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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

June 23rd	6-8pm	WC Sunset Lounge Cocktail Hour
June 24th	7:30pm	MC Meeting
June 25th	9am	Culver Lake Boat Safety Course
June 25th	11am	Club House Opens
June 25th	2pm	WC Kick off picnic
June 26th	2pm	Kick off picnic Rain Date
June 26th		Chapel Services begin
June 27th		Swim Team practice begins
June 28th		Swim meet home against Forest Lakes
June 29th	6pm	WC Opening Dinner
June 30th	10am to 12pm	WC Koffee Klatch
June 30th		Swim meet away at Ogdensburg

SWIM LESSON SIGNUPS

This year we will be offering swim lessons at the Clubhouse. The lessons will be taught by Hannah Blevins. Hannah is new to our staff this year and is a certified Water Safety Instructor, a certified Lifeguard and a certified EMT. Sign-ups will take place on Saturday, July 2 between 11am and 2pm. If you are unable to make the sign ups, please email the clubhouse at Normanoch@embarq-mail.com or you may leave a message for the Clubhouse Coordinator at 973-948-4221.

Lessons will take place the weeks of July 4 and July 25. Additional weeks may be added if needed. The cost per swimmer is \$35.00. If a family is signing up two or more swimmers the charge will be \$25.00 per swimmer. Come and take advantage of this wonderful service.

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SUNSET TIMES

6/24 - 6/30

8:31 pm

7/1 - 7/7

8:28 pm

WC KICK OFF PICNIC SATURDAY 2PM

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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ANCHORS FOR LIFE

What do you do when the hard knocks of life tumble in on us and threaten to tear us apart? How do you respond to the troubles of the world? In Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest", when the unexpected storm hits, the mariners run to and fro shouting in desperation: "All is lost! To prayers! To prayers! All is lost!" For them, faith was nothing more than a last ditch effort – something you turn to only when all else fails.

By contrast, I had a friend a few years ago who wrote a book entitled, "Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine." My friend points out that the great thing about Noah was that he prepared in the sunshine for the flood that was to come. People laughed at him; people made fun of him; people told him he was ridiculous to be building a huge boat when there was not a cloud in the sky. But Noah kept building, and when the storm hit, he was prepared and able to ride it out.

The time to prepare for the storms that will inevitably explode with fury into our lives is now. A Vietnam veteran who spent four years as a POW recently told me that what helped him survive that ordeal was saying over and over again words that he first learned as a child: "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." That advance spiritual preparation served him well, and saved his life when the storm hit. We all need to prepare for the storms that are certain to come.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our Memorial Day Fishing Contest was another great success this year. A big thank you to everyone who came out to help to make this year's contest memorable for everyone registered.

We would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of our sponsors that help greatly to make this contest a success. Please show your appreciation for these local businesses by honoring them with your business this summer if possible:

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We have another busy summer planned with a Men's Club meeting on June 24, at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse. Please join us to discuss upcoming events and share any new ideas you may have. The Kick-Off Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 2-5pm, with a rain date of Sunday, June 26. This is always a fun

day to meet old friends and catch up on family news.

There is a new info board on the Men's Club wall at the clubhouse. Feel free to check it out. Also feel free to post any info you feel should be up there-find a spot and pin it on.

Coming Events

Friday, June 24, Men's Club Meeting, 7:30 pm, at the clubhouse

Saturday, June 25, Kick-Off Picnic, 2-5 pm on the Beach
(Rain date is Sunday, June 26)

Monday, July 4, Pan Fish Derby, Sunrise to noon. Weigh-in at noon SHARP on the beach

Friday, July 15, Spaghetti Dinner, 5-8 pm. Mark you calendar.

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

If you have not sent in your 2011 dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Keep an open line...

