



SPREAD EAGLE CHAIN O'LAKES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Fall 2021

Reflections

As I sit in my great room watching the morning mist on the lake signaling the cool fall mornings, I reflect on the past year, observe the present issues, and prepare plans for the year (s) to come. Just four weeks ago, I planned on focusing this time on the adoption of best practices controlling runoff into our pristine lakes. While still an important discussion for the protection of our lakes (for the next newsletter), current events have caused us to focus on a more immediate issue.

As most of you are aware, Florence County Forestry and Parks Department floated a proposal to purchase a residence next to the North Lake Boat Landing. The results of this significant expansion to the landing would have added up to 30 additional parking places for boat trailers. This is not going to be a rehash of the merits or problems with that proposal. We have spent much time detailing that in other venues.

This is about community. About responsibility. About shared values. And citizen determination of our governing institutions.

I am pleased to report that citizen involvement is still valued in Florence County. Thanks to all your letters, emails, and attendance at the most recent Florence County Board meeting, the Forence Board has acted to stop the current proposal to purchase the land. Further, the County Board directed the Forestry and Parks Department and the Land Conservation Department to work together with Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes (SECOLA) to devise a plan to renovate the current landing, while addressing the needs and concerns of the residents both on and off the water.

Representatives of the three bodies met and have found much common ground. We are working toward a plan that can not only upgrade the landing, but will do so in a way that is sensitive to the lake environment. The plan will need to consider all factors: ecological, social, recreational, financial and/or safety related. While we are encouraged by the first meeting, we are remaining vigilant in our stewardship of our resource.

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BASS ISLAND PARTY 2021



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Wake Boat Best Practices *

1. Operate Wake Boats at least 150 ft from shore and docks when going faster than "Slow/No Wake".
2. DO NOT operate Wake Boats at transition speed through channels.
3. When operating with ballast for wake-boarding, use the appropriate amount of ballast for the skill level of the riders. It is much less than you think.
4. Empty ballast tanks when tubing or joyriding.
5. Wake Surfing is the most controversial activity done by Wake Boats and therefore carries its own enumerated list of guidelines:
 - a. Use the minimal amount of ballast to create a surf wave.
 - b. When possible, extend the operational distance from shore to 200ft
 - c. DO NOT encircle smaller watercraft, particularly those that are immobilized (such as fishing boats)
 - d. Give a wide berth to smaller crafts
 - e. DO NOT wake surf through the channels.
 - f. Be considerate of boaters and property owners.

*Taken from SECOLA's Boat & Water Safety Committee's "Best Boating Practices".

Grant Committttee Update

The Rapid Response grant, to identify and control invasive species in Middle Lake, continues until June 30, 2022.

We no longer have grants for North Lake or any other lake on the Chain. If Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) is found in other lakes on the chain, we will apply for another Rapid Response grant.

Currently, SECOLA pays for any expenses associated with EWM in North Lake.

Left; SECOLA members enjoying a wonderful night with dinner & music at the Historic Encore!

