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Students Recognized

Established this year, the Student Excellence in Citizenship Award will recognize a student involved with and making a difference in their respective communities from each of the three high schools around Buckeye Lake. BLACA Trustee, Lou Maresca was responsible for developing the award and the subsequent design as well as the coordination with each of the area school systems.

Each student chosen to receive the award was selected by faculty members from their schools.

A special plaque, recognizing their accomplishments was presented to each of this year's recipients during their graduation ceremonies, along with a cash award, to be used for their advanced studies or career development.

Emily Stevens was this year's first recipient, receiving her award on May 10th during Sheridan's awards ceremony. Emily's community involvement includes the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, Licking/Perry County Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Perry County Junior Fair Board, Student Council and FFA Youth Group.

Caitlin Arthurs received her recognition on May 24th during the Milersport awards ceremony. Caitlin is very active in her church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, where she is involved with the FLAG team youth group, vacation bible school, St. Stevens Community Center volunteer, Children's Liturgy Musical Director, Diocesan Youth Council. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Quiz Team, Art Club, German Club and Chess Club.

Danielle Chirdon is the Lakewood recipient and received her award on May 26th. Daniel's community involvement includes the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Columbus Homeless Shelter, and World Vision. She organized a 30 hour fast to better understand the life of hungry children, organized a campaign for "Feed a child for a month", organized a dodge ball tournament for cystic fibrosis and collected food for the food pantry. She is also a volunteer for BLT, 4-H and Big Brother/Big Sister.

To say that we are proud of these young people from our community would be an understatement. To be able to recognize their accomplishments is one of our finest hours as a community, through your Civic Association.

July Picnic Meeting Cancelled

The decision has been made to cancel the July 20th Picnic Meeting, usually held at the AMVETS. For those that can't get through the summer without a Civic Association meeting, we will be holding our regular Officer / Trustee meeting on the 20th. As usual, you are welcome to attend.

New Sand for Crystal Beach

March 29th, the troops were out in full force as we had another 232 ton of sand delivered to Crystal Beach to repair some damage that had developed in the new beach area. Although every effort was made at the time the beach was constructed to remove any obstacles that could have posed a safety hazard, over time some of the remains from the old pool worked their way to the top and were exposed through the sand. This spring, these obstructions were removed and a new layer of sand added to enhance the total beach front area.



As you may recall, your Civic Association established Crystal Beach at the old site of the Crystal Pool, from the amusement park days, back in 2006 when 100 feet of shoreline on Crane Lake was dedicated for this purpose and over 500 ton of sand was delivered to construct the beach. Thank You to all who have supported our fund raising efforts and maintained your support through your annual membership dues. It is only with this type of support that projects such as Crystal Beach are possible.



Reverse Raffle

This year's Reverse Raffle was another success, thanks to the leadership of Chair, Les Beggs and his committee that put this year's event together at the Harbor Hills Country Club.

Gross receipts were at an all time high with \$ 9898.00 received.

Expenses were also up a bit this year with increases in food costs, but in spite of the increased costs, we were still able to net \$ 4426.00

Everyone had a great time and we look forward to next year's event as one of our major fund raisers for our community.



Thank You from the Shoreline Editor

For the past 10 years, I have had the pleasure of publishing the Shoreline for the BLACA membership. What began as a tool for increasing membership has developed into a quarterly newsletter that has played a major role in improved communications between the Officers / Trustees and the general membership.

Reaching the 10 year milestone for the Shoreline opens new opportunities to further improve the communication process and several

options are being considered.

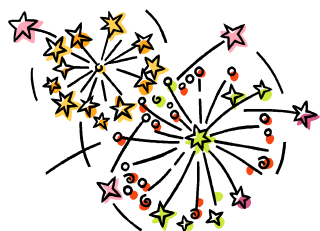
Whatever decision is finally made, you can be certain that your elected officers and trustees will have your best interests at heart and will continue to do all in their power to assure that you continue to receive current and timely information that is important to the communities represented by your Civic Association.

