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# **Restaurant News**



Lakeside Lounge - Game Day Drink Specials : Saturday 3pm - close & Sunday 1pm - close \$2.25 Coors Lite Drafts &



... Cocktail Specials: Lakeside Arnold Palmer... \$6.00, Pomegranate Margarita ..\$6.00, Maple Old Fashioned \$6.50

- Ask Server About Food Specials -

# Neighbors



10/3- Francis Kisacky 10/7- Michael Seitz 10/14- Chase Finnicum 10/17- Lou Mariano 10/18- John Ange 10/23- Kathy Orbin

Would You Like to Have Your Special Announcement Posted in The Newsletter? Contact Rec @788-1199 or Recreation@bmla.us











Peaceful and 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 Lakes residents in good standing. Weather permitting, it will be held in pool area. Feel free to bring a guest! You must bring your own mat, water and towel. You will also need to sign a waiver in order to participate.



# 10/4- Lisa & Brian Valentine

10/11 - Brian & Veronica Griffith



# Chalking With Nicki Adult Craft Class



Will be making a DIY Chalk Couture Fall Sayings Sign

Fee: \$15.00 - Includes: 1 completed double sided simple shapes holiday project (5"x 12"), use of your favorite coordinating Transfers, and access to my paste,

supplies, and support.

Date : Thursday, October 14th, 2021

Time 6:30PM @ BML Community Room

10 spots max available - call Rec @ 570-788-1199

# September 2021 Usage Log



# Recreation



# **Recreation Hours**

\*Starting 10/9/21\*

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. <u>Please Remember to shower before swimming to help limit pool closings</u>. 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 2021

Membership Card with you at check in .

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

Campground is open until Mid– October for Camping - Don't forget as a resident in good standing you can stay at the campground one week completely free of charge .

You can call Recreation for more information if you are interested at 570-788-1199.

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!





# Recreation



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH FROM 1PM-4PM (RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 31ST)



PLEASE STOP BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO PICK UP YOUR RIBBON TO HANG FROM YOUR MAILBOX OR DOOR TO WELCOME THE TRICK OR TREATERS!

IT'LL BE A SPOOKY GOOD TIME!

Boo!

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# Spooky House Decorating Contest

Houses will be judged on October 28th

Starting at 7:00PM

Don't Dare Be Late !!!!

1st Prize - \$50 Restaurant Gift Card

2nd Prize - \$35 Restaurant Gift Card

3rd Prize \$15 Restaurant Gift Card

If you would like your home judged,

Please register your address by calling Recreation

At (570)788 - 1199.

Winners will be announced

Via Constant Contact & Phone

HALLOWEEN

# Recreation



The Beech Mountain Lakes

Recreation Department Is Hosting

A Spooky Story Gathering

On Saturday, October 30th At Approximately 7:00PM At The Beech Mountain Lakes Campground Sites # 13 & 14 Be sure to bring a chair or A blanket to sit on.



# WAPPY WALLOWEEN

- All Ages Welcome - 35 max persons-

There will be smores, hot cocoa, a scary story or two: spooktacular fun!

We hope to see you there,

If you Dare!!!!

Call or stop by Rec to add your name and how many people will be accompanying you

570-788-1199

# **Volunteer/Recreation Committee Happenings This Month**



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Tricky Tray/ Wreath Raffle & Food Donation



Tis the season for our committees tricky tray/ wreath raffles and food/ money donations to start again . Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6. All proceeds as well as dry stock food donations or monetary donations will be donated to The Local Valley Food Pantry. You can participate in the raffle or donations at the Recreation Office . Thank you all for your participation for this great cause. Good Luck!

# **Scarecrow Contest**



We will be having our scarecrow contest starting Monday, October 18th . You can submit your scarecrow creation starting Monday, then judging will take place on Friday, October 22nd - Prizes will be awarded.

When submitting your scarecrow please be sure to attach a label with your name, phone number, and age - Thank you!

Use your creative juices for this one - Good Luck !!!

# **Spooky House Judging Contest**

The spooky house decorating contest is Thursday Oct. 28 at 7PM. The volunteer

committee has been asked to judge. We have requested that the participants sign up via the Recreation Office and a map be provided to help us find all the decorated homes – Restaurant Gift Cards will be awarded to the top 3 winners.

Make it Spooky & Good Luck !!!





Next Meeting will be October 5th at 5:30PM and will be held in the community room.



#### AUGUST 2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

DUES COLLECTION: 90% OF BILLED. (92% at this time in 2020) NON-OP INCOME: \$1035K WHICH IS \$1K OVER BUDGET

INCLUDES: Membership Dues, Quail Hollow Reimbursement, Mise. Income, Late Fees, Interest Income, Resale Certificates, ACC Filings, CEO & ACC Fines \$ Fees, Rental Fee Income, Garbage Fees, and Over/Short.

