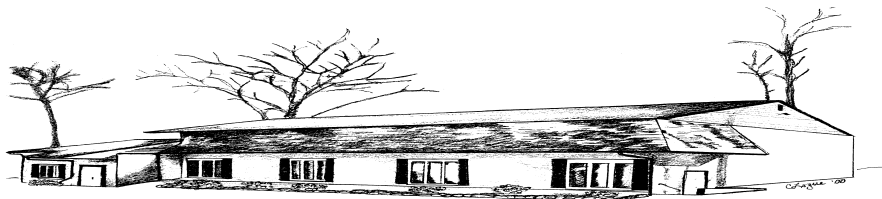


PLEASANT VALLEY VIEWS



June 2009

Presidents Desk

By Mary Cummins

PVCC Members Shine

What makes our lake community such a pleasant place? It's our members of course! Take for instance, **Rich Balestrino**. Rich spent a good many days cleaning up the boat launch area to prepare for the spring fishing season. He cleaned out the debris that annually migrates to the waters under the boardwalk after a long winter. He hauled the mucky mess in his truck and disposed of it appropriately. Rich continues his daily litter patrol at the boat launch and boardwalk throughout the season to maintain a beautiful clean environment for our fishermen & women. Thanks Rich. We appreciate your dedication and hard work and invite all of our members to help keep the area looking spiffy.

For years now, **Steve Sweetman** has been cleaning and maintaining the gutters at the clubhouse. Steve regularly climbs up the ladder to check every foot of the gutter system. During his time off, he cleans and maintains them to assure they function properly. Steve's diligence has certainly saved Pleasant Valley quite an expense and many headaches. Thanks again, Steve!

I'll bet many of you didn't realize that in addition to his job as Head of Security here in Pleasant Valley, **Pat Kane** also volunteers dozens of hours to guarantee a successful fishing season and several enjoyable tournaments. Pat meticulously and painstakingly prepares the fish stocking orders, considering the lakes ecosystem as well as the wishes of our resident anglers. He shops for the awards and prizes for every contest and assists our Sportsmen's Association Trustee, **Carl Rettig** with all of the contest details. It's Pat's love of the sport and his concern over the safety and environment in our community that inspire good sportsmanship and respect of the lake among our fishing population. Thanks Pat.

The fine group of members who make up the **PVCC, Inc Board of Trustees** are not recognized for their efforts nearly enough. It has been my pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic group of caring individuals. In addition to attending meetings, our board members volunteer in the community in countless ways while most also hold a full time job.

Our Treasurer, **Henry Matak**, also **serves as our VP** and is well able to run a meeting and field questions from even the wildest members. Henry, an accountant by trade, is a conscientious steward of the lake's finances and puts in countless at-home hours to make sure that every penny is accounted for and that all trustees maintain a lean budget.

Ruth Walker, our Secretary, prepares and presents beautiful minutes in a most professional manner each month. No matter what is said, who is saying it or how many people are speaking at once, Ruth has it covered. Thank you Madam Secretary.

John Bicskei, our Roads Trustee, has been maintaining our private

roads for many years. Over the years John has cultivated relationships with asphalt suppliers, paving companies and grounds keepers in order to safeguard our roads. Thanks for your work on behalf of our community John.

Our Clubhouse Trustee, **Brian Logue** has served us well. A hands-on trustee, Brian personally painted the interior and exterior of the clubhouse and installed the ceiling tiles. When he is not personally laboring at the clubhouse Brian checks-in to make sure that things are functioning properly. Much thanks Brian!

Ed Nitch, our Beach Trustee and Webmaster, can regularly be seen maintaining the grounds and cleaning up at the beach. Ed has scrubbed graffiti, cleaned up litter, and whacked the weeds repeatedly and the fruits of his labor are ours. The beach looks better than ever. The dad of three active children some how finds time in his busy life to keep up with the beach chores and maintain a superb website. Check it out @ pleasantvalleylake.com

Ron Rosana, our dedicated Lake Management Trustee, has a deep appreciation for the lake, its surrounding area and its wildlife. When Ron is not busy with his active family he can often be found out in his boat surveying the lake to check for algae and aquatic plant growth while he cleans up floating debris. Ron also slips on his leaky waders and helps out at our fish stockings. He is usually the one who is farthest out in the lake in the cold spring water helping to guide our spring trout safely into their new home. There are a vast many other duties necessary to maintain the lake at its optimum quality and Ron is diligent in his pursuit for perfection. Thank you Ron.

