

July 4th – Bike Parade

The Annual Bike Parade, sponsored by the Point O'Woods Women's Club will be held on Thursday, July 4th for children 8 years and under starting at 10:00 a.m. on Champion Road. Chairperson for the Bike Parade this year is Sue Bookman. Lower Ridgewood Road and Champion Road will be closed to all traffic in the morning during the Bike Parade.

Decorate your bikes, strollers and wagons for the parade. For the safety of everyone, NO Skate Boards, in-line skates, golf carts, dogs or motorized equipment please. All participants will receive a prize.

The POW Women's Club will have tables set up with a new line of tee shirts and sweat shirts. The 2013-2014 POW Calendars will be available in limited supply so get your calendar early. Calendar cost is still \$5.00. Best bargain in town for a true collector's item. Following the parade a treat of Watermelon and Lemonade will be served at the pavilion by the Recreation Department.

POW Halloween – July 31st

The third annual POW Halloween Party will be held on Wednesday July 31st at the pavilion under the guidance of the Recreation Department. Children should dress up in Halloween costumes for this event which is held in the early evening. The children will visit pre-select cottages in small groups, accompanied by recreation counselors and parents as they go Trick-or-Treating. Please be careful of the children in the roads, exercise caution and grant them The Right of Way.

Recreation Programs – July Schedule

Thursday July 4 – Bike Parade – Watermelon and Lemonade Social at Pavilion following Bike Parade
Saturday July 6 – Sand Castles on the beach
Sunday July 7 – Old Lyme Town Band 4:00 p.m.
Saturday July 13 – Sin Sisters Beach Concert
Saturday July 19 – Evening Teen Social
Wednesday July 31 – Children Halloween Party
Bingo every Monday night on the boardwalk
Movies Tuesdays and Saturday nights

MOURNING

Irene Berg, William O'Connor
Richard Kristopic, William "Bill" Lacourciere
Michael J. Newhouse, Edward Stankiewicz
Ann Urbanowicz

Dinner Dance – Saturday Night July 20th

This year we have an exciting dinner dance planned! The theme is Jimmy Buffett Margaritaville, so get out your flowered shirts and flip flops and come join us! The menu will include hot passed hor d'oeuvres, Coconut Shrimp with Raspberry Coulis, Mini Spring Rolls with Pineapple Glaze, Cheeseburger Sliders with Zesty Mustard Aioli, a Nacho Bar and Frozen Virgin Margarita's (BYOB). Dinner will be served buffet and feature slow Roasted Caribbean Pork, Gilled Santa Fe Chicken with Pineapple Salsa, Grilled Seasonal Vegetables, Rice and Beans, and Garden Salad. Dance the night away to live entertainment by Jam and Junk Show. Mark your calendars for July 20th, 6:30 – 10:30. Tickets will go on sale June 29th, the cost is \$40.00 per person if purchased by July 12th, and after July 12th the cost is \$45.00 per person. A table will be set up for ticket sales at the Welcome Back Brunch, Sunday June 30th and the Bike Parade on July 4th. You can also purchase tickets from Karen Brooks, 28 Hough Road, 860 598-9544 and Laura Nelson, 21 Ridgewood Road, 860 490-5161. (Weekends)

Co-Chairpersons for the Dinner Dance are, Faith Weiss, Beth Kelly and Karen Brooks.

21st Annual Craft Fair – Sunday July 21st

The 21st Annual Craft Fair sponsored by the Point O'Woods Women's Club will be held on Sunday July 21st under the tent in the parking lot. The time is from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We have most of our last years crafters coming as well as some new crafters. The POW Women's Club will be selling new T-shirts and sweat-shirts. A donation is requested from crafters for the Women's Club raffle. A special thanks to Karen Robert, Craft Fair Chairperson, for her untiring efforts to insure the success of the Craft Fair. For additional details or to rent a space contact Karen Robert, 5 Stanhope Road.

Women's Club News

Game night will be held on Thursday night July 11th at the Pavilion. Watch the bulletin boards for details.

The Women's Club annual Wine Tasting will be hosted by Aimee Ashton at 7 Seaview Road August 1st. Wines will be presented by Sue Bookman.

More details will be available in the August issue of The Wave.

The Wave Address

Deadline 24th of each month

49 Ridgewood Road – email: normanstitham@att.net

Graduations

Kristen Michelle Tedone graduated from Suffolk University Law School in Boston. **Adam Desrosiers** graduated from Windsor High School. He will be attending college in the fall. They are grandchildren of Joan and Bill Clark of Connecticut Road.

