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JUNE 24th BUSINESS MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Mindy Alvarado, Elaine Bore, Doug Cestone, Pam Clark, Harold Grieves, Betsy Jable, Tom Jable, Peter Johr, Marge McElwee, Elizabeth Shevlin, Joy Steinbacher, Claire Wolpert.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, August 19, 1-3 pm, Lake Neepaulin Beach

UPCOMING EVENTS (Details inside newsletter)

Basketball Fun and Games, with Bill Williams, Monday, July 23 and July 30, 6:30 pm, Beach

Playgroup with Lynn Barnes, Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 pm, Beach

FOLN Annual Camp Out on the Beach, Saturday, July 28, 6 pm on (FOLN members only)

Breakfast on the Beach, Sunday, July 29, 8-10 am, (open to public)

Children's Fishing Contest, Sunday, July 29, 10 am, Beach

Grand Gala of Middle Eastern Dance, Sunday, August 26, 5-9 pm, Lake Mohawk Country Club

August Calendar Raffle (tickets now available)

Dam News

Civil Dynamics, dam engineers, is currently receiving bids for dam rehabilitation. We'll keep you posted as this process moves forward.

Litigation Redux

As reported in earlier newsletters, Kathleen Gorman has filed suit against Wantage Township and has also named FOLN in the suit. FOLN is represented by the Hueston McNulty law firm of Florham Park, NJ. We'll keep you apprised as this case proceeds.

Annual Camp Out—July 28

FOLN's annual camp out on the beach is slated for Saturday, July 28 (rain date August 4). This event is for FOLN members only and all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Bring a covered dish to share at dinner time. Hot dogs and hamburgers are provided.

Breakfast on the Beach -July 29

Sunday morning following the camp out, breakfast (eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, juice) will be served on the beach, 8-10 am. Event is open to public. Adults \$5 and children \$3.

Holiday Family Picnic

On Wednesday, July 4th, FOLN held its annual Holiday Family Picnic at Lake Neepaulin beach. It was an entertaining and fun-filled afternoon for everyone highlighted



by the ever-popular water jousting, demonstrated above by Zack Miller and Dustin Flores. Other highlights



included fun with water squirters (above) floating on inner tubes, or

just traditional swimming and diving. Everyone brought a covered dish to share which made for delectable dining. More photos on p. 3.

Playgroup-Wed, July 25, Aug 8

Playgroup for toddlers and early elementary school children (ages 2 to 7) headed by Lynn Barnes will be held on Wednesdays, July 25 and August 8. Playgroup is open to the public; there is no admission fee.

Basketball Fun & Games

The last basketball session for this season will be held on Monday, July 30, 6:30 pm. Bill Williams and Tom Jable invite youth (boys and girls) ages 7 to 15 to come to the beach and shoot hoops and improve their basketball skills. Open to public; no fee.

Children's Fishing Contest Sunday, July 29, 10 am

Children's fishing contest will be held at Lake Neepaulin beach for children 6 to 12 years of age. Prizes awarded for the first, most, and largest (heaviest) fish. Open to the public; no fee.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Mindy Alvarado reported the following income and disbursements for May:

Income was \$1,603.59.[Bank interest \$0.59; Membership \$1,375, flower bulbs \$218; newsletter \$10].

Disbursements were 1807.54. [Electricity \$36.51; portajohn \$222; Workmen's comp Ins \$395; Prop tax \$309.85; Raffle winner \$25; flower bulbs \$106.50; Gasoline for beach mowers \$75; stamps \$45; SCMUA dump fee \$36.80; Lumber for fish pier \$89.63; Raffle lic \$20; legal fees \$446.25].

CD Scholarship Account is \$318.63; dam fund \$300. CD PNC Bank \$12,024.10. Claire Wolpert moved and Elaine Bore seconded motion to accept treasurer's report which passed unanimously.

Fund Raising for FOLN

GoodSearch/GoodShop. Search the Web with GoodSearch (Yahoo search engine) and consider purchasing items online via GoodShop. FOLN receives one penny per hit on the searches and a commission (1% to 3% or more) by shopping with GoodShop. There are hundreds of vendors on GoodShop, including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Home Depot, J.C. Penny, Kohls, PetsMart, Staples, Walgreens, WalMart, and Expedia, Priceline and Travelocity along with dozens of other very popular merchants. You can get the complete list of merchants by clicking on box at the bottom of the GoodSearch home page. Even if you prefer Google over Yahoo, use GoodSearch for some of your searches to increase donations to FOLN. In 2011, we raised \$41 with our searches and purchases. We could easily raise \$400 if more members will participate.