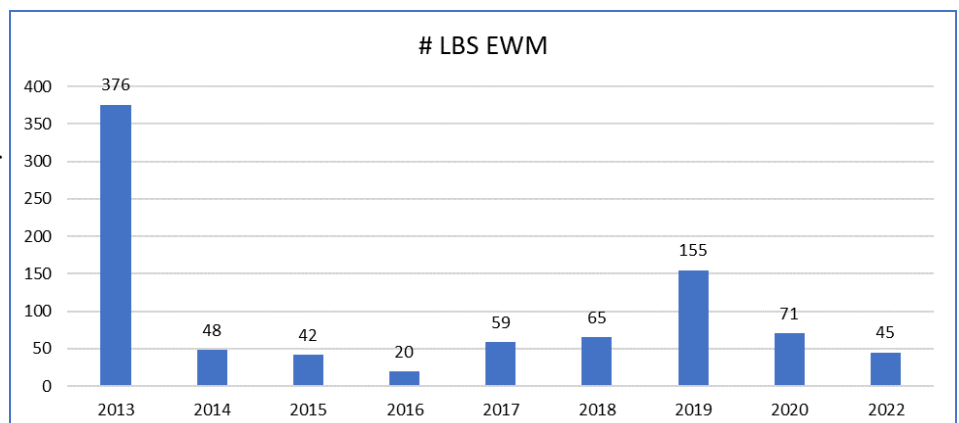


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SAILS AT HALF-MAST

Ray Burgess-Middle Lake

Lona Crispigna-Middle Lake

Evelyn Erickson-Middle Lake

Marcia McGregor-Long Lake

Ann Moraska-Long Lake

George Nelson-Railroad Lake

Don Olson-Long Lake

YOU ARE MISSED!



SECOLA Book Club 2021

Back row left to right: Terry Sovey, Lynn Pearson, Donna Fattes, Jane Patrick, Donna Selquist, Dee DalSanto, Ruth Blohm, Kathy Herbert

Front row: Marianne Anderson-Peat, Martha Nagel, Mary Lynn Painton, Ruth Noyce

The Burgess Family roots on the chain go back to the early 1900's. Ray Burgess's mother (Carrie Johnson) graduated in 1914 and taught classes to Spread Eagle area students in her father's cottage. In the early 1920's Ray's father bought Lot #6 on Middle Lake and built a cottage. Ray and his wife Betty bought an uncle's cottage in 1968. Per the family's notes, they were told their cottage was originally a cook shack for the lumber company. Ray was an active member of SECOLA and generously donated funds to replace the historic markers on Bass Island that we all enjoy!

History taken from *The Eagle Spreads Its Wings*

SECOLA's Winter Social Schedule

This year we thought we'd try something new and schedule a few winter events:

December 15, 2021	Ladies of the Lakes
February 2, 2022	Ladies & Gents of the Lakes
March 9, 2022	Ladies of the Lakes

2022 Book Club Summer Schedule

June 15	Hamnet	Maggie O'Farrell	Renee Grunewald
July 13	The Library Book	Susan Orlean	Martha Nagel
July 27	The Mountain Sings	Nguyen Phan Que Mai	Marion Anderson-Peat
August 10	West with Giraffes	Lynda Rutledge	Dee DalSanto
August 24	Susan, Nina, Linda, & Cokie	Lisa Napoli	Holly Wissing
September 7	All The Lonely People	Mike Gayle	Donna Selquist

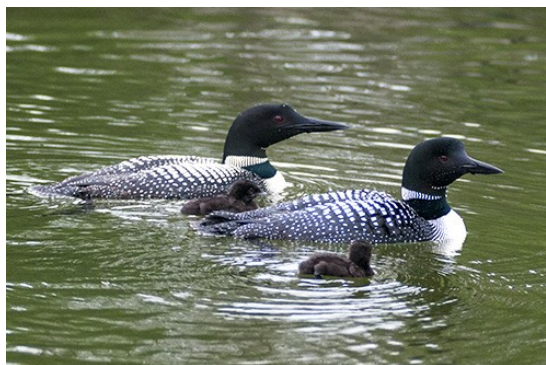
The SECOLA Book Club happily welcomes all new members to join.

If you have any questions about this group, please contact Jane Patrick (785) 478-1814.

Spread Eagle Loons 2021

This is the second year that I have been a volunteer lake monitor on East Lake for "Loonwatch" run by The Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute out of Northland College. My brother-in-law, Carl Sundberg, suggested I volunteer since we have had loons on the Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes for a number of years and they had nested on East Lake. Last summer (2020) a pair nested and hatched two chicks. They remained in East Lake for about three weeks before the loon family left East Lake to explore The Chain and were flying by the end of September.

Loons are amazing water birds and we are so fortunate to have them on our waters. Their presence is a good sign that our lakes are healthy, as loons are dependent on clean, clear water for their fishing.



They fish even more than Carl does!

I completed the training for this summer and thought there were some things I would ask of you:

First: If we have loons, nesting or not, enjoy them. Their beauty and haunting calls mean wilderness. Loons are an ancient bird that have been swimming and diving long before humans walked this planet.

