

DLYC News

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This has really been a winter to remember, but summer is just around the corner. You can tell by the uptick in communications in anticipation of this DLYC season; our 80th. I want to take this opportunity to briefly update you on plans for this summer.

- **SPORTS COURT**--although the weather delayed any work this fall and is continuing to delay us this spring, Tommy Block and Bob Clark hope to have the court open by Memorial Day. The Youth Committee is making plans to use the court for tennis instruction this summer. And I am appointing a Players Committee to develop guidelines for court use, especially as it relates to Pickleball.
- **WATERFRONT ENHANCEMENT**-- Louie Csokasy has been working on a plan for improved use of our waterfront. While he has been "wading" through regulations and records, we may be able to install swimming lanes, improve usage of our two piers and upgrade our use of the shoreline. We are also exploring expanding our sailing fleet.
- **80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**--Mike and Nancy Sharpe have developed preliminary plans for the celebration including layout, program, dinner, music, etc. Although we are not intending to replicate the incredible 75th Anniversary Celebration, this will be a very special, memorable event. Several subcommittees have been working on various aspects of the celebration. And Marilyn Quackenbush has spent hours designing and compiling a commemorative brochure for the event.
- **BERM BEAUTIFICATION**--last fall a committee led by Zane Lankford did some phase 1 planting. We are anxious to see how the plants do this spring and are intending a second phase of additional plantings. I was informed by the Cass County Conservation District that Midwest Energy will perform an extensive beautification project on both sides of the easement of M-60, which includes the backside of the berm facing the highway.
- **NEW MEMBERS**—A group is forming to organize a new member initiative through communications, realtor outreach and an Open House. Please be thinking about neighbors you may like to sponsor for membership.

A number of the standing committees have been working over the winter on their program plans for this season. The Social Committee has an especially exciting calendar that starts with the Derby Party in May.

Drive safe but hurry home...and bring some warm, sunny weather with you!

Mike Malone

Commodore

Social Notes:

Your Social Committee has put together a busy social calendar for this summer. We kick off the season with the annual **Kentucky Derby Party** coming up this Saturday on May 5th. The **Spring Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday May 19th. And the summer starts with the annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, May 27th.

June will begin with **Italian Night** on June 2nd and the **Stock-the-Bar and New Member Cocktail** on June 9th. The **Ladies Luncheons** begin in June. The luncheon on June 27th will be a **Fashion Show** at the club. There will also be a **Craft Beer Tasting** on June 23rd.

The highlight of the season will be the **Commodore's Dinner** celebrating the club's 80th anniversary on July 14th. The annual **Golf Outing** and **19th Hole Lunch** takes place on July 20th. The Diamond Lake Regatta on the weekend of July 26-29 will be highlighted with a **Hog Roast** on Saturday night for all the sailors and club members.

August brings the **Dinner Crawl** on August 4th and a new **Taco Night** on August 17th. Interspersed throughout the summer there will be a number of BYO Appetizer nights, several events for the kids, off-lake kayaking, and perhaps a pop-up event or two.

All-in-all, there will be plenty of activity at the club. We couldn't do this without the many members who have volunteered to host and help with these events. Be sure to keep any eye on the online Event Calendar for details and to register and pay in advance. There are ads for the May events in this bulletin.

Your Social Committee

Summer of 2018 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is complete. The July 27 luncheon will be a Fashion Show at the club. Please RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before so she will know how many to prepare for. 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 13	Jeanne Jourdan	21124 Shore Acres Rd	269-445-5104 jjourdan@nd.edu
June 27	Sue Heinrich	Yacht Club	574-210-2212 sue_heinrich@yahoo.com
Please note the above will be a Fashion Show at the Yacht Club			
July 11	Kris Dale	61919 Lake Street	630-853-2787krisdale@comcast.net
July 25	Patti Walz	20362 Cara Ave	574-276-3417dec478@aol.com
Aug 8	Mary Bolen	20737 Decatur St	760-585-5324marylbolen@gmail.com
Aug 22	Kath Stoler	21854 Lake St.	269-445-2669stoler1@frontier.com

Don't miss the first party of the season!

Kentucky Derby Night at the Club

Saturday May 5th

Drinks 6:00 - Race time 6:46

\$10.00 donation per person



Enjoy snacks, drinks, pulled-pork sandwiches

Hat contest, So wear your finest!

Purchase your Horse for the Race

Win, Place, and show winners this year

Party Hosts – Csokasys and Pettys

No RSVP needed!

