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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

Bill Sempier

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will be holding our next monthly board meeting in person after nearly 2.5 years. Please be respectful to board members during the Q&A session. It is important that everyone keeps in mind that we are all volunteers who spend an enormous amount of our personal time giving to this association. Over the last six months we have made many accommodation based on member feedback. When flexibility is there we have adjusted but we also have to follow legal and financial rules on certain matters.

# **BEACH OPENING**

The Beach is Open. While we have provided evolving messages as to the beach opening, this is what it means to be transparent. Things were dynamic since we started the hiring process in March of this year. Many of last year's guards were either unavailable or elected to seek employment elsewhere. I will remind you that we faced that same issue last year. Don Phelps and Dan Nazzaro worked tirelessly against many obstacles such as the national lifeguard shortages impacting many water recreational places; they managed to hire enough lifeguards for us to have a decent season. They continue to seek qualified candidates. While it's easy to compare what other pool communities are doing they do not have the same scope as we do. There continues to be national life guard shortage and we cannot afford to compete on salary. I will note that our property management company has several thousand pools and many lakes under their management, zero percent of them are fully staffed. To be clear nobody on the board gave up working on opening up the beach. Any comparisons to past timetables are irrelevant. However we would love your help next year. So please connect with us early next year if you're interested.

Our Beach Managers will create a schedule week by week of the hours Hoffman beach will open. They will strive for consistency. We will communicate through Facebook and email blasts. If we face lifeguard shortages due to illness or other reason we will still open the beach but we may have to close water activities. Our beach managers are putting together a tremendous activities schedule. We believe that despite the challenges these professionals are bringing us a tremendous program.

### President's Message (Cont.)

### COLLECTIONS

Collections will happen this year. We gave people amnesty last year; some took advantage and some did not. Enough is enough we have stuff we need to fix. We also need to make sure we do this right. With FSR's help we will initiate the collections process; we will announce those details once finalized. This is a place where evolving understanding and developing information prevent full transparency until the process is 100% vetted.

It is the ethical responsibility of this board to preserve the dignity of all property owners and our legal responsibility to protect the data of this association. Under no circumstances will we be publishing a list of those properties that are in arrears or those not in good standing. That is simply inappropriate.

### **DREWES BEACH REPAIRS**

Last month the board approved funding for repairs to the swim docks and top of the bulkhead wall in the swim lane area. We are waiting for material to be delivered to repair the docks and our contractor was not available to start repairs on the bulkhead. We are reaching out to the other contractors who quoted the job to confirm availability. Since all the quotes were within the same scope the contractor who is available first will get the job.

As I reported last month the wall blow out at Drewes Beach repair needs to be viewed smartly. We cannot afford to repair the wall and leave that area as a beach that is infrequently used as a beach. For the same cost we can convert the space into a multiuse recreational space that everyone can use. A space for such things as Pickle/Tennis Ball

# CYCLISTS RIDE WITH TRAFFIC



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



WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING AT NIGHT

MAINTAIN PROPER

SOCIAL DISTANCING



WALK FACING TRAFFIC

# President's Message (Cont.)

Court. We already have Volley Ball Court, Horse shoe pits and swimming lanes. The swim lanes could be used by more than just the swim team. This will make a good use of our properties and everyone who pays their dues should know that what they are paying is going towards a good use for a larger portion of our community. Eventually in the future we can remove the pavilion and replace the building that has been in disrepair for years with new bathrooms, storage and a small beach with lounging/picnic area. With help we will see what is the best course of action and report on the progress in the near future.





# Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association PO Box 62, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 2022 Elections Committee

July 8, 2022

# ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS NOTICE TO MEMBERS-NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION

In accordance with the By-Laws of Lake Parsippany Property Owners Association, the Annual Meeting will be held on September 11, 2022 at 12:00, Noon. Prior to the Annual meeting, the Association will hold its annual election of officers and trustees also on September 11, 2022 from 9:00a.m to 3:00 p.m. at the LPPOA Clubhouse, or such place designated by the Election Committee, consistent with regulations of the NJ Division of Community Affairs and Executive Orders of the Governor of NJ which are in place at that time. The following are the 6 vacancies for which nominations are sought:

President (2 year term ending 2024) Financial Secretary (2 year term ending 2024) Director for District 1 (1 positions available, Terms end 2025) Director for District 2 (1 positions available, Terms end 2025) Director for District 3 (1 positions available, Terms end 2025) Director for District 4 (1 positions available, Terms end 2025)

All members in good standing have the right to nominate themselves, or other members in good standing, for candidacy to serve on the Board of Trustees. In accordance with the By-Laws, each director should reside in the district from which he or she is elected. A description of each District is found in the By-Laws, located on the website. Officers must reside in Districts 1 thru 4. Vacancies may be filled by the Board of Trustees following the elections. District 5 Members are not eligible for nomination nor voting.

In accordance with the New Jersey Nonprofit statutes, all Board members have a fiduciary obligation to serve in good faith and in the best interest of the LPPOA. Additionally, DCA regulations require any person appointed to the board must be duly elected at the next annual election cycle. Due to resignations and other appointments, we have many positions to fill this year.

Nominations must be in writing, list the nominees and their addresses, be signed by a member in good standing making the nomination (if property is in the name of a corporation or other entity, the signatory must be accompanied by a corporate resolution designating the agent), and his or her address, mailed via certified mail to LPPOA, PO Box 62, Parsippany NJ 07054 and received by LPPOA by Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Nominations will be opened and announced at the Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Board meeting; membership good standing status of each nominee must be confirmed to be included in the ballot. Only members in good standing can participate in election .

Watch for additional election details to be provided by US Mail and a variety of electronic means. Additional information about the Annual Meeting will also be provided in future communiques.

# KEEPING SAFE WHILE HAVING FUN Dan Nazzaro

Lake Parsippany offers so many opportunities to have a lot of fun in the water. Our clubs have been in existence for decades and know many of the secrets to get the most out of your time on the lake. The clubs also know many of the ways to help keep everyone safe. Many of our clubs have rules and guidelines for these purposes – more fun and more safe.

Our boating clubs require closed toed shoes to be worn in the water, our fishing club prohibits fishing near or in our swimming areas, swimming is only allowed in the guarded beach areas. These rules come from decades of experience and a desire to ensure no one has a good day ruined by injury.

I mention those three rules specifically because they are near to my own personal experience. The full list of LPPOA rules can be found here: https://www.lake-parsippany.org/Rules-and-Regulations. Each club offers their rules to the club members.

### Our boating clubs require closed toed shoes to be worn in the water,

So why are boaters required to wear closed toed shoes when boating in club boats? The answer to this question is rooted in the history of Lake Parsippany. As a man made lake our water moves slowly, things don't get 'washed down stream', but rather float to the bottom and get covered by the slow accumulation of 'lake mud'. "Things", what do I mean by "Things"? From 1933 to 2022 (our 90th anniversary is next year) we have a long evolution from a summer only community to year round living. At one time there were five bars around the lake – that is a lot of alcohol to pass the time – and to fuel poor judgement. So over the years an unfortunately large number of cans and bottles have found their way into our lake. These photos provide some visual as to why it is important to wear closed toed shoes when boating in the lake.

The full list of LPPOA rules can be found here: https://www.lake-parsippany.org/Rules-and-Regulations.



One bar was on the corner of Lake Shore Dr and Deerfield Rd. On the lake side was their parking lot. Today these are four houses. But "Back When" people would leave the bar and hang out in the parking lot, some leaving trash behind that blew into the lake – others simply throwing their empty cans and bottles into the lake.

The bottles and cans would wash toward the boat house and every year as part of getting ready for boating season volunteers would be there raking the boating area. Since the bar (Braes) closed around 2001 our cleanup has been minimal.

