reports of boats being parked in the wrong space.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to improve services for our Lake Heritage community!

Dam and Spillway Status Update

NOTE: The following update was issued to the membership in a blast email on July 2. If you are not receiving our blast emails, you may stop by the office to add your email address to our distribution list.

Why Replace the Spillway?

The Board and Spillway Task Force would like to provide additional clarity on why we have concluded that replacing the existing, damaged spillway is the safest, most practical, most risk averse, and likely the quickest path to reestablishing a full lake level.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) identified more than 21 areas of concern with the existing spillway during inspections it performed during the temporary repair work we began in April. LHPOA acknowledges that several significant deficiencies exist, a number of which indicate improper initial construction of the structure. These deficiencies include deterioration throughout the spillway basin floor, portions of the spillway are not founded on bedrock as designed, areas of steel reinforcement are not located within the concrete sections, differential settlement of spillway sections has occurred, material loss under portions of spillway are evident, there are signs of uncontrolled seepage, and other structural deficiencies.

In addition, since PADEP considers the expected service life of a concrete spillway to be approximately 50 years, and our spillway is more than 60 years old, the amount of repair and rehabilitation that could potentially satisfy PADEP would likely be prohibitive.

Could We Simply Repair the Existing Spillway?

It is uncertain. While PADEP has indicated it cannot prevent the Association from exploring repairing the existing spillway as an option, the amount of investigative work required to prepare and defend a design which might satisfy their needs argues strongly against this option.

Before a design of the required repairs could begin, extensive investigative work would be required to fully understand the condition of the existing structure. A significant problem arose during the repair work we initiated in April, in that the actual constructed spillway in the areas where our contractor was working did not match the original design drawings. Some rebar and dowels were the wrong size, they were not located where shown on the drawings, and spillway slab thicknesses were undersized in several locations, among other issues. To gain approval to perform a total repair of the spillway, we would have to convince the PADEP that these issues are not rampant throughout the structure. To do this would likely include:

- Ultrasound, X-ray, and other non-destructive testing
- Selective destructive testing of concrete and reinforcing steel, particularly addressing the spillway walls, which PADEP believes are unstable unless proven otherwise
- Verification that the existing structure matches the original engineering plans
- Detailed engineering analysis of all deficiencies identified by PADEP

Only after these investigations are completed to everyone's satisfaction, and with a timeline for those investigations unknown until they actually begin, could an engineering firm prepare a repair design that addresses every deficiency identified by PADEP.

Even assuming the above approach is feasible and we do obtain a permit to perform the repairs identified through the above process, the risk remains that once those repairs are started, additional discrepancies are found in the spillway that results in another stop work order from the PADEP, requiring another lengthy round of investigation, design, and re-permitting. With the degree of unknowns, the timeline and costs could continue to grow. There is potential of exhaustive repair

efforts ultimately leading to a full spillway replacement anyway, only after precious time was spent chasing a repair solution.

Based on the above, and after extensive discussions with our engineers, legal counsel, and PADEP representatives, the Board and Task Force believe that pursuing repairs presents significantly greater risk, uncertainty, and potentially a much longer overall timeline, than simply replacing the spillway.

Repairing the Spillway Would Not Solve the Capacity Problem

Repairing the existing spillway addresses only the structural deficiencies. It does not solve the separate issue of spillway capacity.

Current safety regulations require the spillway to safely pass an extremely large storm event without overtopping the earthen embankment. This event is referred to as the “Probable Maximum Precipitation” (or “PMP”), leading to the “Probable Maximum Flood” (or “PMF”). Our current spillway, if repaired, would remain undersized by approximately 20%.

As a result, simply repairing the existing spillway would still require additional construction efforts to gain additional spillway capacity.

These additional modifications to the dam would become its own project, with its own design process, environmental review, permitting, PADEP approvals, and construction schedule - adding additional time, cost, and disruption.

Why Replacement Makes More Sense

The Board and Task Force believe that replacing the existing spillway provides the most efficient and risk averse solution because it reduces the degree of unknowns and addresses both structural integrity and hydraulic capacity as part of a single project.

The replacement will potentially utilize a modern "labyrinth" spillway design. Unlike a traditional straight wall, a labyrinth spillway uses a folded, accordion-like shape. This greatly increases the length of the wall that water can flow over, allowing substantially more water to safely pass during major storms without requiring us to widen the spillway opening within the earthen embankment.

If this is the approach that is ultimately recommended and pursued, an important advantage of the labyrinth spillway is its design allows the new, higher-capacity spillway to fit within the general footprint of the old one. This minimizes expensive excavation into the existing earthen dam embankment, which our analysis shows currently meets all PADEP safety requirements.

Additionally, a new spillway weir wall would incorporate a gate valve, addressing an additional regulation, providing a means to draw down the reservoir 24” from full pool elevation in 24-hours.

We will be working with a specialized dam engineering firm to design a completely new spillway that:

- Replaces the aging 61-year-old structure with a new structure expected to last even longer
- Meets all current PADEP dam safety requirements and is compliant with all applicable regulations
- Safely handles modern flood capacity requirements
- Eliminates the need to further modify the dam to increase spillway capacity

Our Commitment to the Community

The Board and Spillway Task Force share the same goal as every resident: to restore the full lake level as quickly as possible while ensuring the long-term safety of our community and those living downstream.

After carefully evaluating the engineering, regulatory requirements, project risks, and long-term schedule and cost, we believe replacing the existing spillway represents the quickest, safest, and most practical path forward.

Submitted by Dam & Spillway Task Force, 7/14/2026

Pool News

Swim lessons at Lake Heritage are an amazing opportunity for kids to learn how to be comfortable and safe in the water. There are numerous different groups for varying skill levels and age groups. For younger age groups, the focus is to get them to feel comfortable in the water but also understand the importance of practicing water safety. With older age groups we begin to practice basic strokes such as freestyle and backstroke. The 2026 swim lessons have been going very well with all the groups advancing their skills and improving in the water.



