

TREETOP *Eagle*

NEWSLETTER OF THE EAGLES MERE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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Coming Together!!



1. Oliver Beaugard gets geared up for a big throw at Volleyball!
2. Evan and Zach repping Team Belgium this World Cup!
3. Some cross-team solidarity at World Cup between Ava Hall, Anita Salguero, and Deirde Baker.
4. Finley Murray, a dog that should've been on Issue 2, getting her TreeTop moment!
5. Matt Gibbs, Keith Murray, and John Easton are such lookalikes they now rival the Jonas Brothers!
6. Sarah Estey and Leslie King having a pre-game talk!
7. Our wonderful EMAA board at the Cocktail Party!
8. Three Anne Beatrices enjoying the 4th of July club party! Annie Tobin, Annie Pendleton, and Nancy Tobin.
9. Zach Miles and Will Harcourt are loving World Cup!
10. Owen Haenn, Henry Long, and Felix Liegel enjoying a nice game of Musical Chairs!
11. Kevin Lynch always coming up with a new creative chant at late night Capture the Flag!
12. TJ Sullivan goes to get the out at Strawberry Ball!
13. Well done South Africa on winning the 2023 EM World Cup!
14. Miles Liegel, Laurel Allen, and JJ Gaul are smiling big to be at Sports Week!

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WHAT A WONDERFUL SUMMER IT HAS BEEN, AND IT'S NOT OVER YET!



LETTER FROM *the President*



‘Lo, Friends!

It’s August? Already?! I’m verklempt-ish. This seems impossible! But here we are. What are we looking forward to this month? **The 115th Water Carnival** on the 5th - the theme of which is Reality TV- is first at bat! Beginning at dusk, your first chance to view is at Edgemere, followed by the Beach where you

may enjoy live music, food from the Beach Shop, and await the pronouncements of the judges! **Sports Week** will launch on Sunday with the Lake Swim (the first of the Summer, we hope - knocking on all of the things, as we had to cancel due to weather in July) and will, contrary to tradition, END with the **August Cocktail Party**, which will be held once again at The Hideaway. We had so much fun at the July party we wanted to be sure that all our August friends had a chance to experience it as well. Remember, too, that there are lots of places to sit as well as mingle at The Hideaway hosted cocktail party!

All this to say, get your naps in now, folks. Eagles Mere crams A LOT into the end of the summer. We hope to see you not just at EMAA events, but at the Firemen’s Carnival on the 11th, the Arts and Crafts Show the weekend of the 11th/12th, at the amazing EMFA music and Conservancy events for the remainder of the summer, and out and about doing your things.

What an incredible summer it has been. Thank you all for making it so special! Special thanks go out to our amazing EMAA staff, to the entire EMAA Board, and to the Hideaway Committee, which has been with us every step of the way this year. And to those of you who supported us with your gifts, we are so grateful. To those who gave of your time or donated a gift basket or meal for our staff, thank you. This community is special. I am grateful to be a part of it.

Warmly,

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MEET THE LIFEGUARDS

Thank you to this wonderful group of individuals for keeping our pristine bathing beach running smoothly and keeping everyone safe!

Head Guard

CHELSEA STANTON

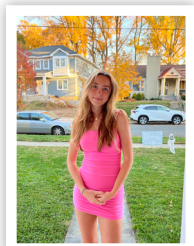
Hey everyone! My name is Chelsea Stanton. I am about to go into my junior year at Susquehanna University. I'm so happy to be back as a lifeguard this year! Have a good summer!



Lifeguards

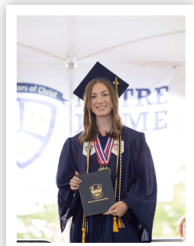
JOCEY GAUL

Hi, I'm Jocey Gaul! I just graduated high school and I'm starting college in the fall at the University of Pittsburgh! Can't wait to see everyone around the mountain this summer!



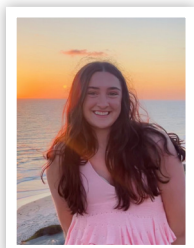
COLLEEN BAKER

Hi everyone! Welcome back to the mountain for another amazing summer! I am happy to say that I just graduated high school and am looking forward to starting my freshman year at Elon University in the fall. I am so excited to be working another year as a lifeguard and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the beach!