But our history is not of just bars and alcohol. As you can see here an old Yoo-Hoo glass bottle, old milk bottle and Goldy Rock beverage bottle, all from the 1940's. These have been removed from the bottom of the lake during our 2015 raising of the dyke at the Jorges Beach (across from the clubhouse) area. This is not to frighten our community or our swimmers - we keep our beaches clean and clear. Nor is it to paint a picture that this area is polluted. Certainly, it is no more polluted than any other body of water in Morris County. How many windy days have we seen blown over recycle cans and loose recycling strewn down the street? That happens across the county. The town has taken to putting strainers on the storm water drains to prevent that material from flowing into the lake. And when water flows into the lake it is captured at the Gabions (those stacked stone chicken wire boxes you see) and they have those yellow collars (called sweep booms) to keep all the Things in those Gabion basins. The town cleans those out every year. [Remember there is no fishing in, on or near the Gabions. That stone cage is not made to be walked upon. Keep safe and stay off]

The last of these bars has faded into new construction, the township provides good sanitation and now these hazards diminish, but they have left behind manageable concerns – so be certain to wear your closed toed shoes when you are boating!



These are not something you want to step on in the lakebed.

Here are some good options for safe boating shoes at Lake Parsippany. A thicker sole is safer.



These open toed shoes do not provide good protection from ropes or lines when boating. Fishing line or other debris can get between your toes or under your foot.



Our fishing club prohibits fishing near or in our swimming areas.



Another area of concern is from our fishing community. Not every inch of fishing line or every lure and hook find its way back to the angler (fisherperson). Sometimes these become hazards when they get stuck in the rocks, on tree branches above and under water. I truly believe that our community members who fish take pride in our lake and clean up after themselves and police each other. But we must acknowledge that there are those times when you cannot always recover the line and lure. For this reason, fishing is not permitted in or near our swimming areas (especially the swim lane docks).

We have an Earth Day cleanup each year in April to remove Things before the get into the lake. Our Kayak club has a cleanup day each year getting Things from the water side that land based people cannot remove. Many of our community members walk around the lake carrying bags to pick up trash that they find. And yes, Trash Cans will be returning soon.

At Hoffman we bring in sand, we power rake and run the circulator to make sure there is good waterflow in the area. We work to keep the beaches clear of "Things" and when we open for the season, we have cleanup days.

# Our boating rules also require the wearing of a PFD or Personal Floatation Device – sometimes called a Life Jacket.

Some people find PFD's to be uncomfortable, others scoff at the rule thinking they will be fine. To the former group, please shop for a PFD that you find comfortable. There are many styles available including 'self inflating' belts and minimal harnesses. To the latter population, allow me to tell you the story of my capsizing this past summer. I had my PFD on, but not clipped - it was uncomfortably hot that day. The wind that capsized me obviously caught me by surprise, it happens to many sailors. What I didn't expect was that I would dive head first under my sail. I had a moment of panic, thankfully brief and was able to extricate myself, proceed to right my boat and continue my day. My PFD did me no good - I couldn't strap it up once I was in the water. We call them PFDs, but they are in fact Life Jackets. Keeping your life close to your chest.

Minimalist PFD Belts and harness can keep you safe without being cumbersome

Traditional boating PFD are a great universal option and the sport specific like this kayaker PFD provide for the needs of the sport while maintaining safety.





It is incumbent on all of our property owners, renters, and all who find recreation on, in, or around our lake to do your part in keeping it safe and clean. Part of a fun day is not ending up with an injury. Simple things like the correct equipment can go a long way to ensuring many great days. Properly disposing of garbage whether yours or someone else's is one of those responsibilities. Preventing glass, plastics and cans from getting into the water is another. (Remember, glass containers are not permitted on LPPOA property.) Wearing the proper clothing and using the proper safety equipment is paramount for a fun, safe activity or day.

I look forward to seeing you on the water.

# HUB LAKES TRACK AND FIELD Bill Sempier

Making family Memories at the Annual Hub Lakes Family Track and Field Meet. It was a perfect day, cool and sunny. Thanks to everyone that came out and participated both willing and unwitting spectators. Coach Zach Sempier, did a great job and a special thanks to Rachael Summa for stepping in to help keep things going in my place this year.



Coach Zach Sempier, did a great job.

# Hub Lakes (Cont.)



# Hub Lakes (Cont.)





# Christie Hegyi Gardner

# FUTURE BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS:

- JUL American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
- AUG Still need to choose a selection
- SEP The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate
- OCT The Woman in the Window by AJ Finn
- NOV The Plot Against America by Philip Roth
- DEC Still need to choose a selection

# ILENE'S SHARING LIBRARY

llene Sanford was a very special person to so many of us in Lake Parsippany, so we wanted to create something meaningful in her memory. We unveiled 'llene's Sharing Library' on Lakeshore Drive near Hoffman Beach on Saturday June 11th.

