

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-Paul Wagner

I originally wrote a message about involvement and the many ways to participate and make your feelings known but, that is a drum oft beaten and I am certain that the readers of the newsletter are familiar with the how and whys. Instead, I am going to share a few thoughts and observations gathered over the last few years of my involvement with the Lake Limerick Country Club (LLCC) Homeowners Association (HOA). In full disclosure these are my thoughts. Although I believe many are shared by other Board Members, I am not speaking for the Board in these remarks.

- Things change and the organization needs to recognize the changing demographics, we are as they say "in a family way". There are families making this community their permanent home and there are more children each year, let's consider that as we plan community activities and events utilizing the resources and assets we have to offer.
- Everyone needs to continue to recognize the need to provide a secure environment for your property and a safe area for your family. Employing our own police force is unrealistic and cost prohibitive. But we can afford neighbors supporting neighbors, better lighting and using technology to help expose the bad actors in our community. The HOA is working to secure the co-operation of the sheriff's office and county in taking the necessary steps to protect us from a few people within LLCC's neighborhoods and also those encamped just outside LLCC's borders. The key is increased communication, community member co-operation, county official's buy-in and leadership from the HOA Board, Staff, and Committees to address this ongoing problem.

Finally let's talk about improving the inclusiveness of this community. One area brought up is the use of the Lakes and Parks. It is important that each member has the opportunity to enjoy these assets. And, for those who do not live on the lakes, improving our parks and common areas is one answer. The Lake Dam Committee has begun this process and is seeking community input.

Thank you for allowing me to share my observations which now take me full circle to my original article "please offer your suggestions for a positive impact on the HOA".

Paul Wagner, President LLCC Board of Directors

TREASURERS REPORT-- Mike Prather

We are realizing the financial benefits of all the hard work by the Board and our office personnel this last year and a half. Our working bank account has stabilized and we are current with all our vendor payments.

At the October 21st General Meeting, the budget for the next fiscal year (Oct 1, 2017 - Sept 30, 2018) was approved.

We are now working to complete the conversion of all accounting records to a new version of Quickbooks which will allow much better tracking of expense levels compared to the budget.

As we are heading into our "slow" time of year, the Board is continuing to watch our expense levels closely to maintain our stable financial status.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER- Deborah Wallace

Lake Limerick Country Club has amazing resources for our members including the lakes, parks, the golf course and cafe, and the Inn. During the off-season our focus is to work on the maintenance of these assets. Repairs are getting started on the deck at the Inn, the Lake Limerick dam maintenance is completed with new riprap to prevent erosion, the dam access road is being stabilized and our maintenance crew is tidying up the parks after a very busy summer. The golf course sanding program has started, improving the playability of the course and extending the season of play.

We have been actively removing dead and diseased trees from the Green Belts. Please report trees that are dangerous to the office so that we can schedule the maintenance department to assess the situation. Recently two new street lights were installed, we rely on members to tell us if there is a dark and dangerous area. Contact the office so we can see if it is feasible for the Association to have PUD put up a light.

Major projects planned for the winter include the creation of a rain garden to mitigate water flow on the golf course, a redesign of Olde Lyme Park, and we are currently getting bids for the Inn Island shoreline repair.

Having a solid budget has allowed us to pursue these projects and we encourage input on how we can make our assets and amenities more appealing and available to all members. At the semi-annual meeting there was a survey on activities, and we received a lot of good input. The survey forms are still available in the office if you did not get a chance to fill one out at the meeting. Some of the popular ideas include:

- Cooking Classes
- Wine Club/Events

- Bocce Ball Courts
- Kayak Rental
- Exercise Classes
- Monthly Senior Lunch

Some of these ideas are already in the works; including a Wine Event to celebrate the reopening of the restaurant on January 20, (we're closed from January 1 to January 16 for deep cleaning.) Chef Brandon is also working on ideas for cooking classes, and there is a member who teaches Tai Chi, and is anxious to start a class.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our Holiday Celebration, December 9. Come share a Tom & Jerry with our Board of Directors! Check the Website for more information.