AUBREY BEAUGARD

Hi Eagles Mere! I am so excited to be a full time lifeguard this summer. I will be a senior at Methacton high school this year and plan on playing soccer at Saint Joseph's University. I am super excited to spend another summer on the mountain. Find me on the lifeguard stand!



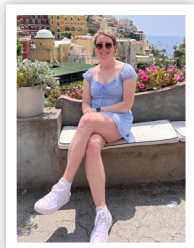
AVA BLUMBERG

Hey Eagles Mere! I'm Ava Blumberg and this is my first year working as a full-time lifeguard. I am a rising senior at Moorestown Friends School, where I have lots of fun playing soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. I am super excited for this summer. See you at the beach!"



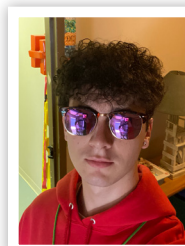
ROSE BAKER

Hey everyone! My name is Rose Baker and I'm a rising junior at Villanova University. Before I made it to the mountaintop this year I spent 5 weeks studying History and Italian Language in Sorrento, Italy (highly recommend). I can't wait to start guarding and for another amazing summer!



CARTER REPKE

Hi Everyone!! I'm Carter Repke I am very excited to be working again as a lifeguard this summer. I just finish my freshman year at SCAD (Savannah College of Arts and Design), majoring in Illustration. When I am not lifeguarding I like to spend my time drawing and be with friends and family. Can't wait to be back on the mountain top. See you all this summer!



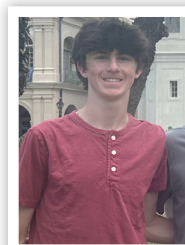
CAL BLUMBERG

Hello again Eagles Mere. I'm glad to be back up for my 4th year of lifeguarding. I just finished my freshman year at the University of Oregon where I am studying architecture. When I'm not on duty you can find me hiking or playing soccer up at the Field of Dreams. Hope to see you all in the lake.



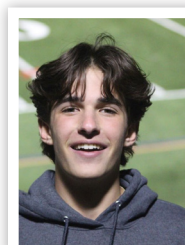
MADYN PURSEL

Hi I'm Mady Purse! I just finished my junior year at Camp Hill High School where I play field hockey and ski. I'll be working as a lifeguard this summer at Eagles Mere! I look forward to a great summer and can't wait to see everyone!



CARTER HILGENDORFF

Hello beachgoers, my name is Carter Hilgendorff and I am a rising junior at Chatham High School in Chatham, NJ. This is my first year as a lifeguard and I'm VERY excited to see everyone around the beach. If you don't see me lifeguarding, you can be sure that I am at the golf course and trying to break 100. Can't wait to have a fantastic summer up in Eagles Mere!



WILL HARCOURT

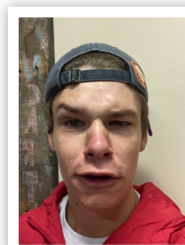
Hello Eagles Mereians, I'm super pumped to be lifeguarding this summer, hope to see both familiar and new faces at the beach. I'm a rising senior at Bethesda Chevy Chase high school in Maryland and could not be more excited for my last year! I love to cook and play lacrosse in my free time. See you around!



TIMMY GAUL

Hi this is Timmy Gaul I'm a sub lifeguard this year, I'll be going into junior year in Maryland. I play lacrosse and run cross country.

Dockhand



JACK REPKE

Hey y'all! My name is Jack Repke. I'm a rising sophomore at Clemson and I'm very excited to be back in eagles mere this summer. I work at the boathouse and It's my first time being a dockhand. It's an awesome job and I hope to see all of y'all around!

LETTER FROM *the Editor*



Happy days to all of you!

I'm particularly excited for some of the events that are to come in the month of August. As a dedicated super fan of Survivor & The Amazing Race, I'm thrilled for the Reality TV themed Water Carnival on August 5th. Thank you, Dad, in advance for letting me be on a float and celebrate

Water Carnival the same day as your birthday! I also love the good 'ol Fireman's Carnival, whether it's trying to win a prize at the wheel or trying some funnel cake, it's one of those traditions that brings the whole community together. Balancing having to be present, social, and happy for these events while processing eventually leaving is hard. I've already had to do some hard Eagles Mere goodbyes in the month of July, and they stung.