NOTE - Collections Income is not included in this number.

# NON-OP EXPENSE: \$452K WHICH IS \$17.7KUNDER BUDGET

INCLUDES: Unrestricted Reserve Fund, Garbage Expanse, Lake/Dam/Spillway Reserve Acct, Reserve Fund, Building Replacement Fund, Property & Liability Insurance, D&O Insurance, Dam Insurance, Interest Expense, Bad Debt, and Dock Roll to Capital.

NOTE- Collection Inc to Reserve Fund and Depreciation Expense are not included in this number.

NET DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSE/(INCOME): \$627K WHICH IS \$37K OVER BUDGET

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NCLUDES;	Administration:	\$122K \$40K Under Budget
	Clubhouse:	\$76.1K \$1.8K Under Budget
	Recreation:	\$14.6K L \$7.6K L Under Budget
	Maintenance:	\$90K \$11.5K Under Budget
	Security:	\$124.2K \$6.6K Under Budget
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	Food & Beverage:	\$34.8K LI\$13.3K L Over Budget
	Road Maintenance:	\$181.4K \$99K Over Budget

TRANSFER FEE INCOME: \$4.8K WHICH IS \$1.3KOVER BUDGET

THE BOTTOM LINE EXCLUDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACCOUNTS IS A NET INCOME OF:

ACTUAL - \$13K

# PLAN \$15.6K

CASH IN THE BANK:	
OPERATING FUNDS	
CAPITAL FUNDS	\$359,128 (OP SAVINGS & CHECKING, PETTY CASH) \$488,283 (LONG AND SHORT TERM CAPITAL)
RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$456,732 (SPILLWAY, BUILDING REPLACEMENT)
TOTAL	\$1,304,143 TOTAL AUG 2020 \$1,277,091



#### 10/03/2021 BMLA Board of Directors

**Dave Davis** 

#### Public Meeting Minutes (Wednesday, September 29, 2021 - 6;30pm-7;30pm)

#### Attandeas (Restaurant): Jo Robbins, Dave Davis, Lena Fowler, Kevin Ferra, Cody Hess & Karen Amici.

Absent: Kevin Schuetrumpf & Jacob Meyer.

#### Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Dave Davis):

- Approved August 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Minutes.
- Approved August financials.

#### Department Reports (Highlights):

- Restaurant
  - o Currently open @1pm on Sundays.
  - Happy hour/cocktail/food specials on weekends.
  - New Fall Menu will be rolled out with new POS system, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Maintenance
  - Maintenance punch list developed to begin prioritizing completion of needed projects.
- Code Enforcement
  - A) is doing a great job with issuing warnings and the associated followups.
  - Starting to see a degree of compliance.
- Recreation
  - Hired part-time recreation attendant (currently @ full staff).
  - Spooky story telling & smores @ campground October 30<sup>th</sup> (rain 31<sup>±</sup>).
  - o Going to winter hours soon.

**Quall Hollow:** Plan to appeal the Butler Township notice regarding a violation of the "Short-Term Translent Home Rental" Zoning Ordinance. Appeal hearing has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.

#### **Committee Reports (Highlights):**

- Advisory
  - Met on September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - Continued policy review & editing.
  - Met with GM & CEO. Suggested several policies on which to focus enforcement. They are: 3.1 Ditches & Swales (keeping swales clear), 3.2 Fuel Tank (covered), 3.3 Unlicensed & Abandoned Vehicles (vehicles not registered), 3.9 Littering & Unsightly Use (property upkeep), & 5.3 Traffic Control, Vehicle ID & Parking (parked cars without stickers).
  - Began discussion of updating Rental Policy. Tabled until the committee can obtain and review the Butler Township "Short-Term Transient Home Rental" Zoning Ordinance.
  - o Declined use of a dedicated BML email for the committee.

