



# The Happenings @ Lake LeAnn

Second edition! Since our first issue of "The Happenings" we have had a few great suggestions from our members, which are featured below. Anyone can contribute by sending their news and happenings to our office.

## Lake LeAnn Book Club



The group will meet about once a month on a rotating basis between members' homes. We are hoping to find 8-10 members that are interested in joining. Some have already expressed an interest, so if this is something you would like to try, please give the office a call. A permanent schedule of the day and time will be decided by the club members, but to start our first meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 1:00 pm.

## Ladies' Lunch Group

Another idea that has been suggested is a ladies' lunch group. We will meet about once a month at a local restaurant, or decide to meet in a members' home on a rotating basis. The first meeting will be at noon on February 21 at The Deck Down Under on US 12. Please call the office if you are planning on attending, as we will be making a reservation so that we may all sit together.



## Invoices



2018 Invoices were mailed in early January. If you have not received your invoice yet or have any questions regarding it, please contact the office.

## AHHHH! Michigan Winter

To those members who celebrate all that we have to offer this time of year - Enjoy! There are so many activities available to all of us and our guests: ice fishing, sledding, ice skating, shoveling (not so much), snowmobiling, drinking hot chocolate and sitting by a nice warm fire.



## Rental Property Desired

If anyone has information on a rental property with at least three bedrooms in Somerset, please call our office.

We hope you have lots of fun and remain safe. Please check ice conditions before venturing out on the lake. Watch young children while they are sledding and avoid obstacles. **In particular, we are asking that each of you please respect other property owners and stay off their property while riding your snowmobile, unless you have obtained their permission.**

## Creamy Tuscan Garlic Tortellini Soup

### Ingredients:

- 2 Tbs. Butter
- 1 Small White Onion, diced
- 3 cloves Garlic, minced
- 4 cups Chicken Broth
- 28 oz can Diced Tomatoes
- 15 oz can White Beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 cup Heavy Cream
- 1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese
- 1 Tb. Italian Seasoning
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Pepper
- 2 cups Shredded Chicken
- 9 oz Refrigerated Tortellini
- 2 cups Spinach



### Instructions:

1. In a small pot, over medium heat, melt butter.
2. Add onion and garlic, and cook until tender.
3. Add chicken broth, diced tomatoes, white beans, heavy cream, parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer.
4. Add chicken, tortellini and spinach. Let simmer for 10 to 15 minutes to thicken up and for the tortellini to cook.

Enjoy!!!

## The Case of the Missing Rowboat As Reported By Lee King



A little known fact about Lake LeAnn is about 15 years ago our maintenance staff discovered a submerged, VERY old, handmade rowboat on the North Lake. They began to take it apart for disposal and came across an old fishing box stuck under a seat. Upon investigation, they found fishing lures and an old fishing license belonging to a man dating back to 1942. Up until now this doesn't seem too strange, but consider that we did not have a North Lake in 1942. There was only a small stream, not capable of floating a rowboat. There was no dam, association or houses built around what we know today as Lake LeAnn. How did this boat get to what is now the North Lake? How did it stay submerged for over 60 years? The license was given to one of our members who was going to save it, but has now passed on. Does anyone know where the old fishing license from this mysterious rowboat is? Maybe, we could frame it for our office.

*If you have any interesting stories or history about our lake that you would like to share, please send it to the office and we will try and get it printed in future "Happenings."*

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We are looking for help moving forward with using email to keep our members informed. We can also begin using this valuable tool to inform our members of important things. Please let us know if you are willing and able to commit to this project.

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