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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

November 2016

## **A View from the Lake**

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Veterans Day**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Board Meeting 7:00pm at Jamie Champlin's**

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving!**



*Welcome to our new neighbors, **Cristina Martini & Kris Ptasznik.***

*As always, it's wonderful to welcome new neighbors and hard to let go of the old ones! Thank you to the Richardson's for all the great memories and WELCOME to Kris and Cristina!!!! Please make them feel at home.*



## *Meet Your Neighbors*

*BY Dawn Deiwert*

I had the privilege of interviewing Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland. I asked how they met and Bob said he was in the service in Korea. He called a friend and said he was going to be home on a 30 day leave and wanted his friend to find him someone he could date while he was home. Bob grew up in Hartsville and Sandra grew up in Hope, So, his friend told him about Sandra Schaefer. It took awhile before Sandra agreed to go on a date with Bob. They dated 3 times before he had to return from his 30 day leave and this time he was stationed in California. After he returned to California they wrote lots of letters (Sandra said almost daily) and even made a few phone calls. Bob returned to Indiana to become engaged and the then again Bob returned in 1955 when they were married. After they got married they moved to California.

In 1957, Bob and Sandra came back to Indiana. They both worked for Bob's mom and dad at the grocery store in Hartsville. The grocery store was more like a country store that sold all kinds of different items. The store use to be a drug store before they bought it.

Sandra's aunt owned the gas station on the corner of 9 and 46. In 1957 Bob and Sandra bought the gas station from Sandra's aunt. After they purchased the gas station they made it more like a convenience store which sold candy bars, pop, meat and a few groceries.

In 1959 the Schaefer family started building the lake which took approximately 1 year to complete. It took much more time planning all the details. They had to purchase land in order to build the lake. The lake was 3 parcels of land owned by different people. There were many stories that

could be told about the building of the lake. The one that stood out to Bob was when he was bulldozing under the bridge and when he stopped, the tracks of the bulldozer were full of snakes! In the fall of that year the lake was still not the way they wanted it but it started to rain and the lake filled up quicker than expected. The east end still had willow saplings which they cut out with chain saws. That December, Bob and Sandra took their new boat out on the lake for a ride. I asked when the beach was built and they said about 1 or 2 years after the lake. They built a beach house at that time also. Boating was free to whoever wanted to use the lake. Bob and Sandra said most of the boaters came from Shelbyville.

Bob and Sandra built their house in 1961 and then added a family room onto the house in 1979. While they were building their house, The Republic was there taking pictures. Across the road from their house is the family cabin and a small lake. It is used for family gatherings. The Schaefer family home is located on 500 E. Sandra's parents never actually moved to the lake.

In 1967 Bob and Sandra decided to go on vacation so they bought a camper. When they returned, people rented their camper and then people wanted to buy it. That's when they decided to sell campers. In 1969 they built the building where Gilliland Trailer Sales is located. You can buy or rent a camper and they also have camping supplies, propane gas and the best service around for campers. Today, Bob and Sandra's two children, Karen and Monte and their granddaughter Amber Ross work at the Trailer Sales.

Bob and Sandra are snow birds and are usually gone for 5 months. They have many hobbies which include golfing, ballroom dancing and gardening. When they are home in Indiana they have several family picnics at the family cabin.

Thanks Gilliland's for letting us get to know you a little better.

Unfortunately, Dawn Deiwert will no longer be able to contribute to the newsletter. Dawn you have done a great job and we thank you for all your wonderful interviews. Susan Brown has graciously consented to continue the **Meet Your Neighbor** column. So be on the look-out to see who Susan will introduce us to next month.



**NEW!**

## Two New Contributors to the Newsletter

**Mike Champlin** will be contributing a new column entitled  
“OTDE” **Off The Deep End.....The lighter side of Lake living**”

**Shannon Dailey** will be contributing a new column devoted to sharing delicious recipes. Ladies, please share some of your favorite recipes as well!

Give us your feedback and let us know how you enjoy them!!

## **“OTDE” Off The Deep End** .....The lighter side of Lake living



Submitted by: *Mike Champlin* (regarding his previous wife)



## Pumpkin Granola Bars

3 1/4 c. rolled oats  
1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice  
    Hey everybody! Here is a great  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
    pumpkin recipe. There is just  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 c. pumpkin puree  
1/2 c. applesauce  
1/3 c. honey  
1/2 c. dark chocolate chips  
1/2. sliced almonds  
1 tsp. vanilla



something I love about pumpkin, chocolate and oats all together. It's one of my favorite flavor combinations!

*Shannon*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8 X 8 baking pan with cooking spray and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine oats, spices and salt together. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk pumpkin, applesauce, honey and vanilla until smooth. Pour over the oats and stir well, until all of the oats are moist. Stir in the dark chocolate and almonds.

