

SENECA LAKE CLUB FALL WINTER NEWSLETTER 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to all our new members who recently moved to the Seneca Lake Club Reservation.

We hope you will enjoy the beach, the sunsets and sunrises, the playground, fishing off the docks, and spending time at one of the club's activities and events.

Welcome to our newest board members Linda Klug and Marsha Wong!



Reserve the Pavilion Spring to Fall

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

To make your reservation, complete the request form on Senecalakeclub.org



We are pleased to announce we now have hot water on demand at the Pavilion facilities.

Those using the pavilion are asked to thoroughly clean up and leave the facility as you found it. A checklist is provided with instructions.

A refundable deposit when site is left ready for next renter.

Reservations are on a first come first served basis.

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ID badges/Dues

ID badges are issued to all members in good standing. Keep these badges to affix the upcoming year sticker which will be provided next Spring.

Annual dues Invoices are sent out October 1st each year and are due by November 1st to avoid the late fee.

Activities/Volunteers

If you would like to learn more about upcoming activities and volunteering opportunities, please reach out to marsha.wongrn@gmail.com

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

Legends/Bunco/ Corn Hole

SLC Legends and Bunco nights. The meetings and events are ongoing. Everyone is welcome to attend. To learn more: revmlewis@yahoo.com
lindamklug@yahoo.com

Corn Hole - Fridays at 6:00pm Weather permitting. Just stop by to play any Friday. All are welcome. No experience necessary.

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Fairy and Dinosaur Garden Creations Event held on August 25th was a huge success.



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July 6th BBQ was a great day and the swans came by



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Cheers to the great BBQ weather!

75th Anniversary and Oktoberfest

Seneca Lake Celebrated their 75th Anniversary. Displays were put together for those to take a trip down memory lane. Guest speakers spoke about growing up at the lake and fun times they had every Summer and eventually made Seneca Lake their permanent homes to share and to make new memories with their children and grandchildren.

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Early days at the beach club.



Township of Sparta
THE HOME of LAKES and GLEN
Sparta, N. J.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE: RALPH H. BULL, Mayor; AUSTIN RISSE, Police Commissioner; HAROLD C. SCHAEFER, Comptroller; CHARLES G. BETHEL, Clerk; JOHN J. DANNHARDT, Treasurer; P. GEORGE GEFFKEN, Chief of Police.

PLANNING BOARD: ROBERT T. CRANE, Chairman; HERMAN KROPPA, Secretary.

BOARD OF HEALTH: AUSTIN RISSE, President; CHARLES G. BETHEL, Secy; HOWARD H. WORZEL, Mgr; RICHARD C. HIXON, Assessor; WARREN W. FRIDLAND, Jr., Clerk.

Sept 16 1958

Dear Taxpayer:

This is to inform you that our revaluation program has been completed. We expect the Assessor to use it as a future guide beginning with the 1958 assessment.

At the present time we do not know whether the full value or a percentage thereof will be used for assessing purposes, nor do we know the tax rate that will apply.

The revaluation program results show that your property, namely:

New Block # 16P Lot #10

is appraised at full value as follows:

Land	\$1069
Buildings	4506
Total	\$5575

Our Contractor doing the revaluation program will have representatives available at the Town Hall from Monday, Sept 23, to Saturday, Sept. 28, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., to discuss with you, if you so desire, their placing of the full value figures against the land and improvements on the above Block and Lot.

Let me point out to you, that this program was done by outside experts and the completion thereof will represent equality in assessments. May I urge you, if there is a doubt in your mind as to correctness of the figures, to take advantage of the above arrangement we have made for you. It is our desire, that the figures when finally turned over to us be as near accurate as possible.

Very truly yours,
Ralph H. Bull, Mayor

HAPPY MAC'S TAVERN
(currently Andre's Lakeside Dining)
You could have a meal, a drink or two, and rent a boat here. The lake was stocked with trout!!
Some of the other names for this establishment were The Patal Inn, The Galley, The Sophisticated Otter, and Zoey's on the Lake.

Do you think you got a good deal on your home?
Here's an assessment for the 1958 tax year.

Receipt for a lot ~ July 16, 1954

Received from Mrs. C. Headley
Nine hundred forty five \$945.00 Dollars
Cash purchase of Lot # 792-48
Seneca Lake
L. M. O'Neil

Phone L. M. O'Neil 7114 P. O. Box 482
SPARTA, N. J. June 12 1957

MRS. HEADLEY
C. PIERSON
812 Seneca Lake Road
Sparta, N. J.

