

DLYC News

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Commodore's Message

June 1, 2019

I will start this message to the membership where I ended it last month with some words about volunteer efforts at the DLYC. The Pancake breakfast, with long term hosts Dave and Sue Dunlap serves as the perfect example of what a volunteer effort can accomplish. With over 200 club members and family members attending it was a huge success and larger than any in memory. What you may not be aware is that on an annual basis your Board of Governors are the volunteers who help Dave and Sue provide this event to the Club members. My theme is that volunteering for activities is a win-win for everyone and should you be asked to join a committee or help host an event please say yes. If we all give a little of ourselves then the burden will not land too heavily on any one person.

Other events included a Happy Hour which was well attended and lived up to its name of "happy" and went well longer than an "hour. The Spring Dinner was hosted by the Clarks, Malones and Stolars with excellent food prepared by the hosts on site at the Club.

Your club continues to invest in the future. At the May Board meeting, along with a number of committee reports, the club committed to purchase three (3) sailboats to strengthen the youth sailing program. In addition, the waterfront project approved last year is starting to come together. You will shortly see a landing area added to the current docks, new dock steps and lane lines to assist in the youth swimming program. What you may not be able to see is the work done by Bob Clark in refitting each of the old dock stanchions to make them stronger and lower to the water. If you have kids or grandkids that may be interested in either swimming or sailing, you should see new equipment and facilities so, please go online and sign them up for one of the multiple sessions available. Lake friendships made at these activities can last a lifetime.

So, be sure you enjoy the lake and family and plan on attending the events that the Club has to offer. Bring a guest or neighbors and enjoy it even more.

Louis Csokasy

DLYC Commodore for 2019

Social News:

Thanks to all our wonderful May hosts who have kicked off the season so well:

- Csokasys and Pettys for hosting our annual Derby party
- Malones, Clarks, and Stolars for hosting a wonderful spring dinner
- Nancy Gallagher for hosting our first Happy Hour
- The Board of Governors led by the Dunlaps for the outstanding Pancake breakfast
- Blocks and Clarks for the Pickleball and Tailgate party
- The Entire Hayden family for annual Stock the Bar and New Member Party!

Below is a quick review of events coming in the next several weeks:

- Our first ladies luncheon hosted by Laura Ferris on June 12 at 12:30
- All new Tuesday night "Come for Dinner" on June 18 at 6:00
- Commodore Dinner on June 22 at 6:00
- Ladies luncheon hosted by Gini Razzano on June 26 at 12:30
- Happy Hour on June 27
- All new Bingo night on June 29 at 6:00
- Sunday brunch hosted by the Rock on June 30 10:00-1:00

As you can see the social committee has been busy and has added several new events. Please refer to individual information in the bulletin for each event along with our weekly updates. We are always happy to welcome new members to the social committee. If interested in helping out, email Mary Bolen (MaryLbolen@gmail.com) or Kathy Seidl (Marian0103@comcast.net).

Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen

Social Committee Co-Chairs

Summer of 2019 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is nearly complete. This year we are asking you to sign up online by the Monday before so the hostess will know how many to expect. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, you do not need to bring food to ANY of the luncheons for the entire summer. We are looking forward to lots of fun eating and visiting!

June 12	Laura Ferris	61453 Leigh Ave	630-698-1489	lfferris@comcast.net
June 26	Gini Razzano	61644 Leigh Ave	269-228-8011	ggoldi13@aol.com
July 10	Jane Moraw	21376 Sail Bay	269-445-2285	bjanemoraw@gmail.com
July 24	Barb Blenke	20286 Colony Bay		stanbarb@aol.com
Aug 7	Sharon Block	TBD		
Aug 21	Andy Jones	62136 Carlton Dr	269-445-1655	andybus5@aol.com

Pickle ball Tournament



New Members Kam & Bob Carroll

Expedition Kayaking



Everyone is welcome to join the first Expedition Kayak on Long Lake on Friday, June 14th. Meet at the club at 8:45 AM with your kayaks to caravan over to the public access point (northeast of the stoplight in Jones, MI). We will drive to Brewsters in

Three Rivers, MI for lunch after the paddle. First timers are especially welcome! Email the Jarricks or Yargers with any questions or to join the lunch count. See you on the water!!



