

May 10, 2026

Dear Ladies of the Lake of Lake Walkill,

Before we dive into all the excitement ahead, I'd like to take a moment to thank my fellow board members—Karen Shaw, Debra Streisel, Kiersten Coughlin, and Terri Spurlock—for always being there and for their dedication in helping organize this summer's calendar.

Summer 2026 is almost upon us, and it's time to shake off the cold and get ready to kick off another amazing season filled with fun, friendship, and community spirit!

Before we look ahead, we also want to recognize the incredible efforts from some of our previous events:

Halloween Event

A special thank-you to Brian and Jessica Morton for transforming the clubhouse with beautiful decorations and creating a memorable event for all. Even with less-than-perfect weather, our community came together to keep the fun going!

Chili Contest

Thank you to Bernadette Olsen for organizing a fantastic contest and awarding such thoughtful prizes.




Easter Egg Hunt

With over 1,000 eggs and more than 80 participants, this event was a huge success! Whether young or “young at heart,” everyone joined in the fun. A heartfelt thank-you to Jenna Mackesy and her team—Nicole Mackesy Lynch, Terri Spurlock, Megan Matthews, Dan Owens, Dorthea Owens, Donna Curry, and crew. This wonderful celebration would not have been possible without all of you!

Ladies of the Lake Meetings

These meetings are a great opportunity for all ladies—especially newcomers—to reconnect with friends and meet others in the community. Meetings are held at the clubhouse, and we encourage all ladies to attend.

Season Kickoff Meeting:

-  Tuesday, June 30
-  Doors open: 6:30 PM | Meeting: 7:00 PM
-  Potluck – Bring a snack or appetizer to share

Ladies Meeting Summer Dates:

- Thursday July 16 – 7:00 PM
- Tuesday July 28 – 10:00 AM
- Sunday August 9 – 7:00 PM
- Friday August 21 – 10:00 AM

Card Parties – A Summer Favorite - Every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM


Card Parties are a long-standing tradition—an evening to play a little, chat a lot, and win some prizes! Hosted by groups of volunteers, these gatherings include raffles, 50/50s, and refreshments. While some come for the games, many come simply to relax and socialize. Ladies - come have fun!

Our first Card Party will be a **BYOB Beach Theme Night** on Tuesday, July 7, hosted by Jenna Mackesy, Nicole Mackesy Lynch, and Susan Caron. While many Card Parties serve as fundraisers to support our activities, it's the **friendship and camaraderie** we build during these evenings that mean the most.

4th of July Weekend Celebration

Celebrate the **250th Anniversary of our nation** with a full weekend of events!

Friday, July 3

 Men's BBQ at the beach

Saturday, July 4

 Morning: Pancake Breakfast (Clubhouse)

 Late Morning: Powder Color Run (Beach, ~11 AM)

 Evening: Parade, Music & Snacks at the Beach

Get Involved

Our community thrives because of volunteers!

Please consider volunteering. If you can lend a hand—even for a short time—it makes a big difference.

Bring a friend or meet someone new while helping keep our traditions alive. Many of our longtime volunteers have generously given their time for years, and as they begin to step back, it would be wonderful to see newer members join in and help carry our traditions forward

New weekly events to the calendar:

YOGA – Mondays at 8:00 AM (Clubhouse)

WATER AEROBICS – Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (Beach)

MAHJONG – Thursdays at 10:00 AM (Clubhouse)

New Events & Activities (see additional Information #1)

We're excited to introduce even more ways to have fun this summer!

July 11 – **Fishing Meet-Up** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

July 12 – **Horse Race Event**

July 19 – **Talent Show**

August 8 – **Pickleball Tournament**

August 10 – **Kids Movie Night** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

August 14 – **Family Fun Night** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

August 14 – **Adult Happy Hour & Trivia** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

August 16 – **Ice Cream Social & Movie Night** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

August 20 – **Game Night (Ages 7–12)** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

August 23 – **Beach Potluck & Movie Night** (*Volunteer Needed-see add'l info #2*)

August 29 – **Cornhole Tournament**

Stay Connected

While we post signs around the lake, the best way to stay informed is through our email updates. Don't miss a thing! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so with Violet at the office. Be sure to check your email regularly for updates and additional event details!

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Karen Shaw - First Vice President

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Beginning of the summer Dates at a Glance - Mark Your Calendar.

