

## **From the Top of the Spillway**

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The last several months has seen a virtual whirlwind of activity in the lake community. The barn is in the final stage of restoration with the interior being cleaned and painted. We are getting ready to kick off our summer movie program for the family once we are finished.

We held our first annual scholarship rummage sale/Restore the Boat House and **raised over \$1,000.00** to be distributed to the LSHA scholarship and the "Restore the Boat House Fund". Work has started on re-landscaping the beach for the inaugural season of the new "Swannanoa Beach Club", with market umbrellas, chaise lounges and the newly extended dock.

Plans call for the beach landscaping to be finished by June 15<sup>th</sup>, so check your e-mail for the beach opening party shortly thereafter. Summer dues are in flight and by paying your dues before July 1, you will receive a "Swannanoa Beach Club" canvas bag as a thank you for supporting your lake community.

**Yoga** (Jean O'Toole) on the beach is back on June 2<sup>th</sup> and it's free to you, our members, check your e-mail for the start date and time as it was sent out already. The outstanding "**Jazz in the Cove**" (Steve O'Toole and the Newton High School Jazz Band) is back for the third year, come by water in anything that floats. It's free!!! Listen to the jazz orchestra on June 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30PM from the lake's south cove (Cayuga Trail & BKR).

As your drive on Berkshire Valley Road doing your errands, to and from work, check out the newly minted **Lake Swannanoa sign** near the junction of Berkshire Valley Road and Manor Drive.

The Quality of Life Program is working well with the township in identifying those properties that are not being maintained according to the township code. The town is pursuing the process outlined in the ordinance. Any questions please contact our Quality of Life Board Member Geoff Miller (contact info is on the web site).

New weed management firm, Solitude Lake Management of Hackettstown is new the vendor we are working with to control the weeds in both the north lake and the south lake. Ben Jackson, our resident weed expert, is interfacing with the new firm. Results are very positive to date and we look forward to a summer of reduced weeds.

Did you know you can rent the beach for private parties? You have a special event that you want to host at the beach. Weekdays and Weekends after 5:00PM in July and August. Prior to July the beach is available during the day. We provide a lifeguard for safety during the event. Contact Al Salzano for details (contact info is on the web site).

We are planning a **beach opening party** on Saturday, June 25, 2016 kicking off at 11:00am and running to 2:00PM (Notice to be e-mailed/mailed soon). It will be catered by the Daily Dish and all you need to bring is you and the family. Plus, what you would like to drink, a beach chair to sit in. Rain date is Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016. Come to the beach to pick up your 2016 beach and boat tags and a free canvas tote with "Swannanoa Beach Club" imprinted on it when you pay your dues.

All you **fisherman** for the first time in a long time we are **restocking the lake** with: channel catfish, brown trout, and wall eye pike over the next few weeks. Please remember we encourage catch and release fishing protocols.

Keep checking our website for the latest goings on as well as our new sign! Look forward to those Aly Wiegman informative e-mails that are full of timely information.

See you on the lake!

Your Board of Directors