

Births in the News

Len and Sherry Zgorski of Carrington Road are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter Taylor Jordan Linda born May 8, 2014 to Brian and Kristen Linda of Newington, Connecticut. She joins brother Ryan 5 years and Alexs 2 years old.

Cory Pulver and wife, Erica, became parents with the birth of their daughter, Caroline, on December 13, 2013. Tracy Pulver Smith and husband, O'Neal, became parents with the birth of their son, Carter on July 3, 2014. Caroline and Carter are the grandchildren of Janet Pulver, and have joined the family as the sixth generation at Point O'Woods.

Mass for Paul Starr

There will be a Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday August 3rd at 10:30 a.m. for Paul Starr and a small service after the Mass. His love of Point O'Woods was incredible and he devoted many years of his life for the benefit of the beach community which we enjoy today. Paul passed away February 24, 2014.

Recognition Walk

We are in the final phase of planning for the Recognition Walk. We are now working with the mason that will be installing the pavers and working with the suppliers on scheduling. We will have forms available for you to let us know if you would like to purchase your own paver for yourself or your family. What you want to have printed on it is not necessary at this point. However, so we know who is interested, we will need a deposit of \$50.00 when you return your form and the remaining \$50.00 before the paver is inserted in the walkway. Hopefully we can start the walk next year. Please call Danne Pineo 860 434-8020 or Jan Tonucci 870 434-5360.

Graduations

Jaime Clark graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury. She will attend American University in Washington, D.C.

Haley Monahan graduated from Southwick High School in Southwick, Massachusetts. She will attend Keene State in Keene, New Hampshire and will study nursing.

Adam Desrosiers graduated from Asnuntuck Community College and will do an internship at C.B.S. Company East Granby, Connecticut. They are the grandchildren of Joan and Bill Clark.

Marissa Dowd graduated from Springfield Renaissance School in June and will attend Plymouth State University in the fall majoring in Adventure Education. She is the daughter of Jim and Pam Dowd and the granddaughter of Jack and Alice Dowd.

Robert (Rob) Atherton Murdock graduated from East Catholic High School in Manchester, Connecticut in June of this year. He will attend the Berklee School of Music in Boston, Massachusetts this coming fall. Rob is the son of Stacey and David Murdock and grandson of Phil and Danne Pineo. He is the brother of Halloran (Halle) Murdock.

Women's Club News

The Annual Women's Club **Wine Tasting** will be hosted by Amiee Ashton at 7 Seaview Road on **Monday August 7th**. The time is 7:00 P.M. Sue Bookman will present her list of fine wines for your enjoyment

The Women's Club Thimble Island Trip scheduled for **Monday August 11th** is **sold out** with a waiting list. **A REMINDER:** Please call Lorraine Gibson if you did not tell her what you want to eat. (Chicken or Shrimp) Telephone 860 434-1833

The Annual Women's Club Dinner will be held Wednesday August 20th at the Westbrook Elks Club. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with complimentary or d'oeuvres. The menu is as follows: (1) Prime Rib, potato, vegetables and salad, \$40.00; (2) Stuffed Shrimp, rice, vegetables, and salad, \$32.00; (3) Chicken Francasi, rice, vegetables and salad, \$27.00. Tickets can be purchased from Marion Hull. Telephone number 860 434-7008.

Concert on the Beach August 2nd

On Saturday night August 2nd we will again be entertained by a Raggae Band concert on the beach. Through the years this has been a very popular entertainment provided by the recreation Department. Bring you beach chairs and the family for a delightful musical evening under the sunset on Long Island Sound.

POW New Flag

The Women's Club would like to express their thanks and appreciation to Kim and Marty Guyer for their donation of the New Point O'Woods Flag at the entrance to our beach community.

Recreation Program Ends August 15th

The POW summer Recreation Program will officially end on Friday August 15th with a party, fun, games and many pleasant memories. A special thanks to the Counselors, volunteers, children and families for making it another successful season. Movies on the beach will continue until the Labor Day week-end.

POW History Project

The POW history project is again underway. Several years ago, a project was initiated to gather, record and publish the history of Point O'Woods beach. The groundwork was laid with questionnaires, face-to-face interviews, oral histories, and historical research. Much work was accomplished and there is still much work ahead. For those who were involved in the initial efforts, thank you for your patience and support. Photos and documents have been scanned and those that are not identified as belonging to a particular party may belong to you. If you shared photos or documents that were not returned, please accept my apology and contact Cora Ekwurtzel to arrange return of the shared items. Cora's email – 2overtwo@gmail.com Tel. 860 653-7891.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Jack and Lorraine Gibson of Connecticut will celebrate their 50th wedding Anniversary on August 22nd.

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POW Golf Outing August 19th

The annual Point O'Woods Golf Outing will be held at the Quarry Ridge Golf Course in Portland, Connecticut on Tuesday August 19th. It is open to all golfers. The entrée fee is \$96.00 per golfer and includes lunch, & dinner, Scramble/Best Ball, 18 holes of golf and golf cart. Tee-off time is 11:00 a.m.

Call Rita Sulick 860 434-0274 to confirm your entry. Make checks payable to Rita Sulick and mail to PO Box 367, South Lyme, CT 06376. ALL CHECKS MUST BE IN BEFORE AUGUST 10th.

End of Summer Social Event Benefit for Jeff Keish – Sunday August 31st

The Friends of Jeff committee would like to first and most importantly say Thank You for all of your financial support at our Fundraising Event for Jeff and his family last year. The event raised \$25,000.00 but just as importantly it showed Jeff how much he is truly appreciated by our community.

As part of this note we are saddened to say that Jeff is now taking experimental drugs to combat his cancer. We are all praying that these treatments can help to cure this terrible disease. The continuing treatments and medications are of course extremely costly and while some of these costs are covered by insurance a sizeable portion is not covered.

The Friends of Jeff committee is planning an event at the end of this summer season to help raise funds for Jeff and his family as well as provide a fun event for all POW to enjoy. This event will be similar to last year with a few new attractions. We will be offering FREE Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks. The POW Web Site will be your go-to sources for all information about this event (pointowoodsct.com). The date will be Sunday August 31st beginning at 11:00 a.m. with a Rain Date of September 1st. So mark your calendars and get ready for a GOOD TIME.

If you will not be able to attend the event and would still like to make a contribution, you can do so by making your check payable to Jeff Keish and mailing it to the following address.: **Jack Gibson, P.O. Box 417, South Lyme, CT. 06376.**

If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the event please contact the following people: Lorraine Gibson 860 424-1833; Marilyn Stitham 860 434-1085; or Mary Lennon 860 434-3838.

Sincerely Yours, Friends of Jeff

Golf Cart Parade August 16th

A Golf Cart Parade will be held on Saturday morning August 16th at 11:00 a.m. Golf cart do not have to be decorate, just join the parade around Point O'Woods. Cookies and a raffle will follow the parade. All who participate will receive a raffle ticket.

Point O'Woods Internet Accesses

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The Wave Address

Deadline 24th of each month

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