- June 29 - Yoga 8am
- June 30 - Taco Tuesday at the Clubhouse 12noon
Ladies of the Lake Meeting - Welcome Season Kickoff - PotLuck 6:30pm
- July 1 - Regatta Performance Practices Begin
Swim Team Practice
Water Aerobics 2pm Beach
Zingo 7:30pm
- July 2 - Mahjong 10am Clubhouse
- July 3 - Opening BBQ Beach 6PM
- July 4 - Swim Team Pancake Breakfast 9am
Powder Color Run 11am
Family Fun and Kid's Parade 6:30pm
- July 5 - Pee Wees 12noon
Teen Canteen Burger Burn 12noon
- July 6 - Yoga 8am
Cover Contest Entries due
Home Swim Meet - 6PM start
- July 7 - Taco Tuesday at the Clubhouse 12noon
Story Hour 4pm
Card Party - Beach Theme 8pm
- July 8 - Water Aerobics 2PM Beach
Zingo 7:30PM
Teen Canteen Meeting - 9pm
- July 9 - Mahjong 10am Clubhouse
Swim Meet - AWAY
- July 10 - Happy Hour & Dinner at the ClubHouse 6pm
- July 11 - Kids Arts & Crafts 1pm
Fishing Unwind Boardwalk 5PM
Lollipop Dance 7pm
- July 12 - PEE WEEs 12 noon
Teen Canteen Burger Burn
Horse Races - 2PM Boardwalk
- July 13 - Yoga 8am
- July 14 - Taco Tuesday at the Clubhouse 12noon
Story Hour 4pm
Card Party - Newbies 8pm
- July 15 - Water Aerobics 2PM Beach
Zingo 7:30PM
Teen Canteen Meeting - 9pm

Additional Information #1

New weekly events to the calendar:

YOGA – Mondays at 8:00 AM (Clubhouse)

Join Cindy for a relaxing yoga session suitable for all experience levels. Please bring your own mat and come ready to stretch, breathe, and unwind.

WATER AEROBICS – Wednesdays at 2:00 PM (Beach)

This is a new, informal activity where we'll learn together—come join us and see how it goes!

MAHJONG – Thursdays at 10:00 AM (Clubhouse)

All skill levels are welcome. If you have a mahjong set, please bring it. Beginners are encouraged to attend—someone will be available to teach and assist.

New activities and events to the calendar:

Horse Race Event – Sunday, July 12 *Place your bets and cheer on your favorite horse!*

Join us for a fun and lively Horse Race Event, where six horses compete for the win. Participants can place their bets, and the action unfolds as dice are rolled to move the horses toward the finish line. The event will take place on the boardwalk by the beach—come enjoy the excitement, laughter, and a little friendly competition!

Fishing Meet-Up – Saturday, July 11 *Calling all who love to fish!*

Join us at the boardwalk for a laid-back gathering with fellow fishing enthusiasts. Whether you're an experienced angler or just enjoy casting a line, this is a great chance to relax, unwind, and enjoy the company of others who share your love of fishing.

Talent Show – Sunday, July 19 *Fun for all ages!*

Do you need real talent? Not necessarily! Whether you sing, dance, juggle, bounce a ball, or recite a poem, this is your moment to shine.

Join us at the clubhouse for a fun-filled event that's sure to entertain participants and audience members alike. It's all about having a great time!

Pickleball Tournament – Saturday, August 8 *Save the date!*

Open to all ages and skill levels, this tournament is all about having fun—while still bringing a little friendly competition. There will be a trophy awarded to the winner, along with some well-earned bragging rights!

Movie Night for Kids – Monday, August 10 *A fun evening for our youngest members!*

Join us for a relaxing movie night just for kids at the clubhouse. Bring a blanket or chair, get comfortable, and enjoy a great film with friends.

As always, ice cream and snacks will be available for purchase. It's the perfect way to unwind and have some fun together!

Family Fun Night – Friday, August 14 *Families and friends compete as a team!*

Join us for an evening of friendly competition where families and friends team up to take part in fun activities and games. This event is designed for all ages, making it a great night for everyone to enjoy together.

Ice Cream Social & Movie Night – Sunday, August 16 *A sweet evening for all!*

Join us at the clubhouse for a special ice cream treat provided by the Ladies of the Lake, and stay to enjoy a movie with friends and neighbors. It's a relaxed, fun night for everyone to gather, socialize, and unwind together.

Adult Happy Hour & Trivia Night – Friday, August 14 *21 and older only*

Join us at the clubhouse for a fun evening of Happy Hour and trivia. Sharpen your knowledge of all that "useless information" and enjoy some friendly competition with neighbors and friends. Groups will be formed by the participants, so start thinking about who you'd like to team up with!

Game Night (Ages 7–12) – Thursday, August 20 *Clubhouse*

A special game night just for kids ages 7 through 12. No participants under 7 or over 12 will be permitted.

Bring your favorite game and get ready for a fun evening with friends!

Potluck Dinner & Movie Night at the Beach - Sunday, August 23

Join us for a relaxed evening at the beach featuring a potluck dinner and movie under the stars. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share, so we can enjoy a great variety of food together.