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E-mail Addresses-

General Manager - generalmanager@bmla.us

Board of Directors- bmlaboard@bmla.us

Administration - administration@bmla.us

Recreation-recreation@bmla.us

Meeting



**2021 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE** 

October 27th.... November 17th

**December 29th - Only if Deemed Necessary** 

Open Session Board Meetings Start at 6:30 PM and are held in the Community Room-



#### BML Committees as of Oct 1, 2021

#### Advisory

Chris Blazic - Chair Eileen Blazic Arlene Costello Keith Weiser John Woodring Pat Menighan Wendy Boyer David Wright

Finance Kevin Walsh – Chair Jeff Poth Lou Aita Jerry Beozzo David Orbin Karen Amici Tina Evans

Recreation/Volunteer Gene Manning/Deborah Popson Co-Chairs Rec Karen Amici/Blanche Kania Co-Chairs Vol Jeff and Nancy Badal Eileen Blazic Arlene Costello Fran Menighan Dorothy Beozzo Sylvia Borofsky Sharon Cunfer Mary Robinson

#### Board Liaisons

Advisory and Security/ Public Safety/Appeals - Dave Davis Finance and Rec/Vol – Jo Robbins Restaurant – Cody Hess

Security/Public Safety Mike Kloton – Chair Chris Blazic Wendy Boyer David Wright Amber Levengood

Appeals Blanche Kania – Chair Lorraine Brody Lee Robbins

Restaurant Wendy Boyer Traci Aita John Woodring



# **Gardening Corner**



#### TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

#### **HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN**

#### **GARDENERS!**

Happy Fall! By the time you read this we will be looking at a new crop of those autumn leaves. Enjoy the color even if you hate the cleanup. This year I have been experiencing a bumper crop of acorns. It looks like at least twice what I had last year. That should keep our squirrels happy.

#### JUMPING WORMS?

Most gardeners are familiar with earthworms and see them as friends of the garden and pretty good fishing bait. The earth worms

we are familiar with were actually imported from Europe by early settlers. Our native worms were all wiped out in the last ice age.

As gardeners, we understand that earthworms are important allies in creating a soil ecosystem that is conducive to growing flowers, vegetables, turf, shrubs, trees or any type of plant. European earthworms such as common night crawlers create tunnels, which allow air and water to reach plant

roots. Their castings, or excrement, help enrich the soil by adding nutrients such as phosphorous, calcium, nitrogen, and magnesium.

Recently an invasive species of earthworm, the Asian Jumping worm (*Amynthas* spp.), also known as snake worms or crazy worms for their quick, crazed-like movement, have made their way into Beech Mountain and surrounding areas.

These invasive worms live in the organic matter in the topmost layer of soil. This upper layer of organic matter protects the soil from erosion. It is in this duff layer of the forest floor where many of the tree roots establish and wildflowers grow. Asian jumping worms are ravenous feeders and they quickly consume the organic matter and degrade the soil. Nutrients from their castings are rapidly released with a small amount actually reaching the roots of plants. During heavy rainstorms, the nutrients are quickly lost and the soil may be unable to support plant growth.

Where there was once lush vegetation and wildflowers, there is only bare soil. When such a disturbance happens, it provides an opportunity for an invasive plant species such as garlic mustard or stilt grass to move in. The structure of the soil is also damaged and often there will be voids under tree roots near the surface of the soil.

Asian jumping worms are an annual species—the adults die after the first freeze. The cocoons, which are about the size of a mustard seed, will survive the winter and hatch in mid-April after temperatures reach 50°F. One worm can produce many cocoons without mating.

#### How do you know if you have Asian earthworms?

One telltale sign of an infestation is the presence of golf ball size piles of black soil the color of coffee grounds created from worm castings, soil that the worms leave behind.

When you scratch the top layer of soil, you will see the worms thrashing about with an erratic, snakelike movement. You may notice these worms when you are raking leaves this fall. These worms, which can reach 6 inches in length, are much more active than European nightcrawlers. The photo shows about 50 worms I collected in 20 minutes raking acorns in my back yard.

If you examine a worm close-up, you will notice the prominent band around the body of the worm called the clitellum, where cocoons are produced. On a jumping worm, the band completely encircles the body, is milky white to light gray, and is flush with the body. On European nightcrawlers, the clitellum is raised and reddish-brown color and does not wrap entirely around the body

#### How did they get here?

Obviously worms cannot fly. They are most likely transported in soil, mulch or compost. In addition these worms may have been purchased as bait and discarded thinking that worms enrich the soil. You may have gotten some from plants that another gardener shared with you.

How can I control jumping worms?

Actually there is not much you can do at the moment. You can collect the worms and dump them in a bucket of hot water with detergent. You can then dispose of the worms in the garbage. Do not throw live worms in your compost pile or discard them in the woods.

Select commercial compost or mulch that has been heat treated to 130 degrees. If you purchase topsoil make sure that the source is free of worms.

Research is currently being conducted at major Land-grant Universities to find means of controlling these worms. In the meantime keep looking for these worms on your property. Destroy any worms you may find. Look here for updates on control methods.

