

# LAKE PARSIPPANY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION



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## LPPOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Other information like  
water test reports,  
meeting minutes,  
budgets, events, activities,  
membership information,  
and lots more can be  
found on our website  
under NEWS. It's a great  
site to get accurate up to  
date information about  
our community.

If you are not receiving  
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Don't forget to check  
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### **Please have your current year badge for admission to all meetings and events at the clubhouse**

The LPPOA Board of Directors will be taking action at all monthly meetings as it relates to financial, operational changes and management of the lake.

VISIT US ONLINE [WWW.LAKE-PARSIPPANY.ORG](http://WWW.LAKE-PARSIPPANY.ORG)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	AGE	REGISTER	COST
1-30	Walk & Find	Community		Family		
3	Table Tennis	Clubhouse		Adults		
8	Monthly Board Meeting	ZOOM				
12	Carrom CLub	Clubhouse		Adults		
14	Diwali Festival #1	Clubhouse		Family	Yes by 11/4	\$10.00/ Person
19	Corn Hole	Clubhouse		Adults		
20	Diwali Festival #2	Clubhouse		Family	Yes by 11/4	\$10.00/ Person
22	Monthly AMA Meeting	ZOOM		Adults		
23	Registration end for Dec 3, Create & Sip Night					
27	Deck the Halls	Clubhouse		Adults	Yes	
Register for Dec 4 Frost Fest Dec 4 Meet with Santa						

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Pulkit Desai*



I would like to start off by again by thanking those board members who have left their positions on the LPPOA Board of Directors. I thank you for your years of service and for your dedication and hard work to our community. I welcome the new members of the board and thank them for stepping up. Together we can do good things.

Seasons change, as evidenced by the leaves changing, the weather changing but it is still beautiful and good. We need to take a cue from Mother Nature. Change is inevitable and as change happens, we all make adjustments. What this also means is that there is change in store for our community. Budgeting leads to invoicing which in turn brings in revenue, a necessity for operations and maintenance, but also, we can continue to offer benefits and services, both directly and indirectly, to our members.

This past year was a time for learning, for all of us. Not just the board, but the entire community. Slowly but surely, most of our community is becoming more aware that the association is here for everyone. We have a fresh perspective

and even more experienced people on the board to help us work on and propose a budget to our community. We will diligently work on and see how we can guide this association towards the future. I fully expect us to make some hard decisions and I want to make everyone aware of this now. We also hope to bring in additional legal counsel to clarify for us the PREDFA laws and keep us informed as to what we are allowed to do. We all evolved for the better over the last two years. Now is the time to unite and work together for the betterment of our entire community. We have no concrete answers right now, but we hope to by the December board meeting when the budget is voted on.

As in previous years, we have filed a permit with the state to lower the lake water level 18 inches. The permit was approved and work on this has already begun. This is something we are required to do every other year mainly for inspections of our dams and dikes, which are wholly owned by the LPPOA.

*This past year was a time for learning, for all of us.*

*President's Message (Cont.)*

Once again I am asking people to volunteer. Many people think it is to reduce costs to the association. In the past it certainly helped and in some ways, it will continue to do so. However, I like to think that this is a generational town. I've met many people who have been active in our community for many years, many whose efforts have helped make Lake Parsippany what it is

today. Many of them are now in a different phase of their lives, so it is now time for us to carry that torch forward and keep our community attractive and inviting. By volunteering you are building a connection with your neighbors and leaving something meaningful for the next generation. We cannot thrive without community volunteers. Please give it some serious thought.







## A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

***Darshana Kalavadia and Deepak Chandak***

Diwali is celebrated by many faiths such as Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists around the world, and has been celebrated for over 2,500 years. The festival symbolizes the "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". Diwali also marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year.

Diwali is called the festival of lights! Rows of oil lamps are lit inside and outside homes and buildings for the holiday. Imagine how bright that must be! These lamps are called deepavali (say "deep-a-vallee"), which is where we get the word Diwali. The lights line the street and even are floated down rivers on little boats. Nowadays the traditional small lamps are joined by electric light displays and LEDs. All these lights represent the triumph of light over dark and the power of good over evil. Diwali is always in October or November. This year it starts on Thursday, November 2th and goes for five days.

During the festival, complicated designs called rangoli (say "rang-o-lee") are made on floors or the ground all 5 days different rangoli by using

colored rice, different colored flowers or powder to bring good luck. Traditionally, each day of Diwali has a different focus.

- The first day is usually a shopping day, especially for gold or silver.
- The second day is used to decorate the home.
- The third day is the main day of the festival with fireworks at night and a feast with family and friends.
- On the fourth day spouses exchange gifts.
- On the fifth day brothers and sisters spend time together.

