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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

August 27th	8pm	Closing Dance
August 29th	7pm	WC Stamping class
August 31st	7pm	WC Zumba
September 2nd	7pm	MC Fishing Awards
September 2nd	7:30pm	MC Meeting
September 5th	1pm	Clubhouse Closes

THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

I would like to take this moment to thank all those who contributed information and articles to the Normanoch News this season. Without you, there would be no news.

Also, a very special thank you to the advertisers of the Normanoch News who so generously support our community each summer. Please patronize these local businesses. It pays off for the entire community.

Goodbye for the summer from the staff of the Normanoch News and the Clubhouse. Have a wonderful winter.

Mary Ann St. John, Editor

GOODBYE SUMMER

This issue of the Normanoch News marks the end of another wonderful Culver Lake summer. Goodbye to all who are leaving for school and for the winter- you will be missed. This summer has been filled with great memories for all. We had Music on the Lawn, Family Night Bingo, a great play, the pancake breakfast, a Steak 'n Chicken, a sunny Community Garage Sale day, Vendor Day, and so much more. These are only a few of the activities provided for us by our hard working club volunteers and the Normanoch staff. Thanks to all the behind the scenes volunteers who work so hard to make these and other entertainment opportunities available for all who choose to participate. Thank you again to everyone and enjoy the winter!

2011 ITALIAN FEST!!

The DiSarno's would like to invite you to their annual Italian Fest, Saturday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm at their home on 19th Street. Bring an Italian theme dish and a bottle of wine (or your favorite beverage) to share. Iced tea, and water will be provided.

Everyone always likes to try a little of everything, so we are asking that you please bring a dish large enough to feed 8 – 10 people. If you are not sure what to bring, give Donna a call at 973-464-5344 or email her at dmdisarno@yahoo.com for a suggestion. So come on out and enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars with friends and family as we say goodbye to the Summer of 2011.

Send me (scottdisarno@yahoo.com) your favorite Italian Song(s) in MP3 format and I will be sure to queue it up for the evening.

SUNSET TIMES

8/26 - 9/1

7:22 pm

9/2 - 9/8

7:11 pm

CLOSING DANCE SATURDAY

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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

The great American poet, Emily Dickinson, writes an exquisite poem about summer's end. Its title is taken from its opening line, "As imperceptibly as grief..." and it compares the passing of summer with the leaving of a beloved friend whose leaving we feel with a pang of sadness

As imperceptibly as grief
The summer lapsed away, —
Too imperceptible, at last,
To seem like perfidy.
A quietness distilled,
As twilight long begun,
Or Nature, spending with herself
Sequestered afternoon.
The dusk drew earlier in,
The morning foreign shone, —
A courteous, yet harrowing grace,
As guest who would be gone.

And thus, without a wing,
Or service of a keel,
Our summer made her light escape
Into the beautiful.

Dickinson's poem bears repeated readings, doesn't it? As our summer of 2011 at Culver Lake draws to a close what are the things we remember most about these past months? What are the joys and sorrows you've experienced for which we can say "thank you, dear God?" What relationships and conversations and people do we remember with a smile? And what are the memories that need the healing touch of God's grace over time? As we move on from here to

the duties and routines of the coming months remember the great promise of God given through the Apostle Paul, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). May we seek and find the purpose of God for our lives as we enter into the months ahead.

Rev. John S. Sheldon



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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the guys in the Men's Club who have been so supportive this past summer. Everyone pitches in and does a great job. This is what makes this community great!

We have received some good feedback so far regarding having a game night at the clubhouse for both men and women. We are still in the planning stages right now and hope to get this on the schedule on a weekly basis for next summer. So far the main response has been people interested in playing bridge. We would still like your feedback so that we can make this as successful as possible and a regularly occurring event. Please call me at 973-948-6982 or e-mail me at dael@embarqmail.com with your feedback, thoughts and suggestions to help plan to make this a successful and fun weekly event to be added to the schedule for next summer.

Pray for ice...
Keep on fishin'...

Coming events:

MC Summer Fishing Contest Ends - Wednesday, August 31 at 9 pm
MC Fishing Awards – Friday, September 2 at 7 pm
MC Meeting – Friday, September 2 at 7:30 pm (following the fishing awards)

Keep an open line...
Dave Supko, President

SWIM TEAM – CLOSING AWARDS CEREMONY

The Culver Lake swim team held their closing award ceremony on Sunday, July 31st to bring the 2011 summer swim season to a close. The team, small but mighty had a great year, filled with fun and laughs and some great personal bests set by many of our swimmers.

