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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

February 2017

# A View From The Lake

## Upcoming Events

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| <u>February 8<sup>th</sup></u>  | Annual SLLOA Membership Meeting 7:00P.M. Conservation Club        |
| <u>February 10<sup>th</sup></u> | Last day to sign-up for progressive dinner                        |
| <u>February 15<sup>th</sup></u> | Alternate date for annual meeting if quorum is not met on Feb.8th |
| <u>February 14<sup>th</sup></u> | <b>Valentine's Day</b>  |
| <u>February 20<sup>th</sup></u> | President's Day   |
| <u>February 25<sup>th</sup></u> | Progressive Dinner 6:15 P.M.                                      |



**Remember....if you can't attend the annual meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>, we need your proxy in order to conduct the business of the lake association for the coming year. If you need another proxy to fill out, please contact Freida Robertson (Lot #13). Thanks!!**



## *Meet Your Neighbors*

*By Susan Brown*

**Maxine Chapple** is a long-time resident of Schaefer Lake, moving here with her husband David and three young children in 1970. For the first five years at the lake, they lived on the south side at Lot #29 (where Jeff and Beth Albert live now). Then with a fourth child in tow, they moved to Lot #17 (where Robert and Janice Daly live now) and stayed there five years. Finally, in 1980 the six Chapple's moved to the north side of the lake to a newly built house on Lot #61, which Maxine has called home for the past 37 years. With a total of forty-seven years in residence here, Maxine has observed many changes in our Schaefer Lake neighborhood, and has multiple photo albums documenting the growth and transformations.

Maxine is originally from Columbus and graduated from Columbus North when it was the only high school there. All four of David and Maxine's children were Hauser graduates, and three of their adult children still live in Bartholomew County, while one lives in Michigan. Maxine is the proud grandmother of sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Pre- and post-children, Maxine worked as a bookkeeper and was employed by USBPI as well as various dentist offices. During the child-rearing years, she was a 4-H leader and served as president of Home Extension. She remembers fondly a lot of socializing on the lake with fun progressive dinners, women meeting for coffee while the children played together and special volleyball tournaments.

Maxine has now been a widow for seven years, but while David was alive their family loved to swim, ski, and spend time on the water. Those of you who knew David probably remember him as a friendly neighbor who loved to talk and to help others.

Maxine loves the outdoors; and she especially enjoys bicycling, although she doesn't go out as much as she used to. Sewing also has brought Maxine pleasure over the years, and she used to sew a lot of clothes for herself and her children.

Maxine is a cheerful and friendly woman, and it was a pleasure for me to meet her...a Schaefer Lake neighbor! I hope you have a chance to chat with her soon



**The Schaefer Lake community extends its thoughts and prayers to Jacob and Carrie Trotter and family in the passing of Jacobs's mother, Susan Macey.**

## OFF THE DEEP END

.....The lighter side of Lake living



by Mike Champlin

Please Notice This



Several people have asked about the fact that no boat registration form was included in the annual packet of information. The reason is because the new watercraft registration policy along with the Boating Rules needs to be approved at the annual meeting. If approved, the new form will be included along with invoices in March. If you have already paid your dues for 2017, a form will be mailed to you separately. The new forms are more user friendly and eliminate repeating last year's information regarding watercraft. If you still have questions, feel free to call any board member or ask at the annual meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>.





## SLLOA Board Members 2017

Carrie Trotter

Jamie Champlin

Freida Robertson

Kim Teltoe

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We have three openings on the board for the coming year.

At the first meeting of the board, after the annual meeting, all officers are voted on and appointed by the board of directors.

Kim Teltoe has agreed to step in as our treasurer for 2017 and we welcome her financial experience as well as her energy to the board.

We firmly believe that each one of the residents in the Schaefer Lake community have something to offer and welcome anyone who would like to be a part of serving in any capacity to join us in this new year. If you would like to serve on the SLLOA board of directors, please notify a current board member.

## **Overview of Monthly Board Meeting**

The board met on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. at the home of Jamie Champlin.

The secretary's minutes from December were approved and the Treasurer's report was approved.

