

LAKE PARSIPPANY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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OKTOBERFEST	ANNUAL REGATTA	BOARD MEETING	KIDS PAINTING CLASS	GARBA NIGHT	TRUNK OR TREAT
9:00am Clubhouse		Online. Check website for details.	1:00-2:30pm Clubhouse	6:30-10:00pm Drewes Beach	1:00-2:00pm Drewes Beach Parking lot

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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.

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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

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	AGE	REGISTER	COST
1	Oktoberfest	Clubhouse		Adults	Yes	
2	6th Annual Regatta	Johnson Beach		All		
3	6th Annual Regatta	Johnson Beach		All		
	Men's Softball Game	TBD		All		
6	Bollywood Fitness on the Beach	Hoffman Beach	5:00PM	Adults	Yes	
	Table Tennis	Clubhouse		Adults		
8	Carrom Club	Clubhouse		Adults		
11	Monthly Board Meeting	ZOOM				
15	Corn Hole	Clubhouse		Adults		
16	Kids Painting Class	Clubhouse		5 - 10	Yes By 10-8	\$10.00/Child
	Adult Garba Night	Drewes Beach		Adults	Yes	\$5.00/Family
25	Monthly AMA Meeting	ZOOM				
30	Trunk Or Treat	Drewes Beach		Family	Yes	

EDITOR'S NOTE

Marilyn Ammirata

Welcome to the October 2021 edition of News and Views, the newsletter for the LPPOA.

My name is Marilyn Ammirata, and I am taking on the role of the editor of News and Views. The first thing that I want to do is to recognize Melanie Adubato and Diana Ghirardelli for the tremendous job that they've done as editor and co-editor of the newsletter over the past several years. We owe them a big Thank You for a job very well done. I have a tough act to follow.

I've called Lake Parsippany home since 1981 and raised my family here. I've been a member of the association for almost as long. I am married to a great guy, Gary, an engineer, who loves woodworking and sailing on our lake. Our daughter is married, and we have 2 beautiful grandkids, 3 and 6 years old, and of course, our dog, Stella. Our son is married and living in Orlando, although we are fortunate that they come up and visit often! I am a RN and work full time. I am also a member of the LPPOA Board of Directors, and have been the recording secretary for the last 7 years, I am stepping down from that role and will be on the board as a District 1 Rep. During my time on the board, I've gotten to know and work with some incredible people. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, all sorts of crafts, painting and just being with my family.

So, that's just a little bit about me. Now we want to hear more about you all! Please feel free to



contribute to 'our' newsletter. We have two new features added this month, called "Neighborhood News" where we encourage you to share anything and everything new and exciting in your life. Tell us so we can share your news and celebrate with you. More to come on that. The second is for the kids! We call it KIDS KORNER and it is a page with puzzles, jokes and even cute recipes that our little ones can help make, along with Mom or Dad, of course.

So, sit back, relax and enjoy this month's News and Views!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pulkit Desai

We've had many accomplishments over the last year, accomplishments achieved due to incredible teamwork, although admittedly it took a while to achieve that, but we did. We had some 'growing pains' but in the end, we have many things to be proud of. Communication was over the top. Realizing that one can never over communicate, and this board did their best to deliver. There is always room for improvement and the board needs to recognize and address diversity in terms of accessibility. There will always be those who may be out of touch with technology, and those members need us to come up with other ways to get information to them. We are working on that.

Walking around the lake you see many events happening, many members out enjoying the lake and all it has to offer. The events committee did a fantastic job, with a miniscule budget, in showcasing the gem that is our lake. There are many people very excited over what we're offering.

The lake had many visitors besides our feathered

friends. We continued our annual lake stocking, which is enjoyed by all the anglers, as well as a dedicated team that continued to deliver impressive water quality results. Another team helped to keep the population of our feathered friends in check. Many members and clubs took pride and worked very hard in beautifying the lake. There are new clubs formed, on is the Carrom board club that is meeting regularly in the clubhouse.

And now, summer is over, the annual election is over and now it is time for even more new beginnings. We are starting to work with the newly elected board members, to help transition them into their new roles. Once again, we have a diverse board to usher in ideas that is representative of our community. We have many qualified and experienced people on the board and all willing and able to do their best to help the LPPOA. I ask for everyone's continued support as we move ahead.