It is amazing to see how much improvement there is in just 30 days. The following swimmers were recognized for their exceptional achievements at the Newton Invitational on July 16th where over 350 swimmers competed from around the league:

Devon Myer	100 IM - 7th 50 Back - 3rd 50 Fly - 7th 50 Free - 7th
Hannah Cummings	100 Free - 13th 50 Breast - 8th 50 Free - 14th
Emma Myer	25 Free - 4th 25 Back - 2nd 25 Breast - 5th 25 Fly - 3rd
Brandon Crouch	50 Breast - 9th

At Championships, held on July 30th, we have several swimmers qualify and the outcome was many personal best times as well as top finishes. Congratulations to the following swimmers who qualified.

Rebecca Berringer, Charlene Berringer, Joseleyn Berringer, Brandon Crouch, Hannah Cummings, Kristina Kattermann, Zachary Kattermann, Devon Myer, Emma Myer and Heidi VandenHeuvel.

At our closing ceremony, the following swimmers were recognized for their commitment, team spirit and outstanding achievements:

Top Finisher - Devon Myer
Most Improved - Molly Gewecke & Brandon Crouch
Most Dedicated - Rebecca Berringer & Zachary Kattermann

Thanks to all our swimmers, parents and other volunteers for their dedication and time commitment to making our season a great success. Thanks also to Coaches Sarah Costello and Kelly Costello for a great season

We look forward to next year and the hopes of growing our team.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Believe it or not, we still have a few activities left before we formally close out the summer.

CLOSING DANCE: This Saturday the 27th the Women's Club will host the annual closing dinner at 8pm, featuring a live DJ and plenty of fun. Please bring an appetizer/snack to share, and your beverage of choice. Admission is \$5 per person. Please come early if you can help set up.

STAMPING: We will have our final stamping class this Monday the 29th at 7pm. We will be doing a "Stamp A Stack" consisting of 5 different cards, 3 copies of each for a total of 15 cards. The cost is \$25 per person. Please plan to join us!

ZUMBA: We will meet on Wednesday the 31st at 7pm. There is no need to sign up in advance, just show up! \$5 per session.

We would like to thank all of the women who helped make our activities and programs so wonderful and successful this summer! We hope that you all had an opportunity to participate in at least a few of our events, and had the chance to experience the fun and camaraderie we all share. Though our backgrounds are varied, we all have at least one thing in common – we love being here at the lake and sharing it with family and friends.

We are already planning for next year, so if there is something you want to ensure is part of our program next year, please email us! (lcaffrey@embarqmail.com or agnesr@optonline.net)

Agnes & Lori
Co-Presidents



BE AWARE OUT THERE

It's a Big, Wide Wonderful Lake (some of) you are leaving. Bet all the time you'll be grieving. For sun on the dock, for the Normanoch News etc., etc., etc.

This is the last issue of the Normanoch News for the 2011 season. It has been our pleasure to keep you aware of what happens around the Lake. We are all sorry to see it come to an end. However, we have our usual reminders for those leaving, as well as for those of us who are staying. Secure your home; leave a number with a neighbor in case you have to be reached. Neighbors, keep watch on the empty homes. Call the police if you see anything suspicious. Otherwise, have a great winter, and we hope to see everyone, here again, at the Lake, next summer! Stay safe.




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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Just a few things to update members as items discussed during the 2011 Stockholders Meeting.

The Normanoch News distribution will be reviewed by the Board of Directors prior to the 2012 budget.

Right of Ways – A policy change that was passed by the Board of Directors - If members have previously registered a boat to be used on a ROW and the space is not used for a water based boat (a boat that cannot be removed manually) the space will be forfeited after two membership years.

Any stockholder wishing to be interviewed for the Board of Directors please submit, in writing, to the office, a request for such.

As the season is quickly ending, have a safe fall and winter. The office will remain open throughout the winter with hours being posted on the front door, and on the web site at www.normanoch.org. You may reach the office by phone at (973) 948-4251, fax (973) 948-6960 or email at normanoch@warwick.net.

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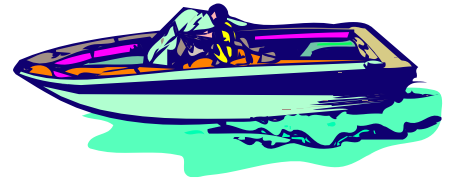
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