

Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter April 2022

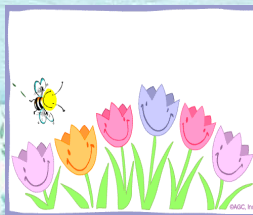
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Find us on Facebook @ The Lakeside Lounge Restaurant



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our web page at*

www.bmla.us

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REMINDER

TO RESIDENTS:

**2nd Quarter Garbage Fees
are due by**

April 30th, 2022

**A late fee will be added if
payment is not
received by that date.**

Recreation Department Policy:

HOMEOWNERS:

In order to use any part of the Recreation facility, you **MUST** present your card.

HOMEOWNERS & GUESTS:

When allowing a guest to use the facility, the homeowner **must be present** when a Guest Card is being issued, or the guest will be turned away.

Attention Residents!

Please Clean Your Swales!

**Spring Rains Are
Here...**



**Don't Forget to
Register your children
for our Annual Egg
Hunt on April 9th!**

Do you need to contact us?

Administration– 570-788-1010



Recreation– 570-788-1199

Restaurant - 570-788-3101

Security– 570-788-5071

Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge Hours:

Restaurant Hours

Thur. 3PM-8PM

Fri.- 3PM-9PM

Sat.- 3PM-9PM

Sun.- 1PM-8PM

Lounge Hours

Thus. 3PM-9PM

Fri. 3PM-10PM

Sat. 3PM-10PM

Sun.- 1PM-9PM



**Lakeside Restaurant &
Lounge April Entertainment**

**Saturday April 2nd-
Different Strums 6PM-9PM**

**Friday April 8th-
Two of Us 7PM-10PM**

**Saturday April 16th
Autum Falls 7PM-10PM**

**Friday April 22
ALV Karaoke—7PM-10PM**

**Saturday April 23rd
ALV Kids Karaoke 1PM-3PM**

**Saturday April 30th
Kelly Reilly Duo 7PM-10PM**





4/1 - McKaylia Ward 4/21 - Pam Hummel
 4/2 - Rebecca Culp 4/21 - Devin Viot
 4/3 - Phil Yarnall
 4/14 - CJ Muldoon 4/30- Leslie Viot



4/16- Blanche & Bruce Kania
4/30- Leslie & Rick Mariano



Would You Like to Have Your
 Special Occasion Posted Here?
 Email Rec @ bmlrecdenise@gmail.com
 Call Rec @ 570-788-1199



Pitch-In And Help Beautify
BML

**Look out for more information
 about our Spring Community
 Clean Up!**

BML YOGA

Peaceful & Serene~ Won't you join us for
 Yoga?

Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM to 9:45
AM. Yoga is open to all Bech Mountain
 Lake & Quail

Hollow Residents in good Standing. Feel
 free to bring a guest! You must bring
 your own mat, water, and towel. You will
 also to need to sign a waiver to partici-
 pate.

The statewide opening
 day of trout season is

April 2, 2022



Recreation Hours

Recreation hours daily are 9:30AM— 8PM

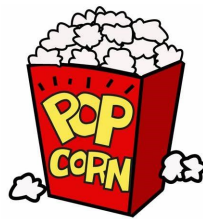
Pool Hours are: Adult Lap Swim 9:30AM– 10AM

Water Aerobics 10AM– 11AM

Open Swim 11AM– 5PM

QHV Owners and BML Residents Only 5PM-7:30PM

Kids Movie Night & Craft



Sponsor and Volunteer forms are available in Recreation for the Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby will take place Saturday May 21st, 2022 by the Spillway.

Don't forget to call and register your child for the fishing derby.

See page 6 for details



BMLA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

EASTER EGG HUNT

2:30PM - 3:30PM | **9th** | AGES -
APRIL | 1-12

EASTER BUNNY • EGG HUNT • FUN
BMLA PLAYGROUND

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET • RAIN DATE 4/10/22

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE CALL RECREATION
(570) 788-1199

Beech Mountain Lakes



SATURDAY
May - 21st
9AM - 12PM

BEECH MTN LAKES
DRUMS, PA 18222

Multiple Prize Groups for
Both Boys & Girls, Tons
of Raffle Prizes, 50/50,
Door Prizes, Food &
Drinks, TROUT POOL
FOR THE LITTLE ONES

\$5.00/ Child if Registered Before May 1st, \$10.00 after and Same Day - Ages 1-14.