WATER COMMITTEE--Don Bird, Chairperson

<u>Winterizing</u>: Reminder that if you haven't started winterizing your water system you should be doing so. We have already had temperatures in the mid-20's. Be sure to cover your water faucets (even if they are ones that drain automatically) and disconnect and empty the hoses. If you are going away for any length of time you should leave heat on and/or shut off the water at the meter (not the back flow prevention device) or at the house. You may also need to drain the water lines if you are not heating the house.

<u>Water Quality and non-Treatment</u>: As mentioned in the previous newsletter our water quality is excellent. That means we don't have to treat the water with chlorine or any other additives. Having just passsed Halloween (and also recently visited the dentist) we need to remind you that our water is not treated with fluorine. You should ask your dentist what they recommend for fluoride treatment or fluoride toothpaste to protect you and your children from cavities. <u>Accounts Receivable Progress</u>: Since we have gotten tougher on taking action when members' accounts are past due, up to and including shutting off their water, Rhonda Hunt in the Office has made significant progress in collecting on past due accounts. We are continuing on this same course of action until we have collected on all possible past due accounts.

<u>Water Fill Station</u>: Because of past concerns by members when they see a water truck filling at one of our hydrants, we are creating a "water filling station" at Well #2 (next to the golf putting green). In that way, we will be able to control and measure the amount of water authorized water trucks use. Once that is complete, only authorized water trucks will be allowed to fill their tanks at that water filling station. Fire trucks, on the other hand, will continue to fill at various water hydrants in order to test and exercise that hydrant. The water from Well #2 currently has a poor taste and, therefore, is only used in an emergency. There is the possibility that using the water for water trucks will help improve the water taste by flushing the unwanted minerals.

<u>Conservation</u>: Even though we are not using as much water during the fall and winter months, we always need to conserve water. Continue to monitor your water bill to watch for leaks on your property. If you suspect a leak, contact the Water Department as they can check your

metered water usage on an hour by hour basis and detect leaks by checking for usage in the middle of the night.

Planning Improvements for Olde Lyme Park –Brian Smith, AICP, Board Secretary

Site Visit

Building on a suggestion by Board President Paul Wagner, the Lake Dam Committee scheduled a site visit to Olde Lyme Park at 9:00 AM on November 4, 2017. The visit's purpose was to start identifying ways the LLCC Homeowners Association could improve the park to provide better recreational opportunities for LLCC members. The visit was announced at the Semi-Annual Member Meeting on October 21, 2017, was posted on the Nextdoor website, and was noticed to several LLCC community email distribution lists.

Twenty-five LLCC and staff members braved freezing temperatures and the threat of snow, including eight members from Divisions 2,3,4 and 5; seven members of the Board of Directors (4 of whom are also Lake/Dam members and include Division 1 members); eight additional Lake/ Dam Committee members; and two LLCC staff.

After a brief welcome and orientation to the nearly 2-acre park (restrooms, picnic tables, sport court, tractor tires, Cranberry Creek, spawning salmon) and the purpose of the site visit, participants were asked to walk through the park and record their thoughts about:

- What uses should be available in the park?
- What improvements should be made first?
- What concerns do you have about the park?
- Would you be willing to volunteer to help improve the park?

Input Received

The following lists the ideas generated during the site visit.

What uses should be available in the park?

- Picnic area (2)
- Covered picnic area
- Playground
- Play structure like Logtoy park (bigger) with picnic table/benches
- Walking trails (2)
- Bridge over creek (2)
- Slides from swing set area to lower area (2)
- Play area for kids
- Tables
- Bike and walk trails

- Social functions/picnic tables
- Nature trail
- Entry from Dartmoor
- Maintain and/or add existing picnic tables, restrooms, play area
- Disc Golf
- Pergola
- More garbage cans
- Fenced dog play area
- Fishing
- Garden plots
- More off-street parking

What improvements should be made first?

