Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter February 2023







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THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY TO OBTAIN A NEW VEHICLE STICKER. AFTER FEBRUARY 15th, ANYONE WITHOUT A NEW 2023 STICKER OR PASS WILL BE ISSUED A \$100.00 FINE.

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CAR REGISTRATION

TO RECEIVE A NEW 2023 STICKER.

Remember you can also obtain a 2023 Guest Sticker for \$25.00 for your visitors who frequently come to BML. A copy of their car registration is required.



2022 Membership Cards WILL NOT
Be Accepted After
February 15, 2023!

Do you need to contact us?

Administration - 570-788-1010

Recreation - 570-788-1199

Restaurant - 570-788-3101

Security- 570-788-5071

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Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge Hours:

Restaurant Hours:

Wed- 4PM-8:00PM

Thurs-4PM-8:00PM

Fri- 4PM-9:00PM

Sat- 4PM -9:00PM

Sun- 4PM-8:00PM



Lounge Hours:

Wed- 4PM-9:00PM

Thurs-4PM-9:00PM

Fri- 4PM-10:00PM

Sat- 4PM-10:00PM

Sun- 4PM-9:00PM

* Hours Subject to Change*

Check out our website or call for

updated weekly and monthly food /drink specials.

& specials for the month of February

Dine -in & Take Out options available.

If you have a question

or if you would like place an order

Call: 570-788-3101

New restaurant Facebook Page is now available

@ Lakeside Restaurant and Lounge

Treat your special someone to dinner at the Restaurant! We will have a special Valentines Day menu for you to enjoy (see page 3).

We will be open Tuesday February 14th from 4pm-8pm!

Please call to make your reservation.



Let the Lakeside Restaurant cater your Super Bowl Party with their Super Bowl Specials. See page 4 for details!

February Entertainment

Saturday, February 4th
Autumn Falls Entertainment
7pm-10pm

Sunday, February 5th Kids Karaoke 4pm-6pm

Thursday, February 9th
Trivia
6pm-8pm

Friday, February 10th
Blue Mountain Soul
7pm-10pm

Saturday, February 18th
Shameless Duo
7pm-10pm

Thursday, February 23rd
Music Bingo
6pm-8pm

Friday, February 24th
Adult Karaoke
7pm-10pm

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Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge

VALENTINE'S DAY

SPECIAL MENU

Appetizers

Tuesday, 14th February 14th 4PM-8PM <u>Stuffed Mushrooms</u> Stuffed with Sausage, Spinach and Cheese \$8.95

Bacon Wrapped Shrimp & Scallops \$12.95

Entrees

Surf & Turf 40z Lobster Tail and Strip Steak \$ 32.95

<u>Italian Stuffed Pork Loin</u> Cream Cheese, Spinach and Sundried Tomatoes \$ 18.95 New York Strip Steak \$ 20.95

40z Twin Lobster Tail \$ 33.95

Baked Crab Stuffed Haddock, Shrimp and Scallops \$ 21.95

Chicken Florentine**

Sauteed Chicken in a Cream Sauce with Spinach & Sundried Tomatoes Served over Penne Pasta \$ 18.95

*Entrees are Served with Rolls, Butter, Salad, Potatoes & Vegetables **Pasta Entrees are Served with Rolls, Butter and Salad

Soup

Shrimp Bisque Cup- \$4.50 Bowl- \$ 6.00 *Soup in Place of Salad add \$1.00

Reservations are encouraged. To make a reservation please call the Restaurant at (570) 788-3101

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Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge



Super Bowl Take Out Menu

Sunday, February 12th





*Bites

2lbs Bites (2 Sauces)..... \$20.00 5lbs (4 Sauces)..... \$45.00

*Celery & Bleu Cheese extra charge

Pima

Pizza with One Topping..... \$12.00 Pizza and 25 Wings (2 Sauces)..... \$36.00 Pizza and 2lbs Bites (3 Sauces)..... \$30.00

Pre-Order by February 5th, 2023.

Call (570) 788– 3101- Leave your name and number and we will return your call.