Carl Rettig, our Sportsmen's Alternate Trustee, has been a dedicated volunteer in Pleasant Valley for over twenty years. An avid fisherman, hunter and nature lover, Carl is the perfect choice to run the Sportsmen's Association. Behind the scenes, Carl spends a great deal of time preparing tournaments for adults and children alike until every last detail is perfected. Carl also spends a good deal of time out on the lake and is always anxious to hear feedback from our members. He is also eager to offer help and tips to our youngest anglers thus preparing the next generation of "sportsmen" in Pleasant Valley for life at the lake. Thanks for your commitment Carl. Carl's wife, **Elaine**, our Community Manager, has also been a volunteer here for more than two decades. Whether it's at Water Carnival, Fishing Contests or the Senior Party, Elaine has always been available to help out in any way she can. Coffee runs, working the grill, cleaning up messes, lending a caring ear, Elaine is there without hesitation. Thanks Elaine for being one of the most dependable and hard working people I have ever known. Pleasant Valley is blessed to have you!

Maegann Struble, our Social Alternate Trustee, is a very busy gal. A mom of three, Maegann is a full-time Occupational Therapist for the Kinnelon Borough School system and has been a volunteer competition cheerleading coach in Vernon for many years. Over the years Maegann has been an active Pleasant Valley member and has helped out at many social events prior to becoming a trustee.

Maegann also has a gift of bringing often needed levity to sometimes long-winded meetings.

Nominating Committee

Elections will be coming up in September. Now is the time to consider whether you have something to offer your community in a role on the PVCC, Inc Board of Trustees. Nominations are due by July 15th and all members-in-good-standing are welcome to submit their names for the ballot. If you have any questions or are interested in a position please call the office @ 973-209-8066.

Positions Available:
President, Secretary,
2 Trustees, Alternate
Sportsmen's Trustee
All 2-Year Terms

Perhaps you read articles over the winter months about young member, **Nic Ramella** who ran a pet food drive to help stock the Sussex County Food Pantry that, in addition to helping residents with their own personal food needs, also tries to keep a supply of pet food for those who are having trouble feeding their furry friends. Nic, a primary school student in Vernon and a PVCC resident saw a need and acted to fill it. Great job Nic. You shine!

Let's not forget **Regina "Gina" Koot**, the spunky red headed gardener who maintains the lovely gardens at the lake and the clubhouse. Gina spends hours weeding, planting and cultivating. The gardens boast stunning irises, sweet butterfly bushes, coneflowers, columbine, asters, and an entire coloring book of plants throughout the year. Gina

has a green thumb and a big heart. Thank you Gina.

Kudos to teen members **Louie Stengel** and **Megan Kelly**. Lou's kind disposition and mild mannerism never slows him down on the track. Louie, a year round runner, won the 2008 SCIL Cross Country Championship for VTHS in the boys Group IV race, breaking Pope John's seven year winning streak. Since then Louie has continued on to success in Winter Track and Spring Track & Field. Megan, a freshman at VTHS who also had a great Cross Country season, recently shocked the county when she won the SCIL Track & Field Festival in the 3200 with a school record of 11:22.28. Pope John had won the last eight distance races in the festival until Megan pulled off the upset. Forest Gump has nothing on these two Pleasant Valley teens. Congratulations to both of you!

Joanna Pirnat most certainly has a bright future ahead of her and who knows; maybe she'll be Pleasant Valleys first contestant in American Idol. Joanna is not only a talented dancer and a member of Glen Meadow's Eighth grade choir and the select group "Glen Meadow Voices" but she also had one of her original compositions performed at the Glen Meadow Winter Concert. Do we hear Julliard calling? Congratulations Joanna!

Sierra Struble, an award-winning competition dancer & cheerleader recently completed her last year as a Vernon Township Competition Cheerleader with a flawless season. Sierra's team went undefeated all season long. Cheerleading is an extremely demanding sport that requires an inordinate amount of dedication and Sierra excelled at it while maintaining a straight "A" average. Well done Sie!

I would also like to welcome **SSG Dane DeLuca-Knighton** back from a one year deployment with the NJ National Guard. Dane has been serving in Iraq and is due home in early June. It takes a special man to leave his family and head to foreign lands to serve his country. You are a true Patriot, Dane and we are very proud of you.