- Fish viewing platform similar to Kennedy Creek at spawning time with educational plaque
- Remove some of the trees and stumps (2), Maples (messy in Fall)
- Lock Box for a key to the restrooms (key available for neighborhood watch person)
- Level out the area downhill from the swing set
- Lighting
- Trails and steps to lower area
- Clean up
- Walking trails
- Easier access to Cranberry Creek
- Steps leading from upper to lower area

- Bridge over creek (4)
- Trail clearing if existing trails are desirable
- Determine park boundaries and develop trail plan
- Determine if Dartmoor entry is really there—is there even a rough trail?
- Clean up picnic area and play areas—change or add equipment
- Add dog poop bag dispenser
- Split rail perimeter fence
- Improve existing paths
- Add lighting
- Fill cracks on basketball half-court

What concerns do you have about the park?

- Security (3)
- Too many trees
- Drugs
- Burglaries
- No lighting to deter bad activity at night
- Night/dark activities

- Keeping as much of the natural beauty as improving/making trails
- Safety
- Roots and tripping hazards on existing trails

Would you be willing to volunteer to help improve the park?

- Could see if a Boy or Girl Scout troop would help with improvements
- Yes (5)

The Lake Dam Committee will continue to develop ideas for eventual recommendation to the Board, which will likely hold a discussion of possible improvements at a future town meeting before setting a course of action and making any budget decisions. Over time, the Lake/Dam Committee intends to conduct this same process at the other parks owned and operated by the Lake Limerick, with Lake Leprechaun up next in December.

GREENS COMMITTEE- Vern Duggan, Chairperson

Happy Holidays from the Greens Committee. We have all had a very busy year and hope your Summer was wonderful. We have aggressively sanded our fairways this year, to help support our turf grass. This will help

our course to be drier, and we will be able to play more during the Winter. Our Pro-Shop has a winter special: \$150.00 for golf or golf plus cart \$200. You can play all you want through March 31, 2018. There is a sale on golf products at the Pro-shop, plus free Christmas gift wrapping for items purchased. Our golf paths have new asphalt for golfers and walkers. A reminder that bikes, scooters, skateboards and skates are not allowed on the paths. Be careful on the paths, since the golfers have the right away on the golf course. You may not realize the the staff has done a great job looking out for Lake Limericks' asset's and reducing costs this year, including buildings, lake, dams, parks, golf course and water systems. You may not have known Maintenance Staff is also assigned to do maintenance on all the above asset's, not just the golf course. the Greens Committee want to wish each and everyone A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! See you on the links!

INN COMMITTEE- Sheila Nokes, Chairperson

Wow it is hard to believe we have said goodbye to summer and welcomed Fall with an early snow fall! I guess winter wants to get here faster than we would all like. As we winterize our homes and gardens and the days get shorter why not come on down to the Inn for some great conversation and beverages in the warm environment we have been creating with our updating of the Bar. New paint has been applied and wood window wraps and lighting have gone up. The committee has been hard at work to make our restaurant and bar more inviting. With monies from our Ladies' Magpie group and a lot of volunteers the job is getting done with no cost from your dues money. We will begin our work on the restaurant when funds become available. This year the Inn committee will be hosting the Tom and Jerry Party in the Great Hall on Saturday December 9^{th} starting at 5:00pm. This event is our annual "Thank you" to our members for supporting us all year long. The members of the Board of Directors will be serving you the yummy drinks and we will have some wonderful Hors d'oeuvres prepared by our wonderful Chef Brandon. So, what is a Tom and Jerry Drink? Tom and Jerry cocktail recipe is a classic holiday cocktail drink that is enjoyed by many starting with the Thanksgiving holiday all the way to New Year's Day. The main ingredients of the Tom and Jerry batter are beaten eggs, sugar, and vanilla. A healthy scoop of the batter is added to the cup, then hot water, and the liquor of your choice (rum, brandy or whiskey) is stirred in. The Tom and Jerry cocktail is finally topped with a dash of nutmeg. The taste is best described as drinking a warm Christmas sugar cookie. So bring your favorite mug and dress in your favorite Ugly Holiday sweater and join us for a fun adult evening!! Prize for best ugly sweater!!!!!