But let me go back a few years....

About 18 years ago, we formed a book club here in Lake Parsippany. At open house we had a little table with a clip board sign-up sheet and a little invitation that said, 'Ask Us About BOOK Club'. She was drawn to that word-BOOK. Ilene loved books and enthusiastically signed up!

Now the funny thing was, she acquired all the books. We have been meeting once a month for 18 years, that's quite a few books. BUT...she rarely had time to READ a book.

Well, she was BUSY! how could she? She was one busy lady.

- Wife of Bob, mother to sons Paul & Michael.
- Daughter, sister, friend
- Working full time at Pearson, a publishing house (note the theme of books).
- Volunteering and helping with all sorts of local events at Eastlake, Brooklawn Jr. high, PHHS to name a few.
- Attending Tricky Trays to support local causes.

And of course, buying books! She was Busy!

Although not much time to read, she rarely missed a book club gathering. And she usually brought a Diet Pepsi and donuts to share. She found the time, found a way, even when it became quite a bit harder. She was there. She showed up.

# Book Club (Cont.)

### Books bring people together.

When the book club was thinking of a way to honor llene's memory, we had a lot of great ideas. We knew it had to involve books- so when we landed on the little library idea, it was a start, but there were still many questions:

What style? What type of material? how big? how do we build? who can build? Location? Who can access? How will we pay for it? How do we maintain it?

Dream vs. reality on projects play a big part and as we questioned and discussed our ideas, our latest member Meg (who had never met llene and only joined recently) happened to hear us. She mentioned her friend Marissa was involved with a girl scout troop - Troop 97442- and they were likely willing to do a project.

### Bingo! Wonderful!

The way this all fell into place felt as if it was meant to be. This lake community is special and can come together to do EXTRAORDINARY things. Thanks to the wonderful people in book club for the ideas and enthusiasm.

Thank you to the LPPOA for support.

Thank you to the Ladies Club for donating the funds necessary.

Huge Thanks to Troop 97442 for assembling and painting this gift to the community.

To the adult 'assistants' Marissa and Craig May, Meg and Joe Mautone, our heartfelt Thank You.

Very special gratitude to llene's family for sharing her wonderful book collection with Lake Parsippany.

Our hope is that people walk by llene's Sharing Library and that a book sparks their interest and then they pass it on and continue to share over and over. No need to bring the book back. llene's Family and the LPPOA Book Club plan to keep the library stocked.

Please Continue to share llene's love of books. llene would very much approve.

Rest In Peace llene Sanford 7/19/1961- 11/2/2021





# SCHOLARSHIPS

# ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

A \$400 Scholarship could be yours. One of our members has made a generous donation for the purpose of helping a student with their college expenses.

Please visit <u>https://lake-parsippany.org/Scholarship-Fund</u> to obtain a scholarship application.

ALLAPPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15th for consideration. For questions, please email Bill Sempier at Lakeparsports@gmail.com



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# TRIBUTE TO TONY SUPRUM SR, AKA: POP SUPRUM

Tony Suprum



My dad, Tony Suprum Sr is/was from Plymouth, Pennsylvania. If you grew up in Plymouth or surrounding towns, and were fortunate to graduate from high school, you worked as a coalminer first, worked for the coalmining company 2nd, owned a bar, or enlisted in a branch of the US armed forces. Pop enlisted with the Navy.

After the Navy, pop went home to Plymouth. Pop got a job in the only factory in the town. The problem was, you got paid less working in the factory than people on unemployment. Fortunate for pop and 9 friends, there were 10 job

openings in NYC sending teletype message overseas. They all left Plymouth and went to NYC.

Pop would go home to Plymouth as much as possible. He met my mom, she lived in a neighboring town, got married and then one of the greatest things happened, I was born, stop laughing, Iol.

> Pop, you were a friend, husband, dad, and grandfather that no one will ever forget.