The beach participation numbers for the summer indicated that while many new members have

I am so happy to see people coming out of their homes and thoroughly enjoying what the LPPOA has to offer, right in their backyard.

President's Message (Cont.)

come to the beach once, the total participation number proportionate to the membership number is quite low. In my opinion this tells me that many are willing to pay a fair fee but are not looking to enjoy what we have to offer. This notion that everyone should be involved, equal, join and take advantage of our offerings can be seen by some as short sighted. Reflecting on a little history in 2019 the LPPOA won the court case but lost the community. What we must decide and move forward with is the question, is LPPOA bigger than the community or is LPPOA an integral part of community? I am confident this new board will rise to the challenge to see what the best is for the LPPOA and the entire community going forward. There are many factors to consider, and we are addressing them going forward.

So now the work begins with budget planning, determination of annual fees, invoicing and collections. How to manage all of this in a way that does not become burdensome to the

volunteers on the board to serve this community. Over the last 2 years, our membership has grown from 400 to almost 2200 and this brings in a set of challenges and in order to be as efficient as possible, we do require additional support, support from professionals who can manage many of those responsibilities and freeing up the board to focus on decisions and activities that benefit the community. Working with outside professionals will also enable future board members to more easily acclimate to their new role on the board. We seek to have new voices, new ideas to keep moving LPPOA ahead, and this comes from annual election as well as service term limits. New ideas are essential for change, and ongoing change is essential for our community. There will be more details shared with the community as we get further along in this process.

The election process in 2021 was identical to the one followed for the last election in 2020. Election Buddy was hired to manage the administration of both elections. Election



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President's Message (Cont.)

Buddy mailed postcards to all members in good standing, using the same address the LPPOA uses to deliver invoices. It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that LPPOA has the correct address on file.

The mailing process was improved from last year thanks to the Election Committee, and very few were returned because of address issues. The turnout of the election was lower than expected and we hope to improve that in the future. There will be another election next year. We would like to get started earlier in the next cycle and could use the assistance of volunteers from the community

Please volunteer. Join us not just for the election,

but for many aspects of our community. I have seen firsthand what we can accomplish with volunteers. Be part of the solution and help us forge positive changes in our community. LPPOA of the people, by the people and for the people.

As a final reminder, LPPOA has one official Face Book page that is sanctioned by the Association. You will find current news, activities as well as member participation in many discussions. The page is called: **Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association-LPPOA Official Page**. This page is a private page, open only to members of the Association in good standing. Make sure to join us as there is a wealth of information there for all members.

DO NOT FEED THE WATERFOWL



IT IS ILLEGAL

IT ATTRACTS MORE GEESE.

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

LPPOA ELECTION 2021

The logo for the LPPOA 2021 election results. It features the text "LPPOA ELECTION 2021" in a sans-serif font, with the year "2021" in a larger, orange-outlined font. Below the text is a blue wavy line graphic. Underneath the graphic, the word "RESULTS" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a thick black horizontal bar.

RESULTS

Election results from 2021 are in and new trustees will be joining the LPPOA Board of Directors at the October Monthly board meeting.

We have a total of 2176 members; however only members in good standing are permitted to vote, and the number of eligible voters was 1700. The number of members who took advantage of their right to vote was only 511. That means 30% of members in good standing voted.

The entire membership had the opportunity to vote for the following positions: Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary

And for the District Rep positions, only those living in the specific districts had the opportunity to vote for the representatives of their district. There were multiple positions open for each district.

The following are the winners of the 2021 election.

Vice President Nirav Patel

Treasurer Patty Ellis

Recording Secretary Dan Nazzaro

District 1 Manisha Mansuria
Marilyn Ammirata

District 2 Darshana Kalavadia
Barbara Perentin
Jagdish Prajapati

District 3 Raul Carandang
Don Phelps
Tony Suprum

District 4 Mary Free
Harismran Kaur

Note: As of time of print, Tony Suprum has decided to decline his elected role as District 3 Rep.