Over the years in the United States this holiday is celebrated with friends and family. Sometimes it's a big affair depending on availability and sometimes it's a small intimate gathering. There is something for everyone and every age group during this time. In the lead-up to Diwali, celebrants prepare by cleaning, renovating, and decorating their homes and workplaces with deepavali (oil/led lamps) and rangolis (colorful art circle patterns). During Diwali, people wear their finest clothes, illuminate the interior and exterior of their homes with deepavali and rangoli, perform worship ceremonies of Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and wealth, light fireworks, and partake in family feasts, where mithai (sweets) and gifts are shared.

As mentioned above other faiths in India also celebrate their respective festivals alongside Diwali.

The main day of the festival of Diwali is an official holiday in Fiji, Guyana, India, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

*Lakeshore Life (Cont.)*

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Marilyn Ammirata**

**Article information: Kelsey Pelzer.**

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the US that is celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of November. Thanksgiving, contrary to popular belief, it isn't all about the turkey, but a day to reflect on blessings and giving thanks, celebrated with family and friends.

So here's a bit of history about this holiday.

Thanksgiving is commonly known as a way to commemorate the colonial Pilgrims' harvest meal that they shared with Wampanoag Indians, who proved to be key to the survival of the colonists during the first year they arrived in 1620. As years went on, designating feasts dedicated to giving thanks "on an annual or occasional basis became common practice in other New England settlements as well"

According to National Archives, Congress asked President George Washington for a national day of thanksgiving. Thursday, November 26, 1789 was therefore declared the "Day of Publick Thanksgivin" (and no, that is not a typo). Even after the first established Thanksgiving in 1789, the dates and months of subsequent Thanksgivings varied. It took almost another century for one clear date to be established. Sarah Josepha Hale wrote a letter to President Abraham Lincoln on September 28, 1863, requesting the last Thursday in November to be a day of Thanksgiving announced to the entire country. This was declared official on October 3, with President Lincoln explaining that 'in the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and

severity, the American people should take some time for gratitude."

So, when the big day comes around, don't forget all that Thanksgiving is all about. Being thankful is an important part of being happy and sharing this happiness will only add to the wonder that is this holiday.

Wishing you and yours a very happy November!

## VETERANS DAY

**Marilyn Ammirata**

"Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us." President Ronald Reagan, 1983



Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States, occurring annually on November 11th. It is a day where we give our heartfelt thanks and honor military veterans who have served in the US military, in wartime or in time of peace. Veterans fought for us, for our freedom and risked their lives for us, for our country and its'

## ***Lakeshore Life (Cont.)***

values. Without the service of veterans, we would not be the country we are today.

DID YOU KNOW....

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, a day that commemorated the signing of the agreement that ended World War I. It was signed at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 1918.

President Woodrow Wilson celebrated the first Armistice Day in 1919.

By an act of Congress passed in 1938, November 11 became a legal holiday.

In 1954, President Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

In 1968, a bill was passed by Congress which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October, however, in 1975 President Ford returned the official holiday back to November 11. He did this because of the historical significance of the date.

Although this holiday initially honored those who perished in service to their country, when the holiday's name was changed to Veterans Day, it became a day to honor ALL the men and

women who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

In Europe, Great Britain and the Commonwealth countries, it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 AM every November 11.

As of 2019, there were over 22 million veterans in the US.

Many veterans struggle to adapt to regular life. Their service to our country deserves so much more than just a thank you. Think about, if you can, donating, fundraising or just getting the word out there. Please look at the following websites for more information: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

I just found this out from Sebastian Ostolaza, something I never knew...

A green porch light is a symbol of appreciation for US military veterans.

Though some people may leave a green porch light on year-round to express their support, many choose to use this colored bulb around Veteran's Day, which is celebrated on November 11th and Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday of May.



## HUB LAKES

*Bill Sempier- Hub Lakes Rep*

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Congratulations to the Men's fast pitch softball team. The team is the 2021 champions defeating Lake Valhalla 17-15. Andy Steinberg, Sebastian Ostolaza, Joe Orme and Bill Sempier Members of the 2021 Horseshoe team along with their wives attended the Hub Lakes award event and accepted the award on the softball team's behalf. See additional details in the coaches article.



Pictured here are Sue Steinberg, Sebastian Ostolaza, Bill Sempier, Andy Steinberg, Dawn Sempier, Debbie Orme and Joe Orme.

Our Table Tennis team is meeting at the clubhouse the first Wednesday of every month.

The hope is to encourage some new players for the 2022 season. Juniors start at age 7 (parents must remain with the kids) Seniors age 18 and older.