# Tribute (Cont.)

Newly married, with a child, my parents new they had to be in a safe place within commuting distance to NYC. My mom liked a home in Hopatcong, but my dad liked Lake Parsippany. His reasoning was, Lake Parsippany is 20 minutes closer to NYC and had a lake with swimming and fishing within walking distance to any home they could purchase. I'm extremely fortunate my dad won this argument, may have been the only one he ever won, lol. So, in 1968 my parents bought a home in Lake Parsippany and lived their 54 years.

I couldn't imagine a better place to be raised than Lake Parsippany, thank you mom and pop.

Lake Parsippany community has given my family and I more moments in time that we will never forget. My dad was well aware of this so he paid it forward to the Lake Parsippany community whenever he could.

There is one memory for me that is a bit more special than others. My dad would tell this story just enough to not forget it. I was 3 and sitting between my dad's legs while we were fishing. Pop said we hooked the biggest fish he had ever felt. Because I was sitting with him and kept grabbing the fishing rod, the fish got away. Even though the fish got away, it created a moment in time that pop never forgot.

I hope everyone has a moment they never forget due to living in the Lake Parsippany community.



Katie Vesper Chrystal Immediato The events committee is continuing to work hard to put together events for our LPPOA members. Check out what we have been up to!

# PAST EVENTS

# Flea Market & Community Garage Sale

With over 65 vendors and beautiful weather June 4th was the perfect day to sell or shop. Thank you to Loren Arrowsmith for helping to lead this event.



**Committee Chairs:** Brigid Crimmins, Chrystal Immediato, and Katie Vesper **Committee Members:** Marilyn Ammirata, Tarak Bhatt, Jennifer DeStefano, Sangita Desai, Niral Desai, Darshana Kalavadia, Deepa Tailor, Don Phelps, John Scrivens and Bonnie Starr

### Children's Father's Day Craft

Lake Parsippany children let their creativity shine as they made Ties, #1 Dad awards, and Grill Cards for the special caretaker in their life. Happy Father's Day LPPOA!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# 4th of July Fireworks Watch Party – July 4th Join us starting at 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Don't worry about parking, head to Drewes or

Johnson Beach to enjoy the town fireworks. Hope to see you there!

Big Jeff Concert – July 15th Doors open at 6:00 PM, Music starts at 6:30 PM

Big Jeff will be back with tunes for the whole family. Visit the website to register. \$10.00 per family for LPPOA members in good standing \$15 per family for all other guests. Rain Date 7/29/22.

# Sunset & Soirée Adult Nights – July 22nd 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

We are bringing back these popular BYOB events at the beach. Grab your chairs, snacks and kick back as we hang with neighbors and friends. Registration is required. Email: Ippoa.events.committee@gmail.com

WE NEED YOU! Have an event idea? Send us an email or join us at our next meeting! Contact us at: Ippoa.events.committee@gmail.com





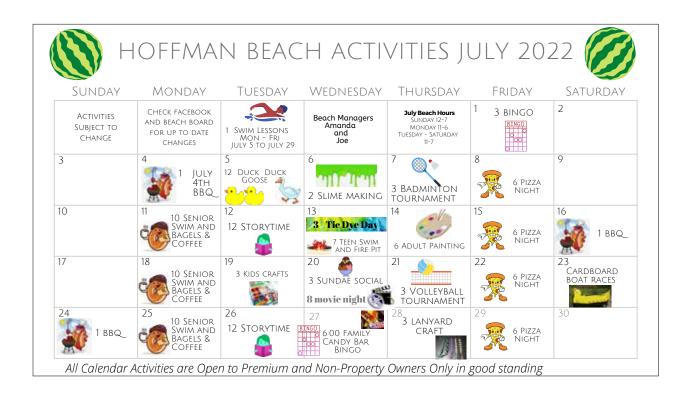








# BEACH EVENTS



# LPPOA SWIM LESSONS

# JULY 5TH - JULY 29TH Mon - Fri / 1 - 2PM

\$15 PER CHILD PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST CHILD \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

SCAN THE OR CODE TO SIGN UP! PLEASE FILL OUT ONE CHILD PER ENTRY!



