

DLYC News

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Well, as the calendar reads the 1st of May you should find that the DLYC is starting to awaken from its off-season slumber and plans are being put into place for the summer season to start. Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen have the social calendar full of events so make sure you give it a look. The dates for the swim program have been set as well as the youth sailing program. The dock is under repair by Bob Clark and his committee while the club race pontoon has been repaired and upgraded and again ready for years of service.

But, prior to getting too far ahead of ourselves in starting to enjoy the summer of 2019 we do have one item from last year that needs to be shared with our club members. We have recently received our accountants report from last year (November 2017 through October 2018) and I wanted to share some of the more significant numbers. First, let me say that the DLYC has traditionally been on a good financial footing and this has been continued. Overall revenue for last year was \$96,325 while total expenses were \$90,404 dollars. Total dues came in at \$46,220 with the rest of the revenue coming primarily from donations and social events. Large expense items included insurance, maintenance and utilities. Of course, just as our social program brought in significant revenue it also had recognizable expenses to host the events. The DLYC also showed total assets of \$424,617 with the major portion of that in fixed assets associated with the club house. The full report is being downloaded and shown in your archives section on the website so that any club member, so inclined, can look at the detail. The next time you see Marilyn Gardner please thank her for all of the work she has put into the Treasurer's job so that these reports can be presented to you.

Last night was the Derby Party which has traditionally been the first social event of the year. We had over 50 members (a record high) and guests in attendance watching the race and wondering, along with the rest of the country, who the actual winner was. If this party is an indication then we are going to have a fun year. Donna and I want to give a special thanks to the Petty's for co-hosting the event and a congrats to Helene Hosking for winning the best hat contest.

Lastly, I will return to my old theme that volunteering for activities is a win-win for everyone. We are a volunteer organization that only exists on the strength of its members' volunteer efforts, so if you volunteer it helps everyone. Also, working with someone on an event or a committee is a great way to meet your lake neighbors and expand your group of friends. We have a total of 12 committees that are looking for active members so let me know what your interests are.

Louis Csokasy

Commodore

Social News:

Welcome to another fun filled summer at the lake. The activities are varied but all information can be viewed on the website.

If you are having trouble viewing details, contact Sharon Block 574-276-9922 or email sharonblock@comcast.net or Sue Heinrich 574-210-2212 or email sueheinrich@yahoo.com.

While browsing the calendar please take note of the following dates that require reservations. In fact, mark your personal calendars now. We look forward to seeing you there!

May 18	Spring Dinner
June 1	Pickle Ball Players and dinner
June 9	Brunch (NEW this year) catered by The Rock
June 12	Ladies Luncheon (Sue Ferris)
June 22	Commodore Dinner
June 26	Ladies Luncheon (Gini Razzano)
June 30	Brunch (NEW this year) catered by The Rock

Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen

Social Committee Co-Chairs

Summer of 2019 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is nearly complete. This year we are asking you to sign up online by the Monday before so the hostess will know how many to expect. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, you do not need to bring food to ANY of the luncheons for the entire summer. We are looking forward to lots of fun eating and visiting!

June 12	Laura Ferris	61453 Leigh Ave	630-698-1489	ltferris@comcast.net
June 26	Gini Razzano	61644 Leigh Ave	269-228-8011	ggoldi13@aol.com
July 10	Jane Moraw	21376 Sail Bay	269-445-2285	bjanemoraw@gmail.com
July 24	Barb Blenke	20286 Colony Bay		stanbarb@aol.com
Aug 7	Sharon Block	TBD		
Aug 21	Andy Jones	62136 Carlton Dr	269-445-1655	andybus5@aol.com

SPRING DINNER MAY 18

Cocktails and Appetizers at 6:00

Dinner at 7:00

Cost: \$35

Reservations & pre-payment required - Limited places

Reserve on line and pay by May 11th



***Menu featuring:
Rib Eye Beef Roast***



Hosts: Stolars, Clarks, and Malones

Annual Pancake Breakfast



Sunday May 26th
A DLYC Tradition!

