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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

July 22nd		Swim meet home against Sussex YMCA
July 23rd	1pm	WC Vendor Day
July 24th	7:30am	Swim Team Pancake Breakfast
July 25th		Swim Team Away at Lake Lackawanna
July 25th		Vacation Bible School begins
July 26th	1:30pm	WC Yoga
July 26th	7pm	WC Stamping Class
July 27th		Swim meet home against Lake Stockholm
July 28th	10am	WC Koffee Klatch

SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING NOW!

The Board of Directors again ask shareholders to consider what specific issues they wish the board to address and to submit them in advance. This will enable the board members to do any necessary research and provide more complete answers at the meeting. Please mail, fax (973-948-6960), or drop off your written questions at the clubhouse.

ART EXHIBITION

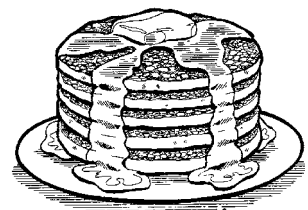
It is time for creativity to abound! The Women's Club is sponsoring the Ed Cherny Memorial Art Exhibition that will take place on July 30th and 31st at the Clubhouse. The Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, July 30th at 7:00pm. Lake residents are encouraged to submit entries that fall into the following categories – drawing, painting, photography, needlework, print, wood, metal, and fiber. The show is open to all ages and abilities. Come out and be part of this exciting event!

SUNSET TIMES

7/22 - 7/28	8:12 pm
7/29 - 8/4	8:04 pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY JULY 24th 7:30 AM - NOON ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CULVER LAKE SWIM TEAM

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VENDOR DAY SATURDAY

NORMANOCH NEWS OF CULVER LAKE

The Normanoch News, sponsored by the Normanoch Association, is published weekly from late June to late August to inform members of the Culver Lake Community of activities of the lake and to strengthen the sense of community.

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The Normanoch News
c/o Normanoch Association
P.O. Box 477
Branchville, NJ 07826

The deadline for submission is the Thursday morning one week and a day prior to the issue date.

MAILING

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ANCHORS FOR LIFE



Would you like to be healthier and happier? We all would. Then do something for someone else. After a long and successful career in medicine, Dr. Jack McConnell and his wife retired to Hilton Head, South Carolina and to what he expected would be a life of golf and leisure. But as he drove around the island, he was struck by the contrast between his lifestyle and that of the locals. And he discovered that many of those who worked on the island had little access to medical care. He recalled that when he was a boy, at dinner every evening his father would ask him and his brothers and sisters one question, "What have you done for someone today?" He asked that question of himself and decided to start a free medical clinic there on the island staffed by retired doctors and nurses. Land was donated, a building erected, and what he called Volunteers in Medicine began. Today the clinic has over 16,000 visits a year and there are more than 50 such clinics around the country.

Dr. McConnell says that his leisure time is down and his golf handicap has gone up, but his energy level has increased and his life is richer, fuller and more satisfying. "In one of the paradoxes of life," he writes, "I may have benefited more from Volunteers in Medicine than my patients have."

A colleague of mine likes to say, "None of us should live beyond our means, but all of us should live beyond ourselves." Do something for someone today. You will be glad that you did.



Rev. Alden Welch

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Please help keep our lake clean. Any litter or dog waste left on our curbs or streets will wash down into our lake. Please pick up all dog waste and dispose of it with your garbage. This will help keep our lake pure and clean for us all to swim in and enjoy. Scoop your poop so that we don't have to swim in it.