Home Wiring, Repairs, Plaster, Appliances, Installation, Repairs, Plaster

ELECTRICAL - CONTRACTING - PLUMBING

10 ft Copper tubing @ 29¢/ft	2.90
1 1/2" c-c-c tubing	1.70
1 1/2" c-c-c	.75
1 1/2" c-c-c	.20
1 1/2" c-c-c	.20
1 1/2" x 3/4" tubing	.15
1 1/2" pipe	.15
LABOR	6.00
	10.85



STATEMENT (Date)

SPARTA BUILDING SUPPLY CO.
Lumber, Millwork, Masonry Materials, Paint, Hardware and Other Building Materials
802 232 WEST SHORE TRAIL SPARTA, NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Headley
211 55-5

DATE	DEBIT	CREDIT	REMARKS
NOV 7'55	2.05		
NOV 9'55	2.05		
NOV 15'55	1.930		
NOV 19'55	2.275		
NOV 26'55	2.498		
	2,234		
		13.30	
		18.20	
		2.275	
		2,498	
		2,234	
		92.48	
		92.48	

SPARTA, N. J. August 1957

FRED GERMER, JR.
General Contractor • Asphalt Roofing and Siding
481 East Shore Trail, Lake Mohawk SPARTA, NEW JERSEY

Lowering driveway in
Backyard, Hatching and
Leaving loan as per
agreement

Clayton (Jim) and Claire Pierson (the first baby born at Lake Mohawk), were original and year round residents of Seneca Lake. Jim was the local plumber and electrician, serving the area and contributing to many of the lake projects! They raised their family in the house next to the beach, currently 133 Seneca Lake Road, now the second house from the beach. Their daughter was a very active member of the lake community and moved to the house at 103 Seneca Lake Road where she raised her children.

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Octoberfest was a huge success for all ages. Beer tasting, games, pretzels, Brats on grill, homemade food, and smore's over campfire

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Guests were asked to write down why they liked living at Seneca Lake. The response cards were collected in a box and the first randomly drawn card won the prize of the Seneca Lake Club Merchandise Blanket! The president read some of the responses:

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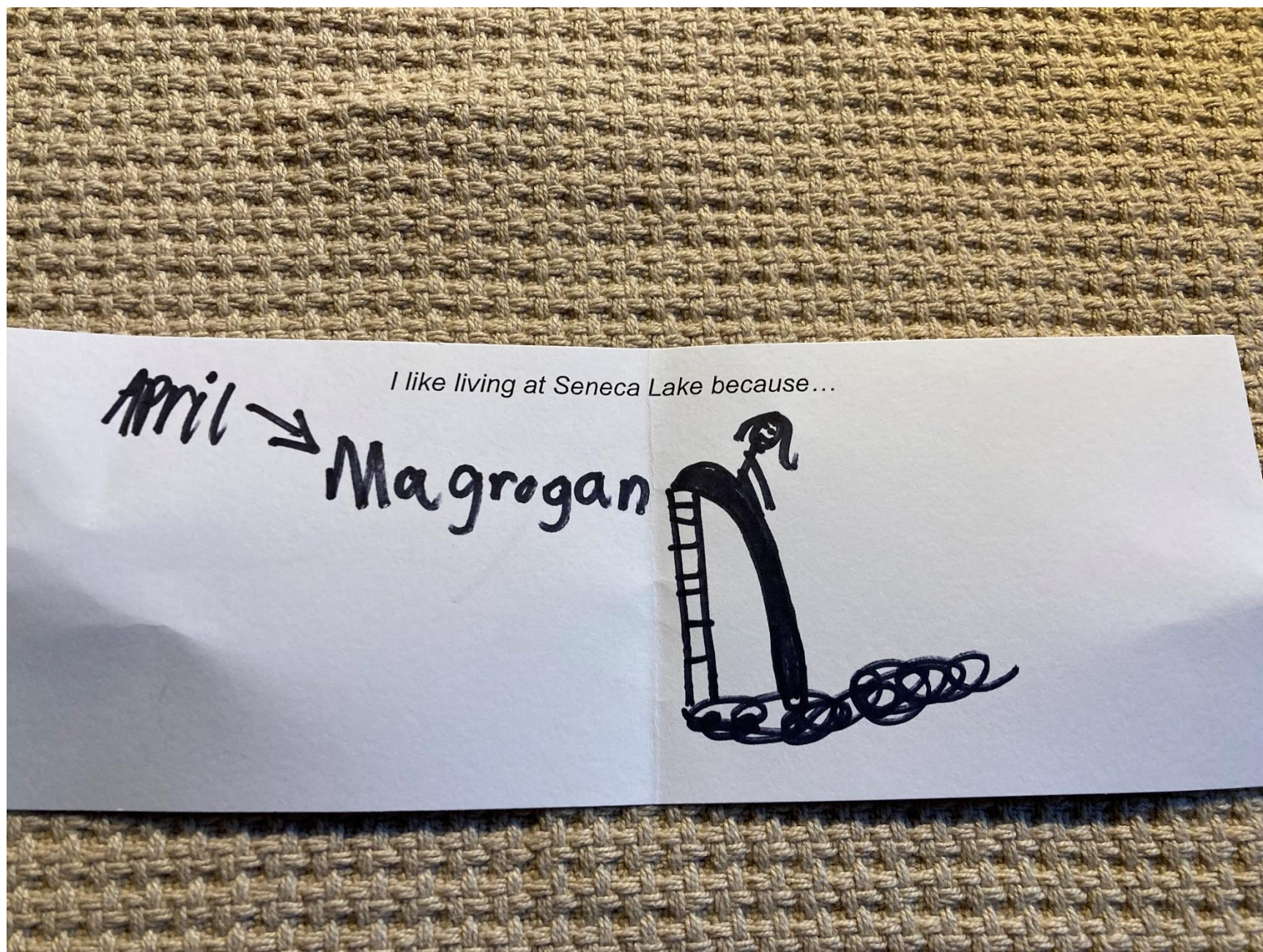