Corn Hole was put on hold while Hub Lakes determines when the best time to schedule in the spring. In the meantime, we have reserved the clubhouse the third Friday of every month to play and just get together. This is open to all members in good standing 21 and over.

Both Table Tennis and Cornhole start at 7:00pm and are open to all members in good standing.

We may have a men's volleyball team in 2022. I noticed a very enthusiastic group of young men playing at Drewes over the last few weeks. I had the opportunity to talk with them about Hub Lakes. I am hopeful that we will have a strong showing in all sports offered by Hub Lakes in 2022.

**For more information or questions about Lake Parsippany sports please email**

**[LakeParsports@gmail.com](mailto:LakeParsports@gmail.com)**

*Congratulations to the Men's fast pitch softball team*

## EARLY LEAD SLIPS AWAY BUT A 7-RUN 6TH INNING OUTBURST CLAIMS TITLE FOR LAKE PARSIPPANY!

*Guy Bettell, Team Manager*

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Lake ParsIPPany took care of business beating Lake Valhalla in an exciting Championship game. Valhalla trailed 8 to 1 top 4 and again trailed 10 to 4 entering the 6th inning. Lake Valhalla scored 8 runs in the top of the 6th to take the lead 12 to 10. However, a determined ParsIPPany team was not going away. ParsIPPany erupted by scoring 7 runs in the bottom of the 6th to regain the lead for good 17 – 12. Valhalla scores 3 more in the top of the 7th but it was not enough to capture the ultimate crown.

The team was led by Nick R (3 for 4 with 3 runs scored), JD B (2 for 3 with 2 runs), Corey K. (1 for 2, 2 BB with 2 runs scored), Mike B (1 for 3 Sac with a HR and 2 runs scored), Naz W. (2 for 3 with a HR and 3 runs scored), Eddie “Magoo” (1 for 4 with a big bases clearing double), Rich C. (1 for 3 Sac with 1 run scored), Rob G. (1 for 3 with 1 run scored), Guy B (1 for 1 with 2 Sacs and 1 run scored). Stellar defensive performances by John S. and Guy B with Eddie “Magoo” picking up the win as our pitcher.

Huge contribution all season long from Kevin M who was unable to join the team for the Championship game. Also missing in the championship game was Pete T. and Joshua C

who contributed throughout the season. Also, many thanks to our loyal fans, parents, friends and PREVIOUS TEAM MEMBERS!

The 2021 Season had its ups and downs but Team Manager, Guy Bettelli and Captain, Rob G., provided expert leadership toward our younger players and provided that old spark when necessary!

This is Lake ParsIPPany's 7th Hub Lakes Men's Fastpitch Softball League Championship over the last 20 years. (2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2021). CONGRATULATIONS LAKE PARSIPPANY.

DAN, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU #15!





*Bill Sempier*

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## THE DAM AND DIKES

Lowering of the lake approximately 18" is in progress as we prepare for the State Inspection

of our (2) Class 1 High Hazard Dikes and our Class 1 High Hazard dam scheduled for later this month. A state required permit was filed to conduct the lowering of the lake.

For those that don't know, the Dam and Dikes are owned 100% by the LPPOA. A Class I (High-Hazard Potential) is one where failure of the dam or dike may result in probable loss of life and/or extensive property damage. A complete inspection report will be submitted to the state the township and the LPPOA. Any deficiencies found will need to be addressed in a predetermined amount of time as dictated by the State. Fines can be levied if such deficiencies are not addressed.

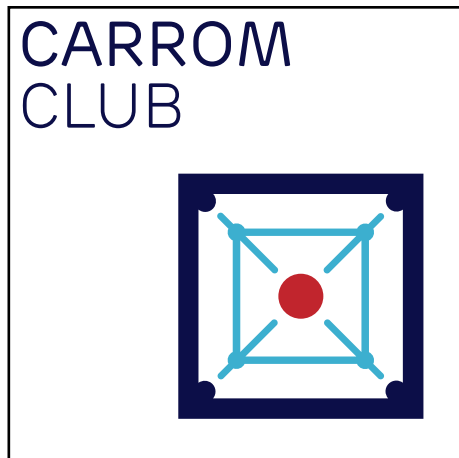
## DO NOT FEED THE WATERFOWL



**IT IS ILLEGAL**

**IT ATTRACTS  
MORE GEESE.**

Please notify the LPPOA  
if you see goose nests  
on LPPOA property



*Tarak Bhatt*

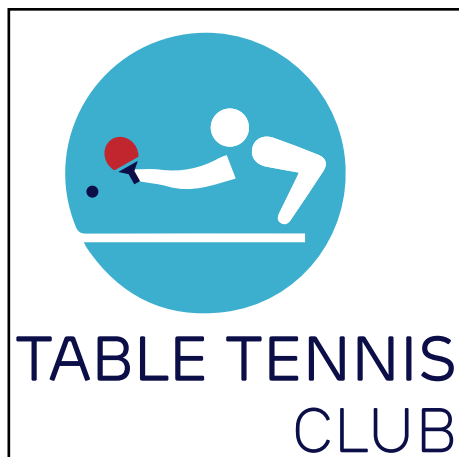
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## GAME OF INDIAN ORIGIN

Carrom is a table top game of Indian origin. It is popular in Asia and becoming more and more popular in the US. Carrom can be played by 2, 3 or 4 players, played on a wooden board with four pockets. The object of the game is to sink all of your pieces before your opponent sinks theirs.