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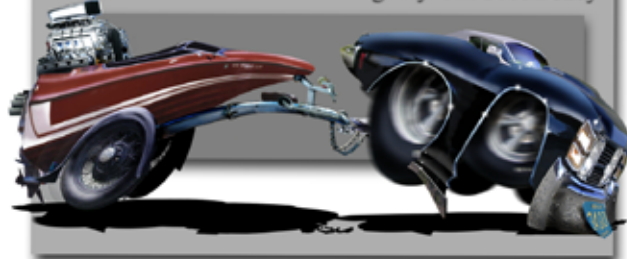
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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our summer fishing contest is now open. If you catch a lunker, you can weigh it in at Mike and Stephanie Liebl's house or at Stokes Sport Shop. If you are weighing in a fish at the Liebls' please call them between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm to see if you can stop by their house to weigh in. If you catch a large fish late at night, put it in a live well or on a stringer and weigh it in at a reasonable hour, after calling first. Please remember you must have a current member or guest badge to weigh in a fish. As of June 15, bass season has opened. While the Men's Club prefers that all bass caught be returned to the lake, if you choose to keep a bass, it must be at least 12 inches long and no more than 5 per day.

As you are catching lots of fish this summer and taking lots of pictures of those beauties, please drop some photos of your catches in the basket provided on the Men's Club wall at the clubhouse to be included in future displays for the wall. It is a great way to share your fishing experiences with others in the community.

There has been some interest in having a game night at the clubhouse (poker, backgammon, bridge, etc...) as a weekly event for both men and women. A response is needed. For those who have ideas and/or interest

in this weekly event, please contact me at dael@embarqmail.com or call me at 973-948-6982.

Historical Happenings:

"It's A Big Wide Wonderful Lake"
(Culver Lake Song as reprinted in August 30, 1985 Normanoch News)

It's a big wide wonderful lake you're leaving
Bet all the time you'll be grieving for the sun on the dock
And the Normanoch News (the Normanoch News)

It's a great wide Sussex blue sky, that one day
Tents a lawn party,
Then Sunday brings higher aspires,
The Chapel float cruise (the chapel float cruise)

It's the birches billowing up.
It's the franks from Tail of the Pup.
It's the Haltere movies, the beer at Don's Crossroads.

So goodbye to the cry of the loon,
And the roast duck down at McK-eown's.

You may fake, but
Your heart will still be at the lake.

It's the skating rink down at Pete's.
It's the walk to Wenzel's for treats.
It's the brew at Normanoch View.

It's Jack Stehr's Lodge.

So goodbye Culvermere, lake romances
And Saturday night clubhouse dances.

Oh, it's no break,
That you're leaving the lake.

[sung (while swaying) to the tune, "It's a Big Wide Wonderful Lake"]

Coming events:

Saturday, August 6 Ice Cream Social following WC Talent Show

Saturday, August 20 Steak and Chicken Dinner 5-8 pm

Keep a tight line and a sharp hook.

Dave Supko, President



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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Boy it sure is nice to live at the lake when it's this hot! And it's curious how frequently our family and friends "just happen to be in the neighborhood" too. But, we don't mind – it's great we can share it with them.

Speaking of sharing and families... we had tons of fun at Family Bingo! We were glad to see some new faces and lots of old friends, and I think all the kids left happy with a prize in hand. We are definitely going to do this again next summer. We will work on getting pizza too, so we don't all have to rush to eat and still make bingo at 7! Thanks Agnes and Marilyn for putting on such a great event.

Get ready to shop 'til you drop – TOMORROW is Vendor Day, from 1-4 pm at the Club House! Some of the vendors who will be there are Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, 31 (storage containers/bags), Sweet Caroline's cupcakes, Hungry Hippo Clips, Premier Jewelry, Motives Cosmetics, Dove Chocolate and even Antiques! There are always lots of wonderful things to be found and it's a great time to get started on your holiday shopping!

Tuesday the 26th, don't miss Yoga at 1:30 then Stamping Up at 7:00.

Zumba will meet on Thursday the 28th at 7pm. Future Zumba classes are scheduled for: Tuesday, August 2nd Tuesday, August 16th Wednesday, August 31st

If you are signed up to attend the trip to NYC to see Anything Goes you **MUST PAY BY THIS MONDAY JULY 25TH!**

Also, our next Twixteen event, a lake-wide scavenger hunt, will be held next Saturday, July 30th. New members are welcome. Dues are \$5

and events are FREE.

Culver Lake Talent Show will be held on Saturday, August 6th. Please sign up by dropping your name, number and a description of your talent, into the "star" boxes at the club house.

