February 2025



WHITE MEADOW LAKE

BOOK YOUR BEACH/POOL PARTY

"Off Season" Dates: February - April and October - December can be booked NOW at the POA Office.

"In Season" Dates: May 1 - September 30 can be booked starting March 1st.

All dues, including 2025, must be paid in full in order to book a party (off & in season dates). Bathrooms are not guaranteed for any reservation. Parties require 2 payments, \$100 refundable deposit if rules are followed and garbage removed. \$50 nonrefundable fee for all parties. Payments can be made in only cash or check.

BOARD SEAT AVAILABLE

We are looking for a member in good standing wishing to serve as a Board Member for the POA Board through mid-October 2025. Please e-mail your name, number, and bio to spalazzo@whitemeadowlake.org. Plan to attend the board meeting on Wednesday, February 19th.

2024 Income Tax Information

The portion of dues applied to Real Estate Tax are deductible. For 2024, the amount is \$67.18 for Homeowners and \$16.80 for Lot Owners.

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Thank you for receiving the White Meadow Lake Newseltter by e-mail!

President's Message

As February blankets our lake community in crisp winter air and serene landscapes, it's the perfect time to reflect on the unique charm of this season while preparing for the vibrant months ahead. Whether you enjoy brisk walks around the lake, building snow people in the yard, or cozying up by the fire, February invites us to connect with the simple joys that make our community special.

Remember to check the newsletter for upcoming events and committee meetings. Our digital version now has additional content and clickable links. We would love to have your input to make the newsletter even better!

I would like to thank the community for your commitment to making White Meadow Lake an amazing place to call home. I am grateful for each of you and look forward to continuing our journey together this year.

Lauren Bianchi S 862-332-1332 S president@whitemeadowlake.org



POA OFFICE HOURS Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-8pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday & Monday: CLOSED

POA Office Phone Numbers Banquet: 973-494-5600 HR/Collections: 973-494-5615 Administrative Assistant/Board Specialist: 973-494-5616 Accounting: 973-494-5612

2025 DUES Homeowner \$900, Lot Owner \$225 For the full Explanation of Dues, please visit www.whitemeadowlake.org/dues

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NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

When contributing anything to the newsletter, the following guidelines should be observed:

1.Name, date and phone number for contact must be included, in case of any questions.

2.Deadline is always before the 10th of the PREVIOUS month in which the material is intended for inclusion.

3.Advertisers are served on first come-first serve basis.

4. If material is submitted in an illegible form, it may not be printed.

5. Classified ads shall not be commercial in nature.

Thank you - your cooperation will help us produce a better newsletter for you, your family and your neighbors.

January Board Meeting

- Approved Board Meeting minutes from November 20, 2024.

- Approved Board Meeting minutes from December 18, 2024.

- BOARD: Approved motion to accept Beverly's resignation.

- CAMP: Approved motion to hire Meghan Mattison as the Director for the 2025 camp season at a salary discussed in closed caucus.

- CAMP: Approved motion to hire Matt Culkin as the Assistant Director for the 2025 camp season at a salary discussed in closed caucus.

- CAMP: Approved motion to approve the camp budget & rates for the 2025 camp season.

- CAMP: Approved motion to spend up to \$62,000 to hire First Student, Inc to supply 2 buses for camp at a rate of \$769.24 per bus per day which will total \$60,000. This rate includes 80 miles per bus per day. Any mileage over 80 miles will incur an additional \$1.50 per mile charge. Money to come from Country Club/Camp.

- BEACH: Approved motion to approve spending up to \$6,000 to California Beach Hut for lifeguard uniforms. Money to come from line 503.15.

BEACH: Withdrew motion to hire Geese Chasers to service all 3 beaches and Clubhouse grounds to scare geese from facilities using trained dogs. They will also pursue onto the lake using a kayak. Total cost is \$8,850 plus tax. Cost to be split between two lines. 1/2 from Beach line 503.09, 1/2 from Country Club. This will not overspend the Beach or Country Club lines.
BEACH: Approved motion to hire Garden State Laboratories to test the water at our four lake sites and Drum Pool for the 2025 summer season at a cost of \$5,595.00. Money will come from line 503.21.

- BEACH: Approved motion to hire Garden State Laboratories to test the water at the Circus Pool for the 2025 summer season at a cost of \$1,700.00. Split 75/25 with CC/Camp (\$1,275 CC/Camp / \$425 POA line 503.21).

- FESTIVAL DAY: Approved motion to accept D&M Fireworks to provide our fireworks display for Festival Day on July 20th, 2025, or it's rain date, in the amount of \$8,925. Money to come from Country Club.

- HOUSE OPS: FYI: Accepting service contracts from Dixon Energy to service our oil burners at the A-Field, Maintenance & Clubhouse buildings and to service our gas furnace at the preschool at a cost of \$1,196. Money to come from line 517.04.

- OFFICE: FYI: AFA arrived to service our alarm system in the clubhouse at a cost of \$803.36. Money to come from line 513.18.