We are not forgetting our young people this Holiday Season either. Plans are in the works for a wonderful evening and beginning of a new tradition at Lake Limerick. Look for information about our "**Tree Lighting on the Patio**" outside the bar and a visit from Santa Claus passing out Candy Canes. We will have a special Kid Friendly menu in the restaurant for you as well as cookies and hot chocolate. We are hoping to see all of our young people there for this new and exciting event on Sunday December 3rd at 4:00 pm. This will be a great opportunity to take pictures with Santa also so be sure to bring your phones or cameras.

The Inn Committee meets the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 in the restaurant. Our next meeting will be December 9th. Come and see what we are all about.

LAKE/DAM COMMITTEE-- Debra R. Moore, Committee Member

This morning I got up at the crack of dawn, pulled on my heavy-duty winter gear, and drove to Old Lyme Park to meet up with the rest of the Lake Dam Committee and whoever else was interested in coming. My vehicle temperature gauge suggested that the outside temperature was 32 degrees. I can't tell you how deeply grateful I was that it wasn't hailing, raining, sleeting or snowing. Given the cold, I was pleasantly surprised to see the turn-out of 25 interested members and LLCC staff (including the division neighborhood watch leader). For those of you who came out – thank you!

The Lake Dam Committee has chosen to look at our parks a little differently for the time being, beginning with Old Lyme Park. We're not looking at them as something just to be maintained so much as we are envisioning how they could be developed to better serve the community. For many of us attending, it was the first time we'd actually spent time in this park. It is lovely and the potential is staggering. There are about 2 acres available to us to do something meaningful and special. Someone mentioned that our Association may not be able to fund it right away. Our response is "think big." We forecast out for 5 years, and any projects we recommend could be broken down into manageable components if necessary for budgeting purposes. Some of those components could be done by volunteers with free time and interest in making our community a better place in which to live. Among some of the ideas that were suggested were:

Bridge over the creek
Improving Creek Beach Access
A pergola, additional picnic benches, and improved trails to get to them.
Slides down the one slope that could serve for both summer and in the snow.
A Disc Golf Course (i.e. golf with Frisbees – it's popular in our area)
Walking trail – maybe a loop using the aforementioned bridge over the creek.
Security Lights and Cameras to improve safety and reduce vandalism
A first-class durable play structure in lieu of the 2-swing structure already there.

Frankly, it is quite exciting to think about all the possibilities, and one idea doesn't necessarily preclude the other. A Disc Golf Course could be part of the walking trail, which in turn could be part of the improved access to the picnic table area. We wish more of you could have joined us and given us your ideas! Please mail them in, attention Lake Dam Committee, or email them to mail@lakelimerick.com. Let's think big for this beautiful park. (See article elsewhere in this newsletter).

Before December 31, 2017 we plan to have everything in place to treat for weeds during the week of July 16th through July 20th. Our goal is to be the first lakes our weed applicator treats in 2018. Per the WA State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the earliest we could treat for weeds would be July 15th – which is a Sunday in 2018. Lake Leprechaun, in particular, will be heavily treated as there's a huge patch of weeds blocking access to a significant portion of the lake. There are also some significant growths in Lake Limerick which will also be treated.

Weed treatment helps reduce seeds and the weeds we have from spreading. And, it makes the lakes look nice – on the surface. However, those dead weeds decay, becoming part of the nutrient base and "bio-muck" on the lake bed. The nutrients in turn feed more weeds and algae. Truly, the best thing you can do for your lake front is to "harvest the weeds." Pull them out by the roots and move them as far away from the lake as possible.

Our Limnologist, Harry Gibbons, has co-authored a book called "Lake Management Best Practices: Managing Algae Problems." The book has approximately 50 pages and is relatively easy to read; written more for the average non-science person as opposed to a technical treatise I wouldn't understand. It gives insights as to algae management, effectiveness and cost of related choices for treatment. He's provided LLCC 2 copies. One is in the office, the other is in the Library for check out. You can also purchase a copy on the Lulu.com website. This is the first book in a series Harry intends to write. The second book went to the publishers Friday, November 3, 2017 and is titled "Lake Management Best Practices: Alum for Phosphorus Control in Lakes and Ponds." This is timely, as alum for use in phosphorus control was a subject brought up in our last meeting. One of the books Harry plans in this series will deal with Lake Weeds. I will be watching for that one!

