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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

August 19th	7:30pm	MC Meeting
August 20th	10am	Chapel Memorial Service
August 20th	5pm	MC Steak and Chicken
August 22nd	9am	WC Service Project
August 23rd	1:30pm	WC Yoga
August 23rd	6:30pm	WC Closing Dinner
August 24th	7pm	WC Zumba
August 25th	10am	WC Koffee Klatch

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service at Christ Union Chapel, held in cooperation with the Men's Club and Women's Club, will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. The service will include remembrances of about twenty people from the Culver Lake community who died within the past year. Pastor Bob Beringer, who retired last year after twenty-one years at the Chapel, will return to lead the service. Everyone from Culver Lake and environs is invited to attend.

OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned church picnic and evening service at Christ Union Chapel on Sunday, August 21. Just take a dish to share with others, e.g. meat, casserole, or salad. Plan to arrive about 5:00 p.m. The picnic will conclude with an evening service.

SUNSET TIMES

8/19 - 8/25	7:34 pm
8/26 - 9/1	7:22 pm

**STEAK
'N
CHICKEN
DINNER
AUGUST 20
5 - 8 PM**



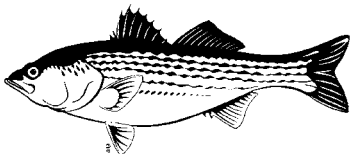
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When we think of comedian Richard Pryor, we usually think of someone who makes us laugh. But Richard Pryor made a most important discovery in his life that all of us could learn from.

Pryor admits that he spent the early years of his professional career trying to get ahead, trying to make money, trying to be a success. But then one day he was critically burned. For days and days in the hospital, he fought for his life. The doctors did not know if he would make it or not. Finally, he did pull through, he did survive, and he did recover.

Shortly after being released from the hospital, he made his first public appearance since the accident, on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson. Richard Pryor told Carson that when you are critically ill like that, money is suddenly not important anymore. He said, "All I could think of was to call on God." "I didn't call the Bank of America a single time! All I could do was call on God."

The Bible says that we don't have to wait for a crisis to call on God. We can ask God to help us in whatever we face, large or small.

Rev. Bob Beringer



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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We have a wonderful annual event coming up this weekend and that is the Steak and Chicken Dinner on Saturday, August 20 from 5-8 pm. It is so great to see everyone coming together to help at this event. The energy is amazing! We will be prepping corn in the a.m. at the clubhouse and prepping chicken the night before starting at 5 pm.

We have received some nice pictures so far this year of some new fish that have been caught and these pictures have already found a spot on the Men's Club wall in the clubhouse. 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.

Historical Happenings:

"Is it Culver, Culver's or Culvers Lake?" (reprinted from the July 23, 1982 Normanoch News):

At one time it was none of the above. Early settlers in the 18th century called this lake "Round Pond" because of its rounded shoreline. At that time the lake was surrounded by a mixed forest of hardwoods, and was fished by Indians and white men.

But in the early 19th century a man named G. Collver acquired some land around the lake, and because of his prominence and association with the lake, Round Pond became known as Collver Pond. Eventually, with the passage of time, the spelling changed to Culver Pond.

By the early 20th century Culver pond was well known as Culver Lake and the shores of the lake were gradually cleared and settled.

Since the first house was built along the north shore in 1890, state and local road signs have indicated the way to Culver Lake, the round pond in northwest New Jersey where there are now approximately 600 houses clustered around the lake. (info from NN, July 2, 1948).

Coming events:

Men's Club Meeting, Friday August 19, 7:30 pm (prepping chicken at 5 pm)

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

Summer Fishing Contest Awards

Friday September 2, 7 pm

Men's Club Meeting, Friday September 2, 7:30 pm

Keep on fishing...



Dave Supko, President

THANK YOU FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

The Normanoch Association would like to thank the following for their generous donations:

Jim Zylstra for our beautiful flag and stand. It looks wonderful in the clubhouse. Thank you Jim for all that you have done for us over the years. You are truly appreciated. The DiSarno family for the awesome Foosball table for the canteen. The canteen staff has been wanting one of these tables for some time. The table is in great shape and kids from all around the lake are already enjoying it.

STEAK 'N CHICKEN DINNER

AUGUST 20
5 - 8 PM



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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Where has summer gone? While it has flown by, there are still several opportunities to get together for some fun, including: **STEAK AND CHICKEN:** This Saturday from 5-8pm at the clubhouse. Tickets are available at the door (no pre-sale). It is always a great night with good food and good friends. We hope to see you there!

MONDAY CRAFTERS: Our Monday morning crafters have been busy at work making adorable dresses for girls in Africa and backpacks for children in foster care. Come and join them this Monday beginning at 9am for a bit of a free for all – Bring your own project to work on and they'll put the finishing touches on their last pieces. Thanks to Ginny for coordinating all this!

YOGA: Our last yoga session will be held this Tuesday at 1:30. Don't miss your last chance to flex and relax your body and soul!

W.C. CLOSING DINNER: Already! This Tuesday the 23rd at 6:30. Please bring a covered dish to share. The board will provide appetizers and dessert. We had a light turn out for our business meeting, so please make every effort to attend. We will wrap us some business from this summer and begin planning for next year.

ZUMBA: We have two more sessions scheduled for Wednesday the 24th and Wednesday the 31st at 7pm. There is no need to sign up in ad-

vance, just show up! \$5 per session.

CLOSING DANCE: Next 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. We could still use a few folks to help set up and clean up. Please let us know if you

can help with decorating or clean up!

STAMPING: We will have our final stamping class on 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!