As I seek new challenges to occupy my time, it is important for

me to share my appreciation for all of the support that you have provided and the encouragement that you forwarded in your letters and Emails.

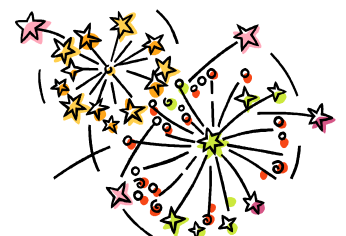
Thank You for the opportunity to serve our community in this format.

Merv



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Friday, July 1st
10:00 pm

Boat Parade
Monday, July 4th
11:00 am



Tour of Homes—26th Edition

August 14th will mark the 26th edition of the annual Tour of Homes on Buckeye Lake.

Boats will launch from Liebs Island and will visit homes on the West Bank and South Shore.

We anticipate another crowd of 6-800 guests and will host their visit to Buckeye Lake with the assistance of upwards of 150 volunteers.

There is still time to volunteer your time to help in several key areas. We always have a need for pontoon boats with captains who are able to properly dock their boat in a safe and secure manner. Dock workers play a key role in assisting the boats with the docking process as well as aiding our guests getting on and off of the boats at each home. Our hostesses have a great time interacting with visitors in the homes and showing them the highlights of each residence. There are also additional spots available to assist with parking cars and selling tickets.

The Tour of Homes would not be possible without the sponsorship provided by

- Coconis Furniture and Floor Covering
- Real Living/HER Real Estate
- The Buckeye Lake Region Chamber of Commerce
- Fisher's Marina
- Compass Point

Ron and Trudy Craig are heading up this year's Tour and will be assisted by Tony and Maria Spring, Dave Adams, Janet Bartholow, Lou and Barb Maresca, Bud Springer, Julie Clemons, Jeannie Frear and Margo Roop.

Our volunteers will have the opportunity to visit all of the homes on the Tour prior to the general public. They will then assume their assignments for the Tour.

The first boat for the actual Tour will leave the dock at Noon and the last boat will depart at 3:00pm.

Trustees

The opportunity to be a part of the decisions being made in our community is available to those who choose to serve as Trustees for the Civic Association.

As we enter our 65th year, there is a need for volunteer trustees in the following areas around the lake.

Area 1—Edgewater Beach, Thornville and Thorn Township.

Area 4—Buckeye Lake and North Bank.

Area 5—Harbor Hills and Avondale.

Trustee at Large

The time that you invest serving our community is amply rewarded with the satisfaction that you have contributed to the general welfare of the residential districts around the lake and made our neighborhoods a better place to live. If not You—Who ??

4th of July Boat Parade

Don Carley, Boat Parade Chair, requests that all participants assemble in front of the ODNR Park Office on Liebs Island at 11:00 am for this year's annual 4th of July boat parade on Monday, July 4th.

The color guard from VFW Post 1388 will once again raise the flag and conduct the 21 gun salute as Howard Everitt plays the National Anthem.

Millersport Fire Department will lead this year's parade followed by the Grand Marshall. This year's honoree is Merv Bartholow,

past President of the Civic Association and current President of Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow.

This year, we are recognizing the community volunteer work being done to improve the water quality in Buckeye Lake through the new watershed management group, Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow.

You may choose to decorate your boat with an environmental focus, an emphasis on volunteer activities or perhaps you are more comfortable with repeating a patriotic theme from prior years.

Whatever you choose, plan to participate in this year's event. You'll have a great time on your boat interacting with your friends and neighbors on the shoreline and create memories for your family that will last a lifetime.

Call Don @ 740-467-7018 or 614-746-1940 for more information



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Check your address label—It should read 2011—Membership dues were sent out in January.

Thank You



Remembering those who have served and those who are serving, the Buckeye Lake Area Civic Association takes this opportunity to recognize our service men and women in all branches of the armed forces.

Please take a moment on this Independence Day week-end and say a prayer for those in far away lands who continue to volunteer, so that we are able to enjoy the freedom and liberties for which they are willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice.

Remember our Troops



New Membership Application

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$10.00) _____ BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP (\$25.00) _____