*Congratulations to the new members of the LPPOA
Board of Directors for 2022 and welcome!*



Paul Cecala

A MEMBER'S THOUGHTS

How does our community compare to other NJ communities? Have you ever wondered how our little association and community stacks up to the rest of New Jersey? After visiting relatives in Iowa's poorest (and one of their smallest by most measures) counties, I started to think about this as my family flew home. We were in Leon City, Decatur County, Iowa, 60 minutes south of Des Moines and 12 miles from Missouri. The Town has just 800 homes and a little more than 1,900 residents. The entire county only has 15,000+ residents. But what about Lake Parsippany and the LPPOA?

New Jersey has 565 incorporated municipalities and Morris County has 39 of those. Lake Parsippany is, as you likely know, simply a section or community within the municipality of Parsippany-Troy Hills Township (PTHT). Parsippany has quite a few sections – Glacier Hills, Troy Hills, Lake Hiawatha, Rockaway Neck, Mount Tabor, Powder Mill. I am sure you can name a few I missed.

Geographically, NJ covers 8,729 square miles of which nearly 1,400 square miles are covered in water. Parsippany covers over 15 square miles. The area defined as Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association covers just about 3.5 square miles or a bit more than 20% of our township! With about 10 communities inside of Parsippany, the LPPOA is pretty big at 20% of the township's land area. Oh, in case you were curious, the lake in Lake Parsippany covers roughly 1 square mile of our community. (Fun fact – there are approximately 500 million gallons of water in our little lake.)

The LPPOA comprises approximately 2,200 defined properties or dwellings. (One can argue that number, but for purposes of this article, let's go with that.) Parsippany has 19,777 homes or dwellings, meaning the LPPOA is 11% of the homes in our town.

Statistically, Parsippany ranks as the 31st largest municipality in NJ. If the LPPOA were a municipality, our community would rank as number 343 out of 565 NJ municipalities – bigger than fully 39% of towns in the state! – As measured by population. As of the 2017 Census numbers, Parsippany equals approximately 53,200 people; LPPOA is estimated at 5,920 residents using the median 2.69 residents per dwelling or 11% of the town.

All this leads me to believe our "little community" is no longer as little as we think! The LPPOA is too big to be considered "just a club". We are large POA/HOA, anecdotally, one of the larger ones in the state of NJ!

*Note – The statistics came from a variety of websites including the NJ Dept of Community Affairs, US Census, Morris County, and Parsippany websites as well as a couple commercial sites.

HUB LAKES

Bill Sempier- Hub Lakes Rep

CORN HOLE

There has been a lot of interest from our membership. Unfortunately, due to scheduling issues with the other lakes we will be holding off the start of Corn Hole until spring. Fear Not, we will be meeting at the clubhouse the third Friday of each month, starting Friday October 15th at 7:00 PM. We can have 2 games going on but could use the cornhole boards. If anyone can bring them, that would be great.

TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis team will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month Starting Wednesday, October 6 from 7pm -9pm. All members in good standing are welcome.

For more information and to sign up please go to Lakeparsports@gmail.com

2022 HUB Lakes Teams Needed

Hub Lakes Sports is made up of many lakes in the area. Competitions are both fun and challenging. Sadly, our lake has not been making showings

over the last few years in many of the teams. We need people to act as team coordinators. The role is simple. You would need to communicate with the weekly competition to let them know you have enough players. The rest is working with the players at practices. Then we need players. If you have an interest or love for any of the sports teams please consider joining one or all of the teams.

Hub Lakes offers the following sports for both Men and Women (unless noted)

- Horseshoes
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Darts
- Cornhole
- 1 day bowling
- 1 day track meet (all ages)
- Table tennis (also has youth team)

If you are interested, please email LakeParSports@gmail.com

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Hub Lakes (Cont.)





Rachael Summa

SUMMER SEASON RECAP WITH PLANS FOR OCTOBER!

After a fun filled summer at the beach, we were all sad when Labor Day came and the beach was closed for the season, but we won't forget the fun we had all season long thanks in part to our beach managers, Rachel Summa and Amanda Palomba, as well as the Events Committee who brought a ton of fun to the summer!

