

# OFF-GRID NUGGET

Longwood Lake Newsletter

August, 2023



**LONGWOOD LAKE**

**The Adventure continues!**

# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



As many of you know, I am **BIG** on creating community. It is something that is in my very core, and when Paco and I came to the lake I thought I'd create some cool events. The Little Library was a bust. Coffee hour, book exchange, nada. Fire pit during the ice fishing tourney? No Sir.

But the one that worked is my favorite one: Docktail hour! (Guys, I thought of that name! Now I am seeing it in other places, hhhhmphhhh) Anyway, in the first 3 years, much as I tried, I could only get a few cabins to join in the fun. What would happen is Paco and I would set out on our kayaks at our appointed time and voila - be the only ones paddling, eating all the food and drinking all the drinks. I was bummed that more people were not participating.

**UNTIL THIS YEAR. YOU GUYS!** We were out in full force! There were lines of boats at docks! Paco and I had lots of great company, food and drinks on the water and I almost cried when I saw that! It takes a village and about 5 years for something to catch on! Thanks you all! I'm verklempt! Look at those happy pics! Happy End of Summer (but lots more to go) It takes a village.

-Lisa

# TIME CAPSULE

While re-insulating his walls, Steve Paris found old copies of the Star Ledger, circa March, 1975. While some of the movies are considered "classics," other titles are eye-raising and others simply not suitable for publishing. Pop corn, anyone?

**EXCLUSIVE  
IN NEW JERSEY**  
A SCENE & SEQUEL FROM  
"EARTHQUAKE"  
AWARD NOMINATIONS

**EARTHQUAKE**  
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE  
TECHNICOLOR "PANAVISION" (PG)

**UACINEMA 46**  
RT. 38, TOTOWA 256-5424

SHOWTIMES  
Wednesday MATINEE at 2:00  
Friday - 6:00-8:15-10:45  
Saturday and Sunday:  
1:00-3:30-6:00-8:30-11:00

**WESTERN**  
MOVIE SHOW  
AT THE  
CAPITOL THEATER  
326 MONROE STREET  
PASSAIC, NJ

**PAPER MILL**  
SUNNY & FUNNY IN ALLEGORICAL COLOR  
Vivian Blaine Celeste Holm  
Sam Levene Kay Medford  
in Moss Hart's Comedy  
"Light Up the Sky"  
also starring Wesley Addy  
NOW THRU MARCH 16  
Telephone for reservations  
201-376-4343  
Brockside Drive, Millburn, N.J.

**BRANFORD**  
NEWARK MA 3-5226  
1 BRANFORD PLACE

**THE BRUCE LEE STORY**  
RITZ  
KALABEAM  
FABIAN  
PATERSON

**THE DRAGON DIES HARD**  
MAX JULIAN IN  
THOMAS SHENE & BUSHROD

**The Gambler**  
R James Caan

**CASTLE** 372-9324  
1115 CLINTON AVE., IRVINGTON

3 BIG HITS IN COLOR — RATED X  
"SEX & THE SINGLE VAMPIRE"  
"SECOND TIME AROUND"  
"ZOLITA"  
Cont. From 2 P.M. — Proof of Age Req.

**5 POINTS CINEMA  
UNION** 964-9633

ROBERT REDFORD  
"JEREMIAH JOHNSON" (PG)

**TREAT THEATRE**  
66 Orange St., Newark 621-7622

2X RATED FILMS  
"I AM NO VIRGIN"  
"BAD BAD GANGS"

**LAST TIMES TODAY**  
ESSEX GREEN: "STEPPEN WOLF"  
MENLO PARK, TOTOWA, MORRIS HILLS, SO.  
SHREWSBURY: "STEPFORD WIVES"  
MADISON, MORRIS CTY MALL, RUTGERS PLAZA:  
JOHNSON"  
PALACE: "THE DRAGON DIES HARD" PLUS "THREE  
WAY"

**Cinemas**  
GENERAL CINEMA CORP.

|           |          |                    |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| TOTOWA    | Camden   | SOMERVILLE CIR.    |
| ROUTE 46  | 349-4544 | 873-2677 539-0555  |
| BLUE STAR | ROUTE 23 | HUDSON PLAZA       |
| ROUTE 23  | 323-3937 | ROUTE 443 432-7766 |

