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**CINCO DE
MAYO
ADULT NIGHTS**

7:00 PM
Clubhouse

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**SPRING
WREATH
DECORATING**

7:00 PM
Clubhouse

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**SUNSET &
SOIRÉE
ADULT NIGHTS**

7:00 PM to
10:00 PM
Clubhouse

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**PAPER BASS
CONTEST**

6:30 AM to
3:00 PM

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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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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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pulkit Desai

The summer season is rapidly approaching, and we have been actively seeking beach staff to prepare for the annual opening of Hoffman Beach for swimming. As was the situation last year, we have found that every few years, lake communities go thru a 'hiring crunch' for summer guard help, and this happens for several reasons. Lifeguards are aging and moving on to new adventures and opportunities as well as other reasons, including wages. We are addressing this by offering competitive pay and other incentives to attract candidates.

As far as lake life goes, Saturday April 23rd was our Lake Cleanup Day and we had a great turn out. Many thanks Don, Chrystal, Katie and Deepa for an excellent job in communications and coordination. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see pictures and the great support provided to our community from volunteers.

Last month you saw an article on the late fee schedule for 2022 membership. I'd like to again address this. The due date for 2022 was March

21st. During the March board meeting a new late fee structure was voted on for 2022 membership. Instead of a flat fee charged for all late payments, it was decided that late fee charges would be added incrementally, for each month that the annual fees are not paid. Late fees will be charged monthly, at \$10.00 increments.

For Example:

- If you pay your membership fee between **April 1 and April 30th - a \$10.00** late fee is added.
- If you pay your membership fee between **May 1 and May 30th - a \$20.00** late fee is added.
- If you pay your membership fee between **August 1 and August 31st - a \$50.00** late fee is added, and so on.
- This late fee assessment will continue monthly, with increasing late fees added for the duration of the year. If you wait until **December 31** to pay, your late fee will be **\$90.00**.

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President's Message (Cont.)

Finally, I'll never tire of commenting on all the work that goes into running this association and it couldn't be done without our community volunteers including committee members, our elected board as well as individual community members who are always willing to lend a hand. You may wonder if we really need all of these

committees and events...the answer is Yes, we do. Some committees are integral in helping to run this organization and some committees provide many fun events for the entire community to enjoy. These events are all staffed and manned by Volunteers. We should all appreciate their efforts!



EDITOR'S NOTE

Marilyn Ammirata



Finally, its May! The grass is green, trees are budding, flowers blooming, and we are all enjoying the wonderful weather, when its not raining! What is the expression, April showers bring May flowers, so, I'll take it. And this month, we celebrate Memorial Day, with family and friends gathering, perhaps a parade, barbeque and just enjoying life. However, Memorial Day is not just the unofficial beginning of summer but a federal holiday in the US when we honor and mourn members of the military who have lost their lives while serving in the US Armed Forces.

Memorial Day falls on the last Monday in May. In 1968 the Uniform Monday Holiday Act was enacted to provide for uniform annual holiday observances, the holidays include Washington's

Birthday, Memorial Day and Labor Day. This law went into effect in 1971 and created long weekends with three days off ending with the holidays.

Although the increasing celebration of Memorial Day as a summer rite of passage, some formal practices are still followed. The American flag should be hung at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the staff. All Americans are encouraged to pause for a national moment of remembrance at 3 PM local time.

We don't have enough words to thank the brave men and women who served and died saving our nation and protecting us, so let's honor them today and every day. Happy Memorial Day.

April showers bring May flowers!



Memorial Day

Remembering and honoring our hero's who fought for our freedom



HUB LAKES

Bill Sempier, Hub Lakes Representative



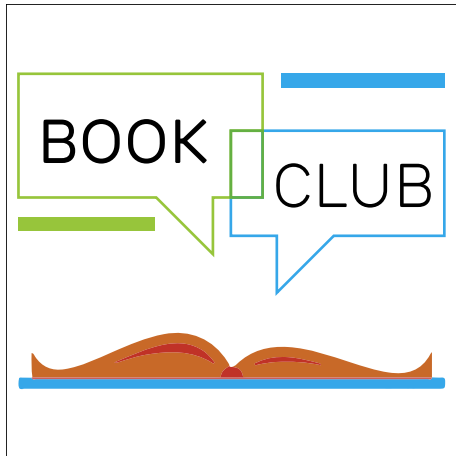
The Hub Lakes Board continues its monthly meetings discussing the upcoming season. Sports schedules will be out soon and will be posted on the lake's website. If you are interested in joining a team, please go to the lake's website under the sports tab for more information.

Current team offerings are:

- Bowling
- Darts
- Golf
- Men's Softball
- Men's Horseshoes
- Table Tennis
- Track and Field
- Swim team

If there is interest, we can also field teams in Women's Horseshoes, Women's softball, Men's, and Women's Volleyball.

