

Welcome To SLC

Welcome to the many new members who have moved into the Seneca Lake Club Reservation. We hope to see you enjoying the beach, the playground, fishing off the docks, or at one of the club’s activities or events.



Reserve the Pavilion



Any member in good standing can reserve the use of the club pavilion for a private event.

Those using the pavilion are asked to thoroughly clean up and leave the facility as you found it

To make a reservation, complete the request form and follow the instructions as outlined on our website, Senecalakeclub.org.

Reservations are on a first come basis. Weekend dates through the Summer can be seen by looking at the club calendar.

ID badges

ID badges will be issued and available to all members in good standing. Details on when being distributed will be coming soon.

Events – Save the Date

Beach Setup at the clubhouse
- May 14th

Beach Opening Day - May 28th

BBQ to be held on May 29th at 2:00pm

Additional events will be sent via email and posted on the sandwich board sign at clubhouse

Clubs to Join

SLC Legends - meetings and ideas are ongoing. To learn more contact: revmlewis@yahoo.com

Corn Hole - Fridays at 6:00pm. Just stop by to learn more about the teams established or how to join.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with projects. If you’re able to lend a hand or have a specific skill that you’d like to offer, please contact senecalakeclub@gmail.com

SENECA LAKE CLUB

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Meet your Board Members ...

Hi, I’m Marion G. Cuff and I live in the yellow house at 128 Seneca Lake Road. Moved here with my second husband, John, who’s friend owned a management consulting company in White Deer Plaza, Giordano Associates. Moving from Queens, NYC, with three young children, the school system was hugely important: Greg was in Fifth Grade, Maureen was in Third Grade, Michael was four years old.

So, the schools were great. Mountains and lakes: Seneca Lake was perfect. I always say when Queen’s friends ask “Why do you live all the way out *there*? I answer: “Mountains and Lakes”. A Seneca Laker since 1979, I was President of the Seneca Lake Board from 2004 until 2014.

In 1980, Maureen was eight years old and joined the softball league; there was no President. I was asked to “help out”: I was President from 1979 through 1990. Also, a group of the women coaches of the girls’ league wanted to play themselves during the Summer. We started the GALS Women’s League and I was President for many years. Greg and Michael played Sparta Town Baseball. Sparta has always had great sports’ programs.

Now, eight grandchildren are a big center of my Joy and Fun. I am a financial advisor and money manager with no thoughts of retiring !!! I enjoy bike riding, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, theater, NYC, dinners with family or friends at great restaurants, my clients and babysitting for my “Grand Doggies”!!!

Marion Cuff - Trustee

My wife, Christa, and I moved to Seneca Lake in 2001 from Passaic County. At the time, there was no lake, only a large swampy meadow, due to the storm from the previous year. Since that time, we’ve had a son, Jason, who is now in college, and we’ve enjoyed many wonderful days at the beach with friends. The lake has come a long way, and as a Trustee, I look forward to making it an even better place in the years to come. Hope to see everyone this summer.

Don Collis - Trustee

Moved to Seneca Lake at the end of 1995 and have been a Board member and President for several years.

I have been volunteering and helping Beach set ups and odd jobs etc at the Lake since I moved in which is a great way to meet everyone in the neighborhood (work is not hard - many hands make easy)...

Very nice people all around our community and looking forward to the next generation of Young Seneca Lakers to enjoy the Beach and Play areas as all our kids are grown ...

Dave Mazzella - President

I’ve lived in Sparta since 1970, and my family and I moved into the neighborhood 28 years ago. We have 2 daughters who loved going down to the beach every day when they were little. I work in the Insurance industry and both my wife and I have been Board members over the years.

In my experience the lake is in the best shape it’s ever been in, in terms of water quality, beach amenities, sense of community, financial strength, and overall cornhole skills of its members.

Dave Richmond - Trustee

I have lived in the beautiful and very friendly Seneca Lake Community since March 1991. My husband Ray and I raised three children in the community and they loved spending their time at the lake swimming in the summers and playing ice hockey during the winters. My grandchildren are now enjoying what this lovely community has to offer. Two of my children stayed in Sparta and live within 5 minutes with their families. Lucky me!