Photo by Lori Lupolt

*Submitted by Claire Jurney,
Assistant Pool Supervisor*



Add native beauty to your landscape and support local projects

The Master Watershed Steward online watershed-friendly tree and shrub sale is open through August 25th. October 9 pick-up at the Gettysburg Agricultural & Natural Resources Center. Info/order at: [Master Watershed Steward Annual Watershed-Friendly Native Tree and Shrub Sale](#)

Aquatic Environment Consultants (AEC) update as of July 16, 2026

Kevin Laite from AEC was at the lake on July 15 for the “in-depth” monitoring. Kevin found a moderate bloom on the open water and also blown in around the shore. The lake was stratified one meter deeper, but the oxygen below the thermocline was still quite low.



The water level was up a little, and Kevin believes that they will be able to launch their larger boat to treat the lake. He was scheduled to treat the lake on Wednesday, July 22.

Due to the extreme temperature on July 16, there was a blue-green algae bloom starting on July 16 to 17. Although there were no restrictions placed on the lake, residents were advised to avoid swimming directly in the waters that show concentrations of algae. Also to avoid allowing pets to swim or drink lake water.

Submitted by Lake and Dam Committee, 7-18-2026

Your help is needed to reduce catfish population

As we shared in the July edition of the Breeze, the Lake & Dam Committee advised that the lake has an overabundance of catfish as determined by the 2025 electroshock fish survey and a trend analysis of prior years. The overabundance of any single fish species places a strain on all other fish species in the lake, and it is important that our fishing and stocking activities work in concert with one another to improve the fishery. We ask for your continued assistance when fishing to reduce the catfish population. Anytime a catfish is caught in 2026, we are asking that you remove it from the lake.

There are several approaches of disposing the catfish:

- 1) Turn your catch into a meal! Catfish is delicious and recipes abound online.
- 2) Bury fish 6 to 12 inches deep in a garden or flower bed. The fish will serve as excellent fertilizer
- 3) Dispose of them in the weekly trash
- 4) Place unwanted catfish in the cooler (blue with white lid) right outside the maintenance gate, and the maintenance crew will dispose of them.



Some of you may be asking, “What about the white perch, I have heard for years they are an issue?” This remains true but not at the level of the catfish. Additionally, we can leverage the stocking activities to help balance the white perch issue as bass, walleye and striped bass all feed on white perch. Unfortunately, no fish in our lake, or those we would stock, feed on catfish and fishing them to a balanced level will prove difficult.

Our next electroshock fish survey will take place on Wednesday, September 23, and we will once again review the data to determine if this process needs to be continued or adjusted for next year.

Submitted by Frank Moore, Lake & Dam Committee

Technology Report

Since the June 11, 2026, Board meeting, several technology initiatives identified in the Association's Technology Plan and Asset Register have been successfully completed.

The Community Manager has made significant progress in replacing aging equipment identified in the newly established Asset Register. New laptop computers have been installed for both the Community Manager and the Administrative Assistant by the Association's technology consultant.

The laptop at the front reception counter has also been upgraded by reassigning the Community Manager's previous laptop, providing improved performance while maximizing the value of existing equipment.

In addition, the Association's Network Attached Storage (NAS) device has been replaced due to the age of the previous unit, improving the reliability and security of the Association's data storage and backup systems.

Competitive bids have been received for the replacement of the meeting room microphones and amplifier. These proposals are currently under review for future Board consideration.

The Association's website continues to successfully defend against automated cyberattacks. During June, the website blocked 25 brute-force login attempts. Since July 1, an additional 49 automated login attempts have been blocked. Based on IP address information, these attempts appear to originate from locations including China, Pakistan, South America, Europe, and Russia. However, because attackers frequently use Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and other anonymizing services, the reported locations may not reflect their actual origin.

These ongoing attacks reinforce the Association's decision not to process payments through its public website. Instead, members are directed to use the FSR Connect portal, which provides a more secure environment for online financial transactions.

These actions meet Strategic Objective 7 in the 2026-2031 LHPOA Strategic Plan:

Information Technology - Strategic Objective 7: *The Association will continue to invest in technology that benefits the Association, the staff, and the membership*

Submitted by Mike Waller, LH Board of Directors, Technology



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LAKE HERITAGE REGATTA SCHEDULE 2026

Please Note: Locations may need to be adjusted based on changing lake-level conditions and related environmental factors.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00-9:30PM: Kickoff Party at the Point

featuring:

- Food & Beverage - Chameleon 1360, Hambone & Sassy's Wicked Good Concessions, Berg Brewing, and Euro Bites
- Women's Club Bake Sale
- Regatta 2026 Opening Ceremony
- Bounce House and Entertainment!
- Live Music: "Second Time Thru"

Other Events:

- 5:00 PM **NEW!** Catfish Fishing Tournament (2-day event) begins! [Details \(p.21\)](#)
- TBA Splash & Dash
- 4-7:00 PM Car Show
- 8:00 PM Car Show awards announced

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Food & Beverage at the Point—*featuring* Hambone & Sassy's Wicked Good Concessions

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30-10:00 AM Free Donuts and Coffee at the Pool Pavilion
- 8:45 AM 4 Mile Run, 1 Mile Run, 2 Mile Walk
- 10:00 AM Kid's Carnival
- 10:30 AM Shuffleboard
- 11:00 AM Obstacle Course
- 11:00 AM Horseshoes
- 12:00 PM Volleyball
- 1:45 PM Badminton, Charcuterie, & Closest to the Pin
- 3:00 PM Softball
- 4:30 PM Kickball
- 5:00 PM Catfish Tournament ends
- 5:15 PM Catfish Fishing Tournament - Check & Weigh-In
- 6:00 PM ½ Court 3 on 3 Basketball
- 6:30 PM Pickleball
- 6:45 PM Catfish Tournament Awards

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Enjoy Hambone & Sassy's Wicked Good Concessions @ the Community Center parking lot

- 7:00 AM **NEW!** Corn Hole
- 8:00 AM Paddleboard
- 8:30 AM Canoe Race
- 9:00 AM Kayak Race
- 9:30 AM Pool Events
- 1:00 PM Ski Show! - (spectator & event location TBA)*
- At Dark: Fireworks!

