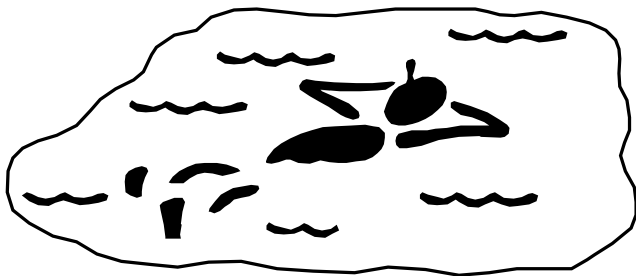




# the Waubeekan

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## LWA Forecast: Lazy, Hazy August



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's time to close a chapter and begin a new and exciting era at Lake Waubeeka. For myself, the bittersweet finish line is quickly approaching. After ten wonderful years on the Board, it's time to say goodbye.

This has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a very proud moment for me. For 54 years I have marveled at the beauty, the serenity, the sense of community and most importantly, the relationships and friendships that endure in Lake Waubeeka. This wonderful place has provided friendships that have lasted for 50 years. Thanks to my mom and dad for leaving such an incredible legacy.

My time as President over the past four-and-a-half years has been a remarkable and extraordinary experience which I will never forget. It has been an honor and privilege to have served this community and to have collaborated with such a devoted and dedicated group of Board members. They are the ones that have kept this place glued together. We are so fortunate that we are still guided by a volunteer Board.

As I write to you for the last time as President, I am filled with deep emotion, especially after the wonderful display of appreciation at Saturday night's membership meeting. It was so special. Thank you.

I am going to miss so many aspects of the day-to-day business at Lake Waubeeka. I have received so much encouragement and support from so many members. Who says this is a thankless job? It's you, my friends and neighbors, who have made this job so special. I want to thank you for all your kind words.

During the next few weeks, I will be thanking many of you personally. It takes many volunteers to run a community. To my wonderful wife and children, thanks for your love and support.

Finally, to the brave pioneers, the original firefighters and their wives... it was your vision and a spectacular dream that made this all possible. Let's never forget them.

Thanks, guys, it has been a heck of a trip. Be safe, be healthy... See you on the road.

All the best — Jesse

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### Contact Us!

If you need to reach LWA's Board members, please use Lake Waubeeka's mailing address, website, or our phone number.

Lake Waubeeka Association  
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Danbury, CT 06810  
[www.waubeeka.org](http://www.waubeeka.org)  
798-1183



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### Got News?

Submissions for the Waubeekan may be mailed to 138 Carol Street, Danbury CT. Send electronic submissions to [waubeekan@waubeeka.org](mailto:waubeekan@waubeeka.org). All articles should be signed and have a phone number.

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## Pizza Party Fridays

All Waubeekans young and older! Bring a beach chair or blanket and join the Community Pizza Party every other Friday at 6 pm at the Paul Street beach. See schedule below. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin boards at each beach until 10 am on the day of the party. Order your own pie for \$10. No drop-ins please! If you sign up but do not attend, you will still be obliged to pay for the pizza you ordered. Cancellations or rain dates will be posted on all bulletin boards. For more information call Virginia Weisgerber at 778-0151.



Friday, August 5  
Friday, August 19  
Friday, August 26

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## Get Ready for the 2005 Art Show



The summer is flying by, and the Art Show is now "just around the corner," opening on Saturday, August 27, at 8 pm! We hope that many of you will be contributing works to the exhibition and, of course, planning to attend the Gala Opening and the Show!

A submission form is attached to this Waubeekan. To exhibit your work, please fill out the form and get it to Carol Nicklaus, 35 Alan Road, NO LATER THAN August 15! (Works themselves will be received at the Community House on Friday, August 26, between 11 am and 4 pm.)

This year's Show offers a special category for Young Waubeekans to show their work. Take those treasures off the refrigerator and share them with your friends and neighbors!

As usual, our Gala Opening will feature music, food, wine and lots of terrific artwork. Don't miss it—be a part of it!

Call Carol Nicklaus at 791-2720, or email [cnicklaus@comcast.net](mailto:cnicklaus@comcast.net) with any questions, ideas, and to volunteer to help out!

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Beaches close at 11 pm



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## In Memoriam

David Sherman of 34 Carol Street, one of the founders of Lake Waubeeka and a retired New York City firefighter, died on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the age of 93. Our condolences are extended to his family.

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## Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge games will be held every Thursday evening at the Community House until September. Games begin at 7:30 sharp. All are welcome. Questions? Call Judy or Stan Gurian at 743 3383.

