

NEWS VIEWS

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VP MESSAGE

Bill Sempier

February is here. Only a few more weeks of Winter, ok maybe a bit more than a few but let's stay positive.

COMMUNICATION UPCOMING EVENTS /FACILITY USAGE

As we try to improve communication and give members more notice of upcoming events we have started a policy in which any event to be held at the clubhouse or beach requires that a form be completed with the who, what, when, and where. The form is to be completed in time for it to be in the news and views as well as mass mailings.

UPCOMING MAILINGS

As I said in December, you will all be getting two mailings. We had hoped to have them out sooner but there were some issues between the two councils so one of the mailings will be delayed. One of the mailings is for Basic Membership. The other is the update for the ongoing legal matter.

WEB SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Sebastian is continuing to make improvements to the membership data base and website. Check the website for upcoming events. Many of them you will be able to register for.

We strongly encourage everyone to renew online and be sure to check that your entire family is added to your profile. Signing up on line only takes a few minutes and will save you lots of time at the clubhouse when you come to pick up your 2019 supplies.

DREWES BEACH

You may have noticed several large white boards on Drewes beach. They are covering large wash out holes in the beach. We met with AAA dock regarding the wall and we discussed 3 options;

- 1: Just repair the blow out area
- 2: Repair the blow out and other damaged panels
- 3: Using our materials put a run in ramp

Our meeting took place in the rain where we were able to see water incursion over and through the parking lot entering the beach. We discussed several options here as well. The most effective and easiest would be to increase the height of the base that the fence is in and build a berm where the double gate is. We also need to clean out all the debris behind the curb stops so that water may flow towards the storm drain faster. There are other items as well but may involve the town.

BASIN TREES

I have had several emails and calls with town regarding the pine trees that are dead or have fallen in the basins. I am hopeful this work will commence soon.

CLUBHOUSE

At the December board meeting we discussed replacing the clubhouse tables. The tables were very unstable. Thanks to the efforts of Ed and Sebastian they were able to locate specific parts including replacement leg assemblies to repair the existing tables. These efforts saved us considerable money.

Ed and I took a board count of the decking material. I will get pricing, but we will not proceed until weather warms up. Once we have a few dates we will send out an email for some help to get the deck surface replaced quickly.

BEACH MANAGER

We finalized the job description for the beach manger position. This is a great summer job for a teacher or para professional. More information can be found on our web site.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN.

Renew and pay for your membership from the comfort of your home. Save time and money by registering prior to March 31st.

Once your registration is complete and paid in full, stop by the clubhouse

during membership sales and have your badges validated for the 2019 season.

Take advantage of the Early Bird* Rate and renew today.

* Early Bird rate expires March 31st.



EASEMENT ASSESMENT LAWSUIT UPDATE

On October 29th the two parties appeared before the Court to discuss changes requested by the plaintiff.

The Judge has ruled to move forward on the class action suit which will join all 2200 property owners in the original purchase tract of Lake Parsippany that received an invoice in 2017. The plaintiff will act as class representative for all of the 2200 effected properties and the plaintiffs' attorney was appointed class counsel.

In the coming weeks all property owners in the original purchase tract will be receiving mail prepared by both parties in one package. The mailing list to be used will be the same list from January of 2017. The mailing will contain a brief letter of explanation prepared by both parties, a copy of the Judge's October 29, 2018 Order, and a copy of the amended complaint.

The cost for the mailing will be split evenly between the plaintiff and the LPPOA. At this time there is no timeline for next steps once mailing has been sent/received.

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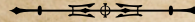
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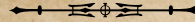
Multiple positions open for part-time lifeguards.

Primary duties are to enforce safety and lake rules in and around the lake and surrounding areas to ensure the well-being of all guests. Administer First Aid, CPR, emergency and other safety procedures, as needed.



SWIM TEAM COACH NEEDED

The Lake Parsippany Swim Team Committee is now accepting applications for a swim team coach for the summer of 2019. Candidates must be lifeguard certified. If interested send an email to lakeparsippanyswimteam@gmail.com for a complete job description and application. Please put Swim Team Coach in the subject line. All applications must be in by February 22nd.



BEACH MANAGER

The position of beach manager is an extremely diverse position, requiring the applicant to be flexible and able to think quickly and react appropriately as situations and issues arise. This position requires excellent people skills and basic computer skills such as email, word and excel. The beach manager will be dealing directly with both members and staff. The manager will report directly to the designated board member.

Applications must be received by March 1st.



For details and applications, go to the "About" tab and click "Employment Opportunities" on our website at www.lake-parsippany.org.

If you are not receiving email from the LPPOA, please make sure to renew your membership and update your profile with the correct email address. Don't forget to check your spam folder in case of any unwanted filtering. Visit our Help page for profile updating assistance.

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SANTA BREAKFAST



By Mary Ellen Iradi

The annual Santa Breakfast took place on December 8th. There were two seatings at 8am and 9:30am. Over 90 people were fed pancakes, bagels, juice and coffee. Attendees were asked to bring an unwrapped gift, which was donated to needy families in the Lake Parsippany Area.