Every day members of our community do us proud and every day each of us has the potential to achieve his or her personal best. We all have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others. As Albert Einstein said, "The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving." Thanks to all of you who selflessly give of yourselves and who make Pleasant Valley the fine community it is.

PVCC Trustees & Officers

Mary Cummins – President

Henry Matak – Treasurer

Ruth Walker – Secretary

Ron Rosana – Trustee

Brian Logue – Trustee

Ed Nitch – Trustee

John Bicskei – Trustee

Maegann Struble – Social Alternate Trustee

Carl Rettig – Sportsmen Alternate Trustee

Social Scene

By Erin DeLuca-Knighton & Maegann Struble

After a long, white winter the greening up of our community has finally begun as spring slowly creeps its way back into Pleasant Valley. The township fields are busy with daily baseball, softball, lacrosse and soccer games and the gardeners are busy weeding, planting and preparing for this years harvest. Not so far away though is the distinct fragrance of summer luring us away from our desks and filling our heads with visions of hot sand and cool water. Happily, before you know it our beach season will be upon us.

We have plenty of activities planned for the summer of 2009 so be sure to mark your calendars so you won't miss any of the fun.

Adult Horseshoes on the Beach

Jim Molloy has already begun running Adult Horseshoe nights at the beach on **Monday evenings from 5:30pm - Dark**. The folks who gather to throw shoes really enjoy the friendly competition and socializing. It's a great way to prepare for the annual Water Carnival Horseshoe Tournament!

Kids Beach Dance

Our annual Kid's Beach Dance will be held on **Friday June 26th from 6:30-9:30pm**. Children of all ages are welcome. We'll have a great DJ, drinks and snacks will be served and lifeguards will be on duty. Cost is \$3 per child @ the gate. There is no charge for

adults. **Rain date will be Sunday June 28th.**

Games & Activities at the Beach

Water games, BINGO, a scavenger hunt, and crafts are just some of the daily activities we have planned for our children at the beach this summer. Check the agenda or just meet us at the Pavilion @ noon on Tuesdays through Thursdays beginning **June 30th** and see what all of the excitement is about.

Tie-Dye at the Beach on July 1st @ Noon

A favorite beach activity in Pleasant Valley is our annual tie-dye event. Bring your own t-shirts and meet near the Pavilion for a rainbow of fun. Weather permitting.

Evening Activities at the Beach

Not all of our members are lucky enough to be able to participate in our daily weekday beach activities. We haven't forgotten those of you whose jobs keep you away during the day. Join us at any of our nighttime activities for some much-deserved R&R after a hard days work.

Rec Night @ the Beach

Guards on Duty
7/2, 7/15 7pm-9pm

Movie Night @ the Beach

8pm (or when it's dark enough)
7/13- Bedtime Stories
7/31-Marley & Me

Water Carnival 2009 "Celebrate the Lake"



This year's Water Carnival will be held on **Sunday July 19th** beginning @ **1pm** and will be a celebration of life at the lake. Join in relay games focusing on our lake creatures. Compete in the annual adult horseshoe tournament or test your strength in our adult nail driving competition. There will be a bounce house for the little ones and the ever-popular dunk tank will be back again. Of course if you're not up for the physical challenges we offer, you may want to

compete in the annual Water Carnival Chili Cook-off or the Bake-off. Naturally if you prefer you can just soak up the sun and enjoy the sounds of this year's Dj-Pleasant Valley's own, the very popular, multi-talented ...**Dave Willer**.

Tickets are available now @ the clubhouse. See flyer for details. Advance tickets only. **Tickets will not be sold at the gate.** Rain date is **Sunday July 26th.**

Family Volleyball Tournament

This year we are going to try something new. We're planning a Family Volleyball Tournament for **Sunday, July 26th**. This event will be held as long as we do not need to use the rain date for Water Carnival. So, put together a team of 6-8 people. We'll play 6 at a time. Rules will be provided and brackets set-up. The winning team will receive a beautiful trophy. Volleyball can be a little rough and competitive so please consider this when forming your teams.

Additional information will follow.

11th Annual Senior Appreciation BBQ

Our annual celebration of Pleasant Valley's seniors will be held on **August 16th from 4pm-7pm**, a little later than usual this year. We have a lovely evening planned for our extraordinary guests including entertainment and plenty of delicious food. We are inviting our members to participate in this special party by donating potluck dinner entrees and desserts for our guests.