- LAKE & LAKE REC: Approved motion to contract Custom Docks to supply and install two 25'x4' dock sections at a cost of \$10,000. Monies to come from line 505.01.

- BOARD: Approved motion to transfer \$400,000 from POA surplus to the Country Club Reserve Fund.

- BOARD: Approved motion to accept the non-camp salary as discussed in closed caucus.

- BOARD: Defeated motion to rescind the motion from last month's board meeting hiring Jimmy Concrete.

Attend Our Board Meetings

WEDNESDAYS - 8PM (unless otherwise noted) FEBRUARY 19, 2025 MARCH 19, 2025 APRIL 16, 2025 MAY 21, 2025 JUNE 18, 2025 JULY 16, 2025 AUGUST 20, 2025 - Budget Only SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 - 1st Annual Meeting SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 OCTOBER 12, 2025 - 2nd Annual Meeting OCTOBER 15, 2025 NOVEMBER 19, 2025 DECEMBER 17, 2025



September 2025 - June 2026

REGISTRATION:

Registration opens **February 1st** for current students. New students can register starting **February 15th**. Grandchildren receive the WML member's rate! Open to non-members!

Limited spots are now available for 2.5 year old children. Children may enroll anytime during the school year once turning 2.5 and if space is available in the program.

2-DAY CLASS

(Must be 3 years old by 3/1/2026 and fully potty trained) Tuesday & Thursday • 8:45 am– 11:45am POA Member \$2,300 • Non-Member \$3,050

3-DAY CLASS

(Must be 3 years old by 10/01/2025) Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 8:45 am– 11:45 am POA Member \$3,100 • Non-Member \$4,050

5-DAY CLASS

(Must be 4 years old by 10/01/2025) Monday - Friday • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm POA Member \$4,500 • Non-Member \$5,850

ENROLL TODAY!

- All registration is done at the WML Office.
- NON-REFUNDABLE \$100.00 deposit and \$25 registration fee are due at time of registration.
- A 3% convenience fee will be added for payments made by credit/debit cards.
- Parent must sign a waiver of liability for bodily injuries & a Covid Waiver at time of registration, as well as provide your child's birth certificate if they have not been previously enrolled.
- POA dues must be current.
- Any withdrawal of a child from a class MUST be done by a written letter to the POA office.
- Payment plans are available.
- First half of the annual tuition fee is due on or before July 26th, 2025. If the first half payment is not received, the child will not be allowed to start the first day of school.
- Second half of the annual tuition fee is due on or before November 22nd, 2025. If second half payment is not received by November 22nd, a \$50.00 late fee will be assessed.
- Monthly payments may be made as long as all tuition is paid in full no later than November 22nd, 2025. Please contact the POA office at 973-627-5300 to set up or make monthly payments.
- Any other questions, please contact 973-627-5300.

New for 2025-2026 Referral Discount! Details to follow.

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Preschool has been very busy in January. All three classes have been taking a visit to the frozen tundra as we learned about snow, arctic animals and winter. The prekindergarten class did a study and celebration of author Jan Brett. We have been studying buildings and all types of buildings and homes too.

Watch the little school on the corner rain hearts in February. We'll be learning about all things February and our next study will be clothing and getting ready for our 100th day of school fashion show.

Through the generous support of the community and our parents and their fundraising efforts, we have added new items to our classroom for creative play as well as items to enhance our curriculum studies. We are in the process of purchasing items to build a gross motor center in our classroom.

Flexible options available NOW!



Are you looking to get a jump start in school or maybe your prekindergarten child needs some afternoon enrichment for the remainder of the school year? Come join us. We have flexible options available in all 3 classes for 2,3 or 5 days. Call or email us today for more information and discounted rates.



Join us for six weeks of discovery and fun. Activities include arts & crafts, stories, games, outdoor activities, music and so much more! More details coming soon!

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Women's Club

WML WOMEN'S CLUB

All graduating seniors whose families are in good standing and have met the volunteerism criteria (8 hours for Women's Club events) are invited to apply for two scholarships, the WML Women's Club Scholarship and the Joy Weinreich Memorial Scholarship. To be considered, applicants must have accumulated a minimum of 8 volunteer hours during the course of their Freshman through Senior year of high school for Women's Club events. The minimum required hours MUST be met and WML 2025 dues paid by the application deadline, 5pm on Friday, April 4th. Both applications are available in the WML clubhouse, WML Website (www.whitemeadowlake.org/womensclub) and through the Go Merry platform facilitated by MHHS. They are due no later than Friday, April 4th at 5pm. Applications may only be submitted through the Go Merry platform, or brought directly to the clubhouse. Any questions may be directed to the office at the Clubhouse. Good luck!!!

Not a Senior yet but Looking to accumulate more hours? Prospective applicants can scan below to be put on our email list to be notified of all the Women's Club volunteering opportunities available throughout the year!

https://form.jotform.com/spalazzo/wmlwcvolunteer



WOMEN'S CLUB TEEN ROOM

The Women's Club has expanded the use to EVERYONE in good standing! Support groups, game night, birthday parties, end of season team parties etc. for both kids and adults. Inside you'll find a comfortable space with a few seating areas, video games, board games, TVs, ping pong and foosball.