*Reminder: Dam and Shady Grove are off-limits due to fireworks set up by Bixler-American Fireworks Co. Bixler-American Fireworks Co. safety requirement: Keep 400ft distance from the fireworks whether you're viewing on land or water.



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Around the Lake



Wild Neighbor Spotlight



Belted Kingfisher, Photo taken by Beth Kump August 13, 2024

Belted Kingfishers are striking birds often seen perched on branches, utility wires, or docks overlooking the lake. They are easiest to spot by their large head, shaggy crest, blue-gray coloring, and distinctive rattling call as they fly along the shoreline. Kingfishers hunt by hovering briefly before plunging headfirst into the water to catch fish. Males have a blue-gray chest band across a white breast, while females have the same blue band plus a rusty-brown coloring on their sides. This makes them one of the few bird species in North America where the female is more colorful than the male.

Submitted by Beth Kump

**DO NOT THROW UNWANTED
CATFISH BACK IN THE LAKE.
Please dispose of them. See page 9**

Lake Heritage Women's Club launches Dam & Spillway Campaign

The Lake Heritage Women's Club campaign committee is excited to move forward with the Lake Heritage Women's Club (LHWC) Dam & Spillway Campaign. Our goal is to raise funds through our current fundraising efforts, along with a limited number of additional community events to help with the new spillway.

Our first special fundraiser will take place during the Regatta with the **Lake Heritage Cutest Pet Photo Contest!** Members will be invited to enter with a photo of their favorite pet. Watch Facebook and your email for contest details, entry information, and voting instructions.

We have several other fundraising ideas in the works, but we are always looking for additional suggestions and volunteers from our community. If you have an idea or would like to help, please contact me at links66@verizon.net

This is a project that will benefit our entire community, and its success depends on all of us working together. Thank you for your support—we can accomplish great things as a community!

Submitted by Linda Savoie, Committee Chair

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Around the Lake

Lake Heritage Community comes together for first 5k Ruck / Community Walk

On Saturday morning, June 20, fourteen people gathered at Lake Heritage pool pavilion for what turned into more than just a 5k walk. It was the first community ruck hosted locally, and it set a tone for what's possible when people show up with purpose.

The morning was perfect—sunny, not too hot, the kind of weather that makes you want to be outside. But the real value wasn't the weather. It was watching people move together, have real conversation during the ruck, and at the end, sample some Phormula-1 Clear protein with genuine interest in what they were tasting.

That's the whole point of a community event like this. It's not about running a marketing campaign. It's about building something real in your backyard—a place where people can show up, move their bodies, and connect with others who care about getting better.



Fourteen people. One morning. Real conversation. Real community.

If you're interested in being part of the next **Lake Heritage 5k Ruck / Community Walk**, join us:

Saturday, August 1 @ 8am at the Shady Grove Pavilion

Any questions contact Jeffery Wolfe: wolfemdf@gmail.com

These events happen because people decide to lead, and they succeed because people decide to show up.



Submitted by Jeffery Wolfe

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Around the Lake



Patriots In Running Shoes

Kassidy Oussoren (left) and his brother Killian (right) showed their patriotism on Saturday, July 4, by running through the neighborhood with two large American flags. The men grew up at Lake Heritage with their family, moving here in 2000. It was Killian's idea to do this running with flags. He is serving our country in the US Air Force. His brother Kassidy is attending pharmacy school. They are the sons of Al and Stacey Oussoren, Longstreet Drive and grandsons of Neil Oussoren, Meade Drive.

The photo was taken by Brenda Titman, a neighbor who stopped to thank the young men when she saw them running near the spillway.

Submitted by Phyllis French

LH Ads from 1965 Donated to Association



Recently, our family donated two photographic images to the Lake Heritage Board of Directors and asked that they be displayed in the Lake Heritage Office. Late this spring, our oldest son, Killian, began searching the internet for information about Lake Heritage. To our surprise, he discovered two newspaper advertisements from 1965 promoting Lake Heritage while it was still under construction. We obtained digital copies of the advertisements and used a variety of software programs to restore and enhance them. From the original ads, we created four full-color images, two of which were printed as 11" x 17glossy photographs. Those prints were then professionally matted and framed for display.

Submitted by Al & Stacey Oussoren, Lot 199

Thank you!

Thank you to the Majeczky Family for the large aerial photo of Lake Heritage taken by son, William, now displayed at the Community Center small room. Last year, William, an accomplished photographer, used drone technology to create this very interesting photo perspective of our lake.



Around the Lake

Browse ☆ Stamp ☆ Win

Art on the Lake Raffle: Take a chance on handcrafted prizes!

All Art on the Lake attendees will once again have many chances to win handmade items—FREE! Get your passport stamped and earn free raffle tickets as you shop and browse. When you are ready, trade in your passport stamps for raffle tickets. An additional ticket will be given for craft purchases. You'll have many chances to win beautiful handmade items. Winners will be announced at 3:45pm. Look at *some* of this year's prizes! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 27, 12-4pm!**

Raffle Items confirmed to date –more on the way!



Patriotic basket
made by Samantha Richards

*Note: Our
photos don't do
these beautiful
prizes justice!
You MUST see
for yourself!*



Embroidered vest
made by Sara "Sally" Boddery



9.5"×18" flat US flag (wooden)
made by John Guynn



Vintage electric Christmas candles
made by Kati Shearer



Framed Bufflehead duck photo
by Beth Kump

Don't miss your chance to win!
Sunday, September 27
12-4 PM



Around the Lake

Browse ☆ Stamp ☆ Win
More raffle items!



Crocheted gnome (9")
made by Lori Lupolt



Pearl Christmas tree
made by Sally Boddery



Crocheted turtle and its fishy friends
made by Lois Turner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Come out for an afternoon of Creativity, Food & Entertainment!
Sunday, September 27, from 12-4pm**

Some of the lake's most creative people will display their art for everyone to enjoy. Many will have items for sale. Attendees will earn free raffle tickets as they browse the displays and chat with the artisans. Throughout the afternoon there will be live entertainment and food trucks. You won't want to miss it!



