

Wild Words



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President's Report

Mike Kasko

We had another case of a resident getting upset and taking out their frustrations on the gate at Peake Road. Please be assured that this community does not take this behavior lightly. This case resulted in the offender spending some time in jail, paying for all repairs, paying the fines for destruction of property and putting in many hours of community service.

The gates are monitored by video surveillance, and contrary to this persons belief, destroying a camera will not prevent the video from being retrieved by security. All instances of trespassing will be prosecuted. This includes anyone getting out of their vehicle and manually lifting the gate as this damages the lift mechanism. If you see anyone exhibiting this type of behavior, call security immediately.

If you have a concern in your area of the community concerning CC&R violations, please contact the front office either via phone, in person, or through the lakewildwood.org website. All concerns should be addressed to the property manager. Our manager is working hard to ensure all properties conform to the CC&R's, but she needs your help to identify properties that may have escaped her inspections.

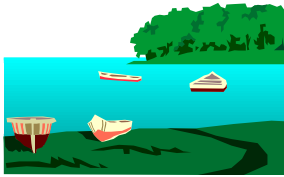
Congratulations to the recreation committee volunteers Elaine Evans, Cara Barnes, Ruth Morgan, Tom Reilly and Ashley Morgan for another successful Easter Egg hunt. It is so wonderful to see so many happy children all in one place.

Don't forget about the new classes offered at the clubhouse on Mondays @ 6PM. Zumba exercise classes are a great way to get in shape and are a lot of fun. The instructor is one of the best in the area and her prices are very reasonable. Come on out and shake it for your health. Call Chacona Banks at 228-0579 for more info.

There are some great events scheduled in Lake Wildwood. We look forward to Memorial Day Weekend for the opening of the pool and a party on the patio with food and drinks for sale. Watch for announcements and plan to attend as this will be a lot of fun. Also scheduled is a 4th of July beach party. Last year this was a tremendous success and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. Your recreation committee will be sponsoring this event and it will be fun for everyone with live entertainment, food and drinks.

Either of these events would be a great place to "get your feet wet" volunteering for the committees. Contact Elaine Evans via the website for more information. I hope to see you all there.

Michael Kasko
President
Lake Wildwood HOA



Lake Report

By Mike Kasko

Summer boating season is upon us again. Here are some things to remember when you are out enjoying our beautiful lake this summer.

When you head out this summer, start with a tune up on your boat. Check oil levels on 4 stroke and oil injection for 2 stroke outboards. Thoroughly inspect the motor, mounts, pontoons, hull, seats, railings, canopy, and lights. Check railing gates to ensure they close and latch properly. Children love to lean on these railings and can fall out if the gate isn't latched. Ensure all safety equipment is on board and in working condition. There should be enough life vests for all passengers, a first aid kit, throwable floatation device, emergency lights and signaling devices.

Speed limits on the lake; Idle Speed in all coves and canals and within 150 feet of shore or another vessel. 10 MPH or a speed which will not disturb a canoe or kayak in all other areas outside the ski area. (No Wake) 35 MPH in the ski area. Running no wake zones too fast creates wakes that destroy sea walls, cause erosion, and damage boats tied to docks.

If you plan to be out from dusk to dawn or in reduced visibility you must have lights. On the bow you need red on the left/port, green on the right/starboard, and white on the stern. This applies to all vessels on the lake including row boats. Jet Ski's are not allowed on the lake after dusk or in reduced visibility.

The beach is made for swimming. Please keep boats away from the roped off swim area. The non-roped area on the west end of the beach is for parking boats. Swimmers are asked to stay inside the swim area and boats are asked to approach the parking area with extreme caution.

All lake rules are posted on the lakewildwood.org website and on the lake rules sign at the boat docks. Please read and follow all lake rules to ensure you have an enjoyable time on the lake this summer. See you on the water.

The Lake committee was at it again enhancing the structure in the lake. Upon consulting a fisheries biologist we came up with a plan to enhance the structure in several locations in the lake. This will consist of a five year plan to add structure that will last a lifetime. The Christmas tree plan was difficult at beat and the trees have a useful life of 2-3 years. We installed 12 of the porcupine fish attractors in March. These were placed in several locations and in groups. Each year we will add to the structure to ensure the fish have the best chance to repopulate the lake.

The attractors come as a 6 inch sphere with 26 holes that accept 1/2 inch PVC pipe. They range in size from 2 feet in diameter to 5 feet in diameter. We used 12 spheres and 500 feet of PVC to make the attractors. We will be monitoring them for fish activity and adding to them as necessary. We are looking forward to some great fishing in the years ahead.





Management Report
Lighthouse Property Management
By Cindy McMichael

The office has a NEW HOURS Monday 9:00-5:00
Tuesday 9:00-6:00
Wednesday- Friday 9:00-5:00

FYI: Southland Waste will pick up additional items other than your regular trash every other week; you can put one (1) large item a week (appliances, hot water heaters etc.).