I'm going to do my best during these final two weeks of the 2023 season to try something new, or go out of my comfort zone. I can hear the sounds of amazing concerts at the Village Green soaring across the waters to wherever I am, yet I haven't gotten a chance to stop by at one, so I'm going to make an effort to make on in the next two weeks. I want to leave Eagles Mere this summer with just one moment of me doing something I normally wouldn't do, I challenge all of you to do that before you leave. Just in general, try to give a little more back to the town that has given you so much.

The next time I write to you for our fourth and final Summer 2023 issue, I will be already getting started with my first year at Villanova University. I have many emotions: nervous, excitement, fear, happiness, but I'm ready to see what growth comes out of the experience. The same as you should treasure the time you have in these last two weeks, also treasure what you have ahead of you at home: live in the moment. Eagles Mere and this wonderful community will still be here for you whenever it's time for you to come back!

All the best!

Jack

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A RECAP OF THE 114TH *Eagles Mere Regatta*

With the threat of severe weather looming the race schedule was adjusted accordingly. All three races and the Awards Ceremony were completed before the weather broke. Well done Racing Committee!



More results to follow with winners of each race.

Your Eagles Mere Regatta Champion in a come from behind victory is Brinton Mooberry. Brinton and his Crew of Greta Webster took a 1st, a 2nd, and a 3rd Place finishing with 6 points.

In the Junior Division JJ Gaul and his crew of Edith Gaul owned the day finishing with 2 firsts and a 2nd place finish. Close behind was Tripp Pursel and his Crew of Charlie Ries with a 1st, and 2 second place finishes. And Will Antram and his Crew of Sage Cooney was the model of consistency with 3 third place finishes.

Sixteen Captains with their Crews set sail in the 16th Annual Eagles Mere Regatta. Thank you to all who participated or supported this fun tradition!

Commodore Barry Hopkins

Letter from Mountain Dogs



Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of my furry friend Finley Murray.

Phineas, Hobbes, Sam, Doug, Lucky and I, along with the others, were thrilled to be included in the “Paws Across the Mountain” feature of the July 17 issue of the TreeTop Eagle. What a great idea! However, my tail-wagging friend Finley was a bit teary in not being included in your

beautiful photo spread. In fact, she had a bit of a “ruff” time with it. Have you seen her beautiful blue eyes? She really is a perfect pooch and is an active member of the EM community.

While I understand that TreeTop “real estate” is limited, I hope that you will please consider including her magnificent mug in a future issue.

Thank you for considering.

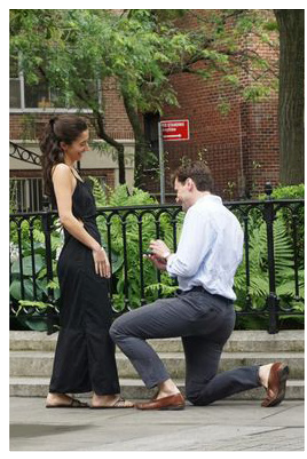
All the best and dictated by,
Fitzy Bear Rau

From Jack Tobin, Editor: Thank you Fitzy Bear & Friends for writing in! I'm sorry Finley for forgetting you in the previous issue! See you all around the mountain!

AXIS OF EAGLES MERE Recent Mountain Engagements!!

Congratulations to many former EMEA Staff and Lifeguards on their recent engagements! May this be the beginning of an amazing new journey for all these happy couples!

EMILY POWERS AND JOHN LANDENBERGER



“John proposed to Emily this June in a park by their NYC apartment, and they’re now excitedly planning their Eagles Mere wedding! The romance sparked on the mountaintop in 2014, continued as Emily joined John at Bucknell that fall, and they’ve been together ever since. They’re honored to officially join the ranks of the many Eagles Mere couples!

P.S. We’ve loved hearing everyone’s love stories throughout the summer, so please don’t

hesitate to stop us to share yours! Just be warned that John’s first draft of this was longer than the Treetop itself.”

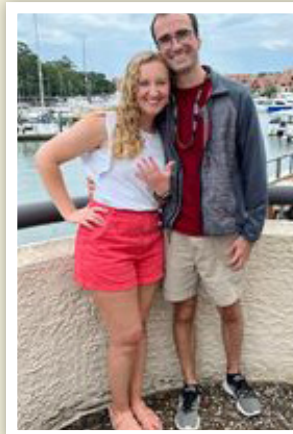
SUSANNA (SUSIE) CARTER AND JACK DOLAN



“It was so special getting engaged in one of our favorite places in the world surrounded by family! After the proposal we headed over to enjoy 4th of July fireworks at the EMCC. 10/10 recommend everyone get engaged in Eagles Mere!”