TUESDAY NIGHT **“COME TO DINNER”**

Come Join Us for a Casual Tuesday Night Dinner

Tuesday, June 18 from 6:00-8:00

\$10 per adult and **\$5** for children 10 and under

Pay at the door – No registration required

Hamburgers

Potato Salad

Chips

Dessert



Hosted by Seidls and Bolens

COMMODORE DINNER

June 22, 2019 - 6 p.m.
Appetizers and Drinks
followed by Dinner
of



House Salad with Italian Lemon Vinaigrette
8 oz Grilled Pork Chop with Cherry Beurre Sauce
Fresh Pasta (gluten free available)
Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert



Deadline To Register
Monday, 6/17 by NOON



Drop-In Happy Hour

Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM
Come have a drink, laugh with friends, and enjoy
a moment



Free event





DIAMOND LAKE YACHT CLUB
Saturday, June 29



We will meet at the Yacht Club at 6:00 pm
with FREE Hot Dogs, Cookies, Cocktails
and TONS OF FUN
Games will begin at 7:00 pm

CASH Prizes - Drawings for DOOR PRIZES
BINGO cards will be available for \$16.00
Half price for second card while they last

Have a GOOD TIME and Win some Money
Adults only - To play you must be 18 years old
Resister On The Website

Questions: Contact Marilyn Quackenbush or Ginny Rapp

THE ROCK RESTAURANT

Sunday Brunch at the Club

June 30 — Brunch 10:00am – 1:00 pm

\$20 per adult and \$10 per child 10 years old and under

Reservations **recommended** but not required except for groups of 8 or more. Open to members and their non-member guests. Payment at the door only: cash or checks made out to The Rock.

Menu

Assorted Danish
Scrambled Eggs
rooms
Biscuits and Gravy
Bacon
Roasted Chicken
Vegetables
Coffee

Fresh Fruit
Scrambled Eggs with Onions, Sweet Bell Peppers & Mush-
rooms
Breakfast Potatoes
Breakfast Sausage Links
Mashed Potatoes



Diamond Lake Youth Sailing

Did you know that Diamond Lake was nominated as one of the top five inland sailing lakes in the state? With over 80 years of sailing tradition the DLYC has many members that grew up sailing on Diamond Lake and support the continuation of the tradition. The sailing program at the DLYC is intended to lay a foundation for a lifetime of interest in sailing. While many programs focus on racing it is the intent of the DLYC program to focus on learning the science of sailing, teaching basic sailing technique and getting kids in the boats and on the water for hands-on experience and fun. Come join us for the start of a lifetime of fun.

Swimming skills must be assessed by our Lead Instructor prior to placement in a class.

Our Instructors:

Lane Francis is our lead instructor, an accomplished youth sailor and instructor and a graduate of the DLYC sailing program.

Contacts:

Anne Coles-DLYC Youth Committee Co-Chair
 acoles2000@gmail.com
 269-591-0162 (cell)



2019 Youth Sailing Class Schedule

July 1 st - 5 th (No class July 4 th)	Session 1
July 8 th - 11 th	Session 2
July 15 th - 18 th	Session 3
July 22 nd - July 25 th	Session 4
July 29 th - Aug. 1 st	Session 5
Aug. 19 th - Aug. 22 nd	Session 6 (All makeup classes if necessary)

Please Note: The information for this program is subject to change based on registration, attendance and final recommendation by the Lead Instructor. All participants should bring a life jacket, water bottle, change of clothes, water shoes and towel. Adventure class should bring a lunch.

Costs:

Pram Class (Opti's)	\$ 100 per session
Dinghy and Scow Class (Sunfish and Butterfly)	\$ 100 per session
Adventure Class (Various Boats)	\$ 200 per session
Adult Class(C Class Scow)	\$ 200 per session
Private Lessons	Set by lead instructor



* A onetime annual fee of \$50 will be assessed for a Youth sailing membership at the DLYC for youths 16 and under who's families are not currently club members. Youth sailing members have use of docks, boats and sports court provided facilities are not being used for scheduled events.

Sign up online from the appropriate date on the July/August calendar. More information is available online.

Diamond Lake Youth Swimming

Our program follows the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program YMCA swim lessons as taught by the YMCA of Southwest Michigan. The program is designed for children of all ages, and as the student's progress through the levels at their own pace, mastering the skills in one level before advancing to the next. Each level of our Learn-to-Swim class includes training in basic water safety and helping others in an emergency, in addition to stroke development. All members and non-members of the DLYC will be required to sign a release form prior to participation.

Swimming skills must be assessed by the YMCA prior to placement in class.

Our Instructors: YMCA of Southwest Michigan

Contacts:

Sammee Schaller-Niles Y: sschaller@ymcaswm.com

www.ymcaswm.com

Facebook at YMCA SWM page



2019 Swim Schedule:

July 1-5 (No class July 4th) Rain date July 6th.

July 8-11 Rain Day July 12th

PLEASE NOTE: Go to dlycmi.org under the Youth Programs tab to see the schedule for the swimming classes. By age group These schedules are subject to change based on registration, attendance and final recommendations by the Y swim instructors. Some classes might be consolidated.**

Costs:

\$100 for 60 min classes

\$80 for 45 min classes

\$60 for 30 min classes

\$125 for 30 min private/semi private

\$195 for Life Saving class

**The club reserves the right to combine classes or cancel depending on number of participants. If one or both weeks are cancelled, you will be fully refunded. No credit for partial attendance.