Second: Treat them with respect. Adult loons can usually evade watercraft, but not when they are caring for their young.

Third: If you fish, consider using something other than lead weights.

One lead split shot ingested by a loon leads to a painful death in a short time. If loons are close when you are fishing, take a break so they don't go after your lure or bait.

Fourth: Do not feed loons. "A fed loon is a dead loon", is a saying I heard in the training. In the Smokey Mountains a similar saying is, "A fed bear is a dead bear." The summer of 2020, I noticed the two young loons were showing no fear of watercraft and were actually approaching them. I hope that was because they learned that Spread Eagle folks are wonderful people and not because they had been fed and were looking for a snack.

We didn't know if we would have a nesting pair this summer as it seemed the male died last year in August. Sadly, to my knowledge, we did not have any young. I saw four adult loons on our lake and some others reported seeing as many as seven. We had a pair on East Lake that we thought were going to nest. The male builds the nest and then the pair mate on the nest. My observation was that one of the loons, likely the female, was encouraging the other to build a nest, but he just didn't seem to know what to do. I watched this behavior on two former nesting sights. My hunch is that the female, who raised two young chicks in 2020, did indeed lose her mate last summer. It is likely that the male she paired up with was younger and hadn't mastered nest building yet. Hopefully, they will take a class over the winter and know what to do next year.

Where do the loons go in the winter?

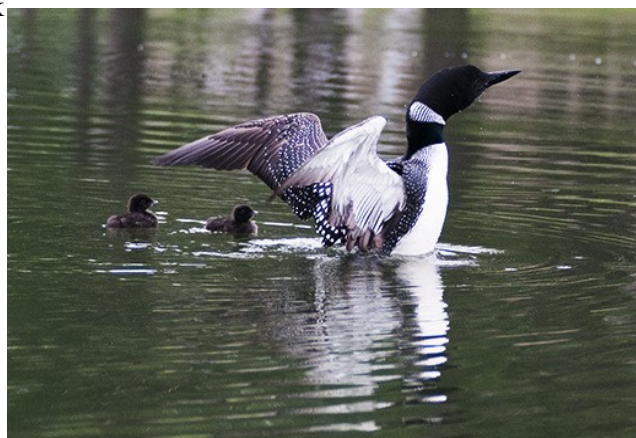
They join our folks who travel to Florida or the Gulf Coast.

They lose their beautiful black and white plumage and look more gray, perhaps because they miss the beautiful north woods. If the young who were hatched and raised here ever return to Spread Eagle, they won't do so for three years.

If I can answer any questions you can contact me at:

gplarryw@yahoo.com

Larry Warren, East Lake



Attitude of Gratitude

- ◆ A note of gratitude for all the SECOLA members who sent letters and attended the Florence Board meeting. Your support made a difference!
- ◆ To the Svecia Club for letting us use their beautiful grounds for the Annual meeting every year!
- ◆ To Don & Rachael Engelseer for allowing us to use the historic Encore.
- ◆ Thank you Nine Lakes – Joe Plourde for donating to the “Spread Eagle Open” Golf Outing.
- ◆ Once again, thank you Tim Bomberg, Town of Florence Chair, for helping with the Decontamination Station.
- ◆ Thank you Gary Weber for taking care of the broken hazard buoy and keeping us safe!

Have you seen this on your lake?

This year we had a lot of calls about this plant floating in the water. It is called “White Water Crow Foot (*Ranunculus aquatilis*). The leaves are finely divided into many thread-like segments, round to fan-shaped. Stems and leaves are all submersed and mostly hairless. Submerged stems are 8-24 inches long. These plants are native to Wisconsin lakes.

Flora of Wisconsin



2021 It Was an OK Year– Fishing with Carl Sundberg

Looking back at the fishing season, I came to some conclusions. I fished as many days as Covid 2020 but caught about 80% as many bass and northerns and no muskies. This year there were more hours eating out and playing cards with friends and relatives. Instead of fishing six hours a day, the average was probably down to four or five hours. The kids got to fish a little more and in their limited time scored the biggest walleye and the second biggest northern. The pattern of crappies in May, bass in June, July and August, and northerns in July seemed to continue.