LIZZIE SMITH AND RILEY TANKERSLEY



“Growing up, our families were close friends. In 8th grade, we brought Riley (my fiancé) and his mom up to Eagles Mere for the first time. Cut to the summer after 10th grade, and we had been spending a lot of time together. So Riley came back up with us and I’d say that’s where we fell in love. There was a wedding on the Village Green one night and we danced together on the beach dock as the music echoed across the lake. The next day, we had our official “first date” at the Crestmont Inn

and we’ve never looked back! This July marked 12 years since that life-changing week in Eagles Mere and I couldn’t be more thankful that we had

such a beautiful place to start our love story.”



Get Close to Dance!

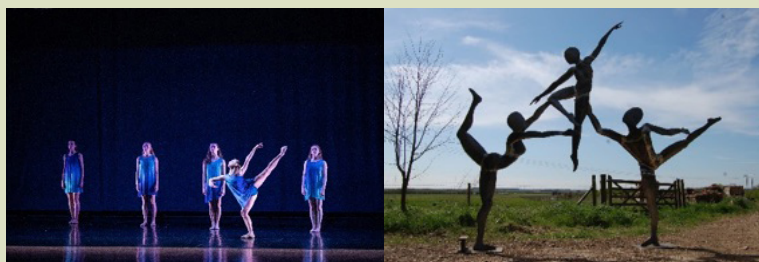
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Brain/Food - Thursday August 10, 7 PM

Lecture/Demonstration/Performance - Friday August 11, 8 PM

Performance Saturday August 12, 8 PM

Get tickets at www.emfoa.org



INVITATION TO THE DANCE – LECTURE/PERFORMANCE

**Thursday, August 10, Brain/Food. Potluck Dinner 6 PM;
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**Friday, August 11, 8:00 PM. 1 ticket or \$30; 13-18 -\$15;
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August Cocktail Party



Saturday, August 12, 2023

6-8 PM

At the Hideaway

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Thanks For Your Support!



A MESSAGE FROM *Lakeside Lady*

Greetings again to my loyal lakeside loungers!

Alas, this summer is truly flying by! I woke up with a shock when the third week of July began! What joy we have experienced, but what sorrow I feel thinking of the end of the season starting to draw near.

Every summer nourishes new friendships, teaches us new lessons, and leaves us with everlasting memories of the joy of Eagles Mere. It also provides us with months of gossip to sustain us as we struggle through the dark winter months, yearning for our beautiful beach and dreaming about when we can return to our sparkling lake.

Throughout every summer that I am blessed to spend in this community with all of you, I try to reflect on our beloved Eagles Mere traditions, while opening my heart (and ears) to new happenings around town.

Speaking of, in my many walks around the lake I have noticed quite a few smaller mobile vehicles around town. Indeed, it seems as the golf cart is the coveted vehicle of the summer! I do wonder what the rules are regarding these, and I would like to take time to remind everyone that safety must always come first!

Discussing another 'new happening,' It seems that the Hideaway is, in fact, not so hidden! Reminder to mind your manners in it, and make sure to enjoy the many perks it has to offer as the EMAA's new summer spot. Speaking of perks, when will the infamous sidewalk sale be taking place this summer? Sales are an excellent place to watch gossip unfold.

I have been hearing a lot of noise around town regarding our beloved Edgemere. I thought I would be the first to break the news to all of you about some proposed renovations to our lovely far-end dock, but I have heard that there has already been a great many discussions about the proposed plans on Next Door. While I will always promote civil discourse and discussion about how we can best improve our lovely town, I would like to remind everyone that respect and kindness are virtues that we should not disregard in times of change. Our little ones are watching us - and we must continue to teach them, through our words and actions, to always be kind. This is, indeed, where so much of the magic of Eagles Mere comes from. And after all, even Edgemere deserves a 'glow-up' after all this time!

Of course, I will not forget to touch on our beloved traditions either. Slowly but surely Water Carnival is upon us - a whole week early this summer! How bewitching!

