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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

July 2nd	11am	19th Street Parade
July 2nd	11am	Swim Lesson Signups
July 2nd	7:30pm	WC Music under the stars
July 3rd	3pm	MC/WC Boat Parade
July 4th	Sunrise	MC Pan Fish Derby
July 5th	1:30pm	WC Yoga
July 5th		Swim meet home against Newton
July 7th	10am	WC Koffee Klatch
July 7th		Swim meet away at Cliffwood Lakes



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.

19TH STREET PARADE SATURDAY

Don't miss the 19th Street Parade Saturday, July 2nd at 11 am - you can decorate bikes, bring flags, etc. There will be a hot dog lunch following the parade. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



ANNUAL BOAT PARADE SUNDAY

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.

SUNSET TIMES

7/1 - 7/7	8:28 pm
7/8 - 7/14	8:24 pm

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



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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



What's in a Name?

I was given the name William Owen Culton by my father Owen and my mother Janet. They called each other by pet names: Tut and Sue. They called me Billy, while my brother called me Bill. When I was in first grade and my friends found out I was born in Texas, I was awarded the name of Tex, and it stuck.

Though I have family in Texas, I grew up in New Jersey and am not really a Texan, say like our past President who made much of giving pet names to folk he met. I suppose it was even an honor to have a nickname given you by a President of the United States! We returned the favor by referring to him as "Dubya", for his middle initial, and so we could tell him from his father George H.!

There is something empowering about giving a name to someone as there is something humbling in receiving a name. We give our perceived enemies uncomplimentary names and those we love, pet names. We are the receptors of the ancient tradition of having a God with no name.

Moses asked God for a name and God answered . . . "I Am", or some translations have it, "I will be what I will be." To-day there are some who, when referring to G-d, or L—d, leave out letters out of respect for the Creator.

But what I find most humbling and yet affirming about names, is that God calls us by name, and sometimes changes our names to fit a profile God has in mind for the rest of our lives. Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Jacob became Israel, Jesus was named in the womb outside of tradition, Simon became Peter, and Saul became Paul!

When I was turning 50 and on my first Sabbatical, I discovered God's pet name for me. It wasn't "Tex", though I had grown quite used to it and still introduce myself by it. Isaiah 43 revealed the name to me . . . v. 4 "you are PRECIOUS in my sight, and honored and I love you." Since that moment I have tried to live into that name, but more importantly, I have tried to see every other person as Beloved to God.

We are given names and we give names, and with this concept of free will, we can choose a name that God calls us as our own and live into it.

The Rev. William O. "Tex" Culton



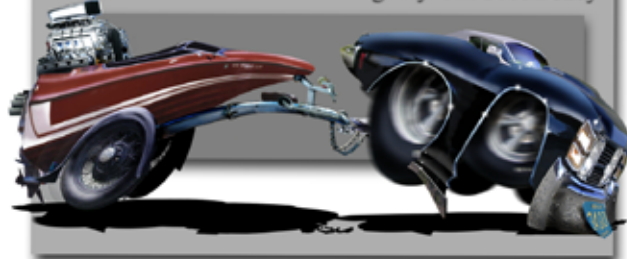
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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

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.

Coming Events

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 your calendar.

Whether you bend the rod or bend the truth, the important thing is to have fun. Good luck and be safe!

Dave Supko, President



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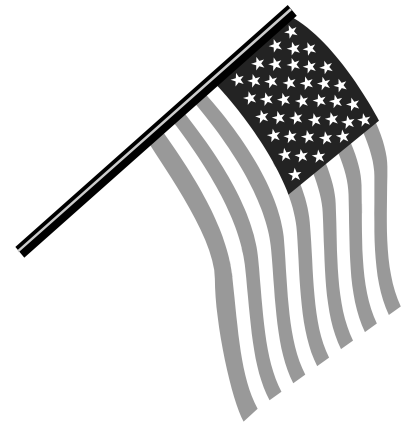
We, the members of the Culver Lake Neighborhood Crime Watch, are deeply saddened by the death of Frank Squashic. Frank died on June 18, 2011 at the age of 73. He was an active member of the Culver Lake community, especially in the Men's Club and the Crime Watch Team. When Frank first moved to Sussex County, he purchased the Layton Hotel Sports Bar and Grill. Recently, he was the manager of the Culver Lake Golf Course. Frank will be sorely missed, not only by his wife, Mary Ann, a member of the Culver Lake Women's Club, and his children and grandchildren, but also by his many friends at Culver Lake.




