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# East Lake Village Shores COMMUNITY NEWS

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## GREAT STRIDES IN RESOLVING THE FISH MYSTERY



Thanks to the hard work of the Lake Management Committee and resident, Greg Lynch, our dying fish problem has been resolved. Our lake has been infected with “toxic golden algae” (*Prymnesium Parvum*), most likely spread by waterfowl, and very rare in California. Golden algae appear to produce a number of toxins, which include a fish toxin, called ichthyotoxin. Ichthyotoxin damages the gills of fish which makes it impossible for them to take in water and exchange it for oxygen. They die from this lack of oxygen. There are multiple strands of the toxin and it is important to identify any and all that are impacting our lake. That process has begun. Fortunately, the algae are not harmful to wildlife, animals or humans, and, in fact, our duck population appears to have exploded.

While Lake Management looked for causes, Greg caught a number of bass and saved them in Harlan Glenn’s backyard koi enclosure. Once fish were placed in the enclosure, their lungs cleared up and they lived. When one was placed in the lake, to be used for testing purposes, it died within 24 hours. It was clear that the problem was with the lake water. When all local and state causes were reviewed and discarded, Lake Man consulted experts outside the state to find an answer.

To correct the algae problem, the actual strand causing the condition must be identified and then there are a variety of remedies, including the addition of chemicals with algicidal properties. In a conversation, with Jeff Lenihan, the lake should be clear of the toxins and ready for new fish within a short time. Experts are being consulted to be certain the final remedy selected will not create new problems that will impact our next set of fish or other lake wildlife.



*Picture above is of Greg Lynch – when he is not feeding the fish in Harlan’s backyard.*

Hats off to this group of men for their hard work in resolving the mystery of the dying fish.



It is always fun to get an “inside scoop” on our Shores neighbors. One of our neighbors has a huge, marble-filled, sign at the entrance to his home indicating he is the 1939 Marbles Champ of Los Angeles. The sign is magnificent and was a gift from his wife, many years later, commemorating the big win. See if you can guesstimate how many marbles are in the sign - and who the Champion is. (Answers in next issue.)



**Maria Perez**, of Via Apolina, is entertaining a new guest, courtesy of her son, **Dr Rod Perez**, who has moved from the world of medicine to the world of art. Maria says she is only “babysitting” her China doll, which will eventually go to one of her grandchildren. Dr. Perez’ work must be seen from every angle to be fully appreciated. Give her a call - I’m sure Maria would be happy to show off her new resident beauty.

**Suzanne Rose** (Via Maria) and **Annette Darby** (Via Morena) are two original owners here on the lake. **The Matterns** (Via Apolina) and **the Johnsons** (Via Morena) are also on the original owner’s list. Were you?

Let us know, as we would like an original owners column in the newsletter. Coming soon. ([kathycgrubbs@gmail.com](mailto:kathycgrubbs@gmail.com) or 714-318-1739)



Last August **Jackie Drees** won the Starbucks Coffee for correctly guessing the Gerstein home. Not that we are slow, but it took us till January to get the “big award” to Jackie. - who lives down our street. She was very gracious.



## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

**BOAT THRU COMMITTEE:** A big thanks to Jack and Jean Baurele for their work in starting up the Boat Thru Committee and getting it well organized. For health-related reasons, Jack is no longer able to be a member of the committee and is hoping someone interested in the beauty of the lake, will step up to take his place. Please let him know (714-695-9098) or contact Dick Grubbs (714-357-6095).

**CLUBHOUSE HOURS:** During the months of January through March, the Clubhouse will close at 7PM. Scheduled meetings will not be affected.

**BRIGHT LIGHTS AND BEAUTIFUL DÉCOR:** Please be very aware of any outdoor lights you have that may infringe on your neighbors home or peace of mind. What looks beautiful from your outdoor vantage point may be creating an impossibly bright glare in your neighbor’s indoor living spaces. When in doubt, check with your neighbor.

**TRASH PICK UP:** Just a reminder that you may have large, non-hazardous (non trash bin size) items picked up for free, three times a year. Call Republic Services at 714-238-2444 to set an appointment.

**DR AMATO’S WELLNESS SERIES:** This series on staying healthy as we age will begin again in March. RSVP to the Clubhouse if you are interested. (714-779-0657)

**WROUGHT IRON AND PAINTING:** Via Apolina will be the lucky recipient of this year’s spruce up and renewal. Painting is scheduled to start some time in March.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 2** 26th Annual Super Bowl Party. Clubhouse. 2:30pm
- Feb 7** Bingo Night. Clubhouse. \$10.00-\$15.00. 7:00 pm.
- Feb 13** East Lake Shores Board Meeting. Clubhouse. 5:30.
- Feb 14** Valentine's Day
- Mar 21** Pechanga Trip. \$25. 8:30-3:30 pm.

## THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE

Steve Vartanian is still celebrating his 15 years of living on the lake with another trivia question. Since February is the month of Valentine's Day, which is celebrated with candy and hearts, Steve has reached out to our very own neighbor, Marge Hart who lives on Via Rene.

*According to Marge, What is her favorite thing to receive on Valentine's Day?*

- A) A box of Godiva Dark Chocolate
- B) Tiffany jewelry
- C) Red roses
- D) Root Canal

Email (vartanian1@aol.com) or call/text (714-390-0671) your answer to Steve.

The December winners, Mike and Lynne Wright, won a \$20 gift certificate to Esther's Taco House in Placentia. Dick Grubbs, January's winner, correctly stated the lake's water supply comes from a well. Dick received a \$25 certificate to Bourbon Street, in downtown Fullerton.

## STONEKASTLE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

StoneKastle Community Management is East Lake Village Shores management company. They are located in Savi Ranch at 22800 Savi Ranch Parkway #214, Yorba Linda, CA 92887. Their office hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Their phone number is (714)395-5245 fax is (866) 575-0549.

Taryn Martin is our community manager. Her email is Taryn@StoneKastleMgmt.com. Contact the office by phone or emails if you have any concerns or work orders.

For ARC forms and additional information, visit our community website at [www.myhoa.com/eastlakevillageshores](http://www.myhoa.com/eastlakevillageshores).

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## BOARD MEMBERS & AUDIENCE AT THE NEW YEAR'S MEETING

The first regular session of the East Lake Village Shores Board for the 2014-year was held on January 9, starting at 5:30pm. Of importance to Newsletter readers, the Board approved a motion that will get the Newsletter out to Shores residents at the first of every month, so that information will be timely. New painting guidelines were also approved and will be sent to residents soon.



## COMMUNITY CLASSIFIED ADS

*Email your FREE 30-word classified ad to caps001@aol.com. Ads run one issue. Residents only.*

- Making your dreams come true. Residential interior design specializing in kitchen & bathroom remodels. Mistakes are costly, call us & do it right the first time. S F Interior Designs - Sharron Fashempour: 714 257-9340.
- **Real Estate. Sell** for the highest amount with my **pre-approval** plan. **Steve Vartanian**, Realtor DRE#00961752 First Team Real Estate, Top Producing agent for 26+ years. **714-390-0671**
- JUDY GERSTEIN, East Lake Shores Specialist, TNG Real Estate Consultants. Call for a FREE Market Evaluation of your home, 714-273-7637. BRE# 01850344.  
[KJ@PositiveREsultsx2.com](mailto:KJ@PositiveREsultsx2.com)
- LEO REILLY, DUFFY BOATS. I have lived on the Lake for 20 years and have sold over 120 Duffy Boats I am the Duffy rep. and work out of my home with new and pre-owned 714-396-5407



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