Expedition Kayaking



The Expedition Kayaking schedule has been set for the summer:

1. Friday June 15th at Sisters Lake with lunch to follow at the Strand.
2. The second trip will be kayaking at the Rocky River in Three Rivers and then lunch at Spencer's.
3. The August trip will be paddling on Paw Paw Lake and lunch TBD.

Put these events on your calendar. Look for details in the next bulletin or online.

SPRING DINNER MAY 19

Cocktails and Appetizers at 6:00

Dinner at 7:00—Cost: \$30

Reservations & pre-payment required - Limit of 70 places

Reserve on line by May 14th

Menu:

Appetizers

Rib eye beef roast

Potatoes A la Diamond Isle

Green beans almandine

Strawberry tomato salad

Assorted desserts

Hosts: Malones, Stolars, Clarks



Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday May 27th

A DLYC Tradition!

9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

\$8 for Adults

\$4 for Children 6 and under

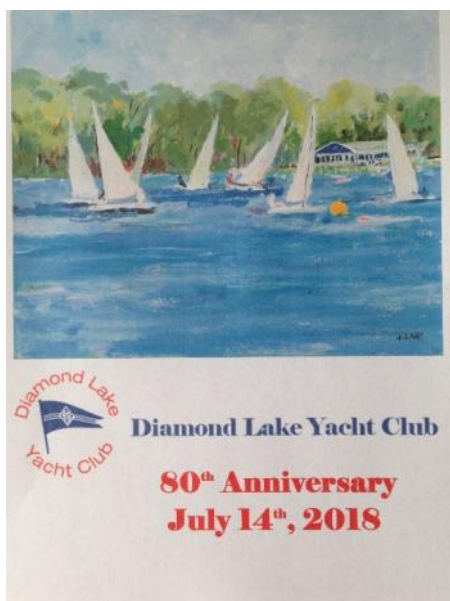
No RSVP's needed

Sign Up for Summer Youth Activities!



80th Anniversary

80th Anniversary Dinner
July 14th 2018
6:00 pm



Plus, we will have available a wonderful commemorative booklet that we hope you all will enjoy! This 80th Anniversary Booklet will contain 28 pages of information from the past 30 years. It has Commodore Comments from the past 30 years from DLYC Commodores, sailing stats for the same timeframe, many pictures of wonderful DLYC members who are no longer with us, and some fun pictures through the years. It also will have an original painting by June Cary on the cover, as well as an original painting by Sue Dunlap on the back cover. You will be able to purchase one of these booklets at the 80th Anniversary celebration on 7/14 for \$15, or you can reserve your copy on the DLYC website at www.dlycmi.org. If you'd prefer, you can contact Marilyn Quackenbush at mquacken1@yahoo.com to reserve your copy.

Youth Update – Summer 2018

The Youth activities are gearing up at the DLYC. Over the last few years, the needs and trends from our members and their families have been moving more towards week long “camp” activities. Please see below for details of the programs. All contact info is at the end!

Swimming:

Last year the Board approved the Niles Y as the main provider for the swim program for 2018. The Y will be providing the instruction, administration and management of the swim program. An exciting new opportunity this summer, in addition to the Red Cross instructional daily lessons, will be a Lifesaving Course the week of July 23-27.

A member of the Y will be at the Pancake Breakfast to sign up swimmers. Additionally, they hope to have an online registration option through the Niles Y website. In the meantime, they do take reservations over the phone. **All current swim information is subject to change based on enrollment and scheduling.**

Classes:

When:

Week 1 July 9-13 and

Week 2 July 16-20

Lifesaving Course: July 23-27

Times:

9:00-10:00: Swim Strokes Class (12+)

10:00-11:00: Water Stamina Class (9-11)

11:00-11:45: Water movement Class (6-8)

11:30-12:00: Mommy and Me (6-36)

12:00-12:30: Water Acclimation Class (3-5)

1:00-1:30: Private/semi private lessons (open to any age)



Fees: 5 Days/ one week

\$100 for 60 minute classes

\$80 for 45 minute classes

\$60 for 30 minute classes

\$125 for 30 minute private lesson (5 days)

Lifesaving Course:

What: Will receive lifesaving certification which includes lifeguard, CPR, AED, First Aid, Blood Borne pathogens certification.

When: July 23-27

Days: Monday-Friday

Times: 8:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$195



SAILING:

Sailing classes will be offered during the weeks of:

July 9-13: 1:00-4:00

July 16-20: 1:00-4:00

Exact times, levels and pricing TBD. All offerings will be very similar in timing and cost structure to last year.