We will also be hosting Children's Theater again this summer. We are working with a local theater company and the schedule will be slightly different, with a two week session the first two weeks in August. The first week's sessions will only be 2 hours a day, with longer sessions the second week – culminating in another wonderful show! More details to follow. See you around the lake!

Lori Caffrey, Co-President



NORMANOCH ASSOCIATION BADGES

Normanoch Association Badges are issued to a specific person when being issued by the office. These badges are not interchangeable and should not be given to other members of your family or guests. If during a badge check at the clubhouse, it is discovered the badge is not the badge issued, it is a violation of your membership and could result in having to meet with the Board of Directors for revocation of the membership privileges.

BE AWARE OUT THERE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The robberies on the West Shore are still under investigation. The homeowner of one of the homes did report it to the State Police. Also under investigation are the seven burglaries in Montague and Sandyston on Monday, July 11, according to Detective Mark Pillus of the NJ State Police. Some were forced entries, and items, similar to those taken from the West Shore, were stolen. Pillus urged residents to keep their eyes open, and he gave another number to call: 973-383-1514.

In the July 1, 2011 issue of "Bottom Line Personal" there was a very appropriate article. It reminded people that July and August are prime burglary months. The piece suggests that we put deadbolts on doors. Keep doors and ground-floor windows locked, even when you are home. For air, open upstairs windows, where possible. Don't mention upcoming trips over the computer, especially on Facebook.

REMEMBER this classic saying as we look out for each other: "Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there."





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2011 SWIM - A - LONG

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Swimmers are listed in order of finish:

Hannah Cummings
 Dan Klaus
 Charlene Berringer
 Joselyn Berringer
 Sean Martin
 Austin Gewecke
 Devon Myer
 Sarah Lacopo
 Maverick Liebl
 Justin Liebl
 Brandon Crouch
 Kayla Gewecke
 Annesely Berringer
 Tina Gibble
 Ketty Akselsen

Karissa Akselsen
 Devon Liebl
 Chris Lackey
 Frank Cardinale
 Kenny Akselsen
 Kaleb Akselsen
 Scott Myer
 David Lacopo
 Cooper Gewecke
 Danny Maggio
 Harrison Cardinale
 Maya Pleninger
 Tara Schneider
 Halle Horm
 Emma Myer
 Rebecca Berringer
 Lauren Cardinale
 Henry Cardinale
 Molly Gewecke
 Kristina A
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CULVER LAKE WHITE-CAPS VS TAMARACK

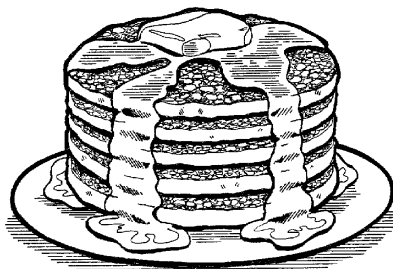
Girls 9-10 25 Fly
 1. Emma Myer 20.77
 2. Heidi van den Heuvel 29.83
 Boys 9-10 25 Fly
 3. Zach Kattermann 24.28
 6 & Under
 2. Harrison Cardinale 37.71
 11. Kellen Bakos
 Girls 9-10 25 Breast
 1. Emma Myer 23.73
 2. Rebecca Beringer 27.90
 3. Heidi van den Heuvel 31.51
 Boys 9-10 25 Breast
 4. Zach Kattermann 26.03
 Girls 7-8 25 Breast
 2. Molly Gewecke 34.74
 Girls 7-8 25 Free
 4. Olivia Huffmann 28.45
 5. Molly Gewecke 32.75
 6. Abigail Travaille 59.97
 Boys 11-12 50 Back
 4. Brandon Crouch 1.04.30
 5. Danny Maggio 1.09.31
 Girls 15-18 50 Back
 2. Krystina Kattermann 44.63
 5. Joselyn Beringer 53.44
 Girls 13-14 50 Breast
 2. Hannah Cummings 47.40
 Girls 15-18 100 Breast
 1. Krystina Kattermann 1.39.16
 5. Joselyn Beringer 2.04.60
 Girls 11-12 50 Free
 1. Devon Myer 38.23
 4. Charlene Beringer 43.49
 5. Abigail Travaille 43.53
 Boys 11-12 50 Free
 4. Danny Maggio 1.01.08
 7. Brandon Crouch 1.04.32
 Girls 13-14 50 Free
 2. Hannah Cummings 37.38
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY JULY 24th
7:30 AM - NOON