Evenly press oat mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 25-35 minutes or until golden brown. The pumpkin keeps the bars moist so make sure they are golden brown and set....you don't want them to be under baked. Remove from oven and let cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes.

Using a sharp knife, cut into bars. Remove from pan and let cool completely.

Makes 10-12 granola bars

***Submitted by Shannon Dailey, health and fitness coach with Team BeachBody. If you are interested in learning more about health and fitness please give Shannon a call.***

## Pumpkin Roll

*Submitted by Dawn Deiwert*

3 eggs	¾ c, flour
1 c. sugar	2 tsp. cinnamon
2/3 c. pumpkin	1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. salt	1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. soda	

Mix all dry ingredients together, and then add the pumpkin. Place on a waxed paper lined jelly roll pan. Be sure to grease the wax paper and the jelly roll pan (I use a 16 1/4 X 8 1/4 inch metal pan). Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

When done, place on a cheesecloth covered with powdered sugar, roll together with the cheesecloth and let it set for 10 minutes. Unroll, spread the filling and roll back up without the cheesecloth.

### Filling:

1 – 8oz. cream cheese	1 c. powdered sugar
2 tsp. vanilla	4 T. soft butter

ENJOY!



With our beautiful fall weather, there seems to be an increase in the number of children (and adults) playing outdoors and riding bikes. We have many blind turns and sections of roads that are quite narrow around the lake. Please slow down and watch out for our children at play and our bike riders. Thanks!





### **Thoughts & Prayers for Mike Cox Family**

**Please keep Debbie and the Cox family in your prayers. Mike was a wonderful neighbor and he will certainly be missed. If you get a chance, drop Debbie a card and let her know the lake community shares in her sorrow and we are here for support.**

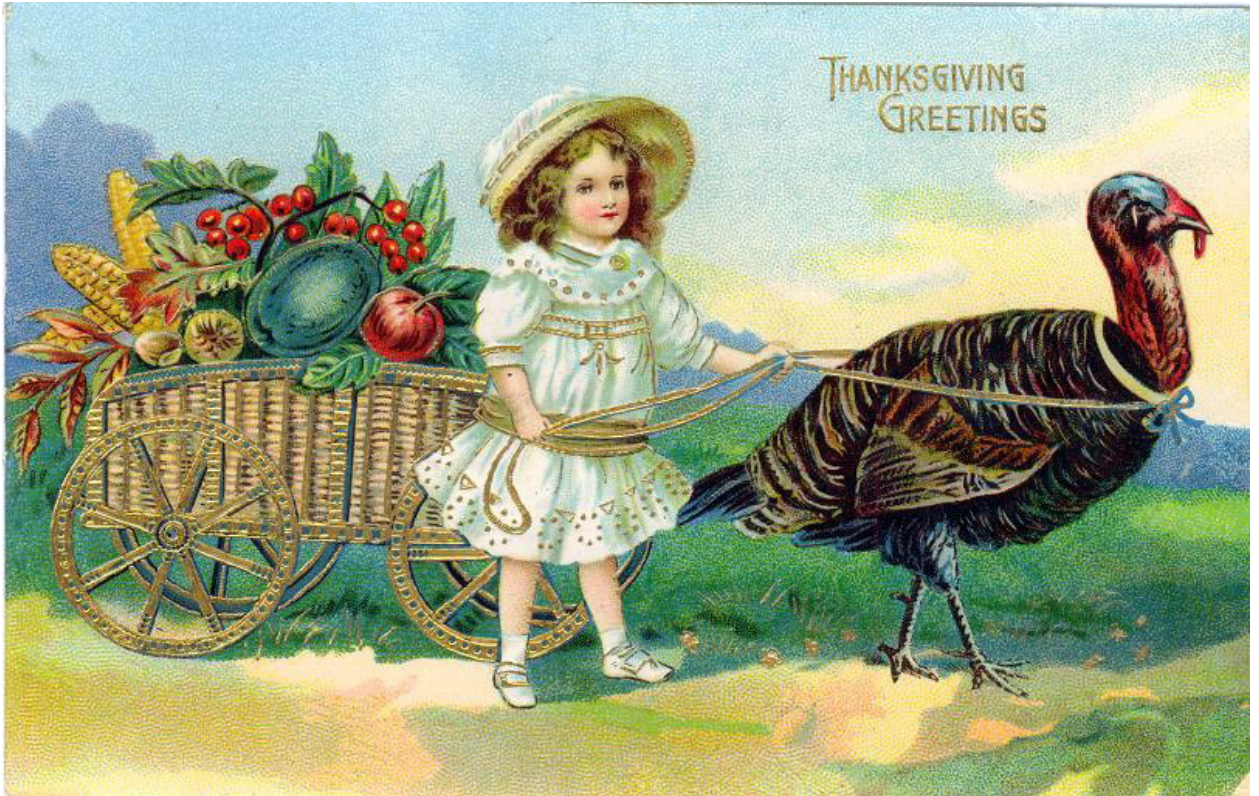
### **Eastern Bartholomew Water Update:**