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## There's only one way to drive "ONE WAY"

It's pretty simple: the brief stretch of Paul Street from Danfred Street down to the Paul Street Beach is legally a ONE-WAY STREET. It only takes a few extra seconds to go down Sage Road, which is the correct way. Not obeying the traffic signs could lead to a serious accident! Do you want to be the one that causes a collision or causes injury to a neighbor or a neighbor's child? **PLEASE, THINK BEFORE YOU DRIVE!**

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## Fun with Tie Dye

Join Rachel Stietzel at the Community House Art Studio on August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon for a craft that will be a blast from the past! Rachel will lead the children in a Tie Dye craft project. Participants must bring a clean white t-shirt to dye. Ages 3-12 yrs.

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## Raising Money For The World Wildlife Fund

Thank you everyone who donated or bought lemonade and watermelon to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. On my first day, my helpers and I raised \$27.40. People say that's a lot for the first day. I will continue collecting throughout the summer. Thank you to Josh, Noah, and Danielle Dempsey, Rachel and Sarah Krate, and Megan Glaser for helping with the stand. Thank you, I've always wanted to do that. Everyone, great job! — Lindsay Glaser



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## 2005 Waubeeka T-Shirts

Waubeeka T-shirts available.  
Call Mary Ellen at 743-2564.

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### Gate Reminder

Please be patient with the entrance and exit gates! Let the gate go through its full cycle before proceeding. A \$100 fine will be issued to anyone caught breaking a gate.

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### [www.waubeeka.org](http://www.waubeeka.org)

Don't forget to take a look at [www.waubeeka.org](http://www.waubeeka.org). You can find an online archive of old issues of the Waubeekan, as well as many other important documents and information.

If you'd like to contribute to the site, please feel free to send your thoughts to [webmaster@waubeeka.org](mailto:webmaster@waubeeka.org).

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### Ladies' Guild Apology

Our sincerest apologies to all the ladies who came to the Community House to attend the LWA Ladies Guild's Pocket Purse Party only to find out it had been canceled without prior notice. It was a combination of bad luck, poor planning and miscommunication that we did not notify everyone a head of time.

In no way was the event planner responsible for the notice of cancellation not being sent out to all the members. Again, we apologize for the mix-up.

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### Construction Alert!

Flo and Leo are working on Phase II of the Water Main Replacement project. This means that the roads between the entry gate and the Post Street Beach will be under some VERY heavy construction for a while. Occasionally, sections of the roads may be closed to through traffic.

Detours signs will direct people to circle around via Alan Road. The Board urges all residents and visitors to be attentive to the signs and to the need for patience as we work to rebuild our essential water system.

RESPECT the DETOUR SIGNS

DRIVE ESPECIALLY SLOWLY ALONG ALAN ROAD

PLEASE BE PATIENT!

## Tuesday Nights at the Movies

Movies for adults (rated PG, PG-13 or R) will be shown every Tuesday night at the Community House, starting promptly at 8 pm. Bring your own cushions for comfort.

The title of each week's movie will be advertised at the gates in the days preceding its showing.

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### Box Alert!

Please remember to **FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES** before you set them out for garbage pick-up. Our refuse company will not remove any boxes that have not been flattened or broken down. LWA's caretakers will not be responsible for removing any boxes which have not been picked up by the refuse company.

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### Sixth Annual Fireman's Ball & Chili Cook-Off

Don't miss this End of Summer Waubeeka Ritual!

**Sunday, September 4 at the Community House**

Chili tasting and judging will begin at 6:00pm. Join us in picking your favorite among the entries. Awards will be given out at 8 pm. Live music provided by French Cookin' Blues Band.

BBQ grills will be available for use. Paper products, soft drinks and condiments will be provided. Bring your own hamburgers, salads, snacks, rolls etc. **A dish for the Community Table is appreciated!** (Please bring your contribution in a disposable plate, pan or dish.)

If your last name begins A-F:      Appetizer

If your last name begins G-M:      Side dish

If your last name begins N-Z:      Dessert

If you would like to enter a pot of chili, please detach the entry form, which is included in this Waubeekan, and return it to Sharon Bernd's mailbox at 58 Post Road. You will then receive the official Chili Contest Rules.

Questions about entering the contest? Call Sharon Bernd at 790-1601. Questions about anything else? Call Mary Ellen Graziano at 743-2564.

## LWA Softball

Get your bats and gloves ready! Adult softball game will be held at the ballfield. You don't need to register, just show up. A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am



## 15 MPH speed limit SERIOUSLY!

Please do not launch any boat on the lake without first cleaning it thoroughly. Organic "hitchhikers" such as zebra mussel eggs are invisible to the eye, but very dangerous to the health of the lake.