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Did you know – Proxy Card

Please, please review the instructions. Look at the label on the proxy itself and sign it the same as printed. If there are 2 names separated by a coma, BOTH must sign. If only one signs, it will be voided. If there is an “and/or” EITHER can sign the proxy. If your spouse has passed, sign your name and your spouses, however you must mark executor or executrix, and proper documentation must be returned to the office.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mary Clare at (973) 948-4251.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Information about the stockholders’ annual meeting to be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 will be in your mail very soon if you are eligible to vote at that meeting. You can vote if you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on July 15, 2011. Please read the information and send in your proxy promptly.

The mailing label on the back of your proxy form shows your name/s as it/ they appear on the corporate records. To be valid, the proxy should be signed just that way. If stock is owned jointly, each person should sign. One person should not sign both names. If an owner is deceased and the stock has not yet been transferred on the corporate records, the deceased person’s legal representative, executor or executrix, can sign for the deceased and should send a copy of the surrogate’s certificate or other document appointing him or her with the signed proxy form. The number under your name and address indicate the number of shares in that name.

When your proxy form is properly signed, dated, and returned, the share/s it represents will be voted by the Board of Directors of the Normanoch Association, Inc. as explained on the form and in the information you will receive with it. Giving the board your proxy means that you designate the majority of directors to vote in your place at the annual meeting. That authorization can be revoked at any time before the voting on August 6th by any of the following methods:

1. written notice to the Corporate Secretary, Mary Clare van den Heuvel
2. issuing a subsequent proxy
3. attending the annual meeting and personally casting your ballot at that time.

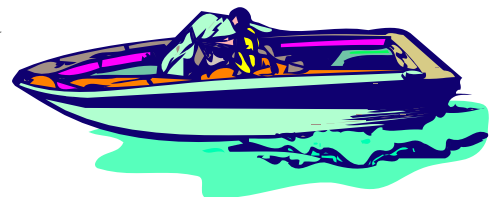
Please be sure to vote and to attend the meeting.

Nominations for the Board of Directors for the 2011 Stockholders Meeting

John F. Colyer has been a full time resident of Culver Lake since 2009 moving from North Arlington, NJ after 40 years there. He is a retired optician, owning his own business for over 35 years. John, his children and his grandchild all enjoy fishing, swimming and boating on Culver Lake. John can often be seen walking his yellow lab “trapper”. As a member of the Board of Directors, he wishes to keep the lake and its surrounding areas ecologically sound and use his life experiences to help keep Normanoch financially stable, while preserving the lakes natural beauty.

Richard Ferlauto has been coming to the Lake for 25 years. His parents bought their house on the West Shore in 1986 and Rich became a summer kid of Culver Lake. In 1991 Rich’s parents moved full time to the lake where Rich became a year round resident graduating from High Point High School. In 2000 Rich moved off the lake to take a job for the Long Island Rail Road where he is still employed as a Senior Safety Officer. In 2003 Rich bought the house next door to his parents and is a summer resident again. In 2007 he invited some friends to the lake and that’s when he met his future wife Kim - they were married in 2009 at the Christ Union Chapel and had a great party at the clubhouse. Rich and Kim winter in Summit NJ. Rich has just finished filling an unexpired term. As a member of the Board of Directors Rich wants to make sure all future members of the Culver Lake Community enjoy the same experiences he has had on Culver Lake.

Richard Hamilton is originally from Bergen County and had summered at both Lake Owassa and Culver Lake since childhood. Dick is a retired builder and developer. He and his wife, Cecile, became year round residents on the East Shore in 1989. He was the lake committee chairman from 1987 to 1991, President from 1991 to 1993, and a director from 1995 to 1999 and again from 2000 to 2003. Dick is currently finishing his first term.



