

The Maple Leaf

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MAPLE LAKE MEMBERS



Fall 2017 Issue

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Lake Side News

Welcoming New Lake Members!! Maple Lakers, please take the time to introduce yourself to new neighbors. We have had several new members since the last stockholder meeting. I am looking forward to the next stockholder meeting in April to be formally introduced to anyone that I haven't already met. Welcome to the best community in West Virginia.

Welcoming New Little Lakers!! We have also had two new additions to the lake community by way of the infamous Maple Lake Stork! Please welcome the following bundles of joy:

- Alex and Alana Hoskinson welcomed Elijah "Eli" Jack Hoskinson to their family on July 9, 2017. He weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz.
- Benjamin and Thuy Dyer's newest addition, Ezra Khang Dyer was born August 13, 2017. He weighed 6 lbs, 13 oz.

2017 Veteran's Day Celebration

Maple Lake Woman's Club is hosting the Annual Veteran's Day Celebration. Join us **Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at 3:00 pm.**

Please join us in honoring our Maple Lake Veterans. For all Veterans, past and present, and their families. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Julie (304-842-7434) by Wednesday November 8th.

Veterans, please submit your service information to Julie Gaston.

Also, please wear or bring any memorabilia from your years of service to share - Pictures, Medals, Uniform, Etc.

2017 Maple Lake Board Members

Guenter Metzger, President
William See, Vice-President
Suzie Zimmiski, Secretary
Mandy Sheldon, Treasurer

Gary Abbate Carl Hatfield
Scott Anderson Jim Nuzum
David Decker Jason Rine
Bobby Gaston

Committee Assignments

Lifeguards:

Gary Abbate
David Decker
Bobby Gaston

Publications/Entertainment:

Carl Hatfield
William See

Dogs/Unlicensed Vehicles:

Jim Nuzum

Building Permits:

Bobby Gaston
Guenter Metzger
Jason Rine

Clubhouse Scheduling:

Scott Anderson

Sewage:

Scott Anderson
Bobby Gaston
Guenter Metzger

Dam:

Gary Abbate
Guenter Metzger
Jason Rine

Special Projects:

David Decker
Jason Rine

Security:

Scott Anderson
Bobby Gaston

Water Quality:

Jim Nuzum
Jason Rine

Financial:

Gary Abbate
Mandy Sheldon

Dredging Committee:

Gary Abbate
Bobby Gaston
Jason Rine

Lake Side News *(continued)*

- Patsy Fawcett was the 2017 sewage raffle ticket WINNER, hosted by the Maple Lake Woman's Club. Congratulations Patsy!! This year's sewage raffle raised a total of \$340 for the Woman's Club Funds. We will use these proceeds to support our community and special events for it's children. Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2017 sewage raffle.
- If you get to attend any of the parties (kids or adults) sponsored by the Maple Lake Woman's Club then you may have noticed the wonderful decorations. We would like to give a very special Thank You to Kim Klingsmith. Your decorative talents are greatly appreciated.
- Many of you may have noticed the great job done by Jim Nuzum with the Maple Lake Board's bank retention program. Many of the shore areas in danger of continued slippage have been stacked very attractively with large rip rap. This being said, please don't allow children to throw the rocks in the lake, we need them on the shore to keep the banks from eroding further. Thank you Jim for your hard work and skill with the tractor!

Lake Side Reminders

- Maple Lake members are reminded that absolutely nothing except toilet paper can be flushed into the sewage system. Even if a product such as wipes or feminine items say flushable, they will do damage to our sewage systems.
- Remember to wear your tags. With the new housing/apartment developments surrounding us, Maple Lake has seen an increase in non-member activity. As members, you have the right and duty to ask people you don't know if they are members. Be kind, introduce yourself and maybe you will meet a new neighbor.
- Please refrain from feeding the geese (the local ducks are exempt). Many at the lake feel that they are a nuisance and would rather not have them here. Gentle encouragement to continue their migration is acceptable. Please keep in mind that they are a federally protected migratory water fowl.
- Members are allowed to place four(4) clear bags of yard waste (no garbage/trash will be accepted) weekly for pick up by the Maple Lake Caretaker.
- If you have an upcoming event and want to reserve the Clubhouse please contact Julie Gaston at (304) 842-7434. Remember members are responsible for their guests.

A NOTE FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB

This fall, the Maple Lake Woman's Club has been very active. The 2nd Annual Maple Lake Oktoberfest, hosted by Rosemary Grimm and Jen Reyes, was fun. The food, beer, and entertainment were top notch and even though attendance was a little lower than expected, we plan to do it again next year. Make sure you keep your calendar open in October 2018! We would love to see you there.