We had a great summer season for lak-oriented recreation. However, we have already had our first snowfalls of the fall and winter. Here are some winter reminders to be thinking about starting now. <u>Please check</u> <u>outside your homes for unsecured items which could blow or float away. Either secure them to an immobile object or bring them inside. Unsecured objects in a storm can damage property and people.</u>

Make sure your dock is in good shape and strongly secured to the shore. If it comes loose, it will incur damage and possibly damage others' docks as well. You've resisted repairing or replacing your dock so far – do you really want to be replacing your neighbor's as well?

If your dock is supported by unwrapped or blue plastic wrapped Styrofoam floats, please replace them immediately with floats that are in compliance with the State of Washington and Lake Limerick Dock Rules. There have been substantive changes to our rules over the past decade making them easier to interpret and also allowing you to replace what you have with a dock matching your dock's current size and configuration. Check out the newest version of the rules and start making plans. Don't forget, if making substantial repair of replacements you will still need to get a Lake Limerick permit.

Please consider joining us for our next meeting on December 2nd, 2017. We will begin our meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Lake Leprechaun Park. We'll be looking at that park with new and fresh eyes with the intent to develop it's potential. Come with your ideas and "think big."

On behalf of the Lake Dam Committee, we hope all of you had a marvelous Thanksgiving and have Happy Holidays. We look forward to seeing you next spring on the lakes and in the parks!

YOUTH COMMITTEE- Emily Fleshman, Chairperson

We have officially said goodbye to Summer and hello to Fall/Winter and holiday season, hot cocoa, sweaters and cozy fires.

This year Lake Limerick's Youth Committee and the Inn Committee have joined to host our community's first Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. We will have Hot Cocoa, Candy Canes and carolling at the restaurant. The lighting ceremony will be December 3rd from 4pm to 6pm. The INN will have a kid-friendly menu for \$5 a child. Santa will be at the Inn for pictures and a meet & greet.

The Halloween Trunk-or-Treat was such a great hit we will be doing it again next year. We had 25 cars that participated and 106 kids who came to enjoy! A big shout out to my great volunteers who put this on for me and our community. A big round of applause and a huge THANK YOU!!!

I am looking into putting on a holiday craft event (making Christmas cards or ornaments) and a movie night for the kids in December. These events will be posted on the website and the Lake Limerick youth Facebook page.

If interested in volunteering or if you have some great ideas for our youth, please contact Emily at emilyfleshman@yahoo.com

Happy Holidays

PRO SHOP NEWS,-Ron Stull, PGA Head Golf Professional

The Rules of Golf
Etiquette
The Spirit of the Game

Golf is played for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game.

This is a tremendously powerful statement that is in the Etiquette section of the USGA Rules of Golf. We strive for many things when we play golf. Among them is to know that our competitions are conducted in a fair and professional manner. Other parts that are important are getting along with other players, the staff and one's self, whether in competition or in daily play. It is important to be nice to all people that you may be engaging. This past year we tried to improve our image as being a nice membership. Gary Yando was quick at most meeting to ask the Men's League to make sure that we treated all outside play well. I hope this carries forward next year. We can also have issues amongst ourselves that need the same restraint. Nothing hurts me more than seeing bad confrontations with anyone, not even the staff. We should try to use *The Spirit of the Game"* as a guideline for us around the Pro Shop, Café and Clubhouse. Disciplined, Courteous and Sportsmanship are the three active words to remember on and off the golf course! For competition, just add integrity and playing by the rules.

My goal, as a golf professional, is to create an enjoyable and professional environment for all members and guests. For competition my goal is to create fair competitions. As an employee of Lake Limerick my goal is to help the association grow not only in revenue, but in stature.

