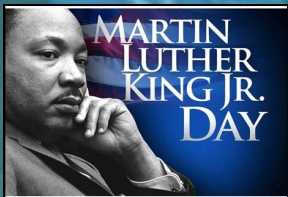


# Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter

## January 2023



To view the Newsletter  
in full color, please visit  
our web page at  
[www.bmla.us](http://www.bmla.us)

 **-Support Our Restaurant -** 

**Check Out Our Daily & Weekend Specials!**

**Find us on Facebook @ The Lakeside Lounge Restaurant**

### Administration Announcement

The Annual Dues Statements have been sent out.


Dues and the first quarter garbage will be due by January 31st 2023. Please Contact the office by January 14th if you have any questions or concerns about payments. If you do not receive your statements before January 18th please call the office at 570-788-1010. Whether you mail or bring in your payment please bring your updated vehicle registration( s) for your new vehicle stickers, including renewal of guest stickers.

Administration Hours are Monday - Friday 9AM– 5:30 PM

Open Saturday January 14th & January 28th 9am-1pm

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**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:

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 December!

Dine –in, & Take out, 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

### January Entertainment

Sunday January 8th

Kids Karaoke  
4PM-6PM

Thursday January 12th

Trivia  
6PM-8PM

Friday January 13th

Karaoke  
7PM-10PM

Friday January 20th

Acoustic Guys  
7PM-10PM

Thursday January 26th

Music Bingo  
6PM-8PM

Saturday January 28th

Different Strums  
6PM-9PM



The Lakeside Restaurant and Lounge will be closed Sunday January 1st for New Years Day. It will open for regular business hours on

Wednesday, January 4th!







- 1/1 - Blanche Kania
- 1/11 - Tony Romeo
- 1/19 Rick Mariano
- 1/20 - Chuck Vilano
- 1/20 - Kenny Wood
- 1/22 - Helen Badamo
- 1/27 - Brian Valentine



1/31- Jo & Lee Robbins



Would you like to have your Special  
Announcement posted in The  
Newsletter?

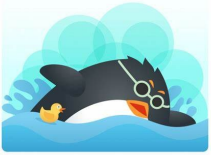
E-mail Rec at [recreation @bmla.us](mailto:recreation@bmla.us) or call  
(570) 788-1199

From Catholic Social Services for the huge generosity of the Residents of Beech Mountain Lakes who gave to the Angel Giving Tree. The US Marine Corps also thanks the Residents of Beech Mountain Lakes for their generosity in giving to the Toys for Tots program.

Thank  
you 



## 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. Please remember to shower before 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!**



### 2023 Recreation Rates

#### Community Room Rental:

**\$175 for Four (4) Hours**

**\$100 Refundable Deposit is due at time of reservation.**



#### Pavilion Rental:

**\$225 for All Day rental**

**\$100 Refundable Deposit is due at time of reservation**

**Stop by Recreation or Call (570) 788- 1199 to make a reservation for your next party or event!**

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**Boat Stickers: \$25**

**Wooden Dry Dock: \$ 100**

**Lot Dry Dock: \$175**

**All watercrafts must have a boat sticker to use the lake. Look out for an e-mail letting you know when the stickers come in.**

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#### **Campground Rates:**

**Resident Seasonal with Swear/Water/Electric - \$1,000**

**Resident Seasonal with Water/Electric- \$925**

**Residents using free week will have to pay \$15 a day for use of utilities.**

**If interested in a seasonal site please call Recreation to put your name on the waiting list. To view the complete list of prices for the campground please visit the Recreation Office.**

**Campground reservations for Summer 2023 will open in March.**





Keep calm and enjoy winter



# 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 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 need to sign a waiver to participate.



We will accept 2022 membership cards in Recreation until Tuesday, **February 14th 2023**. After February 14th you **MUST** have your 2023 card to use the pool, courts, game room and gym. Thank You.



## Ice Skating Rink

The Ice Skating Rink is set up in the outdoor



basketball court and is now ready for use. You must bring your own skates.

Look out for an e-mail and on Beech Mountain Lakes Facebook Page for the dates of Family Skate Nights hosted by Recreation!

See flyer on page 9 with the official Rules and Regulations.

Hope to see you all soon!



Recreation is selling craft baskets. They are \$5 a basket and have a variety of crafts in them.

Craft baskets make a great snow day activity!



## Holiday House Decorating Contest Winners

Houses were judged on Thursday, December 22nd. The community looked so nice with all the holiday decorations up. The competition was tough but we would like to congratulate the 2023 winners.