FOR THE KIDS



The kids Halloween party was a great success. Our attendance this year was right around 38 wild laker kids plus their parents. The costumes were wonderful. This is the type of participation that we, the Maple Lake Woman's Club, loves to see! Thank you all that donated or participated in past fund raisers to make it possible for the Woman's Club to host events like this!



Parents!! **Make sure you mark your calendar because DINNER WITH SANTA!!** is just around the corner. December 10, 2017 at 5:00 pm. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

The Maple Lake Woman's Club invites the Women of the lake to join us for our annual Christmas Party. The party will be held Monday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. The Maple Lake Woman's Club will be providing a catered dinner. We are requesting your reservations by November 27th. We hope to see you there! RSVP to 304-625-1526

Maple Lake Membership Dues, Sewage Dues, and Assessments

Please remember that Annual Membership dues are to be paid by April 30th each year. Currently single lot dues are \$600.00. Sewage dues can be split into two payments, one half (\$300.00) due August 31 and the second half (\$300.00) due February 28. The Special Assessment of \$100.00 is due in October. If you owe outstanding fees, please pay them as soon as possible. It is important that we collect these fees to continue to maintain the operating costs of the lake.

maplelakeclub.org

The website is back in business! The Maple Lake Board is funding an updated website so that you, the Maple Lake Community, can access updated information, calendar of events and download documents. We will be adding by-laws and current rules and regulations next, so if you have any questions or loose your hard copy (provided with your member packets) you will be able to access the information with the touch of your fingers. If you have any questions that you would like forwarded to Maple Lake Board Members or would like to suggest additions to the website, please feel free to email us at maplelakeclubwv@gmail.com (Beth Rine is monitoring this email and will endeavor to pass everything along as quickly as possible.) Don't forget that you can also find information posted on Facebook - I Love Maple Lake WV! and Maple Lake WV. My Home are two of the Facebook pages that have frequent community posts and news.

Local Maple Lakers Honored

Gary Abate received several medals at the Huntsman World Senior Games this fall! He was recognized for the fastest time at the meet in the 100 M breast stroke. Now you all know why you see Gary swimming at the lake frequently. Congratulations Gary!

Carl Hatfield was honored in Pittsburgh, at the City's Great Race 40th Anniversary, as being one of only 21 men who has run in every Richard S Caliguiri City of Pittsburgh Great Race event. Way to show your dedication. Congratulations Carl!

2017 Maple Lake Woman's Club

Rosemary Grimm, President
Jen Reyes, Vice President
Julie Gaston, Secretary
Janena Davis, Treasurer

Executive Committee

Laura Aliff
Vicki Baker
Suzie Zimmiski

I know it's fall but Spring will be here before we know it! Before you start your major projects, make sure that you review Maple Lake Rules and Regulations and file the appropriate building permits. If you have questions, feel free to contact any of the board members on the Building Permit Committee.



DOGGIE DOs & DON'Ts

Please be aware that Maple Lake regulations state that dogs must be under control of their owners at all times and are not permitted on Clubhouse property at anytime (including the Clubhouse porch). Dogs should be leashed at all times and poop should be picked up and disposed of properly. Please be respectful of lake members' property and don't let your dog wander through members' lawns. There have been a number of complaints in the past regarding unattended dogs and problems. Please make sure your beloved pet isn't causing them.



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If you have any special announcements or acknowledgments that you would like to have published in the Maple Leaf, please feel free to contact Beth Rine at b.rine@citynet.net. Event pictures are welcome and appreciated.

If you would like to receive your Maple Leaf by email, please contact Beth Rine at b.rine@citynet.net or via phone at 304-626-0565.

If you have changes to your contact information or telephone number, please contact Vicki Baker at 304-842-4702. You may wish to keep the number unpublished, but it should be available for emergency reasons.

The Maple Lake Website is currently under construction. Keep an eye out for the updated site and easy to access information. www.maplelakeclub.org

Mark Your Calendar!

Maple Lake Club Meetings/Events

- First Wednesday of every month, the Maple Lake Board meets in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 pm
- From September through May (excluding January), the Maple Lake Woman's Club meets on the First Monday of the month in the Clubhouse Lounge at 7:00 pm
- The Maple Lake Stockholders Meeting is held once a year, in the spring, in the Clubhouse Ball Room. This meeting is for all Maple Lake Stockholders. More information is provided in your annual stockholders packet, along with a proxy ballot if you are unable to attend the meeting.
- Maple Lake Work Day is held once a year, in the spring. All Maple Lake Members are encouraged to attend and lend a hand where you can.

Maple Lake Annual Events

- November 11th Veterans Day Celebration
- December 10th - Kid's Dinner with Santa
- Parent's Night Out TBD



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Every Tuesday at 6:30
 In the Clubhouse Ball Room
 See Instructor for fees.



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