Sign up at the Recreation Office

For More Information Contact Brian Griffith 570-579-7566



Playground Hours are from Dawn to Dusk. Basketballs and Volleyballs can be rented from Recreation to be used on outside courts. An ID is needed to rent them.

Spring Coloring Contest

The spring coloring contest starts on April 2nd and ends on April 11th .

Winners will be announced April 15th .

Two children from each age group will be chosen to win a prize.

See page 7 for details and for copies of the coloring contest sheets.



Recreation Department Spring

Kids Coloring Contest

Two winners from each age group will be picked to receive a prize. Coloring sheets can be picked up from the Recreation Office. The contest will run from April 2nd until April 11th. Winners will be announced April 15th. Please write name, number and age on the back of the coloring sheet and return them to the Recreation Department by April 12th.

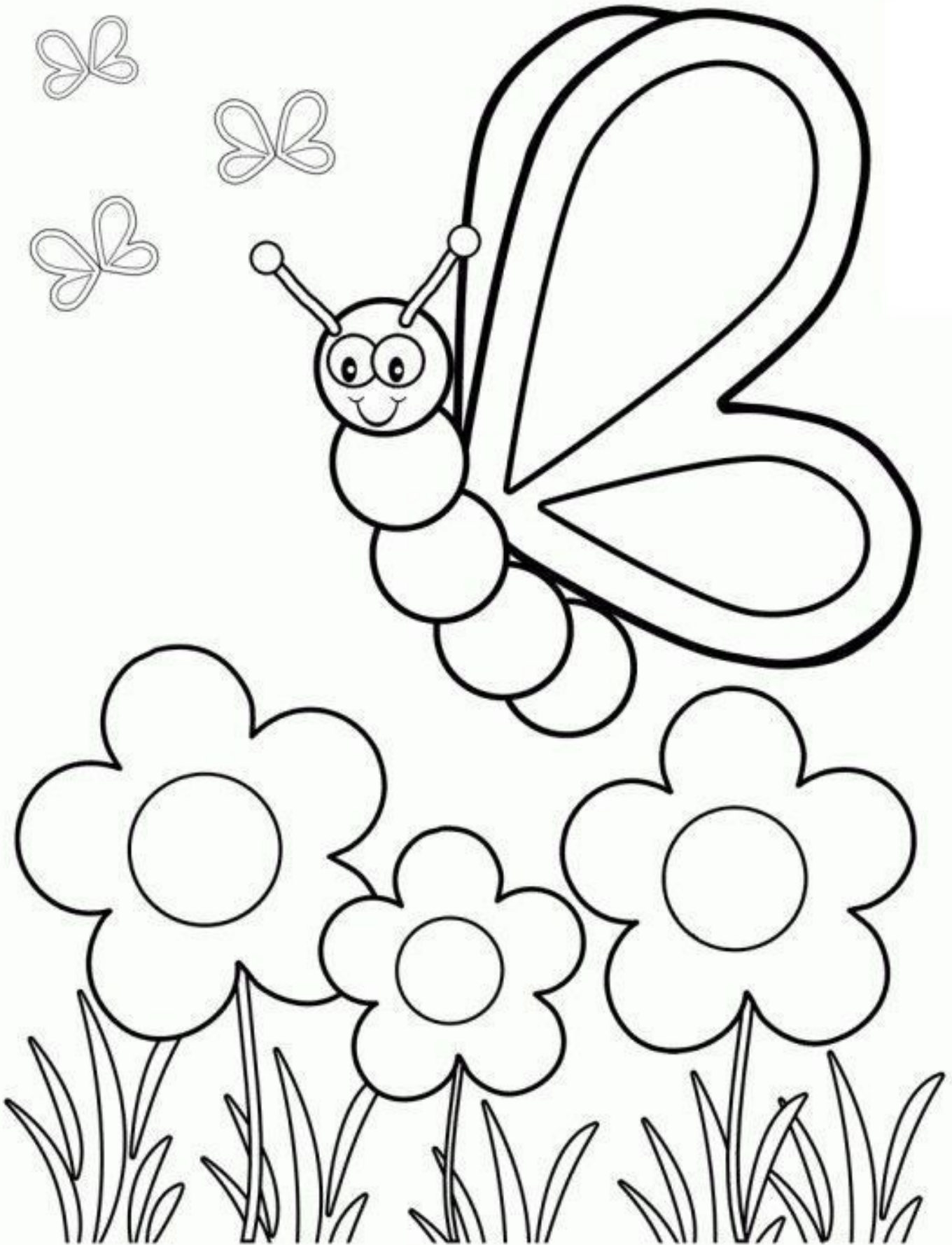
Four Age Groups:

2 years– 4 years

5 years-7 years

8 years– 10 years

11 years—12 years





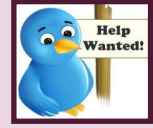




The Recreation Department is accepting applications for



Summer Employment in the following positions:



Snack Shack Attendants, Boat Attendants, & Life Guards,
Beach Card Check

(Applicants MUST be age 15 or over and have valid working papers from school.)

Applications can be obtained in the Recreation Department 7 days a week.

Interviews will be conducted late April into early May.



Reminder to residents that your Physical 2022 Membership Cards are needed when you are filling out your boating paperwork. This goes for Pontoon Boats and Regular Boats.

When filling out the paperwork please know the make, color and size of your boat. Thank You.



Easter Flower Sale

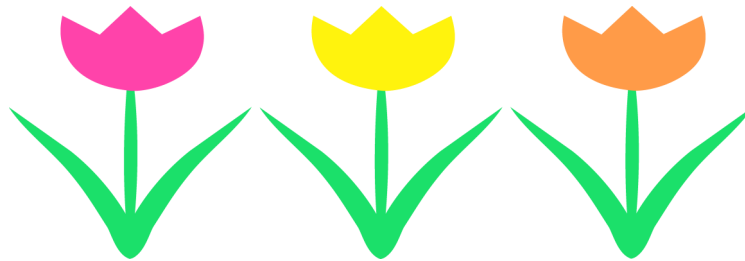
Proceeds from the sale of the flowers goes to the Volunteer Committee to pay for the Strawberry Social. Flowers can be bought in the Community Room Saturday April 9th from 10AM– 4PM and Sunday April 10th from 11AM– until flowers are sold out.

Tricky Tray Raffle

Our next Tricky Tray Raffle will be to benefit the Volunteer Committee and our projects in the community including the Strawberry Social.

Community Events

We are assisting the Recreation Department in filling eggs for the egg hunt. We are also helping out at the Fishing Derby.



Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 3 at 5:30 in the Community Room.



GARDENING CORNER



TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

Spring is just around the corner! However I am writing this at the end of March. We have experienced record high and low temperatures, heavy snow, rain, freezing rain, and graupel. If you don't know what graupel is, Google it. All those robins hopping about in my yard are looking very confused. Hopefully April will be better.

RIGHT PLANT RIGHT PLACE

Gardeners are reminded that proper plant selection is the key to gardening success. It is tempting to pick up a plant at the garden center because it is very attractive and might enhance your landscape. Garden gnomes can survive in any garden location, but plants have very specific requirements. Research before you buy. Check



- Light requirements; sun vs shade,
- Deer resistance
- Mature size of the plant; it may quickly out-grow your space.
- Maintenance requirements; many plants require regular pruning, some produce messy fruits or over abundant seeds.

INVASIVE PLANTS

Some plants that may still be available in local nurseries or big box stores should be avoided. Invasive plants take over the habitats of native species. And tend to develop into single species stands that inhibit competition.

Callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) native to Asia, was originally introduced to the United States in the early 1900s as rootstock for domesticated pears. It is also known as "Bradford" pear, a name given to its most widely planted landscaping cultivar. Starting in the 1960s, Callery pear has been



widely planted as a street and ornamental tree. Pennsylvania is at the northernmost edge of its invasion front, with the species being well established throughout the South and Midwest.

Though cultivars of this species were bred to produce sterile fruit, cross-pollination between different varieties has resulted in viable seeds. When different cultivars of Callery pear are grown within insect-pollination distance, they often produce fertile seeds that can sprout once dispersed. The resulting wild individuals can inter-breed and produce more viable seed, furthering expansion, and dispersal.