It seemed every day at the beach there was some sort of fun event, from pizza, to ice cream and crafts. We had swimming lessons for kids and adults and a very successful swim team. The swimming lessons were held thru the month of July and thanks to our lifeguards for teaching our youngsters how to swim. There were even a few adult classes. Our swim team started at the end of June, with weekly duel meets at many local area lakes. The season

ended with a pep rally with food and games.

Of course, the ladies club supported many events with the sales of their very famous, and equally delicious, Meatball sandwiches! Ladies club also hosted a scent-sational floating candle creation event which was a big hit. .

On Saturday, September 4 we held our annual SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE and the event was a big success. Congratulations to our swimmers and thanks to the kayak support! Look at some of these gorgeous photos captured by Sangita Desai.

There were 13 swimmers who took on this challenge, and 12 made it across. The top male finisher was Dylan Ostolaza, coming in around 15 minutes, followed by Aditya Kapadia and Michael Mulligan. The top female finisher was Riya Kapadia, coming in at 20 minutes followed by Samantha Cotugno and Lily Hasterman.

A great job by all!! Meet the swimmers and their kayak supporters!





Brigid Crimmins, Katie Vesper

The LPPOA Events Committee has been hard at work! Here is information on our End of Summer Events as well as our future events.

END OF SUMMER EVENTS SUMMARY:

- The Big Jeff concert was a fun success! Many families gathered on Drewes Beach for a fun night filled with music, pizza, and the Kona ice truck.
- We also hosted our last summer sunset soiree on Hoffman Beach. More than 80 members attended the event and it was a real hit! This soiree was even more fun as we were lucky enough to have the band Flight Lights put on an amazing performance for us! We cannot thank them enough for volunteering their time and sharing their talent with us. We also want to thank the Ladies Club for selling their amazing meatball sandwiches during this event-they were delicious!

FUTURE EVENTS

Make sure you keep checking your emails for flyers, and the News and Views for information regarding our future events, but here are some things you can look forward to:

- On October 1st, we will be hosting an **Oktoberfest** event. This event will be for adults only and will be a BYOB event at the clubhouse! We also hope to have soft pretzels for sale as well!
- On October 6th, there will be a **Bollywood Fitness class** held at Hoffman Beach. Thank you to Harini Potluri for donating her time to lead this event.
- On October 16th, we will be hosting a **Kids Painting Class!** The theme will be geared toward Halloween and children between the ages of 5-9 will be able to sign up. This will take place at the Clubhouse from 1-2:30pm. Thank you to Marilyn Ammirata for volunteering her time to lead this event.
- On October 16th, we will also be hosting a **Garba Night** from 6:30-10pm at Drewes Beach. This event for adults will cost \$5 per family and you must register by October 10th. There will also be food for a small fee or feel free to BYO. Join us for a great night filled with dance!
- On October 30th, we will host a **Trunk or Treat** event using the parking areas at Drewes Beach. This event will take place from 1-2pm and car participation is not mandatory but highly encouraged.

Committee Chairs: Brigid Crimmins and Katie Vesper

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

Events (Cont.)

- In November, we hope to have a **Diwali Potluck** event! This event will take place at the Clubhouse and we will have more details soon!
- In November, we will be bringing back the **Walk and Find** for those cool fall days that are perfect for walking the lake!
- In December, we plan on bringing back the **Pancake Breakfast with Santa** event as well as having an adult "Frost Fest" Holiday party at the clubhouse (which would also be BYOB).

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. We would love to have you attend!



FITNESS ON THE BEACH
Join us on Hoffman beach for an hour of fitness, dancing and fun!
10-06-21 5 PM HOFFMAN BEACH

BOLLYWOOD

The LPPDA Events Committee would like to thank certified Bollywood Fitness and Zumba instructor, Harini Potluri, for donating her time to lead the event. Find her on Facebook by searching Fitness Flaps

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**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 TO REGISTER ON THE LPPDA WEBSITE**

GARBA NIGHT FOR ADULTS!



When: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Where: Drewes Beach

Entry Fee: \$5 per family (membership badges required to enter event)

Register By: October 10, 2021

Registration is required and limited.

