

SENECA LAKE CLUB SPRING SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

WELCOME

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

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



BEACH LIBRARY

Take a book...Leave a book...anytime

Reserve the Pavilion



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

To make a reservation, complete a request form at Senecalakeclub.org

Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. See website for calendar. 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 the next renter.

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ID badges

ID badges were issued to all members in good standing.

Keep these badges each year so you can affix the current year sticker.

2025 foils will be provided in your mailbox this week.

Bring your ID to the beach club in case you are asked to show membership.

Dues

Annual dues for the upcoming Season are due by the end of every October to avoid the late fee.

If you would like to be paid up by October, instead of a one lump sum, you can consider arranging a payment plan.

Activities

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

Kids Summer Reading will meet every Friday at 11am at the beach. All ages welcome.

Volunteering

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

SLC Legends and Bunco nights. SLC members are welcome and encouraged to stop by to learn, play, or socialize. Book Club is being planned.

The meetings and events are posted on the calendar on the website. Dates can be flexible and subject to change so check for updates if just stopping by.

6pm Bunco every third Wednesday.

6pm Legends every fourth Thursday.

To learn more: revmlewis@yahoo.com
lindamklug@yahoo.com

Corn Hole

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

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Easter Event was a great success!

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the day!

**The volunteers did a great job organizing
and planning such a fun day for all.**

**A special thank you to the Easter Bunny
that hopped on over.**



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Yes Sully, the Easter Bunny is really coming to Seneca Lake today!

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LEGENDS MET FOR A CINCO DE MAYO HAPPY HOUR TO KICK OFF THE SEASON



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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

Personal floatation devices are required for each boater

Fishing

Seneca Lake is a catch and release lake. All fish that are caught must be released back into the lake and unharmed

Fishing is prohibited within all the roped off areas

Ice Fishing is always prohibited

Personal floatation devices are required for each boater

Register your boat

All boats and kayaks 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. 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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SLC Members have a Facebook Group.

Road Cleanup and Beach Setup Completed

Septic system is in front of pavilion and leach field extends the length of the grass so please do not park cars in front of pavilion. You can use the driveway to unload and load car for events.

See Seneca Lake Club Website for Calendar of events, how to access links to order merchandise, how to access the forms for pavilion rental, how to access forms for boat registration, and even the history of Seneca Lake



BEACH OPENING IS SATURDAY, MAY 24th.

On Behalf of your Board Members, thank you to everyone that volunteers throughout the year!

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR...



Joy Rodpai-Parham of Sparta is featured in episode 5 of Hulu's original series "Buddy's Holiday Recipe Rumble" with her mother, Pairin Rodpai, and younger sister, Pecharee Rodpai.



The Rodpai family competed against another family in two cooking competitions, displaying some of their most famous Thai dishes.

The reward for winning the final cook-off was \$10,000.

"I have to say, I had an amazing experience," Rodpai-Parham said.

"Being on a cooking show was on my bucket list!"

In November 2023, she saw a casting call for the show and applied.

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She received a call back during the summer and went through a series of interviews.

One of the struggles was coordinating with her sister and mother.

Once they were chosen to be on the show, the trio had to coordinate with the food editor about what meals they were going to cook.

Rodpai-Parham said choosing Thai dishes was a no-brainer to them.

Her mother owned three Thai restaurants in California.

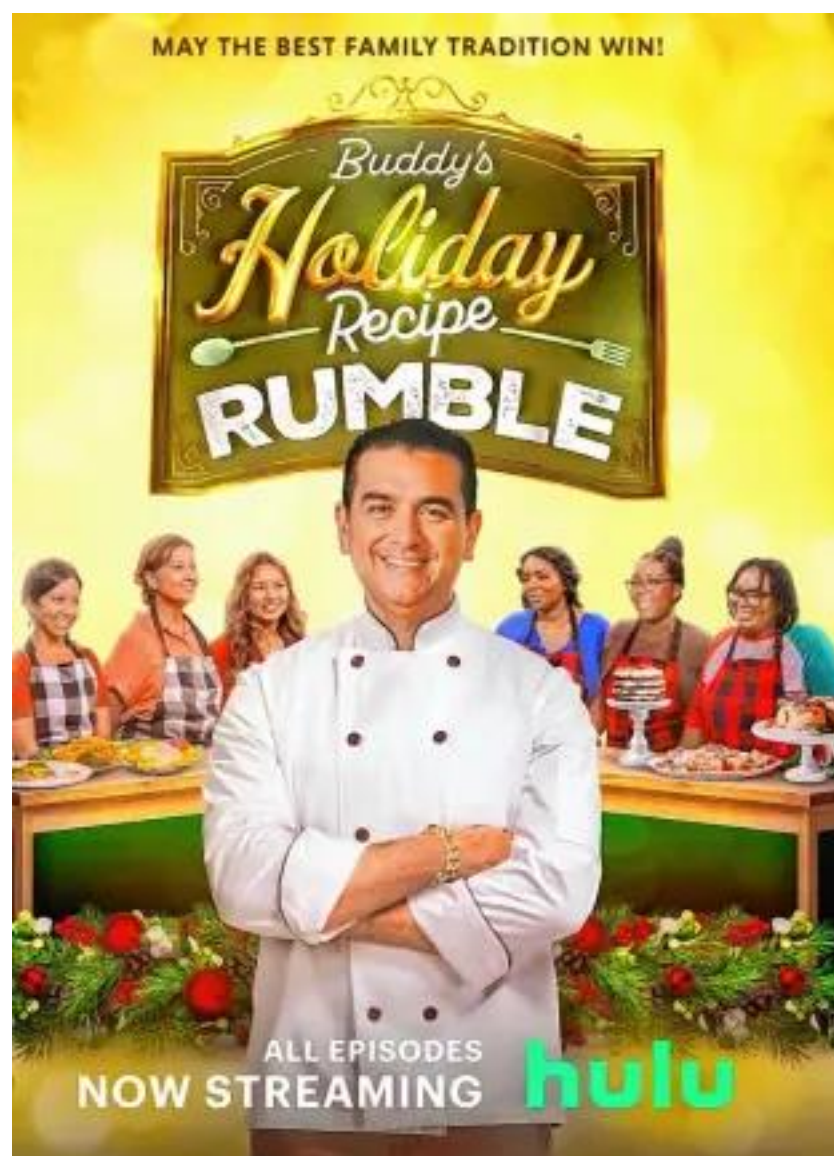
The whole family worked in the restaurants as Rodpai-Parham was growing up.

