



Notes From the President

SPRING NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

As we bid farewell to winter and embrace the warmth of spring, it is with great pleasure that we bring you the latest news and updates from the Paulinskill Lake Association.

We are thrilled to introduce two new members who have been appointed to your Board of dedicated individuals. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Courtney Johansen, your new Financial Secretary, and Mike Grablutz, who will be serving as your Grounds Trustee. Their expertise and commitment will undoubtedly strengthen our association, and we are excited to have them on board. This spring as you enjoy the PLA grounds please take note of the new charcoal grills, picnic tables and benches installed for all to use.

As we enjoy the outdoors during this beautiful season, we must remain vigilant and mindful of our surroundings. Please remember to be cautious of walkers, children on bikes, and our furry neighbors while driving within our community. Let's prioritize safety and respect for one another as we navigate our shared spaces.

We also want to remind you to visit our website at www.paulinskilllake.com for important updates and information. Don't forget to submit your requests for membership badges and register your boats, canoes, and kayaks if you are a boat owner. Your cooperation ensures smooth operations and a seamless experience for all members.

Exciting news awaits as we announce a special event hosted by Blair Academy on April 13th, weather permitting. Join us for a regatta where all members are invited to attend and meet representatives from Blair Academy as well as the parents of the athletes. This promises to be a fun-filled day by the shores of Beach 2, filled with camaraderie and excitement.

As we embark on this new season together, let's continue to cherish the beauty of Paulinskill Lake and nurture the strong sense of community that defines us. Your participation and support are invaluable, and we are grateful for each and every one of you.

Thank you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm. Here's to a wonderful spring season ahead!

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Vice President Tom Wiliver

Well it's officially Spring and we know what that means for us in the lake. It's time to clean up our yards and get ready to start cutting the grass. Before we know it, warmer temperatures will be here and all the flowers will be blooming and the trees will be sprouting leaves. It also means that our residents will be out walking, riding bicycles, and even playing in the streets, so please drive carefully throughout our community. Don't forget that the black bears have also awoken from their winter slumber and are just a little hungry. Please keep your trash secured inside, if possible, or in bear proof garbage containers until garbage day.

For those of you who like to fish NJ's Trout Season opens on Saturday, April 6th at 8am. Cindy Tracy is working with Fish & Game to hopefully start stocking trout again near the bridge below the dam hopefully for this season or possibly in the fall. Don't forget we also have some really good fishing on the lake. We have Crappies, Perch, Catfish, Carp, Small and Largemouth Bass that can be caught almost anywhere along the lake shore, a friendly neighbors dock or by boat. Good luck if you go.

I hope to see you all on the lake this year.

Financial Courtney Johansen

Hello Everyone!

It's time for badges to be issued. Badges will be mailed out mid-April. If you have not yet requested badges for 2024, please do so by using the Badge Request Form on the PLA website (www.paulinskilllake.com). Each household can request member and family badges for those living in the home and a maximum of 6 guest badges per house. The fee for guest badges is \$3.00/each. Please note that badges will be reused each year. Every year a new sticker will be sent to apply to the back of the badge. If your badges are lost, please email finance.paulinskill@gmail.com to request new ones at the cost of \$3.00/each.

2024 membership payments are due. If you are having trouble processing payment, please reach out to finance.paulinskill@gmail.com to make arrangements as soon as possible.

Recording Secretary **MaryAnne Choma**

What: Monthly Board Meetings / Annual Membership Meeting

Who: All PLA members in good standing are invited and encouraged to attend any of our monthly Board Meetings and/or our Annual Membership Meeting every September. Please Join us!

Dates: Monthly Board Meetings

*Second Wednesday of each month - 7pm at the Stillwater Community Center

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location:

In Person

Stillwater Community Center
931 Swartswood Road
Newton, NJ 07860

Hybrid/Remote

When a hybrid/remote format of attendance is available via Zoom, members must pre-register to attend. Please check our website, www.paulinskilllake.com and our Facebook page, 'Paulinskill Lake Association' for the most up to date information on location, format, and registration information when appropriate.

Environment **Cindy Tracey**

In order to keep your septic running correctly, it is suggested that houses that end in even numbers (ex: 2,4,6,8,0) have their septic pumped this year. Also consider using a rain barrel at your home to collect water which can be used around your property. Instead of fertilizers, consider using lime.