Show schedule and food truck information will be published in the September *Breeze*!

Around the Lake

Lake & Dam Committee's



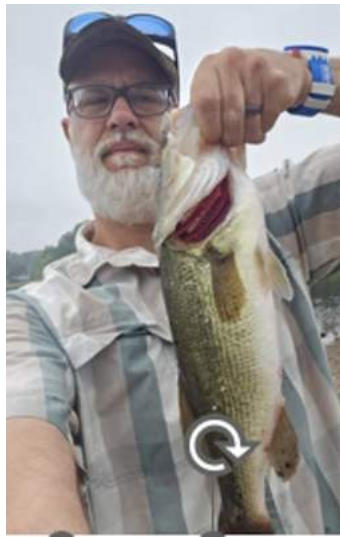
FISH OF THE MONTH

July fishing proved to be as hot as the weather! Luke Bruck and Matt Bensinger continue to hammer the bass, and Spencer Turner and son Cohlson hooked into a nice one! We are asking our community anglers to join the Lake Heritage Anglers Facebook Page and appreciate everyone posting photos and sharing details of your catch.

The Facebook page is hosted by John Yodonise and is limited to residents of Lake Heritage. John has advised that if you post on the Facebook Page, you are granting permission for us to share your photo(s) in future Breeze Fish of the Month articles. You can request access to the Facebook page at the following: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakeheritageanglers>



Luke Bruck



Matt Bensinger



Spencer Turner and Cohlson

Submitted by Frank Moore, Lake & Dam Committee

Jeff Bristol Saves Duckling!



Photo from video captured by Audrey Weiland

Audrey Weiland captured Jeff Bristol on video in a heroic act saving a duckling in the cove near his home. According to Audrey's Facebook post, neighbors noticed a small duck whose head was appearing and disappearing while swimming frantically in circles and its mother squawking nearby. Witnesses thought perhaps the baby was caught on a fishing line or was there a snake after her?

Bravely, Jeff Bristol waded out to discover a snapping turtle had a firm grip on the duckling's foot! The turtle held on until Jeff bopped him on the head! Kudos to Jeff for saving the duckling! After resting a minute, Mamma and duckling peacefully swam away!

Thanks to Audrey Weiland and Jeff Bristol for this happy news!

Submitted by Dawn Levickas

Around the Lake

New for 2026!! Lake Heritage 2026 Regatta Catfish Fishing Tournament

We are looking forward to the 2026 Regatta and a new event—the catfish fishing tournament.



There will be a \$50 prize for each of the following:

- Largest catfish (Length) age group 12 and younger
- Most catfish (Quantity) age group 12 and younger
- Largest catfish (Length) age group 13 to 18
- Most catfish (Quantity) age group 13 to 18
- Largest catfish (Length) age group 19 and up
- Most catfish (Quantity) age group 19 and up

Additionally, each angler will receive 25 cents for each pound of catfish they submit at weigh-in. Each Angler under the age of 19 will also receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Participation & Registration:

The Tournament is open to all Lake Heritage property owners, their approved renters, owner/renter non-resident family and friends. The Lot Owner/Approved Renter must pre-register anglers via the Regatta registration process and must be present at the weigh-in. Lot Owners/Approved Renters are responsible for all of their Anglers, whether family or guests. All Lake Heritage Property Owners Association Rules and Regulations as well as PA fishing regulations must be observed.

Tournament Schedule & Details:

- 1) Fishing Timeframe: The Tournament will start at 5 PM on Friday, September 4, and run through 5 PM on Saturday, September 5 (24-hour period). We will be working on the "Honor System" and kindly ask that no fish caught outside the 24-hour period is entered into the weigh-in. Try to keep all fish alive by retaining them in a bucket of water if possible (Tip – an alive fish will weigh more than a dead fish)
- 2) Fishing Area: Everyone may fish from all public access areas around the lake as well as from LHPOA registered boats/watercraft containing all safety requirements mandated by PA law. You may fish from private lots on the waterfront only with the permission of the owners.
- 3) Licensing: All adults must have a PA fishing license. Any angler 15 years old or younger does not need a PA fishing license. Anyone 16 years or older does need a PA fishing license.
- 4) Tackle: All catfish must be caught on conventional fishing tackle with hooks and live or artificial bait. You must supply your own bait. Catfish may not be netted out of lake, unless first caught on a hook. The number of rods and hooks legal under PA laws are allowed.
- 5) Fishing Courtesy: Leave your fishing spot(s) better than you found it by removing your trash and any trash you may find.
- 6) Catfish Retention: People desiring to keep their catfish should keep them alive and cold or otherwise preserved. At a minimum, keep catfish in a bucket of water. Please do not gut catfish prior to the Length Check and Weigh-In.

- 7) Length Check and Weigh-In: Length Check and Weigh-In will start at 5 PM sharp on Saturday, September 5. Lot Owner/Approved Renter must be present by 5:15 PM to remain eligible for any prize. The catfish do not need to be alive. Length and Weigh-In will more than likely occur at the Point near the Clubhouse and we will finalize location well before the Regatta
- 8) Our hope is that our Length Check and Weigh-In will be completed by 6:30 PM
- 9) Awards will be presented at approximately 6:45 PM
- 10) Tournament Management will dispose of any unwanted catfish on behalf of the anglers

Any questions, email Frank Moore on frankmoore@verizon.net



Message to the Community from The Lake Heritage Marina



As all Lake Heritage property owners are affected both financially and emotionally by the present situation of the spillway dilemma and the lowered lake level, no one is more affected than we at the Marina and Gettysburg Marine Center.

All of us here at Lake Heritage are facing the likelihood that it could be years before the required upgrades to the spillway will be completed and the lake can be returned to its normal level. While the financial strain this will put on the Marina and Gettysburg Marine Center is daunting, we are not going anywhere.