Food and drinks will be available for a small fee
or feel free to bring your own!

Members can bring their own chairs for seating.



COME JOIN US!



A Halloween-themed flyer for a children's painting event. The background is a dark purple gradient with silhouettes of a haunted house, trees, a full moon, and a graveyard. The text is in yellow and white. The word 'HALLOWEEN' is in large, stylized yellow letters at the top. Below it is 'CHILDREN'S PAINTING EVENT' in smaller yellow letters. The event details are in white: 'OCTOBER 16, 2021', 'LPPOA CLUBHOUSE', '1:00-2:30 PM', and '\$10 PER CHILD'. A note about masks is in small white text. The bottom section contains rules and registration information in yellow text.

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HALLOWEEN

CHILDREN'S PAINTING EVENT

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF NOT SO SPOOKY ART!
EACH CHILD WILL CREATE THEIR OWN MASTERPIECE GUIDED
BY LAKE PARSIPPANY RESIDENT, MARILYN AMMIRATA

OCTOBER 16, 2021
LPPOA CLUBHOUSE
PLEASE NOTE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CLUBHOUSE
1:00-2:30 PM
\$10 PER CHILD

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
THIS EVENT IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 5-10

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. CURRENT BADGES WILL NEED TO BE PRESENTED AT CHECK IN
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED - REGISTRATION ENDS 12:00 PM ON 10/8/21
PLEASE CLICK THE FLYER TO REGISTER ON THE LPPOA WEBSITE.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Come join us for an afternoon of games, prizes and Halloween fun at the lake!

Trunk or Treat is a free Halloween event where participants open their trunks, or backs of their vehicles, decorate them, and pass out candy.

Saturday, October 30th

RAIN DATE 10/31/21

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Drewes Beach



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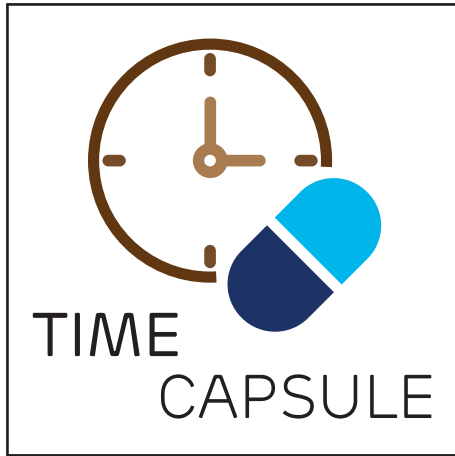


ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

The event IS open to members in good standing. Current badges will need to be presented at check in

Car participation is not mandatory but highly encouraged.

**Registration is required and limited –
Please click the flyer to register on the LPPOA website**



Sebastian Ostolaza

LPPOA'S FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On October 29th, 1933, at a meeting at Lake Parsippany, to which all lot owners were invited, and which was attended by about fifteen hundred people, an incorporated organization of lot owners was formed; the Officers and Directors for the first year chosen; and a general spirit of cooperation and good will fostered.

The Mirror Holding Corp. turned over the property to the Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association. The governing body consisted of 17 Board Members. They supervised all Community activities, such as fire and police protection, water supply, sewage disposal, electricity, abatement of nuisances, and compliance with building regulations.

Board members of The Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association for 1934.

President Frank R. McCarthy

Vice President William C. Niemand

Financial Secretary Albert Wasko

Recording Secretary George A. West

Treasurer George McDougall

District 1
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George P. Johnson
Timothy Mulroy

District 2
E.P. Fidler
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Fred S. Miller

District 3
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Clarence A. Loehwing
Nils Pearson

District 4
Anton J. Huck
James Magnatta
John P. Yancho



Don Phelps

THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!

As the boating season winds down for the year, be sure to enjoy one last paddle on the lake. The kayak club's sit-on-top kayaks will be available until Saturday, October 16th for those that completed the safety class.

If you have any kayaks or equipment that needs a new home, let us know by emailing us at the

Contact Us link on the LPPOA website, www.lake-parsippany.org. Some club members that are new to kayaking are looking for some deals.

If you store a kayak on lake property don't forget it must be removed by November 15th.

