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# THE MAINSHEET

Newsletter by & for the Pultneyville Mariners, Inc. Sail, Beach & Paddle Club

We are so much **MORE** than a Sailing Club...  
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## Commodore’s Corner, by Lisa Casalmir



I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy. I would like to thank everyone who attended the Budget Meeting and I would like to welcome Eric Baller as our Vice-Commodore. In an effort to keep everyone healthy and keep the building project moving forward the building committee has begun meeting through conference calls. The building committee has decided on a contractor and is waiting to sign the contract and for the building permit to be issued. Once the old building is down and the foundation work starts the

project should move forward quickly. With the current social distancing, we cannot predict how that will affect the project. Please be aware this is a work in progress and things are moving forward. We are excited to finally be moving into the demolition and building phase of this project. We hope you are as excited as the building committee is.

I would like to thank everyone that has donated to the project. We have currently raised \$34,009. We still need almost 26,000 dollars. If you have not donated, or can send an additional donation, please consider it. We are over halfway to our goal and I am confident if everyone pitches in we will make it.

I am looking forward to a great season. I have updated the FAQs sheet that is on [page 5](#) of this Mainsheet with questions that came up during the budget meeting and I hope to put out updates and photos as the building project progresses. Refer to [www.sailpmc.com](http://www.sailpmc.com) for previous FAQs. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact me. While we wait for the sailing season to start I hope you stay well and optimistic. It will not be long before warm days and cool breezes draw us to the club.

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## Meet Vice-Commodore, Eric Baller

Hi, I'm Eric. My wife, Toni, and I have been members of the Mariners for two years. I have three grown children in Arizona, Ohio and here in New York, that join us at the beach when they can. I have 1 1/2 sunfish - a working sunfish and an old sunfish that needs some repair - along with a 2-person JY 15 and a wind surfer that I try to use at least once a year. I like a lot of wind, so if you've seen somebody sailing in terrible conditions, that was probably me.

This winter I've been able to help on the building committee, and I'm excited to see the possibilities coming together. Thank you to each of you that has donated to make the updates possible! For those that haven't yet, I urge you to think about how important our little respite will be this summer.



## Marketing Update, Steve Harkola

[www.SailPMC.com](http://www.SailPMC.com) is doing its job with over 1200 new users since inception May 2019. See attached Google Analytics statistics. 2020 Membership Application posted, new "Message from our Commodore" – Contact Us New "Join PMI" flyer / tear off sheets are being posted around town at libraries, stores, bike shops, Kayak outfitters – **note: please keep posting every month**, many boards remove postings each month to make room for new ones

PMI advertising with several outdoors oriented groups initiated (Huggers, ADK etc). May post ads in targeted newsletters if approved.

The Pultneyville Mariners Club will participate with a booth at the 23rd Annual **Outdoor Expo at Mendon Ponds Park on Saturday, June 13.**

### **Volunteers and Kayak(s) needed**

We are working with Shoreline Sailboats on marketing, hosting a regatta etc



Trees are being removed, getting ready for razing the building



## From the Dockmaster, Deb Arndt

It's a busy time of year for us at PMI with so many irons in the fire, so to speak, including membership renewals. We're looking forward to the 2020 season and all the exciting changes in store.

First, **thank you!!** to all you early birds who sent in their membership renewals or new memberships for the PMI 2020 Season. Many of you attended our March 9 Meeting at Ontario Library and brought your memberships at that time.



There is still plenty of time to return **your** membership application for our 2020 season and we're eager to hear from you! Just go to [www.sailpmc.com](http://www.sailpmc.com) to download a copy our 2020 PMI Membership Application and mail to PMI Dockmaster, PO Box 205, Pultneyville, NY 14538.

If you have questions, you can also contact me at [Dockmaster@sailpmc.com](mailto:Dockmaster@sailpmc.com) or leave a message at 585-216-1699.

We have also received many generous donations along with membership renewals. **Again, our heartfelt thanks to you all!** If you would like more information about donating to our PMI building project, please contact our Commodore, Lisa Casalmir or other Board members. Let us know the best ways to contact you, and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

This season will see some changes with boat docking and dry sail storage as a result of construction and higher water levels. As you may know, work is being completed on elevating our boat ramp to allow for launching boats. We will update members about progress with this project and availability of docking boats along the channel, depending on water levels. Contact me if you have questions or wish to know more about docking your boat along the channel wall. We are in process of reaching out to members who paid for docking in 2019 to determine how they wish to apply their 2019 credit. We will contact and update members wishing to or have reserved space for docking their boats for 2020.

Additionally, for the time being and throughout construction this spring, "Cat Island" will remain empty to allow for construction vehicles to pass. We will update members about our progress and any changes anticipated.

