

HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION

"New Beginnings" Newsletter – MAY 2017

Greetings to everyone! Now that we are approaching the summer season, we wanted to give you an update for the Beach.

- 1) "ARTS AND ANTIQUES ON THE BEACH" Annual Open House to be held on SUNDAY, JUNE 25th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We already have over 10 vendors for the event and it is growing rapidly. This year we will have a FUDGE stand along with Artwork, pottery and a sculpture demonstration, jewelry, soaps and wreath vendors. It is shaping up to be a wonderful event. If you know a vendor who may be interested, please have them go to PAVENDORS.com or to our website, www.harveyslakesunsetbeach.org for an application and information. Our deadline is May 3rd, but we will consider any vendors applying after that date.
- 2) For the Open House, we are also looking for donations of baskets for the basket raffle. We already have a beach basket, movie basket, bath and body basket and a goodie basket, just to name a few. Please contact Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329 if you can donate a basket. Last year our profit was over \$300.00 and we hope to do even better this year. We also will need volunteers to work the food stand and help with set up and clean up. Please devote at least 2 hours of your time that day if possible.
- 3) We are considering our fundraiser dinners at "Grotto Pizza" but no definite dates yet. We have been in contact with management and will keep you posted in future newsletters.
- 4) We have some interest in another "PAINT and SIP" event. Over the past 2 years we have done 2 paintings and also painted wine glasses with a sail boat theme. If you are interested in another party this year (probably in September) please contact Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329 and let me know what you would like to paint. We need at least 20 individuals to participate in order for the event to be a success.

We are happy to report that we have 5 lifeguards this summer. Dominic and Samantha and Emily are returning and we are welcoming Jill and Jacob this year. Please allow them to focus on the swimmers in the water. When

you enter the beach and you see they are on the lifeguard stand watching swimmers in the water, please go up to the lifeguard stand and identify yourself and show your badges to the lifeguard on duty. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

This year we will have our annual "LOTTERY CALENDARS". They will be sold from June until August and the drawings will be for SEPTEMBER. All lottery calendar tickets will be ready for pick up by all members at the Open House on June 25th. Please pick up your tickets that day. Later in July or August, we will be selling tickets at Sam's Club as we did last year. We will need at least 10 volunteers to help at that time. It will be a Saturday and each person can work a one hour shift in teams of 2. We will keep you posted in future newsletters as to the date.

Enclosed with this newsletter are your beach badges if you have paid your dues by May 1, 2017. The combination lock code is listed on the envelope with your badges. If you send in your payment after May 1st, you will receive your badges around Memorial Day.

We have also enclosed our Beach rules and regulations and the summer hours for 2017. Please keep both papers handy for the summer.

Finally, a big thank you to the following members for helping with Clean Up on April 22nd. Andy Degen, John and Maureen Doerfler, The Getzie family, John, Katie and sons John and Max, Lisa Cleaver along with Ed and Gloria Bilder. All of your help was greatly appreciated.

We will be painting the benches and pavilion over the summer. If you are interested in helping, please call 570-639-2329 and leave a message for Ed and Gloria Bilder.

Looking forward to a warm and relaxing summer !