Talking the Greg Matzke, Fish Biologist, we agreed on a walleye stocking plan for fall of 2022. He also showed me statistics of bluegill growth. The regulation of five per day during the spawning season of May and June is now producing 8” bluegills. We might have to get out the fly rods!

See you on the water hopefully next year!

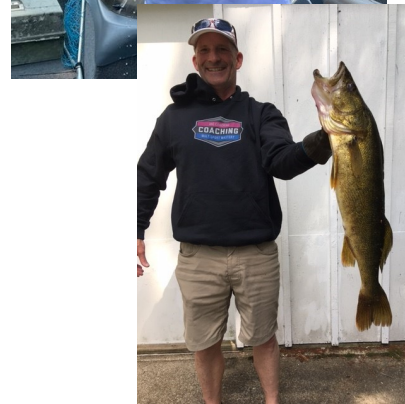
2022 Boat Parade Theme: “Happy Days Are Here Again!”



Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes

FUN LAKE FACTS

Bacco Island, also known as Bass Island, became a park in 1975



Pictured above: Sarah Clark with a 31 inch Northern Pike

Below: Jon Sundberg with a 28 inch Walleye



Legacies on the Lakes

This year a new SECOLA event was crafted: The Legacies on the Lakes party. The idea behind the party was to create an opportunity for the “next generation” on the chain to get to know each other. Thank you to all who attended the inaugural event. It was such a hit that we will definitely have a least one next year and hopefully more. If you are interested in hosting a future Legacies on the Lakes party, please reach out to Deb Reynolds, (815-258-7664) Social Committee Chair.

Pictured from left to right: Audrey Lundy Hutchison, Elizabeth Fox McGlamery, Meghan Hadlock, Lisa Fox, Catherine Lundy Hayes

Revival of the Spread Eagle Open!



Team Malibu (left)

Jerry Kauper, Guest,
Mary Ann Flaminio,
Peter Merckx

Team Mastercraft (right)

Jordan Anderson, Steve
Flaminio, Deb Reynolds
Steve Flaminio, Gary
Weber

MEMBERSHIP

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 314 PROPERTY OWNERS ON THE CHAIN OF LAKES. AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION, THE ASSOCIATION HAS 244 PAID MEMBERS (77 %).

OVER THE WINTER, MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION MOVED INTO A NEW DATABASE SYSTEM. THIS SYSTEM ALLOWS THE ASSOCIATION TO BETTER TRACK PROPERTY OWNERS AND DONATIONS. IT GENERATES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DONATIONS, AS REQUIRED TO BE A 501 C3 NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION. IT ALSO ENABLES US TO KEEP OUR EMAIL DATA UP TO DATE. GOING FORWARD, WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS WHO SHARE PROPERTY WITH MULTIPLE FAMILIES, THAT EACH FAMILY UNIT WILL SUBMIT THEIR OWN MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP DUES. ALL DUES AND ADDITIONAL DONATIONS SUPPORT SECOLA'S MISSION TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LAKE AND SUPPORT OUR LAKE COMMUNITY, WHETHER IT IS FIGHTING INVASIVE SPECIES, STOCKING THE LAKE WITH FISH, HOSTING SOCIAL EVENTS, OR PUTTING ON A GREAT FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS WONDERFUL GROUP!

YOU CAN FIND A MEMBERSHIP FORM ON OUR WEBSITE : WWW.SPREADEAGLECHAIN.ORG, OR YOU CAN CONTACT BARB ROOK, LAKE REPS CHAIRPERSON, (717)-404-3345 OR E-MAIL BARBARA-ROOK@COMCAST.NET .

BARB WILL GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LAKE'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SECOLA.

WE ALSO OFFER PAYPAL ON LINE.



Memories were made once again as we celebrated our country's birthday! We want to thank Joe Plourde, Mike & Cathy Harvey for ensuring we can get the barge to the island. Chuck Mengini once again led us in the National Anthem and brought tears of joy to the crowd.