The Teen Room can be reserved for Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays based on availability and requires an adult to be present at the time of use and a \$100 refundable deposit (not cashed unless damage is noted). Registration forms are currently available in the office.



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Tot & Me Playgroup

Come on out and join White Meadow Lake's very own community playgroup. Meet-ups are held every Tuesday at 9:30 am! The group is open to members, caregivers, and children 0-5 years old. Please reach out to pearldcohen@gmail.com with any questions and to request access to their Facebook group "WML My Tot and Me" for weekly meet up locations. Sponsored by the Women's Club



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2024-2025 DANCE & ACROBATICS

Ready to watch your child shine? The WML Dance & Acro program is open for enrollment! With beginner level dance classes in creative movement, ballet, tap, lyrical jazz, hip hop, tumbling and 3 levels of Acrobatics, there are plenty of opportunities for kids to learn and grow. Spots are filling up fast—sign up today and let the dancing begin!

Dance & Acro: September 5th, 2024 - April 10th. 2025 (28 classes)

REGISTRATION

D&A registration link: https://form.jotform.com/spalazzo/wmldanceandacroreg2024



Parent & me Spring Session registration link: https://form.jotform.com/spalazzo/parentandmespring25

Program Director/Head Instructor: Christine Robinson Parent Coordinator: wmldanceandacro@gmail.com

TUITION & RATES

Dance & Acro: POA Member: \$392, Non-member: \$504 Recital Fee: \$85 per family (\$70 for each additional costume)

Parent & Me Spring Session: POA Member: \$112, Non-member: \$144 Tuition and costume (if applicable) due in full at time of registration.



Check out our website at: https://bit.ly/wmldanceandacro

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Ages: 6 weeks - Kindergarten

- Full Day: 6:30 am 7:00 pm
- Core Program: 9:00 am-12:30/3:00 pm
- Rich and Diverse Curriculum
- Fees: Competitive Rates
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Activities



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GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEB 7TH 7-11PM FRIDAY, FEB 21ST 7-11PM FRIDAY, MAR 14TH 7-11PM

All gamers welcome! From casual beginners to heavy gamers. Games such as King of Tokyo, Trial by Trolly, Illusion, Megaland, Azul, Canvas, Ticket to Ride, Concept, Cards Against Humanity & Wingspan.

In the Ballroom - Feel free to bring snacks! No outside beverages. Event open to members & non-members 18+. For questions, contact Nguartuccio@gmail.com Sponsored by Bar & Rental

2025 HUB LAKES SPORT TEAMS SIGN UPS

Now open for the following teams: Darts



Men's Golf (one day tournament in July) Women's Golf (one day tournament in July) Men's Horseshoes Women's Horseshoes Bowling Mixed (one day tournament date TBA) Men's Fast Pitch Softball Women's Slow Pitch Softball Table Tennis (Men & Women) Track (junior ages 5-12) Track (senior ages 13 & over) Men's Volleyball Women's Volleyball Co-ed Volleyball

SIGN UP NOW

To sign up, please download the application form from https://www.whitemeadowlake.org/activities

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for all of our upcoming Women's Club Events! Sunday, April 27th - Beansprouts and K-5 Spring Parties Sunday, June 22nd - Sundaes by the Lake

MIXOLOGY WITH LYNDA

- February 28, 2025
- 7-9PM
- WML Ballroom

WML Gold Bar is introducing its first ever Mixology class with Lynda! Lynda is a former bartender and ready to show you how to mix up some delicious cocktails right in our spacious ballroom! We welcome you to bring light snacks. No outside alcohol allowed.

Tickets on sale February 1st, \$25 each. This event is limited to 40 guests. https://form.jotform.com/spalazzo/winter-mixology-with-lynda

All credit card and paypal transactions are subject to a 4% fee. If you would like to pay with cash/check in the POA office, use coupon code "CASH" at checkout. You must make payment within 5 days for your registration to be final. Sponsored by Bar & Rental



Shake this cold weather by learning how to shake your very

own Martini! Enjoy an evening of

learning fun cocktail facts, winning

prizes and mixing 3 different types of cocktails with the guidance of a

Bacardi Brand Specialist.



APRIL 5TH AT THE CLUBHOUSE!

The Easter Bunny will arrive at 12:00pm and our hunt will be staggered by age group beginning promptly at 12:30pm with our littlest egg hunters on the Clubhouse lawn, rain or shine! Open to children age 1 thru 5th grade.

Alleray trade-in will be available. This event is for the enjoyment of WML members only, be prepared with your badge. Parents, please stay off the lawn for grades K & up. **Questions? Contact Danielle Ronay**

wmlwc.treasurer@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Egg Your Yard

Let our bunnies do the work! Wake up on Easter morning to find goodiefilled eggs scattered on your lawn! Eggs will be delivered on the evening of Saturday, APRIL 19TH. GOLDEN TICKETS will be placed randomly in the eggs delivered by our bunnies. Winners will get free tickets to the 2025 Beansprouts, K-2, or 3-5 Halloween parties. Please place your order by Friday, April 11th.

