



NEWSLETTER

Wrighter Lake Association

May 2025

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PAY YOUR 2025 DUES TODAY! HERE'S HOW:

Pay your \$295 WLA Annual Dues via PayPal or Venmo (links below) or send a check made out to "Wrighter Lake Association." Additionally, any donations can be made the same way. Be sure to note "2025 Dues" or "donation" and your lake-house name in the memo section of your payment.

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Tom Novitsky

14 Country Knoll Drive Binghamton,
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tnovitsky@stny.rr.com

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Message From the President

Dear Neighbors,

Welcome back for another summer on Wrighter Lake! The board and I are thrilled to be kicking off what is sure to be an amazing summer, and we've been working hard behind the scenes to bring you some exciting events and activities. Many of which you will be hearing more about soon!

As we all open cottages, put boats in the water and prepare to welcome friends and family, I want to take a moment to highlight some Lake Rules so we can ensure the safety and peace of our community.

- Thoroughly clean all boats before entering the water, especially those which have been in other bodies of water recently.
- No one under the age of 12 is allowed to operate a boat or PWC with a 25 HP motor, or greater. Anyone born after 1982 must obtain a Boating Safety Education Certificate.
- No powerboats, PWCs or other noise (lawnmowers, power tools, etc.) before 9:00 a.m.
- There is a leash law in Pennsylvania. All dogs must be leashed and under their owner's control while in public.
- Helmets must be worn by all occupants of an ATV and no one under 8 can operate an ATV.

For a full list of rules, calendar and event details, be sure to visit the website: wrighter-lake.org

On behalf of the Wrighter Lake Board of Directors, cheers to another wonderful summer! Can't wait to see you all around the lake!

~Mackenzie DiVite

President, Wrighter Lake Board of Directors

Pennsylvania Invasive Species Identifier App



Pennsylvania State University via funding from the National Sea Grant program and NOAA has created a smartphone app that helps you identify and report invasive species of aquatic plants, facultative (wetland) plants, algae, invertebrates (insects, bugs, turtles, snails, mussels, etc.), and vertebrates (fish). It sorts them by county which is most helpful because not all invasive species have been found in Wayne and Susquehanna counties. You can download the app by searching for PA AIS Field Guide on your smart phone or tablet. Look for the app that has the outline of the PA map.

Lake Weed Razor - Reminder

WLA bought a lake weed razor for community use last year. If you want to cut the submerged lake weeds in your lake front, please contact Tim Greene (tim.greener@wmich.edu or 269-823-3244) to arrange a time to pick it up and return it. The weed razor, which looks like a large rake, is designed to allow you to toss it out into the lake holding on to a 20-foot rope, allow it to sink to the bottom of the lake, then pull it back in with the rope. As you pull it back in, the sharp edges cut the weeds at their base. You can do 50 feet of lake front in under an hour. Note that this tool has very sharp, razor edges and should be used only by adults wearing gloves.

ANNUAL ROAD MAINTENANCE



Como Construction delivered two full loads and two half loads of stone to the lake just in time for Memorial Day Weekend. The drop spots are in the usual places, including one on Locust Lane (near the Ellis home), one at South Shore drive bend, with a half load at Diamond Cove and a half load on East Shore Drive.

We encourage all homeowners to take care of their road sections, help neighbors, and spread the word about the stone. Due to heavy spring rains, there may be significant road washout in certain sections. If any assistance is needed, feel free to reach out!

Craig Bryant 315-345-0017 or
Carl Arabia 732-614-8119



SUMMER 2025 DATES AT A GLANCE

Wrighter Lake Community Road Repair Day (and Beyond):

Saturday, May 24

(Stone delivered to the usual places.)

Wrighter Wreads Book Club:

Tuesday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m.

(The first book is: Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen, and the book club will take place at the Rate home.)

Wrighter Wreads Book Club:

Tuesday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m.

(The second book is: Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall, and the book club will take place at the McDonald home.)

Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour:

Rein Family History

Saturday, June 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

(at the Rate home)

Annual Meeting:

Saturday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.

(at Tourje Barn)

Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour:

Tyler Family History

Saturday, July 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Wrighter Lake Day (Weekend):

Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20

Saturday:

Fishing Derby 9:00-11:00 a.m. with awards to follow at Frost/Myers property

Chicken Dinner pickup and social activities midday Saturday. Check the website soon for order form.

Paper Boat Regatta 1:00 p.m. (details from Dooleys and Swindlehursts to follow)

Ice-Cream Social 5:00-7:00

Scavenger Hunt 5:00 to 7:00

Fireworks after dark

Sunday:

Wrighter Lake Golf Tournament 9:00 a.m.

Wrighter Lake History Happy Hour:

Special: Music on the Dock

Saturday, August 2 at a time to be determined

(at the O'Neil home)

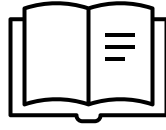
Wrighter Wreads Book Club:

Tuesday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m.

(The book will be chosen soon, and the book club will take place at the Lissner home.)

- **BOOK CLUB DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**
- **HISTORY HAPPY HOUR DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 5 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**
- **THIS LIST OF EVENTS WILL BE UPDATED AND COMMUNICATED ACCORDINGLY**

WRIGHTER WREADS BOOK CLUB



Wrighter Wreads is a book club holding meetings on the second Tuesday of the month during the summer. All are welcome!

JUNE

When: TUESDAY, JUNE 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: at the home of Vicki Rate: 19 East Shore Drive

Book: *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen

R.S.V.P. to Vicki Rate at vickirate@gmail.com by May 27

JULY

When: TUESDAY, JULY 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: at the home of Nancy McDonald: 315 South Shore Drive

Book: *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall

R.S.V.P. to Vicki Rate at: vickirate@gmail.com by July 1

AUGUST

When: TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: at the home of Ellen Lissner: 114 Locust Lane

Book: To Be Determined along with R.S.V.P. details!

We need volunteers!

Whether you would like to serve on the Association Board of Directors (two spots will open this summer), or you would like to volunteer your time in any other capacity, please contact Mackenzie DiVite (mackenzie.divite@gmail.com).

We would love your help!

WRIGHTER LAKE HISTORY HAPPY HOUR: CONVERSATIONS ON OUR LAKE AND REGION

All events are rain or shine. Hosts will provide beverages, and guests are asked to share an appetizer or dessert.

First session:

Saturday, June 28, 2025, at the Rate Home
19 East Shore Drive
from 5-7 P.M.

Topic: Rein Family History

Please R.S.V.P. to Vicki Rate by June 25th
at vickirate@gmail.com

Guests may bring a folding chair.

Second session:

Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Lissner Home
114 Locust Lane
from 5-7 P.M.

Topic: Tyler Family History

Please R.S.V.P. to Ellen Lissner by July 9th
at 114lissner@gmail.com

Third session:

Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the O'Neil's dock
Special Topic: Music on the dock!

Early evening

Details to follow



In Memoriam



With heavy hearts, we
say goodbye to our dear
friends and community
members:

*Martha Fries
on February 8,
2025*

*Arnie Craft
on March 13,
2025*

*Raymond Ulmer
on March 21,
2025*

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You may email "In Memoriam" listings to Susan Edelman at susanedelman@comcast.net, including the name with correct spelling and date of passing. You may also include a few words of remembrance.