This year's fireworks cost \$5,700. In addition we had a barge repair expense of \$144.22 and SECOLA purchased a new (slightly used) motor for the barge costing \$3,000.

A special thanks to Chuck Hjerpe, & Scott Reynolds for island clean up after the fireworks.

Annually, SECOLA makes a donation to The Florence County Fire Department, who always show up to support the fireworks.



Reflections *(Continued from Page 1)*

Over the past several weeks, we have seen a community pull together in a rapid and overwhelming display of support. From 0 to 100 active participants in 5 days describes how the members of this community rallied to the boat landing issue. But as I reflect on that, it should not have surprised me. This year has seen a participation in all SECOLA's activities beyond our expectations. Every SECOLA activity shared in the same story-from the Island Party where over 90 signed up and showed up, the Ladies of the Lakes events whose hosts were happily overrun with guests, to the golf outing which had a waiting list that we could not accommodate, to the record number of members at the Annual Meeting. Contributions to our causes, both financially and in volunteer time continue to shine. And we needed them to!

I believe that these strong social and financial bonds build the connectivity that a community needs to respond to challenges in an effective manner. A sense of belonging, having a stake, sharing in frequent and transparent communication, and feeling that one can make an impact are crucial for individuals to feel empowered enough to act. This is true not only in the sudden emergencies that easily attract our attention but also-and maybe more so- for the long, mundane, pervasive issues we face every day.

Invasive species are one of those issues. These invaders will not subside in their onslaught. They will not be announced as in a meeting agenda, nor will they proceed their invasion with a notice. Without our active vigilance, we will one day awaken to realize the destruction they have brought to our Chain of Lakes. But vigilance is not the only call to arms! We also need the weapons to stave off the invaders. And weapons need funding. While we have a strong balance sheet to work with thanks to member donations beyond dues, the funds are finite and the battle, sadly infinite.

We thank you for your significant past support and ask that you continue to support SECOLA. With your donations of both time and treasure, we will continue to build and nourish the asset of community, the balance sheet of strength, and the vision of stewardship for generations to come.

Thanks to all for your membership.

Scott Reynolds, President, on behalf of your Board

2021 Membership

We are doing our best to keep up with membership. Several years ago we moved to a calendar year for membership. Dues for the new year are due January 1, 2022. This year we have attempted to list membership by lakes so if there are any corrections we would LOVE to hear from you! We know these numbers are probably not completely accurate. The names are taken from the membership form. If you have questions about this membership list, please contact secolamembership@gmail.com.

MEMBERS

Helen Bechtold
Sheldon and Dianna Brice
Nancy Dewey
Stuart & Lori Gross
Rick Grunwald
TJ & Anne Leake (Legacy)

Wade Neitzel
Joe Plourde
Steve & Deb Pontbriand
Trina Rahm
Britt & Katie Reynolds (Legacy)
Alan & Michelle Richards

% of Membership by Lake

Bass Lake 79%
East Lake 67%
Long Lake 68%
Middle Lake 85%
North Lake 73%
Railroad Lakes 67%
South Lake 50%
West Lake 57%

BASS LAKE

Tom & Judy Anderson
Marion Anderson-Peat
Karyl Andreoli
Brooke Austin
Kevin & Linda Baudhuin
Rick & Amber Bottesi
Ray & Julie Cameron
James & Cheryl Christ
Todd & Dana Colenso
John & Julie Crosson
Melvin & Connie DeGroot
Liz Douglas
Tom & Karen Doyle
Arvo & Joyce Dzik Eilau
Mary Endelman
Evan & Sharon Evans Jr.
Robert Flatley
Jami Fletcher
David & Susan Francisco
Jeanne Freeman
Ryan & Jennifer Gordon
David & Lori Goudreau
David & Carrie Wiza Graupman
Denyl & Evan Hewes
Scott & Maureen Howard
Damon & Traci Isburg
Jack & Diane Johnson
Karl & Susan Johnson
Steve & Jane Johnson
David & Denise Johnson
Dan & Jan Manthey Kauper
Jerry Kauper