The breakfast would not have been possible without the many, generous volunteers. Thank you to Santa - Pastor Horn, our talented cooks - Ralph Rosamilia, Bob Bailey and Bob Mittermaier, Debbie Orme for the goody bags, Pat De la Fuente for organizing the attendees and our Elves - Andrew Phelps, Gavin Iradi & Anthony Wang. Also, a huge thank you to our helpers/servers - Christie and Bill Gardner, Debbie Orme, Erika Bota, Shirley Waller, Theresa Aduabato, & Fred Iradi.

The food was generously donated by IHOP, David Taormina at TIAA Bank & Kathi Masters, Realtor at Keller Williams. Kathi and Rick Masters also donated the helium for the balloons. These individuals/businesses are very supportive of our community. Please remember them when you shop.

Thank you to everyone involved for making our Santa Breakfast a success!



St. Patrick's Day Party



Sunday, March 17th, 3:30-8:30pm
at Lake Parsippany Clubhouse

We will be serving traditional corned beef and cabbage with carrots, potatoes, rye bread and soda bread for this event (dinner will be served between 4:30-6:30). This will be a BYOB event.

It would be appreciated if you could bring a snack, appetizer or dessert.

There will be a \$5.00/adult entry fee for members and \$7.00/adult entry fee for non-members. Kids under 12 years of age free (must be accompanied by their parents). Due to limited seating, first 70 reservations will be accepted.

****RESERVATION and PRE-PAYMENT A MUST****
RSVP is required for event NO LATER than March 10th.
Go online to the LPPOA website to RSVP.

Please contact Loren Arrowsmith at
larrowsmith@verizon.net or call
973-386-1213 for any questions.

PLEASE: No Seafood



GARDEN CLUB

Joan Mahon

When you go around the lake do you happen to notice the blooms at the base of the Lake Parsippany sign at Califon Road, or the flowering hostas and Echinacea at Hoffman Beach? Did you realize that there is real New Jersey shore beach grass at the water's edge at Hoffman Beaches' patio? Have you seen the riot of colors at the base of Flemington Rd. in the Springtime? These are the handiwork of the Garden Club, which takes care of four different gardens located around the lake.

Meetings are held weekly for an hour at one of our gardens where members can be found planting, watering and weeding, all the while making new friends and enjoying the beauty of being lakeside. Meetings are usually held in the evenings or on Saturday mornings, depending on the weather, but we have special projects for those who cannot make the meetings but want to help make the lake even more beautiful. Our meetings run from March until October. Want to join us? Our membership is open to all aged 12 and up. Please contact Joan at Joanatcasa@yahoo.com

MEN'S HORSESHOES

Randy Vyskocil

Frank Calabrese will be representing Lake Parsippany at the annual coaches' convention in Aruba this February. Frank hopes to learn the latest techniques and strategy that can be applied to the team as they look to finally make the playoffs in 2019 after a 20+ year hiatus.



THE LADIES CLUB PRESENTS

TAROT CARD READING

Featuring Psychic Dorothy Toner,
of The Soul's Inspiration

The Lake Parsippany Clubhouse
Friday, March 1, 2019


Doors Open at 7pm
\$1500 Per Person

Reading Times 7pm, 8pm, 9pm
RSVP required- Space is Limited

Bring your own beverage and
appetizer/dessert to share

Contact Diana at giradellix3@msn.com





LAKE PARSIPPANY BOOK CLUB

Christi Hegyi Gardner

We've read Ruth Reichl before and enjoyed her storytelling. This was her first work of fiction called *Delicious!* and she created a wonderful concoction. Like a recipe the ingredients can taste great by themselves but blended together can unfold and surprise us. The same was true with this story, we were introduced to characters and scenarios with the expected typical flavor but came out with a whole new unexpected taste!

There was a lot covered in this book, stories within stories. Many food references as it took place in NYC at a food magazine. So, reading the book made some of us hungry! And wanting to explore NYC! The characters introduced us to topics such as sibling relationships, historical homes, war time rationing, the taste of hay and sunshine, secret rooms, food styling, new vocabulary words we had to look up, the Underground Railroad, customer service, fashion, romance and family. **Life!**

We ate well with assorted antipasto, cantaloupe and prosciutto, garlic bread, salamis, deli meats, stuffed peppers, mozzarella, tomatoes and basil, olives, herring, lemon cake, white wine, Italian soda, eclairs, chocolate truffles, donut holes & cookies. No one attempted the famous gingerbread cake that starts and ends the story! Anyone up for the challenge?!

In an interview Ruth said - if you watch what people eat, you can find out so much about them. Eating is a learned behavior, one of the ways culture defines themselves is by teaching children what to eat. That's why most religions have rules about food. But as we grow older, we also begin to make our own food choices, and they are equally telling. If I tell you that I love very spicy dishes, I'm not just talking about food; I'm telling you that I'm an adventurous person. If I tell you that I don't eat red meat, I'm giving you an important piece of information about myself.