Chicken dishes, pasta of all types, salads, or your favorite specialty will all be very appreciated. Please call the office and let us know what you will be bringing. Not a cook but want to help? How about donating a door prize. Our senior guests are always thrilled with the gifts they receive. Gift certificates, plants or something lovely that you select just for them are some ideas. Let us know if you can help. Children in the community are invited to help serve our guests. We need to know in advance if you are going to volunteer. If you can help in any capacity please call us @973-209-8066. Seniors-RSVP by 8/10/09.

Please note that in the event of bad weather this party will be held at the clubhouse.

Exercise Classes with Darlene Sabol

At the Clubhouse

Cardio-Kick with Weights

Thursdays 7-8pm

5/21-6/25

\$30 for six-week session

20/20/20 Cardio/Weights/Abs-Legs

Friday 9am-10am

5/22-6/26

\$30 for six-week session

Pre-payment and registration required. Call 973-209-8066 for details. Watch the boards to see if program will continue beyond these dates.

Sportsmen's Update

By Carl Rettig

This long, cold winter provided us with plenty of ice for fishing and a good deal of trout, bass, crappie and pickerel were reportedly taken through the ice. Congrats to **Ray McElvaney** a friend of **Jim Damstra's** who caught a 26 1/2", 7lb. Rainbow Trout on a -3 degree day. Also, congrats to **Rich Balestrino** who caught his first trout through the ice this winter.

It was also great to see the talented young members skating and playing ice hockey while the fishermen enjoyed our lake.

I would like to thank **Pat Kane** once again for another great trout stocking this spring. There was a huge turn out of excited spectators watching as **Pat Kane, Pat Kane Jr, Ron Rosana, Steve & Dan Daley, Rich Balestrino & Joey Mayers stocked the lake.** This year we were able to include some really big fish. In addition to what Pleasant Valley stocked, special thanks go out to the generous members who donated trout.

Opening Day Trout Tournament

We hosted our Opening Day Trout Tournament on April 8, a cold, damp, windy day, typical opening day weather. Coffee, bagels, donuts, pizza, trophies & prizes were provided by the social committee.

A total of 49 anglers entered the contest with 17 anglers weighing in trout and each of them walked away with a nice prize. **Charlie Heidt Sr.** caught the biggest fish of the day; a 3-lb 11oz tagged Golden Trout. Charlie won a 1st place trophy and a rod & reel. 2nd place went to **Dave Ptasznik** for a 3-lb 4oz Rainbow Trout; Dave received a 2nd place trophy and Gulp Alive bait. 3rd place went to **Pat Kane Jr.** for a 3-lb 2oz Rainbow Trout; Pat received a 3rd place trophy and a soft side tackle box. It was very nice to see family and friends enjoying this day together.

I would like to thank **John & Sara Petronchak, Pat Kane, Steve & Dan Daley** for all of their assistance organizing this event.



Fishing Club

On April 23rd we had a Fishing Club meeting at the clubhouse. It was an informal meeting to discuss fishing related topics.

We discussed future stockings, tournaments and a variety of subjects. The next meeting will be held **May 29th @ 7:30** at the Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing you there and welcome your input.

Junior Trout Tournament

Sunday April 25th, we held a Junior Trout Contest. This year we had a better turn out than last year with 12 junior anglers participating and catching a total of 10 trout. 1st place was awarded to **Julie Warner** for a 1-lb 13oz rainbow. Julie received a nice trophy and a Rod & Reel. 2nd place went to **Katie DeGroat** for a 1-lb 10oz Rainbow. Katie received a tackle box filled with tackle. 3rd place went to **Hunter Nelson** for a 14oz Rainbow. Hunter received a trophy and a new net. All of the junior contestants received a prize for their participation. I would like to thank **Pat Kane, Steve Daley & Rich Balestrino** for their help.

Kid's Sunny Contest

Our **Kid's Sunny Contest** will be held **June 14th, 10am–12pm**. Trophies & prizes will be awarded and breakfast will be served.

****REMINDERS****

Daily Trout limit:

6 trout per day, until May 31

4 trout per day, June 1 thru Dec 31

Please practice CPR

with our Bass

Catch, Photograph and Release

Beach Report

By Ed Nitch

Spring is here and it came in with a near record blast of rapidly fading summer heat. To think it would be 90+ degrees only a few weeks ago would have been unheard of. Certainly a world of change from the more than 34 inches of snow that blanketed our region this winter. Whether you skied the 40,000+ acres of Mountain Creek or the near 9,000 acres of Hidden Valley this season, you all must be ready for some fun in the sun at Pleasant Valley Lake.

