



Hi to you all,

July 24, 2016

First, a few words from Krista Hogarth who chaired the Island Swim...

We had another great Annual Island Swim on Monday, 7/18. Thanks to all of the many, many volunteers who donated their time both on the lake and behind the scenes to make the swim safe and fun for everyone! We could not have done it without all the kayakers, boat drivers and jet skiers - a huge huge thank you to all who made this a success!

Swimmers:

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| Meg McCarel | Britt Nerad | Daren Nerad |
| Katie Niksch | Jodi Ortiz | Leah Peluchiwski |
| Elizabeth Kearns | Mary Margaret Kearns | Rachel Hotlz |
| Genevieve Hesse | Beatrice Hesse | Hannah Coles |
| Catherine Pace | John Michael Drewno | Lauren Eshowsky |
| Sarah Holtz | Mary Bridget Molony | Matt Sullivan |
| Mason Coles | Robby Lucas | Lauren Eshowsky |
| Libby Eshowsky | Kiera Hogarth | Kirstin Usher |
| Lucas Eshowsky | Emma Turnblom | Caitlin Brady |
| Caroline Turnblom | Isabelle Sharp | Catherine Pace |
| Charlie Horvath | Conor Horvath | Lisa Holtz |
| Jack Froshauer | Leo Usher | Aiden Hogarth |
| Jay Molony | Hannah O'Connell | Courtney Usher |
| Chloe Stoler | Maddy Lucas | Cassidy Brady |
| Nate Sullivan | | |

Amazing Boat Drivers, Kayakers and Jet skiers and Spotters -

Barb & Dave Scalise, David Dunlap, Kate Crane, Julie Hesse, Jane Nerad, Mary Jo Dries, Wendy Pace, Julie Gaylor, Tom Brady, Jerry Van Dyke, Jean Schultz, Dave Trelease, Marilyn Quackenbush, Amy Usher, Sue Heinrich, Jenelle Sullivan, Jennifer Molony, Joe Blazek, JoAnn Blazek, Ted Ferris, Laura Ferris, Leslie Paul, Fred Dean, Sue Dunlap, Lissa Eshowsky, Alan Holtz, Carol Wurster, Bob Wurster, Julia Sullivan, Georgy Ann Peluchiwski, Lucy Brady, Anne Coles, Parker Coles, Turnblom family, and the amazing staff at the YMCA who supported us in the water and lifeguarding.

Behind the Scenes Help:

Victoria Maione, Maureen Conboy, and Tina Drewno

Thanks to everyone who made this another successful Island Swim! And a special thanks to Krista Hogarth for coordinating the event for all of us this year!

Here's a reminder from Victoria Maione for the Ladies Luncheon on 8/10 at the club...

DLYC Ladies Luncheon

Featuring guest speaker, Paqui Kelly

August 10th ~ 12:30 p.m.

This luncheon will be held at the yacht club

Reservations a must!

A Delicious Menu

Quiche, Salad, Muffins & Dessert

Prepared by Chic Eats Catering

\$20. Per person



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Online: You can register and pay at the DLYC website, www.dlycmi.org.

All reservations must be paid by August 3rd

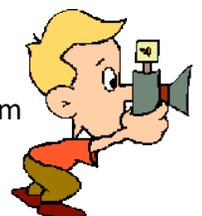
I'm sure you all have received either a little notice in your snail mail, or an email regarding this Project. The Youth of the DLYC are helping to collect items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry, Personal Care products and also school supplies for the children of Cass County. This is a wonderful project, and we're hoping everyone will support our kids as they help the community. The DLYC has containers for donations, and if you want the kids to pick up for you, please contact

Leah Peluchiwski at 269-445-2407 or leahnp@me.com. I'm sure Helping Hands will appreciate whatever donation you can make!



Here's another item from the Youth Sunfish Sailing Races. If you go to the website, you will see the winners of every race, and also some fun commentary from Nick Peluchiwski regarding the wind that day and the challenges the kids went through for that race. It's fun reading, and you should check it out! They would love to have people come out and watch the races, although there will not be a race this weekend due to the Regatta.

The website team met this past week, and Jerry VanDyke is officially the member who will add photos to the website! We believe that adding photos will make the site more interesting! So, if you have any photos of events at the club, or photos of Diamond Lake, please forward them to Jerry! Hopefully he will post some of the beautiful photos he has taken around Diamond Lake as well!



6:30 PM!!!

This is the official time that Trivial Pursuit will start! I have told you 6 PM and 6:30 PM! But, please make a note that the official time will be **6:30 PM on Saturday night, 7/30/16!** Sorry for any confusion! There will be snacks during the games, and Sundaes served midway through! There are 6 tables signed up already, so get your table formed and let Terry and Nancy Gerber know that you will be coming! They can be reached at 269-445-8357.



This Wednesday will be another of the wonderful Ladies Luncheons hosted by Donna Taylor, who lives on the island! If you are coming by car, her address is #111 Diamond Isle. If possible, meet at the ferry, and carpool over to the Island. We did this when one of the Kayaking mornings was rained out, and the plan was to paddle to Sharon Gries' place on the Island. It works out well to park where the ferry launches, and wait for others to arrive. Then you can all carpool together. Same for boating. If you plan to come by boat, try to let others in your area know, and 'boatpool' together! She is on the north side of the Island, next to the blue house on the point. Bring a salad or a dessert, and let Donna know you will be coming (269-445-8440)! Hope to see you there on Wednesday at 12:30 PM!

The website is now ready to receive your registrations for events and your payments, if required. I registered this week for the Ladies Luncheon at the club on 8/10, the Golf After Party on 8/12, and the Dinner Crawl on 8/20! The process is easy and quick! Just go to the website at www.dlycmi.org, and go to the event calendar. Find the event you want to attend, and click register! You will be guided through everything that needs to be done! Please don't be afraid to use it!



Also, please let me know if you have not been to the DLYC website, and need some help. We have discussed creating a Quick Start User's Manual with a few easy steps for new users to follow. We know many of you have not been to the website yet, as we can see the stats from those who have visited and those who have not! If you would like us to create a Quick Start Manual, please let me know. We have been waiting for you to ask.....



If you are planning to register for the Golf Outing on 8/12, it would be best if one person registered the entire foursome on the website. It would also be best if the person who registers pays for all 4 of the players. If that's not possible, please still register all 4 so the golf coordinators know who all will be on your team. Then each person should manually pay by check or cash. This looks as though it will be a very fun event, with golfing, dinner, prizes, and a band for entertainment! My husband and I will be driving the beverage cart, and we hope to see you there!

Finally, a BIG thank you to Donna and Louie Csokasy for hosting the Bring Your Own Appetizer Party at the club on Friday, 7/22. It was a small, intimate gathering of all really fun people!

Hope to see you soon at the club or at one of the great Social Events still ahead!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Quackenbush

DLYC Commodore