The more you order, the more you save! 1 dozen: \$15 2 dozen: \$28 Save \$2!

3 dozen: \$40 Save \$5! 4 dozen: \$50 Save \$10! 5 dozen: \$60 Save \$15!!!



https://form.jotform.com/spalazzo/eggyouryard25 Sponsored by the Women's Club

Friends of the Rockaway Township Library Presents:

> Millionaire Trivia Friday, February 28, 2025, 7pm 61 Mt. Hope Rd.

Ticket sales begin on February 10th \$10 in advance/ \$12 at door

Prizes awarded

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Activities

CAMP WHITE MEADOW

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 15



REGISTRATION

Camp White Meadow is an 8-week summer camp for children K-9th grade offering weekly themes, special events, and fun day trips!

- Early Care & After Care available
- Middle School Travel program with 2 trips per week
- Counselor in Training program
- OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS!

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST

https://campwhitemeadow.campmanagement.com/enroll

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit campwhitemeadow.com

WML Friendship Club 💥 55+

Our first trip is planned for St. Patrick's Day at the Brownstone, March 17, 2025. All the details will be finalized shortly. If you are interested in joining us that day, please email Pat at pattyannmarie64yahoo.com.



\ast Join The Club \ast

Come to our meetings and join in the fun. The club meets at the Clubhouse on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm. Pastries and light beverages are served free of charge. Membership is free. The two requirements are: (1) Must be 55 or older and (2) Must be a White Meadow Lake Member in good standing. See you at the next meeting!

WML Spring Market

Thank you for supporting the WML Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 26th 2025

Registration opens Sunday March 2nd. Be on the lookout for registration link in March's newsletter.

Questions? Contact wml.wcmarket@gmail.com



2025 Member Rates	K-6th		K-6th		Middle School Travel	
	5-Day Week		3-Day Week		5-Day Week	
	Total	Weekly Rate	Total	Weekly Rate	Total	Weekly Rate
Signing up for up to 4 weeks		\$485		\$335		\$568
Signing up for 5 weeks	\$2,330	\$466	\$1,675	\$335	\$2,717	\$543
Signing up for 6 weeks	\$2,735	\$456	\$2,010	\$335	\$3,186	\$531
Signing up for 7 weeks	\$3,115	\$445	\$2,345	\$335	\$3,631	\$519
Signing up for 8 weeks	\$3,480	\$435	\$2,515	\$314	\$4,150	\$519

2025 Non-Member Rates	K-6th		K-6th		Middle School Travel	
	5-Day Week		3-Day Week		5-Day Week	
	Total	Total Weekly Rate		Weekly Rate	Total	Weekly Rate
Signing up for up to 4 weeks		\$551		\$390		\$631
Signing up for 5 weeks	\$2,756	\$551	\$1,950	\$390	\$3,153	\$631
Signing up for 6 weeks	\$3,307	\$551	\$2,340	\$390	\$3,783	\$631
Signing up for 7 weeks	\$3,858	\$551	\$2,730	\$390	\$4,414	\$631
Signing up for 8 weeks	\$4,410	\$551	\$3,120	\$390	\$5,044	\$631

Daily drop-in rate for K-6th: \$115 per day

Civic Affairs Update

The Civic Affairs committee is considering a few programs during the year. Some items discussed were Mental Health, JCP&L speaker, First Aid, Candidates' Night, A Food Drive, A School Supplies Drive. If anyone has any other suggestions please email me or come to a Civic Affairs Meeting.

Pat Degnan, Civic Affairs Chairperson pattyannmarie64@yahoo.com

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Swim Lessons

2025 SWIM LESSONS POLICIES

We want our classes to be a rewarding and fun experience for all. Please help us make that possible by adhering to the following policies and guidelines.

ATTENDANCE & ATTIRE: Please arrive at your child's class on time. Arriving late disrupts the flow of classes currently in session. Have swimmers ready in bathing suits and goggles. Please pick up promptly at the end of the scheduled class. Swimmers who are not toilet trained MUST have a swim diaper on with elastic at the legs and waist. If swimmers have long hair it should be tied back so it will not get in their face during lessons.

OBSERVATION: We encourage parents to be active participants in their child's learning process, but we also ask for you to keep your presence during swim lessons to a minimum. Swim Lessons are a perfect time for your child to explore their independence and confidence in a safe environment. There are certain instances where your presence can detract from your child's ability to learn. We ask that you remain along pool walls/fences and approximately 10-12 feet away on beaches.

MISSED CLASSES: Make-ups are only held for classes canceled by the POA for bad weather and if we can find a make up time. We do not offer make-up classes for classes you have missed.

COMMUNICATION: Please sign up for Remind. This can be done 2 different ways.

1. Text 81010 (for the recipient) and enter @wmlswim24 (in the message). 2. OR you can use this link to join: <u>https://www.remind.com/join/wmlswim24</u>. Make sure your settings are on to allow text messaging for fastest updates. We will use this for all classes. You can reach out to the Supervisors through this app.