Dave Supko, President

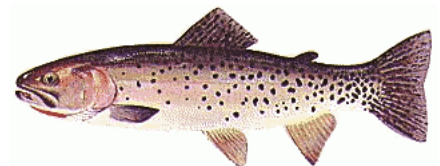


BE AWARE OUT THERE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Summer has finally arrived! We are happy to announce that we have had a relatively quiet winter (except for the "silent" sound of all that snow-falling). As a result, our column this week is a little different. The information was chosen because it was taken from an article entitled, "BE AWARE, KNOW YOUR RISKS", written by Dr. James Hubbard. Regardless of age, race, or sex, we are all at risk for developing colon cancer. Here are some things we can do to decrease that risk.

1. Healthy Eating- five servings a day of fruits and vegetables- cut back on red and processed meat and fatty foods
2. Change Your Lifestyle- exercise -- walking is good- lose weight, if necessary- smoking increases the risk- excess alcohol is also bad
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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Finally, summer is here! Don't miss the annual Kick-Off picnic tomorrow, at the club house from 2-5. Food, fun and games for all! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Rain date is Sunday, June 25.

Please note some important changes to the Women's Club calendar. Our opening dinner will be held WEDNESDAY, the 29th. All past, present, and future members are welcome to join us!

Also, we have added chair YOGA classes on Tuesdays at 1:30, and two Reiki Healing Circles on July 5th and August 2nd, after yoga at 2:30.

Dress casual for our first Koffee Klatch of the season so afterwards you can participate in our ZUMBA sampler class (which will start at 11:30)! If there is sufficient interest, we'll schedule some weekly classes for this summer. We encourage all ladies from the lake to join our Zumba class and the Women's Club!

Our second Koffee Klatch on July 7th will feature Culver Lake's own Lauren Cardinale and a presentation on the benefits of hypnosis. Depending on areas of interest, we will set up specific sessions for the summer. It should be an interesting and informative morning for all.

Be sure to pick up your copy of "The 19th Wife" by David Ebershoff, which is our book club reading this year. Jesse Martin will host a book discussion on August 8th at 7:30.

Twixteens will be back this year, run by Agnes Raffetto and our merry band of CIT's (counselors in train-

ing). All Twixteens between 9 and 12 are welcome. Also, any kids 13 and up who are interested in helping should contact Agnes or Julia Raffetto.

If you can spare any time, we are still looking for volunteers to help on various committees this summer. Remember, many hands make light work.

Lastly, this summer, The Women's Club of Culver Lake will be hosting THE ED CHERNY CULVER LAKE ART EXHIBITION entitled 'Lake Reflections'. The subject matter of the artwork can vary from the theme. Each participant can enter two pieces. All residents (kids and adults) of Culver Lake are invited 'and encouraged' to place entries in the show. The exhibition will include the following categories -- drawing, painting, print, photography, needlework (including quilting), wood, metal, and fiber. Artwork will be on display from Saturday, July 30th at 9am through Sunday, July 31st at noon. The Exhibition Reception Celebration for the lake community will take place on Saturday, July 30th at 7pm. More info and entry forms are included in this newsletter. If your artwork is already created, we encourage you to bring your pieces with you to the lake this summer if they are not already there. We look forward to seeing the talent that abounds at the lake!

Lori Caffrey Co-President



ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BOAT PARADE

Sunday afternoon, July 3rd will feature the Annual Boat Parade (rain date, Monday, July 4) sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Club. The cruise begins at 3:00 so c'mon out with your boat decorated to the theme of National Treasures on this very special-to-our-country day.

Is your favorite National Treasure a special place, a person, a way of life? The possibilities are endless as we have so many things in this fine country to be proud of! Let your imaginations run wild!!

The flotilla will form in front of the Clubhouse; stop by a few minutes early to register at the Committee boat and get a number. The parade will continue around the lake in a clockwise direction and be reviewed at several locations along the route.

Separate prizes will be awarded for pontoon boats, motor boats and sail/paddle boats (if there are entries). The judges from the Women's Club and Men's Club will give each entry a score of 1-5 in the categories of Decoration Matches Theme, Creativity/Originality, Enthusiasm and Artistry.

Let's make this the best and most exciting parade ever with this very unique theme that will be personal to each boat and family!