In other competitive news, the Regatta weekend is upon us, and will have passed by the time your eyes are enjoying this article. Who will win the prized title of the best sailor

in Eagles Mere this year? I'm sure whoever it is had a wonderful weekend of winning as they whipped through the wind with wonder! See what I did there?

I am looking forward to a lovely few weeks of August, including Sports Week, Water Carnival, the Fireman's Carnival, and the final Cocktail Party of the EMAA season (which truly is the best event of the year for gossip).

I do, however, also find myself overwhelmed with melancholy as the summer begins to quiet down and the festivities start to dwindle. Remember to take long walks around town, soak up the glorious sun and fresh mountain air, enjoy our beautiful lake with a swim or a ride around the Hardly Able, and cherish these last few weeks with your summer companions!

Until next time,

Lakeside Lady

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Sports Week

By MC Ward, Athletic Director

Hi Eagles Merians!

I cannot believe we are already at the final main summer issue of the treetop and the start of August! We have had so much fun already this summer and look forward to these last few weeks of EMAA excitement, including August Sports Week! Here are a few reminders as we get ready for a fun week of competition!

First off: There is NO WHINING in Eagles Mere! We all enjoy some good competition, however, we also have to remember that this is not the Olympics or the Division Championship Tournament. If a staff member sees that you are whining or behaving inappropriately, they will not hesitate to send you to the Whining Tree instead of participating in all of the fun events that we have planned!

The lifeguards and the beach staff are NOT EMAA Staff members. They do not know all of the answers to your questions about Sports Week. If you have questions, do not go to the beach desk, rather check the whiteboards, check the EMAA Facebook page, EMAA Instagram, NextDoor, call the EMAA hotline at 570-525-8686 or talk to a staff member for updated information.

With the change in the date of Water Carnival this year, we have made some updates to the schedule for the week! The Lake Swim will now occur on

Monday at it's original time of 1:23 in order to allow for the clean up of Edgemere dock after Water Carnival! Some reminders for the Lake Swim: Every swimmer MUST have a canoe with them. They cannot have any other boat accompanying them and there must be at least 2 people in the boat with one person being over the age of 12. There must also be space in the canoe in case the swimmer needs to get in the boat. If you only have 1 boat but 2 swimmers, you should send the faster of the swimmers first and then send your canoe back to Edgemere to pick up the second swimmer. Each swimmer MUST wear a swim cap and the EMAA will provide you with one if you do not have your own.

Ribbon Ceremonies will occur everyday at the beach steps about 30 minutes at the conclusion of the final activity of the day. We will not be passing out ribbons at any other time throughout the day. If you are not able to be at one of the ceremonies, there will be a box at the beach desk with unclaimed ribbons, however, please do not bombard the desk looking for a ribbon.

Canoe Race sign-ups will occur Tuesday morning at 9:20 at the beginning of the Kickball event. Please be sure to tell the staff whether or not you have your own boat or need to borrow one of ours. You must have FOUR people in a canoe, however, there can be more. One paddler must be older than 12. Everyone in a canoe needs to WEAR a lifejacket. The course will start between the committee boat and the beach buoy, paddle to the first Bailey's Boathouse



Buoy, keep the buoy on the port (left), paddle to the Gypsy's Landing Buoy, keep the buoy on the port (left), the finish line is between the beach buoy and the committee boat.

Lake Run sign-ups will occur at 9:30 at the beach flagpole and sign in with your age group's clipboard. The course: run from the beach towards the Sweet Shop, before the sweet shop, turn left onto Clay Ave and run down the road to Edgemere, drink the water, put the trash in trash can by the entrance to the Laurel Path, run on the Laurel Path until you get to the Pump House, run up the Crestmont Hill and towards the beach. The finish line is the same as the start line, where you will be able to see and hear your time as you cross the finish line. You are responsible for recording your time with your clipboard. We are not responsible for having the correct time or any time recorded if you do not check in with your clipboard.

Bike Rally sign-ups will occur in the Conservancy parking lot. All participants MUST wear HELMETS and no training wheels allowed. The rally starts at the outlet pond and the kids ride around the lake to the Sweet Shop. This is a RIDE not a RACE. There will be no ribbons awarded, only participation points! Bikers need to stay to the RIGHT side of the road.

Little Eagles will have their own rally in the park after the bigger kids ride. Little Eagles may use any kind of bike, scooter, etc. that they feel comfortable participating on!

