

Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter NOVEMBER 2022



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-Support Our Restaurant -


 Check Out Our Daily & Weekend Specials!
 

Find us on Facebook @ [The Lakeside Lounge Restaurant](#)

Residents Please Note:

Residents are responsible for maintaining their Swales & Culvert pipes. Swales & Culvert pipes must be free of leaves and debris.






**Clubhouse will be
CLOSED Thursday,
November 24th for
Thanksgiving. We
hope you enjoy
your holiday!**



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



The Lakeside Restaurant and Lounge will be **CLOSED**
from Thursday, November 24th thru Tuesday,
November 29th. We will resume normal business
hours Wednesday, November 30th!

ALV KARAOKE AND DJ SERVICES

The ROARING

20's DJ DANCE PARTY

FRI NOV 18TH
Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge
7PM-10PM

PRESENTED BY ALV KARAOKE AND DJ SERVICES!

WEAR YOUR BEST 1920'S COSTUMES.
PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES!

A yellow silhouette of a woman in a 1920s-style dress and hat, holding a cigarette, is positioned on the right side of the poster.

Check out our website or call for updated weekly and monthly food /drink specials.

& specials for the month of November!

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



Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge November Entertainment

Saturday, November 5th

**ALV Karaoke
7PM-10PM**

Saturday, November 12th

**Two of Us
6PM-9PM**

Friday, November 18th

**ALV Roaring 20's DJ Dance Party
7PM-10PM**

Wednesday, November 23rd


**Autumn Falls
7PM-10PM**



11/11- Fritzi Yarnall 11/13- Bev Jones
 11/15- Jessica Spare 11/20- Carmen Vito
 11/22 - Jacqueline Dynarski
 11/25- Ellen Hicks



11/4- Francis & Don Kisacky
 11/11- Fran & Tony Romeo
 11/23- Pat & George Puttre



Do you need a place to store your camper or pontoon boat? BML is now renting out spaces at the campground for residents to use for storage. The cost is \$150.00 for a pontoon boat or a camper for the fall/winter season.

ELECTRIC will be available for an additional \$25.00 (\$175.00 total).

Rec Department (570) 788-1199

Would You Like To Have Your Special Announcement Posted in the Newsletter?
 Call (570) 788-1199

Congratulations to BML'S Newest Board Members!

Chris Blazic & Jeff Poth

Thank You to Dave Davis for your service on the Board of Directors






Are You Having Guests for Thanksgiving Dinner?

If you are having guests for Thanksgiving dinner. there are several ways to have them admitted into the development. Please call/email in your guests by **Tuesday, November 22nd.**

- 1) You can call them in at (570) 788-5071
- 2) Visit the website at www.bmla.us, click on the blue button EMAIL MY GUEST, enter your last name and your account number and validation will occur.

Thank You!

BML Management



Thanksgiving Day - November 24th , 2022



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 has 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!

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

Remember to use amenities you need to check in at the Recreation Office and have your 2022

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

*Eat, drink
&
Be grateful*



Thanksgiving Kids Craft and Story Night

Join the Recreation Department
For A Thanksgiving Kids Craft And Story Night

When: Sunday, November 20th

Time: 11:30PM

Where: Community Room

Kids Ages 2yrs to 13yrs



We will be reading a story about a turkey who needs a disguise to hide from being eaten on thanksgiving.

The craft will then be making a disguise to hide your turkey . All turkeys will be displayed on our bulletin board and two winners will be chosen, one from each age group and announced.

To register your child please call Recreation at (570) 788-1199

Halloween BINGO





TRICK
OR
TREAT





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.

Campground is **CLOSED** for the
Season. Summer 2023

Reservations will open up March
2023. Thank you to everyone for a
great camping season!



Stay tuned for more info about Toys
For Tots, The
Giving Tree, and other events/
activities by checking our website or
constant contact emails .

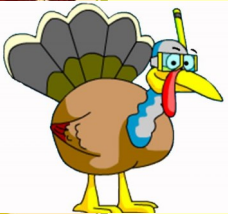
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The Pool, Courts, Gym & Arcade will be **CLOSED**

Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving.
Recreation will resume normal business hours
Friday, November 25th from 9:30am-7:30PM.

Administration will be closed until Monday
November 28th.



Congratulations to the 2022 BML Spooky House Contest Winners

It was a very close competition but the results are
in!

**First Place: Sawyer Family
204 Shingle Mill Dr.**

**Second Place: Metzger Family
298 Four Seasons Dr.**

**Third Place: Eckert Family
261 Shingle Mill Dr.**

**First, Second and Third place prizes can be picked
up at the Clubhouse.**

**Honorable Mentions goes to 2021 first place winner
the Demsko Family 107 Overview Ct and the
2020 first place winner the Mensinger Family
202 Four Seasons Dr.**



Autumn Social

We had our Autumn Social on Saturday October 8th. We had BML Residents as vendors. Thank You to those who participated in last months raffle to support the Autumn Social.