Ken & Karen Kawichi
Peter Koffman & Judy Clark
Kimberly Kowalczyk
Fred Krohn
Shannon & Bradley Berndt Leiner
Meredith Lindgren
Grant & Johanna Anderson Litts
Brian & Diane Lucas
Gary Merrill
David & Sara Michals
Timothy Miller
Martie Muzzy
S.C. & Martha Nagel
Roger & Susan Norberg
Steve & Mindy Nord
Kevin & Jean Nordine
Mary Lynn Painton
Jerry & Mary Parrott
Stephen & Ardy Morgan Quandt
Peter & Susan Rahm
Scott & Deb Reynolds
Peter Ryan
Annette Santoni
Pat & Betty Schroeder
Svecia Country Club
Sara Vest
Bruce & Julie Vielmetti
Todd & Rhonda Weber
Joan Weber-Will
Wayne & Sue Wilson
Judith Zubke

EAST LAKE

Dan & Becky Cecconi
R. David & Susan Cecconi
Jeanette Dabb
Robert & Lisa Fox
Marsha Hodges
Glen & Kathy Johnson
Paul & Cathy Lundy
Joseph & Heidi Rizzo
Ted Rolander & Audrey Thompson
James & Janet Skopce
Linda Uren
Larry & Chris Warren

LONG LAKE

Tom & Val Andes
Ann Brown
Jay & Mary Brown
Scott & Linda Chanlynn
Dale Ebert
John & Melissa Ehren
Grant & Beverly Erickson
Krista Graven
Pete & Brigid Graven
Ed & Kathy Hebert
Andrew Johnson
Stephen & Patricia Kaad
Boyd & June Marts
Pete & Shelby Merckx
Tom & Sandy Mogush
Mike & Ann Moraska
Glenn & Norie Neff
Steve Olson

Nick & Laura Rendone
 Steve & Mary Jane Roell
 William & Wilma Verrette
 Douglas & Kay Villa
 Richard & Ann Wieland
 Cory & Susan Wilson

MIDDLE LAKE

Marian Berg
 Mike & Vicki Bianchi
 Barbara Blackburn
 Ken & Julie Bodel
 Ray Burgess
 YOUR NAME HERE!
 Rob & Dawn Calderwood
 Mark & Rosann Capra
 Mark & Deb Cini
 Lona Crispignia
 Alan & Carol Egelseer
 Steve & Vicki Faust
 Steve & Mary Ann Flaminio
 Darren & Claudia Freihage
 Meghan Hadlock
 Ann Hanson
 Megan Harvey
 Joe & Michelle Hunt
 Lindley & Jacalyn Johnson
 Donald Larsen
 Terry & Jeanine LaVaille
 Stephen & Kristine Leonard
 Zach & Jill Leonard
 Diane Magolan
 Richard & Joyce Melin
 Craig & Clair Pasahow
 Paige Poisson
 Tim & Charmaine Reynolds
 Richard & Barb Rook James
 & Allisa Scott Marvin &
 Sally Sculati Mike & Nancy
 Jones Viuje Tom Wender &
 Jennifer Zeni

NORTH LAKE

David & Stephanie Brule
 Richard & Barbara Bruno
 Joe & Leslie Buchanan
 Meredith Carlson
 Dennis & Pat Christian

Pete & Mary DeCraene
 Donald & Rachel Egelseer
 Donna Freihage
 Tom & Judy Fritsch
 David & Christine Gotter
 Glenn & Barbara Hunter
 Cal & Thea Isaacson
 Gary & Karen Isaacson
 Carl & Robin Larrson
 Norm & Deborah Miede
 Pat :& Karen Murray
 Bruce & Marla Peterson
 Richard & Caryl Ring
 Scott & Shannon Sanders
 Steve & Patty Soderberg
 Drew & Marilyn Thiet
 Richard & Kelly Vander Heiden
 Raymond Verley
 Jay & Amy Weber
 Merrill & Mary York
 Jack & Roz Zacks
 James & Rose Zacks