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YOUR BOAT**

**STANDING WATER BREEDS
MOSQUITOES.**



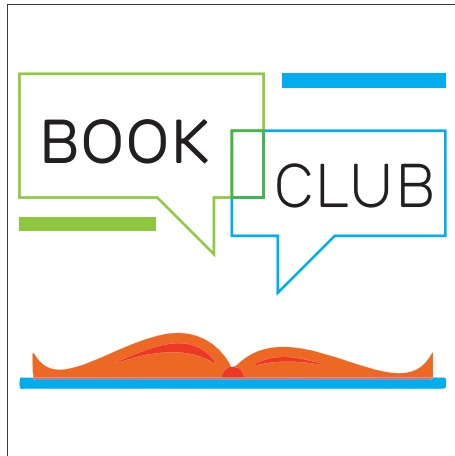
DRAIN AFTER RAIN

**TURNOVER
WHEN NOT IN USE**

**NO FISHING
IN THE BEACH AREAS
OR SWIM LANES**



**MUST HAVE
MEMBERSHIP BADGE
AND CAR TAG**



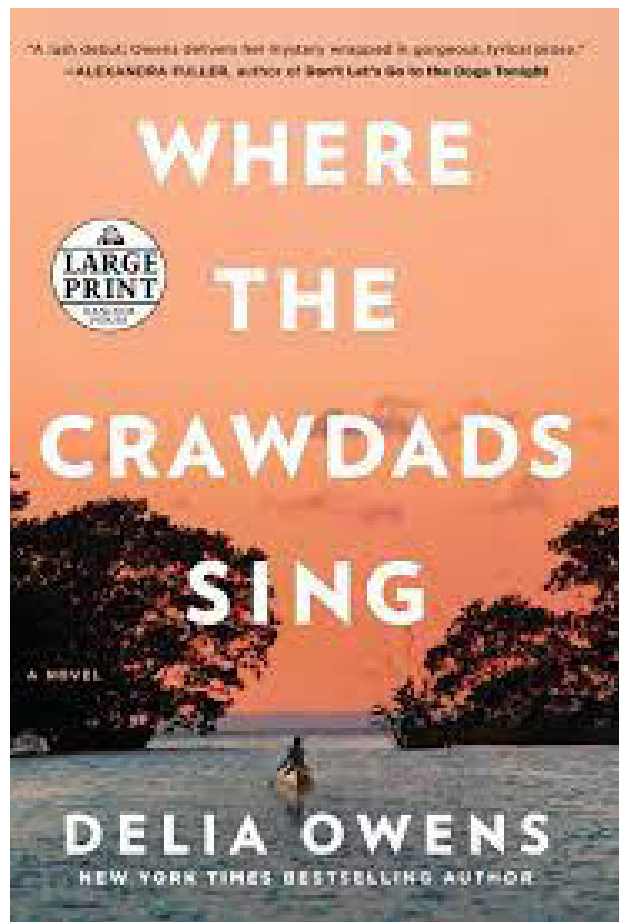
Christie Hegyi Gardner

FUTURE BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

- OCT** Searching for Sylvie Lee
 by Jean Kwok
- NOV** The Grace Year
 by Kim Liggett
- DEC** The Christmas Cookie Club
 by Ann Pearlman

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

by Delia Owens.



We met outside on a glorious September night. The harvest moon was shining with Lake Parsippany in the background. It was a perfect night to discuss 'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens. In case you don't know what a 'crawdad' is, here in northern NJ we seem to call them 'crayfish', but they go by many different names throughout our country: crawfish, crawdads, crawdaddies, freshwater lobsters, rock lobsters, mud bugs etc. They are freshwater

Book Club (Cont.)

crustaceans that look like small lobsters. And you probably don't give them much thought.

Which brings me to my point, if someone pitched me an idea about a book with crawfish in the title, set in the lowland lagoon marshes of North Carolina in the 1950's. Describing in much detail; nature, bird feathers, water currents, shells, mussels etc. Plus, the main character was a neglected little girl.... I would pass on that book. Really would not seem interesting.