This fun game can be played anywhere, but we are lucky enough to have games held at our clubhouse every first and fourth Thursday, and second and fourth Friday, at 7PM.

This club is open to all members in good standing. **Please reach out to CONTACT US on the LPPOA Website.**



*Zach Sempier*

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## SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Do you like prizes? Do you like getting out of the house on a cold January afternoon? Do you like Table Tennis? Well if so I have the perfect opportunity for you! The Table Tennis club will be hosting a singles tournament on Saturday, January 22nd from 12-5 pm at the clubhouse. This tournament is open to all Lake ParsIPPany members, both male and female. There is no entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers. **If you would like to participate please email me at [zach.sempier@gmail.com](mailto:zach.sempier@gmail.com)**







*Brigid Crimmins, Katie Vesper*

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#### OCTOBER EVENTS:

- **Bollywood Fitness on the Beach** was hosted by community member Harini Potluri and organized by Shweta Panuganti. This class was of no cost, thank you both for donating your time and talents to the LPPOA community! The event was held on October 6 and consisted of 14 members on Hoffman Beach.
- On October 16th the Events Committee hosted a **children's painting class** led by our very own Marilyn Ammirata. Marilyn helped the children paint either a festive fall tree or an adorable cat sitting on a pumpkin! All children who attended had a blast and are looking forward to more guided paint sessions with Marilyn!
- On October 17th, the Events Committee hosted an adult **Garba Night** at Drewes Beach. One hundred and thirty members attended the event. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time dancing and sitting around the fire pits! We would like to thank community member

**Committee Chairs:** Brigid Crimmins and Katie Vesper

**Committee Members:** Marilyn Ammirata, Jennifer DeStefano, Chrystal Immediato, Darshana Kalavadia, Don Phelps, Deepa Patwa, Bonnie Starr

Menku Singh for volunteering to be the DJ at the event. We would also like to thank Vrajdharm Temple for donating free ice cream to all the members in attendance! Everyone had such a great time they can't wait for us to host this event next year!

- In the true Halloween Spirit, the Events Committee has planned its first **TRUNK or TREAT** at Drewes Beach. Families are encouraged to decorate their trunks, while others will be passing out candy at tables. Lots of fun to be had by all!

More details next month along with lots of photos!

#### NOVEMBER EVENTS:

- **The walk and find** will be resuming this month. There will be 6 Turkeys hidden to find on your trot around the lake! Take pictures with each one and submit them to [lpboa.events.committee@gmail.com](mailto:lpboa.events.committee@gmail.com) in order to be registered to win a fun prize!
- Celebrate Diwali, a festival of lights, with your LPPOA community! **The Diwali Potluck** will be hosted at the clubhouse the evening of November 14th and November 20th. Registration is \$10 per household. Please see flyer for registration and details.
- November 27th the Events Committee is seeking volunteers to help decorate the clubhouse for a **Deck the Halls** Event. Cookies, hot cocoa, and coffee will be provided!

## Events (Cont.)

### DECEMBER EVENTS:

- **Breakfast with Santa** will be held on December 4th.
- On the evening of December 4th the Events Committee will be hosting an adult night **Frost Fest Winter Party**. All members of the community are welcome to come join us at this BYOB event! Registration is \$5 per household and we will be accepting donations for the local food pantry. A signup sheet for appetizers to share will be emailed upon receipt of registration.

Be on the lookout for blast emails of flyers to detail all community events!

Most of our events are sponsored by donors throughout the community. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor an event, like the monthly scavenger hunt, please let us know!

We would like to thank everyone in the community for your continued support. If you are interested in joining us at our next meeting please reach out to us at [lppoa.events.committee@gmail.com](mailto:lppoa.events.committee@gmail.com). We would love to have you attend!

# Save the date!

## It's the LPPOA meet with Santa!



Saturday, December 4th

With our uncertain times, we will again have a Santa event outside. We will have Santa Claus, Goodie-bags, bagels, and other activities. As always, please bring a new toy to donate to a needy child in the area.

