

# HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION

## "New Beginnings" Newsletter –April 2019

Enclosed with this newsletter are your beach badges for summer 2019 if we have received your payment for the upcoming summer by April 1, 2019. We ask that you send in your payment prior to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as we will be sending out a second mailing of beach badges and the summer beach calendar the first week of May. Any payments received after 4-30-19 will not guarantee that you will receive your badges before Opening Day on Sunday May 26, 2019.

We are still searching for a handyman or contractor to repair and/or build new benches for the beach. The current benches were donated by Villa Roma over 25 years ago. They are currently under the pavilion and need attention before Memorial Day weekend. If they are not fixed, we may not be able to use them this summer season. Interested in helping? Please call 570-639-2329 and leave a message for Ed Bilder.

### Some upcoming important dates:

**CLEAN UP on the Beach- SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.** Please bring gloves and rakes. We need at least 4 strong men to take care of the lifeguard stand and rearranging the tables under the pavilion. If able to volunteer, please call Ed or Gloria at 570-639-2329.

We are usually done within 2 hours with enough help.

RAIN DATE or (if the temperature on 4/27 is below 55 degrees for the day) will be held the following Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

**Our Annual "ARTS FESTIVAL on the BEACH will be held on Sunday, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM.** This is our major fundraiser for the entire summer. If you are a vendor or know someone who wishes to be a vendor, please go to [PA-Vendors.com](http://PA-Vendors.com) and search for our application for June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All applications along with payment and photos must be received by April 24<sup>th</sup>. More details are on the application.

We will need volunteer to help with set up and clean up the day of the event. We will also be accepting homemade baked goods to sell at the festival. Please contact Gloria Bilder, Chairperson at 570-639-2329 if you can donate an hour or two of your time or bake for the festival. Set up is at 9:00 AM and clean up begins at 3:30 PM.

Our Summer Arts Festival requires lots of preparation and work. We are looking to recruit a new group of volunteers this year. We are asking for "younger" beach members to step up and give us a hand. We cannot stress enough, how much we need your help to make this event a success. Our older members, (60 years old and up) have bore the brunt of the work over the past 25 years and we cannot in good conscience keep asking them to continue. So step up to the challenge and volunteer. We will give credit for community service for high school students.

There has been a change of venue for the vendors for LAKEFEST. They will be on our beach this year. The festivities will be held on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We encourage everyone to stop by and support this community event. More details to come.

The General membership meeting on the beach will be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> under the pavilion at 6:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is an opportunity to meet the Officers and Board Members and offer your input and suggestions.

At our recent Board meeting, we welcomed TJ McGough as our new Vice President and Kevin Curcio as our new Board member.

On a sad note, we must again extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Mulcavage family. Last summer, they lost their father and our Board President, Tom and over the winter, they lost their mother Bernadine. The Mulcavage family has been an important part of the Beach for over 25 years. We appreciate their dedication and commitment to our organization.

Looking forward to a relaxing, warm and sunny summer at the Beach !