We are choosing to stay positive and feel that we can survive this challenge with the continued

support from our lake customers, the Lake Heritage Board of Directors and our business from outside the lake. We have made many major improvements to the Marina in our 29 years of ownership and hope to maintain the appearance and viability of this integral part of our community.

As Gettysburg Marine Center celebrates its 25th year of operation here at Lake Heritage, we want to acknowledge and make everyone aware of what the recreational boating community already knows - How fortunate Lake Heritage is to have a full-service Marina with Blaine Cool as co-owner and general manager of Gettysburg Marine Center. His expertise and knowledge of boats, motors, and the entire marine industry is unparalleled.

Let us all stay positive, be patient, and trust that our Board of Directors and the Spillway Task Force will work diligently to lead us through this challenging spillway project as expeditiously as possible. Together we can, and will, return Lake Heritage to a beautiful lake community for this, as well as the next generation of residents that call Lake Heritage home.

Submitted by Steve and Amy Gorman

Maddox Glass - Scholarship Essay

“Everything about Lake Heritage has inspired me . . .”



The privilege of being raised in Lake Heritage cannot be overstated. I have made lifelong friends, forged amazing memories, and discovered the true meaning of community. Lake Heritage has benefited me in a myriad of ways. This neighborhood has matured my social skills, built long-life friendships, and has kept me constantly active. Through its clubs, community events, beautiful scenery, and innumerable activities, Lake Heritage gives its residents everything. I have been lucky enough to serve this community by working as a Lake Heritage lifeguard. Working as a lifeguard has taught me both mental discipline and respect while allowing me to serve the community that made me who I am. Additionally, the Lake Heritage Ski Club has always been an extended family for me. As long as I can remember, the Lake Heritage Ski Club has accepted, welcomed, and loved me. Additionally, Lake Heritage entrusted my rock band, Vanadox, with the honor of playing our first-ever live show at the Regatta Point Party in August of 2024. To continue, the boating experiences on Lake Heritage have brought great joy to my friends and family. I love tubing with new friends as much as I love

wakeboarding with my best friends. The beauty of having a lake in your backyard is the versatility. You will never lack activity in the summer when you have a kayak, a boat, a paddleboard, and a slide. Everything about Lake Heritage has inspired me and pushed me to be the best version of myself. All the opportunities, all your friends, all the space, and all of it just a bike ride away. The physical activities have pushed outdoors, performing with my band at Regatta has made me pursue live music, and the social gatherings have prepared me for a life of interaction. I'll always be a proud resident of Lake Heritage, and I am forever grateful for every opportunity this neighborhood has given me.



Around the Lake

Fishing Club Hosts July 4th Community Pancake Feast



Over thirty volunteers scrambled eggs, flipped pancakes, cooked sausage, brewed fresh coffee, and served nearly 180 hungry adults and kids at the annual July 4th Lake Heritage Family Pancake Breakfast.

There was a steady flow through the food line at the Community Center for this tasty all-you-can-eat bargain breakfast hosted by the Fishing Club each year. The profits from this fundraiser support the club's various initiatives, such as local scholarships, stocking the lake with fish, and donations to local fire companies.

If you missed the pancake breakfast this year, you missed a great meal and an opportunity to meet others in the community. But all is not lost! The Fishing Club will host its annual all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo event in the fall. Watch for more details in *The Breeze* as we get closer.

Thank you to all who came out this year, and to our wonderful volunteers who made the event both fun and successful. Special thanks to Ernie Clevinger for his leadership and commitment to this fundraiser.

*Submitted by John Spinelli
Photos by Ernie Clevinger*



Around the Lake

Lake Heritage Scavenger Hunt a Success

The Lake Heritage Women's Club challenged community members to shake off their "summertime blues" with a free scavenger hunt around the lake. Meredith McCarnik won the \$75 prize in a lottery among participants with a perfect score. A last-minute \$40 donation allowed for a runner-up prize, which was awarded to the Caroline Davis family.

The hunt primarily involved visiting specific locations, along with answering a few general questions. Beyond being fun, the scavenger hunt introduced both new, and not so new, residents to little visited spots. Starting July 4, participants had one week to answer 20 questions. By the July 11, deadline, twenty forms had been returned, representing participation of 40 adults and 20 youth. Scores ranged from 18 to 20 correct answers. Due to confusion regarding buoys, everyone received credit for that question. The highest scores were achieved by individuals who visited the streets named questions. Committee members who created the scavenger hunt were Liz Habermann, Martha Boyd, Eileen Battee, and Leslie Baker. Many participants expressed how much they enjoyed the hunt. Thanks also go to the members who allowed their property to be included as a hunt location.



Submitted by Liz Habermann

Around the Lake

Christmas Giving Begins NOW!

With only 146 more shopping days until Christmas, the Lake Heritage Christmas Parade Planning Committee thought it would be a good idea to share our upcoming plans for the 2026 Christmas parade. The goal of our committee is to put on an amazing parade and to raise much needed donations for the South-Central Community Action Program (SCCAP). Last year, Lake Heritage contributed more food supplies in one night than all the other events combined that were supported by the Gettysburg Fire Department! Your spirit of giving made an enormous difference to those in need. This year we want to eclipse last year's success! In addition to collecting food donations prior to and on the night of the parade (Saturday, Dec 12 – Mark your calendars!), we will be sponsoring additional fundraisers. For every cash donation of \$1, SCCAP can purchase over \$3 in food. Additionally, cash donations allow them to obtain their most needed items exactly when they need them. To fund the Lake Heritage Cash Donation, we will be performing the following activities:

- 1) **Christmas Ornament Sale:** These Lake Heritage themed ornaments are sure to become a Christmas keepsake and will be available for \$10 each. They will be available for purchase at the Regatta, other community gatherings, and at the office. Each \$10 ornament purchased will provide a \$7 donation. When SCCAP leverages their multiplier, that is similar to a \$21 food donation! Ornaments will be available for pick-up at the office on/about December 12.