GoodDining. Now there is also GoodDining that's been added to GoodSearch. This is a brand new program in which participating restaurants will donate 5%-10% of the food bill to FOLN. In order to get the donation, you must register your

credit card with GoodDining and use it to pay your bill at the participating restaurant. Check the GoodSearch web site for participating restaurants.

Grand Gala of Middle Eastern

Dance. Organized and produced by Majda (Mundell Fisher), this program will be held on Sunday, August 26, 5-9 pm at Lake Mohawk Country Club. All-star cast of professional dancers and DJ Benny Colaneri. Reservations by August 22 are \$45 and \$25 for children under 12. Call 973-702-0019 or send e-mail: majda@ptd.net. All proceeds go to the dam rehabilitation project. More details will appear in the July newsletter.

August Calendar Raffle. Hurry and get your tickets for the August calendar raffle which begins next week on August 1st. There is a winner every day in August and on Labor Day and Halloween. There is a \$50 winner each Saturday in August and a \$100 winner on Labor Day; \$25 winners on every other day in August. Winning tickets are returned to the bin, so it is possible to win multiple times. Tickets are \$10 each. If you want to purchase a ticket, send request to jabletom@aol.com or leave message at 973-702-0569. All monies raised by the raffle go toward the rehabilitation of Lake Neepaulin dam.

Air Show Raffle. FOLN is raffling a four pass package to The Greenwood Lake Airport Air Show and WWII Classic on Saturday, August 18. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held following Breakfast on the Beach, July 29 or August 5 (rain date). For raffle tickets, call 973-702-0569.

Horseback Riding Raffle. FOLN's raffle for horseback riding at the Malibu Dude Ranch in Milford, PA was won by Mary Ann Shevlin. FOLN thanks Peter Johr for providing the horseback riding pass.

NJ COLA Meeting

Elaine Bore and Bill Williams attended the last NJCOLA meeting

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in which Eileen Born was the speaker. Ms. Born discussed lake organization by-laws, polices, and procedures as well as administering and collecting various fees and assessments. By-laws should be as broad as possible. One example is Upper Greenwood Lake which has by-laws on line. Operate within by-laws and follow Roberts Rules of Order for parliamentary procedure at meetings.

Township Meetings

Claire Wolpert and Harold Grieves attended township meetings on June 14 and June 28. Costs of improving Newton Avenue intersection and repairing the drainage on Old Clove Road were addressed, adjusted, and approved. Township approved FOLN's applications for a calendar raffle and bingos. At the June 14 meeting, Tom Jable presented documents that showed Lake Neepaulin's fecal coliform counts were well under the limit for suspending swimming. Mr. Jable appeared because Rocco Russo made erroneous and defamatory statements about Lake Neepaulin and FOLN at the May 24th meeting. Committeeman Bassani requested copies of the documents which Mr. Jable subsequently provided to the township.



King Bass

On Thursday, July 19, Bob Albert reeled in a 5 lb bass from Lake Neepaulin, displayed by Greg Perry on the left. It is one of the largest bass caught in Lake Neepaulin in recent memory. It compares favorably to the bass, a pound or two heavier, caught by Skip DeCresci (right) more than 20 years.



HOLIDAY FAMILY PICNIC PHOTOS—JULY 4, 2012 Photos taken by Gerry Gherardi, Bayonne, NJ



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Kenneth A. Wentink & Associates - Engineers, Surveyors, Planners, Septic Designs, Site Plans - 973-875-4112
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FOLN MEMBERS' BONUS

HUNT FOR 2 DAYS AT FRANK GALLIGAN'S
 CALL FRANK, 973-362-1418
 Must have appropriate licenses and must have paid FOLN dues for 2012

GET DESCRIPTION OF PERPETRATORS AND VEHICLE
 \$500 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST & CONVICTION OF VANDALS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHO BURNED OUR PORTAJOHN AND SLASHED OUR CANOPIES in 2010

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