Next Raffle

Our November Tricky Tray Raffle is to benefit Valley Regional Fire & Rescue.



Scarecrow Contest

Thank to all who participated in our annual Scarecrow Contest and congratulations to the winners !

Adult Competition: Winner was Shirley Turner!

Kids Age Group 5yrs - 15 yrs : Winner was Luiza!

Brandon's Forever Home

Donations of gently used, clean, and new coats, hats , gloves, boots and scarves are now being collected at the Recreation Department for children in need at Brandon's Forever Home .

Collections will be accepted through February. Thank You!



Valley Food Pantry

As always we are collecting Food for the Valley Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off in the Recreation Office. Thank you for your generosity.

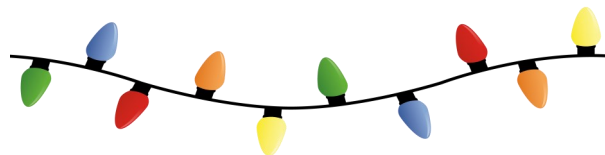


Community Service Hours

So far we have had one scout take advantage of community service hours. If your child needs service hours for scouts, school, confirmation, etc. please call Recreation and they will get you in contact with a member of the Volunteer Committee.

Christmas Tree Lighting

We are planning the BML Tree Lighting for Saturday December 3rd. More information to follow!



Next Volunteer Committee Meeting will be November 1st at 5:30PM

and will be held in the community room.



**THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF
GENTLY USED, CLEAN, AND NEW
CHILDREN'S
HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, BOOTS AND
COATS
FOR BRANDON'S FOREVER HOME.**

**ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE
BOX BY THE RECREATION OFFICE**



Thank You to everyone who came out to the Autumn Social!





TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

The end of October brought the end of the growing season and the beginning of the annual chore of leaf management in Beech Mountain. The weather this summer must have been great for our many trees, They have produced a bumper crop of leaves. It appears that I will not be raking leaves, I will be shoveling them. I don't remember seeing this many leaves before. I believe the volume of leaves is greater than ever, even though there are fewer trees. Because of that I will devote this month's column to repeating information previously published on handling leaves.

DEALING WITH LEAVES

This is a chore that affects everyone in Beech Mountain. We can just ignore them. After all, no one rakes the leaves in the forest. However, some unmanaged leaves can prove a hazard as dry leaves can burn, and wet leaves can be a slippery menace that can lead to falls and sliding vehicles. Leaves left in gutters can lead to clogging, and ice damage to roofs. Matted leaves left on lawns can kill turf grasses over the winter.

We have to recognize that no matter how thorough we are with collecting and disposing of leaves, they will keep falling, and blowing around all winter.



So relax, complete leaf cleanup is not possible, and not necessary.

Our trash collection system in Beech Mountain presents a challenge in leaf disposal.

While the previous hauler

would remove seemingly unlimited amounts of leaves, our current hauler will not pick up bags of leaves. Thus we have to find new ways of disposing of fall leaves. And frankly burying tons of leaves in over crowded landfills does not make environmental sense.

Many gardeners have been using strategies to limit leaf disposal in the past, and I will suggest some strategies

That can help.

Reduce the volume of leaves. One of the best way of dealing with the fallen leaves is to grind them up and use them as mulch. Leaves can be ground up in a leaf shredder, but a rotary lawn mower can also be a good leaf shredder. The next issue is what to do with the shredded leaves. You can compost them but that will require sufficient quantities of green material like lawn clippings and vegetable waste from the kitchen to complete the process.

Shredded leaves make an excellent and free mulch. Oak leaves are very slow to break down so they make a mulch that will last throughout the winter and even through next summer. Leaf mulch helps protect your trees and shrubs by stabilizing soil temperatures, and slowing evaporation of water from the soil. Since stressed plants are more prone to disease and insect damage, using mulch can reduce the need for insecticides and fungicides. A good layer of mulch will also suppress weed growth and reduce the amount of time you need to spend weeding or applying herbicides.



Several inches of shredded leaves will keep the ground moist, and protect plants from frequent freeze/thaw cycles. Leaves shredded with a mower can be left on the lawn. They will decompose through the winter and add organic material to your lawn soil. Just make sure you make several passes over the leaves to grind them into pieces no larger than a quarter.

BEECH MOUNTAIN COMPOST SITE

If you have no place to dump leaves on your property, BMLA has developed a composting area near the campground by the salt shed. To make this effort successful residents are asked to follow some simple rules.

- If possible shred leaves. Shredded leaves break down faster, and reduce the size of the pile.
- If you bring leaves to the compost site in containers or bags, please dump the leaves and take your containers home to reuse.
- Please bring nothing but leaves to the site; no branches, trees, or garbage. .