9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

\$8 for Adults

\$4 for Children 6 and under

No RSVP's needed

Sign Up for Summer Youth Activities!



Pickle Ball Tailgate

June 1st — 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Get a partner, any age, and join us for food and fun to kick off the pickle ball season.



Jambalaya and drinks provided
Bring side dish or dessert to share

Reservations recommended
\$10 per person



Sign up online, at the Pancake Breakfast
or call Sharon Block at 574-276-9992

Hosted by Blocks and Clarks



Expedition Kayaking

Spring Greetings fellow Expedition Kayakers!

Another fun season on nearby water is being planned by Mike and Nancy Jarrick and Tom and Margie Yarger. We hope you can join us for one or all of the following adventures!

Friday, June 14 kayak on Long Lake followed by lunch at Brewster's in Three Rivers

Friday, July 12 kayak on the Dowagiac River followed by lunch TBD

Friday, August 16 early afternoon kayak on Magician Lake followed by an early dinner at the Strand in Marcellus.

More details will follow as the time approaches, but please put these dates on your summer calendars!

Stock the Bar & New Member Party

June 8th 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy the Famous Hayden Family Appetizers

Meet and Greet our New Club Members

And help us stock the

DLYC Cellar and Bar!

Please make a \$10 per person donation at the party (or the next time you are at the club)

So we can keep the bar stocked For the of rest summer!

2019 New Members are free tonight

THE ROCK RESTAURANT

Sunday Brunch at the Club

Brunch 10:00am – 1:00 pm

\$20 per adult and \$10 per child 10 years old and under

Reservations **recommended** but not required. Open to members and their non-member guests.

June 9 Menu

Assorted Danish

Scrambled Eggs
rooms

Biscuits and Gravy

Bacon

Roasted Chicken

Vegetables

Mimosas

Fresh Fruit

Scrambled Eggs with Onions, Sweet Bell Peppers & Mush-

rooms
Breakfast Potatoes

Breakfast Sausage Links

Mashed Potatoes

Bloody Marys

Coffee



Diamond Lake Youth Sailing

Did you know that Diamond Lake was nominated as one of the top five inland sailing lakes in the state? With over 80 years of sailing tradition the DLYC has many members that grew up sailing on Diamond Lake and support the continuation of the tradition. The sailing program at the DLYC is intended to lay a foundation for a lifetime of interest in sailing. While many programs focus on racing it is the intent of the DLYC program to focus on learning the science of sailing, teaching basic sailing technique and getting kids in the boats and on the water for hands-on experience and fun. Come join us for the start of a lifetime of fun.

Swimming skills must be assessed by our Lead Instructor prior to placement in a class.

Our Instructors:

Lane Francis is our lead instructor, an accomplished youth sailor and instructor and a graduate of the DLYC sailing program.

Contacts:

Anne Coles-DLYC Youth Committee Co-Chair
 acoles2000@gmail.com
 269-591-0162 (cell)



2019 Youth Sailing Class Schedule

July 1 st - 5 th (No class July 4 th)	Session 1
July 8 th - 11 th	Session 2
July 15 th - 18 th	Session 3
July 22 nd - July 25 th	Session 4
July 29 th - Aug. 1 st	Session 5
Aug. 19 th - Aug. 22 nd	Session 6 (All makeup classes if necessary)

Please Note: The information for this program is subject to change based on registration, attendance and final recommendation by the Lead Instructor. All participants should bring a life jacket, water bottle, change of clothes, water shoes and towel. Adventure class should bring a lunch.

Costs:

Pram Class (Opti's)	\$ 100 per session
Dinghy and Scow Class (Sunfish and Butterfly)	\$ 100 per session
Adventure Class (Various Boats)	\$ 200 per session
Adult Class (C Class Scow)	\$ 200 per session
Private Lessons	Set by lead instructor



* A onetime annual fee of \$50 will be assessed for a Youth sailing membership at the DLYC for youths 16 and under who's families are not currently club members. Youth sailing members have use of docks, boats and sports court provided facilities are not being used for scheduled events.

