

HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION  
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"NEW BEGINNINGS" Newsletter

APRIL 2016

Welcome to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration year! We have several activities planned for this summer. We will need 100% cooperation from EVERY family to make this our banner year on our Beach

Before we can begin our busy year, we will have our annual "Beach Clean Up" on SATURDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM. Rain date will be SUNDAY April 24<sup>th</sup> at NOON. We say this every year "Many hands make light work". We need a minimum of 12 volunteers spending 2 hours on the beach to clean up the beach area, clean the bathroom and lifeguard desk area. This year we would also like to paint the lifeguard stand and repair the steps into the water. We could use a handyman to help with some of these items. Anyone who can help, please leave a message for Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329 before April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance to everyone who can help.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM "Arts and Antiques on the Beach"

This is our annual "Open House". Vendor space is \$10.00. If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor, please ask them to contact Gloria Bilder, chairperson, at 570-639-2329 before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. We will begin to advertise in the newspapers for vendors after the 10th of May. Spaces fill quickly so sign up early! The day requires a minimum of 12 volunteers for the Basket Raffle and the Food Stand and Gate Greeters. Call Gloria if you can help.

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM "Carnival Fun Sun Day"

Our beach will come to life with a carnival atmosphere for the day! We will have face painting, a balloon creator, sno cones and cotton candy along with all the other fun carnival foods and events! We will also have a basket raffle. Don't miss out on a great day to enjoy with family and friends. A minimum of 15 volunteers required to make this day a SUCCESS!

If you can donate a basket for either date listed above, please contact Molly Crossin at 570-709-8711. For the June 26<sup>th</sup> date, please call Molly between June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>. For the August 7<sup>th</sup> date, contact Molly between July 15<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Other activities over the summer will include a "Pot Luck Evening-Dinner by Sunset". The date has not been set yet for this event. Watch our website for more information.

## FUNDRAISERS:

3 days at Grotto Pizza (20% of your meal- minus alcoholic beverages) will benefit the beach. Bring your family and friends on the following dates: **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Present the vouchers prior to ordering your meal. Vouchers will be available on Clean Up Day and at the Open House on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lottery Calendars for the month of September. We will begin to sell the calendars in June. We also will be selling the tickets at Sam's Club this summer and will need at least 6 volunteers (in sets of 2) to work a 2 hour shift between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Watch for the date on our website and next newsletter.

Paint and Sip events: Last year our 2 evenings at "Bountiful Gifts" was a huge success and everyone had a great time. This year we will paint wine glasses at one of the classes and do a painting on another evening. More details to follow soon.

**Lifeguards:** This summer 2 of our favorite lifeguards have graduated to full times jobs and/or studying abroad this summer! Drew Harding and Emily Becker will not be joining us this summer. And Catie Becker will return on a limited schedule later in the season. We wish them all the best. Drew and Emily, you will be missed. With that being said, we will need to hire at least THREE (3) new lifeguards for this summer. If you know of any certified CPR trained lifeguards, please contact Gloria Bilder no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Finally, if you have not already mailed in your beach dues for 2016, please do so before the 20th of April. Badges will be available for pick up on April 23<sup>rd</sup> (or 24<sup>th</sup> rain date) during the "Beach Clean Up". Help us control our cost of postage and pick up your badges at the beach. Also if we do not already have your E mail address, please send it to us when you pay your dues. When you receive your badges, you will receive the new combination for the gate lock as it will change every year.

Thank you in advance to every member! We are looking forward to seeing new faces on the beach this summer. **Volunteer!!** It is fun and allows you the opportunity to meet many new wonderful families on the beach and your children will make great beach buddies too!