### First Place

The Collins Family  
227 Snow Valley



### Second Place

Kozak Family  
217 Trapper Springs Ln



### Third Place

Hudack Family  
261 Snow Valley

## BML Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Held on Saturday, December 3rd 2022





# Snow What Fun!

## Recreations January Kids Craft

Join Recreation in making a variety of winter themed crafts! We will be making coffee filter snowflakes, yarn snowmen, snow globes and so much more!

Please call Recreation at (570) 788- 1199 to register your children!

When: January 15th

Time: 3PM-5PM

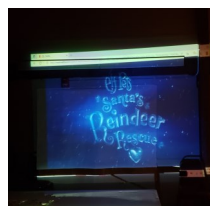
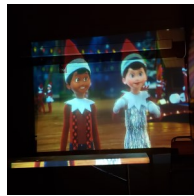
\*Ages: 2-13

\*Children under 5 must have an adult present\*



### Kids Christmas Craft And Movie Night

The kids enjoyed watching *Elf Pets Santa's Reindeer Rescue* and making Christmas crafts. Every child also got to take home their own reindeer to love to help Santa's sled to fly like in the movie!







## 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 in case 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 Donations

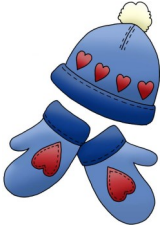
Donations of winter wear such as coats, scarves, hats, boots and gloves either used but clean and in good condition or new can still be donated at the clubhouse.

There is a bin located in the Recreation Department for such items.

Many items were already received and greatly appreciated by  
Brandon's Forever Home.

Donations are accepted through February 14th, 2023.

Thank you all for your generosity and thoughtfulness!



### Tricky Tray Raffle

Our last Tricky Tray Raffle helped raise money for Valley Regional Fire and Rescue. Thank you for your generosity . Once, our next raffle is organized, we will announce the information.

### Holiday House Contest

The BMLA Volunteer/Recreation Committee wishes to thank all of the residents for decorating their homes for the holidays. The winners of the contest were judged by the Committee and Recreation staff members. Winners can pick up their prizes from Recreation. Happy New Year.

### Meetings

Volunteer Committee will now be meeting the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is March, 2nd 2023 at 5:30'p'm







## TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

### HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

Winter has officially arrived, but it looks more like spring! You may want to apply more mulch to daffodils that are sprouting early. Adding more mulch can help minimize the freezing and thawing cycling with changes in winter temperatures.

### MINIMIZE DEICER DAMAGE WITH SALT TOLERANT PLANTS

When we think of the effect that winter has on our gardens, we usually think about how bitterly cold it gets. The depth of insulating snow for our plants is another concern. We worry about ice storms breaking the limbs of our trees and shrubs. However, there is another problem that we must consider: salt damage to plants from deicers.



It is crucial that we are safe when we drive and walk during the winter, thus we need deicers. The most efficient, inexpensive and widely used chemical for melting snow and ice is common rock salt, sodium chloride. But this salt may negatively affect many of our plants.

There are two kinds of damage from the deicers that we apply to our roads and walkways: salt spray and soil-borne salt. Salt spray can travel up to 1000 feet from salt-treated roadways by fast-moving traffic and the wind. This spray pulls the water out of the leaves of conifers and from the buds of deciduous trees. Salt spray is especially damaging in the late winter and early spring when leaf buds are beginning to swell. Often the leaves and flowers on the side of the tree or shrub facing the road do not open or are stunted because of this drying salt spray.

Soil-borne salt damage occurs when the deicer from a road or walkway accumulates in the soil from salt-laden runoff as the snow and ice melt.

The amount that accumulates is affected by the type of soil and its drainage.

What can we do about salt damage to our plants? First, take steps to minimize it. Try using anti-skid products, like sand, instead of salt when possible. Calcium chloride, potassium chloride, and magnesium chloride deicers are less harmful to vegetation than salt when used as directed. Move plantings away from areas where salt spray or salt-laden runoff accumulates. Alternatively, install plants that are salt-tolerant and avoid salt-sensitive species. If your plants have been damaged by soil-borne salt, applying gypsum (calcium sulfate) in the spring will replace the accumulated sodium ions from the rock salt in the soil. Gypsum will not change the pH of the soil. Apply at a rate of 40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. You can also add organic matter to the affected soil and avoid using inorganic fertilizers. The soil can also be drenched to remove the

salt. Six inches of water will leach out 50% of the salt.