\*Please watch your email for more information as the date approaches.

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated by millions around the world.  
Join us for this family-friendly, cultural, and social event.  
Activities will include dancing, small fireworks and games for children and adults.

# *Diwali Festival*

SUNDAY OR SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 OR NOVEMBER 20, 2021

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
LPPOA CLUBHOUSE

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR ONE DATE  
MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CLUBHOUSE WHEN NOT EATING OR DRINKING

\$10 PER PERSON  
CHILDREN 4 YEARS AND UNDER ARE FREE

APPETIZERS AND A LIGHT DINNER IS INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE  
THIS IS A BYOB EVENT

This event is open to members in good standing - Current badges must be presented at check in  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED - REGISTRATION ENDS ON 11/4/21

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER  
PLEASE CLICK THE FLYER OR VISIT THE LPPOA WEBSITE.



# DECK THE HALLS

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE AN HOUR  
OR MORE OF TIME TO DECORATE THE LPPOA  
CLUBHOUSE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 27, 2021  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**COME CATCH UP WITH NEIGHBORS AND SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!  
COOKIES, HOT COCOA & COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE LPPOA CLUBHOUSE WHEN NOT EATING OR DRINKING**

**PLEASE CLICK THE FLYER OR VISIT THE LPPOA WEBSITE TO VOLUNTEER**

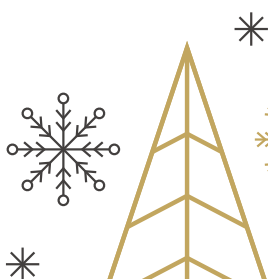
**IF YOU HAVE A NEW OR IN GOOD CONDITION DECORATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT: [LPPOA.EVENTS.COMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LPPOA.EVENTS.COMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM)**



# Frost Fest



Join us for a night out to celebrate the Holidays!



Saturday 12/04/21



6:00 - 9:00 PM

LPPOA Clubhouse



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**\$5.00 per household**

**This is a BYOB Adult Only Event**

**Appetizers are included in the ticket price**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE LPPOA  
CLUBHOUSE WHEN NOT EATING OR DRINKING**



**OPEN TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING  
CURRENT BADGES WILL NEED TO BE PRESENTED AT CHECK IN**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED  
PLEASE CLICK THE FLYER OR VISIT THE LPPOA WEBSITE TO REGISTER**







**LAKE PARSIPPANY  
WALK AND FIND  
PHOTO HUNT**

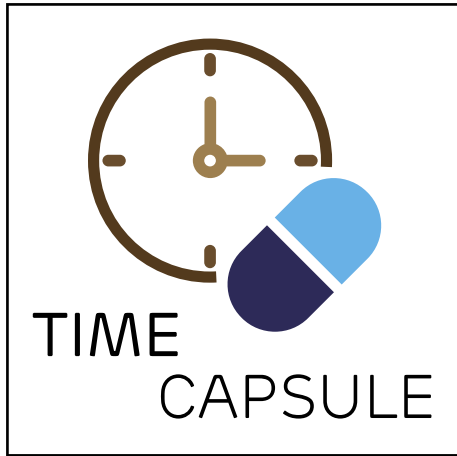
**GOBBLE GOBBLE!**

Six little turkeys  
are hiding along the lake.  
Can you find them all?

To enter please  
submit the 6 photos to:  
[lakeparsippanyphotohunt@gmail.com](mailto:lakeparsippanyphotohunt@gmail.com)

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At the end of the month all submissions will be entered in a raffle and two winners will be selected.  
This event is open to members in good standing. One submission per household please.



**Sebastian Ostolaza**

## LAKE PARSIPPANY ONLINE PRESENCE

In December of 2000, The Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association registered the Domain Name lake-parsippany.org. By early January of 2001, a website was published and maintained by member volunteer Loraine Kwasnika. The website design stayed the same thru March 2006.



Home Page Jan 2001 – Mar 2006

In April 2006, long time members and volunteers John Vaughan and Ellen O'Connor gave the website a new updated look and upgrade. The new vertical menu allowed for easy navigation of the site. More features were added and additional pages gave our members more information than they previously had. The site was maintained by Ellen for 10 years.