13TH WEEK

**THE TOWERING INFERNO** (PG)

**ESSEX GREEN**  
W. ORANGE 731-7755

**SHREWSBURY**  
ROUTE 23 342-3346

**6 Nominated for  
Academy Award**

**Dustin Hoffman**  
**"Lenny"** (R)

**INCLUDING  
BEST ACTOR  
BEST ACTRESS**

**STARTS TOM W.**  
**ALAN ARKIN**  
**SALLY KELLERMAN**

**Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins**

**ESSEX GREEN**  
W. ORANGE 731-7755

**MORRIS HILLS**  
ROUTE 44 325-8200

**MENLO PARK**  
ROUTE 1 349-4547

**SHREWSBURY**  
ROUTE 23 342-3346

**TOTOWA** (Camden)  
ROUTE 46 324-2484

**SOMERVILLE CIR.**  
873-2677 539-0555

**RUTGERS PLAZA**  
EASTON AVE. 439-1772

**JOHN CASSAVETES**  
**A WOMAN UNDER THE INFLUENCE** (R)

**FALK GENA** (R)  
ACADEMY AWARD  
NOMINATION  
INCLUDING  
BEST ACTRESS

**"MALIZIA"** (R)  
A PIECE OF MISCHIEF  
FROM ITALY

**"YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN"** (R)  
MEL BROOKS  
ANDY WARHOL'S  
"DRACULA" (X)



# BINGO & TRIVIA



Bingo and trivia hosts: Lisa and Feliks

After having to postpone due to the weather, Bingo & Trivia was another successful event at Freddie's Field. Bingo had multiple winners, while Trivia proved to be a fierce battle for useless information supremacy!



2023 Trivia winners: Grandma Grumps, Nancy, Ted & Vicki



Bingo winners!



While many members may be well acquainted with their neighbors, lots of us would love to know more about each other!



## 800 LUMENS ON: **BROOKE ARTESI**



Brooke Artesi of 147 Yellow Road and Kinnelon, NJ has been a community member since October 2020. She and her husband Steve and two kids Nicco and Gio love hiking, paddling, traveling and especially geocaching! She found her cabin on the lake when Steve's coworker was telling her about owning a cabin of his own.

Brooke's favorite times at Longwood lake are during the Summer and Fall when she is able to relax outside on the water and go kayaking. Brooke was hurt in a train incident in 1994 and openly shares the story and where it brought her today. Her positive attitude and active lifestyle is incredibly inspiring! Brooke is a rock star! Point with your smartphone on the QR below to see Brooke's interview.





# 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY

It almost didn't happen!  
And then it did! Thanks to all  
who organized, cooperated and  
participated (Shh! No names, you  
know why!...but we thank you!)





## FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Longwood lake has almost 100 years of tradition and history, and some of our members have called it "home" for over 60 years. With that in mind, we would like to start documenting stories and pictures for future generations to enjoy. That's why the Longwood Legacy Project was born.

Yellow Road residents, Lisa & Paco Correa are spearheading this project, whose sole purpose is to conserve the memories and leave a legacy of this special place. By now, most of you have heard of Lisa: (the Bingo and the Docktail Hour Lady and The Off-Grid Nugget's publisher). And Paco? Besides being the Lake's resident Lunatic, he is a multiple Emmy Award-winning writer, producer and editor, which makes him sort of a good choice to deal with all this nonsense.

A few of our residents have graciously been interviewed and the results were amazing. During the rest of the season, and during the 2024 season, you may be contacted and asked to give you a few minutes of your time in a testimonial that will last a lifetime. We will figure out a way to work with you, even if you are camera-shy.

*This project is not financially sponsored by LLCOA.*





# Docktail Hour

SUMMER 2023

Lobster! Deviled Eggs! Hot Dogs! Cookies!  
Sangría! Margaritas! Shots! Coquito! This  
year, Docktail Hour proved to become one  
of the Lake's favorite social events, with  
over 20 vessels and 10 cabins participating!

THE COOKIE SQUAD!



TARZAN!