A number of spring projects will be in the works at the beach this season including a rejuvenating paint job at the guard building and some pontoon replacements for our docks in the water. The vegetation around the playground area will continue to be cleared – as it seems to be a never-ending project! A good beach combing will soon commence to reveal the wonderful white sand we've all come to love. Be sure to check out the Pleasant Valley Lake Website for up-to-date news and calendar information at www.pleasantvalleylake.com

Regarding our dedicated beach staff, I give a big thank you to our Waterfront Director, **Janice Vaszlavik**, for her continued devotion to our lake community in 2009. For her many hours of service to our

beach programs, we are grateful. To our new and returning lifeguards, we say thanks for your many hours of training and commitment to our programs and a tremendous “thank you” for keeping our members safe this coming season.

So, whether you choose to spend a day visiting Mountain Creek Water Park, Space Farms, High Point or Waywayanda State Parks, or choose to hike the Appalachian Trail, dust off your bathing suits and be sure to mark off a few days of your calendar to visit the refreshing clean water and white sandy beach of PVL this summer.

We'll be waiting for you!

Water Safety News

By Janice Vaszlavik

2009 Official Lifeguard Hours:

June 23rd -August 9th

Weather Permitting

Monday-Friday 10:15am-

4:45pm

Saturday–Sunday 12:15pm-

5:45pm

Watch the bulletin boards for adjusted hours after August 9th. Beginning May 23rd the Guards will be on duty weekends, weather permitting. Please note that the waterfront is closed 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after designated lifeguard hours.

Please remember that if your child is age appropriate to come down to the lake on his own and the weather is uncertain please calls to make sure that the lifeguards are on duty. Our policy is that any child twelve and older may come to the beach when the guards are on duty. Beach office phone number 973-209-2358.

Lessons

Hey everyone, it's that time again when we take the opportunity to learn to swim. We are dedicated to teaching everyone ages 3 & up to swim. Registration will run from **June 18th through June 24th from 2:00pm to 4:45pm.**

Weekday Lessons will begin on **Monday, June 29th** and **Weekend Lessons** will begin Saturday, **June 20th**. Due to the growing number of families whose parents work all week we began swim lessons on the weekends a few years ago. This year we will begin lessons on June 20th and run thru Aug 7th, each weekend with the exception of July 19th (Water Carnival). I encourage you all to bring your children to as many lessons as possible. If you work part time during the week feel free to bring the children a few days during the week and on the weekend also. If you have any extenuating circumstances that may keep your children from participating please talk to me so that we may be able to work something out.

If you see a new neighbor move in during the month of July, let them know that it isn't too late to sign up for lessons.

Adult Swim Lessons

For adults who have never learned to swim, or who need to fine-tune their swimming skills, lessons will begin on July 6th and continue thru the next two weeks, Monday thru Thursday. **Janice Vaszlavik** will teach all adult lessons, one adult to another.

Preparation for Lifeguarding

Classes for children ages 12 & up are designed to give an early start in developing the skills needed to become a lifeguard. This class will run during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks of lessons.

NEW

Adult Basic Lifesaving

This year I will be teaching **Adult Basic Lifesaving Class**. The class will run for one hour and for your convenience we will offer classes, July 1st at 10:30am or 1:00pm, July 11th @ 12:30pm. You only need to attend one class.

In this class you will learn practical lifesaving techniques that anyone can perform; just as the children have learned. You will learn how to use everyday items to assist a person in distress without placing yourself in danger. Refreshments will be served and you don't even have to get wet; unless you want too.

Opening Day @ the Beach

Opening Day will be held on June 29th. Come join the fun! Hot Dogs @ Noon. Jell-O-eating contest, tug-o-war, bucket brigade and crafts. See details at the beach for time.

Lifeguard Course

This year's lifeguard course will run from June 23rd to June 27th. If you are at least 15 years old and are interested in becoming a lifeguard please call the beach office @ 973-209-2358 for details.

Lake Management

By Ron Rosana

My thanks to **Pat Kane** and the volunteers for doing a wonderful job with the fish stocking. Thanks to **Carl Rettig and Pat Kane** for their time and effort with the Jr. Trout fishing contest, they made each kid feel like a winner. Thanks also to the fishermen who donate fish and their time to our lake. This is what makes this a wonderful community to live in!!