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AROUND THE LAKE

Jean Magrino and Frank Composto are sad to announce the death of their brother, Fr. Tom Composto, at the age of 72. Tom enjoyed summers at Culver Lake, and was an active member of the First Neters "back in the day". Since his ordination to the priesthood, he devoted his life to caring for and serving the down trodden residents of Reservoir Hill in Baltimore, MD. When his religious superiors asked him to leave, he refused. He had made a promise that he would never leave, and he remained there for over 40 years. Fr. Tom celebrated Mass and offered other religious services. He also had a dental clinic and provided many other vital programs, such as youth development, recreational services, a Resource Fair, per-

sonal counseling, community mediation, Peace Patrol walks, community library, computer lab, and space for community meetings, including AA and NA, free to community residents. Not only did Tom count on donations from generous supporters, but he also taught at Maryland colleges and played piano at a local family restaurant to raise money for the Center. He has been described by one neighbor as a "teacher, a philosopher, a pragmatist, a musician, and a benevolent force of nature, with a razor wit and insight". He was a joyful person with a "quirky laugh and a big smile". "Tommy", you will be greatly missed. Your work is finished here on earth. Rest in peace.

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There are certain circumstances where a new stock certificate needs to be issued. They are as follows: Death of a spouse, Name change, Divorce, transfer of Stock due to an Estate or selling of your Culver Lake house. This procedure should be completed as soon as possible to be eligible to vote at the Annual Stockholders Meeting in August once the Board of Directors has approved the change.. There is a \$50 charge to change an existing certificate. Please contact the office for further instructions and if you have any questions.

Changes in stock ownership

Your last chance is Friday, July 15, 2011 to get information to the office about any changes in stock ownership still needing to be made to enable you to vote at this year's annual meeting on August 6, 2011. We also need to know if your mailing address has changed.

Please contact the Secretary right away to have the records updated if your name is not current on the stock certificate and the corporation's records. There is charge to process this change once the Board of Directors has approved the change.

An ownership change is recognized by the corporation only if the properly completed certificate or an affidavit form (which can be obtained at the business office) and all necessary supporting documents are given to the secretary who will then make the transfer on the corporation's records once approved by the Board.

Attention ROW Captains

The Board of Directors is asking for your assistance in maintaining records for your ROW's. Captains are asked to submit drawings of the current set up of boats and docks at your

ROW along with the current sticker numbers.

Please give approximate dimensions of docks, boats and space available. Have drawings to the office by July 4th. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Boaters

If your non-power or powerboat and/or trailer have been in other bodies of water you must wash both boat and trailer at another location before launching into Culver Lake.

Culver Lake Boat Safety Classes

The Culver Lake Boat Safety Course is scheduled for Sat. June 25, 2011 at 9:00 am and Sunday, July 17, 2011 at 9:00 am at the clubhouse and Sat. August 20, 2011 at 9:00 am. All members with boats are required to participate. This course is mandatory for all new boat operators. Failure to attend can result in loss of boating privileges. Please note that the Culver Lake Boat Safety Course is required in addition to the State Course. See your Blue Book for further clarification. To register, call the office at 973-948-4251.

Kayaks, Canoes, Rowboats

It seems that kayaks are the latest rage!! They have been registered in the office at record pace! Kayaks are light enough to attach to your car and use them on other bodies of water. That's great, however..... and this is a big however! Before you place the kayak, canoe or rowboat that has been in another body of water, YOU MUST WASH THE ENTIRE BOAT to avoid contaminating Culver Lake with any kind of invasive weed (water chestnut) or bacteria.