CHAPEL YOUTH NEWS

Chapel Youth Schedule

July 25-29, 9am-12pm Vacation Bible School

July 29, 7pm VBS Closing program,
9pm-Sat. am Jr. High lock in



Tuesday Morning Group

Our mornings together have been a delight and your children have thoroughly enjoyed singing, laughing, coloring, and learning more about the Fruits of the Spirit! This past week we studied patience and have begun to understand how patient the Lord is with us, which means we should be patient with others. We look forward to VBS this next week and all the fun we will be sharing with many other kids! Please come with excitement for a week of fun! Our Tuesday morning craft and learning time will be postponed for VBS, but will restart again on July 26 from 10-12. We will look forward to learning about the joy of the Lord with fun crafts, lesson, and upbeat games.



Junior High News

Our scavenger hunt was a ton of fun this past week! I John 2:17 was hidden throughout the chapel grounds and then assembled as the pieces were found. This verse reads, "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever." Searching high and low for these hidden words is much like discovering God's truth as we seek and He reveals Himself. What a gracious gift to know Him more and more like that! Abraham's obedience to the will of God is a wonderful example of faith and it is credited to Him as righteousness. We are learning to love what lasts just as Abraham did and be clothed in His righteousness.

Next week come on out and join us for VBS! We will be discovering more about God's unconditional love for us. Jr. High will meet in the mornings and then break up to assist in various stations and grade levels for the rest of the morning.

Also, we want to introduce a new event for families that will come up fast. So save the date and bring everyone! Thursday, August 4th is our last official meeting and we want to share what we have been learning at Jr. High and invite you to join in the fun for the evening. More information to come!

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It's been said that cancer is a disease that steals away the feeling of perfection. Author Jane Loeb Rubin (140 Lower North Shore) is all too familiar with this feeling. In *Almost a Princess, My Life as a Two-Time Cancer Survivor*, she presents a collection of essays that document her twice-fought battle with cancer. Her stories are uplifting, inspirational and humorous.

In this memoir, Rubin, a hospital administrator and two-time cancer survivor, shares her experiences from the dual perspectives of a patient and a health care professional. She reflects on her life growing up in the 1950's and 60's with a hard-nosed but loving father, marrying her high school sweetheart at nineteen, raising three children as a divorced single parent, working her way up in the health care field, remarrying in her forties, and becoming a grandmother—all with the wise insights gained from struggling with her own health challenges.

Almost a Princess explores the coping strategies Rubin developed for herself, provides insight for other cancer patients and their families, and reflects on what it means to be a survivor. She communicates the importance of embracing what we are given each day, doing the best we can with it, and feeling the joy and fulfillment that comes with our past, present, and ongoing life stories. The Rubins purchased their Culver Lake home in the midst of her second diagnosis two years ago, and have enjoyed every moment they have spent on this beautiful lake.

Ms. Rubin is donating one half of her royalties to ovarian cancer research. Please help her support this vital cause. The book is available in NJ Barnes and Noble Stores, through Amazon.com (including a Kindle version) and other online book stores. She will sign and sell copies at the Culver Lake Vendor Fair. The book, published by IUniverse, has received their Editor's Choice, Reader's Choice and Star designations. The latter is awarded to fewer than 1% of the publisher's books. Please visit her website, www.AlmostaPrincess.com to learn more.

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MAGNETS FOR
SALE
2 for \$10
or
\$6 each**

For sale at the clubhouse office.
All proceeds benefit the Culver Lake
Whitecaps Swim Team

Christ Union Chapel – Vacation Bible School Registration Form



July 25-29, 2011

9am – 12pm

Ages 4 years thru 8th grade (one per child)

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: _____

Age: _____

Date of birth: _____

Last school grade completed: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Mother (name and cell): _____

Father (name and cell): _____

Other contact (name and cell): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Last day for registration is Sunday, July 24, 2011



Please bring one white tee shirt per child by Tuesday.