Keep your questions, your support, and your membership renewals/applications coming! They will make all the difference for PMI's future. *Gratefully, Deb Arndt.*

# Frequently Asked Questions re. Building Project

Updated FAQs 3/18

(complete FAQ available at [www.sailpmc.com](http://www.sailpmc.com))

## How will we get over the berm to the docks?

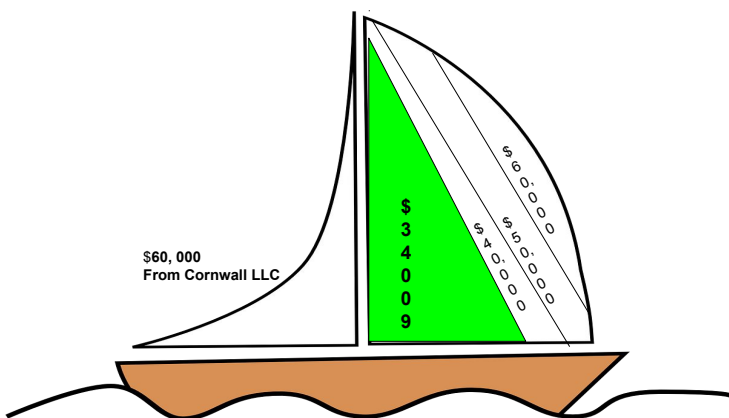
The berm is still a work in progress and will not be as steep as it currently is once the additional dirt is added. Once the boat launch and berm are completed we will make sure there is a way to easily access the docks, most likely by the boat launch.

## How will the enclosed food prep area be laid out?

The enclosed food prep area will have a 12 foot serving opening on the open pavilion side. All counters will be standard counter height to make them comfortable work surfaces. The east wall will have 2 stoves and there will be a table or work island in the middle. The sink will be on the south wall with a window above it. We are currently looking for a 6 to 7 foot commercial 2 or 3 bay sink. The west wall will have cupboards and a duty officer cabinet along with a window. There will be plenty of outlets for crockpots, coffee makers and other appliances.

## When will the boat launch be done?

The boat launch has been started with the cement blocks being placed. Once the cement pad is put in it will need 30 days to cure before being used. The grading of the boat launch needs to be integrated into the driveway and foundation so once the foundation work begins the boat launch should be finished quickly. We are hoping to have the boat launch ready to use in May.



### FILL THE SAIL

Immediate Goal from Members \$60,000 current  
pledges and donations \$34,009

## Make a donation

Let's Fill the Sails of PMI !!

Please make your check payable to:

***Pultneyville Mariners Inc.***

and mail to: PMI, P.O. Box 181  
Pultneyville, NY 14538

*Your donation will be gratefully*

*acknowledged. We would welcome*

*hearing what recognition might be*

*most meaningful to you, whether it*

*might be in memory of a loved one, or*

to dedicate a feature of our pavilion. For more information on fundraising, please

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## Re-vamping the Boat Ramp



Looking forward to a great sailing season,  
sunshine and fair winds!



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## **Order hats, sweatshirts, polo shirts etc... with the Pultneyville Mariners logo on them.**

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## **For Sale:**

16ft daysailer. Falcon built in the mid-1960's and restored in 2015.

As is on the trailer with mast, boom, rudder, tiller, mainsail and jib.

Has a centerboard with lever. Trailer was also overhauled in 2015 - new tires, wheel bearings, winch.

\$500 or Best Offer.

Dan & Florence Socci 860 304 8266.



**For sale:** 1990 Capri 22 by original owner. Wing keel, tall mast, roller furling jib, new tiller, trailer, 2.5 outboard. Great shape. Has been stored indoors. A Capri 22 was manufactured by Catalina and was the later model souped-up version of a Catalina 22 with a different look with four bunks. I sailed it at the Mariners for several years and won some races. The boat can be seen at German Brothers Marina in Canandaigua. I would like to get it back to PMI to someone who would use it and enjoy it. My price is \$2500 which is well below market but if you really want the boat and can't do \$2500 we can work something out. A Vincent Buzard 585-586-1929

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## Of Interest to Boaters

Rochester Sail and Power Squadron — classes etc.

### Safe Boating is more fun

Seamanship, Rules of the Road, Aids to Navigation, Compass and Charts, Running Lights, ... Class schedules and contact info.

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## ...and a Note from the Mainsheet Editor

Any items for publication should be sent to me as you think of it - I will store and use in the next Mainsheet. Don't worry about deadlines, just send to me at [c4js17@yahoo.com](mailto:c4js17@yahoo.com) as you think of the wonderful ideas that you want to share with the membership. It is my hope that COMMUNICATION will help to grow the sense of community that PMI has always fostered. *Carol May*