## Our Beautiful Beaches

Attention beach-goers! We're counting on you to do your part to keep our beaches clean. For those who need a refresher in beach etiquette (and common sense), please read on:

- ☞ Use the correct garbage receptacle for your refuse.
- ☞ Collect your children's toys at the end of the day and take them home with you.
- ☞ Don't store your chairs and towels on the beach.
- ☞ Pick up and dispose of cigarette butts.
- ☞ Plain and simple: **CLEAN UP YOUR TRASH!!**



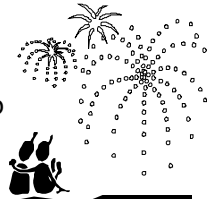
There are two Lost & Found bins located on the wall of the Paul Street beach. If you find an item, please place it in a bin. If you've lost something, check the bins. Items not picked up will eventually be disposed of.

## WAUBEEKA FORTUNE COOKIE

A pumped septic tank is a happy septic tank!  
Showers of joy to those who pump  
every two years!

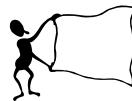
## Camping Overnight at the Beach

Camping at the beach has been a long-standing tradition at Lake Waubeeka. The Board of Directors urges campers to observe these rules, which were developed to ensure our community's safety and tranquility:



1. Fire pit may be used until 11 pm with adult supervision.
2. No loud noise or music after 11 pm. Please remember that the beach is officially **CLOSED** at 11 pm. Overnight campers should be respectful of their neighbors.
3. All tents and garbage must be cleared away by 9 am. Please leave the beach clean!

## Community Bulletin Board



**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Spacious, contemporary ranch, 1975 construction, 3 BR, 2 full baths, extra closets, two new decks and roof, attractive setting, convenient to beach. Call (203) 748-0323.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Beautiful 3 BR lakefront house. 2 baths, family room, living room, dining room, den, fireplace, porch, garage. Call (914) 428-6177.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Remodeled 3 BR, 2½ baths, landscaped, central AC, 2-zone heat. All cathedral ceilings, fireplace, lake views, full laundry room. Anderson windows and doors. Call (203) 790-6590.

**NEED A BABYSITTER?** Call Thomas Russell at 748-3743. I have been certified by Danbury Hospital and Fire Department in babysitting. I am great with kids. I am also available as a Lifeguard for private beach parties. Certified in CPR and Lifeguarding through the American Red Cross.

**BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE:** Experienced babysitters. 15 and 13, love kids. References available upon request. Call Shakhed or Allon Hadaya at 748-2233. Certified by Danbury Hospital and Danbury Fire Department.

### THE BABYSITTER DIRECTORY

Kimmy Apgar	792-9144
Allon or Shakhed Hadaya	748-2233
Emily & Larrissa Juchniewich	748-6612
Laura Ritter	792-1641
Thomas Russell	748-3743

## WAUBEEKA FORTUNE COOKIE

Bliss to those who keep their trash away from scavenging raccoons! Please don't leave your garbage at the curb for several days before pick-up unless you have a securely-covered trash bin. Put it out the NIGHT BEFORE!

## Splashdown!

Our annual Splashdown field trip will be held on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Splashdown Water Park is now Splashdown Beach. They now have a wave pool and beach, sidewinder raft slide, and new expanded food service. Along with these new attractions are your favorites like Crocodile Creek Lazy River, 3 giant water slides, Shipwreck Island, Poly Wog Pond and Coconut Lagoon. The park is located at 16 Old Route 9 in Fishkill, New York. For information call 845 897-9600.



Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>  
10 am - 7 pm

Group rate is \$15 per person (no matter the age) for an all-day pass, from 10 am - 7 pm.

Directions: take route 84 west to the Fishkill Exit (exit 13), make a right turn off the exit onto route 9. Proceed 2 miles on Route 9. Water Park is on the left.

To take advantage of the Lake Waubeeka Group Discount Rate you must mention that you are with Lake Waubeeka. Questions? Call Mary Ellen at 743-2564.

## Garbage Matters

The summer garbage pick-up schedule (Mondays & Thursdays) will be in effect July 4<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day. Recyclables are picked up only once weekly on Mondays. Please have your garbage and recycling out at curbside no later than 6 am Mondays.

Large items (furniture etc) can be left at curbside at any time for removal by our caretaking staff. Contractors MUST NOT dump construction materials in Lake Waubeeka's dumpsters. Fines will be imposed on homeowners whose hired workers do not follow this rule.

They were fantastic on the beach in July! Now see how great they are at the Community House in August! Back for another sensational performance...

## FRENCH COOKIN' BLUES BAND

at the Sixth Annual  
Fireman's Ball and Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm

## Common Sense & Safety at the Fire pit

The Board wishes to remind all residents (and guests) that the fire pit must be used with caution and common sense. If the guidelines below are not followed, the fire pit will be dismantled.