WOMENS CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

Simple Service Projects for an excuse to get together. The end result? We make something for someone in need, we share our time with one another and we sit in air conditioning on hot summer days. How does that sound? Interested?

Join us Mondays at the Clubhouse from 9:30AM until about 3PM. Bring a lunch and either your own project, knitting needles, sewing machine, beading work, embroidery and or scrapbooking. Don't have a UFO? (Un Finished Object) Join us anyway and help with the following projects. don't have a sewing machine or a desire to sew? Join us anyway and either stuff pillows, cut out fabric or something else that surely will come along to be done. Interested? Here is the plan!

Monday, August 1 Bags of love which are simple backpacks for kids

in the US who have to be placed in foster care
Monday, August 8 Little dresses for girls in Africa - very simple pattern really!

Monday, August 15 Pillows for injured military

Monday August 22 Repeat any project or just do your own thing

Not interested in a new project? Join us anyway and bring your own quilting or knitting and just be part of the fun.

Needed: double fold bias tape for the dresses and a variety of colors will be great so bring any you have

20" squares for the backpacks-2 the same for outside, 2 for the inside(can be contrasting fabric) and 4 strips of 4" wide WOF for the straps.

25" to 30" x WOF for the dresses plus any notions you have like rick rack or lace.

Small scraps for the pillows and stuffing

Please note: I have tons of fabric that we can use. No need for this to be an expense for you. Come with your rotary cutter or scissors and ruler and let's get started. Truly, you do not need to bring fabric or even notions. I have some to share.

Attention all knitters: Lap size throws are needed for the cancer patients at Morristown Memorial Hospital. More accurate size information will be available soon.

Questions: Ginny Kopperl 948-5643 or kopperl@ptd.net

SUMMER THEATER CAMP

THE EDGE OF THE NEST From the day we're hatched, to the day we spread our wings and fly off on our own, there are a series of requisite and often comical rites of passage that every child must experience - from the innocent squawk of infancy, to those terrible twos, treacherous teens, and everything in between. From the angst of acne, adolescence, and part-time jobs, to the dangers of driver's Ed and dealing with siblings, this year's show is an endearing musical and a hilarious, high-flying adventure that will have you laughing, singing, and perhaps even shedding a tear as you journey along with our talented cast of young people, knowing that all too soon, they will be grown up, and it will be time to say goodbye.

Sheri Flannery Verrilli, a professional playwright represented by three separate publishers, Sheri is a director/producer, former dance studio owner, and a former member of "The Mermaid's Tale" puppetry theatre for over thirty years. As the 1994 founder of "Little Lost Arts", a family theater previously in residence at the Ratsch Theater in Branchville, In Manhattan, Sheri has directed for "Pen and Brush", and Tara Circle audiences, performances for PBS TV's "Children's Day at the World Trade Center" and for Fox TV's "Good Day NY!", and has conducted performances for living history museums which include Colonial Williamsburg, Waterloo Village, Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, Historic Wallace House and the Old Dutch Parson-

age, and for major retailers, such as Macy's and Fortunoff's.

In 2010, one of her short plays was selected by the resident company of the Stella Adler Theatre in Hollywood for their "Women in the Arts", festival, showcasing "the best from women artists in the fields of Theatre, Film, Music, Literature, and Visual Arts".

On July 9, 2011, Sheri was one of four playwrights in the country selected for inclusion in the EstroGenius-in-Progress show at the Manhattan Theater Source ("one of the Top 5 Off-Off-Broadway theaters in NYC"). A member of The Dramatists Guild of America, and Puppeteers of America, Sheri is listed in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers".

The Culver Lake Theater Camp 2011

We are excited to announce that our program will be continuing this summer with some exciting changes. The camp will now run for two weeks and will be directed by local Sheri Verrilli.

Sheri is well known to the community and is excited to be part of a Culver Lake tradition!

Please note the changes and call me if you have any questions regarding the time commitment. Besides the kids, this show has some parts for adults - so let me know if you're interested - will be lot's of fun!