**TENNIS:**

Dale Campbell will continue to include the DLYC families in the tennis programs he runs at Edwardsburg HS and the Morris Park Country Club. Additionally, Dale will offer 2 opportunities for tennis instruction to our youngest members at the DLYC on the new Sport Court.

DIAMOND LAKE YACHT CLUB:***Mom or Dad/Child Mini Session***

June 23:

10:00-10:50 Age 4-6

11:00-11:50 Age 7-8

Fee: \$15 or \$30/ includes HEAD Jr. Racket

Pee Wees/Little Shots Mini Camp

July 19-20

4:00-4:50pm Age 4-6

5:00-5:50pm Age 7-8

Fee: \$35 or \$50/includes HEAD Jr. Racket

**Edwardsburg High School Courts:** June 18-July 30 (6 week Session-skips July 2, 4)

Advanced (ages 11-17): \$220 *Free matches Thursdays 4-6 at MPCC

Monday 8:30-10:00am and Wednesday 3:00-4:15

--for players with 4-6 years of experience and current HS players. Players should already be able to rally the ball well, have some control of direction, as well as consistency. Pro must approve all players for this class.

Intermediate (ages 9-17): \$80

Mondays 11:00-12:00pm

--for players who have 2-4 years of experience taking group lessons and have reached the intermediate level, players are able to rally the ball and get their serve in play some of the time.

Beginners/Adv Beginners (ages 8-12, 13-17): \$80

Mondays 10:00-11:00am

--for those players with no experience or up to one to two years taking group lessons.

*Additional Holiday Mini-Camp @MPCC July 5, 6 and 7. 8-13 year old \$135

**HS Tennis Camps: June 19-22 & June 26-29, Tues-Fri 3:00-6:00pm \$170 (1wk) or \$290 (2wk)

Additional Activities:Amazing Race- June 29th

Island Swim-Last week of July (NEED VOLUNTEER TO LEAD)

Movie Nights-TBD

Contact Information:**Swimming:**

Niles YMCA

Contact: Sammee Schaller

Phone: 1-269-683-1552

**Tennis:** (when signing up-include name, age and contact phone # before June 10).

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Campbell Golf and Tennis

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Granger, IN 46530



Sports Court

Opening Memorial Day



May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5 6:00 PM - Derby Party 6:00
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting 6:00 PM - Spring Dinner
20	21 6:30 PM - DLA Board Meeting	22	23	24 5:00 PM - Happy Hour 5-7 Pm	25	26
27 9:00 AM - Pancake Breakfast 9- 11:30	28 Memorial Day	29	30 2:30 PM - Bridge Opening Party	31		

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 6:00 PM - Italian Night
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM DLA Annual Meeting 6:00 PM - Stock The Bar
10	11	12	13 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon P.M. hosted by Jeanne Jourdan	14	15 8:45 AM - Off Lake Kayaking 6:00 PM - BYOA Party	16 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting
17 Father's Day	18 6:30 PM - DLA Board Meeting	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23 6:00 PM - Craft Beer Tasting
24	25	26	27 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon Fashion Show hosted by Sue Heinrich	28 5:00 PM - Happy Hour 5-7 Pm	29 8:00 AM - Juniors Amazing Race	30

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 10:30 PM Fireworks
8	9	10	11 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon hosted by Kris Dale	12	13 8:45 AM - Off Lake Kayaking	14 6:00 PM - Commodores Dinner/80th Anniversary
15	16 6:30 PM - DLA Board Meeting	17	18 6:00 PM - Junior Movie Night	19	20 9:00 AM Golf Outing 1:30 PM 19th Hole Lunch & Prizes	21 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting 6:00 PM - BYOA Party
22	23	24	25 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon 12:30	26	27	28 6:00 PM - Sailing Regatta Hog Roast

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 6:00 PM - Dinner Crawl Starts At Club 6 P.M.
5	6	7	8 12:30 PM -Ladies Luncheon hosted by Mary Bolen 6:00 PM - Junior Movie Night	9	10	11 6:00 PM - BYOA Party
12	13	14	15	16	17 8:45 AM - Off Lake Kayaking 6:00 PM - Taco Night	18 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting
19	20 6:30 PM - DLA Board Meeting	21	22 12:30 M Ladies Luncheon 1 hosted by Kath Stoler	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 5:00 PM - Happy Hour	31	1
2	3 10:00 AM Annual Meeting & Board Meeting					