

NEWSLETTER

Wrighter Lake Association

WRIGHTER LAKE **ASSOCIATION BOARD** 2024

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Message From the President

The ice on the lake is melting, which means summer at Wrighter Lake is right around the corner...Welcome to Season 2024!

The Wrighter Lake Board of Directors has been hard at work, meeting monthly to plan out a wonderful summer for our community. With that in mind, we have lots to share with you, so we're officially launching the Wrighter Lake Association Newsletter!

The first edition will focus on the 2024 calendar of events, the search for volunteers, and dues. Future issues will cover lake water quality, weeds, and how we can all work together to keep our water clean and enjoyable among other things.

We want you involved, so take a moment to learn more about what's going on around the lake. Let us know if there are any topics you'd like featured in upcoming issues.

Looking forward to an exciting 2024 season with all of you!

~ Mackenzie DiVite

Annual Dues

Please support the association by paying your annual dues of \$295 before Memorial Day.

Your annual dues are the sole source of funds for Wrighter Lake Association, which joins us together as fellow lake stewards and works hard to protect the lake for residents to enjoy.

Your dues support important services including:

- Road Maintenance
- Community Celebrations including Wrighter Lake Day
- Enhancing the water quality and fishery

For further information on how collected dues are spent, please visit the Wrighter Lake Association website for details, including financial reporting for the past two years as well as the 2024 budget. Contact any board member with questions and concerns. Simply click the website's "Contact Us" tab.

Pay dues to Tim Ellis by check made out to "Wrighter Lake Association" with "2024 dues" in the memo section and send to:

> Tim Ellis 8 Nicolas Street Pemberton, NJ 08068

Or visit the Wrighter Lake Association website for Venmo, Paypal and Zelle payment options.

2024 Events

Memorial Day-October Swing by and pick up your Wrighter Lake Merchandise at *The Wrighter Lake Store*. Merchandise is for sale all summer long at the Browne's Shed (South Shore Drive).

June-September Share and swap books, games, and puzzles all summer long at **The Book Nook** at the Lissner's Garage (Locust Lane).

June - August All Wrighter Lake community members are welcome to join their neighbors once again at Dooley's Bocce Court for a summer of bocce and laughter with the Wrighter Lake Bocce League. Please contact Tom Dooley at (817) 308-9960 or dooleypa@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

All Summer We are looking for volunteers to help with our *Kids' Activities*, either assisting or leading. Please contact Cathy Browne at lakeserenity@hotmail.com

Monday Nights All Year Come out and share some fun times with family, friends, and neighbors at Arlo's for *Trivia Night*, Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 27th Wrighter Lake Community Road Repair Morning

Friday, June 21st First *Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour: Conversations on Our Lake and Region* at the Hofman/DiVite home 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

Saturday, July 13th Wrighter Lake Association *Annual Meeting* 10:00 a.m.

Friday, July 26th Second *Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour: Conversations on Our Lake and Region* at the Dooley home 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

Sunday, July 28th Wrighter Lake *Golf Tournament* at Lake Lorian

Friday, August 2nd Third *Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour: Conversations on Our Lake and Region* at the O'Neil home 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

Saturday, August 3rd Wrighter Lake Day Celebration and Fireworks

*See page 3 for details about *Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour: Conversations on Our Lake and Region*, new this year.



Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour: Conversations on Our Lake and Region

Join us for conversations about Wrighter Lake and the surrounding region during the inaugural season! Be a part of future Wrighter Lake history at these community-wide happy hour events.

During each session, two selected speakers will share personal stories, the family lineage of their cottages, and Wrighter Lake memories. A moderator will facilitate questions and conversation. (If you or someone in your family would be interested in sharing your family's history, please email Cate DeGraw at cdegraw@mac.com or call her at 781-718-3709).

- All events are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (See page 2 for dates)
- Hosts will provide light refreshments and guests are asked to share an appetizer or dessert.
- Please plan on bringing a folding chair.
- Events will be canceled in the event of rain.

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We Are Looking for a New Webmaster (and Other Volunteers)

After many years of graciously and patiently updating our website, email blasts and communications, Meta Keating is transitioning to other activities. We are so grateful to Meta for her service to the Wrighter Lake Community.

If you are interested in taking over our website management, please contact Mackenzie DiVite at (609) 330-1310 or mackenzie.divite@gmail.com (Meta offered to train a volunteer, or a pair of volunteers.)

In addition to web management, we need all kinds of volunteers. Whether you would like to join the Wrighter Lake Board of Directors, make cookies for Wrighter Lake Day, or fill potholes on our roads, we need you. Please click the "Contact Us" tab on the website if you are interested in volunteering. We are always eager to accept a helping hand. On behalf of the 108 property owners around Wrighter Lake, we thank you!