- 2) **Lake Heritage Quilt Raffle:** Ann Marie Mathews is fabricating and donating this beautiful quilt to be raffled off. Raffle tickets will be available at the Regatta, Art on the Lake, and at various other community gatherings. The quilt raffle drawing will take place at the November board meeting.

- 3) **Fright Night:** On Friday, October 23, there will be a Fright Night at the community center. We will be showing the following three movies for children of all ages: *Witches in Stitches* (Cartoon), *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* (Cartoon) and *Hocus Pocus* (Movie). We will then transition to a scarier Halloween movie for older kids and adults. There will be no charge to attend this event, but we will be asking for a donation of your choice at the door.

- 4) **Cash Donation Challenge** – Break our Secret Santa's piggy bank! We have a Secret Santa who will match each \$25 donation up to \$2,500 in total donations! Additionally, each donation of \$25 or more, will receive a tax donation letter from SCCAP to be used for your 2026 taxes.

For those on Santa's Naughty List, we have been informed by the North Pole that anyone willing to register a float to participate in the parade will immediately be moved to the Nice List with no questions asked! Look for float registration and parade route details in future Breeze updates. Please hold October 23, and December 12, on your schedules. Ho Ho Ho!

Submitted by Frank Moore

Around the Lake

26th Annual Emerson-Greenholt Family Fishing Marathon



It was a beautiful sunny day for the Emerson-Greenholt Fishing Marathon that was held on June 20. The temperature was in the high seventies, and it was a little windy. Even with the lake down, the fish are still there. This was the fourth year that catfish was included as part of the marathon. We had ten folks fishing, of which seven were kids. They did manage to bring 40 pounds of fish to the weigh station, the majority of which were catfish. We had two catfish that measured 21 and 20 inches. The white perch were small, measuring about 5-6 inches. This tells me the big fish (bass, walleye and the strippers are keeping the white perch in check. The Deckers did manage to catch 12 pounds. The Fishing Club paid out \$20.00 to the anglers for their day's work (if you call fishing work). Not only were the kids paid, but each of them was presented a medallion. I would like to thank Frank Moore and Matt Verdirame for assisting with the weighing, paying the anglers, and presenting the kids with medallions. I would like to thank all the families, especially the kids who participated in the marathon. If you have any suggestions or comments, you can send me an email eclev020945@embarqmail.com. Thanks, and hope the fishing is good. See you next year.

Submitted by Ernie Clevinger





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Club Activities

Creativity Club

Samantha Richards (703) 999-5130 baskets217@gmail.com

After a brief summer break during July and August, Creativity Club will restart in September.

Join us on **Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 PM** to make beaded flowers arrangements. Stephanie Veersma will be visiting to teach this class for us. As always, your guests are welcome at a cost of \$10 per person. Membership is open, and dues (\$40) will be collected for another fun year of crafting and meeting new neighbors! Join in on the fun!!

Please call/email Samantha with questions: (703)999-5130 or baskets217@gmail.com



Fun N Fitness

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We are happy to welcome numerous new and returning LH members to Water Fun N Fitness classes! All ages are represented including our veteran members in their '90's. The hour-long water workout with music includes low impact aerobics and stationary exercises in the depth of water that is comfortable for you. You do not need to know how to swim.

Movement is essential for our well-being and water exercise is very beneficial as it takes pressure off one's joints and makes it easier to move. We use water weights which impact resistance.

You are invited to observe, try out, or join our free classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10-11AM anytime. We look forward to meeting you!



*Article by Dawn Levickas
Photos by Beth Raub*

Fishing Club

Matt Verdirame

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About forty members and guests braved strong downpours that kicked off the Fishing Club's annual picnic at Shady Grove on July 10. Soon after, the sun broke through to create a relaxing atmosphere for enjoying food and friends. The Club-provided hot dogs that were grilled to perfection by 'master chef Matt', and members brought an array of tasty salads and desserts to enjoy. A special thanks to our hosts for coming early and braving the weather to create an enjoyable gathering.



As is the Club's tradition, there was no business meeting.

The next Fishing Club meeting is on Friday, August 14th, 2026. Hosts are John and Cindy Spinelli, Charlotte and Tom Gary, and Kathy Evans. The theme will be "Celebrating Back to School."

For those curious about the Fishing Club, consider coming to a meeting to check things out. Our name is a bit misleading - you don't need to fish (or even like fishing) to join. Our focus as a club is to meet others and socialize while helping make things better at Lake Heritage and within our local community. Members meet the second Friday of each month at the Community Center. We have a short social period (6:00-6:30pm) followed by a potluck meal and short business meeting.

For further information, you can contact any of the Club's Officers.



*Submitted by John Spinelli
Photos by Charlotte Gaydos*

Women's Club

Jennifer Smith

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The July meeting gave us a chance to take a break from the heat while we enjoyed yummy treats, beautiful patriotic decorations, and great fellowship. Thanks to Martha Boyd, Liz Habermann, and Phyllis French for hosting the meeting.



Following the customary secretary and treasury reports, we had a wonderful presentation from Ms. Victoria McCarthy, Coordinator of the Northeast Region for a national program called Blessings in a Backpack. Ms. McCarthy shared that Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for school-aged children across America who might otherwise go hungry. She explained that the organization works with national vendors that provide pre-packaged, sealed foods. These foods are then discretely sent home in the children's backpacks on Fridays after school. More information can be found at <https://www.blessingsinabackpack.org>.



The kickoff of the community-wide fun events started in early July with scavenger hunt!! The scavenger hunt entertained 40 adults and 20 children. Congratulations to the winners!! Read more on [page 25](#). Stay alert for more fun community-wide events!

The next Women's Club meeting will feature a presentation from the ASPCA at 10am on August 11, in the Community Center. We hope you will join us!!

*Submitted by Jennifer Smith
Photos by Liz Habermann*

Read about other Women's Club activities in this issue of *The Breeze*

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Ski Club

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Summer is in full swing, and despite our lower-than-normal lake levels, it's great to see so many residents still enjoying Lake Heritage. From kayaking and paddleboarding to e-foiling, rowing, and even a few boats making it out for wakeboarding and waterskiing, it's wonderful to see the lake being put to good use. **As a reminder, please keep safety top of mind while enjoying the water. With reduced lake depths, be especially cautious near shorelines and other shallow areas.**



A Note from Bob Kasper & [On The Edge Foundation](#)



A huge shout-out to the Lake Heritage Ski Club volunteers for helping make this year's Adaptive Water Skiing event at Pohick Bay another unforgettable success!

