

LADIES' HOME FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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June Event Highlights

7/6 Rudy's

This was a beautiful day on the lake. We enjoyed our lunch served by our 'special waitress' Carol Livesey. We all had a great time as we 'polished off' a delicious and filling lunch. Thank you for joining us: Jean, Denise, Arlene, and Charlene.

7/13 Lunch at Port City Diner

We always enjoy the lunch but it is the dessert that we anticipate when we walk in the door; we were not disappointed. The staff at the 'diner' are always accommodating in every way. Thank you Denise, Jean, Carol, Donna and Gloria.

Cancellations

Due to the high temperatures and humidity, we have had to make changes to our calendar. The trip to Fort Ontario has been put on hold until this fall (TBA). We have to adjust to the needs of the ladies and this may mean changing the date, time and even location of a program. So, if you come in and do not find what you expected, please be patient.

Programs to Cool Down

For the months of July, you may have seen some special treats on Friday afternoon. This is an effort in order to keep our ladies cool and hydrated. We will also be making this effort in the month of August. If anyone would like to sponsor or assist in one of these programs, please give us a call. These programs typically take place on a Friday but any day could be an opportunity to treat the ladies. The ladies may find it uncomfortable to go on walks but a visit with lemonade on the porch would 'hit the spot' and keep us hydrated.

MYSTERY REVISITED

Crows had been washing their lunches of pizza, fish etc. in our fountain and we turned the fountain off hoping that they would find another 'kitchen sink'. Our fountain has been back in commission after a little down time and as beautiful as ever! Looks like we out smarted those crows this time! We hear that is difficult to do.

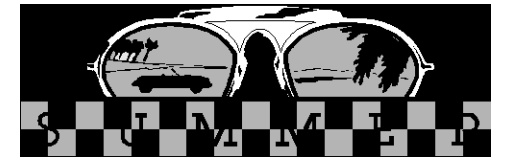
FAMILY PICNIC

We had a wonderful time at our family picnic. The weather was perfect! We reached our goal of owning our own folding tables thanks to the generosity of our friends. We had strong arms of the Ellis 'boys' and Tim helping to bring them out and set up the tents and decorations. And countless helpers brought them back down. When I watch the great turn out at the family picnic I am always awed at how much we really are a family; everyone pitching in to help, everyone's bellies filled to capacity, everyone lingering a bit a longer just for a few more tidbits of gossip.

The food was good and plentiful thanks to Marie, Tiffany and Kris. Brownies (thanks Tom!) and macaroons topped a traditional baked beans and wieners meal. No watermelon seed spitting contest because it was seedless! Maybe next year?

HEAT WAVE

July has been blistering and staff has been trying to convince the ladies to take off their sweaters! No easy thing at times! Extra fluids are offered regularly and staff has been known to thrust glasses of cool drinks at visitors. Cool respite is found on the porch with icy pops and blue, orange and green lips. Many of our activities are in our cool parlor. Why don't we dream of winter in summer like we dream of summer in winter?



Entertainers for August

- 8/2 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 8/3 Blair Frodelius (singer)
- 8/5 Therese Tabor (piano)
- 8/10 In One Accord (band)
- 8/16 BJ Hughes (piano)
- 8/19 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 8/21 The Fuhrman's (singers)

Special Groups & Programs

(These are not monthly programs)

August Outings / Help Needed

Please feel free to join us on any and all outings / events. We do need extra help on these special events (call 343-6951). This month's events are:

- 8/10 **Mid-China Buffet**
- ***, join us for lunch
 - 8/17 **Picnic on the Porch**
- help serve, enjoy the meal
 - 8/26 **Lunch at Sweet Inspirations**
- ***, join us for lunch
 - 8/31 **Ice Cream at Rudy's**
- ***, join us for Ice Cream
- *** Assist the ladies on & off the bus

The Boards
Advisory Council meets July 13th,
10am at the Home

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