I have been a member of the board for many years. I served as president, trustee and I am currently serving as Vice President. We strive to make Seneca Lake a thriving, friendly and fun community for everyone. Please come down to the beach and meet your neighbors during the summer.

Please join in the fun and remember we always need volunteers to keep our community going. We always have a beach BBQ in the beginning of the season. See you at the beach!

Joanne Scally - Vice President

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I was born and raised in Sussex County. I found scenic Seneca Lake and before finishing unpacking my boxes from my recent move with my son Anthony, I attended their BBQ and knew I was home when the community was so welcoming. I have served as Committee Chair for Pack 215 Cub Scouts and was Recording Secretary for the Lake Hiawatha school PTA. I am enjoying my role on the SLC board.

Janice Faraone - Secretary

I have lived in Seneca Lake since January of 2017 with my wife Joanne after moving from a neighboring community where we brought up our three, now adult, children who live nearby with our three young grandchildren.

My background is in software development and operations through a career with several large technology companies which I retired from in 2018. I enjoy golf, hiking, biking, and days at the Seneca Lake beach.

I had served as the Board Secretary since 2017 before taking on the Treasurer's role this year.

Fred Welles - Treasurer

Our family moved to Sparta from Montclair in 2015. Our second son was due later that year and we wanted to be closer to family.

My wife, Amy, grew up in Sparta and I'm originally from the Philly suburbs.

By 2016 I joined the Board as a Trustee and later took on the beach supervisor duties - working with the health department to ensure we have a clean and safe environment at the beach.

We love living by the lake and so do our boys, Robbie and Sam. If you spend time at the lake during the summer you've definitely seen us. And you can often find the boys volunteering with me during beach setup and road cleanup to.

Nate Carsto - Trustee

We moved to Seneca Lake in 1979 and were warmly welcomed.

With two kids and one on the way we were looking for community where they could do activities year round.

I have been on the Seneca Board for five years now.

Rich Grega - Trustee

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A reminder of the rules
for fishing and boating at
Seneca Lake

Fishing

- Seneca Lake is a catch and release lake. All fish caught must be released back into the lake and unharmed
- Fishing is prohibited within the roped off areas
- Ice Fishing is always prohibited

Boats/Watercraft

- Gas powered watercraft/boats are prohibited
- All watercraft/boats must be registered
- Watercraft/boats are to be launched from the left side of the dock
- Watercraft/boats may not be docked on the beach
- Personal floatation devices are required for each boater

Register your boat

All boats stored on the beach boat racks must be registered with The Seneca Lake Club and require an annual \$20.00 fee per boat.

Boat decals will be provided to those registered and must be placed on the side of the boat facing the beach so that we can easily identify

To register your boat(s), email

senecalakeclub@gmail.com

and request a boat registration form.



THE SENECA LAKE CLUB LEGENDS SLL

The Seneca Lake Legends (SLL) had a meeting in December 2021 and talked about some possible activities and meetings they would be interested in.

They had a scheduled wine and cheese event for January 2022 but everyone agreed to cancel due to a covid spike around that time.

Some ideas are: a book club, game nights (or game afternoons), and some like the idea of a walking/hiking group. It might just be fun to have impromptu get togethers at the beach some days! So, lots of good ideas, and they look forward to getting together early in the season this year. Please spread the word to anyone who might like to join SLL. Feel free to contact: revmlewis@yahoo.com

No age restriction!

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Water Testing/Goose Patrol

The swimming season is fast approaching, and water tests are conducted weekly to ensure that our water is clean and safe to swim in.

Over the last several years Seneca Lake has had the cleanest water in Sussex County and wants to stay that way.

Lake Front homes should deter Goose inhabitants as an Adult Geese poops 2lbs per Goose per day and this eventually washes into the Lake and raises bacteria counts. Please grow your grass high on the waterfront- install barriers (Strings and Fences) and deter Geese from making your lawn a meal and poop sanctuary.

