



# Lake Shawnee News

March/April 2018



As the editor of the Lake Shawnee News, I would like to announce that beginning with this edition the newsletter will now be produced and delivered to our membership every other month. It is our hope that by reducing the frequency, we can increase the quality, improve the content in each edition and be more cost effective. Please look for some new and exciting articles to follow.

Kristeen McConnon

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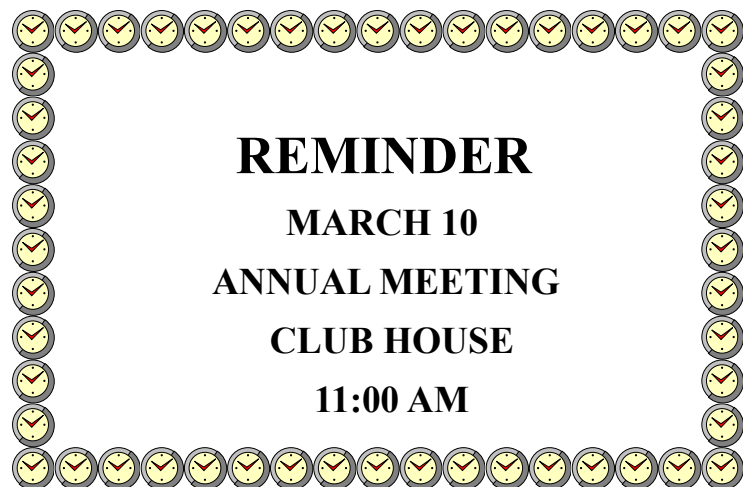
## Highlights:

Mar. 10th, 11:00am  
Annual Meeting

Mar. 10th, 7:00pm  
Texas Hold'em

Mar. 25th, 12:30pm  
Easter Egg Hunt

April 14th, 7:00pm  
Wine Tasting



**The Lake Shawnee Clubhouse is located at 4 West Shawnee Trail Wharton NJ 07885**

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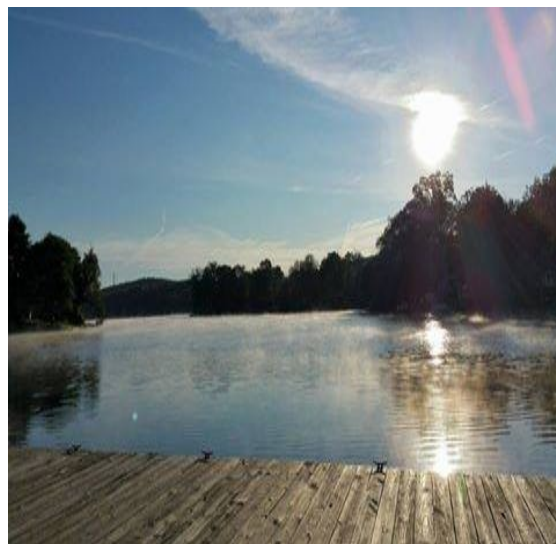
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**Board Meetings are held on the first Friday of every month.**

**All members welcome!!**

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**[www.facebook.com/groups/lakeshawneeclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakeshawneeclub)**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## MARCH /APRIL, 2018

This month we begin publishing the LSC news every other month. Inside, you will see a letter from our editor explaining further the reason for this decision. I think you will be pleased going forward.

**Mark your calendar!!!!** If you have never attended one of our annual meetings before, **PLEASE** try and make an effort to attend this year's meeting scheduled for **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** at the Clubhouse. Meetings the last few years have been around an hour. We need a quorum (10%) of the total membership in good standing, which is currently about 50 members, to conduct Club business. And just to be clear, if two members of the same household show up it only counts as one Club member for quorum purposes. The annual meeting is an opportunity for our Board of Governors and its' committees to report to the membership all the activities of the Club. We have our annual elections and a bylaw addition to vote on. We will be presenting updates on this year's planned dam improvements and the status of our possible clubhouse renovations. The annual meeting packet is posted on our webpage under the members only section. As always, we will have light refreshments after the meeting.

Unfortunately, we were not able to get our Winter Carnival in again this year. We had the ice, but the weather would just not cooperate. Our swim team committee begins its monthly meetings so if you have a potential swimmer please try and attend. Our social committee is finally seeing some new faces with some new ideas which is very encouraging, and we hope the enthusiasm continues.