QUESTIONS: EMAIL RACHAELSUMMA@GMAIL.COM

MUST BE LPPOA PREMIUM MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO SIGN UP



# Senior Only Swim & Bagels & Coffee

10-11 AM Mondays July 11, 18, 25 *optional* \$2 includes Your choice of Bagel and Spread Coffee, Tea or OJ

Open to Premium and Non-Property Owners Only

IN GOOD STANDING









# Ellen Law

# JUNE EVENTS

- June 4 was NJ's Free Spring Fishing Day for 2022. We hope colors got out there and fished.
- Our June 19 Father's Day Bass tournament had 12 contestants.
- In June the Fishing club rolled out it's new loaner/donor program and fishing clinic for newbies. Look to the fishing club website for July dates. WE have fishing rods and reels rigged with line, bobber, hook and lures for Lake Parsippany members who show proof of membership. These would be lent out for the month, fishing club members may have the rods all summer. We'll accept donor rods and reels on Monday's and Wednesdays from 5:30-6PM at the bait house.



### FISHING CLUB HATS FOR SALE!

We have a few Lake Parsippany Fishing Club hats left available for sale at \$17. You can order a hat by sending an email to the address listed on the fishing club website.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# FISHING CLINIC AND LOANER/DONOR DAY June 30, 6-8PM at the CLUB HOUSE

### BASS CONTEST - July 16, 7AM-2PM

Entry fee is \$25 Registration is open from 6:45-7AM.

NEXT FISHING CLUB MEETING – August 25.PM at the Club House

# FISHING TRIP – August 28 (Save the date) 8AM-2PM

Join us for our first ever private party boat fishing trip aboard the MI-JO in the Atlantic Highlands near Sandy Hook. It's about an hour drive from Lake Parsippany. Fee is \$80, Pay a \$25 deposit to secure your spot on the boat. Spots are limited. Includes tackle, 1 rig/pole, bait. Available for rental or purchase: additional rigs/pole, snacks, drinks. BYOB/cooler allowed. Lake Parsippany members and their friends are welcome! Registration info is on the fishing club webpage.

### TAGGED TROUT UPDATE

So far NONE of the Lake Parsippany Tagged trout has been snagged! Lots of prizes still available! BUT this Koi was recently caught and released!

Our club event news and updates are now currently updated on the Lake Parsippany fishing club webpage





Ellen Law

# 7TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL REGATTA

The Lake Parsippany Model Yacht Club will host their 7th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL REGATTA

September 24-25, 2022 @ Drewes Beach or Johnson Beach depending on wind.

Skippers and their International one meter boats will come from all over the country to compete at national level for that much coveted race.

A pride for our community!

Come see us, discover and enjoy this noiseless, clean spectacle."





Marissa May

# THE LADIES CLUB HAS HAD A VERY BUSY MONTH.

The turn out at the flea market was great. Guests enjoyed participating in our guessing games, both kids and adults, and we had many new interested members sign up to join our club. We look forward to them joining us at future meetings.

The ladies club sponsored funding for the lending library in honor of llene and members participated in the unveiling ceremony on June 11. The Library is near Hoffman beach; we encourage everyone to stop by and take a look and a book!

The Ladies club is hoping to donate some items to the beaches for members to use this summer. We continue to work with the LPPOA Board to figure out logistics on the best way to make this process work.

We last met on June 16 while enjoying the beautiful view of our lake community. We have many exciting plans and projects and the works and can't wait to share them with you soon.

# For information please reach out to Maureen at meomaster@verizon.net



Judy Bailey

# SUMMER IS HERE!

The gardens have been weeded, pruned, and watered for everyone to see that now our gardens are in full bloom. We gardeners have been planting new flowers and now we can show off the fruits of our labor.

We would like to thank Joe Mautone for the Zinnias that he donated.

Did you know that the roses in front of Hoffman beach are called Cinnamon Rose?

The bushes were planted in 2017.

We would like to invite all members of the lake to join the club regardless of your level of membership. Come to our meetings share your gardening ideas with us. If you like gardening we would like to meet with you.

For membership information please contact Joan at 862-325-3976.