Pick up between 4:00PM-6:00PM





Neighbors 5



2/5 - Will Dynarski

2/18- Toni Ortiz

2/18- Robert Guzik

2/20- John Ortiz

2/24- Kim Baronio



Kenneth Michaels

the WINNER of the 2023 BMLA Dues
Raffle!

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.

Thank You - BML Management

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Would you like to have your Special

Announcement posted in The

Newsletter?

E-mail Rec at recreation @bmla.us or call (570) 788-1199







JOIN US AND

PLUNGE FOR AUTISM

Purchase Plunge Tickets Here



TO BENEFIT



Create your fundraising page here



\$25 to Plunge

Create your own personal Fundraising Site
Top Fundraiser will win a Free Hoodie

DON'T WANT TO PLUNGE? COME SUPPORT

50/50 & TRICKY TRAYS

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS

AT BEECH MOUNTAIN LAKE RESTAURANT

MUSIC DONATED BY ALV KARAOKE AND DJ SERVICES

Saturday, March 18, 2023

11:00AM - 12:45PM - Registration 1:00 PM - PLUNGE TIME Location: Beech Mountain Lake

Location: Beech Mountain Lake 1 Burke Dr, Drums, PA 18222 Questions? 272-207-4409 or Hello@camautism.com



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Recreation Hours



Pool hours are as follows:

9:30AM - 10:00AM Adult Laps 7 Days/ Week

10:00AM - 11:00AM Adult Water Aerobics Monday -> Friday 10:00AM - 11:00AM Adult Swim Saturday & Sunday

11:00AM - 5:00PM Open Swim (Including Quail Hollow Guests) 7 Days/ Week

5:00PM - 7:30 PM Open Swim for BML Residents & QHV Owners Only 7 Days/ Week

Showering: It is PA Sate Law to Shower before using a public pool. Unfortunately, there have been issues with guests not showering before pool use which has been causing issues with the chemicals in the pool. <u>Please remember to shower before</u> swimming to help limit pool closings.

Thank you!

**Reminder to all guests that food or drinks are prohibited from the pool, locker room and indoor courts.

Also black sole shoes are prohibited from the courts as well. (They scuff up the court floors.)

Thank you for your compliance and understanding.**

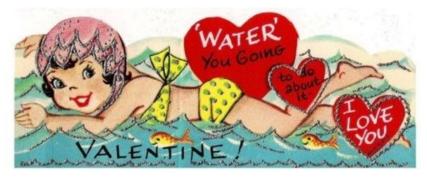
The Gym, Indoor Courts, and Arcade are open any time from 9:30AM - 7:30 PM

Remember: In order to use the amenities you need to check in at the Recreation Office and have your Membership Card with you at check in .

If you need a new Membership card you can contact Administration @ 570-788-1010

If you would like to book the community room for a private party you can do so by contacting Recreation.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

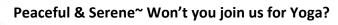


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BML YOGA







Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM.

Yoga is open to all Beech 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 participate.

Having an event? Book the Community Room or *Pavilion! *Pavilion Rentals do not start until June.

Community Room-

4 hours- \$175

Plus a \$100 refundable deposit due at the time of Reservation.

Pavilion-

10 Hour- \$225

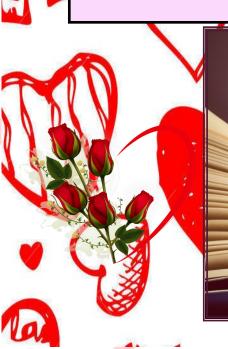
Plus a \$100 refundable deposit due at the time of Reservation.

Call (570) 788–1199 or Stop by Recreation to check date availability.



Don't forget to check out our selection of books for adults & children

Leave A Book Or Take A Book!





Recreation



Beech Mountain Ice Skating Rules & Regulations



Ice skating is fun and generally considered safe for everyone with a reasonable level of fitness. It can, however, present some dangers when you consider that ice is always slippery, public rinks are often crowded, skate blades can be sharp, and there is always the risk of physical contact in the form of collisions.

So please do not skate close to other skaters, leave plenty of room for others to pass. Pay attention to where you're skating and the conditions on the ice. Wear appropriate safety gear incase of a fall or collision. Remember to have fun and be safe!