They have started our water project! This is exciting news! EBW hopes to have our project done before the end of the year. This course might be hindered by weather but it is great to see them making progress on the south west side of the lake. There has been some discussion amongst neighbors on the SLLOA Facebook page about the project that you could follow if you use Facebook. If you learn something that you think your neighbor might benefit from knowing please share. This is a new experience for all of us. Dave Dillahay is the supervisor for our project. He has shared his phone number with us (812-603-5040). He says he is happy to answer any questions you might have. You can text or call him before 9pm. He would love to answer questions and make sure everyone is happy with the work.

### **Notes from October 2016 Board Meeting**

- ❖ The board has received a review of the Rules & Regulations final draft from our attorney (John Stroh) and insurance agent (John Beatty). The board will review and prepare for presentation to the membership for voting at the year-end mtg.
- ❖ The Dredging Committee is also in the process of preparing a summary of their activity for presentation to the membership.
- ❖ Review of EBW progress on the water project was reviewed.
- ❖ Safety Committee protocols were discussed with Amanda Dorenfeld being put in charge of drafting a form for presentation to the board in November.
- ❖ The November meeting will begin the process of drafting a proposed budget for 2017 and reviewing the “voting packets” that need to go out to the membership.
- ❖ **The next board meeting will be held Wed. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>**

SLLOA board meetings **are not closed**. All members in good standing are welcome to attend the meetings to voice their opinions and concerns in person. If you would like to attend a meeting, we ask that you notify the secretary ahead of time so we have adequate seating available, as we meet in the board members homes.



## *Did You Know??*

*According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota is the top turkey producing state in America with a planned production total of 46.5 million. Six states- Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, Virginia and Indiana account for nearly two-thirds of the 248 million turkeys that will be raised in the U.S. in 2016.*

*Originally know as Macy's Christmas Parade- to signify the launching of the Christmas shopping season-the first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade took place in New York City in 1924. It was launched by the Macy's employees and featured animals from the Central Park Zoo. Today, over 3 million people attend the parade and another 44 million watch it on television.*

*In 1989, President Geo. H.W. Bush started a new tradition of pardoning a turkey during the thanksgiving season. The turkey is pardoned to a farm instead of a dinner table. Each president since has continued the tradition. President Obama pardoned a turkey named "Courage". **I don't know about everyone else but after this political campaign season, I think there are a lot of people (I mean turkeys) that don't deserve a pardon! (Sorry, a little editorial freedom slipped out).***



## **Fish Kill Update**

*By Jamie Champlin*

In early October many residents noticed dead fish in the lake, primarily large catfish and large carp. Based on the number of dead fish (considered relatively small) and based on input from the DNR and from Rising Sun Aquatics who treats our lake, we believe that the fish kill might have been the result of a natural event. Perhaps a lake turnover (where the rapid temperature change causes depletion in oxygen levels).

The DNR did come out and check the nitrate levels and the dissolved oxygen levels at the bridge, at the spillway, and below the dam on October 13, 2016. They concluded that the levels were acceptable. If oxygen levels are too low larger fish will be the first to die. They believe that the oxygen levels might have dropped temporarily. See below for DNR nitrate and DO numbers.

The Rising Sun Aquatic's company reports that another possible cause of a fish kill as we saw could be toxins such as lawn insecticides (grub killer, weed and feed) being washed into the lake. These chemicals are highly toxic to fish. We did have a heavy rain right before the fish kill occurred. He strongly encourages people to avoid putting lawn fertilizer and insecticides within 8 feet of the shoreline.

The last treatment for Algae was done on October 19<sup>th</sup> of this year. Rising sun sprayed the perimeter of the lake.

### **DNR Measurements – Received 10/28/2016**

#### On The Bridge CR 620 North

Ammonia/Nitrate	0-1 ppm
DO	7-9 mg/l

#### On The Bridge at the Lake CR 900 East

Ammonia/Nitrate	0-1 ppm
DO	8-9mg/l

#### At the Dam

Ammonia/Nitrate	0-1 ppm
DO	8-9 mg/l

#### Below the Dam CR 500 North

Ammonia/Nitrate	0-1 ppm
DO	10-12 mg/l (water was moving faster here)

