



# Telltales

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## July 4th Weekend

The Fourth of July is already here and Seneca Yacht Club is not going to let it go by unnoticed. The sailors will be racing every day at 10 o'clock and there are activities for the whole club as well. On Sunday, July 3, in what has become a tradition, the club will hold its Fireworks Fajita Fest on the lawn in front of the club house (see below). Following the dinner, we'll all gather and watch the fireworks at the American Legion across the lake. On Monday everyone is invited to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvre for the rest of the club to enjoy. The club will provide two punch bowls, lethal and non-lethal, and there'll be beer for the heathens. I can't think of a better way to celebrate the birth of our nation than being in the company of good friends with good food in the nicest location on Seneca Lake.

## 3rd of July Fireworks Fajita Fest

Rain or shine, this year the fajita fest will get underway on Sunday, July 3, at 6:30 PM and will be catered by Moe's of Auburn. The social committee would greatly appreciate assistance from 5-6 volunteers for set-up, check-in, serving, and clean up. Each party/reservation is asked to bring a bottle of wine to share during the meal in celebration of the event. The meal will include chips and salsa, beer, and non-alcohol beverages in advance of the meal. The fajita assembly line will feature beef, chicken, rice, beans, veggies, cheese, sour cream, guacamole, salsa, etc. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. No charge for children 5 and under. To make your reservation, please contact Chrissy Bennett West at [senecayachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:senecayachtclub@gmail.com) or call 585-203-7102. Be sure to indicate the number of people in your party. The deadline for reservations is **Tuesday, June 28**. Please contact Chrissy if you are willing to assist with the event. Thank you!

## Seneca Sailing Academy Prepares to Launch

The 2016 youth sailing program begins Monday, June 27, and will run for eight weeks from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Head Instructor, Justin Coyne, will be joined by returning instructors Mallorely Fitzgerald and Max Gaylord. Former SSA youth sailor and racer, Kyle Fitzgerald will join the instructional team for his first year as an assistant. The program will host an inter-club youth regatta on Tuesday, July 12. There are still openings in all weeks. Visit our website to register or learn more: [senecasailingacademy.org](http://senecasailingacademy.org)



## Memorial Day Weekend Festivities

The Memorial Day Weekend Chicken BBQ was a great success. Many thanks to Chad Kayser, and his team of Sharon Powell and Roberta Shade, for donating days of time and effort to put on a dinner for over 130 members and guests. Thanks are also extended to John Baker for manning the wine table, as well as Joy Martin, Marty Davis and Paul Wagner for assisting with check-in. The following day, Chris Lytle, Laurie Lytle, Karen Goulet, Cheryl Gindling, and Nicole Gindling were on deck as volunteers for the first punchbowl of the summer. The punchbowl was well attended and the food was plentiful. Many thanks to all who volunteered, contributed, and participated.

## Private Party Requests

Private parties which include more than 20 non-members require registration with the SYC Social Chairperson AND SYC Board APPROVAL in advance. Parties with 50 or more members and/or non-members also require registration and approval. Party reservation requests must be made by an SYC sponsor member. Please see the [private party request form](#) for details.

## Around the Club

Have a question or concern about Seneca Yacht Club? You can contact one of the members of the [Board of Directors](#) and he/she will be able to help you. Other information about the club including club rules and application for membership is available at the club's [website](#).



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