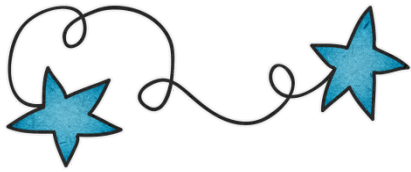
The overview of the annual meeting was presented and each board member participated in providing needed information to make it ready for final presentation.

Kim Teltoe was introduced to the board as filling out the remainder of Scott Cole's term. Kim will be voted on in March along with other officers for the 2017 term.

Pres. Carrie Trotter asked that a report from the Dredging Committee be presented at the March meeting. She also requested that an update be given at that time regarding the Dam information. Scott Towsley has been acting as the liaison between the board and the DNR regarding updating our emergency spillway to accommodate the DNR inspection requests. Scott will go off the board for 2017 but will remain the liaison for dam related projects. We appreciate Scott's willingness to continue serving in this capacity.

The next meeting of the SLLOA Board will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at the home of Mike and Jamie Champlin. If you have questions or concerns that the board needs to address, please contact a current board member and they will bring them before the board.

Board meetings are never a closed meeting. Anyone is welcome to personally bring their concerns before the board. We only ask that you let one of the officers know so arrangements regarding seating and agenda time can be arranged.



**Progressive Dinner**  
**February 25, 2017**  
**6:15 P.M.**

*We are looking forward to the progressive dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup>!*

If you are interested in participating, please respond to <https://goo.gl/forms/YmVs1qfvCAy96zcl> by **February 10th**. We will contact respondents individually with details. Thank You!



- ❖ Richard Cadbury produced the first heart-shaped box of chocolates in the late 1880's.
- ❖ More than 135 million pounds of chocolate will be purchased for Valentine's Day in the United States alone.
- ❖ 145 million Valentine's will be sent in the United states this month according to the Greeting Card Association. This occasion is only second to Christmas.

*"how do I love thee?.....let me count the ways"*



By Shannon Dailey

I love breakfast food. This has not always been the case. I used to always just eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or leftovers.

My kids like to give me a hard time for making “healthy” pancakes. They’d rather have the boxed kind which I always tell them is ridiculous because I have all the ingredients I need to make healthier pancakes! My son will even say, “Mom, are these the healthy kind or the good kind?” I’ve tried all kinds that they haven’t been a fan of even if my husband and I have. I found this delightful recipe and my husband gave it a 9! The kids actually really liked them, too! Healthy and all!! (Ok, I did add chocolate chips).

### **Whole Wheat Oatmeal Pancakes**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup whole wheat flour (or white whole-wheat) (measured correctly)
- ½ cup quick oats
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 large egg (or 2 egg whites)
- 1 cup milk \*
- 2 Tablespoons packed dark brown sugar (or light brown)
- ¼ cup Greek yogurt \*
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup add-ins like chocolate chips or fruit, optional



## Directions:

Toss the flour, oats, salt, baking powder, and cinnamon together in a large bowl. Set aside. In a separate medium bowl, whisk the egg and milk together. Whisk in the brown sugar and yogurt until no lumps remain. Whisk in the vanilla until combined.

Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour the wet ingredients in. Stir gently until just combined. Do not overmix the batter or your pancakes will be tough and very dense. Add any mix-ins you prefer, but again, do not overmix the batter.

Heat a griddle or skillet over medium heat. Coat generously with cooking spray, oil or butter. Once hot, drop about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of batter on the griddle. Cook until the edges look dry and bubbles begin to form on the center or sides, about 1 minute. Flip and cook on the other side until cooked through, about 2 more minutes. Coat griddle/skillet again with nonstick spray for each pancake or batch of pancakes. Keep pancakes warm in a preheated 200 F degree oven until all pancakes are cooked. Serve immediately. Pancakes taste best right after they are made. Pancakes freeze well, up to 2 months.

## Additional Notes:

\*Recipe tested with both skim and vanilla almond milks. Soy milk, 1%, 2%, buttermilk, or rice milk are OK.

\*Greek yogurt, regular yogurt, any milk fat and your choice of flavor is OK.