Pre-Registration for Children's Theater Camp

Boys and Girls ~ Five years old thru High School

Monday, August 1st - 5th from 10:00 - 12:30

Monday, August 8th - 12th from 10:00 - 2:30

Dress Rehearsal - Sunday, August 7th

Show Dates, Friday August 12th @ 7pm & Saturday, August 13th @ 3pm

You must sign up by July 29th

Camper's Name: _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) First and Last _____

Lake Address _____ Lake Phone _____ E-mail _____

A number where you can be reached during rehearsals _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

I do understand that my child is required to attend ALL weekday rehearsals including dress rehearsals and both shows. I agree to place him/her in the care of the camp, subject to all its rules and regulations.

Signed _____ Paid _____

A fee of \$25 will be charged to each camper to help cover the costs of the program.

Make checks payable to Women's Club of Culver Lake.

If you would like to participate but the fee is a concern, please contact Lisa Gibble,

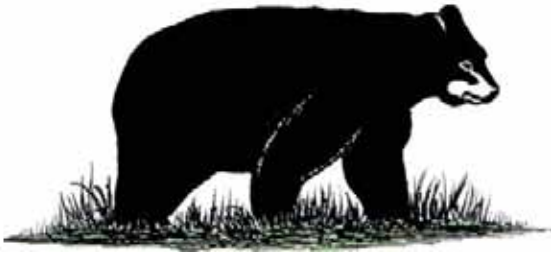
973-948-4817 or 201-600-6027

Forms can be handed or dropped off in the Women's Club Mail Box at the clubhouse.

We are looking forward to working with your children and putting on a great show!

THIS EVENT IS FOR NORMANOCH MEMBERS AND THEIR REGISTERED GUESTS ONLY.

Be a Good Neighbor – Be Bear Aware



Never feed a bear. It's dangerous, and it's against the law.

New Jersey is home to all kinds of beautiful wildlife – including black bears.

Black bears are getting a lot of attention these days, for the wrong reasons. They're venturing too close to homes and into backyards, looking for food. Bears that look for food near your home or in your yard likely have learned bad habits from people who feed them intentionally, or unintentionally by carelessly leaving out food or garbage.

People who feed bears think they're helping them. But it only invites trouble. It can make them a nuisance or even aggressive. When that happens, the bears must be destroyed to protect your family and your neighbors. What's more, it's illegal to feed bears in New Jersey. Anyone who feeds bears could face a penalty of up to \$1,000 for each offense.

Taking steps to avoid attracting bears with food or garbage is the best way to prevent them from becoming a nuisance near your home.

Here's what you can do to Be a Good Neighbor – Be Bear Aware:

- Use bear-proof garbage containers, if possible. They offer the best protection. Otherwise, store all garbage in airtight containers and place them along the inside walls of your garage, or in the basement, a sturdy shed or other secure area.
- Put out garbage on collection day, not the night before.
- Wash garbage containers with disinfectant solution at least once a week to remove odors. Draping rags soaked in bleach over your garbage bags also help to eliminate odors.
- Feed dogs and cats outside during daylight hours only. Immediately after feeding pets, remove all uneaten food and scraps as well as food bowls.
- Clean outdoor grills thoroughly after each use. Grease and food residue will attract bears.
- Do not place meat or any sweet foods in compost piles.
- Avoid feeding birds. They will survive without the supplemental seed that attracts bears. If you choose to feed birds, do so during daylight hours only, between December 1 and April 1, when bears are least active. Suspend feeder from a free-hanging wire, making sure it's at least 10 feet off the ground. Bring feeder indoors at night. Clean up spilled seeds and shells.
- Pick up any fruit that falls from fruit trees daily, and discard it in your airtight garbage containers.
- Consider installing electric fencing to protect crops, beehives and small livestock, if you live in an area with a large black bear population.
- Report black bear damage or nuisance behavior to your local police department or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife at (877) 927-6337.
- For more information on black bears, visit www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/bearinfo.htm

Remember, if you care about New Jersey's bears, don't feed them.