RAILROAD LAKE

Roberta Anderson
 Karl Bandemer
 Greg & Debra Bastian
 Tom & Mary Betters
 Denise Brouillette
 Billy & Carol Cerwin
 John & Cathy Curran
 Edwin & Donna Fattes
 Marty & Lisa Fittante
 Terry & Amy Fox
 Mike & Kathryn Harvey
 Nelson & Jenny Hassell
 Chuck & Cindy Hjerpe
 Sue Ellen Hosking
 Christinen Karman
 Bill & Anita Laurila
 Gene Levenburg
 Ruth Noyce
 Ed & Jane Patrick
 Jean Ann Pearson
 James & Sandy Petroff
 John & Lynn Quillico
 Betty Rahm

Timothy & Andrea Rahm
 David & Ginny Sanders
 Brain & Kristin Smith
 Greg & Buck Powell Sovey
 Ken Jr & Terry Sovey
 Dan Steeno
 Ryan & Shari Steeno
 Marc & Kelly Sundquist
 Clyde Unger
 Keith & Wendy Zambon

SOUTH LAKE

Marian Lies
WEST LAKE
 Jerry & Mary Brien
 Ted & Mitchell Burrows
 Beth Cardinale
 Paul & Jayne D'Alberto
 Dave & Kate DeWick
 Karl & Lisa Dickson
 Brian & Christine Diel
 Robert & Tina Dillman
 David & Deanna Draves
 Dave & Lu Menghini Einolf
 John & Sally Fortier
 Jon & Michele Fugere
 Mary Ann Harding
 Harvey & Margaret Johnson
 Charles & Jennifer Kellstrom
 John Laydon
 Bruce & Mary Ellen Magnuson
 Jim & Kristie Magolan
 Curtis & Peggy Meissner
 Bernard & Lu Menghini
 Charles & Wanda Menghini
 Richard & Jane Moon
 Bill & Mary Paupore
 Gretchen Paupore
 Brian & Lisa Pearson
 Dennis & Jane Santini
 Colleen Sorenson
 Brian & Julie Sullivan
 Carl & Lois Sundberg
 Wes & Barbara Urban
 Gary & Cindy Weber
 Barbara Werner

2021 Garden Club

By Marla Peterson, Chair

The Spread Eagle Garden Club had a flowering year with all of the activities that were planned! Everyone was very happy to socialize this year and enjoy all the unique events.

The season started with preparations for summer gardens when two greenhouses were visited: Tony's Green Thumb in Bark River and Larson's Pine Creek Greenhouse in Iron Mountain.



In June, Joyce Melin and Marla Peterson hosted a hands-on project making "Flower Towers". And a peony party, hosted by Cathy Curran and Donna Fattes, gave us an opportunity to learn about care of peonies and we were treated to a fashion show of the latest summer outfits organized by Lydia's.

July took us to a magical garden in Niagara. These gardens are privately owned and maintained by Sharon Chick. Sharon was very gracious to share her acres of gardens that she has designed and cultivated over the

last 20 years.

In August, Audrey Thompson and Joyce Dzik hosted the Annual Meeting. Donna Fattes was honored for her 20 years of service as secretary. (Julie Cameron and Marla Peterson will be the new co-chairs and Maureen Howard will be the new secretary. Joyce Melin will continue as our treasurer.) Audrey gave us a tour of her gardens and shared how she divides her plants. A plant exchange was held and everyone got something for their gardens. There was also a hike through the woods to visit Becky Cecconi's gardens. Both gardens were very inspiring for everyone in attendance.



The "Un-Birthday Party" at the Chippewa Club is always a hit. Mary Brien and Deb Cini presented a program on "The Language of Flowers", sharing the meaning of flowers from the Victorian Era. Catherine Curran was honored for her years of service as Chairman.