Club dues invoices will be going out shortly. The Board works hard to control our costs and to be fiscally conservative. Please remember that it is important for ALL members, not just a few, to donate some of your time to the Club from time to time, especially at our work days and through our committees to help control those costs. Without volunteerism, our dues would be significantly higher, especially if we had to pay for all the labor to complete many of the projects and run events throughout the year. While paying your dues this year, we ask our members to please update their contact information with the Club. It would be helpful to include your current phone numbers and email addresses when returning your dues invoice even if you have done so in the past.

Our annual work day is scheduled for April 21st. As always, we need volunteers to help get the Club properties ready for the season. Please consider coming out for an hour or two to help out. We have a light breakfast at 8 am and head out to the properties thereafter. If you are not sure where to go or what you can do, just stop at the clubhouse first. We are generally done by 12 noon and have lunch available. There will be a Signup Genius put out at the beginning of April.

Finally, it is that time of year when we will start to see more activity such as walkers/runners and bikers out and around the lake. Just a reminder to be alert and to please obey the posted speed limits throughout the lake to help ensure the safety of all our residents.

Think Spring!

Eric Wilsusen  
Club President

[ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org](mailto:ericwilsusen@lakeshawneeclub.org)



# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Baby & Me 10:30am Board Mtg 7:00pm	3
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Happy St. Patrick's Day

## SAVE THE DATE

April 14th - Saturday, Wine Tasting 7:00pm  
 April 20th - Friday, Jewelry Making & Essential Oil Class 7:00pm  
 April 21st - Saturday, Annual Spring Clean-up 8:00am  
 April 28th - Saturday, Swim Team Registration 10:00am-12:00pm  
 April 30th - Monday, Girls' Night Out Dance Classes 7:00pm

## Boat Storage

Reminder: Our new boat rules/storage policy takes effect this season. The policy is posted on our web page. No boats are to be placed on property until a new permit is obtained after April 1st. All rack positions will be now assigned.



## March Social Committee Events



**Social Committee:** Please join us at the clubhouse with any new ideas you might have. Meeting Dates are usually the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm. If you can lend a hand at any of our events it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Dina Troha at 973-663-6737 if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

**Lake Shawnee Book Club:** A book club can be an excellent setting for sharing your thoughts on books while making friends, having fun, and challenging your thinking. It motivates you to read more or to discover wonderful new books that you might not have chosen on your own. If you'd like information or to join the Lake Shawnee Book Club, contact Pat Reis. Call 973-449-8606 or email [patreis@optonline.net](mailto:patreis@optonline.net).

**Shawnee Seniors Club:** Our Shawnee Seniors Club meets **every other Wednesday at 1pm** at the clubhouse. The club is open to all Seniors Age 55 and older. Coffee and snacks will be served.

**Baby and Me Playgroup:** Bring the kids down to the Clubhouse to meet Moms and children of similar ages. Playgroup meets **every Friday at 10:30am**. Pre-K and under. Please contact Chris White at 973-255-9326 if you plan to attend.

**Card/Game Night:** Join us on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for a fun night out playing cards with friends. Please contact Karen at (973) 663-3562 a day or two before card night to sign up. Tables of four are preferred to play Hand & Foot; otherwise we will be playing a game called 65. These are easy card game and beginners are welcome. If you are a single that wants to play, please give Karen a call and we will find you a partner. Card night continues through 2018 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

**Texas Hold 'em:** The next Tourney will be on **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open for registration at 7pm and play starts at 7:30pm. The cost is \$15 per person and includes refreshments. Even if you've never played before, come on out and learn, we have beginners each time - we'll even show you how to play!

**Easter Egg Prep Night:** Come on out and lend a hand on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm** at the Clubhouse. We'll be filling 700 eggs and making the Egg Drop Kits. Donations Needed!! Plain Chocolate Candy that will fit inside a plastic Easter egg and rolls of scotch tape. Please drop off at the clubhouse on or before March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch:** Hop on over to the clubhouse for a fun afternoon with the family on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. We'll kick off our EGG HUNT at **12:30 SHARP!!** Please bring your own basket. Our Brunch will immediately follow The Hunt. We are asking each family to donate an item or two to share. Please check the Sign Up Genius Link to see what kinds of items are needed and where you can help out. The Sign up Genius will close on March 11<sup>th</sup>. If we don't have enough sign-ups for food, we may only offer baked goods. So please take a minute and sign up to donate and help out where you can - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaaaa2ea4fa7-lake2>

We'll also have a Special Arrival of the Easter Bunny, with Photo Opportunities and The Great Egg Toss to end our day.