Sign up online or at the Pancake Breakfast. More information is available online.

Diamond Lake Youth Swimming

Our program follows the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program YMCA swim lessons as taught by the YMCA of Southwest Michigan. The program is designed for children of all ages, and as the student's progress through the levels at their own pace, mastering the skills in one level before advancing to the next. Each level of our Learn-to-Swim class includes training in basic water safety and helping others in an emergency, in addition to stroke development. All members and non-members of the DLYC will be required to sign a release form prior to participation.

Swimming skills must be assessed by the YMCA prior to placement in class.

Our Instructors: YMCA of Southwest Michigan

Contacts:

Sammee Schaller-Niles Y: sschaller@ymcaswm.com

www.ymcaswm.com

Facebook at YMCA SWM page



2019 Swim Schedule: The Y will be at the Pancake Breakfast on May 26th to sign up children!

July 1-5 (No class July 4th) Rain date July 6th.

July 8-11 Rain Day July 12th

PLEASE NOTE: Go to dlycmi.org under the Youth Programs tab to see the schedule for the swimming classes. By age group These schedules are subject to change based on registration, attendance and final recommendations by the Y swim instructors. Some classes might be consolidated.**

Costs:

\$100 for 60 min classes

\$80 for 45 min classes

\$60 for 30 min classes

\$125 for 30 min private/semi private

\$195 for Life Saving class

**The club reserves the right to combine classes or cancel depending on number of participants. If one or both weeks are cancelled, you will be fully refunded. No credit for partial attendance.

Launching DLYC Kiddie Camp This Summer!

- Weeks of July 1st through July 12th. Small groups rotate between sports on the court, crafts, games, and snacks while parents are able to run errands, socialize, go for a run, or get some work done.
- Awesome teens ready to lead
- Core group of little kids ages 2-7 needed
- Coordinating with the YMCA swim classes so kids can participate in both if they choose
- Number of days and costs per family to be determined based on number of participants
- If interested please sign up using the link below or contact Jennifer Settle or Sharon Block for more information:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NZe_Qg9DGCfyxNI2yVnd0XCEaHzuSpBt2U_w2tWdr3A/edit?usp=sharing

New this year!

Lifeguarding Class:

Pre-Course Test: Tuesday, July 2nd. 7:00pm – 8:30pm @ Niles Y
(transportation provided to/from YC)

*Once they pass the pre-course they can then register for Course and will be sent the blended learning link.

Lifeguard Course:

July 15-18- rain make up July 19

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Ages: 15+ years old

Cost: \$225

Instructor: Mary Hartman (LGI/CPR Instructor)



CPR/AED/FA Class:

This class is not just for youth but for parents, grandparents—anyone over the age of 15!

Date: Sunday, July 14th, 10:00am

Time: 6 hour time frame

Ages: 15+ years old

Cost: \$ 126

Instructor: Mary Hartman (LGI/CPR Instructor)

Classes will be taught by the Y but will be taught at the DLYC



Additional Youth Activities

In addition to youth swimming, the youth team is working on the other activities that are usually offered including the following:

Youth Golf: The program leaders have already spoken to Dale Campbell who is once again willing to provide offerings to our club. Golf would be at the Diamond Lake Golf Club. A minimum of five participants is required to schedule a class. Dates and times have not yet been set.

Youth Tennis: Dale Campbell is also willing to provide tennis lessons to our youth. Summer tennis camps for the older kids (Middle school/high school), will be located at Edwardsburg High School Courts as well as Morris Park Country Club. He also would like to have a Little Shots (8 and under) program on the Sports Court at the club.

For those interested in Little Shots or Junior Golf, please email Ann Coles at acoles2000@gmail.com. If there is enough interest, we can look for dates that will work for all involved.



Cass County Sheriff's Office 2019 Boating Safety Classes

Students may pre-register by calling the Cass County Sheriff's Office at (269) 445-1240. Please have the student's legal name, address, phone number, and date of birth at the time of registration.