Yet here we are, Reese Witherspoon just finished producing the movie, over 11 million copies of the book sold worldwide and over 2 years on the best seller list.

This book is so well written and has so many surprises to keep your interest peaked. Yes, it's in an unusual geographical area, some call it lush lagoon, some call it wasteland. The book describes abuse and neglect, but it also shows us kindness and beauty. There is loneliness and survival, but also romance and mystery.

The main character really is nature and she educated us in many ways.

Please read the book and let us know what you think! We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Contact Christie at chegyioptonline.net for further details.

Future Book Club Selections for 2021-Book descriptions by Goodreads

October: Searching for Sylvie Lee by Jean Kwok

A deeply moving story of family, secrets, identity, and longing, Searching for Sylvie Lee is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive portrait of an immigrant family. It is a profound exploration of the many ways culture and language can divide us and the impossibility of ever truly knowing someone—especially those we love.

November: The Grace Year by Kim Liggett

With sharp prose and gritty realism, The Grace Year examines the complex and sometimes twisted relationships between girls, the women they eventually become, and the difficult decisions they make in-between.

December: The Christmas Cookie Club by Ann Pearlman

The Christmas Cookie Club is about the paths Marnie and her friends have traveled, the absolute joy they take in life and love despite the decisions they've regretted, the hard choices and amends they've had to make, and the sacrifices along the way. Ultimately, The Christmas Cookie Club is every woman's story. As you read about Marnie and her friends, their struggles and triumphs, what makes them laugh and what has made them cry, you'll see yourself and some of the ingredients of your own story. Celebrating courage and joy in spite of hard times and honoring the importance of women's friendships as well as the embracing bonds of community.



Allen Malsbury

DON'T FORGET!

The 6th Annual Lake Parsippany Invitational Regatta, hosted by the LPPOA Model Yacht

Club, will be held at Drewes or Johnson Beach (dependent on wind) on October 2nd and October 3rd starting at 10 and continuing throughout the day. Skippers from across the USA are invited.

More News:

The fence at Johnson Beach was repaired! Much thanks to Rick Miller, Michael Blum, Mike Fabricante and Michel Roure from the LPMYC!





Joan Mahon

NOTECARDS FOR SALE

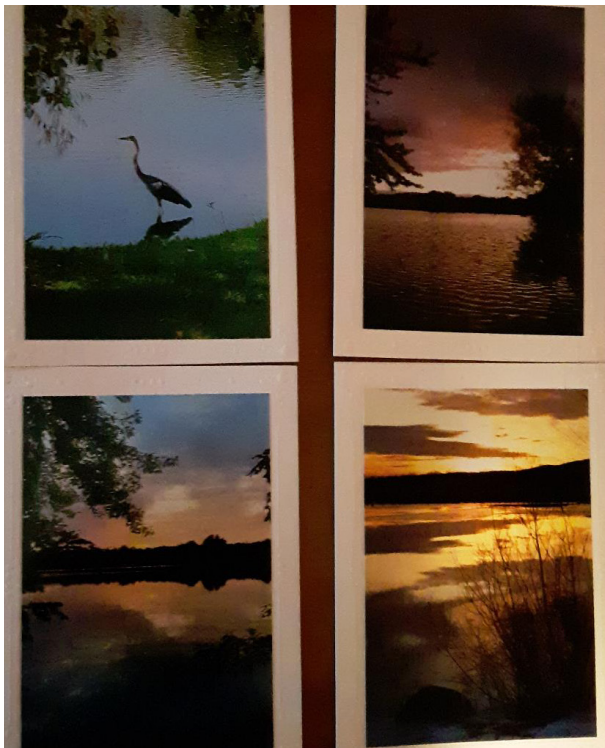
The Garden Club has had a wonderful and busy season with our gardens at the Lake Parsippany Sign, Hoffman Beach and the Garden at

Flemington. We hope that the colorful gardens we have worked on have made life a little brighter for those that walk around the lake, use the boat racks or use the beach.