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### **Baby and Me Playgroup**

Meet **every Friday at 10:30am**

Pre-K and under

Contact Chris White at 973-255-9326

if you plan to attend.



### **Lake Shawnee Book Club**

If you'd like information or to join  
please contact Pat Reis.

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## **Summary of the Lake Shawnee Club Board Meeting** ***February 2, 2018***

The Social Committee reported that they had to reschedule the Winter Carnival from January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 11<sup>th</sup> due to lack of sufficient ice. February 17<sup>th</sup> is 80s Night thanks to member Anthony from "Hot Rods". February 19<sup>th</sup> is Kids Cooking Class with Mr. Matrisciano.

LS News committee decided to reduce the frequency of the paper to every other month and to move printing to Post Net in Lake Hopatcong. The committee wanted to improve the quality of the paper and felt by reducing the frequency, they could achieve that goal. The new format will begin with the March newsletter.

It was reported that during the recent hydro raking some debris was placed on the islands; milk weed will be planted in the spring to create habitats for monarch butterflies. In addition, grass seed needs to be spread in the spring on several properties used during the project.

The Board reviewed and voted to approve the annual budget as completed by the Budget Committee, which will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting in March.

The Annual Swim Team Golf Outing is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> at Black Bear Golf Course.

The Property Improvement Committee met on January 25<sup>th</sup>. They discussed the loan amount available, how to phase in and prioritize the plans, and new cost saving ideas for handicap access. Mr. Wilsusen will meet with architect, Mr. Ken Fox, to discuss suggestions made by the committee; construction plans can then be completed.

It was reported that since all current Board members wished to remain in their positions and no one wished to run against them, a nominating committee did not need to be formed this year. The slate of nominations will be included in the annual meeting notice.

A bylaw amendment regarding vacant lots will need to be voted on at the Annual Meeting and will be included in the Annual Meeting notice.

**THINK WARM THOUGHTS...20 DAYS 'TIL SPRING!**

**Lake Shawnee Easter Festivities**



Come on out and lend a hand!!

Easter Prep Night is March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm at the Clubhouse

We'll be filling 700 eggs and making the Egg Drop Kits.

Donations Needed!! Candy and Scotch Tape – Please use the Sign Up Genius link if you are able to help out and donate.

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**Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

Hop on over to the clubhouse for a fun afternoon with the family.

Schedule of Activities Includes:



**12:30 SHARP!! EGG HUNT**

We're hiding over 700 eggs, so don't miss the fun!!!

Please bring your own basket to fill with goodies



***Immediately following The Hunt:***

***Bunny Brunch!!***

We are asking each family to bring a dish to share. Please check the Sign Up Genius Link to see what kind of items are needed and where you can help out.

The Sign up Genius will close on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

If we don't have enough sign-ups for food, we may only offer baked goods.

So, please take a minute and sign up

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaaaa2ea4fa7-lake2>**



***Special Arrival of the Easter Bunny***

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Meet **every other Wednesday at 1pm**  
at the clubhouse.

The club is open to all Seniors Age 55 and older.  
Coffee and snacks will be served.



**Monthly Card Night!**

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m**

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Easy Game! Beginners are welcome!  
Please contact Karen at (973) 663-3562  
to sign up .Tables of four are preferred,  
so please call ahead of time.

**LAKELAND SENIORS**

The March meetings will be held on Tuesdays March 6th and 20th at 1:00 p.m. Doors open at noon. Meetings include games, refreshments, socialization and monthly outings. A monthly trip to the Sands Casino is on the second Monday of the month and is open to the public. For more information call Emily at 973-663-1294.