Launching DLYC Kiddie Camp This Summer!

- Weeks of July 1st through July 12th. Small groups rotate between sports on the court, crafts, games, and snacks while parents are able to run errands, socialize, go for a run, or get some work done.
- Awesome teens ready to lead
- Core group of little kids ages 2-7 needed
- Coordinating with the YMCA swim classes so kids can participate in both if they choose
- Number of days and costs per family to be determined based on number of participants
- If interested please sign up using the link below or contact Jennifer Settle or Sharon Block for more information:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NZe_Qg9DGCfyxNI2yVnd0XCEaHzuSpBt2U_w2tWdr3A/edit?usp=sharing

New this year!

Lifeguarding Class:

Pre-Course Test: Tuesday, July 2nd. 7:00pm – 8:30pm @ Niles Y
(transportation provided to/from YC)

*Once they pass the pre-course they can then register for Course and will be sent the blended learning link.

Lifeguard Course:

July 15-18- rain make up July 19

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Ages: 15+ years old

Cost: \$225

Instructor: Mary Hartman (LGI/CPR Instructor)



CPR/AED/FA Class:

This class is not just for youth but for parents, grandparents—anyone over the age of 15!

Date: Sunday, July 14th, 10:00am

Time: 6 hour time frame

Ages: 15+ years old

Cost: \$ 126

Instructor: Mary Hartman (LGI/CPR Instructor)

Classes will be taught by the Y but will be taught at the DLYC



Additional Youth Activities

In addition to youth swimming, the youth team is working on the other activities that are usually offered including the following:

Youth Golf: The program leaders have already spoken to Dale Campbell who is once again willing to provide offerings to our club. Golf would be at the Diamond Lake Golf Club. A minimum of five participants is required to schedule a class. Dates and times have not yet been set.

Youth Tennis: Dale Campbell is also willing to provide tennis lessons to our youth. Summer tennis camps for the older kids (Middle school/high school), will be located at Edwardsburg High School Courts as well as Morris Park Country Club. He also would like to have a Little Shots (8 and under) program on the Sports Court at the club.

For those interested in Little Shots or Junior Golf, please email Ann Coles at acoles2000@gmail.com. If there is enough interest, we can look for dates that will work for all involved.



Cass County Sheriff's Office 2019 Boating Safety Classes

Students may pre-register by calling the Cass County Sheriff's Office at (269) 445-1240. Please have the student's legal name, address, phone number, and date of birth at the time of registration.

All classes start at 8:00 am and should be done by 1:00 pm. Students are required to bring a #2 pencil. Adults are recommended to take the class.

Anyone born after July 1, 1996 is required to have a boater safety card to operate any vessel.

Cass County Sheriff's Office
Marine Division

**June 29, 2019, 8am-1pm, Diamond Lake Yacht Club, 21316 Shore Acres,
Cassopolis, MI**

Sailboats for Sale

Three Melges MC Sailboats for sale: All three boats are in excellent shape. Boats have been covered and on hoist when not in use. Boats have been stored inside during the winter months.

#1 MC2001 Boat Number 2093

Two North Z Max Sails
One Melges Trailer
Full Top Cover
Tilt up Rudder
\$5,900.00



#2 MC2003 Number 2192

Two North Z Max Sails
Full Top Cover
One Aluminum Trailer
\$6,900.00



#3 MC2002 Boat Number 2141

Two North Z Max Sails
Full Top Cover
\$5,000.00

Call: Jim Hayden 269-445-2167
Sue Loux 269-228-1579

Kayak for Sale



River Runner Kayak with rudder and Paddle (13 foot) - Good condition \$175

Contact Jim Hosking
269-445-2161 or
jehosking@gmail.com

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM - Pancake Breakfast 9- 11:30	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1 4:00 PM - Pickle Ball Tailgate with Jambalaya!!
2	3 6:30 PM - DLA Board Meeting	4	5	6	7	8 10:00 AM - DLA Annual Meeting 6:00 PM - Stock The Bar/New Member Party
9 10:00 AM - "NEW" Sunday Brunch	10	11	12 12:30 PM - Season Opening - Ladies Luncheon	13	14 8:30 AM - Off-Lake Kayaking	15 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting
16 Father's Day	17	18 6:00 PM - Come For DINNER	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22 6:00 PM - Commodore Dinner
23	24	25	26 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon	27 6:00 PM - Happy Hour	28	29 8:00 AM - Boater Safety 6:00 PM - Bingo Night
30 10:00 AM - "NEW" Sunday Brunch	1 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan 9:30 AM -	2 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan 9:30 AM -	3 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan 9:30 AM -	4 Independence Day	5 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA Of Southwest Michigan 9:30 AM -	6 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Rain Date 10:30 PM - Fireworks Put