



<http://slloa.com>

Schaefer Lake Newsletter

December 2017

A View From The Lake

Sunday, December 10th

Friday, December 15th

Sunday, December 24th

Monday, December 25th

Sunday, December 31st

Monday, January 1st

Children's Choir at 7:00 P.M.

At Hope Baptist Church

*Valve open at Dam ***

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

Happy New Year!!!

*** The valve is opened every odd year to allow homeowners to repair banks & docks.*



shutterstock · 226929739



Meet Your Neighbors

By Susan Brown

Two months ago in the SLLOA newsletter, we wrote, “There are several married couples who have both sets of parents living on the lake. Who are they?” Well, this month’s featured neighbors are one of those married couples. Meet Todd and Casey Boilanger or SLLOA lot #3. Todd’s dad and stepmom, Herb and Margie Boilanger, live right next door, and Casey’s parents, Rick and Vicki Gardner, live six houses away.

Todd moved to Schaefer Lake in '95 and is still living in the house that he and his dad moved into 22 years ago. After Todd graduated from Hauser High School in 1997, he originally wanted to start a mountaineering guide company and went to college in Colorado to major in Outdoor Recreation Leadership. Then he changed his mind and bounced around at a couple of schools, finally graduating with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics and Science from IUPUI in 2003. After college graduation, Todd went into commercial real estate and development with Breeden, Inc. which, incidentally, is where Casey’s mom was (and still is) a realtor; and for the past seven years, Todd’s been an insurance agent at Richard E. Hawes Insurance in Columbus.

Casey moved to Schaefer Lake eleven years ago when she married Todd, but lake water must have already been in her blood since her mother Vicki grew up on Schaefer Lake. Casey graduated from Columbus East in 2001. Then she studied at IU Bloomington and had an internship with Walt Disney World where she worked at Downtown Disney. Afterwards, she studied at IUPUC for 2 years and did a second internship at Disney as a teacher to Field Trip students from all over the world. This was a really interesting internship as Casey was responsible for leading students in hands-on activities—learning how roller coasters work, exploring various cultures at EPCOT, teaching animatronics versus hydraulics through the Buzz Lightyear ride, etc. Casey completed her teaching degree at IUPUC and did her student teaching at both Cross Cliff and Parkside schools. Here are a few of the jobs Casey had after university graduation: taught at Head Start in Columbus, did substitute teaching, worked for the Metabolic Research Center (4 years) and worked for Family Services of Bartholomew County as the Program Director in Child Abuse Prevention. On the side, Casey had a cookie business called Casey’s Cookies. She sold her cookies at the Columbus Farmer’s Market and through other assorted venues, and she was even featured in the SHE magazine of The Republic several years ago. For the past four years, Casey has been a very busy 5th grade teacher at Hope Elementary, and she loves her job.

Here are a few other tidbits about Todd and Casey—they met each other at IUPUC in a History of the Beatles class, and they now have a cat named Oliver who has kept them company for 3 years. Their parents and their aunts and uncles are Hauser grads. Both Todd and Casey enjoy paddle boarding and chariot tubing, and they have a great group of friends that they run around with. Todd and Casey enjoy going to wine and beer tasting festivals, and Todd even brews beer. Todd has run two mini-marathons and Casey has run three (Columbus, Seymour, Bloomington) and they both ran in the Thanksgiving Day “Turkey Trot” in Columbus. Both Todd and Casey love being with family and friends at Thanksgiving and seeing the lights at Christmas. And come the New Year, Todd will be watching the bowl games. He’s especially a fan of the Oakland A’s, the San Francisco 49’ers, and USC Trojans football.

The Card Club will not meet in the month of December but will resume on January 20th at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Jerrilou & Scott Cole. They welcome all newcomers to join them for a fun evening with Schaefer Lake neighbors! Give Jerrilou a call and let her know to expect you!



Don't forget to keep Connie & Jim Ball in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance, stop in at Silver Oaks and visit Connie or send a card to cheer her up and let her know we are thinking of her during this holiday season!



SNOWBIRDS

If you are flying south for the winter please be sure our LOA secretary has your mailing address. Your annual meeting packets which include the proposed budget, financials, proxy, and a draft of the ski course proposal will be mailed out in January. These items can be voted on with your proxy. Freida can be emailed or you can text her at the numbers listed in the directory for lot #13.

Merry Christmas





By Shannon Dailey

During the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season sometimes you just want a quick easy meal to make for dinner. This is one of my favorites! It is very easy to make, quite tasty, and even pretty good for you! I hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

Sweet Potato Buffalo Chicken Casserole

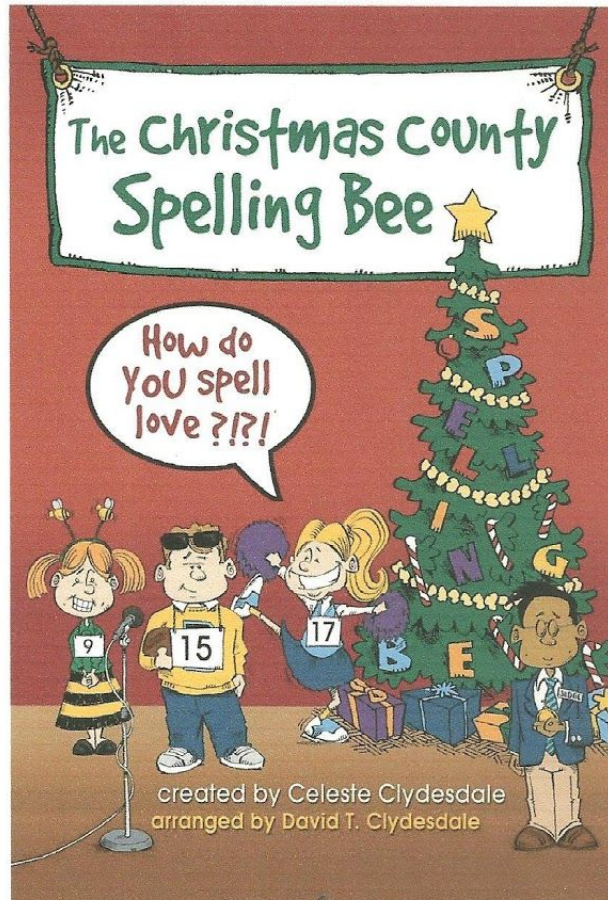
Ingredients:

1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts cut into cubes
4 sweet potatoes cut into cubes
1 Tbsp. paprika
2 Tbsp. garlic powder
6 Tbsp. hot sauce
½ cup olive oil
1 cup bacon, cooked and cut into pieces
1 cup green onions, sliced
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
In a large bowl, combine olive oil, paprika, garlic powder, hot sauce, and season with salt and pepper to taste.
Add the chicken and sweet potatoes and stir to coat. Empty the bowl into a casserole dish and bake in the oven for approximately 45-50 minutes. Stir every 10-15 minutes. Add the green onions (I used a sweet onion) and bacon to the dish and place back in the oven for another 5 or so minutes to let all the flavors combine.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
The Community Children's Choir
PRESENTATION OF**



Community-Wide Christ-Giving Service
First Baptist Church of Hope, Family Life Center
December 10, 2017
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Refreshments to Follow