All classes start at 8:00 am and should be done by 1:00 pm. Students are required to bring a #2 pencil. Adults are recommended to take the class.

Anyone born after July 1, 1996 is required to have a boater safety card to operate any vessel.

Cass County Sheriff's Office
Marine Division

**June 29, 2019, 8am-1pm, Diamond Lake Yacht Club, 21316 Shore Acres,
Cassopolis, MI**

Communications

I am a strong believer in setting expectations, so I want to let everyone know what the communications plan is for this year. There are a few changes this year as follows:

Bulletins: Bulletins will be published online on the first Monday of each month as follows:

April

May

June

July

August

September (2nd or 3rd week to include the annual meeting results)

Additional bulletins in the fall will be published as needed. All input for bulletins is required one week in advance. Some printed copies will be available at the club inside the door.

Email Blasts: There will be weekly email blasts and some ad hoc ones.

Weekly: On Sundays there will be a "What's Happening This Week" email from Sharon Block

Ad hoc: Email blasts that are sent out with a specific topic or a reminder to keep members informed

System emails: These are sent out by the website system and include reminders in advance of events, and membership renewal reminders.

DLYCMI.org: The website is available 24/7 and we do our best to keep it up to date. Be sure to check there for the latest information on the social calendar, and youth activities. You can also find previous bulletins, board minutes, photographs, and other information there as well.

You must log in to see many details and to make reservations. If you forgot your login id, contact me. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sue Heinrich



Kayak for Sale

River Runner Kayak with rudder and Paddle (13 foot) - Good condition \$175

Contact Jim Hosking
269-445-2161 or
jehosking@gmail.com

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 6:00 PM - Derby Party
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting 6:00 PM - Spring Dinner
19	20 2:30 PM - Bridge Group Opening Party	21 6:30 PM - DLA Board Meeting	22	23	24 6:00 PM - Happy Hour	25
26 Pancake Breakfast 9- 11:30	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 4:00 PM - Pickle Ball Tailgate
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 6:00 PM - Stock The Bar/New Member Party
9	10	11	12 12:30 PM - Opening Season - Ladies Luncheon	13	14 8:30 AM - Off-Lake Kayaking 6:00 PM - BYOA Party	15 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22 6:00 PM - Commodore Dinner
23	24	25	26 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon	27 6:00 PM - Happy Hour	28	29 8:00 AM - Boater Safety 6:00 PM - Bingo Night
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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan	2 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan 7:00 PM -Pre-Course Life Saving Class @ YMCA	3 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan	4 Independence Day	5 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA Of Southwest Michigan 6:00 PM - Beer and Band	6 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Rain Date
7	8 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan	9 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan	10 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon	11 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming - YMCA of Southwest Michigan	12 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Rain Date 8:45 AM - Off-Lake Kayaking	13 6:00 PM - Hog Roast
14	15 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Life Saving -YMCA of Southwest Michigan	16 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Life Saving -YMCA of Southwest Michigan	17 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Life Saving -YMCA of Southwest Michigan	18 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Life Saving -YMCA of Southwest Michigan	19 8:00 AM - Youth Swimming Life Saving -YMCA of Southwest Michigan 8:00 AM -Golf Outing 6:00 PM -19Th Hole Party	20 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting 6:00 PM - BYOA
21	22	23	24 12:30 PM -	25 6:00 PM - Happy Hour	26	27 6:00 PM - Taco Night

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 6:00 PM - Dinner Crawl (Host Homes Needed) Call Sharon 574-276-9992
4	5	6	7 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon With A Twist (White Elephant Exchange)	8 6:00 PM - Happy Hour	9	10 6:00 PM - Gaming Night/Scavenger Hunt
11	12	13	14	15	16 8:45 AM - Off-Lake Kayaking	17 8:30 AM - DLYC Board Meeting
18	19	20	21 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon	22	23 6:00 PM - Dinner Party (Details To Follow)	24
25	26	27	28	29 6:00 PM - BYOA	30	31
1	2 Labor Day 10:00 AM - Labor Day Annual Meeting & Board Meeting	3	4	5	6	7