# THE REEL DEAL

by Steve Paris

WHEN YOUR FISHIN BUDDY WAS AT THE BAR  
HAMMERED AT 4AM AND STILL MEETS YOU  
AT THE DOCK ON TIME AT 6AM



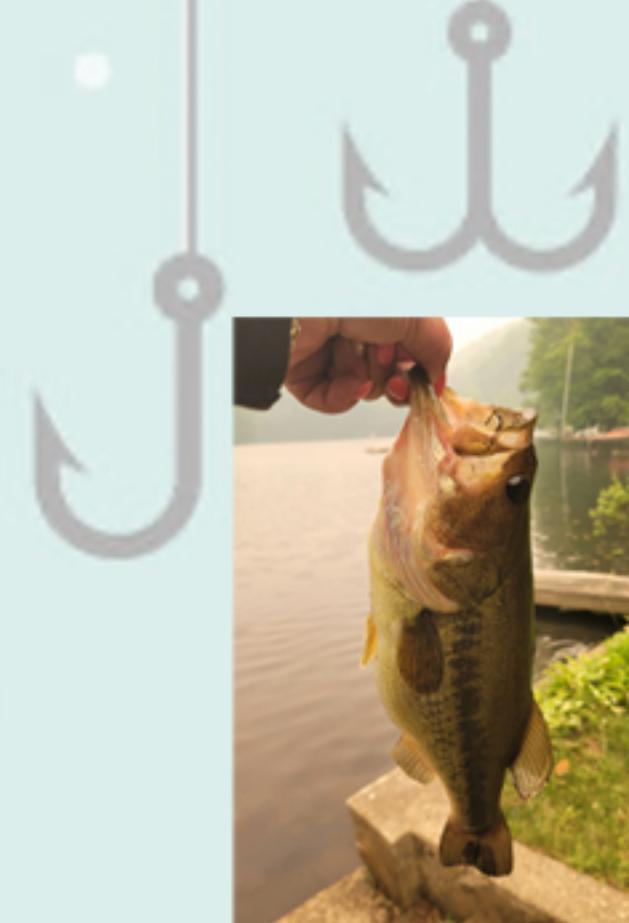
Hello, fishing aficionados! We have been out fishing almost every weekend and I am glad that so many are taking their boats out. This season, the crappie, perch & bass fishing has been on the slower side for the kids (still fun!). Chain pickerel have been hitting just about every lure we throw at them. Saw a few small catfish around the docks but haven't fished for them yet. Our next venture will be fishing at night. More details to follow!



*Joe and Steven show off their pickerels.*



**Any fishing tales or pictures  
you want to share with us,  
let us know. E-mail us at:  
[paco@pacovision.tv](mailto:paco@pacovision.tv) or send  
us a message on the Facebook  
LLCOA page.**



*Hula Popper caught  
by Laurie Romano*





# PIICNIC

200 members, family and friends enjoyed an incredible 2023 Annual Picnic! This year we had two rounds of Bingo (ca-ching!), an exceptionally fun egg toss, Horseshoe and Cornhole tournaments, for kids and kids at heart - the building of fairy houses for our woods, the videotaping of some great lake memories from some long time members, great music, wonderful food and an all around beautiful day! This tradition is a treasure and it's only possible with a great team of volunteers! Thank you to Gary Garrison, Bob Klein, Matt Klein, Sabine Nitzi, Lisa & Paco Correa, Gail Slockett, Sue Delaney, Brooke Artesi, Mike Rowe, Frank Parilla, Dan Mauer, Pat Pagano, Bob Delaney, Mark Christiani, Frank Cagnina, Feliks Kiselyuk, Stephanie Bloomer and Vicki Morgan. It really takes a VILLAGE!



*Our newest member, just a few weeks old!*



*This year, kids' activities included cabin construction.*

# PICNIC



*Egg-tossers*



*Corn-holders*



*Picnic-goers*



*Our fearless picnic meister*



*The bingo ladies yelling numbers*





# FETUCCINE ALFREDO: ROVING REPORTER

A/K/A: THAT DAM DOG



**"Wait, is that Margie?"**

The self-appointed guardian of Yellow Road has been busy this summer tracking ATV's and barking at cars whenever someone dares to drive by the house without his permission. Recently, she intercepted a suspicious lady driving at high speed (3 mph) in a golf cart. The culprit was let go with a warning after giving him a ride.

Later that day, he paid a surprise visit to the Paris residence to inspect their new air conditioner. He is considering moving there permanently with fervent permission from his people.



# LAST EVENT OF THE SEASON



## THE LLCOA 2023 DINNER DANCE

THIS YEAR'S THEME

### THE WILD, WILD WEST

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9th  
LAFAYETTE HOUSE**

**5-HOUR OPEN BAR  
COMPLETE BUFFET DINNER  
DANCE TO MR. J**

**MEMBERS \$30  
2 GUESTS \$40**



Please complete and return to

**Gary Chestaro,  
63 Minuteman Circle,  
Orangeburg, NY 10962**

by September 2nd, 2023 with a check made payable to LLCOA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin # \_\_\_\_\_

Member (4) 30.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 40.00 (2) Total \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Add Guest 100.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Also...Please list the first names of all attending on back of slip

For further information contact Gary at [gchestaro@gmail.com](mailto:gchestaro@gmail.com)

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or leave a message on the LLCOA Facebook page.

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LAST PAGE

# PACO UNLEASHED

(done while Lisa was taking a nap)



Gary Garrison addresses some complaints at the picnic

Algae treatment progress



My neighbor's ant problem



The LLCOA Annual Meeting



Dick addresses the crowd at the  
LLCOA Annual Meeting