The good news is that salt-tolerant trees can protect salt sensitive trees from salt spray. Often a wind-break or sound barrier of arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*) is planted along a road. Arborvitae may not do well as they are very salt sensitive. Instead, plant a row of eastern red cedars which tolerate both salt

spray and soil-borne salt. Red cedars are also deer-resistant, while arborvitae are delicious to deer. Other good evergreen choices are inkberry holly, blue spruce, and mugo pine.

Even leaf-losing trees can protect salt-sensitive plants from salt spray in the winter. Old favorites like lilacs, pussy willows, and sweet gum slow the winds that carry the salt spray.

Even though Pennsylvania is one of the salt-belt states, our winter deicers do not need to negatively impact our gardening. By planning well, we can be both safe in the winter and have lovely landscapes.

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\*TIPS from Master Gardeners is an educational outreach from the Luzerne County Cooperative 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. CHECKERS -Wednesday, January 4th @ 7:05 pm

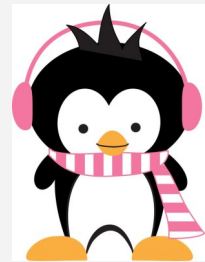
PENGUINS VS. CHECKERS -Friday, January 6th, 2023 @ 7:05 pm

DISNEY ON ICE - Thurs. Jan. 12th at 7:00pm, Fri., Jan. 13th at 7:00pm  
Sat., Jan. 14th at 11:00am, 3:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun., Jan 15th at 11:00am & 3:00pm, Mon., Jan. 16th at 12pm

PENGUINS VS. CRUNCH –Wednesday, January 18th @ 7:05 pm

PENGUINS VS. PHANTOMS - Friday, January 20th @ 7:05pm

PENGUINS VS. ISLANDERS- Friday, January 21st, 6:05pm



### Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos

The JOB - Friday, January 6th @ 9:30pm

Stealing Neil- Saturday, January 7th @ 9:30pm

Hoopla Band Lite - Friday, January 13th @ 9:30pm

Ostrich Hat - Saturday, January 14th @ 9:30pm

CC Music - Friday, January 20th @ 9:30pm

Light Up the Moon - Saturday, January 21st @ 9:30pm

Cellar Sessions– Friday, January 27th @ 9:30pm

### F.M. Kirby Center , Wilkes -Barre

Murder On the Orient Express (Film) - Friday, January 20th @ 7:30PM

Dragons & Magical Beasts—Thursday, January 26th @ 7:00PM

The Purple Xperience- Saturday, January 28th @ 8:00PM



### Scranton Cultural Center

Underground Microphone– Tuesday, January 3rd @ 7:00PM

James Bsrrrett with Telco and Glass Mask– Friday, January 6th @ 7:30PM

SCC Youth Theater Production of "The Sponge Bob Musical"- Friday, January 20th @ 7:00PM, Saturday,  
January 21st @ 2:00PM and Sunday, January 22nd @ 2:00PM

Broadway in Scranton Presents "Anastasia"- Friday, January 27th @ 8:00PM,  
Saturday, January 28th @ 2:00PM & 8:00PM, Sunday, January 29th @ 1:00PM





### Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe



Disco Biscuits - Friday, January 20th @ 8:00PM

Disco Biscuits - Saturday, January 21st @ 8:00PM

Satisfaction— International Rolling Stones Tribute Band - Friday, January 27th @ 8:00PM

Jazz is Dead - Saturday, January 28th @ 8:00PM

### Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe

Unforgettable Fire (Music of U2) - Friday, January 13th @ 8:00PM

Craig Thatcher Band & Friends - Saturday, January 14th @ 8:00PM

SUPERUNKNOWN - THE LEGACY OF CHRIS CORNELL - Saturday, January 21st @ 8:00PM

The Gathering Gloom & Caligula Blushed— Music of The Cure and The Smiths -  
Friday, January 27th @ 8:00PM

US & FLOYD -THE PINK FLOYD EXP. - Saturday, January 28th @ 8:00PM

### Nescopeck State Park, Nescopeck

First Day Hike— Sunday, January 1st at 10:00AM & 1:00PM

Join Conservation Volunteer John Jakoby for this easy 2.5-mile hike that goes through various habitats within the park and passes by the Nescopeck Creek

### Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre

Dracula- January 27th -February 5th

The best dramas have the best villains — like the immortal Count Dracula. An American producer saw this adaptation of Bram Stoker's 1894 novel in 1924 at London's Little Theatre, and brought it to Broadway. Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre staged it in 1980. It returns as the first production of the 101st Season.





## Winter Word Find

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