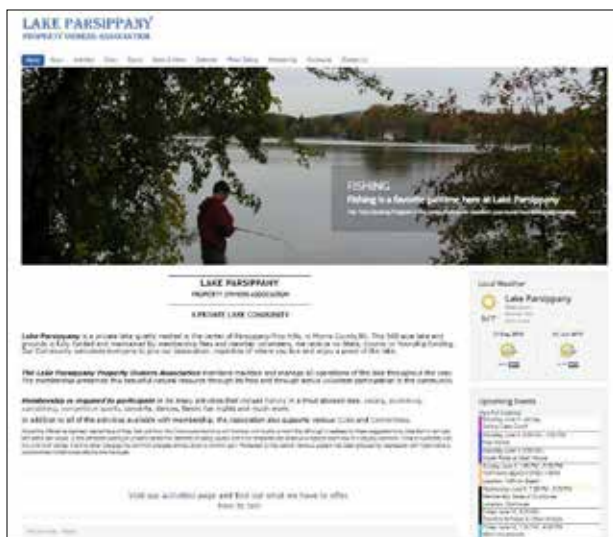
Home Page Apr 2006 – Apr 2015

In May 2015, the website was updated by member volunteer Sebastian Ostolaza using Joomla, an open-source content management system. The update gave the site a new look and added a few features. The responsive layout allowed for the website to be viewed on multiple devices such as tablets and smartphones. Club Managers and Sports

## Time Capsule (Cont.)

Coaches were given the ability to update their own pages as well as adding their events to the calendar to keep the site current.

With the design and features used, the site was reviewed by the Joomla Community and found to be worthy of having it featured on their web site's Home Page next to the sites of Michael Phelps, Nintendo, and Lipton Tea at the time.



Home Page May 2015 – May 2018

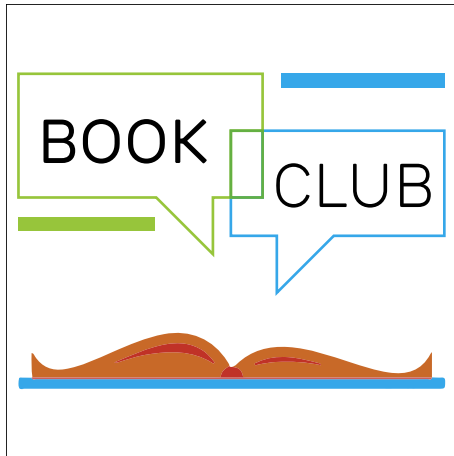
In June 2018, the LPPOA started hosting their website with Wild Apricot. The web-based software helps organizations automate and simplify management of their membership. This allowed the LPPOA to host their website with all previous features, plus manage membership, receive online payments, generate membership and financial reports, allow members for online event registrations, and email marketing to target specific members or member groups. The website is currently maintained by the Tech Committee, consisting of member volunteers Deepa Taylor, John Scrivens, Sebastian Ostolaza and Jeff Star.

## BOAT REMINDER

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the LPPOA, all boats **MUST be removed from the property by November 15th**. If there are boats on the property after that date, they will be removed by the association. You will need to pay \$75.00 to get yours back.

**Any unclaimed boat, after 90 days, will be up for sale.** You can USE your boat after the November 15th date, as long as the lake is free of ice, however it cannot be kept on the lake or stored on LPPOA property.

**Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.**



**Christie Hegyi Gardner**

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#### **FUTURE BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS**

**NOV**    The Grace Year  
              by Kim Liggett

**DEC**    The Christmas Cookie Club  
              by Ann Pearlman

## **SEARCHING FOR SYLVIE LEE**

Jean Kwok can weave a tale! This is a mystery with many plausible avenues!

Her mystery novel 'Searching for Sylvie Lee' was fascinating, and we had a great time discussing the plot and characters under an October moonlit sky. But her personal story seems to be even more riveting. She sprinkles her life experiences into her work, and we are intrigued to read her other books.

The author is trilingual and speaks Chinese, English and Dutch. So naturally the book takes place in the US and the Netherlands (with a side trip to Venice). She includes perspectives of the immigrant experience from grandparents, parents, and children. Even in her writing process, she takes the time to write in each character's

native tongue. The little sister, Amy in English, the grandmother has her inner dialogue in Chinese and Sylvie in Dutch. As an example, in Chinese,

America is referred to as the "Beautiful Country" and English is the "Brave Language". We see many examples of slang translated which livens the dialogue. In her personal life, Jean lost her brother in 2009- he vanished.

This was the inspiration for 'Searching for Sylvie Lee', which was published 10 years later. She took up the search for her brother, hacking his computer, contacting police, credit card companies, friends, work, even politicians and eventually pieced together what happened. These emotions and details she describes, clearly help bring this book to life.

After leaving Hong Kong at age 5 and learning a new language and living through hardships in New York, she now lives in the Netherlands and learned yet another language! She states "sometimes, while walking alongside a canal, I am quite surprised by the path my life has taken. Surprised and very grateful." <https://www.jeankwok.com/about-jean-kwok>

Book Club is grateful that authors like Jean Kwok have the talent to create works like this that bring us together to share thoughts, ideas, and open our minds to different experiences, cultures and personalities. We were very fortunate to be able to gather outside in the last warm days of fall and watch the moonlight shimmering on Lake Parsippany as we discussed this book.