The President of Seneca Lake is real cool and the neighbors are the best. (Dave may have read his own card). We also think he is awesome!

Bunco

I love walking outside and hearing the birds chirp; the cool breeze flow through the towering trees; and seeing my friendly neighbors wave back at me.

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Lake brings me peace, neighbors bring happiness.

It was my world from 1955 until 2017.
I still love coming back.

As a fairly new resident (almost 4 years), being a part of the lake community has been a wonderful way to meet the neighbors and make new friends.

Great community of people.

It's a neighborhood: friendly and respectful of each other's privacy.

I love living in a neighborhood where you know your neighbors names and enjoy socializing with them.

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The fishing in the Summer is hands down the best in New Jersey. After a long day of work, I get in my kayak/canoe and paddle around to forget all my troubles. The best meditation one could ask for.

I love the lake because I love the swans. I watch them from birth until they fly away. I wait for their return every year. I always tell myself they are the same swans.

It's home. I love the Seasons (okay maybe not January)! The beach is a serene sanctuary!



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Our President took a moment to take a business call then back to the festivities.

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**We are lucky to have this team of party planners
who made this day a success!**

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HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT EVENT

Local law enforcement stopped by to hand out candy for all the trick or treaters

Guests enjoyed local pizza and some tasty homemade cinnamon sugar donuts brought over courtesy of Andre's Restaurant.



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Boats/Watercraft

- Gas powered watercraft/boats are prohibited
- 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

We are happy to announce we purchased a Kayak rack for your convenience. Registering is same process.

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

- Personal floatation devices are required for each boater

Register your boat every Spring

All boats stored on the beach boat and kayak racks must be registered with The Seneca Lake Club and require an annual \$20.00 fee per boat. The cost remains the same as in previous years.

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), please request a boat registration form at: senecalakeclub@gmail.com

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**Seneca Lake Club has a member only
Facebook Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/599414061629034/>

**This is a great way to interact
with the neighborhood**

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

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We would also like to recognize the efforts of Linda Klug, Joy Rodpai-Parham, and Loretta Giulini who have wonderful plans in place for making our Seneca Lake Club sign even more welcoming for the upcoming Seasons

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Seneca Lake Club Reservation 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.
- No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the on the 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 shed, 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



Swimming and Bathing

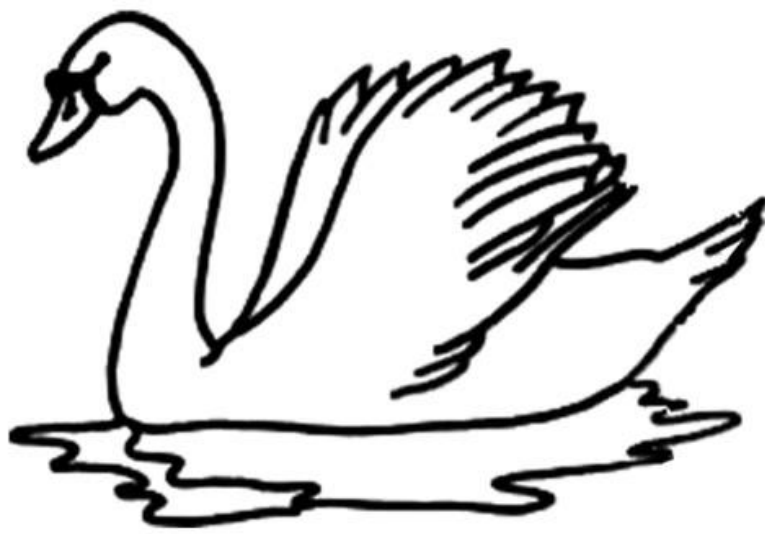
- No Lifeguard on Duty. Swimming is at your own risk.
- Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
- Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- 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 are 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.

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Seneca Lake Merchandise...
t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts,
sweatpants, beach
blankets....

<https://twentyfourink.com/collections/seneca-lake?ref=5JQiphb3aZpKe1>

The original swan design dates back to the 1950s. The link is on-going for your orders. The Vendor is local to Sussex County. See SLC website for details.



10% of proceeds from all sales go to Seneca Lake Club



DESIGN 2