Pro Shop Sales and Facebook

We have many new items coming in for the fall. We should have most of these items in by Thanksgiving. We will have shoes and apparel on sale for Christmas. For those of you that don't play golf, we even have some items you may be interested in acquiring. Check out our new Rain Swetters, outerwear and sweatshirts, yes hoodies too. All summer items are also on sale. If you have credits in the Pro Shop, what a great time to use some of them up! See Nick or Ellen in the Pro Shop for help. If we don't have it, we can order it in for you. If it is personalized, give us some time to get it in before Christmas. If you buy something and need to exchange it for a different size, no problem. If you just want a gift card or certificate to give as a present, we can do that also.

The best part is the free gift wrapping service. If you haven't done so check out our new Facebook page to see specials and new arrivals. We have a link to our new Facebook page on the Home Page of our website; www.lakelimerick.com. Check it out!

Ron's Golf Tips

With winter weather here it is hard to keep up with improving your golf game. This is a great time to work indoors on your swing and short game. I like to practice my putting stroke over a line in the carpet, floor tile or wood planks. I concentrate on keeping the path of my putter along that line with the aiming line on the putter. The direction of the putting stroke is second only to the face positon at impact. There are two methods of putting and using the face of the putter. The most common is the "screen door" method where the putter face swings open on the backswing and closes on the follow through. Even though this is the most popular it is the hardest to have the face correctly pointing at your target line at impact. The method I like the best is to try to keep the face pointing at your target line throughout the whole swing. The "screen door" method is accomplished by setting up farther from the ball and turning the shoulders. The square method is obtained by being closer to the ball and rocking the shoulders up and down with no turning. The best putters using the "screen door" method stick with this method because they have tremendous feel for the stroke. The square method requires less feel (except for distance control).

For those of you that wish to use the "screen door" method, you need to make sure that the center of your putter returns to the same spot at impact. The putter will move from inside the aiming line to on the line and back to the inside. Even though you like this method, please make the opening and closing, as well as, the inside movement as small as possible.

The most important part of these drills is to hit the sweet spot of the putter ever time. If you can do that, you will be able to have great distance control.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE-- Brandon Lawin, Head Chef/Food and Beverage Manager

Winter time is near! We have some exciting events coming up for this season. We have already started the new fall\winter menu with some great dishes. If you haven't already done so, come try it out. By the time you read this, we will have had our Thanksgiving buffet. Judging by the number of reservations ... success! We are creating a list of great Holiday themed dinner specials for the weeks surrounding Christmas. We are having a tree- lighting party and the annual Tom and Jerry party as well. We have been celebrating the Hawks with some fun specials in the lounge on game days. I encourage you to take this time (while it is a bit slower) to come in and have a more private dining experience and avoid the summer time rushes. Check out our evergrowing website and follow the link from the first page to "like" us on Facebook. Our Facebook page will have updates for events, menus, and other useful information. After New Year's Eve, we will have our normal 2 week closure and reopen with a bang, hosting a great wine club party. We will have wine vendors and some other exciting stuff for the night. Did you know that we had our 1st Game Night on Wednesday, November 15th? We had a pretty good turnout for the first of hopefully many Game Nights! We enjoyed appetizers and played multiple card and dice games. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions or comments.

MAGPIES-Penny Cory, President

If this sounds like I'm bragging about the Magpies Ladies Club, it's because I am!!

Our September's Ladies **Social** was rated "the best", with outstanding food prepared by volunteers, plenty of wine, and a lot of new faces. The high-school era photos and Q&A's provided lots of laughter; and drawing for table-seating allowed people to get acquainted easily. Next year the event will be on Sept. 11th and the theme will be Hawaiian Luau – so mark your calendars, ladies, and come join us!!