BE AWARE OUT THERE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

A follow-up from last week's article is that if we are able to get a designated cross-walk at the Clubhouse, it is a NJ State law that cars **MUST** stop to let pedestrians cross. This would be a tremendous safety benefit for people leaving the beach or other Clubhouse activities.

A nuclear bomb detonated in the United States? We are all aware that this is a possibility. However, in the March 1, 2011, issue of Bottom Line Personal, we are told that it would be far more survivable than most people think. It would depend on what we do in the first seconds, minutes, and hours after a nuclear blast.

- A blinding flash is the first sign of such an attack. Do not look at the light under any circumstance. It would most probably cause blindness.

- If you are outdoors, take shelter. Protect yourself from flying glass and debris. These are the most lethal threats from a nuclear blast.

- If you are indoors, stay there. Run to an interior room. The safest floors in a multi-story building, would be the middle floors or underground areas.

- If you are in a one or two story house, it is best to go to a basement, an interior hallway, or a room without windows in the middle of the house.

- The following may be the hardest rule to observe. If your children are at school, leave them there. Children are safer inside a school than outside, or in a car.

- If you are contaminated with fallout, take off your outer clothing and wipe off fallout particles as you enter the shelter. Cover your nose and mouth with a cloth or dust mask.

- Stay in the sheltered area for at least four to eight hours, and wait until an all-clear signal is given by the authorities.

- It is also advisable to have a pre-arranged meeting place for your family, in case you are separated. Another idea is to give all family members the phone number of someone outside your region whom you'll all contact.

Don't panic. Be Aware and be safe!

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CHAPEL YOUTH NEWS

Well this summer has certainly been an exciting one! So many different events and gatherings at our little Chapel! I think I can safely say the blessing of the Lord was upon us. From the Tuesday and Wednesday morning programs to the crazy week of VBS, the Lord was working and will continue to work on into next year. I want to thank everyone who was involved in making our programs run smoothly. The Lord strategically placed you in our path this summer to pour out Christ's love on the community. What a blessing it is to see those in the community come together for one common purpose. Thanks to all the kids who came out and participated too! We were so pleased with the turnouts each week.

Jon and Kim had a super summer with the Junior High, mini golfing, staying up all night at the lock-in, boating, and just having a blast together! The Tuesday morning program was a hit as well, as Grace and I went through each of the fruits of the Spirit throughout the summer, with lots of fun games and crafts. VBS was amazing with very few mishaps or glitches. We expect the Lord to do even greater things next year! All in all, it was a success! We give praise to our Lord and Savior who gives us purpose and meaning in our lives. May He continue to bless you throughout the rest of the year and onward. We look forward to seeing you all next summer! God Bless!

Clare Fragomeni





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OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned church picnic and evening service at Christ Union Chapel on Sunday, August 21. Just take a dish to share with others, e.g. meat, casserole, or salad. Plan to arrive about 5:00 p.m. The buffet picnic will begin at 5:15 p.m., followed by music, dedication of the quilt prepared in celebration of the Chapel's centennial last year, an update on the Centennial Campaign to raise funds for major improvements to the Chapel and manse, and an opportunity to reminisce about earlier times at the Chapel and Culver Lake. There will be a place to display memorabilia that others might enjoy seeing. The picnic will conclude with an evening service, following the same format as the traditional Sunday evening float service, but on shore at the Chapel. Pastor Bob Beringer will lead the service, which will conclude about 7:15 p.m.



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WOMENS CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

Service Project - week 4 - Monday, August 22

Monday, August 22 we will meet one more time at the clubhouse from 9AM until we drop which has been around 2:30 or 3. So far we have accomplished so much! And we have had a great time.

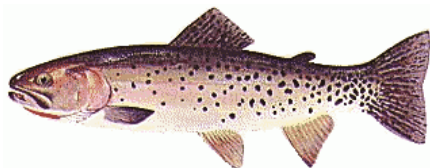
For the two weeks of Theater Camp we had the joy of being serenaded by the wonderful kids singing and dancing and having so much fun! It was such a treat! Thank you kids!

This last week we will work on unfinished dresses or bags or pillows. Although we have made at least 20+ dresses and 20+ backpacks as well as probably 30+ pillows, our endless stash of fabrics mean we can make one more!

Join us and make another of your favorite project or bring your own project to work on and show the group. I am keeping all finished projects until the end of the summer so that all of our community can see them. Anyone wishing to work on one at home, call me and I will give you a kit for whichever project you would like to do.

Thanks to all who have participated and donated fabric, trim, stuffing and money. Let's do this again next summer, ya think?

Ginny Kopperl 948-5643
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CULVER LAKE FISHING CONTEST

RESULTS ARE NOT FINAL

13 and under

Trout	1.		
Bass	1.	Troy Tonneson	4 lbs 3 oz 20"
Smallmouth	1.		
Hybrid	1.		
Pickrel	1.	Billy Talmadge	2 lb 11 Oz 22"
Calico	1.	Chase Kreutz	1 lb 3 1/2 oz 12.5"
Other	1.	Chase Kreutz	1 lb 8 oz 12" (catfish)

14 and Older

Trout			
Hybrid	1.		
Bass	1.	Bobby Kreutz	5 lbs 1 oz 20"
	2.	Chuck Kreutz	3 lbs 13 oz 19"
	3.	Biagio Como	2 lbs 14 oz 19"
Small mouth	1.	Ed Prozer	4 lbs
Pickrel	1.	Chuck Kreutz	3 lbs 10 oz 22"
Calico	1.	Bobby Kreutz	2 lbs 7 1/2oz 15"
Other	1.	Biagio Como	1 lb 14 oz 16" (catfish)

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