Triathlon sign-ups will occur at Edgemere. No Little Eagles are allowed to participate. All participants MUST wear a helmet during the biking portion and there must be at LEAST 4 people to a team. Canoes are first come first serve, however, lifejackets and paddles will be provided. Please be sure to bring your own canoe, lifejackets, and/or paddles if you have

any. The course is canoe to the Crestmont buoy, keep the buoy to the right side of the boat, finish at the fire lane, run up the Clay Ave. hill to your bikes in the parking lot at the top of the hill. Ride your bike all the way to the Pump House, leave your kies in the grass, run onto Laurel Path towards Edgemere, drink water, throw away trash, run up Clay Ave, turn right on Pennsylvania Ave. and run to the Beach! You are responsible for giving us your time so please check in with your clipboard at the end of your race. Every member of the team must finish the race in order for all team members times to count except for injury.

This is just a small overview of the more hectic events for the week. If you have questions about any other events, please check the EMAA Facebook page, Instagram and NextDoor for updates and information, as I will be posting daily about the upcoming events. We are so excited for all of these amazing events in the next few weeks!





Have you heard about the EM Foundation but not sure what it is? Did you think that the EM Foundation was the same as the EM Historic Village (don't worry, you aren't the only one :)!

The Eagles Mere Foundation invites you to join us for light refreshments and a program to learn about the mission of the EM Foundation, its impact on the EM community and how it can help you reach your giving goals.

Wednesday, August 9th
 5:30pm Gathering and Refreshments / 6:00 Program
 The Hideaway (EMAA home across from the Athletic Field)

AGENDA

- President of the EM Foundation Kathy Holmes: Welcome and background about the Foundation
- Katrine & Tripp Pendleton: Why they started a DAF with the Foundation
- Trustee Dennis Craig: Potential tax benefits from DAF charitable giving
- Questions from the audience

You're invited to support the Foundation through contributions to the general fund on our website: www.eaglesmerefoundation.org
 Or by mailed check:

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 Eagles Mere, PA 17731



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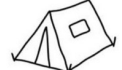
The EMC is inviting you to:

Camp at World's End!

You Bring: August 2-3 We'll take care of the rest!



Backpack



Tent



Sleeping Bag



Water bottle



For details and registration, scan the QR Code above!



Directions



Food and activities



coffee

<p>August 8 CLYDE PEELING'S REPTILELAND DeWire Center 7PM</p>	<p>August 10 DOUBLE RUN HIKE Outlet Pond 9:30AM</p>
<p>August 11 SMOKEY THE BEAR Cabin 10AM</p>	<p>August 14 BIRDHOUSE PAINTING Cabin 10AM-12PM</p>

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You may join or donate today at: <https://eaglesmereconservancy.org/join--donate.html>.

THE 115TH Water Carnival

Water Carnival 2023 is almost here! We hope you are as excited as we are and want to encourage all float builders to get signed up at the beach, and start thinking about your performance and supplies you will need. We hope you all are as excited for Water Carnival 2023 as we are!

We want to encourage everyone interested in building a float to start thinking now about your performance, the actual building of the float, and what you need to get in order to be fully prepared.

When you come down to Edgemere on August 5th, the EMAA will provide the platforms, light bars, canoes, and light bulbs. We also have a few car batteries, but we encourage people to bring their own if they have them due to limited supply. You also will need to bring your own sheet for the backdrop and your own equipment for setup.

Everyone who does a float will need to put down a \$100 deposit fee, which will be refunded to you on Sunday morning AFTER you have taken down and returned all float materials.

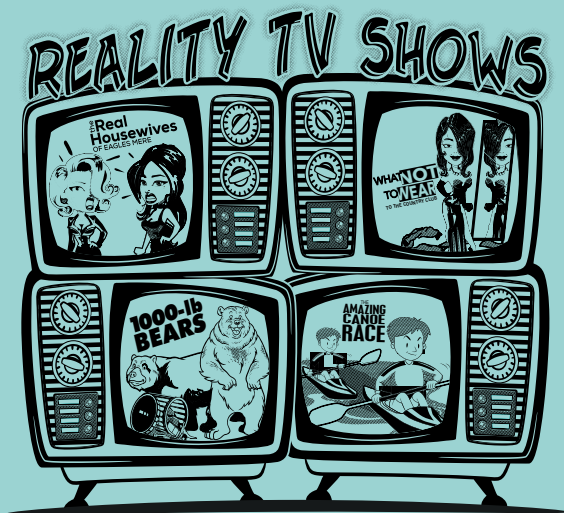
Brian Walheim will be giving a float building demonstration at the beach on Friday afternoon August 4th, stay tuned for start time!

