

Greetings!

In Marilyn's absence this week, a few of us are helping to get the Commodore's message sent out to everyone. A few reminders-- then please read Tina Drewno's message below outlining the youth activities at the DLYC this summer.

**Reminders and Thank you's:**

1. We look forward to seeing and serving many of you next **Sunday, May 30 from 9:00-11:30 am** (\$8 per adult \$4 per child 6 and under) at the Annual Pancake Breakfast.
2. The website is really coming along. Please log in and take advantage of the easy access to all of the information you need to stay connected to the DLYC. Thank you to Sue Heinrich and David Gardner for their continued dedication to this project.
3. The Club fared really well over the winter. Dave Dunlap prepared the clubhouse for its long slumber, and then reopened and coordinated a few repairs to be done. Thank you, Dave, for all of the hard work you do so we can enjoy the clubhouse.

Enjoy the week and hope to see you at the Pancake Breakfast.

Julie Conboy Hesse

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Begin Tina's message:

I read somewhere once that a child laughs more than 300 times a day. How fantastic is that! I also read that an adult laugh less than 20 times a day (hmm). I think it is time we follow the lead of the children and let them teach to us laugh again. Take this summer to spend time with your children or grandchildren rediscovering the lake and what it has to offer. Spend time catching turtles, swimming, even tubing (parents and grandparents you are never to old to tube). Mostly just spend time with them. I promise you the memories you make with them will be precious. ***"We didn't realize we were making memories. We just knew that we were having fun."*** ***Unknown Author***

We have made some changes this year to our swim program with the help of Tom Brady (Thanks Tom). The **Niles YMCA** is going to be running our program; they will not only be teaching the youth how to swim but also safety around the water. These are invaluable lessons that your children will take with them throughout life. They are providing age appropriate classes from ages 3 to 16. We are really excited about the new program and look forward to seeing your children's smiling faces.

The Diamond Lake youth sailing program schedule is set and we are very happy that Leah Peluchiwski has returned to instruct for another season. Leah and her team have done a fantastic job of teaching future yachters the fundamentals of sailing. We look forward to another summer of colorful sails gliding across the water.

Dale Campbell once again is our instructor for the tennis and golf programs. He is the head tennis coach for St. Mary's University as well as a tennis pro and golf instructor at Morris Park Country Club. For the last several years Dale has worked with us to insure that the youth of Diamond Lake have the best tennis and golf instruction.

All of the program details can be found on the new website. At this time we are still not able to register for the programs online but we are hoping to change this very soon. **The registration form can be found on the website under the Youth Tab. You can mail us the form or better yet we would love to see you at the pancake breakfast or the youth registration party on June 24th.**

Anchors Aweigh,

Tina Drewno

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