Our last event of the year included spouses and was hosted by Deb and Mark Cini. Joyce Melin, Cindy Weber and Marla Peterson demonstrated how to make bird seed wreaths. The highlight of the night was a presentation by Scott Howard on his hobby of observing and researching different moths in Wisconsin! These events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

If you are interested in joining or if you have a garden or special hobby you would like to share with the Spread Eagle Garden Club please contact Marla Peterson at marla.peterson@comcast.net



Photo above left: Example of a flower tower. Above right: Sharon Chick (center) with garden club members Joyce Dzik, Marion Anderson-Pet, Connie DeGroot, Betty Rahm, Cathy Curran, Deb Cini, Donna Fattes and Roberta Anderson. Left: Maureen Howard, Sue Ellen Hosking, Julie Cameron, Dianne Lucas, Cindy Hjerpe, Gayle Nault, Connie DeGroot and Terry Sovey. Right: Cathy Curran, past chair.



2022 SOCIAL CALENDAR

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT/RSVP
Friday, June 3	SECOLA Executive Committee Meeting (10am) Chippewa Club followed by lunch	Scott Reynolds 815-474-2636
Wednesday, June 15	Ladies of the Lakes (5:30-7:30) 5180 Dunns Point Road BYOB & Appetizer	Robin Larsson 847-274-6143 or robincarlsson@gmail.com
Tuesday, June 21	SECOLA Dinner at The Chippewa Club Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Theme: Summer Solstice Luau	Cindy Weber 630-337-5736
Saturday, July 3	Fireworks at Dusk	Scott Reynolds 815-474-2636
Sunday, July 4	Ice Cream Social (11:30) Boat Parade (1pm) Middle Lake (entrance to North Lake) Theme: "Happy Days Are Here Again!"	Dick & Joyce Melin 715-629-9300 Cathy Curran 715-889-9313 Jennifer McGregor - Wooden Boats 312-310-1744
Friday, July 8	SECOLA Executive Committee Meeting (10am) Chippewa Club followed by lunch	Scott Reynolds 815-474-2636
Saturday, July 9	Legacies of the Lakes (5:30-7:30) 1569 Point Brey Rd (Little Railroad Lake)	Lissa Bandemier Kiep 260-615-4048 lissakiep@gmail.com
Wednesday, July 13	Ladies of the Lakes 1545 North Lake Road BYOB & Appetizer	Rachael Egelseer 906-360-6010 or Rachel.egelseer@gmail.com
Saturday, July 16	SECOLA Annual Meeting (10am) Svecia Club	Scott Reynolds 815-474-2636
Monday, July 18	Bass Island Party (5:30-7:30) BYOB & Appetizer Boat captains will pick you up & bring you home	Shelby Merckx 715-889-4528
TBA	SECOLA Golf—The Spread Eagle Open Pine Grove Country Club (details to follow)	Deb Reynolds 815-258-7664
Wednesday, August 10	Ladies of the Lakes (5:30-7:30) 5095 Dunns Point Road BYOB & Appetizer	Gretchen Paupore 906-696-3967 o yoopertg@wctc.net
Friday, August 12	SECOLA Executive Committee Meeting (10am) Chippewa Club	Scott Reynolds 815-474-2636
Sunday, August 14	Tunes of the Lake Detail TBA	Jami Fletcher 920-634-8797
Tuesday, August 22	SECOLA Dinner at the Encore Cocktails (5:30) Dinner (6:30) Theme: American Bandstand— Sock Hop	Deb Reynolds 815-258-7664
Wednesday, Sept 7	Ladies of the Lakes (5:30-7:30) 1391 North Lake Road BYOB & Appetizer	Mimi Carlson maybemacl1@gmail.com
WEEKLY Tuesdays Tuesdays Wednesdays	Bridge -Party and Duplicate (1pm) Men's Breakfast— Holiday Kitchen (9am) Women's Breakfast-Barb's Café (9 am)	Roberta Anderson (847-254-8669) Ed Patrick (785-224-1078) Jane Patrick (785-478-1814)

Spread Eagle Chain O'Lakes Association, Inc.

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Forwarding Services Requested

In an effort to keep our membership records accurate, we are asking you to convey any changes in property owner information to the Board.

**Check out our SECOLA website for news events
and updates to the Calendar:
www.spreadeaglechain.org**



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