Not to be outdone, our next event, the **Holiday Bazaar** reached new heights and was considered to be a huge success!! We had lots of vendors, some new, and some who have become regulars. Thanks to organizer Robbi Alberts, who made sure we had adequate signing by ordering a few additional ones and having them strategically placed, we had very good attendance. The day went off without a hitch thanks to so many volunteers who worked with Robbi to provide great lunches, bake sale items and upbeat attitudes. Special thanks also to Chef Brandon for his help and support in the kitchen as the lunch menu was being prepared. At our November meeting we discussed how to distribute some of the funds we have collected through bake sales, cookbook sales, and events. We voted again this year to work with Pioneer School to provide holiday food and gifts to needy families in the Lake Limerick community; and we donated some additional funds towards the improvements in the lounge. In addition, proceeds from our raffles, by approved agreement, will go to the local homeless shelter, *Crossroads Housing*.

Lake Limerick Magpies Ladies Club is open to all ladies in the community. We are volunteers working to raise funds that benefit our HOA and facilities. We welcome new active members and also appreciate any contribution, be it cookies for a bake sale, or helping with an event. While all are welcome, you don't need to attend meetings to be a "Magpie".

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LLCC MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

Lake Limerick Country Club offers use of the Great Hall, free of charge, for memorial services for deceased members. In order to avoid confusion, we require a family member to initiate the request and designate the

individual who will be in charge of arrangements. Dates are subject to prior commitments and must be approved by the Events Coordinator. Please call Gayle Wilcox at 426-5174 for Magpie assistance.

LAKE LIMERICK FREE FAMILY NIGHT BINGO SCHEDULE FOR 2017

Free Family Night Bingo is held the third Thursday of each month. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. and is FREE of charge. Play with your family in the restaurant, or play in the lounge. Come early and enjoy dinner before the fun begins. The Bingo Schedule for 2017 is: the 3rd Thursday of each month – ENJOY!

NEW E NEWS AND EVENT NOTIFICATION FORM: Please go to the Lake Limerick Website to subscribe to our e-newsletter to receive current information and event schedules. We are re-building our database of email subscribers so even if you have submitted your address in the past, please do so again. If you are already listed you will receive an error stating so. After submitting your email address, please follow the instructions on the following page to verify. Also note that the verification process can sometimes take several hours due to anti-spam checks used by the system.

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GREAT HALL RENTAL If you are planning a wedding, wedding reception, reunion, meeting or banquet, please remember our wonderful facilities here at Lake Limerick Country Club. Our rates are comparable or better than other facilities in the Shelton area and our beautiful setting compares to none. We have special rates for the members of Lake Limerick Country Club. We also host Bounce House Parties and offer Movie Screening Party Packages!

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S GAME DAY Our Lake Limerick Wednesday Women's Game Day is every Wednesday at 11:30am, located at the Lake Limerick Café's "If Ida Room". We play a variety of games & newcomers always are welcomed! Come early to have breakfast with us and meet new friends!

LAKE LIMERICK'S PAPERBACK BOOK & PUZZLE LENDING LIBRARY: We are lucky to have our own paperback book lending library and also a jigsaw puzzle lending library here at Lake Limerick! It is located in the Lake Limerick Inn upstairs at the top of the stairs in the Board Room. Please leave only paperback books in good shape. Feel free to borrow a few books to read and then return them after you are done reading them. Please leave only jigsaw puzzles that are complete and please have the puzzle pieces in a zip-loc bag inside the box, so that the puzzle pieces don't fall out.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ON DECEMBER 31ST IN THE GREAT HALL! The party begins at 8:00 and goes until 12:30 AM. We'll celebrate the new year with the band the "True

Romans". https://www.facebook.com/thetrueromans/ Tickets (\$25/person) are ON SALE NOW. The great hall has room for 100 people so get your tickets early so you don't miss out on the party. For questions, volunteer options to help with the party, or tickets, please contact Kristi Gray at kgray48@comcast.net or 206.619.0868

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DEADLINE DATE FOR THE NEXT LAKE LIMERICK NEWSLETTER is March 15, 2018 at Noon. Please submit your article or ad to the Lake Limerick office via email to mail@lakelimerick.com

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- The only business classified ads that will be accepted are BUSINESS CARDS ONLY! The cost of a business card ad will be \$20.00 per issue.
- Member ads will remain the same, 15¢ per word, or a \$1.50 minimum.