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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Happy 4th of July! Living at the lake is all about creating great family memories, so why not make some yourself with all the great activities planned for this weekend? Don't miss the 19th Street Parade Saturday, July 2nd at 11 am - you can decorate bikes, bring flags, etc. There will be a hot dog lunch following the parade. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The fun continues Saturday night with "Music Under the Stars" at 7:30. Plus you'll want to check out the annual Boat Parade on Sunday afternoon, being sponsored this year by the Men's Club and Women's Club.

If you have any down time this weekend, be sure to pick up your copy of "The 19th Wife" by David Ebershoff, and get reading! Our book discussion will be held on August 8th at 7:30.

Chair YOGA classes begin this Tuesday, July 5th at 1:30pm, and will be followed by a Reiki Healing Circle. Classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays at 1:30 at the club house for the balance of the summer. A second Reiki Healing Circle will be held on August 2nd, after yoga at 2:30.

Please join us for our next Koffee Klatch on Thursday (7th) from 10 to 12. It 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. New members are always welcomed!

Start cleaning out now...our annual lake wide garage sale is Saturday, July 9th (with a rain date of Sun-

day). We advertise this sale in the NJ Herald and always get a good turnout. Keep an eye out for one of our ladies who will be collecting \$5 per household for those participating.

Our first "Ladies Night Out" of the season will be held Wednesday, July 13th at Riviera Maya. Join us for some tasty Mexican food and fun! Please sign up today - we need a final head count by Friday, July 8th.

Tickets are going fast for our annual trip to NYC for lunch and a show. This year we will be seeing the Tony Award winning musical "Anything Goes." Sign-up while seats are still available!

Twixteens are busy planning their fun and cool events for the summer. Please contact Agnes or Julia Raffetto to help.

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.

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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

- 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

Updated Calendar

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

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

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

July 3 1pm Jr. High participating in boat parade meet @Chapel @ 1:00 to decorate

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

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

July 10 9am Jr High Pancake breakfast @ the Chapel

Meet @ 9:00am for set-up

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

2pm-3:30pm Sandcastle building at the Clubhouse

7pm-9pm Jr. High Bonfire @ the Fragomeni's

July 13 9:30am-12pm Jr. High/Minature Golf @ Castle Cove

Meet @ the Chapel @ 9:30

July 19 10am-12pm 4yrs-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 there,

Clare, Grace, Kimberly and Jon

Tuesday Morning Group

We had a great start to the week with the fruits of the Spirit! Together, we are looking forward to next week as we'll do a craft and experiment on how great the Fathers love is for us. They seem to be enjoying each moment with lots of excitement! I look forward to more excitement and joy as the following weeks unfold!



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Junior High News

Water Welcome Day was great! We had an awesome time playing water balloon volleyball, water races, and other games that got us wet! We also ate snacks, and heard about Jesus, the Word of Life.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday July 6th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Get ready to get wet because we will be tubing on the lake! Make sure you wear a bathing suit and bring a towel.

Two other announcements: the bonfire at the Fragomeni's was originally scheduled for July 14, but due to some scheduling conflicts, we are rescheduling it to Tuesday July 12. We will still meet at the Fragomeni's from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. And for those of you participating in the swim meet, just come on over afterwards.

Lastly, on Wednesday July 13, we will be going mini golfing at Castle Cove Mini Golf and Arcade! Bring \$8 for one round of golf, and bring some extra money if you would like some snacks or to play some arcade games. Because it will take about 30 minutes to get there, we will meet at the Chapel at 9:30, not 10:00. Hope you can make it!