Read this book! Watch what people eat! and join us at the next book club!

We meet the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Christie for details at 973-503-0333.



FISHING CLUB

Tony Suprum

Hope you had safe and joyous holidays.

Before you know it, the ice will off the lake and we will be fishing. So now is a good time to get your tackle in order, clean your reels and rods and put fresh line on your reels. Line is cheap compared to losing the fish of a life time.

In February the club will start planning the trout stocking. We will decide on the amount of trout to stock and the size. From comments that I have received, most would rather have larger size trout stocked than smaller sized trout. Stocking larger trout in the 12-14 inch range, would give us less fish but better quality. Also stocking larger trout, might make it harder for the cormorants to eat them.

Stocking day will be March 30th from 9am to 11 am. Donuts, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided by the fishing club. Please mark that date on your calendars. Young anglers are highly encouraged to come out and help with the Trout stocking. The young anglers that help with the stocking can pick a few lures from the basket of lures.

If you have any comments about the size and amount of trout to stock, please email the fishing club at lakeparfishingclub@gmail.com.

The fishing club will be applying to do "Burgers on the Beach". This is a Fishing Club Fundraiser. Last season this was successful, fun and most of all enjoyed and looked forward to by the membership and guests. This will occur on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm to 7pm once the beach is opened fulltime. If you have some spare time, help would be greatly appreciated.

Remember, it's not always about catching fish. It's the joy of being outdoors and having fun with family and friends.



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ACTIVITIES A Sock Burning event to welcome in the spring on May 11th on Johnson's Beach. All lake members are welcome. A Family Picnic in August on Johnson's Beach. Four sailing events all season. Afternoon sails all week long ending with a sunset watch at the Boathouse.

REQUIREMENTS One must be 11 years old as of May 1st, have a current LPPOA Photo ID, and a desire to learn. The cut-off date for signing up for the class is June 1st. The class is Saturday, June 8th. No walk-ins. Sign up at Membership Sales on your application. Registration is closed June 1st.

QUESTIONS AND INFO Call Ralph at 973-503-0249 or e-mail lpssc@optonline.net or check the Boathouse Bulletin Board or website www.lpssc.us.



LADIES CLUB



Diana Giradelli

Save the Date Friday, March 1st at 7pm

The Ladies Club will be hosting a **Tarot Card Reading** by the Soul's Inspiration on Friday, March 1st at the clubhouse. The doors will open at 7pm with reading times at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. The cost will be \$15 per person and is open to members and their guests. Bring your own beverage and appetizer/dessert to share. Space is limited, RSVP to Diana at giradellix3@msn.com.

Save the Date Sunday, April 28th, 1-4pm

The Ladies Club will be hosting a **Mother's Day Boutique Vendor Fair** on Sunday, April 28th from 1 – 4 pm at the clubhouse. There will be quality products from numerous vendors perfect for gifts for mom or yourself.

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS.

Our next meeting will be at the clubhouse on February 21st at 7pm and we would love for you to come and see what the ladies club is all about. Coffee and dessert will be available but you may bring your own beverage if you prefer something other than coffee.

If you would like more information regarding the Ladies Club please call our President, Diane Low at 973-887-1268 or email Diana Giradelli at giradellix3@msn.com.

KAYAK AUCTION

The Lake Patrol will be auctioning a Sundolphin Kayak on Saturday, March 30th, at the Boathouse, immediately following Fish Stocking at approximately 10:45am.

A preview of the kayak will be available during the Fish Stocking. Note that no paddle or PFD is included, just the kayak. This kayak was abandoned on LPPOA property with no tags or identification last season.



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BIG JEFF CONCERT

Marissa May



The dance floor was packed, and the clubhouse was rocking to the music of Big Jeff! The adults enjoyed dinner, drinks and conversation; while the children colored, played with Legos and then danced the night away! It was such a fun night!

If you missed out, make sure to save the date and join us on July 19th for an evening concert on the beach!



LPPOA HUB LAKES DARTS

The Dart team started off the season with a loss against Cedar Lake and hopes to rebound in the upcoming weeks as they look to defend their 2018 Championship. Newcomers Brian Kavinski and Mike Fazzio were heavily recruited and will likely play a key role on the team. We look forward to home matches on Friday 2/1 and 2/8. The clubhouse will be open for the dart match and the bar area will be open for membership socializing.

LAKE PATROL

Don Phelps



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For updates, click on "Event Calendar"

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Men's Darts Clubhouse	
CONSIDER THE CLUBHOUSE FOR YOUR UPCOMING RENTAL NEEDS. CALL JUDY AT 862-579-8407.						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Men's Darts Clubhouse	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
LPPOA Board Meeting 7:30pm at the Clubhouse				Valentine's Day 		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Book Club 7pm (See Christie for details)		Ladies Club 7pm at the Clubhouse	Deadline for Swim Coach Applications	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2



MESSAGE FROM THE GEESE POLICE: DO NOT FEED THE WATERFOWL

It is illegal and only attracts more geese. Please notify the LPPOA if you see goose nests on LPPOA property.

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