- Skate in a manner that does not endanger or interfere with other skaters.
- Roughness, excessive speeding or weaving through other skaters is strictly prohibited.
- Skaters must follow the flow of traffic.
- No backward skating is permitted.
- No more than two (2) people may skate next to each other.
- No valuable items i.e. loose accessories, jewelry, coins, foods, drinks, camera, walkman, radio, mobile etc.) Should be brought into the ice rink.
- Smoking is not allowed in the skating rink.
- Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or other substances will be asked to leave.
- Beech Mountain Lakes will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.
- For your comfort we recommend the following items of clothing should be worn: Hand gloves, Trousers/leg warmers, Sport socks & Helmets for small children.

REMINDERS:

These Rules are for the Safety of our Guests. Please observe them.

Management shall NOT be Responsible for Injuries caused by Accident Or Non-Observance of the Beech Mountain Rules.

Beech Mountain Management









Brandon's Forever Home

We just dropped off seven large garbage bags of children's coats, hats and gloves all donated by Beech Mountain Residents.

We are still collecting until February 14th. Thank you everyone who has donated. There will be a lot of warm kids.

Tricky Trays

We will be having our next Tricky Tray Raffle in March!

Meetings

We will now be meeting the first Thursday every month in the Community Room at 5:30PM. To join the Volunteer Committee or to find out more information, please come to one of our meetings.

Our Next Meeting will be Thursday March 2nd, 2023 at 5:30pm



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TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS



HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

It seems that mother nature has provided us with an unusually varied winter. I am writing this before Groundhog day so I do not know what prediction Punxsutawney Phil will make. However, if our winter is any hint about spring I think we can expect more varied weather for the next 6 weeks.

TIME TO PRUNE

The ideal time to prune most woody trees and shrubs is during the plant's domant period. This warm winter has been somewhat confusing to our trees and shrubs. However this is still time to prune. The first step to good pruning is to select appropriate tools. If you do not already have pruners, or if your old tools need replacing there are lots of choices.

Two major types of pruners are available on the market. They are anvil and bypass pruners. Anvil Pruners have one sharpened blade that cuts against a flat "anvil" like a knife on a cutting board. Bypass pruners have a sharpened blade that slides past an unsharpened "hook" like the blades on a pair of scissors. While both tools have their uses, if you're get-





Bypasss pruners

Anvil pruners

ting your first pruner, or only have one, make it a bypass. The bypass pruner is the must have, go-to tool for gardeners of all levels. Bypass pruners tend to make cleaner cuts with less crushing of the pruned tool for gardeners of all levels. Bypass pruners tend to make cleaner cuts with less crushing of the pruned to make cleaner cuts with less crushing of the pruned branch.

Ratchet or gear-type pruners use a mechanism similar to a car jack that multiplies hand strength, making pruning cuts easier. They're recommended for gardeners whose hand strength has been diminished by arthritis or carpal turnel syndrome. Ratchet pruners can be anvil or bypass types.

Select quality pruners that are well made and sturdy. Cheap tools break or wear out much more quickly and are poor investments. Pruners vary in handle size and weight. Choose one that is compatible with your hand size and strength and feels comfortable in your

and weight. Choose one that is compatible with your hand size and strength and feels comfortable in your hand. Try working the pruner before you buy it.

If you already own quality pruners, are your pruning tools clean and sharpened? Dirty tools can spread
disease, and dull tools leave jagged cuts that can invite insects and disease. Use a wire brush, some water and elbow grease to remove dirt and sap, then
sharpen with a sharpening file, followed by disinfecting with a 1:10 solution of bleach and water. After
draining and air drying, apply an oil to the moving
parts.

Now you're ready to go! The domant season is an ideal time to remove dead and damaged branches from your trees and shrubs to protect the plant's health and structure. Without leaves on the trees, you are able to visualize the structure of your trees and determine where suckers and unhealthy branching are occurring.

Trees and shrubs that flower later in the season, after June, can be pruned in late winter. Winter pruning of early summer bloomers, such as dogwood, rhododendron, forsythia and spirea, could result in the loss of flowers for the season. They should be pruned two weeks after bloom unless you are removing dead or damaged branches.