AROUND THE LAKE

A Love Story at Culver Lake

Memorial Day weekend 2011

I am sure like my husband and I, there are many stories like ours at the lake. It was a beautiful late summer night when I went on my first date with him to the lake. He took me out and we went all over the lake on a boat ride. It was magical and from there on.... we got engaged on the boat on the lake after we had dinner at the Blue Ribbon. This past October 10th, we got married at Christ Union Chapel and our reception was at the golf course. My husband and his family have been coming to the lake since he was a newborn. I could see why! Thank you Culver Lake for you enchanting beauty. We plan to grow old together right here!
Love, Mabel & Ray



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- THE ED CHERNY MEMORIAL ART EXHIBITION - July 30th & 31st

Dear Culver Lakers,

You are invited to participate in The Ed Cherny Memorial Art Exhibition consisting of works by artists from around our lake. Adults and children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to submit entries for the Exhibition. Each artist may submit up to two pieces in total that fall within the categories listed below. Ribbons will be awarded in each category. In addition, a grand prize will be awarded in both the Adult and Children's categories for the work that best represents the theme, 'Culver Lake Reflections'. Please note that entries in general can consist of any subject matter that is appropriate for a family venue. To assist with hanging, we request that the entries be matted, because framed items with or without glass may be too heavy for the display boards and adjustments to the work may have to be made.

The show will take place upstairs in the clubhouse on Saturday, July 30th and the morning of Sunday, July 31st, with an Exhibition Reception on the evening of July 30th @ 7:00 p.m.. Work must be delivered to the clubhouse on Friday, July 29th between 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon and must be picked up on Sunday, July 31st at 12 noon.

If you would like to submit work for the show, please return the below ENTRY FORM to the Women's Club black mailbox that is located upstairs in the clubhouse on the wall to the right of the front door by SUNDAY, JULY 17th. Any questions, please call Nancy Scocozza @ 973-948-2665.

ENTRY FORM

Name of Artist _____

Lake Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Title of work(s) _____

Medium: (Please check. If entering 2 works in the same category, please indicate)

_____ drawing _____ painting _____ photograph _____ needlework

_____ print _____ wood _____ metal _____ fiber

Dimensions: _____ / _____

Division: _____ Adult _____ Child (12-17 yrs.) _____ Child (5-11 yrs.)

Will be submitting a 'themed' entry? _____ Yes _____ No

PLEASE PLACE A NAME LABEL ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY. Work submitted cannot exceed 3' x 4' and cannot exceed 2 pieces.

The Women's Club of Culver Lake and its representatives and the Normanoch Association will not be responsible or liable for damages, injuries or loss of personal property. The entrant agrees to hold the above-mentioned entities harmless from any such claim or loss.

Signature _____ Date _____

(a parent must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age)

SUMMER AT A GLANCE

June

23rd WC Sunset Lounge Cocktail Hour 6-8pm
 24th MC Meeting 7:30pm
 25th Club House Opens 11:00am
 25th WC Kick off picnic
 26th Kick off picnic Rain Date
 26th Chapel Services begin
 27th Swim Team practice begins
 28th Swim meet home against Forest Lakes
 29th WC Opening Dinner 6:00pm
 30th WC Koffee Klatch 10:00am to 12:00pm
 30th Swim meet away at Ogdensburg

July

2nd 19th Street Parade
 2nd WC Music under the stars 7:30-11:30pm
 3rd MC/WC Boat Parade 3:00pm
 4th MC Pan Fish Derby sunrise to noon
 5th WC Yoga 1:30pm
 5th Swim meet home against Newton
 7th WC Koffee Klatch 10:00am to 12:00pm
 7th Swim meet away at Cliffwood Lakes
 8th Swim Team swim across the lake 9:00am
 8th WC Family Bingo 7:00pm
 9th WC Garage Sale 9:00am to 3:00pm
 10th WC Garage Sale rain date
 12th WC Yoga 1:30pm
 12th Swim meet home against Tamarack
 13th WC Dinner out 7:00pm
 14th WC Koffee Klatch 10:00am to 12:00pm
 15th MC Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-8:00pm
 16th WC Kayaking 10:00am
 16th Swim Team Newton Invitational at Newton Pool
 17th Chapel Picnic
 18th Swim meet away at Lake Tranquility
 19th WC Yoga 1:30pm
 20th Swim meet away at Kittatinny Pool
 21st WC Business meeting 7:00pm
 22nd Swim meet home against Sussex YMCA
 23rd WC Vendor Day 1:00 to 4:00pm
 24th Swim Team Pancake Breakfast 7:30am to Noon
 25th Swim Team Away at Lake Lackawanna