If you plan to put yard trash out like limbs, they cannot be longer than five (5) feet and wider than three (3) inches. To get you on the right schedule they will be picking up in Lake Wildwood on May 12 and then every other week after that date.

We are making ID's in the front office. Avoid waiting in line, come by and get them soon. The pool is scheduled to open on May 28.

Let's have a great summer.

Cindy McMichael


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Environmental Control/Beautification Report

Doug Dunmire, Chairman
Elaine Evans, Board Advisor

World Encompassing Improvements

For Earth Day, April 22nd, Lake Wildwood volunteers donned their gardening garb and joined like-minded community members in about 175 countries in making a positive improvement to the environment. These grassroots Earth Day efforts all across the globe are intended to inspire a genuine love for our Mother Earth and when you love something, you will naturally want to take the utmost care of it.

LWW chose to lovingly plant another tree at Greentree Park! The pictures below attest that it was a community effort. Thanks LWW Earth Day volunteers for keeping us green and adding our part to further the cause of environmental awareness!



L-R Jason and daughters; Elaine, Janie, Cara, Ruth, Mike and sons; and Mary

We had three new faces at the Earth Day Celebration. Jason Economides and his two daughters came to help plant a tree for Earth day. The girls were a big help to Ms. Janie Trammel. The girls helped Ms. Janie finish digging the hole for the Bradford Pear tree that was donated by Tom Reilly in memory of his dad. In addition Ms. Janie spent her entire day at Greentree Park cleaning up. My sincere thanks also goes to Cara Barnes, Ruth Morgan, Tom Reilly, Mike Kasko and two of his sons, and Mary Reilly for helping out.

You too can help **Keep Lake Wildwood Beautiful!** by participating in our Keep Lake Wildwood Beautiful! campaign. This is simply an appreciation and awareness of the appearance of the natural beauty that surrounds us, especially of the amount of trash that tends to accumulate along the roads. If you would like to take a more active approach, walk the community and pick up trash or take part in the Adopt-a-Street effort. Just pick a street in LWW or a section of street near you and keep it clear of litter and other unnatural accumulation. It takes just 10 or 15 minutes one evening or on the weekend to keep your adopted section looking neat and clean. With community-wide participation, we can keep LWW looking great and a place we can all be proud to live in.

Clean Sweep Lake Wildwood U.S.A.

CC&R Highlight

4.B Signs. No signs or advertisements larger in size than 18"x24" shall be displayed or placed on any lot or structure in the Development without the prior written approval of the Environmental Control Committee.



Congratulations Lynn Waldron
April Yard of the Month
891 Will Scarlet Way

Spay and Neuter Clinic

A low cost spay and neuter clinic for cats will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday June 8, 2011. This clinic is being provided by Happy Pet Mobile Vet, Dr. Carmen Balkcom, from Byron. The hours are from 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. The surgery will be done in the Mobile Van, which is fully equipped to do the surgery.

COSTS:

- \$50 male
- \$80 female
- \$10 rabies
- \$20 three year rabies

Please bring your rabies certificate. If your cat has never had a rabies shot then \$10 will be charged for a rabies.

Your cat will need to not eat or drink anything the night before surgery and must be brought in a carrier.

He/She will go home the same day of the surgery and will need to be kept in a safe place the night after the surgery.

Please contact Cheryl Coffman for an appointment and information 477-0151

There are only a limited number of cats that she can "fix" on this day. So call early for an appt.

The Humane Society of the United States is giving a \$5,000 award for anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of a dogfighter. Their identity is protected.



YARD SALE! YARD SALE! YARD SALE! Plus.....Arts and Crafts Sale

LWW's 2nd Annual "Yard Saling Around the Lake" will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Residents wanting to participate have two options: (1) purchase a table for \$5 and set up at the clubhouse or (2) have a yard sale at your home and pay \$5 to help cover advertising costs. All sales are final and there will be no refunds due to bad weather. The hours of the sale at the clubhouse will be from 8AM to 1PM. Whether you participate at home or from the clubhouse, we want to help you advertise. We will advertise on Facebook, craigslist and The Telegraph. Also, patrons coming in to LWW specifically for the Yard Sale will be given a list of participating addresses.

Streets signs advertising your sale will be your responsibility. (Remember, all signs must be picked up no later than 24 hours after your event.) **THE DEADLINE TO GET A TABLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE OR REGISTER YOUR HOME ADDRESS IS FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011.**

Please contact Cara Barnes at 787-4298, Option 5, for more information or to register. Last year's yard sales were a great success! You're getting plenty of notice, so don't waste time. Start getting your stuff together to sell today! Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure!



RECREATION NEWS

Board Advisors: Elaine Evans and Mike Kasko



LWW's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

And the winners are.....