For more than 16 years, On The Edge has been creating life-changing water sports experiences for individuals with disabilities. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our incredible community and the countless volunteers who generously give their time, energy, and compassion.

To every volunteer, supporter, participant, and family member—**thank you** for helping create unforgettable memories and proving that the only limits are the ones we refuse to accept.



Upcoming Ski Club Events

Please mark your calendars:

- **September 20** (*Rescheduled Date*) – Grilled Chicken Dinner Fundraiser
- **October 11** (*Lake depth permitting*) – **NEW!** Witches on the Water
- **October 24** – Halloween Party (21+)



For more information or to get involved, please contact Jeff Bristol at jeffrey.bristol@gmail.com or Lindsey Haller at lindsaymhaller@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Jeff Bristol – President
Lindsey Haller – Secretary

Community Interest Feature

“Who You Gonna Call?” Part 2: Veterans’ Resources in Gettysburg

When it comes to the number of veteran residents, Lake Heritage stands tall. The percentage of veterans in Lake Heritage is greater than the national average. The Fishing Club’s Veteran’s Program coordinated by Ernie Clevinger, and the photo display in the community center are testament of our residents’ respect and appreciation.

More services for veterans are available now than ever before. The challenge lies in identifying which ones a veteran or their family may qualify for. To say “it’s complicated” is an understatement. Eligibility depends on more criteria than I could ever list, including when and where you served, what you many have been exposed to, your MOS, type of disability, and more. If you visit the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at VA.gov, you and your family can search for programs, eligibility criteria, get forms, and perhaps most usefully, find your local VA-accredited representative (VSO).

Lake Heritage is fortunate to have Stan Clark as our local Adams County VSO. He not only assists Adams County veterans with federal programs, but also works closely with representatives from other federal, state, and local agencies, as well as non-profit organizations. During my time with him, I was impressed not only by his breadth of knowledge, but also by his willingness to help veterans navigate complex benefit criteria, application forms, and referrals. I cannot stress enough that if I needed help or wondered about which benefits I could be missing, this would be my first stop.

- **Adams County Office of Veterans Affairs (ACOVA).** Adams County Courthouse, 111 Baltimore St. Room 106, 717-337-9835 or www.adamscountypa.gov/departments/veteransaffairs. ACOVA helps veterans access to a variety of resources related to disability compensation, pensions, healthcare enrollment, obtaining military records, burial benefits, plus state and local benefits including disabled veteran real estate tax exemption and emergency assistance.
 - **VETCenter Counseling Services, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs:** individual counseling held every Thursday (10am-5pm) at the WWII museum, 845 Crooked Creek Road, 717-782-3791.
 - **24/7 Veteran Crisis Line:** 988 and press 1, or text 838255, or go to veteranscrisisline.net/chat.
- **Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veteran Affairs (DMVA):** 717-861-8910, www.dmva.pa.gov. DMVA partners with a variety of agencies to promote the health, safety, and care of veterans and their families, including financial assistance.
 - **PA VETConnect.** Check your local library for scheduled visits. This is an outreach program to connect veterans with services.
- **U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)** usa.gov. The DOD and VA work together to meet veteran’s needs. Veterans can compare combat and service-connected disability pensions and benefits between the two agencies to determine which are best for them.
- **MilitaryShare Food Distribution by the Central PA Foodbank:** 4th Tues. of the month at the Long Lane Recreation Park on 545 Long Lane. Pre-register by calling 717-639-5568 or visit Centralpafoodbank.org.



- **Mission Beelieve:** Provides sustainable beekeeping education to veterans and first responders through mentorship programs, hands-on workshops, and monthly seminars.