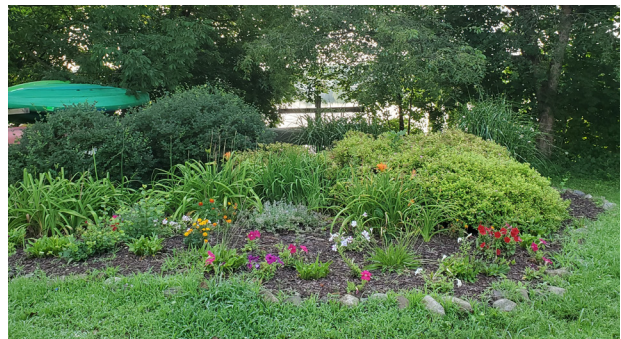
Our work this year is almost over as we are putting our gardens to bed for the winter. We look forward to a restful fall and winter and another year of gardening come the Spring.

We will still be selling our beautiful notecards with photos of the lake taken by our member Lee Connor.

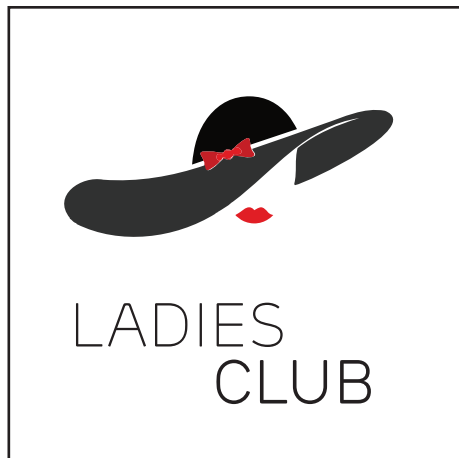
If you are interested in purchasing any notecards (\$5 for 4) or in joining us for our weekly get togethers come the Spring, please contact Joan Mahon at upasana_mahon@yahoo.com.



Notecards with photos of the lake



Our gardening club, hard at work! From left to right, Erika Boda, Mary Baker, Cathy Tighe and Joan Mahon!



Marilyn Ammirata

VERY ACTIVE SUMMER

The Ladies club has been very active for the last few months, between selling their meatball subs at the beach and fishing events, to their 'scent-

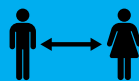
sational' citronella candle event held in July. The club is meeting monthly, hosted by the club president, Maureen. **Going forward, the meeting will take place in the Clubhouse on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:00 PM.**

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.

We are always looking for new members and new ideas, if interested in more information about the Ladies Club, please email Diana Ghiradelli at ghiradellix3@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**



Jenn DeStefano and Marilyn Ammirata

NEW COMMUNITY PAGE

Welcome to Neighborhood News, our new community page, where we can share and celebrate all the good things happening with our neighbors.

Do you have some exciting news to share? A Special birthday, a new job, retirement, a new baby or a new grandbaby? Anything that you are celebrating, and you would like to share.

Are you new in the community? If so WELCOME, please tell us a little about yourself.

Email us on LPPOANeighborNews@gmail.com

Please submit your announcements for the next newsletter by October 15th.



Jenn DeStefano

HALLOWEEN FUN

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 J O P A L M U M M Y Q J O X M
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 N N C X H W R Z C U P J Y F T
 W P U M P K I N K E D U L A V

SKELETON	COSTUME	PUMPKIN	HAUNTED
SPOOKY	GOBLIN	SPIDER	CANDY
GHOST	MUMMY	TRICK	WITCH
BOO	MASK	CAT	BAT

HALLOWEEN RECIPE

Ingredients

English Muffins	Black Olives
Pizza Sauce	Mozzarella String Cheese

Instructions

1. Cut each English muffin in half. Place on a baking sheet.
2. Spread pizza sauce on each muffin half.
3. Pull apart string cheese and criss-cross the pieces to create a wrapped mummy look. Cut olives for eyes, noses, and mouths as desired.
4. Bake at 425° F for 12 minutes, for a crisp crust and bubbly cheese. Bake for less time to keep the cheese white.



HALLOWEEN LOL

1. Why didn't the skeleton go to school?
His heart wasn't in it.
2. What monster plays tricks on Halloween?
Prank-enstein
3. What kind of music do mummies love?
Wrap music
4. How do ghosts wash their hair?
With shamboo
5. What's a witch's favorite subject in school?
Spelling



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