

## Point O'Woods Barbecue Benefit Fund Raiser for Jeff Keish



### Dear Point O'Woods Residents & Friends

Jeff Keish, our Point O'Woods maintenance employee, will need surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from one of his lungs. The prognosis is positive and Jeff's doctors expect him to make a complete recovery. Jeff has been a

dedicated employee for our community for the past twenty five years. Jeff has always gone above and beyond his duties to keep our community both pristine and enjoyable. Many of these hours of hard work were done out of true love for POW. Some of those hours were without compensation. Jeff's love for his job and POW were always his first concern and never did he complain about what was asked of him by board members or those many special requests made by residents.

Our community can show Jeff how much we care about him and thank him for all that he has done for us over the past twenty-five years. Jeff will be faced with a recovery period of about 3 months. This time unfortunately is unpaid. Jeff will need our help to get past some of the financial burden that this recovery will place on him and his family. We all know that the least amount of stress he has to endure, especially financial stress, the

quicker and more successful his full recovery will be.

To help raise funds for Jeff there will be a BBQ BENEFIT at the beach pavilion on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will be serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Cold Soda. We invite you and your family and friends to come down and enjoy something to eat and drink. We are just asking for a donation to the Jeff Keish Fund. If each homeowner gave \$1.00 for each year of service Jeff has provided POW, we can raise over \$10,000.

**If you are unable to attend, you can write a check made payable to Jeff Keish and mail to: Jack Gibson, PO Box 417, South Lyme, Connecticut 06376.**

*Sincerely, Volunteer Friends of Jeff*

Bill Lacy, Brian & Christine O'Brian, Robert & Kathleen Deroehn, Fred & Chris Callahan, Mark & Anna Stankiewicz, Jack & Lorraine Gibson, Bud Phelps, Dave Tousignant, Joe and Carol Meaney, Norman & Marilyn Stitham, Rich and Michelle Frascarelli, Eric & Michelle Morin, Peter & Rosemary Breen, Bob and Carol Bartlett, Harry Ritson, Mary Lennon, Bob Sirkin, Leonard & Lauretta Johnson, Mark Peterson, Lou Rossi, Roy & Marie Johnson, Joe & Mary Ramondetta.



## Point O'Woods Security Request



During the summer months there have been several events at Point O'Woods that have led to much misinformation by the news media and rumors. As usual when reporting the news, it appears that sensationalism seems to sell newspapers and TV news rather than the true facts. The Point O'Woods Security investigates all these events and is the only TRUE source of information about POW incidents. However, it appears that only the original news information appears to survive and all follow-up investigation by the news media dies

on the cutting room floor.

Point O'Woods Security is asking all owners and residents to provide their email addresses so you can be made aware of any problems, rather than by rumors, through your Smart Phone, iPhone or any other electronic media. Forms were passed out at the gate in August.

Please return these forms and provide this information to Fred Callahan. Cell Phone 860 209-2944 or Home 860 434-7340.

## Graduations

**Joseph J. DiNardi** graduated from Western New England School of Law in May, 2013. He is studying hard for the Bar exam that is coming up in July. He is the son of John and Lucy DiNardi of Sargent Road, Point O' Woods and Newington, Connecticut.

## Weddings

**Al and Chris Dabrowski** of Connecticut Road would like to announce the marriage of their son John to Liz Levenson. The wedding was held at the Saybrook Inn on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Al Dabrowski, father of the groom, officiated at the wedding.

## Military News

**Airman Philip Bouchard** has been promoted to Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is with the Security Forces in the Air Force and has served several tours of duty overseas in Europe and Asia. He is the grandson of Norman and Marilyn Stitham of Ridgewood Road.

## Point O' Woods Library

Thank you to our many readers who donate their books to share with our friends and neighbors at Point O' Woods. We had another successful year collecting book tabs for the Shriners Hospital which are used as a fund raiser for their children's hospital. Starting Labor Day weekend, we invite you to take home all your favorite books for your winter reading. This helps us preserve the books during the off-season. The library will stay open through October to accommodate our extended seasonal owners.

*Norman & Marilyn Stitham*

### **MOURNING**

Charles Hevenor

## The Women's Club of POW

### **Women's Club Wine Tasting Results**

The Annual Wine Tasting Event was held at Sue Bookman's due to rain. Aimee Ashton had volunteered her home. For the first time Sue purchased more expensive wines. #1 was Dalice Elizabeth Winery in Preston, Conn. The Chardonnay was \$29.00. The red Sangiovese at \$34.00. #2 was for the Villa Raca Pinot Grigio Veneto at \$9.99. The third tasting was Monkey Bay Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is from New Zealand at \$8.99. Bogle - Essential Red was from California and a blend of Zinfandel, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon Grapes at \$11.99. The last tasting was a Martin Coday - Albarino from Spain at \$15.99 (White). Last but not least was a Don Migirel Gascon, a Malbec from Argentina at \$12.99.

Pat Nylin, Secretary

### **Garden Club**

The POW Women's Club is establishing a garden club. The committee met to discuss their love of gardening and flower gardens and their desire to beautify Point O' Woods further by establishing a garden club open to all members of POW. (Men included) The committee will meet again in the fall. To all who are interested in helping, contact Val Newhouse at 860 434-3120 or Loretta Johnson at 860 434-7681.

### **Boat Basin Waiting List – Last Call**

A reminder: Those on the waiting list must re-apply each year to maintain their current position. New applicant listing status is based on the date their applications are received. Applications are available at the shed in the parking lot or contact Harry Ritson. They must be returned to Harry Ritson, Boat Basin Commissioner, 53 Connecticut Road by November 15, 2013.

## **POW Benefit Fund Raiser Silent Auction**

**will be held on SUNDAY September 1, 2013 for the Jeff Keish Benefit Fund Raiser at the Pavilion.**

**11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

**We are accepting all prize donations for the auction.**

**Items can be dropped off at 49 Ridgewood Road**

**“LEFT SIDE OF THE LIBRARY”**

**Mark Stankiewicz – 860 434-9211**

**Fred Callahan – 860 434-7340 Cell 860 209-2944**

**Norman Stitham 860 434-1085**

