

WCLA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June 12, 2022

Hello Friends and Neighbors,



Summer is HERE and ...Who has more fun than we do????.... NOBODY!!! Mother Nature gave us a beautiful Memorial Day Weekend.... then she dropped us like a hot potato (or a cold wet one). But beautiful weather is upon us and I know, rain or shine, we have lots of fun planned for you!

So, let's do some catching up.... with good stuff!

We had a great turn out for the Social Dinner in May at El Rancho. Great laughs, great people and BIG margaritas! A wonderful time was had by all!

The next **Social Dinner will be Monday, June 20th at Hop Hog Backyard Brewpub**. So... get your Hog On and join us at 6pm! We can eat like pigs and laugh like drunken sailors (who could ask for more??) maybe even outside if we're lucky! If you've been coming, you know how much fun these dinners are; but if you haven't joined us yet, **NOW IS THE TIME!!** Meet your neighbors and enjoy an evening of great food and drinks. **RSVP Nan at holmes.nanette@gmail.com or text her at 616 213-8247**

A BIG, BIG thank you to Nan, Carolyn (Camp Greenwood's Cook) and all the volunteers that made this year's Pancake Breakfast a huge success! Probably the best pancakes I've ever had, and my grandson would agree. BIG Hugs to all the volunteers and Camp Greenwood!!!

Wait, wait...there's MORE: Saturday, June 25th, Jim and Karen Wolthuis are planning live music from 1-3pm on Woodbeck lake (southeast shore) with their Welcome to the Lake/Joint Retirement party (not a WCLA event). They ask that you come by boat only and you can go up on the lawn. Sounds like a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon!

The fun never stops in July and it's all just for YOU! Gloria will be giving you all the details so watch for her e-mail **BLASTS to come out soon** but here is the calendar of events – save the dates (I hope I didn't miss any)!

Saturday, 2nd: Elvis Party, Woodbeck Lake (not a WCLA event)

Monday, 4th: Boat Parade-watch for details but start getting your decorations ready!

Monday, 11th: Board Meeting at 6:30 pm location to be determined

Monday, 18th: Social Dinner 6pm-Water Tower Grille & Smokehouse (Candlestone Inn & Golf)

Saturday, 23rd: Kayak-Poker Run-1:30 to 3:30 with live band on Banks Lake to follow

Saturday, 30th: WCLA Golf Outing 9 am Shotgun start- watch for the flyer with details

Other Important Reminders:

Please remember: NO WAKE IN THE CHANNELS! We have received some concerns from homeowners that boats and personal watercrafts are speeding through the channels especially through the Horseshoe and Woodbeck lake channel. **Please slow your watercraft down BEFORE you get to the NO WAKE sign to prevent causing damage to homeowner's waterfronts.** This is a serious problem that you do not want to be responsible for. If you have guests or young adults driving your watercrafts, be sure they know the rules too.

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Also remember to pay attention while going through all channels and be aware of the shallow areas where you could get stuck. **Please be respectful of the lakes and everyone's property.**

Which leads me to this reminder: We **extended our offer to reimburse kids and GRANDKIDS ages 12-16 with a \$15.00 Amazon card if they take a boaters safety class and submit proof to me by JULY 1st.** You are running out of time so act fast and help keep our lakes safe. Please encourage and support your kids and grandkids to do this. Send proof to: davidsonwendi@gmail.com

Remember the **Meal Train** is there for you and your family should you need it due to illness or surgery. Just contact Mara Iteen at iteenmm@yahoo.com or text her at 616 255-6081.

Weed treatment has started and Gloria sent out the schedule to all of you on May 16th. Check your email for a reminder of the date's the treatments will happen.

The fish are coming...in the fall, when they are larger and have better survival rates. More to follow when Don Hoogerhyde, Chairman of Fish Plant, has more details.

Lastly, I am looking for volunteers to help me organize the fall plant sale in September and a Family/Kid Fun day in August. If you are interested (even just a little bit) please text me at 616 799-0412 or email me at davidsonwendi@gmail.com. I need to know if interest is there and also, a little help goes a long way!

Enjoy your summer and be safe, be nice and be healthy!

That's all for now!

Respectfully,

Wendi Davidson
WCLA President

And ... I leave you with my **Healthy Recipe of the Month!** Enjoy 😊

Beef and Veggie Stir Fry (serves 4)

- 1 lb. top sirloin cut into 2 inch long, ¼ inch thick slices
- 1 Tbsp Asian sesame oil
- 1 Tbsp minced, peeled fresh ginger
- 12 oz shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and thickly sliced
- 8 oz snow peas
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced, divided
- 1 cup cilantro leaves, divided
- 5 Tbsp hoisin sauce (found at Meijer or Walmart)

1. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high. Add ginger and mushrooms; stir-fry until tender, about 3 minutes.

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2. Add meat to skillet; stir-fry until browned but still pink in center, about 2 minutes. Add snow peas, half the green onions and half the cilantro; stir-fry 1 minute.
3. Stir in hoisin; sauté until peas are crisp-tender, about 1-2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Place in bowl and sprinkle with remaining green onions and cilantro.

Per Serving: 280 calories, 21g carbs, 28g protein, 9g fat, 380mg sodium, 6g fiber

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