Toddler to Age 4 Category: Rachael

Darnell Age 2 found 50 Eggs

Clay Schneider Age 3 found 31 Eggs


Age 5-6 Category: Angel White Age 6

found 37 Eggs and Kayden Slade Age 8

found 36 Eggs. Age 9-12 Category: Julianna Chiper Age 10 found 26 Eggs and Austin Rowe Age 11 found 30 Eggs. All kids

were awarded Easter baskets. The youngest baby was 4 month old Darla Wheeler and she was given a plush bunny. My sincere

thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this another successful event and to our generous resident sponsors: Will Stringer-Walker, Norma Williams, Terry Hammell, Ruth Morgan, Joe Rollis, Gerry Martin, John Green, Cara Barnes, Janie Trammell and Tom Reilly. Because of your generosity, we were able to put this event on without any cost to the association.



Another successful event was the grand opening of the Library...yes—the library is now a R E A L I T Y! We had the opening on Saturday afternoon, April 30th. I would like to extend a BIG thanks to Ruth Morgan, Fred and Inez Copley, Wes Paton and Bill Henne who helped with opening day. Cookies and punch was served to all visitors who attended. I'm also thrilled to finally announce that the library will be open two days a week from 1:00-3:00 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you are interested in volunteering during those hours as a substitute or any other time during the week, please let me know and I will put you on the schedule. We are still accepting book donations, but we could use some more book cases to put the books on. Drop by the library and borrow or exchange some books. Until further notice you can return books to the LWW office if the library is closed.



Bingo is still going strong thanks to Ms. Ann Black and Ms. Mattie Larson, so if you are interested in joining this fun group they meet at the clubhouse on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact Ms. Ann Black at 474-6391.

We are still accepting entries for the **Photo Contest**. The deadline for entering is June 30th. All you have to do is submit 4 pictures. Pictures must be of subject matters taken within LWW. Put the title of photo, your name, phone number and address on the back of the photo and turn them into the office. Everyone will have an opportunity to see the photos displayed at the clubhouse. Date of showing to be announced later. Contact Elaine at 718-3500 or email bee578@aol.com for more information.

Another fun event is **Karaoke**, which we're trying to schedule on the 1st Friday of each month, but due the annual "Yard Saling Around the Lake" event scheduled 1st weekend in June, Karaoke will be on the 2nd Friday in June at 7:30. There are a lot of talented folks in LWW. So, please come and enjoy the fun—it's free entertainment! Call Aubrey Clark at 390-3482 for information.

The **potluck and recreation** meetings are every 4th Thursday of the month. Potluck starts around 6:30 and recreation meeting usually between 7:00 and 7:30 PM. Please join us for great food and fun fellowship. Next potluck will be May 26th.

The LWW **Pool** opens Friday, May 27th from 11:30AM until 7:00 PM. It will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays except for Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day.

Please join us May 30th at 11:30 AM at the clubhouse patio to celebrate Memorial Day and the kick-off to summer. We will be having a "**Burger-Hot Dog Burn**". For more information, call 718-3500.



When was the last time you drove to church...in your boat? Well, on Sunday, May 29th you can do exactly that! Lake Wildwood Baptist Church will be having Church on the Beach. Come in your finest Hawaiian shirt. We'll be baptizing several new believers in Christ. They will make a public declaration of their faith & intent to follow Christ. This is a time of great celebration for all believers in

Messiah which is why we celebrate with our church family. We'd love for you to be a part of it. Come & see first-hand what the Gospel can do in the life of a sinner saved by God's grace alone.

The Hawaiian shirt tradition started back over 10 years ago when I had my first baptism service as the Pastor here. I wore a Hawaiian shirt because the material is such that it dries in a matter of minutes. The next month when we had another baptism service, EVERYONE was wearing Hawaiian shirts! Thus a tradition was born that we carry on with great gusto. We aren't a quiet & reserved bunch either. When these new converts are 'resurrected' from their watery grave – the first sounds they hear are the shouts, whistles, & cheers of the Saints of Lake Wildwood Baptist Church! I have to think that this is merely a dim reflection of what is taking place in the courts of heaven as the Bible tells us that the angels rejoice over one sinner that repents. Part of the Lord's prayer says, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" God's will in heaven in response to a sinner repenting & God declaring them a Saint is a Party with much rejoicing. We're just trying to bring that heavenly party down to earth. You can help us do that on the 5th Sunday of May. Get in your car or boat & drive, paddle or float your way over to the Lake Wildwood beach. Bring a side dish & something to drink & LWBC will provide the meat for a picnic. We'll have a celebration feast to commemorate the new life that God has granted through agreeing with God that the death & resurrection of Christ is enough to satisfy God & save a sinner thus transforming them into a Saint.

We'd love for you & your family to join us even before then. We are taking a journey through Paul's letter to the Church at Rome. If you've never looked into this great letter, why not join us for any of our regular services this month.



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May 1st-Communion

May 8th ~ Mother's
Day

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1:8-17

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