Views of a Community Member

When you want to leave the city life and The Rat Race behind, where do you go? Sussex County. We moved here for the fresh air, peace and quiet, and to enjoy the wildlife. When you enter the county a sign says "Welcome to Sussex County, People and Nature Together." It's an invitation to a harmonious life for us and our children. Wait...what was that other word? "Nature", you mean there are animals here? Well, that won't do. There are bears in my garbage, call the police have them evicted & call for a bear hunt, because they shouldn't be here. The raccoons, so we call someone to trap them and take them anywhere but here. The deer, they eat the plants we just paid for, hunt them too.

Ground hogs, just a menace, remove them. Let's not forget the worst offender to a lake community, the beaver, let's just kill them off also.

Soon it will be the birds and squirrels. The sign says, "Welcome to Sussex County, People and Nature Together," Ha! There are some things we can do to help with "nature" that trespasses on our property; Keep garbage in the garage until the morning pick up, or purchase bear proof cans (this works for raccoons also). McAfee Hardware sells a product called Deer Away, I hear it works well. As for the beavers, wrap your trees with chicken wire. **These simple efforts will help make it possible for people and wildlife to live together!**

On another note, someone recently hacked into my personal computer through an unsecured wireless connection and gained access to our banking information. By chance we caught it just in time as the money was still in the transfer stage between banks. The information we got from the internet company was that this was done locally. We have since secured our wireless connection. Since this happened I was curious to see how many unsecured wireless signals there are in the lake. There are too many to count. You can practically drive anywhere in PVL with a laptop and get wireless service. At the intersection of Pleasant Valley Drive and East Shore I got eight different signals.

These signals can travel a couple of hundred feet under the right conditions. Call your provider if you don't know how to secure your wireless. You could be giving free Internet to your neighbors or worse, a thief, you could find yourself a victim of identity theft or worse.

Have a great summer and stay safe and secure,

Monster Trout Program

By Pat Kane

Many thanks to the following members who reached way down into their own pockets to purchase Monster Trout supplementing the PVCC 2009 Spring Trout stocking:

Art Montanye – 27" & 28" Brown Trout
The Rettigs – 24" Golden Trout & 24" Brown Trout
Charlie Heidt – (2) 22 " Rainbow Trout
Pat Kane - 18" Brook Trout

Any members wishing to donate Monster Trout contact Pat Kane through the PVCC office @ 973-209-8066.

Clubhouse Report

By Brian Logue

The clubhouse is very quiet, with the exception of some vandals. We have had some instances of graffiti on the back side of the clubhouse. With every instance, we have needed to cover it up, due

to the vulgarity of it. This of course is only hurting the community as a whole. With each instance we need to pay our handyman to go out and cover it up. We ask that everyone please take note of kids hanging around the clubhouse, and let's not be shy about asking them what they are up to. The more eyes we have looking, the less it will cost us in paint and supplies.

PVCC Badge Policy

1. Members

Badges are required at all times when using Pleasant Valley facilities. Badges must be current by June 1st of each year.

PVCC, Inc. will issue 5 badges to each member family. Additional badges will be issued if needed to accommodate additional dependant children. These additional badges will be issued strictly for member's dependants and cannot be used by guests. Members will be asked to complete and return a Member Registration Sheet prior to receiving annual badges.

Badge policy will be strictly enforced by Security, PVCC Staff and/or PVCC Board of Trustee members. Members, ages 2 & up, will be required to have a badge in possession for all activities and use of all facilities including beach, clubhouse, ball field, and basketball court. Please note, members and guests who do not have a badge in possession will be asked to leave facility or function.

Badges may not be lent to other members or their guests.

2. Unrelated guests

Unrelated guests may only use Pleasant Valley facilities if they are accompanied by a PVCC

member in good standing. Guests age 2 & up must possess a PVCC badge belonging to the member they are with or must purchase and wear a guest pass. Guest passes may be purchased from one of the following sources;

- a) PVCC, Inc. Office- during regular operating hours.
- b) PVCC, Inc. Beach Staff- during regular operating hours.
- c) At a PVCC scheduled event.

Guest passes are priced @ \$1.00 per guest per day, except for special events where an admission price is charged, (i.e... Water Carnival, Dances...) in which case admission price will be charged in lieu of guest pass price.