Courtney Johnson graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a degree in art. **Kaitlyn Bouchard** graduated from Johnson and Wales with an Associate Degree in Culinary Foods. She will continue her education for a degree in art in North Carolina. They are the granddaughters of Marilyn and Norman Stitham of Ridgewood Road.

Erin Elizabeth Hennessey daughter of Scot and Chris Hennessey, granddaughter of Anita and the late Rodney Hennessey has graduated from Daniel Hand high school in Madison and will attend William and Mary College in the fall.

Weddings

Kaitlyn Bouchard of Plainville, Connecticut and Lance/ Corporal Justin Ochs, USMC of Oklahoma exchanged wedding vows in Jacksonville, North Carolina on June 9th. Kaitlyn is the granddaughter of Marilyn and Norman Stitham of Ridgewood Road.

Dot and Bob Cipolia of 24 Walnut Road would like to announce the marriage of their daughter **Lorin** to Skip Dunphy. The wedding was held in Old Saybrook on December 1, 2012. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Hawaii. They live and work in New York City.

Anniversaries

Janice and Jim Tonucci celebrated their 50th Anniversary on June 1st at their daughters' home in Newington with family and friends. Congratulations!

Births in the News

Irmegard and Richard Ziembra of 26 Massachusetts Road are proud to announce the birth of their 5th grandchild, **Quinn Eileen Muenzen**, born September 20, 2012. Parents are Erika and Matt Muenzen of Fairfield, CT. She joins older sister and brother, 6 year old twins, Madeline and Nathan.

Len and Sherry Zgorski of Carrington Road are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter **Ashleigh Helen Zgorski**, born January 2, 2013 to Jeff and Melinda Zgorski of Kensington, Connecticut.

Thank You

A big thank you, to the many generous families from POW who have made donations to Middlesex Habitat for Humanity from both their POW and alternate homes. Donations have included furniture, appliances, doors, windows, construction materials, etc. that are in condition to be resold and used by others. Currently the region's 14th habitat home is being built at 201 Liberty Street in Middletown. We appreciate volunteers, donations of building materials, and items for the restore. Visit www.middlesexhabitat.org, or contact Sharon Griffin at 113 Hillcrest, or at skg93@aol.com

HURRICANE SANDY – FINAL REPORT

By Fred Callahan – Beach/Security Commissioner

It is finally over and everything is restored and back to normal at POW. The board wants to thank all the residents for their cooperation this spring and early summer. We realize it was inconvenient for many residents. Hurricane Sandy did spare us severe structural damage.

During the afternoon before the storm officially hit, the town of Old Lyme ordered an evacuation of all residents living south of Route 156. Bud Phelps, Jeff our maintenance person, and myself chose not to evacuate and remained at POW. About 6:30 p.m., the night of the storm, POW lost power, and it would remain out for over a week. At 9:00 p.m. that night, Sandy still had not hit land, but the waves were already breaking where the parking lot starts.

At 6:00 a.m. when the sun came up the next day, and we could see what damage Sandy had caused, we realized how lucky we were. We had damage, but only 2 houses were severely damaged. Other houses suffered smaller damage. There was three to four feet of sand covering Champion Road and our beach and boat basin had taken a severe hit. But most importantly, no one had been injured due to Sandy.

Now all that is behind us and has been repaired. Everything is back to normal. I would like to thank Anthony, our parking lot attendant, and Norm Emerson for their help with security the morning after Hurricane Sandy. They were on duty by 8:00 a.m. protecting your property. Al Bond of Bond Excavating was on site by 8:00 a.m. as well, cleaning the sand on Champion Road. Jeff Keish, our maintenance person who worked hard keeping a watch on POW during the hurricane, and worked hard getting POW cleared and back together after the storm and during the restoration period. The Town of Old Lyme Emergency Management Team headed by Fire Marshall David Roberge that kept us updated before, during and after Hurricane Sandy. Norm Stitham who helped with informational sheets during the restoration period. All the members of the Board of Governors who provided much needed assistance. And lastly, but most importantly, the POW residents, who endured the various inconveniences Sandy delivered without complaining and approved the money to repair Hurricane Sandy's damage and restore POW to its previous and present luster.

Now let's do what we are supposed to be doing

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Author Announces New Book Based on POW

Summer Beach Reading: Award-winning Connecticut author and longtime POW vacationer Joanne DeMaio has recently published her second book, *Blue Jeans and Coffee Beans*. Its beach setting draws heavily upon Point O'Woods shingled cottages, sandy boardwalk and sweet salt air. So escape to "Stony Point," cuff your jeans and walk along the water's edge in her heartwarming new novel bringing old friends, and their lives, back to the sea. Available in Paperback and eBook at Amazon and Barnes and Noble.