Please read the book (or any of her books) and let us know what you think! We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. **Contact Christie for more details at [chegyioptonline.net](mailto:chegyioptonline.net)**



*Michel Roure*

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## ANNUAL INVITATIONAL REGATTA

The invitational regatta Started as a local regatta for the first time May 14, 2016, our LPMYC event, in its 6th year, was the theatre of a now nationally recognized ranking event in the world of International One Metre (IOM) yachts, a class governed by the American Model Yacht association under the same sailing rules of Olympic or America's cup racing regattas.

The beautiful venue at Lake Parsippany held to its outstanding values for the class with its fresh water, great visibility from beaches or dike, ability to adjust control areas with wind directions and spectacular green lakeshore background. Furthermore, the water level was high, and weeds





## **LPMYC (Cont.)**

were inexistant this time of year.

Our 28 registered invited skippers were absolutely delighted and fought hard throughout the regatta to win. Our international judge Fred Rocha, a California resident and a NJ racing director Skip Hall, set two fleets to avoid crowded racecourses and we were able to run a total of 22 heats during our two days. Skippers came from all parts of the US and we were honored by the coming of several racers from Brazil, the Bahamas and Puerto Rico.

In the end Marc Golison (Boat #55) from Long Beach, won handedly and bested Gary Boell (#71), from the San Francisco bay area to regain his top ranking spot of the class; Peter Feldman (#44) from Michigan finished third. The fight for the top five US spots keeps being tight to secure a spot for the World Championship to take place in Croatia next year.

Our LPPOA community shone in extending their welcome during these three days and skippers again enjoyed the meatball and sausage sandwiches prepared by our Ladies club.

Special thanks to our LPPOA and LPMYC members: Allen Malsbury built and assembled the dozen marks(buoys) needed to set racecourses. Michael Fabricante not only served as our event photographer, but brought his personal floating dock (pontoon) to Johnson beach to enable launching safely the yachts.

Michael Blum arrived promptly everyday with his electric boat to not only establish buoys for the course but to also serve as boat rescue in case of radio control problems.

A very special thank you to our LPPOA Board of Directors for their continuing support over the years since day one and the uncompromising trust bestowed upon our club from our current President Pulkit Desai.

Finally, I believe members, visitors and passers-by enjoyed seeing our community shinning at its best this beautiful October week-end.

**If anyone needs more info or other information about this great hobby, do not hesitate to contact us at LPMYC. We will find you a boat to place in your hand to try.**





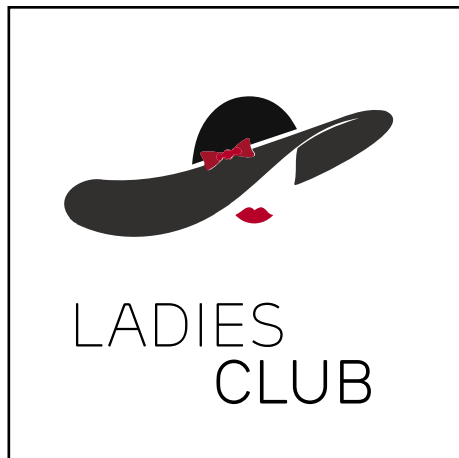
*Joan Mahon*

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## THE LAST FLOWERS OF THE SEASON

You may have noticed the bright mums that decorate the Lake Parsippany Sign. These are the last flowers of the season as far as the Garden Club is concerned. We will soon be raking up the leaves, tidying up the gardens for winter, planting daffodils and awaiting next Spring. We thank all who have complimented us for our efforts. We continue to sell beautiful photo notecards of Lake Parsippany (contact [upasana\\_mahon@yahoo.com](mailto:upasana_mahon@yahoo.com) for more info on these). We wish everyone a happy Fall and Winter season. As always the Garden Club welcomes new members, but our next meeting will be in early Spring.





**Jenn DeStefano**

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## WRAP UP OF 2021 MEATBALL SEASON!

The Ladies club has wrapped up their 2021 meatball season! Thank you to all for the support

throughout the season. The club is meeting monthly, hosted by the club president, Maureen. Meetings will take place in the Clubhouse on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:00 PM.

More events are planned to include a Paint and Sip event on December 3 and a Tarot Card event in January. Please be sure to check out the calendar on the LPPOA website and in this publication for event dates and times, as well as registration information.

Welcome new members, Marilyn and Jenn, who joined us in August also Kris and Audrey who joined us in September!