REGISTRATION DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN APRIL.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE OFFERING PRIVATE LESSONS THIS SUMMER. INFORMATION TBA





2025 SWIM LESSONS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Evaluation Date: June 14th Time TBD

Ages are a guideline, beach staff have the final approval of all levels. If you sign up for a class & we feel your child needs to be at a different level, we will work with you to find a class that works.

Parent/Child Classes: (30 months/2 ½ yrs and younger)

Mon/Wed @ Drum 9:30a-10:00a

Tues/Thurs @ Beach 1 9:30a-10:00a or @ Circus 5:00p-5:30p Sat./Sun. @ Circus 9:30a-10:00a

Water acclimation is specially built for children who are not ready to swim without their parent(s). Throughout the session, the child transitions between the parent and instructor to allow the child to learn to listen to the instructor, become comfortable in the water, and safely explore movements in the water. A parent or guardian is required in the water with the child. Parents/Guardians will assist in teaching basic swimming skills.

2 Year Olds

Mon/Wed @ Drum 10:00a-10:30a

Tues/Thurs @ Beach 1 10:00a-10:30a or @ Circus 5:30p-6:00p Sat./Sun. @ Circus 10:00a-10:30a

If your child is on the border for either age, please know we may choose to bump your child based on their needs when we first see them. Their ability to work independently without a parent in the water is necessary.

In this stage, students are introduced to the pool and learn skills needed for a beginner swimmer. The student also develops comfort with underwater exploration and learns to safely enter and exit the pool. Students in this stage focus on the following:

- · Exploring the aquatic environment and basic swimming skills with assistance
- Developing safe water habits in a fun and encouraging environment
- Learning basic aquatic safety
- Developing basic skills for the swimmer to propel and glide through the water with assistance

3 Year Olds

Mon/Wed @ Drum 10:30a-11:00a

Tues/Thurs @ Beach 1 10:30a-11:00a or @ Circus 6:00p-6:30p Sat./Sun. @ Circus 10:30a-11:00a

In this stage, students are introduced to the pool and learn skills needed for a beginner swimmer. The student also develops comfort with underwater exploration and learns to safely enter and exit the pool. Students in this stage focus on the following:

- Exploring the aquatic environment and basic swimming skills with assistance
- · Developing safe water habits in a fun and encouraging environment
- · Learning basic aquatic safety
- Developing basic skills for the swimmer to propel and glide through the water with assistance
- Swim 5-10 feet with face in water and flat body position.

Ages 4-6

Mon/Wed @ Drum 11:00a-11:30a Tues/Thurs @ Beach 1 11:00a-11:30a or @ Circus 6:30p-7:00p Sat./Sun. @ Circus 11:00a-11:30a

In this stage, students learn how to swim safety for 10-15 yards. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing and integrated arm and leg action. Students in this stage focus on the following:

- · Integrating arm action, leg action, and rhythmic breathing in back and front glides
- Developing forward movement on the front and the back for 10-15 yards
- Practicing skills and safety techniques in deep water

Ages 5 and older (swimmers that are in between lessons and swim team) Mon/Wed @ Drum 11:30a-12:00p

Tues/Thurs @ Beach 1 11:30a-12:00p or @ Circus 7:00p-7:30p Sat./Sun. @ Circus 11:30a-12:00p

This stage develops stroke technique in front crawl and back crawl. Water safety is reinforced through treading water. If the students are ready, instructors may introduce elementary backstroke which is the basics for breaststroke kick. Students in this stage focus on the following:

- Developing the front crawl and back crawl 15-25 yards.
- Introducing components of the breaststroke. (elementary backstroke)
- Practicing safety techniques in deep water.

Lakefront Updates

ATTENTION WHITE MEADOW LAKE:

For the 2025 Boating Season, the Lake Committee is pleased to announce:

BOAT SPOT BINGO

No need to take a day off from work to stand in line or brave the cold! This new process allows for a safe, fair, and fun way for selecting boat spots.

Drawing #	Туре	Registration Check-In Time	Drawing Time
1	Motorboat, Sailboat, Rowboat	9am-9:30am	9:30am
2	Pontoon, Oversized Motorboats	9:45am-10:45am	11am
3	Land Spots	2pm-3:30pm	3:30pm

All times are approximate- We will not begin drawing numbers before the times shown.

Important Dates to Remember:

March 1, 2025: Completed application form, Boaters Safety Certificate or NJ Driver's License with boat endorsement (for boats with motors), and NJ Boat Registration Card (for boats with motors) must be submitted to the office.

March 8, 2025: Dues must be paid in full

March 15, 2025: Boat Bingo Event. Proxies are allowed if not getting a spot for themselves. Bring a copy of your placard for handicap spots.

March 29, 2025: 2nd Spot Day

For the full process, please visit https://www.whitemeadowlake.org/boat-tags-spots

WHITE MEADOW LAKE FISHING CLUB



Remember to mark your calendars for the 2025 contests!