EMAA Water Carnival will be held Saturday evening August 5th 2023. This year's theme

“Reality TV Shows”. Prizes will be awarded for *Beauty, Originality, Humor, and Theme.*

There is also a prize for *Best decorated Boat dock or Shoreline.*

Float builder signups will be at the beach desk beginning August 1st.



*2023 EM Water Carnival T-shirts.
Available now in the EMAA T-Shirt Shop!*



The Water Carnival Commission is looking for people to join in the fun of bringing this annual tradition to life. *Come be a part of Eagles Mere history!*

Contact Water Carnival Commissioners Anya Walheim (570-525-3785) and Ava Hall (570-525-3136).

Food for Thought

By Mary Ann Stanton, EMAA President

Many of us have sent our children to camps over the years. Sports camps, scout camps, traditional sleepaway camps in the middle of nowhere camps - all kinds of camps. For each of those camps, people spend between \$500 and \$10,000 per, depending on the type of experience and length of time. These days, it doesn't seem to matter if they are day camps only - everything is fairly expensive.

Why is this relevant? Because all summer long, the EMAA offers our children activities from 10:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, with evening activities at the teen center or at the beach multiple times a week. These activities aren't included in our EMA memberships. The EMAA is basically supported by two forms of revenue: t-shirt shop sales and donations. That's it. While we certainly do not want you to consider Eagles Mere and the EMAA camp, we would like you to just consider the impact the activities, the staff, and volunteers have on your experience each summer - this year and in years past and to come. We just want to continue to provide great programming and excellent staff year after year - and of course, we need your help to do that.

If you have not yet made a gift to the EMAA, please consider doing so - in order to support this organization that has been a part of this community *for almost 100 years*. We appreciate your support at whatever amount you deem appropriate. For those who have already made a gift, we thank you!



PICKLEBALL @ The Hideaway!!!

From Mary Ann Stanton, EMAA President

Are you a pickleballer? Or are you pickleball curious? Well, the courts at the EMAA Hideaway are officially in play! Thanks to Mark Beaugard, who measured and taped the courts for us, we have two courts in play.

Since it is so late in the season, we'll ask that folks make a pay per play via this QR code or the donation box located at The Hideaway near the courts. Next season, pickleball will be added to the EMAA Tennis Center membership options, so stay tuned for that. For our youth, we will be offering pickleball as an activity during the week (at no charge, of course) and we are considering clinics as well. Stay tuned!



What's Been Happening on the Mountain!

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2023 *“Everything Old is New Again”* COTTAGE TOUR

Saturday, August 19th, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Bell House
Ellicott Cottage
Lake House
Milligan’s Island
Sunset House

Clay Cottage
Graystacks
Lakemont
Pond House
The Birches

Crestmont Bungalow
Kiwi Nest
Mere Wood
Summer Daze

Don’t be left standing on the sidewalk!

Visit the museum or call 717-525-3155 to make a reservation.

Member tickets \$25 - Non-member tickets \$30

THE SCHEDULE Of Events

All events are subject to be changed due to the weather.

Thursday, August 3rd

9:00 Junior Clinic for Ages 5-10 (Tennis Center)
 10:00 Hilbert Ball (Field of Dreams)
 10:00 Junior S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Conservancy Cabin)
 (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 11:15 Little Eagle Games (Beach Green)
 11:15 Sidewalk Chalk (Beach Desk)
 11:15 Junior Clinic for Ages 11+ (Tennis Center)
 1:30 Innertube Water Polo (Middle Section)
 1:30 Bocce Ball (Field of Dreams)
 2:30 Gummy Bear Bingo (Beach Green)
 3:30 Mystery Activity (Beach Desk)
 8-10 Teen Center (Teen Center)
 CNext Gen Wine Dinner (EMCC)
 Dance Weekend Begins! (NYC & Philadelphia)

Friday, August 4th

Mystery Day! Come at each scheduled activity time to find out the event for the day!