BOATING:

If you are on your boat, canoe, kayak or paddleboard before May 1st, you must wear a US Coast Guard approved life jacket. It is a law that came into effect last year.

These documents need to be with you when using your boat:

- Boat registration
- Drivers License with your boating endorsement on it
- Your boat safety card

The Marine Division of the State Police can come on our lake at any time, so remember to have the above documents with you.

Membership **Suzanne Troiano**

Spring is here and brings happiness and joy to everyone! The season marks the emergence of flowers, birds chirping in the early mornings, and insects buzzing in the night, providing a soothing calm after a long winter's silence. The local farm fruit & vegetable stands are getting ready in anticipation of the warmer summer months to come. Preparations are underway for setting up Sunday morning Yoga sessions on Paulinskill Lake's Beach 1. Many PLA members are preparing their docks, boats, kayaks and other vessels for a beautiful lake reunion. This season is perfect for hiking and nature walks, especially on the Paulinskill Rail Trail.

We are so excited about our growing community. Please help us welcome all of our new neighbors since our last newsletter

Marc Siegel & Gail Wagner	Thomas Marinaro
Courtney Johansen & Mason Pfeil	Trevor Eldred
Kevin Burke & Faith Ely	Angela Gonzalez & Damian DiMeo
Melissa Scanlon & Matthew Daly	Steven Siek & Meghan Hurler
Brian Sims & Alex Drakos	Sara McManus
Angelo Arroyo & Alia Lopez	Jose Florez-Arango
Winston & Elena Garcia	Melanie Betancur
Wendy Milligan	

To be "in the know" about PLA news, events and announcements, head to our website (www.paulinskilllake.com) and click on **Information** to register for both our **PLA Text Message Alerts & PLA Email Alerts**.

Check out our **social media** as well! Go to our **2** Official Facebook pages, **Paulinskill Lake Association** and **PLA Events**.

Please email **Suzanne**, at membership.paulinskill@gmail.com with any questions. Looking forward to meeting all of you at upcoming lake events!

Roads **Watson Perigo**

Since spring is here we will be getting ready to work on the roads. Sweeping will be done first, then we will be filling potholes and doing any other road repairs that are needed. Later we will be looking at what roads to oil and stone.

Entertainment **Dave Williams**

We are looking forward to this year's coming events - Music on the Beach, Fourth of July Boat Parade & BBQ, Labor Day BBQ, Chili and Cookie Contest are just a few to mention. The PLA Events for 2024 are posted on our website under Announcements. Please bookmark the PLA website and visit often (www.paulinskilllake.com). Also be sure to like and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/PLAevents)

Buildings & Grounds **Mike Grablutz**

Happy Spring!

My name is Mike Grablutz and I am excited to serve in the position of Trustee for Buildings & Grounds. As Spring is in full swing, here are some things that have been going on in our Community. Beach 1 has been regraded, the rocks that were at the edge of the water have been removed and sand has been added. A charcoal grill has been installed on the beach near the willow tree. A new basketball net has been installed as well.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY is Saturday, April 6th. We will meet at Beach 1 at 10am. We will be installing new permanent tables at Beach 1 and Beach 2, new charcoal grills at the Ball Field/Picnic area, adding 3 new benches on PLA property, painting the basketball backboard, and spring clean up on PLA property. Come on out on Saturday, April 6th and help us keep our Community beautiful! Refreshments will be supplied

If you have any questions or concerns, email grounds.paulinskill@gmail.com

Beaches Courtney Tormey

Greetings Community Members!

Summer is right around the corner! Currently I am in touch with our lifeguards and starting to plan our season. I do not have exact schedules and dates at this moment, so I urge you to check our Paulinskill Lake website, as they will be posted there. Always feel free to reach out to me with questions, concerns or suggestions at beaches.paulinskill@gmail.com

Just a few items to be mindful of as our season begins, Please bring your badges with you to the beach. This is our policy, and it makes it much easier for the lifeguards to do their jobs. Remember to kindly take your garbage out with you. Our environment is beautiful, and it is up to every one of us to do our part in keeping our community clean. Please always remain mindful of our rules and policies, including no dogs on the beaches. The lifeguards and I are looking forward to seeing you this summer and having another fun and successful season!

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