If everyone cooperates we will have a successful compost site





Good Shepherd Church

Good Shepherd Church will host its monthly Breakfast on Sunday, November 6th from 8-11am in the parish hall. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs (any style), home fries, toast, pancakes, pastries, juice, coffee and milk. The cost is \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/Children ages 4-12.

Good Shepherd Church will host a Breakfast with Santa Clause on Sunday, December 4th from 8-11am in the parish hall. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs (any style), home fries, toast, pancakes pastries, juice, coffee and milk. The cost is \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/children aged 4-12.



Nescopeck State Park

Hiking Series #12– Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:00am

Homeschool Day; Exploring Fall Changes– Thursday, November 3rd @ 10:00am

Knoebles, Elysburg

Joy Through The Grove

Joy Through the Grove – our newest holiday experience. Join Santa, Kozmo and friends and enjoy a drive through Christmas light display!

Friday, November 25th thru Saturday, December 31st from 5:30PM-9:00PM

Koziars Christmas Village

Koziar's is a park and walk vintage Christmas lights experience. Our village has paved and lighted walkways and is wheel chair and stroller friendly (we have a limited number of free rentals of wheel chairs). Your tour is unguided so you can walk and enjoy at your own pace, and usually takes 60 – 90 minutes. Please dress appropriate to the conditions as there are both outdoor and indoor displays

November 5th thru Thanksgiving Day (Open weekends only), Thanksgiving thru January 1st (Open every night including Holidays)



Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

PENGUINS VS. BEARS— Saturday, November 5th @ 6:05 PM

WWE:RAW - Monday, November 7th @ 7:30 PM

PENGUINS VS. WOLF PACK - Friday, November 11th @7:05pm

PENGUINS VS. THUNDERBIRDS - Saturday, November 12h @ 6:05pm

PENGUINS VS. BEARS - Friday, November 18th @ 7:05pm

PENGUINS VS. PHANTOMS— Friday, November 25th @ 7:05PM

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA - Sunday, November 27th, 2 shows @3pm and 7:30pm

PENGUINS VS. BRUINS - Saturday, November 27th @ 6:05pm

Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos

Teddy Smith with Olga Namer & Zach Russell -Friday, Nov. 4th @ 9:00pm

Drew Fraser & Mike Keegan - Fri. Nov 11th @ 9:00PM

Kevin Downey Jr. With Peter Guaracci & Jessica Collazo - Fri. Nov.18th @9:00PM

FM Kirby Center, Wilkes - Barre

The Godfather: Film - Friday, November 4th @ 1PM & 7:30PM

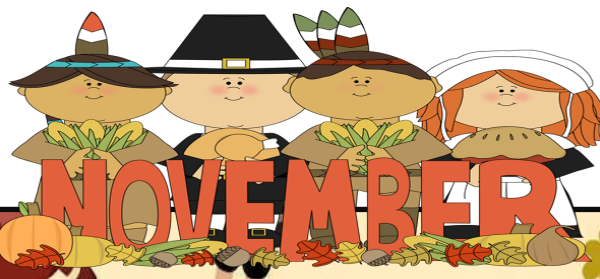
Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story- Thursday, November 10th @ 7:30PM

Nutcracker! The Magic of Christmas Ballet- Saturday, November 12th @ 3:00PM

Almost Queen— A Tribute to Queen- Friday, November 18th @8:00PM

The Rascals, Felix Cavaliere & Gene Cornish— Sunday November 20th @ 7:30PM

Blue October- Saturday, November 26th @ 8:00PM





Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe

The Frontmen - Friday, November 4th @ 8:00PM

Foghat -Friday November 11th @ 8:00PM

The Mavericks - Saturday, November 12th @ 8:00PM

Neal McCoy - Friday, November 18th @8:00PM

WASP– Saturday, November 19th @ 8:00PM

Emerson Lake & Palmer—Sunday, November 20th @ 8:00PM

Dark Star Orchestra - Wednesday, November 23rd @8:00PM

Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe

Late For The Sky (Tribute to Jackson Brown) - Friday, November 4th @8:00PM

Angel- Saturday, November 5th @ 8:00PM

Eric Gales - Friday, November 11th @8:00PM

**Top of the World– The Renowned Carpenters Tribute - Saturday, November 12th @ 3:00 &
8:00PM**

John Waite - Friday, November 18th @8:00PM

Scranton Cultural Center

**Froggy 101 Guitars & Stars: Jon Pardi & Dillon Carmichael– Tuesday, November 1st @
7:00PM**

On Your Feet– Friday, November 4th @ 8:00PM

On Your Feet– Saturday, November 5th @ 2:00PM & 8:00PM

On Your Feet– Sunday, November 6th @ 1:00PM



GOBBLE 'til
you WOBBLE