**Texas Hold 'em**

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration begins at 7pm-Play starts at 7:30pm**

The cost is \$15 per person and includes refreshments.  
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# APRIL

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## SAVE THE DATE

May 7,14,21 - Mondays, Girls' Night Out Dance Classes 7:00pm

May 12th - Saturday, Texas Hold'em 7:00pm



## ANNUAL WORK DAY

APRIL 21ST

8:00AM





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**Girls' Night Out Dance Lessons:** Learn to dance in a fun and relaxed group setting. Come with your neighbors, BFFs, your partner, or come by yourself to learn Swing dancing, Cha Cha Cha, Salsa, and Merengue. The lessons will be held in the Lake Shawnee Clubhouse on **Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 on April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. Cost: FREE! Contact Pat Reis for more information and to sign up at 973-449-8606 or [patreis@optonline.net](mailto:patreis@optonline.net).

**Wine Tasting:** The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Shawnee Wine tasting and pairing will be **April 14th, 7pm at the Clubhouse**. You will experience a unique combination of wine and gourmet small plates, and likely enjoy something you've never had before! This year's theme is the Bordeaux region of France, where we will sample wines from the region and learn about how and why they differ. Space is limited to 56 seats to ensure the best intimate experience. Advanced reservations and payment are required by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$25 per person and includes 5 courses of pairings. Contact Vince and Gina at 973-663-5964 to reserve your spot. Payment should be made to the Club Office with checks made payable to Lake Shawnee Club.

**Jewelry Making & Essential Oil Class:** On **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Clubhouse**, we'll explore the potential healing properties of natural gemstones with Penny from Ala Art, and Dina Troha from Lakeside Apothecary will talk about the therapeutic benefits of essential oils. You'll make a Natural Gemstone Diffuser Bracelet and choose from a selection of essential oils to use with it. Class price: \$25 for one bracelet and one essential oil. Paid reservations are required, as space is limited. Please call Lisa DenBleyker at 973-879-6168 with questions or to reserve your spot.

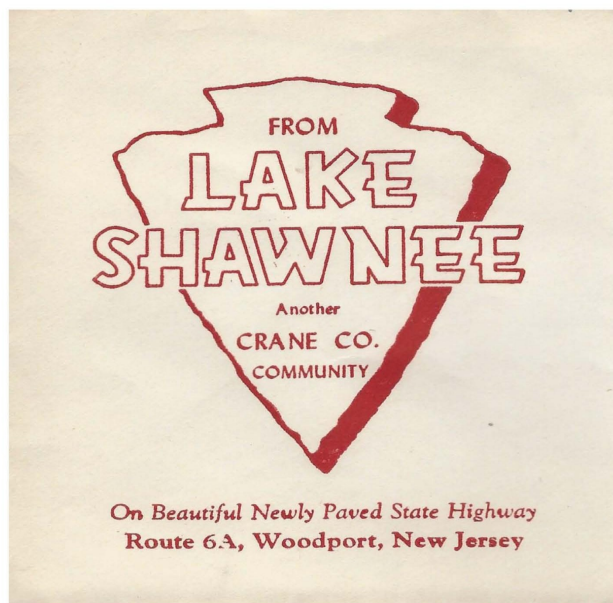
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## **Girls' Night Out Dance Lessons!**

Come with your neighbors, BFFs, your partner,  
or come by yourself to learn  
Swing dancing, Cha Cha Cha, Salsa,  
and Merengue.

Lessons are Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30  
on April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Cost: FREE.....Contact Pat Reis for more  
information and to sign up.

973-449-8606 or patreis@optonline.net



## **Jewelry Making & Essential Oil Class**

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Clubhouse**

Create a Natural Gemstone Diffuser Bracelet  
and choose from a selection of essential  
oils to use with it.

Cost: \$25 for one bracelet and one essential oil.

Paid reservations are required,  
as space is limited.

Please call Lisa DenBleyker at 973-879-6168  
with questions or to reserve your spot.





### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual LSC Wine Tasting & Pairing**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

**Registration Opens March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Come and experience a unique combination of food and wine

The cost per person is \$25 which includes the wine and an assortment of small plate dishes to compliment.

Contact Vince and Gina at 973-663-5964 to reserve your spot.

Payment should be made to the Club Office with checks made payable to Lake Shawnee Club.



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### **Attention Swimmers:**

April 28th from 10:00am to 12:00noon is Registration Day.