25th Vacation Bible School begins

26th WC Yoga 1:30pm

26th WC Stamping Class 7:00pm

27th Swim meet home against Lake Stockholm

28th WC Koffee Klatch 10:00am to 12:00pm

29th WC Art Show set up

30th WC Kayaking 10:00 am

30th WC Art Show & Cocktails

30th Walkill Valley Swim Conference Championships at Ogdensburg

31st Swim Team Closing Awards 2:00pm

August

2nd WC Yoga 1:30pm

3rd WC Broadway trip

4th WC Koffee Klatch 10:00am to 12:00pm

6th Normanoch annual Stockholders Meeting 10:00am

6th WC Bake Sale following the Stockholders Meeting

6th WC Talent Show

8th WC Theater Camp begins

8th WC Book Club 7:30pm

11th WC Floatilla

12th WC Theater Camp dress rehearsal

13th WC Kayaking 10:00am

13th WC Theater Show

16th WC Yoga 1:30pm

17th WC Dinner out 6:30pm

18th WC Koffee Klatch

19th MC Meeting 7:30pm

20th Chapel Memorial Service 10:00am

20th MC Steak and Chicken 5:00pm

23rd WC Yoga 1:30pm

23rd WC Closing Dinner 6:30pm

25th WC Koffee Klatch 10:00am to 12:00pm

27th Closing Dance 8:00pm

29th WC Stamping class

30th WC Yoga 1:30pm

September

2nd MC Fishing Awards 7:00pm

2nd MC Meeting 7:30pm

5th Clubhouse Closes at 1:00pm

THESE EVENTS ARE FOR NORMANOCH MEMBERS AND THEIR REGISTERED GUESTS

CHAPEL YOUTH NEWS

School is out, the heat is blazing, and it's time to get the summer fun rolling. The Chapel will be opening the week of June 26th and with it the Childrens' Ministry and Jr. High programs. The Childrens' Ministry will begin Tuesday June 28th from 10-12 at the Chapel and Jr.High will kick off with their "Water Welcome Day" on Wednesday June 29th from 10-12 at the Chapel.

This summer, Grace Fragomeni will be joining us and leading the Childrens' Ministry (ages 4 -4th grade). Grace, a sophomore at Moody Bible Institute, is looking forward to spending time with your kids exploring God's Word together. Plans for crafts, games, goodies and a Bible lesson are coming together and we want you to be a part of what God is doing here on Tuesday mornings. Besides, isn't it time for some new fabulous artwork for the fridge.

Jon Deming and Kim Brinkerhoff are returning to continue the Jr. High ministry. Jon, a sophomore at Philadelphia Bible Institute, studying Youth Ministry, and Kimberly, a senior at Dordt College studying Art Education, are energized with new ideas, full of enthusiasm and are looking forward to great things this summer. Biking, hiking and boating are some of the familiar things planned, with some new surprises sprinkled in. We will provide the food, games and Bible lesson, you bring the fun, loads of energy and eagerness to learn what God has to share from His Word. This is a shout-out to all you studious 5th-8th graders who have been cooped up all winter. Let's pick-up where we left off, and if you're new this year, come see what we're all about. You won't want to miss out!

Clare Fragomeni, now a Senior at Veritas Christian Academy, will be returning for her 3rd summer with

us. She has an action-packed week of Vacation Bible School planned for July 25th-29th. We will be exploring "PandaMania". Join us for crafts, music, snacks, tee-shirt painting and our favorite water games and learn how God is "wild about you".

We are all gearing up for another splendid summer on Culver Lake and we want you to be a part of it! Parents, friends and guardians, be sure to stop in to meet us in the mornings. We would enjoy getting to know you as we spend time with your kids this summer.

Here is our schedule for June and July, so fill in your calenders and join us.