Chasing Geese off your property (approach banging a pot or clapping your hands) is also helpful as they are inherently lazy and will go to a Lake or Pond where they are not bothered - which is a win-win for both the Geese and Seneca Lake.

Thank you all for your assistance and look forward to another great swim season at Seneca Lake!



Volunteers

On Behalf of the Board Members, thank you to everyone that volunteers throughout the Seasons to make our community one of pride of ownership that many are eager to join!

One way to meet a neighbor...
submitted by Marion Cuff

My younger son, Michael, and Katie, his wife, live in Glen Ridge with their three children:

- Emily HS Sophomore
- Luke Eighth Grade
- Lilly Fifth Grade

I have dog sited for their dog, Bella Grace, an adorable Wheaton Terrier, a couple of times in the last few years. My Dining Room has sliding glass doors that open into my back yard. I use a 25 foot leash that I attach to Bella's collar and the other end to attached to the handle of the sliding door. When I bring Bella inside, I take the leash off and she goes into the Living Room.

So Bella was staying with me for a week in February. One morning, I get a call from Katie that Bella is in my neighbor's house !!! Katie's cell number is on Bella's collar. Joanne Kendrick, our new family in the catty-corner house facing the Beach on Mountain Heights, had called the number of Bella's collar and spoke with Katie in Florida. I called Joanne and "Yes, Bella is visiting with her dog and she took both of them into her house."

I really couldn't process any of this right away because I have such a system for bringing Bella into the house, etc. So, I learned that Bella is very adventurous, a good tracker, determined, and, said in love, "sneaky". She had heard Layla, Joanne's dog, barking and went to find her !!!

So Joanne brought Bella home. Joanne and I will not forget any time soon this Seneca Lake adventure doggie.



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Seneca Lake Club Rules

- Seneca Lake Club identification cards must be on display while on club property.
- Club property is closed from 10pm until sunrise except where it is officially authorized.
- No one under the age of 16 is allowed on the beach without a parent/guardian present.
- Overnight parking is prohibited unless approved by the board.
- No mopeds, power driven recreation vehicles or motor vehicles are to be operated on the land or water of Club property unless for emergency operations or Club purposes
- No ball playing on the beach area when bathers are present.
- No bike riding on beach or grassy areas.
- In the event that a minor is causing damage or creating a nuisance on Club property, an Active Member is authorized to order him/her to vacate the premises and not to return without a parent/guardian.
- Glass containers or apparatuses of any kind are prohibited except in food and drink areas.
- Pick up all trash in your area and place it in the appropriate receptacle.
- Abide by all local, State or federal epidemic guidelines regarding social distancing, personal hygiene, etc.
- No one is permitted on the concrete spillway or in the stream except for authorized maintenance or repair activities.
- Use of the pavilion for parties is by reservation only.

Swimming and Bathing

- No Life Guard on Duty. Swimming is at your own risk.
- Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
- Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- No swimming beyond the floating dock or outside of the buoys.
- No diving anywhere including from the floating dock.
- Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm and all guests should seek shelter.
- Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.
- Nude sunbathing or swimming is prohibited
- Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the bathing waters to the beach supervisor or board member.
- All children in diapers must wear diapers specially designed for immersion in water (such as swimming diapers). Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
- No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the on lake property or in the water
- Water toys and flotation devices are allowed. Check the intended age, weight ranges and use of water toys and flotation devices to ensure safe use. Substitutes such as water wings, swim rings, inflatable toys and other items designed for water recreation cannot replace responsible adult supervision.

There is a fully equipped First Aid box and AED device in the clubhouse garage, marked by the first aid signage

There is also a cell phone by the first aid box and is to be used for emergency situations

It is a County Health Department mandate that the clubhouse garage door is opened when you are on the beach. Opening the garage door is done using the key found in the lock box which can be opened using the SLC Code. If you do not have the code, please email senecalakeclub@gmail.com.

If you are the last person on the beach when leaving, please close and lock the garage door

