

HAPPENING'S NEWSLETTER
HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to summer of 2015! After a long and cold winter we are hoping for a warm and sunny summer season.

1) Beach badges are enclosed for those members who have paid their dues. If you have not mailed in your membership dues, please do so ASAP. The new combination lock #is on your bag. Do not share the combination with anyone. It is for your personal beach use only. ALL beach rules apply. The Lifeguards will be checking for your badges each time you arrive at the beach. If you do not have your badge, you will be asked to vacate the Beach. No excuses, no exceptions. We must meet our insurance liability requirements and strictly allow only paid beach members on the premises. The Board members will also be stopping by and doing random checks of individuals on the beach so please wear your badge at all times. A copy of the beach rules are enclosed. Please keep them handy for the summer. If you have any questions, you may contact Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329.

2) Our "Paint and Sip" event for May 28th and May 29th are filling up quickly. We have extended the date to register until Wednesday, May 20th. Please contact Aileen McHale at 570-575-7129 to register. You bring your own beverages and the Association will provide small snacks for the evening. It is a fun event, you learn to paint with friends and go home with your own artistic masterpiece. No painting experience is required. The cost is \$40.00 with the check payable to: Harveys Lake Beach Association.

3) Even though our Open House "Arts and Antiques on the Beach" is scheduled for next month on Sunday, June 28th, the chairpersons have been busy with preparations. We are having a basket raffle again this year. It was a huge success last year with over 15 baskets available. Please contact Molly Crossin at 570-287-3894 before the 20th of June if you are able to donate a basket for the raffle. Some suggestions were a summertime picnic basket, "Cheer" basket, car wash basket or an Italian basket. Be as creative as you wish. We are also requesting volunteers to help the day of the Open House. We will need a crew for set up and clean up and also volunteers to help at the food stand during the event which will run from 11:00 until 4:00 PM. Donations of baked goods will be accepted for the food stand. Please plan on attending and supporting the vendors who spend a lot of time and energy setting up their tent and items for the day. Finally if you know of a vendor who would like to participate, please ask them to contact Molly Crossin. The vendor cost is \$10.00 and space is limited. Each vendor is required to bring their own tent to set up for the day.

4) Enclosed with this newsletter is our next event for the summer. We will be having 4(four) community nights at the Grotto Pizza at the Harveys Lake location ONLY. On the dates listed on the voucher you can dine at Grotto and present your voucher. Grotto will tally the total of the guest checks with the vouchers at the end of the evening

(alcoholic beverages and tax are not counted) and our Association will receive a check for 20% of the sales associated with the redeemed vouchers. We encourage you and your family to visit Grotto on the following dates: Tuesday, June 30th, Monday, July 6th, Tuesday August 18th and Monday August 31st. Everyone has received 6 vouchers. The white page is for you may make copies and distribute to your family and friends. This is a great fundraiser for our Beach Association. Please participate as often as you can. Additional vouchers will be available at the Open House on June 28th and with the lifeguards throughout the summer.

5) Our first Krispy Kreme fundraiser was a great start to the season this year. We profited \$316.25.

6) A big thank you to the volunteers who made Clean Up Day on April 25th an easy project. Thank you to Aileen McHale, Beth Ann Britt, TJ and Audra McGough, Mark and Alana Zurinski, Charles Prohaska and Gloria Bilder. It was unfortunately too cold to put the steps in the water. We will need help Memorial Day weekend installing the steps and placing the ropes and buoys in the water. If you can help, please call Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329.

7) We have started a "Sand Donation" fund for the Beach. A very interested family has started the fund with a substantial check. We will be accepting additional donations throughout the rest of this year to obtain new fresh **White Sand** for our current sand area. If you have any questions, you may contact Gloria Bilder.

8) We encourage everyone to participate in at least one event and/or fundraiser during the year. We are an ALL VOLUNTEER organization therefore teamwork and cooperation is vital to our continued success. Our numerous events this summer are for beach improvements—we will keep you posted on upcoming plans so stay tuned! Thank you in advance for an awesome summer season. See you on the beach.