

The Lake Lucerne Association Presents

# The Wine After Winter Event

Join us in your finest, relaxed cocktail attire for an evening of sampling fine wines and entrees lovingly crafted by Lake Lucerne home chefs while we "whine" about our long northern winter.

## April 25, 2020

7:30 p.m. At the Town of Lincoln Building 5376 County Road W  
\$50 per couple (free for the 10 home chefs)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ATTENDING (not cooking)

☐ I would love to provide 80 sample sizes portions of my signature entrée

Entree name: \_\_\_\_\_ (first 10 volunteers accepted)

Please send payment and RSVP to: Jodie Landgraf, 620 Kenilworth Circle, Mequon, WI, 53092.

For more information call 262-748-5689



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and the Association desires to maintain  
and improve its quality.*

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**WINTER 2019**

LAKE LUCERNE  
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# 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITIES AT CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

### MAY 2020

May 16 - Clean Up Day 9 a.m.

May 23 - LLAA Board Meeting 9 a.m.

### JUNE 2020

June 20 - Membership Meeting - 9 a.m.

### JULY 2020

July 11 - Fun Day Committee Meeting - 9 a.m.

July 31 - Fun Day Set Up - 9 a.m.

### AUGUST 2020

Aug. 1 - FUN DAY - 11 a.m.

Aug. 2 - Fun Day Clean Up - 9 a.m.

### SEPTEMBER 2020

Sept. 5 - LLAA Annual Meeting - 9 a.m.

Sept. 7 - LLAA Golf Outing

### OCTOBER 2020

Oct. 24 - Fall Clean Up - 9 a.m.

Oct. 24 - Board Meeting - 10 a.m. at Water's Edge

Electronic access to our newsletter is available on our website at  
**www.lakelucernewi.com**

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First Class  
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Crandon, WI  
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## NEW BOAT LANDING DOCK

This summer, Lake Lucerne was blessed with the brand-new dock at the Boat Landing, courtesy of the Wisconsin DNR. It is a 24-foot roll in dock manufactured by American Dock in Florence. It replaces the old 16-foot wooden dock.

Dan Peters is the DNR contact in charge of our boat landing. Dan has been very helpful the last few years assisting with damage at the boat landing due to ice shoves, locating the new Clean Boat/Clean Water shed and other maintenance. He continues to advocate for additional improvements, and his efforts are very much appreciated.

Pictured left to right are Don Tatalovich, Robin Frechette, and Dan Peters. We just happened to be pontooning by as they were installing the dock last July, and they were proud to pose for a picture with the new dock. Interestingly enough, both Dan and Robin have roots in my home town of Kimberly!

Thanks again Dan for your assistance in maintaining the Lake Lucerne Boat Landing, and the beautiful new dock!



## LAKE LUCERNE FISH STICK PROJECT UPDATE

The LLAA Board approved moving forward with the proposal developed by the Fish Habitat Committee for creating multiple fish sticks along the shore of Lake Lucerne at our September 21 meeting. This project utilizes a grant provided by the Town of Lincoln and the Forest County Potawatomi Community, the assistance of our local DNR Fishery Team, and the generosity of Lake Lucerne property owners.

The goal is to promote our lake's fishery by restoring an element fishery researchers are finding to be important for a healthy fishery — the woody carbon of submerged trees in the near shore environment. This is where life begins for some fish species, as well as providing food sources and habitat within the littoral zone's cycle of life. The fish sticks will primarily be located in the shallower southern end of Lake Lucerne, but some can be established elsewhere along the shoreline.

This photo is a fish stick built a few years ago by the DNR's Fishery Biologist's Team in Keyes Lake, Florence County. A fish stick consists of 2-4 trees cabled to the shoreline and secured to the lake bottom with anchors and steel cables.

If you would like more information about this project, please refer to the LLAA website, and click on "Fish Habitat Committee" tabs on the lower left side of the LLAA webpage.

## ELECTION CHANGES

With the passage of the new LLAA Bylaws, there are new rules that govern the election and voting process.