June 28 10am-12pm
4 yrs-4th grade at the Chapel

June 29 10am-12pm
Jr. High Water Welcome Kick-off at the Chapel

July 5 10am-12pm
4 yrs-4th grade at the Chapel

July 6 10am-12pm
Jr. High Boating and lunch at the Chapel

July 12 10am-12pm
4 yrs-4th grade at the Chapel,
2pm-3:30pm
Sandcastle building at the Clubhouse

July 13 10am-12pm
Jr. High at the Chapel

July 14 7pm-9pm
Jr. High Bonfire at the Fragomeni's

July 19 10am-12pm
4 yrs-4th grade at the Chapel

July 20 10am-12pm
Jr. High Scavenger Hunt, meet at the Chapel

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

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

See you soon,
Clare, Grace, Kimberly and Jon

CHAPEL JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Culver Lake Jr. Highers, Congratulations on finishing another year of school! Summer is here! This summer we will be welcoming back Kim Brinkerhoff and Jon Deming as your leaders. Both Kim and Jon enjoyed working with you last summer and look forward to hanging out with you all again this summer. They have a lot of great events planned that you won't want to miss. The first of the summer will be Water Welcome Day at the Chapel on June 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and be ready for some water games and fun. See you there!

Thank you,
Jon Deming

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Christ Union Chapel

1910 – 2011

Christ Union Chapel is a non-sectarian chapel that has served the Culver Lake community since 1910. The Chapel does not have a formal membership. Everyone from Culver Lake is welcome at Sunday services and all other Chapel activities. The Rev. Robert A. Beringer, who served the Chapel since 1990, retired at the end of the 2010 season. This year, a guest pastor will conduct services each Sunday during the summer, as follows:

June 26 - Rev. Bert Moore – Pastoral Ministries Manager, Cedar Crest Village, Pompton Plains, NJ
 July 3 – Rev. William O. Culton – retired from Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, Frenchtown, NJ
 July 10 – Ken Akselsen – Athletes in Action
 July 17 – Rev. William Lentz - First United Methodist Church, Lancaster, PA
 July 24 – Rev. Dr. H. Alden Welch – retired from First United Methodist Church, Newton, NJ
 July 31 – Rev. Ian Rankine – New Providence Presbyterian Church, New Providence, NJ
 August 7 – Rev. Dr. Maureen Paterson – Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, NJ
 August 14 – Rev. Dr. William D. Hess II – retired from First Presbyterian Church, West Chester, PA
 August 21 – Rev. Robert A. Beringer will return for Memorial Service and Sunday Services
 August 28 – Rev. John S. Sheldon – First Presbyterian Church, Ocean City, NJ
 September 4 – Rev. Edward J. Casey – retired from Stockholm United Methodist Church, Stockholm, NJ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday morning services will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel each Sunday from June 26 through September 4. Float services will be at 6:30 p.m. on the same Sundays; everyone is encouraged to travel by their own boat, but if a ride is needed, please be at the Chapel dock by 6:15 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 26 – Coffee hour following morning service
 July 17 – Picnic
 July 25-29 – Vacation Bible School
 August 20 – Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m.
 September 4 – Coffee hour following morning service

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Chapel will have a summer program for youth, including Vacation Bible School the week of July 25 through July 29; watch the Normanoch News and announcements at the Chapel for more details. There will be Sunday School for children 4-years old through those who have just completed second grade each Sunday from June 26 through August 28 during the morning service. There will also be childcare for younger children during each Sunday morning service.

BIBLE STUDY

Each Monday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. from June 27 through August 29 (except Tuesday, July 5, the first week of July), members of the Culver Lake community are invited to join a study of the Book of Acts in the Coleman Room at the Chapel.

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

By now most of those around the lake have received a mailing about the Centennial Campaign, a special effort to raise funds for important improvements to the Chapel and the manse. Please review that mailing and consider contributing as generously as you are able so that the Chapel may prepare to continue serving our community as it heads into its second century.

CHAPEL PICNIC

Everyone in the Culver Lake community is invited to a picnic at the Chapel following the morning service on Sunday, July 17. Appetizers will be available immediately after the service, and the meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to take a dessert to share.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. Beringer will conduct the annual memorial service at the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, to remember those in the Culver Lake community who have died during the past year. Those who wish to have someone remembered please send the person's name and a few paragraphs about the person - and particularly their association with the lake - to Rev. Robert A. Beringer, 154 East Shore Culver Road, Branchville, NJ 07826 by mid-August.