The fire pit is meant for a small campfire only. No cooking except for marshmallows & s'mores.

Make sure that you have everything required to put out your fire (buckets, shovel). Please put out fire with water only. **DO NOT USE SAND.**

Discard all cold ash in the aluminum can beside the pit.

If the ash is too warm to place in the ash can, it is your responsibility to return the next morning and clean up!

There is a difference between warm ash and hot ember. You must stay until your the embers are no longer burning.

Take all unused wood home with you.

Do not burn trash.

Please, no fires on windy days or nights! Check the Weather Channel for National Weather Reports and Wind Advisories.

Use common sense.

Beaches close at 11 pm. All fires must be put out by 11 pm.

**ALL FIRES MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES!** This includes supervising teenagers!

**Teenagers are not adults.**

**PARENTS, WATCH YOUR CHILDREN!**

FOURTH (NEW) ANNUAL  
LAKE WAUBEEKA ART SHOW

WHEN: Saturday & Sunday, August 27 & 28, 2005

GALA OPENING!! Wine, food & live music!  
8 pm, Saturday, August 27 at the Community House

Works in all media are welcome (limit 5 pieces per exhibitor)

Works will be received at the Community House  
on Friday, August 26 (11 am – 4 pm)

Please submit list of works to Carol Nicklaus, 35 Alan Road  
(or by email at [cnicklaus@comcast.net](mailto:cnicklaus@comcast.net))

NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15!

(You can use this handy form!)

NAME/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME OF WORK</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

10% of all sales go to the Lake Waubeeka Association

Contact Carol Nicklaus at 791-2720 or [cnicklaus@comcast.net](mailto:cnicklaus@comcast.net) with  
any questions and/or to volunteer to help out!

# Blockbusters

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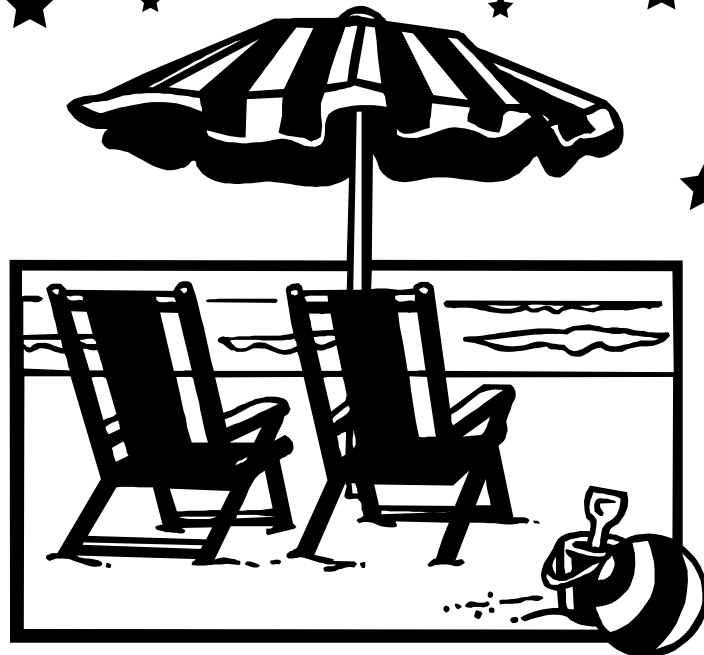
# Beach Blankets

Grab your beach chairs and blankets and come to the movies...

★ PAUL STREET BEACH ★  
FRIDAY: AUGUST 26th  
8:00pm

Bring some popcorn , candy and bug spray. Sit back under the stars  
for some nighttime fun!

Movies/Raindates will be determined and posted at the gate...





**COME ON DOWN TO THE  
6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LAKE WAUBEEKA  
2005 CHILI COOKOFF & BBQ**



**LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm  
AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE**

**This event is getting hotter every year!**

**By popular demand we have the French Cookin' Blues Band  
(of July 4<sup>th</sup> fame) kicking up the music**

**so bring dinner and bring a side dish  
with enough to share with your neighbors!**

**we'll supply the grills, paper goods and condiments**

**END THE SUMMER WITH THE HOTTEST PARTY  
THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF!**



**WANT TO ENTER TO THE CHILI CONTEST?**

**You must sign up by August 31, 2005 to enter  
and receive important contest rules**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Sharon Bernd at 790-1601  
or fill out this entry form  
& drop it off in Sharon's mailbox at  
58 Post Road**

**SHOW THE WORLD  
THAT YOU CAN MAKE  
THE BEST BOWL OF CHILI  
TO EVER HIT WAUBEEKANS' LIPS!!**