Come eat, relax, and enjoy a fun movie night with friends and neighbors!

Cornhole Tournament – Saturday, August 29

Join us for a fun Cornhole Tournament on the boardwalk! Participants will pay an entry fee to compete, and teams will be randomly assigned.

Winners will take home a cash prize, along with plenty of bragging rights. Come out for some friendly competition and a great time by the beach!

Our regular events and activities:

ZINGO - Every Wednesday evening 7:30PM

Children come play Bingo and win prizes

Story Hour - Every Tuesday afternoon 4PM

Children meet by the office to hear some stories, play some games and get a snack.

Children's Arts and Crafts - Every Saturday afternoon 1PM

Children meet by the office to complete a craft

Mark your calendars - The Ladies of the lake will pay for your child to attend one of these trips.

Seaside Trip for Teens - Tuesday, August 4 (for teens who earned points throughout the summer)

7-12 Trip - Thursday, August 13 (for children who are 7-12 or those children not able to attend the Land of Make Believe trip)

Land of Make Believe - Monday, August 17 (for children 6 and under or those children who are not able to attend the 7-12 trip).

Additional Information #2

Please Volunteer

- **Arts & Crafts and Story Hour**
 - Although Megan Matthews has graciously agreed to coordinate **Arts & Crafts**, she is looking for volunteers to help **run specific weeks** of each activity. Megan will be setting up a **SignUpGenius** to make it easy to pick a date. Please consider volunteering for a week (or even two!) of Arts & Crafts. To sign up or ask questions, **please get in touch with Megan directly**.
- **7-12 trip - Thursday, August 13**
 - The volunteer will create a sign-up sheet and place it in the office where participants can easily access it. They will also coordinate a meeting time in the parking lot so that all participants can gather and follow each other to Mountain Creek. In addition, the volunteer will collect receipts from parents whose children are eligible for reimbursement from the Ladies of the Lake for the trip. Finally, they will distribute checks to participants after verifying the necessary information.
- **Fishing Meet-Up – Saturday, July 11**
 - During the event, the volunteer should either be present on the boardwalk while participants are fishing or delegate another responsible person to oversee the activity. It is not required for the volunteer to be a fisherman. The volunteer is not responsible for supervising children at any time; all children must remain under the supervision of a responsible adult.
- **Movie Night for Kids – Monday, August 10**
 - The volunteer will create a flier to advertise the movie night and will also select the movie that will be shown. They will be responsible for setting up all necessary movie equipment prior to the event and ensuring everything is working properly. During the movie night, the volunteer is required to stay at the clubhouse for the duration of the event. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times. After the movie concludes, the volunteer will be responsible for breaking down and properly storing all movie equipment.
- **Family Fun Night – Friday, August 14**
 - The volunteer will create a flier to advertise the event and will also plan the games and activities that will be included. They will also purchase prizes for the winners. They will either serve as the MC for the event or find someone else to take on the MC role. The volunteer will be responsible for overseeing the activities, either independently or by organizing a team to assist with running the event.
- **Ice Cream Social & Movie Night – Sunday, August 16**
 - The volunteer will create a flier to advertise the movie night and will also select the movie that will be shown. They will be responsible for setting up all necessary movie equipment prior to the event and ensuring everything is working properly. During the movie night, the volunteer is required to stay at the clubhouse for the duration of the event. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times. After the movie concludes, the volunteer will be responsible for breaking down and properly storing all movie equipment. Ice cream will be organized through Gloria.

- **Adult Happy Hour & Trivia Night – Friday, August 14**
 - The volunteer will create a flier to promote the event and will develop the trivia questions to be used during the activity. They will also purchase prizes for the winning team and ensure that all necessary supplies, such as paper and pencils, are available. The volunteer will either serve as the MC for the event or arrange for someone else to fulfill that role. Additionally, they will be responsible for overseeing the activities, either independently or by organizing a team to assist with running the event.
- **Game Night (Ages 7–12) – Thursday, August 20**
 - The volunteer will create a flier to promote game night and will help ensure that all children attending are between 7 and 12 years old, with no exceptions. They will remain at the event for its entire duration and will be available to assist any child who may need help joining a game or group. The volunteer will also support an inclusive environment to help ensure that no child is left out during activities.
- **Potluck Dinner & Movie Night at the Beach - Sunday, August 23**
 - The volunteer will create a flier to promote the event and will also select the movie that will be shown. They will set up tables for the potluck dinner and ensure that paper products are brought down from the clubhouse closet for use during the event. The volunteer will be responsible for setting up the movie equipment prior to the event and, after the event concludes, will handle cleanup, including breaking down and properly storing all movie equipment. The volunteer will be responsible for overseeing the activities, either independently or by organizing a team to assist with running the event.