

WCLA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

January 25, 2022

Hello Friends and Neighbors,



JANUARY 2022! HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I have always believed that no matter what, the glass is always half full **NOT** half empty, so I choose to charge ahead into 2022 with a smile on my face and the attitude that good things will happen this year.

I am so excited to move forward with the help of the board and all of you on multiple projects this year. We have so much up our sleeves it will make your head spin! I will just tease you in this letter with general categories, not specifics of what we are working on for the year because...if I told you all the details...I'd have nothing to write about in my monthly President's Corner! So, here are some things you have to look forward to; some new, some old, but all fun and important (**because Having Fun IS Important!**)

1. **General fun:** A Progressive Poker Kayak event, Golf Outing, Cornhole/Chili Cookoff, Pancake Breakfast...and more!
2. **Adult socials:** Monthly Dinner Get togethers, Sunset Boat Tie Ups...and more!
3. **Kid socials:** Winter Sledding, Summer something....and more!
4. **Health and fitness:** Healthy Recipe in the President's Corner from this point forward...and more!
5. **Charitable/Giving**...because it's good for the soul...and more!
6. **Community Compassion/Support:** The Meal Train...because we are here for each other especially when we really need it!
7. **Specialty events** (special skills you're willing to share) ... because you are all full of talents to share...and more!
8. **Holiday Parties**...more, more, more!
9. **Board Meetings** every other month...because we had to get down to business sooner or later, right????!!!

So, jump in and enjoy good times with friends and neighbors. Participate, participate, participate!!! We are a very fortunate lake community to have so many wonderful people surrounding us every day. Getting to know who they are and supporting each other is vital to a strong, healthy and respectful community. And...there's one thing we have learned from COVID, it's to not take life for granted. **So Just Do IT!!!** You'll be glad you did.

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Here are some important reminders and the first Healthy Recipe... **because staying healthy means staying happy!!**

- If you need meals due to illness or injury, please, please, please reach out to Mara Iteen at lteenmm@yahoo.com or text 616 255-6081. Even if you only need a few days of meals, the Meal Train is here for you!
- Don't forget to pay your dues. That's what helps support all the wonderful things we can do on our lakes! **To pay your Membership Dues on-line, click on the following link: <https://woodbeckchainoflakes.com/pay-dues>**
- **Healthy Recipe**
Courtesy of Carol Bird

LEMON CHICKEN BREASTS

*4 boneless chicken breasts, skin on
1/2 cup olive oil
3 Tbsp minced garlic
1/3 cup dry white wine
1 Tbsp lemon zest
2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice
1 tsp oregano
1/2 tsp thyme
salt, pepper
1 lemon, slice into eight wedges*

Warm olive oil in a small pan over medium low heat. Cook garlic for 1 minute. Remove pan from heat. Add wine, zest, juice, oregano, thyme, salt and pepper. Pour sauce into 7 x12 pan. Pat chicken dry. Brush with olive oil, salt and pepper. Put lemon wedges in sauce. Place chicken on lemon wedges. Bake chicken for 30-40 minutes in a 400-degree oven. Put under broiler to brown skin. Cover with foil. Let rest 10 minutes. Serve with pan juices.

Stay tuned to **The Waterline** newsletter coming out in February. That's it for now! Spring will be here before we know it!!!

Respectfully,

Wendi Davidson
WCLA President

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