Shrub roses and other late bloomers can also be pruned in late winter since they are a summer flowering bush and can suffer from pruning during the late summer or fall.

Severe pruning should be done in late winter just before spring when re-growth will hide the bare stubs. Late summer and late fall pruning should be avoided since growth is stimulated which may not harden off before winter.

Before you begin pruning I highly recommend that you review good pruning techniques and methods. Improper pruning can do more damage than leaving the plant alone.

YouTube provides informative videos for gardeners. Unfortunately not all of these videos are accurate or based on research. One excellent video guide to pruning is Pruning Ornamental Trees with OSU Master Gardeners from Oregon State University Extension. The video is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LY2saLj2rxQ.

If that link does not work for you try Googling Pruning Ornamental Trees with OSU Master Gardeners. Spending an hour with this video can help you become a better caretaker of your trees and shrubs.

TIPS from Master Gardeners is an educational outreach from the Penn State Extension. Master Gardener volunteers utilize research-based information to provide education on best practices in horticulture and environmental stewardship.

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Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

PENGUINS VS. THUNDERBIRDS -Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 @ 7:05 pm

JEFF DUNHAM— Thursday, February 9th 2023 @ 7:00pm

PENGUINS VS. BRUINS—Saturday, February 11th, 2023 @ 6:05 pm

PENGUINS VS. BEARS - Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 @ 7:05pm

PENGUINS VS. ISLANDERS - Sunday, February 19th, 2023 @ 3:05pm

PENGUINS VS. PHANTOMS— Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 @ 7:05pm

THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS - Friday, February 24th, 2023 @ 7:00pm

PENGUINS VS. SENATORS— Saturday, February 25th, 2023 @ 6:05pm

Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos

No Events Scheduled at this time

Scranton Cultural Center

THERESA CAPUTO Sunday, February 5th, 2023 @ 3:00pm

Nescopeck State Park, Nescopeck

February 4th 1pm-3pm— Winter Fest- "SNOW" MUCH FUN!! A variety of winter programs and activities are being planned! Stay tuned for more information and check out our Facebook page for updates

Thursday, February 9 at 9:00am to 4:00pm—Bald Eagle Watch: Seniors- Seniors and retirees* are invited to join our staff for a field trip to the Lackawaxen and Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational Rivers in search of wintering and resident bald eagles. Sightings are likely but not guaranteed, as our van will make many stops at hotspots to get out and search.

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Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe

AM RADIO TRIBUTE BAND - Saturday, February 4th @ 8:00PM

CHRIS JANSON - Thursday, February 9th @ 8:00PM

JACKYL - Friday, February 10th @ 8:00PM

GREEN RIVER - Saturday, February 11th @ 8:00PM

THE WINERY DOGS-Thursday, February 16th @ 8:00PM

DOKKEN, LYNCH MOB & TED POLEY- Saturday, February 18th @8:00PM

TUSK-TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC-Saturday, February 25th @ 8:00PM

Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe

BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE- THE STRANGER- Friday, February 3rd @ 8:00PM

THE WEEKLINGS - Friday, February 10th @ 8:00PM

DANCIN' MACHINE- THE ULTIMATE 70S DISCO TRIBUTE - Saturday, February 11th @ 8:00 PM

CREEDENCE REVIVED- Friday, February 17th @ 8:00 PM

ELO TRIBUTE SHOW- Saturday, February 18th @ 8:00PM

DAVE LANDAU (COMEDY) - Friday, February 24th @ 8:00PM

WISHBORN ASH- Saturday, February 25th @ 8:00PM

F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes -Barre

STEVE TREVINO - Thursday, February 9th @ 8:00PM

CASABLANCA-FILM—Friday. February 10th @ 1:00PM & 7:30PM

MO PITNEY - Saturday, February 11th @ 7:00PM

AN EVENING OF IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE (DARRAH CARR DANCE)-

Tuesday, February 14th @ 7:00PM

PHILIDEPHIA FREEDON: A TRIBUTE TO ELTON JOHN Saturday, February 18th @ 8:00PM

JIM BREWER- Friday, February 24th @ 8:00PM