9:00 Junior Clinic for Ages 5-10 (Tennis Center)
 9:00 Beginner Clinic (Tennis Center)
 9:00-12 Intro to Acrylic Landscape Painting with Gerry Mann (DeWire Center)
 10:00 S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Conservancy Cabin)
 (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 8:00 Music in the Mountains (DeWire Center)

Saturday, August 5th

9:00 Beginner Clinic (Tennis Center)
 Dusk Water Carnival (Edgemere)

Sunday, August 6th

1:30 Cannonball Splash (Dock)
 After Activities: Ribbon Ceremony (Beach Desk)
 4:00 Speeches (Hideaway)
 After speeches: Ice Cream Social (Hideaway)

Monday, August 7th

9:00 Beginner Clinic (Tennis Center)
 9:20 Pele Ball (Field of Dreams)
 10:00 - 3:00 Experimental Water Color with Pat Leibowitz (DeWire Center)
 11:00 Serpentine (Field of Dreams)
 1:23 Lake Swim Registration (Edgemere Boat Dock)
 1:46 Lake Swim (Edgemere Boat Dock)
 After Activities: Ribbon Ceremony (Beach Desk)

Tuesday, August 8th

9:00 Junior Clinic for Ages 5-10 (Tennis Center)
 9:30 Kickball (Field of Dreams)
 9:30 Canoe Race Sign-Ups (Field of Dreams)
 10:00 Nature Art (Conservancy Cabin)
 10:00 - 3:00 Experimental Water Color with Pat Leibowitz (DeWire Center)
 10:55 Foul Shooting Contest (Basketball Court)
 10:55 Pull Up Competition (Hideaway)
 11:15 Junior Clinic for Ages 11+ (Tennis Center)
 End of Foul Shooting and Pull-Ups: Canoe Race Sign-Ups Close
 12:00 Junior Golf Clinic (EMCC)

1:10 Canoe Race (Boat Dock)
 2:30 Tennis Ball Carry (Shallow End)
 After Activities: Ribbon Ceremony (Beach Desk)
 7:00 Clyde Peeling's Reptileland (DeWire Center)

Wednesday, August 9th

9:00 Junior Clinic for Ages 5-10 (Tennis Center)
 9:30 Donald & John Sykes Memorial Lake Run (Flag Pole)
 10:00 Trails and Tales (Conservancy Cabin)
 10:00 - 3:00 Experimental Water Color with Pat Leibowitz (DeWire Center)
 11:15 Junior Clinic for Ages 11+ (Tennis Center)
 11:20 Frisbee Throw (Field of Dreams)
 11:20 Sailing Race Sign Ups (Field of Dreams)
 Sign-Ups for Sailing Race close at 12:20 (Field of Dreams)
 1:17 Scottish Stone Throw (Field of Dreams)
 2:33 David Mooberry Sailing Race (Boat Dock)
 After Activities: Ribbon Ceremony (Beach Desk)

Thursday, August 10th

9:00 Junior Clinic for Ages 5-10 (Tennis Center)
 9:30 Double Run Hike (Outlet Pond)
 9:45 Bike Rally (Outlet Pond)
 10:00 Junior S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Conservancy Cabin)
 (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 11:15 Little Eagle Bike Rally (Park)
 11:15 Junior Clinic for Ages 11+ (Tennis Center)
 1:00 Tug-O-Dash (Shallow End)
 1:00 Nail Driving (Volleyball Court)
 3:00 Capture the Flag (Field of Dreams)
 After Activities: Ribbon Ceremony (Beach Desk)
 7:00 Invitation to Dance (DeWire Center)
 - Lecture/Performance

Friday, August 11th

9:00 Junior Clinic for Ages 5-10 (Tennis Center)
 9:00 Beginner Clinic (Tennis Center)
 10:00 Smokey the Bear (Conservancy Cabin)
 10:00 S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Conservancy Cabin)
 10:13 Triathlon (Edgemere)
 1:47 Sports Week Awards Ceremony (Beach Desk)
 8:00 Movement, Music, and Methods (DeWire Center)
 - New York Theatre Ballet

Saturday August 12th

Final Day of EMAA 2023 Program
 9:00 Beginner Clinic (Tennis Center)
 10:00 Tennis Drills (Tennis Center)
 11:00 Tennis Games and Fun (Tennis Center)
 6-8 August EMAA Cocktail Party
 8:00 New York Theatre Ballet (DeWire Center)
 & Philadelphia Dance Theatre