3. Related Guests

Unaccompanied relatives of a PVCC member may use PVCC facilities if the following conditions apply:

- a) Permission has been granted by related PVCC member in good standing.
- b) Related PVCC member in good standing is physically present in the community.
- c) The guest relative is wearing a PVCC badge belonging to the related PVCC member in good standing.
- d) All PVCC, Inc. policies and rules apply.

4. Renters

- a) Renters of properties in PVCC cannot be guests of any PVCC member nor can they use badges belonging to the homeowner they are renting from.
- b) Renters' badges can be purchased at the PVCC office.

Dear Township Members:

Each morning most of us wake up and begin to plan our day. "What do I need to accomplish at work today? What will the weather be like? Do I have time to get a load of laundry done? What are we planning for dinner?" It seems very trivial when you consider it, but what if every day when you woke up the first thing you started to plan was for the eventuality of your family's survival once you were gone?

We have two members of our township that are faced with that specific scenario every day. The Verrico and Bartsch families are members of our community who are dealing with illnesses that will require bone marrow transplants to cure their terminal diseases.

About two months ago, my 11 year old daughter Staci and I were watching Extreme Makeover Home Edition. When the program was over Staci told me she wanted to do something to help people. She asked me if I would help her find something she could do to make a difference in someone's life.

It took an 11 year old girl with a heart of gold to make me realize we have a responsibility to do what we can to help others. By the grace of God, my family has been so blessed in every aspect of our lives, and with that in mind we set out to find a way to help others that would actually mean something.

I have partnered with the "Be the Match" organization and we are

holding a bone marrow donor drive here in Vernon on June 9th. The drive will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Breakneck Rd in Highland Lakes from 4:00pm until 7:00pm The process initially involves registering with the "Be the Match" program and a simple mouth swab to collect donor information. Once you are registered you are assigned a card that identifies your specifics. That information will be used to try to match you to the men for which I am speaking. You will be then be a part of the pool of people who may be called upon to donate marrow and possibly save a life should another match be found. You always have the option as to whether or not you will donate marrow if you are called.

While becoming a donor is the best way to help this cause, if you cannot test to become a donor, please recognize that these tests carry a cost of \$52 per person tested and any and all donations will be used for the sole purpose of offsetting those costs for the people who choose to register and be tested.

I am you asking you to join us in our quest to find a transplant donor for the Verrico and Bartsch families. Consider your lives and the blessings that you are graced with every day, and consider the fact that you may hold the power to save a life, and thereby save a family.

Thank you for your attention and consideration. Please feel free to forward this message to anyone who might consider becoming a donor.

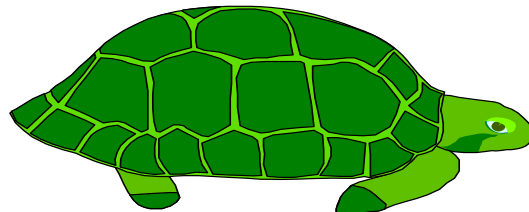
Marrow donors should be between 18 and 60 years of age, in good general health and willing to donate if called upon.

Donations can be sent to the address below and checks should be made out to "Be The Match"

*Donor Drive c/o Trezza
31 Lisa Drive
Highland Lakes, NJ 07422
Kindest regards,
James Trezza*

JTrezza@ptd.net 973-764-1941

Water Carnival 2009



“Celebrate the Lake”

Sunday July 19th 1pm-6pm (Rain date 7/26)

Advance Tickets Only On Sale @ Office

DJ! Dancing! BBQ!

Moonwalk! Dunk Tank!



Chili Cook-off! Bake-off!

Annual Adult Horseshoe Tournament!



Tickets on sale at office now. Please complete form & bring to office with payment.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

of Family Tickets @\$40 _____ (immediate household members including parents & children ages 2-under 21 residing in the same home. Other people residing in your home or visiting must purchase separate tickets @ listed price)

of Individual Tickets @ \$10 _____

of Senior Tickets @ \$8.50 _____

Discount chili/bake-off(circle one) _____

Total enclosed _____ check# _____ Cash _____

Advance tickets only! Beach closed from 8am –Midnight 7/19. No admittance without Water Carnival wristband purchase.

**Pleasant Valley Clubhouse
Blood Drive**

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Date: Saturday, July 4th

Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm

Place: Pleasant Valley Clubhouse

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