Her mother sold the restaurants after her father had a stroke

Rodpai-Parham is a patient care technician and dialysis technician at the DaVita Dialysis Center at Morristown Medical Center, but during the pandemic, she taught online cooking classes featuring Thai food. Episode 5 of “Buddy’s Holiday Recipe Rumble” was filmed in August in Jersey City. It was on her mother’s birthday, and Buddy made a surprise cake with a bunch of confetti in the middle.

The whole crew sang “Happy Birthday.”

Rodpai-Parham said “if there is something to be said about Buddy, it would be that he is a down-to-earth person and genuinely nice person who connected with all of us on the show”. “He actually sent us a 3-foot-long-by-2-foot-high box full of pastries and cakes from his bakery on behalf of A&E Network.” Buddy Valastro, a New Jersey native, has been featured on many baking shows. He is most known for his TLC show “Cake Boss.” He currently owns and runs Carlo’s Bakery in Hoboken.



The show was a wholesome experience for the Rodpai-Parham family, she said.

Her mom was a dialysis patient until she had a kidney transplant using a donated organ from one of her daughters in September 2023. “You start to think, ‘Gosh, how much time do my parents have?’” Rodpai-Parham said. “That was one of the things running through my head when I applied for the show. “I also thought how cool this show could represent my mom’s legacy and all of the hard work she put in with the restaurants and raising us.” *I have to say, I had an amazing experience. Being on a cooking show was on my bucket list!” - Joy Rodpai-Parham of Sparta*

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*Joy shared her thoughts on
being a member of Seneca Lake...*

“In regards to being a member of Seneca Lake, I have to say that living here is like being on vacation every day. I love my neighbors, the community, and nature that surrounds me. I’m so grateful to be able to live in a place where I get the opportunity to go out on the lake whenever I like without having to drive for hours to it. I feel grounded and at peace living here.

As for passion for cooking, right now I’m learning how to smoke meat in my own backyard. My husband has been obsessed with smoking meat lately and our daughter bought a meat smoker for the family. I’m hoping this seasonally appropriate cooking method will enhance some of the Thai BBQ dishes that I enjoy making. It’s not traditional to smoke meat in Thai cooking but trying something new is always part of my life menu. I will have to share a dish at our next SLC get together.”

*Thank you Joy for sharing your love of Seneca Lake
as well as your awesome cooking show experience!*

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Seneca Lake sent out a survey by email for the members to review. Thank you to all who participated in the survey! Below are the results and the next steps.

You asked for:

- A broad range of offered events and activities, with a specific focus on family friendly and adult oriented events.
- Scheduling events to avoid holiday weekends and broad communication well in advance of planned events.
- An exploration into the possibility of creating an outdoor fitness area and a year-round clubhouse facility.

We will be:

- Planning a "Something for Everyone" calendar of events and activities for 2025. The calendar is posted on the Website. This will include events that typically recur each year as well as the addition of events specifically tailored to family and adult orientation.
- Encouraging community members to self-organize groups around specific interest areas. For example, a Book Club (organized by a Community Member) will be starting soon. Board members can assist initiation of these groups by providing consultation and promotion support. Anyone interested in starting a group can contact Board member Linda Klug at lindamklug@yahoo.com.
- Initiating a strategic planning activity to explore the feasibility and options for longer term creation of a Fitness Area and Year-Round Clubhouse Facility. SLC Community members will be encouraged to participate in these discussions.

In addition to the feedback provided in the survey, the board members encourage Community Members to provide their ideas and suggestions on an ongoing basis.

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Swimming and Bathing

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 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.
 - 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

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

10% of proceeds from sales go
to Seneca Lake Club

A newly created design is
now available for the 75th
Anniversary

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