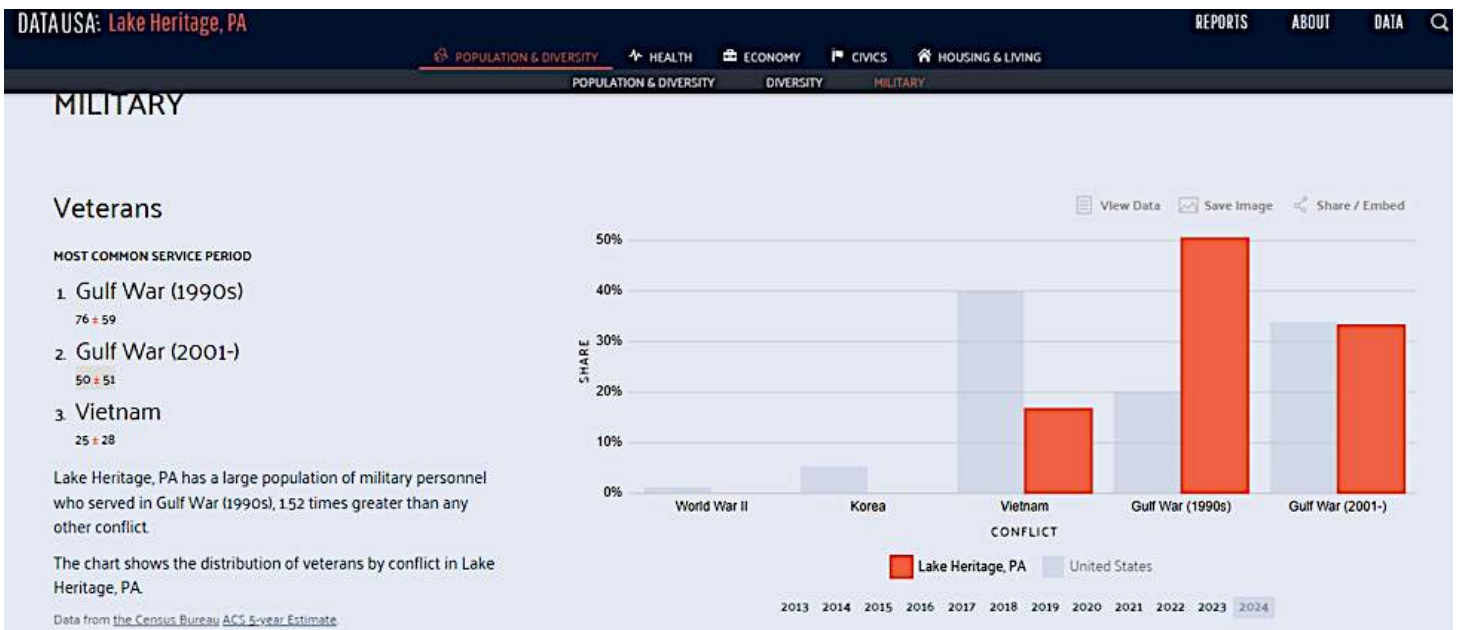


- **Salute, Inc. :** <https://www.saluteinc.org/financial-assistance-application/>. SALUTE provides everyday essentials, offering assistance with housing costs, utility bills, travel, and food.

- **Shining Stars Therapeutic Ministries:** 3175 Old Harrisburg Dr. <https://shiningstarstr.org/> 717-451-9509 Fellowship and therapy riding horses for veterans.



- **United Disability Support Foundation (UDS):** 2270 Erin Ct. Lancaster, PA. <https://udservices.org/find-assistance>. 888-837-4235. UDS provides solutions for individuals with disabilities or recovering from an injury, which may include PTSD support



Submitted by Liz Habermann, LH Women's Club



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LH Community Center

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Sponsored by the Lake Heritage Women's Club



Feel free to bring your own snacks and comfy pillows and blankets

August 2026 Walks & Hikes Sponsored by The Physical Fitness Task Force



Hike your way to better health with The Physical Fitness Task Force's guided Summer Fitness Hikes! Some of these fully-guided hikes are appropriate for beginner and seasoned hikers. A few, as described below, are more difficult. We will take breaks as necessary and have a sweep to make sure no one is left behind.

Trails may be uneven or muddy. **Please wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring a water bottle.** Walks are held rain or shine. In case of severe weather please check www.facebook.com/healthyadamscounty.

Wednesday, Aug 5, 9:00 AM - Intersection Stillhouse Hollow & Ridge Road in Michaux Forest, Franklin County. The 5.2-mile hike will be out the AT to Ridge Road and then come back Ridge Road.

Wednesday, Aug 19, 9:00 AM - Catoclin National Mountain Park, 14707 Park Central Road, Thurmont, MD. Meet outside the Visitor's Center. The hike is downhill to the Park Office, then uphill to vistas at Chimney Rock, Wolf Rock and Thurmont Vista, returning downhill to the Visitor's Center. The long, uphill climb is difficult, we will take breaks.

Submitted by Betsy Meyer

Community Happenings



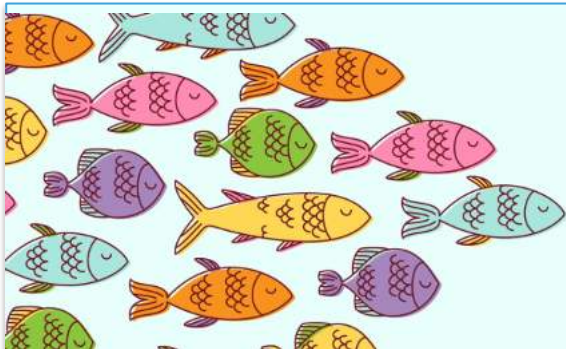
Eighth Annual Ice Cream Walk

Tuesday, August 18th during the stores' open hours

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Friendly's	445 Steinwehr Ave.	8 am – 9 pm
Gburg Chocolate Market	9 Baltimore St.	9 am – 7 pm
Kilwins Choc & Ice Cream	37 Steinwehr Ave.	11 am - 10 pm
Mr G's Ice Cream	404 Baltimore St.	Noon - 9 pm
Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard	523 Baltimore St.	Noon – 10 pm



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Thursday, August 20th

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Community Happenings



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Saturday, August 1, 8 AM
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9-5

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Art on the Lake

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12-4 PM



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Art on the Lake Kids Edition

Calling all Kid artists and entrepreneurs!
In conjunction with Art on the Lake
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entrepreneur event! Kids can bring their art
and homemade items to display and/or sell.
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Sunday 9/27, 2pm-4pm
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September 2026 newsletter deadline is August 15

Questions and ideas

If you have content suggestions, please send us an email.

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August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Private Event: Lot 1024 Lot 228
2 Private Events: Lot 962	3 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm	4 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Mahjong: 7pm Pool Committee: 6pm	5 Trash Lot 123: Private Water Fun N Fitness: 10am	6 Tai Chi Bo: 9am	7 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm	8 Private Events: Lot 468 Lot 955 Lot 501
9 Private Events: Lot 996	10 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm	11 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Mahjong: 7pm Women's Club: 10 am	12 Trash & Recycle Water Fun N Fitness: 10am	13 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Newsletter Committee: 11am Board Meeting: 7pm	14 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm Fishing Club: 6 pm Private Event: Lot 752	15 Private Events: Lot 686
16	17 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm	18 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Mahjong: 7pm	19 Trash Water Fun N Fitness: 10am	20 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Women's Club Community Social: 5-7 pm	21 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm Movie Night: 6pm (Women's Club)	22 Private Events: Lot 972 Lot 982 Lot 459
23 Craft & Laugh: 9-5 Private Event: Lot 317	24 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm	25 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Mahjong: 7pm	26 Trash & Recycle Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Lake & Dam Committee: 6pm	27 Tai Chi Bo: 9am Private Event: Lot 941	28 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm	29 Private Events: Lot 515 Lot 572 Lot 260A
30 Private Event: Lot 942 Lot 239	31 Water Fun N Fitness: 10am Mahjong: 1pm					