2025 Contest Calendar		*Excludes Carp	
Date	Туре	Name	Species
April 1-Sept. 30	Adult + Kid	Carp Rodeo	Carp
5-Apr	Adult + Kid	Opening Day Fishing Contest	Any*
18-May	Adult + Kid	Fishing Contest	Walleye/ Bass
14-Jun	Adult + Kid	Fishing Contest	Any*
12-Jul	Adult	Evening Catfish Contest/ Gathering	Catfish
16-18 July	Adult + Kid	Fill the Tanks	Any
19-Jul	Kid	Festival Weekend Kids Fishing Contest	Any*
9-Aug	Kid	Fishing Contest	Any*
21-Sep	Adult + Kid	Ray Shanahan Bass Contest	Bass

Jr. Fishing Club Orientation Date: On February 21, join us in the non-lakeside ballroom at 6:30 pm for a brief overview/ kickoff meeting for White Meadow Lake's JR. Fishing Club. We will have a quick session to gauge the age ranges and go over basic supplies necessary to catch a fish.

If you are interested in joining the White Meadow Lake Fishing Club or have any questions, comments or concerns: please send me an email or stop by a Fishing Club Meeting at the Clubhouse on the last Thursday of the month at 8pm.

See you on the lake! Lauren Bianchi - WMLFishingClub@gmail.com



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Boating Safety Course & Exam 03/02/2025 Sponsored by WHITE MEADOW LAKE

Date: March 2nd, 2025

Location: White Meadow Lake POA, Clubhouse 100 White Meadow Rd, Rockaway, NJ

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm with check in at 7:30 am.

Course Details:

-The course includes both instruction and an exam to obtain the NJ Boating Safety Certificate (NJ BSC) for operating a Power Boat/PWC (Jet Ski) legally in NJ inland waterways.

-Lunch is included. Students may also bring their lunch. **Course Fee:** POA members \$90. All other students \$100.

What You'll Receive: Students will receive a temporary NJ BSC upon completion of the course and passing the exam. The permanent NJ BSC will be mailed to students later.

Enrollment: Enroll via email: f.federico@att.net Include your name, home address, and cell phone number. Additional Information:

Visit https://www.boatingsafetyfirst.com/ for more courses.

- White Meadow Lake Lake & Lake Reclamation Committee





The answer is Ilene

2025 WML POA/CC BOAT TAG APPLICATION ONLY 1 BOAT DOCK & 1 LAND SPOT PER HOUSEHOLD ONLY 1 SPOT WILL BE ASSIGNED DURING BOAT SPOT BINGO DAY (MARCH 15)

NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
	se ● Beach 1 ● Beach 2 ● Beach 3 ● Lake Front/Sticker Only ● Fence ● Trailer DOCK or LAND
TYPE OF BOAT: Circle: Kayak • C	anoe ● Pontoon ● Row ● Sail ● Pedal ● Paddleboard ● Fishing ● Other
	g/HP Rating Gas/HP Rating
Engine Serial Number	
BOAT SIZE: Length	Width IED: Yes No Expiration date
BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATE ATTA	
	CHED: Yes No Expiration date
	equired. Number
COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL & ST	
 I agree to comply wi ft. and motor to 9.9 	h all applicable laws, rules & regulations, including those restricting overall boat length to 16 norsepower.
 I agree to abide by a wakes. 	I the boating rules including the right of way, lighting after dark, speeding and not creating
State rules require b	pat operators to carry a current boat operator's license while operating power vessels.
COMPLIANCE WITH POA/CC RU	
-	Care not responsible for damage to any boats or trailers left on POA/CC property.
	1L POA ID tag on the right rear quarter of the boat.
	n my assigned spot number, bail it when it rains and keep the canopy down when not in use.
 I agree that if my boat(s) the POA Office has not b 	IS NOT in my assigned spot(s), Dock or Land on May 27, 2025, my spot may be reassigned if een notified in advance.
 I agree to notify the WM 	L POA Office if my boat will be off POA/CC property for any length of time.
 I agree that if my boat(s) boat/per day. My docke confiscated & stored at r I agree that failure to confiscated 	at(s) docked or at land spaces from POA/CC property no later than November 3, 2025. or trailer is not removed by this date, I will incur a \$100 fine per boat and a \$10 penalty per d boat(s) will be towed & stored at my expense. All boats will have their locks cut, will be ny expense. Boats are categorized as anything used in the lake. nply with these rules and regulations may result in loss of my boating privileges, land space, ite Meadow Lake and White Meadow Lake POA/CC properties.
	2025 WML Boating Rules & Regulations & Enforcement PolicyInitial
 BEACH 1 BOATS-FESTIVAL DAYS NEW: You can choose to 	leave or remove your boat(s) from Beach 1 during Festival Days (July 17 th -July 20 th , including
any make-up days). Plea any damage to any boat	e note that the POA/CC, Rockaway Township & D&M Fireworks LLC are not responsible for or trailers left on POA/CC property. You must also sign a waiver from D&M Fireworks LLC if ch 1. You can request a copy of the signed documents at the time of registration.
	I certify that all statements of fact herein are true and correct and acknowledge
	or incomplete information may result in the loss of privileges, dock or land Just be a WML resident with dues and fees paid in full.)
Signature	Date
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: DUES PAID: Yes/No _____# of TAGS _____TAG#'s____

Community Corner



Welcome to Community Corner! This page is full of submissions from your neighbors. Check out their awesome work and submit some fun of your own. Community Corner is the place to share what YOU want!