- *To be eligible to be a member of LLAA, an individual, family, business, organization must own property or reside within one mile of the Lake Lucerne at least one month a year.*
  - *Your yearly dues must be paid before August 1st or on the date of Fun Days to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting. The Annual Meeting is in the vicinity of Labor Day weekend.*
  - *Up to two individuals, who are members in good standing, may represent a family, business, or organization as eligible voters. Each of those to individuals may cast one vote on any question called to a vote.*
  - *Absentee voting is allowed for election of board members only. Members wishing to vote for the Board by absentee ballot must request a ballot from the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Specific procedures will be announced at the June Meeting.*
  - *Nominations for open Board positions at the Annual Meeting will be done at the June Meeting. There will be no nominations for Board positions at the Annual Meeting. We will be voting on Vice President, Treasurer, board members Jim Wienser & Jack Kloss.*
- The new Bylaws have created several committees. The Election Committee is one of them. We are looking for members in good standing to serve on this committee. The committee implements and supervises the procedures for absentee voting and the collection and counting of ballots during elections. If you are interested, please contact Joe Heilmann at [jheilmann11@msn.com](mailto:jheilmann11@msn.com) or call 612-991-3291.

## PRESIDENTS POINT OF VIEW

Fall is almost over, and winter is fast approaching. We have already had our first "dusting" of snow at Lake Lucerne. The past summer trend of voluminous rain has not ceased! The lake level remains high, it is just a little bit cooler right now! A few courageous docks and boats remain in the water, but I would guess they too will soon disappear.

The strength of any organization is determined by the efforts and talents of its members! And the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association is blessed with many talented and generous members!

As your LLAA continues to evolve, we now have several standing committees that will serve the needs of our members and Lake Lucerne. In an effort to include more members in the matters of the LLAA, and the many projects we undertake, I have appointed the following LLAA Board Members as Chairs of the following committees:

**Membership Committee – Sally Hickman – [shickman2983@gmail.com](mailto:shickman2983@gmail.com)**

**Social Committee – Lex Ann Hitchcock – [lexhitchcock@gmail.com](mailto:lexhitchcock@gmail.com)**

**Finance Committee – Jack Kloss – [JMKlossLucerne1@gmail.com](mailto:JMKlossLucerne1@gmail.com)**

**Fishing and Water Quality Committee – Jim Zach – [jzach@wi-net.com](mailto:jzach@wi-net.com)**

**Aquatic Plant, Algae Committee and Water Quality – Jim Wienser – [jwienser@outlook.com](mailto:jwienser@outlook.com)**

**Election Committee – Joe Heilmann – [jheilmann11@msn.com](mailto:jheilmann11@msn.com)**

**Communication Committee – Patty Voigt – [pattyvoigt38@gmail.com](mailto:pattyvoigt38@gmail.com)**

**Building and Grounds – Joe Heilmann – [jheilmann11@msn.com](mailto:jheilmann11@msn.com)**

As Chairs of these various committees, it is their responsibility to recruit members to assist with their charges to ensure timely execution of the duties as outlined in the LLAA Bylaws. Rather than clarify those duties here, please visit the LLAA website [lakelucernewi.com](http://lakelucernewi.com), and click on the Bylaws tab for details (Article VIII.) If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact the appropriate Chair at the email listed. Phone numbers are also included on the website. We all need your support to continue to maintain Lake Lucerne as one of the premier lakes in Forest County and Northern Wisconsin. Please consider sharing your time and talents!

Once again, our great friend at the Wisconsin DNR, Greg Matzke, delivered approximately 5,000 walleyes to Lake Lucerne in September. This was unannounced, but a welcome addition to our fishery. Unfortunately, Greg was unable to secure forage fish for our lake this fall. He continues to network in search of an appropriate fishery to donate to our cause,

We have ample funding for the project; we just need to find donor lakes that are willing to part with some of their supply! Thanks, Greg, for your continued efforts.

As always, enjoy the change of seasons on Lake Lucerne, be safe and have fun during the upcoming holidays, and I will see you on the lake!

*Regards, Rick Hermus*

## \*\*OPEN POSITION\*\*

We have an opening for a contractor for Clean Boats/Clean Waters program at the boat landing. This position involves the inspection of boats and trailers prior to entering the waters of Lake Lucerne to prevent invasive species from entering the lake. This paid position would be from May 1, 2020 through September 7, 2020. For more details contact Jim Wienser at [jwienser@outlook.com](mailto:jwienser@outlook.com).

## CLEAN YOUR GEAR!

**Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.**



- Check** for and remove plants, mud, and aquatic life before transporting
- Drain** water from boat, live well, bilge, and bait bucket before transporting
- Clean** boat and gear with hot water, or
- Dry** everything for at least five days