# Jenn DeStefano

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# 4TH OF JULY FRUIT SKEWERS

If your family is anything like mine, the 4th of July is a big deal. It's also an outdoors and on the move kind of day, meaning that you need snacks that the easy, portable and fun. I decided to do a spir. Ch the keoobs that are a summer staple by using fruit and marshmallows instead of meat and veggies.

# MATERIALS

- Skewer Sticks I like bamboo ones because they seem to splinter less. The size depends on how much you want to load onto them but try to avoid ones that are too thick or they will split the blueberries.
- Strawberries obviously you want ripe ones, but be careful about getting ones that are too big, they don't stay on the skewer as well.
- Marshmallows (mini and regular)
- Blueberries
- White Chocolate (or White Candy Melt)
- Blue Candy Melt
- Raspberries









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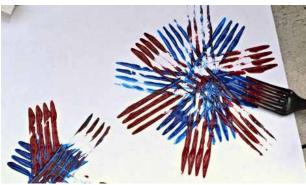
Kids Korner (Cont.)

# PROCESS

- 1. Prep all of your fruits by washing them thoroughly and patting them dry. You can take the stems off the strawberries if you want; I left them on just because I thought it looked nicer.
- 2. Run a mini marshmallow down the skewer far enough to act as a stopper for everything else you're going to put on the skewer. If you don't start with a marshmallow, the fruits won't stay in place very well. I started with a mini mallow so that the red, white and blue theme would be more obvious.
- 3. Load the rest of the skewer with the fruits and marshmallows in the following order raspberry, regular marshmallow, two blueberries (through the center not the side) and then the strawberry. Don't run the skewer all the way through the strawberry if you do, the juice will make it hard to get the candy melt to stick and it will be more likely to fall off. Make sure your strawberries are very dry or you will have trouble making the candy melt stick!
- 4. Melt the white candy melt in a bowl in the microwave for 35 seconds, then stir it up and heat for another 30 seconds and stir again. You should have a nice even texture with the melt. Dip or coat the strawberry about 2/3rds of the way up then wait for it to dry. I put the skewers in upright in a piece of Styrofoam so they would not have any flat spots. Repeat on all your skewers. Allow white candy melt to harden before proceeding.
- Melt the blue candy melt the same as the white and repeat the process, this time only covering the last 1/3rd of the strawberry. Repeat until all skewers are complete – the tasty snack is done, you can either refrigerate if needed or serve immediately.

Fun, refreshing and simple to make once you get the hang of the candy melt. They are an eye catching and unique way to celebrate Independence Day.

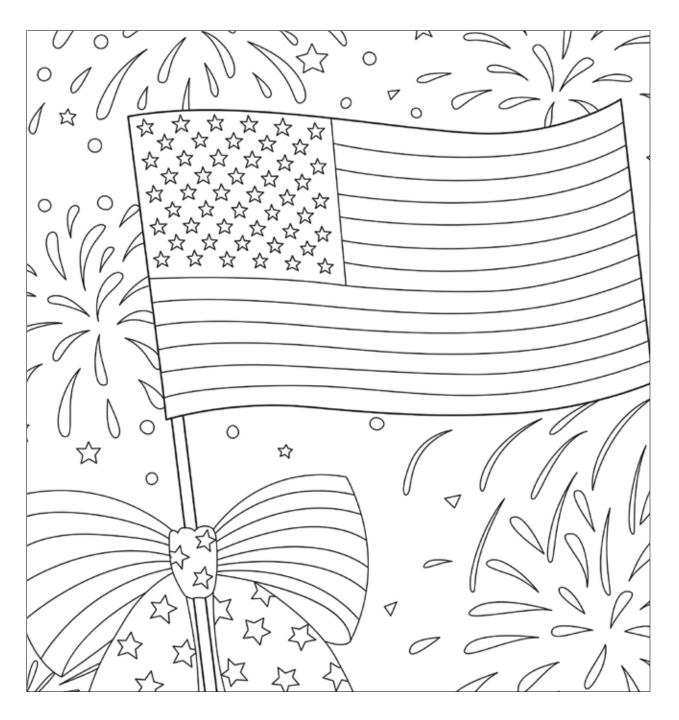




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