Still Water

Poem by Elise G, Erie Ave

In winter's hush, the meadow sleeps, Beneath a quilt of snow so deep. White Meadow Lake, in frost's embrace, Reflects the sky, a silver grace.

The houses line the quiet shore, Their chimneys puff, the hearths restore. The branches bare, the icy air, A world of stillness everywhere.

The lake, once wide with summer's song, Now whispers soft, a frozen throng. A skater's glide, a snowflake's fall, The frosty breath of winter's call.

Along the paths where children play, Snowflakes dance in bright array. The houses glow with warmth inside, While winter's cloak is spread outside.

In White Meadow Lake, the season's bright, A peaceful pause, a tranquil sight. In winter's grasp, we stand and wait, In quiet awe of frozen fate.

NJ LAKE TRIVIA

Daniel M, Sioux Ave

1. What is the most common type of turtle found in New Jersey lakes and ponds?

- A) Box Turtle
- B) Painted Turtle
- C) Snapping Turtle
- D) Red-Eared Slider

2. Which bird is known for its striking white head and yellow beak, and is the state bird of NJ?

A) Bald Eagle

- B) Great Blue Heron
- C) Osprey
- D) Barn Owl

3. What species of fish is known for its aggressive nature and sharp spines?

A) Largemouth Bass

- B) Bluegill
- C) Northern Pike
- D) Muskellunge



Have something to share?

Upload your submissions for a chance to be featured in an upcoming edition of the Newsletter. We'd LOVE to see your: accomplishments, animals, artwork, drawings, fun facts, history, lake findings, poems, photos, puzzles, recipes, songs, stories and MORE!

SUBMIT

Meet Your Neighbor

Meet Your Neighbor is a great way to get to know members of our community! Each month, we will introduce you to someone new. Please complete the questionnaire below or forward to a friend for a chance to be featured.



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EXCLUSIVE!

SUBMIT

NJ LAKE TRIVIA continued

4) What small amphibian, often heard during spring nights near NJ lakes, is famous for its loud "ribbit" call? 5) Which type of fish is most commonly associated with the presence of algae blooms in NJ lakes?

A) Trout

C) Bluegill

D) Carp

B) Largemouth Bass

Answers:

7. B) Painted Turtle 2. A) Bald Eagle 3. D) Muskellunge 4. A) Bullfrog 5. D) Carp

- A) Bullfrog
- B) Green Frog
- C) Leopard Frog
- D) Spring Peeper

Painted Skies



Sunset over the lake taken in Melissa S's backyard near the Clubhouse



Sunset over the lake taken in Melissa L's Shawnee Ave backyard

Find Meadow!

Hey kids! Our friendly turtle, Meadow, is hiding somewhere in this issue—can you spot her?

Monthly Featured Pet or Service Animal

Meet Bella & Max! 🍀 📽

Bella (female) and Max (black cat-male). They are brother and sister and turned 3 years old this May. Their humans adopted them from Eleventh Hour Rescue. Max plays ball. They throw his soft ball and squeaky bird and he retrieves it and brings it back to you. Bella acts like a mother to her brother Max with licking and sleeping next to him. She loves laying on the couch when the sun is out. She loves the sun.







Did you know you can nominate your pet or service animal for the WML Newsletter Pet of the Month? To nominate your pet:



Information

WML Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Office Assistant - Part-time Office Assistant needed for the Clubhouse Office. Hours would be Tuesday through Friday from 10 am – 2 pm. Must be able to work flexible hours during other office staff vacation times (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9-5, Wednesday from 9-8 and Saturday 9-1). Knowledge of Excel and Microsoft Office. Knowledge of TOPS is a plus but not mandatory. Salary range is \$16-18/hour.

Security Guard: Provide a security presence at all POA facilities/property and within the Clubhouse. Assist members by contacting emergency personnel when necessary. Inform the Security Committee of vandalism and any irregularities in a timely manner. Multiple shifts needed both day, evenings and weekends.

To apply for any of these positions:

Download more information and apply on www.whitemeadlowlake.org (employment tab) or call the POA Office at 973-494-5615 and speak to Laurie.

CAMP WHITE MEADOW Employment Opportunities

CAMP 2025: Camp White Meadow is an eight-week summer day camp. Looking for responsible candidates, mature, loving the camp experience and committed to the eight-week season. Competitive compensation. NOW HIRING: EMT/Nurse, Athletics Director, Art Director, Boating/Nature Specialist, Swim Instructor, Group Supervisors, Counselors, Camp Clerical, Utility Person

New applicants please fill out the application on our CampSite software page at <u>https://campwhitemeadow.campmanagement.com/apply</u>. Please note we are not accepting paper applications for camp staff. If you were a previous employee, please fill out the Google doc that was emailed to you.