The showy floral display that lends to its aesthetic appeal in landscaping also produces a glut of fruit, which is readily eaten by birds and dispersed in their droppings. Callery pear also spreads vegetatively, sending up new shoots from its shallow root system.

Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) an ornamental shrub is frequently recommended here in Beech Mountain because deer won't touch it. It was first imported into the United States in 1875. It can now be found from Maine to North Carolina and as far west as Iowa. Japanese barberry was historically used in living fences for livestock and for herbal medicines but is now used primarily as an ornamental hedge plant and is still sold in nurseries and garden centers.



Japanese barberry spreads by both seed and vegetative means. Its berries—available to birds and mammals from summer through winter, including late winter when many other fruits have already been eaten—are eaten and spread to new areas in animal droppings. Individual plants can spread horizontally by a process called layering, in which roots form when branches are in contact with the ground. New plants created in this way will survive being severed from the parent plant, but are genetically identical.

There are areas in Beech Mountain where Japanese Barberry are growing in vacant lots and green spaces. They can crowd out native shrubs like Mountain Laurel and Rhododendron both of which are over grazed by deer.

SPRING INTO GARDENING

Just a reminder to register for this half day gardening workshop featuring keynote presentation by Paul Epton, Star of WNEP's Home and Backyard Program. Registration can be completed on-line at

extension.psu.edu/spring-into-gardening

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2022
To Register by phone call: 877-345-0691

Penn State Extension

Penn's Peak

Live Wire– Friday, April 1st, 2022 @ 8:00PM

America– Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Asleep At The Wheel– Friday, April 8th, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Trace Adkins– Friday, April 22nd, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Leonid and Friends– Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Hermans Hermits– Friday, April 29th, 2022 @ 8:00PM



Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

PENGUINS VS. ISLANDERS - Friday, April 2nd, 2022 @ 6:05PM

PENGUINS VS. PHANTOMS– Wednesday, April 6th, 2022 @ 7:05PM

PENGUINS VS. BEARS - Friday, April 15th, 2022 @ 7:05PM

PENGUINS VS. ISLANDERS - Saturday, April 16th, 2022 @ 6:05PM

PENGUINS VS. BEARS– Tuesday, April 19th, 2022 @ 7:05PM

MONSTER JAM– Friday, April 29th, 2022 @ 7:00PM

MONSTER JAM– Saturday, April 30th, 2022 @ 1:00PM

Little Theater of Wilke-Barre

CHICAGO– Show runs from April 29th– May 8th. For more information please visit their website at: www.ltwb.org

Spring

The word "Spring" is written in a blue, hand-drawn, sketchy font. The letter 'i' is replaced by a pink tulip flower with a green stem and leaves.



Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe

Double Vision– Friday, April 1st, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Soulshine (Allman Brothers Show)- Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Comedy Night with Jimmy Failla & Joe Devito– Sunday, April 3rd, 2022 @ 6:00PM

Blood Brothers Tour 2022– Thursday, April 7th, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Dead Letter Office (Music of R.E.M)- Friday, April 8th 2022 @ 8:00PM

Red Elvises– Saturday, April 9th 2022 @ 8:00PM

Jingo (Santana Tribute)- Friday, April 15th 2022 @ 8:00PM

Boat House Row (Yacht Rock)- Saturday, April 16th, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Jim Thrope Independent Film Festival- Thursday, April 21st— Sunday, April 24th, 2022

Aj Lee and Blue Summit– Thursday, April 28th , 2022 @ 7:30PM

B– Street (The Springsteen Show)- Friday, April 29th, 2022 @ 8:00PM

Paul Simon’s Graceland Experience and More with Bakithi Kumato–

Saturday, April 30th 2022 @ 8:00PM

Scranton Cultural Center

A Brothers Revival Featuring David Goldfiles and Mike Kach– Friday, April 1st, 2022 @ 7:30PM

Wiggles and Giggles Craft Workshop– Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 @ 10AM

SCC Children’s Theatre Series: My Mouth is a Volcano– Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 @ 11AM

Broadway in Scranton Presents: CATS-Friday April 22nd—Sunday April 24th. Friday 8PM, Saturday 2PM & 8PM, Sunday 1PM.