ORGANISTS

Ian Scott will return as organist for the Sunday morning services and Linda DeGroat will continue as organist for the float services.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

Summer is here and the Culver Lake Whitecaps Swim Team season is set to kick off the week of June 27th. We are pleased to have Coach Sarah Costello back and to make it twice as good, a second Costello, her sister Kelly will also be joining our coaching staff.

There is still time to register and join the team. If you are between the ages of 4 and 18, come out and have a great summer of fun, team spirit and competition.

Practice will begin on Monday, June 27th. Practice times will be by age group as follows:


- 6 and under 3:00 – 3:30
- 7 & 8's 3:30 – 4:00
- 9 & 10's 4:00 – 5:00
- 11 & 12's 4:30 – 5:30
- 13 and older 5:00 – 6:00

We will be having a parent meeting on Monday, June 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the beach. We encourage all parents, both new and returning, to join us for a season update and schedule of meets.

We will host the first meet of the season at home on Tuesday, June 28th against Forest Lakes. We welcome all our Culver Lake neighbors, friends and family to come cheer the team on.

If you are still interested in joining our team, please contact one of our board members and we will send you a registration packet.

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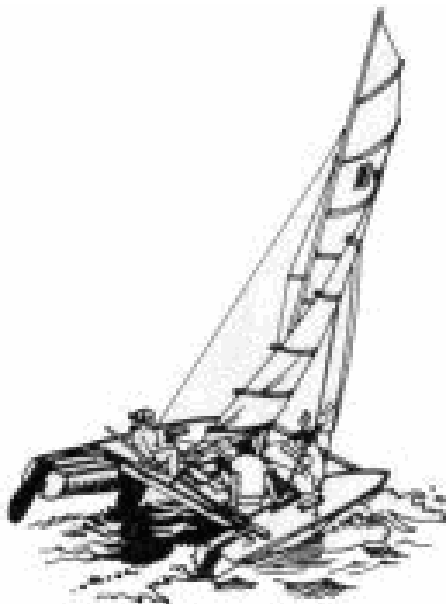


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Christ Union Chapel

“The Chapel on the Lake Shore”

100 Years of Service to the Culver Lake Community



Will You Help Fund Our Mission for the Next 100 Years?

For more than a century the non-denominational Christ Union Chapel has been serving the summer residents of Culver Lake, always adhering to the mission on which it was founded – to “...provide a place of meeting and spiritual contact, uplift and meditation for summer sojourners and also residents of the community... Here, regardless of denomination affiliation, all could find a church home, a new and renewing friendship.”

Through the decades the Chapel has held “open to all” Sunday worship services from June to Labor Day, which include both a morning service in the chapel and the unique evening “float service” on beautiful Culver Lake. The Chapel has been the happy site for numerous weddings and baptisms, and the locale for summer Bible School, which provides as many as 80 children with fun and wholesome activities. The annual Chapel Picnic is an eagerly anticipated social event, as are the free concerts hosted by the Chapel during the summer months.

But as is true for all centenarians, Christ Union Chapel, and the pastor’s manse, are beginning to show signs of wear, tear and age. The manse needs a new roof and plumbing upgrade. The Chapel requires kitchen updating and the renovation of a bathroom to allow handicap access.

Accordingly, The Board of Directors of Christ Union Chapel is launching a \$200,000 fundraising campaign this summer to ensure the Chapel will continue as a viable part of the Culver Lake community – and your help is urgently requested.

You will be receiving a brochure in the upcoming weeks that will explain this campaign, and we respectfully ask that you read it...consider our request for financial assistance... and then contribute according to your means.

Christ Union Chapel has provided spiritual support to the residents of Culver Lake for 100 years. Won’t you please consider providing financial support to the Chapel as a “thank you” in return?

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
Christ Union Chapel