GOLD BAR HOURS

Thursday: 7-11:30PM Friday: 6:30PM-12AM Saturday: 6:30PM-12AM Sunday: 3-9PM

*Hours are subject to change & can be affected by rentals. Check the calendar on page 11 for rental information

WML BAR AND RENTAL

Did you know members in good standing can reserve the Gold Bar & Lounge for small, casual events up to 50 guests?

Gold Lounge rentals are available on weekends days when the bar is not open to the public. Rentals are \$200 for a 4-hour period and can be booked 60 days in advance. Gold Lounge rentals are first come first served and must be reserved in person.

Contact Patrizia Trento at 973-494-5600 or banquet@whitemeadowlake.org.



MELANIE'S CUSTOM COVERINGS

No Smoking or Vaping in Bar or Clubhouse No Gambling on Clubhouse grounds.

Did you attend Winterfest? We'd LOVE to see all the fun. Share your photos with us!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Febru	ary 1	V		1 Show Up, Kids! 2PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A
2 Scouts B&G Dinner 12-5P Bar & Lounge 3-9PM	3 Athletics 7:30PM Beach 8:30PM	4 My Tot & Me 9:30AM Security 7:30PM Ping Pong 7:30-9:30PM	5 House Activities 6PM Planning 7:15PM Girl Scouts 6:30-8PM	G D + A Lake & Lake Rec 7:30PM Boy Scouts 7-8:30PM Bar & Lounge 7-11:30PM	7 Game Night 7-11PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A	8 GL Party 2-6PM Rental 7-11PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A
9 Rental Bar & Lounge 3-9PM	10 Women's Club 8PM	11 My Tot & Me 9:30AM Bar and Rental 7PM House Ops/Maint 7:45PM Ping Pong 7:30-9:30PM	12 Camp 7:30PM	13 D + A Seniors Exec 12:30PM Seniors 1:30PM Marketing & Comm 6:30PM Legal & Bylaws 8PM Cub Scouts 6:30-8PM Bar & Lounge 7-11:30PM	14 Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A	15 Rental 5-10PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A
16 Rental 1-6PM GL Rental 12-3PM Bar & Lounge 3-9PM	17	18 My Tot & Me 9:30AM Ping Pong 7:30-9:30PM	19 Boy Scout Comm. 7PM Board Meeting 8PM	20 D + A Boy Scouts 7-8:30PM Bar & Lounge 7-11:30PM	21 Jr. Fishing Club 6PM Game Night 7-11PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A	22 Nashville Nights 7P-12A Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A
23 Rental 12-3 GL Rental 11A-3PM Bar & Lounge 3-9PM	24 D + A Pictures 3-8PM	25 My Tot & Me 9:30AM Ping Pong 7:30-9:30PM	26	27 D + A Seniors 1:30PM Fishing Club 8PM Cub Scouts Comm. 7PM Boy Scouts 7-8:30PM Bar & Lounge 7-11:30PM	28 Mixology Class 7-9PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A	
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23 Rockaway Senior Citizen Prom 3-6PM Bar & Lounge 3-9PM 30 Bar & Lounge 3-9PM	24 Civic Affairs Presentation	25 My Tot & Me 9:30AM Ping Pong 7:30-9:30PM	26 Zumba 7PM	27 D + A Seniors 1:30PM Fishing Club 8PM Cub Scouts Comm. 7PM Boy Scouts 7-8:30PM Bar & Lounge 7-11:30PM	28 Rental 6-10PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A	29 2nd Spot Boat Day WC Mentalists 8PM Bar & Lounge 6:30P-12A

NASHVILLE NIGHTS

Saturday, February 22nd 7:00PM to 12:00AM

Join us on Saturday February 22nd for a fun night of rowdy Country music by North O' Nashville and some line dancing! Drink specials available all night! Snacks/food welcome, however, all beverages must be purchased from the White Meadow Lake Country Club Gold Bar. **Happy to announce, Kara Ann will be BACK to show us some line dancing!**

Tickets: \$25 for members and \$30 for guests. On sale NOW in the POA office and at <u>https://wmlnashvillenights25.eventbrite.com</u>. Bring a date, your friends, neighbors and dancing boots...it's sure to be a night of country fun. Proceeds benefit WC Scholarship Fund. No Refunds. 21+ only. Questions? Please contact Laura Eory via text at 608-719-9206

> Tickets on sale NOW!



CLICK HERE

Come out for a fun night of rowdy Irish music by The Skels, Guinness and drink specials all night, and lots of shenanigans with your friends and neighbors.

Tickets on sale 2/8 at 9:30am at the WML POA office and Eventbrite at https://wmlpubnight25.eventbrite.com \$25 for WML members and \$35 for guests.

Adults 21+ only. No refunds. You are welcome to bring snacks/food however, all beverages must be purchased from the WML Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the Women's Club Scholarship fund. Questions? Jen Heath 973-229-9266



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