**We are always looking for new members and new ideas, if interested in more information about the Ladies Club, please email Diana Giradelli at [giradellix3@msn.com](mailto:giradellix3@msn.com).**



**CYCLISTS  
RIDE WITH TRAFFIC**



**MAINTAIN PROPER  
SOCIAL DISTANCING**



**DON'T MAKE A  
WALL OF PEOPLE  
ACROSS AN  
ENTIRE SIDE  
OF THE ROAD**



**WEAR REFLECTIVE  
CLOTHING AT NIGHT**



**WALK  
FACING TRAFFIC**



*the Ladies Club presents*

# CREATE & SIP

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*Lake Parsippany Clubhouse*

*Friday, Dec 3rd, 7 pm*

*\$20*

*Choose a plate or bottle with lights to  
paint. Bring your own beverage and a  
snack to share.*

*To reserve your spot and prepay, RSVP  
to Diana Giradelli,*

*giradellix3@msn.com by Nov 23*





***Marilyn Ammirata***

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Lets take a minute to recognize and thank our newest entrepreneurs and philanthropists!

We'd like to introduce you all to two very remarkable young ladies in our community who have worked to help support both our lake and our furry friends.

## HAILEY'S L'IL SCRUBS

Hailey is a nine year old who lives with her family in Lake Parsippany. She loves art, reading, spending time with her friends and family, animals and swimming (she even joined the HUB Lakes swim team this summer). She is funny, kind, and always looking to do and learn new things. One day this summer, she attended a fundraiser for "Eleventh Hour", a local rescue where she got her most beloved dog. While there, she came across a vendor selling various body products. She spent a lot of time listening to them, feeling and smelling the product. As soon as she got home, she told her mom she wanted to start her own business making body scrubs. Her mom

explained how much money and time it takes to buy supplies, make and package products and start a business. Hailey still said "let's start today." She picked a name, created a logo, and started testing scents and mixtures. Within days, Hailey's Lil' Scrubs was born. She hand makes each jar and packages each order on her own. Because of her love for animals she is donating a portion of the proceeds to animal shelters. She has already donated to Saint Huberts and the Humane Society of the US. If her sales continue, her next donations will be to Eleventh Hour and Parsippany Animal Shelter. For information please contact: [haileyslilscrubs@gmail.com](mailto:haileyslilscrubs@gmail.com).

Thank you Hailey! Very proud of you.





## SRUVI PATEL



We have another young member of our association who has shown to be a true up and coming Entrepreneur and patron, Miss Sruvi Patel.

Sruvi lives with her family, including her brother Sayan, in our community. She is in 6th grade at Brooklawn Middle School. Sruvi loves badminton and enjoys taking walks around our lake every day. She is a highly curious young lady and very interested in learning how non-profit programs work and how they can be so beneficial to all. Sruvi decided to open a lemonade stand this past summer by our lake and she generously donated her earnings to the Brooklawn Middle School and the LPPOA.

Sruvi also received a thank you letter from the Superintendent of Schools, Barbara Sargent, Ed.D. for her donation to help purchase books for the Brooklawn Middle School Media Center.

Sruvi, we are all proud of you and thank you very much!

## ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER

**If you have a business, why don't you consider placing an advertisement  
in our Lake Parsippany News and Views?**

An advertisement in this monthly newsletter is read by 2200 membership homes. This will inevitably draw notice to your business. Your advertisement in our publication will also provide you with the opportunity to have our site hyperlink to your website.

Your support of our community and our newsletter is appreciated.

Let us help support your business!



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## HANDPRINT TURKEY KIDS CRAFT

### Supplies needed:

Paper

magic markers or crayon

Paint: Brown, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green

### Procedure:

With the help of Mom or Dad paint the palm of child's hand brown, then add a color on each finger and press firmly onto plain paper. Once the paint has dried add legs and beak to finish your Thanksgiving Turkey





*Bill Sempier and Marilyn Ammirata*

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## TONY SUPRUM

For over a decade, the fishing club was lucky to have Tony Suprum as President.

His love of fishing could be felt by all who stopped by to talk with him. Tony shared his passion with so many, young and old. He worked with young kids and is very possibly responsible for their ongoing love of angling. Tony would

hold numerous events, from bass and catfish contests, just to name a few.

Annual fish stocking events were held, and many young anglers came to assist. They were always rewarded with hot chocolate and donuts.

Annual Opening Day trout contests were had, attended by those who love to fish and those who just wanted to support the club, as well with fishing competitions held during the season, many times supported by the Ladies Club who provided their meatball subs for sale during the event. Many fun memories were made with this club.

Tony always reminded the club members and potential members that it's not always about catching fish, but the joy of being outdoors and having fun with family and friends, and over the years, the fishing club sure did that!

Thank you Tony, for all you've done.







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