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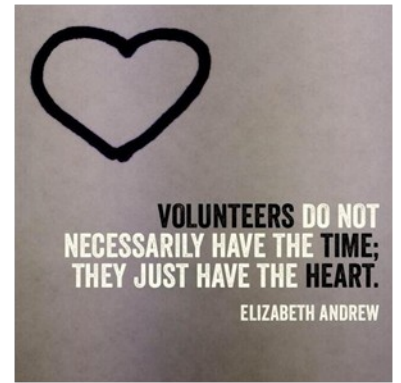
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## Easter Trivia

1. The Jackrabbit can run up to 45 mph.
2. Rabbits with upright ears hear better than rabbits with floppy ears.
3. A female rabbit is called a doe.
4. A baby rabbit is called a kit.
5. The record high jump of a rabbit measured 3.3 feet!
6. 76% of Americans eat the ears first when eating their chocolate bunnies
7. Chocolate eggs were first made in Germany in the 1800's
8. The world's largest Easter egg was over 25 feet tall and weighed nearly 9,000 lbs.! Yum!
9. Kids prefer red jellybeans to any other color.
10. Easter is a "moveable feast," meaning that it can take place on any Sunday between March 22 and April 25. It's different every year!
11. Every year, Americans buy 700 million marshmallow Peeps!



Got Ideas?  
Looking to Get Involved?  
Social Committee Needs You!

Monthly Meetings  
at the Clubhouse  
Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

Please call Dina Troha at  
973-663-6737  
if you plan on attending or if  
you have any questions.



### Fertilizers/Septics

To keep our lake healthy, a reminder as per Township Ordinance be sure to use non-phosphorus fertilizers on your lawn this season and this is a good time of year to get your septic pumped if you are due this year per the Township septic management ordinance. As per the ordinance, all septs have to be pumped every three years and all generally receive a notice when you permit expires. It is not only good for your septic it helps the water quality of our lake.

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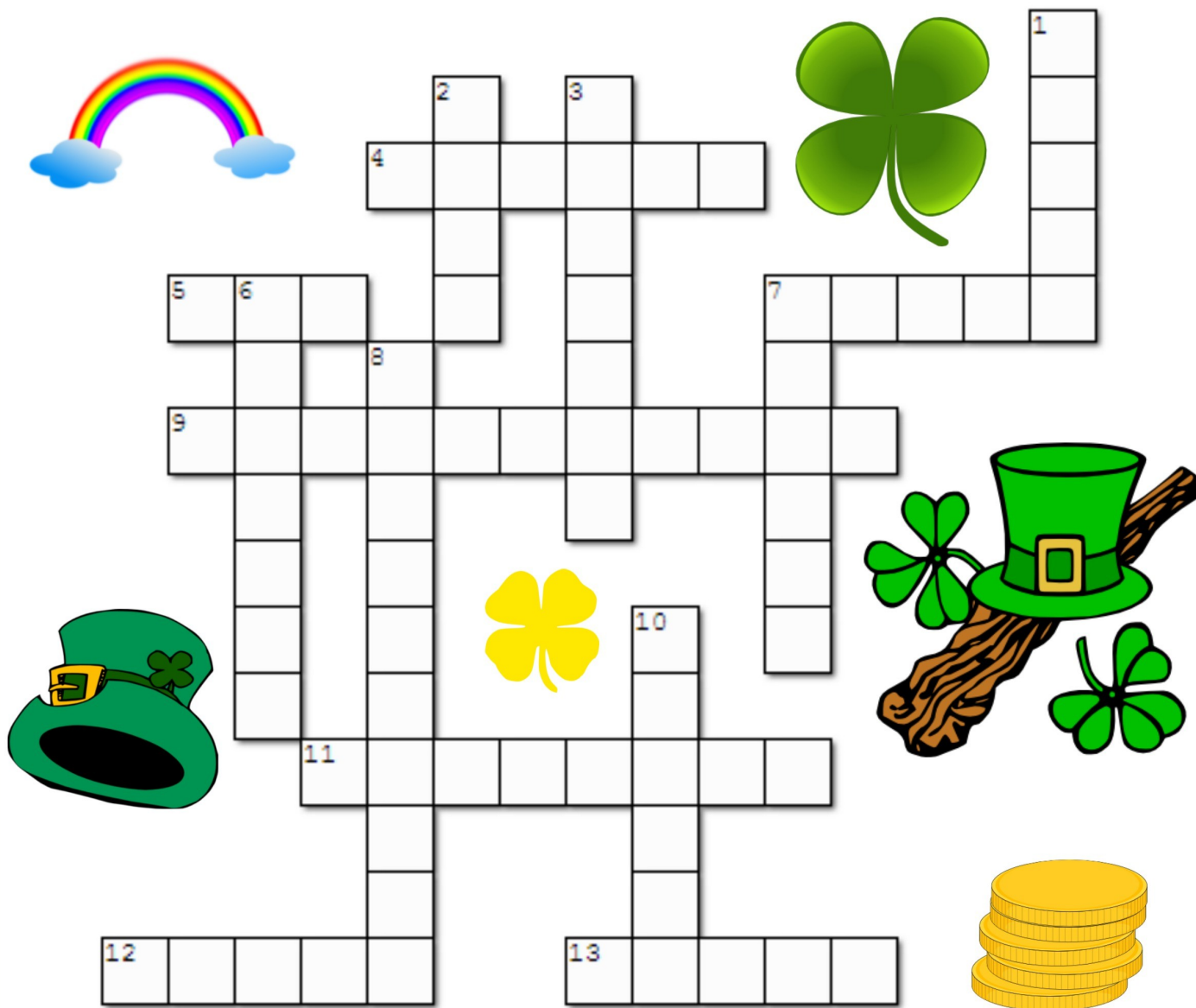
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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## **Across**