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







# Local Events



<u>Bird Walk - Fall Migration Round-Up</u> - Sunday, October 3rd at 8:30am to 10:30am <u>Walk in Penn's Woods: Nescopeck Trail</u> - Sunday, October 3 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm



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# Local Events



# Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe

YYNOT - Premier Rush Tribute - Friday, October 1st @ 8:00PM Roots & Boots - Saturday, October 2nd @8PM Little River Band w/ 7 piece orchestra - Friday, October 8th @ 8:00PM <u>Rick Alviti- A Tribute to Elvis -</u> Tuesday, October 12th @ 1:00PM The Jersey Beach Boys - Wednesday, October 13th @ 1:00PM Tribute to Hank Williams SR. by David Church - Thursday, October 14th @ 1:00PM Trace Adkins - The Way I Wanna Go Tour - Friday, October 15th @ 8:00PM A Tribute to Tony Bennett with Eddie Bruce - Tuesday, October 19th @1PM The Glenn Miller Orchestra ... A Legend Lives On - Wednesday, October 20th @ 1:00PM Jukebox Saturday Night- A Tribute To The Big Bands -Thursday, October 21st @ 1:00PM Winger and Last in Line - Friday, October 22nd @ 8:00Pm Tommy James and the Shondells - Saturday, October 23rd @ 8:00PM Josh Turner - Sunday, October 24th @ 8:00PM The Everly Brothers Experience featuring The Zmed Brothers - Tuesday, October 26th @ 1:00PM Islands In The Stream – An Afternoon with Dolly and Kenny (A Tribute) - Wednesday, October 27th @ 1:00PM The Machine - Performs Pink Floyd - Friday, October 29th @ 8:00PM Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives - Saturday, October 30th @ 8:00PM Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe TED VIGIL (JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE)- Friday, October 1st - Doors 7PM - Showtime 8PM David Bromberg Quintet - Saturday, October 2nd @ 8PM AN EVENING WITH GARRISON KEILLOR - Sunday, October 3rd - Doors 4PM - Showtime 5PM Vanessa Collier - Thursday, October 7th @ 8:00pm Blues Brotherhood - Fri day, October 8th - Doors 7PM - Show 8PM CLASSIC STONES LIVE - Saturday, October 9th - Showtimes 6PM and 8:30PM



Swearingen & Kelli w/DeJozio - Sunday, October 10th - Doors 5:30PM - Showtime 6PM

<u>KEYSTONE GROOVE -</u> Thursday October 14th - Doors 7PM - Showtime 8PM

# **Local Events**

# Mauch Chunk Opera House Continued...

<u>FOREIGNER JOURNEY</u> - Friday, October 15th - Doors 7PM - Showtime 8PM <u>70's Flashback</u> - Saturday October 16th - Doors 7PM - Showtime 8PM

CAGE FREE FOLK REVUE - Sunday, October 17th - Doors 3:30PM - Showtime 4PM

Ana Popovic - Thursday, October 21st - Doors 7PM - Show 8PM

Back in Black - Fri day, October 22nd - Doors 7PM - Showtime 8PM

Damn the Torpedoes (Tom Petty show) -- Saturday, October 23rd - Doors 7PM - Showtime 8PM

<u>Comedy Night TBA</u> - Friday, October 29th

Destination Motown - Saturday, October 30th - Doors 7pm Show 8pm

# Knoebles, Elysburg

Hallo-Fun Knoebels transforms into a spooktacular place for ghost and ghouls of all ages -

October 8th, 10th, 15th, 16th , 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th & 31st -

Times: Fridays 5pm– 9pm, Saturdays 2pm - 9pm , & Sundays 12pm–5pm

# Evergreen Raceway, St. John's

Engines For Kaylee (Fundraiser Event For 3 Year Old Kaylee Barbush who was recently diagnosed with

Leukemia and is now a patient of LV Cedar Crest receiving Chemo– therapy) All money raised goes to the family to help pay hospital bills. - Saturday, October 3rd 10AM - 4PM

602 Crate Modifieds, ECTM : King Of The Green - Legends : 4/6 Cylinder Enduro - Sunday, October 10th

King Of The Green - Open Practice - Friday, October 15th

King of The Green Late Models, Evergreen Modifieds, Four Cylinders 3rd Annual Pit Party -

# Saturday, October 16th

King Of The Green - Tour Modifieds - Street Stocks, factory Stocks, Novice - Sunday, October 17th

King Of The Green Rain Date - Friday, October 22nd

King Of The Green Rain Date - Saturday, October 23rd

King Of The Green Rain Date - Sunday, October 24th

Sunday Start Times – Pits Open @ 10:30, Grandstand @ 12PM, Racing @ 2PM

Friday Start Times - Pits Open @ 5:30PM, Grandstand @ 6PM, Racing @7:45PM







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