

HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION
'NEW BEGINNINGS NEWSLETTER'

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Welcome to the 2018 summer season. We can only hope that Spring arrives soon and that we have a warm and sunny summer to follow.

Enclosed with this newsletter are beach badges for the summer season for members who have already paid their dues. If you have not sent in your dues, please mail your check or money order no later than Monday May 7, 2018. Dues received AFTER that date will not receive their badges in time for the Memorial Day opening weekend.

Some upcoming important dates:

Our annual "**Arts Festival on the Beach**" will be held on SUNDAY, June 24, 2018 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are a vendor or know someone who wishes to be a vendor at our "Juried Show Event", please go to PAVENDORS.com and search for our application on their website. All applications along with payment and photos must be received before April 15, 2018.

For the event, we need helpers for set up and clean up and working the stands. We appreciate even one hour of your time on the day of the event. If you are a baker, we will be having a bake sale along with other items at our food stand, so if you wish to bake, we would love to have you share your favorite desserts with us. Please call Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329 if you are interested in helping or baking.

BEACH CLEAN UP DAY on the Beach will be SATURDAY, April 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Rain date is the following Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM. As always, many hands make light work. Usually with the help of at least 10 volunteers, we can be done in less than 2 hours. Please bring a rake and gloves for working. (Since it has been so cold and snowy, if the temperature on the 21st (only

2 weeks from now) is **55 degrees or below**, we will postpone until the 28th and hopefully by then it will be warmer.) You can call Gloria Bilder the night before to verify at 570-639-2329.

A COVERED DISH SOCIAL will be held on Sunday Evening, July 22nd at 5:00 PM under the pavilion. Between June 18th and July 18th please let us know how many people in your family will be joining us and what covered dish you will be bringing to the social. We do have electricity under the pavilion so you can bring a crock pot dish if your meal needs to stay warm. We will have a sign up sheet at the lifeguard desk beginning on June 18th.

LAKEFEST will be held on August 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Lake. We are offering an "Open Swim Day" at our beach from 1:00 till 7:00 PM in conjunction with the events at Sandy Beach that weekend. Families may enjoy our beach for the afternoon at no charge. Guests will need to register with board members who will be at the front gate as greeters.

We would like to bring back our "Fundraiser evenings" at Grotto Pizza again this summer. We have no definite dates at this time.

We are actively seeking 2 more lifeguards to work with us this summer as Catie and Emily Becker are no longer able to work for us. If you know someone who is recently certified, and has taken CPR training, please have them contact Gloria Bilder, Lifeguard Coordinator at 570-639-2329 before April 20th.

We are also seeking a handyman or contractor to help with repairing our beach benches before we reopen on Sunday, May 27th. We will also be painting at the beach in May, no set dates yet. Please call Ed or Gloria Bilder if you can help.

Thank you in advance to everyone for your support and help. Since we are a Non-Profit, all volunteer organization, every bit of help we receive is so greatly appreciated. Please take the time to help us maintain a beautiful beach again this year.