- 4. Capital of Ireland
- 5. A type of Irish dance
- 7. If you do not wear green on March 17th,  
this will happen
- 9. The day St. Patrick's Day falls on
- 11. The national emblem of Ireland
- 13. From Ireland

## **Down**

- 1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the year
- 2. Good Fortune
- 3. Nonsense or misleading talk
- 6. Called the Emerald Isle
- 7. A Starchy vegetable
- 8. A Sprite
- 10. 4 leaf \_\_\_\_\_



## NJ STATE BOATING REGULATIONS

We never had to really mention it before as most of the boats on the lake were sail or row boats. But now that we have more & more larger boats on the lake it is important to remind our members of a few of the NJ State regulations regarding boats. Even though we are a private lake, boaters must still comply with State Laws.

In addition children under 12 in kayaks, canoes are required to wear a USCG-approved PFD while on the lake.

### Navigational Lights (while operating at night)

#### *Power-driven vessels:*

If vessel construction began after December 24, 1981 and the boat is 12 meters (39 feet) *or more* in length, it must display:

- A green light on the starboard (right) side of the boat
- A red light on the port (left) side of the boat
- A masthead light (225 degrees) and a stern light (135 degrees).
- If vessel construction began after December 24, 1981 and the boat *is under* 12 meters (39 feet) in length, it may exhibit the same lights required for vessels under 20 meters when the construction was started before December 25, 1981.

#### *Sailing Vessels and Vessels under Oars:*

Sailing vessels under sail alone must display:

- Red and green sidelights visible from a distance of at least one mile on a dark clear night
- A stern light visible from a distance of at least two miles.
- Sailing vessels of less than 7 meters(22 feet) must display, and vessels under oars may display, if practicable, the lights prescribed above, but if not, it must have ready at hand an electric torch or lighted lantern showing a white light.

### Vessel Registration

Boats that fit into the following categories do not have to be registered:

- A non-powered sailboat or vessel used only on small lakes, ponds or within private lands;
- Vessels 12 feet or less in length;
- A non-powered kayak or canoe.

### Personal Floatation Device (PFD)

All vessels, except surfboards, racing shells, rowing sculls and racing kayaks, must be equipped with one PFD of the correct size for each person onboard.

All PFD's must be readily accessible and in serviceable condition.

Vessels more than 16 feet in length must carry one Type IV (throwable) USCG-approved flotation device in addition to the required number of wearable type PFD's.

### Mandatory PFD Usage

All children 12 years old and under must wear a USCG-approved PFD while onboard *any vessel* including kayaks, canoes that is underway. The PFD may be removed if the child is inside a fully enclosed, permanent part of the vessel that is designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.

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