Jon Deming and Kim Brinkerhoff



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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.

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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

CULVER LAKE WINDJAMMERS, 1975-2010

Wherever you may be, the wind blows free.

After much discussion and with great regret, the Windjammers have decided to disband the sailing club. While the club membership has remained stable for the past 10 years (although significantly less than the banner years of the 1980's), the number of sailors participating in races on a regular basis has dropped drastically as other interests have claimed the sailors' time. In the old days, every Sunday afternoon (and some Saturdays) come rain, shine, wind or no wind, from mid-May to early October, a good number of die-hards met in the middle and raced until the Racing Committee told them to stop. But in recent years, many of the 11 scheduled races have been cancelled because of weather conditions, and even those sailors struggling to reach the Committee Boat each week have admitted they would really rather sail when the wind is rather than when it isn't—and it never seems to be present during the set race times.

The Windjammers sailing club began during the 1975 summer season with 22 boats participating in the first and final race late that summer. Since then, an untold number of boats have participated in races with some seasons having 30-40 competitors on a regular basis. In the first years, races started at the clubhouse; after that, the Chapel's float was used and then Art Pierson's pontoon boat. In 2000, the Windjammer's bought their own "Committee Boat" which will now be donated back to Christ Union Chapel with the understanding that Normanoch Clubs may use it for special events—we've come full circle.

The Windjammer "store" of coffee mugs, notecards, baseball caps, and maps will still be available at the

Clubhouse with the proceeds going to the Clubhouse landscaping fund.

Please enjoy the following remembrances:

- Bi-weekly meetings and seminars focusing on sailing techniques, sails with the Twix Teens
- Separate races for novices and seniors (experienced) sailors—and women (that didn't last long!)
- Shipwreck Dance (Commodore's Ball) with Werner Lutz's and then Dick Scott's orchestras
- Tom Sheppard playing the piano for sing along sea chanteys
- Moonlight Sails, Sail Days (45 boats in 2000) and Marathon Sails (some were not intended to be marathons)
- Sunfish Days, 16 Sunnies in one race
- Race Committee Duty--Flags and buckets, and horns—oh, my!
- Potluck at the tennis center to help raise money for a pontoon/committee boat
- 15 Hobies in one race!

And the race in which they all went in the wrong direction (follow the leader)!

And the race in which the results were listed in the order of "tipovers" rather than finishers

- "The perfect crew—Don Bentson's dog, Sandy who met the Hobie weight requirements and sat where he was told to sit, but in one race did commit the cardinal sin of falling off the boat just before the finish line.
- Hank Ramm on the lake's first sailboard in 1980

12 sailboarders in races during the 1980's.

Sit-down (sail-down) protest by the sailboarders when they didn't like the

proposed course

The race in which the winner was the one who reached home first.

- The Comet Class of the 1980's the Holder 14 Class of the 1990's
- Culver Lake Maps 1983-2006
- Ribbons, plaques & after race parties & award ceremonies & after race parties, Coronas & after race parties.....
- The traditional dunking of the Commodore at the end of the season picnic
- Allen Bentson's "coffees." Sailing tour with the Mossers, underwater photography and wood turning with the Feins and Culver Lake postcards with the Webers.
- Ice-breaker Regattas, Post Season Races, wet suits and after race parties....
- 4th of July boat parades 2000-2010

The buoys will be (are) out once again this year (thank you, Harvey), and the beautiful sails will be moving around them on a casual "Hey, the wind's up" basis. Give Nancy Hale (973-948-6044, nhale@embarqmail.com) a call or email if you'd like a list of sailors who would love to come out and play in the wind.



IN MEMORIUM

Windjammer thoughts and sympathy go to the family and friends of ex-Commodore, John Leahy. John, a former Shady Nook summer resident and passionate Hobie sailor, died in June at much too young an age.