*You must be a Full member in good standing
with no back fees owed and live within the hub lakes
borders to participate in hub lakes sports.*



Christie Hegyi Gardner

FUTURE BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS:

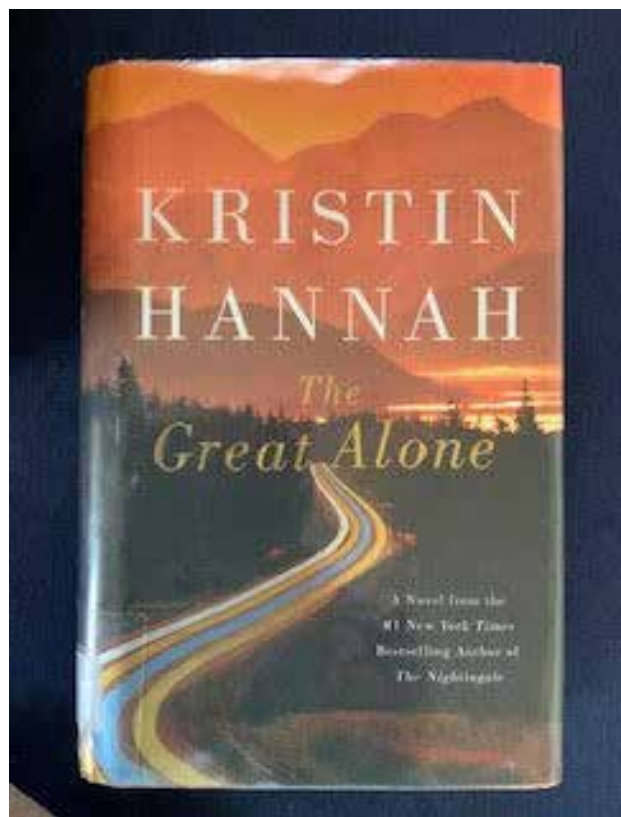
- MAY** The Women of Copper Country
by Mary Doria Russel
- JUN** Still need to choose a selection
- JUL** American Dirt
by Jeanine Cummins
- AUG** Still need to choose a selection
- SEP** The Book of Lost Friends
by Lisa Wingate
- OCT** The Woman in the Window
by AJ Finn
- NOV** The Plot Against America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

THE GREAT ALONE

Robert Service was a British-Canadian poet and writer and he called Alaska 'The Great Alone'. Kristin Hannah used that for the title of our latest selection.

Starting in 1974, it's from the viewpoint of a 14-year-old girl whose father is a Vietnam Vet with undiagnosed Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. PTSD has been called shell shock, soldier's heart, combat fatigue and war neurosis. Her mother seems to have codependent tendencies. "Everyone has a story. Maybe yours just starts here". Pg 40

They have an opportunity to change their lives and move to a remote part of Alaska, where less than 30 people live year round. The reality of



Book Club (Cont.)

survival in Alaska is a bit different than the dream. "Two kinds of folks come up to Alaska, Cora. People running to something and people running away from something. The second kind — you want to keep your eye out for them. And it isn't just the people you need to watch out for, either. Alaska herself can be a Sleeping Beauty one minute and a bitch with a sawed off shotgun the next. There's a saying: Up here you can make one mistake. The second one will kill you." Pg 29

Very well written, the story, like Alaska can be terrible and beautiful. We had much to discuss! Some loved this book, the good AND the bad and some of us had a harder time with the story.

The book really made us think about people's life circumstances and decisions. Wanting isolation yet needing community for survival.

Could you homestead in Alaska?

Please read the book and let us know what you think!



COALITION OF LAKE ASSOCIATIONS MEETING RECAP

Bill Sempier, President NJ COLA

On Saturday April 23 COLA held their first in person meeting in over two years. The meeting at the Lake Mohawk Country Club was well attended as many members were able to reconnect. The meeting had several well know speakers present valuable information.

Stephen J.Souza,Ph.D.,Clean Waters Consulting, LLC and Paul Sutphen, Clear Lake Technologies, LLC spoke on the topic "Why is Phosphorus Loading Bad for My Lake and What Can Be Done About It?"

Richard D.Carlson,of the New Jersey Aquatic Safety Coalition discussed the NJ Public Recreation Bathing

Code and regulations related to the hiring of lifeguards and waterfront safety.

OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED

- COLA Matters - Group Feedback/ Board Actions
- NALMS membership/ other Legal Matters
- Website/Facebook Update
- Proposed Hybrid meetings
- Insurance information on website
- 2022 Dues / Status

Our next meeting is Saturday May 14th COLA meetings are open to all member lakes.

You must be a full Premium member aged 16 or older in good standing and living in the original purchase tract to participate in Hub Lakes Sports.

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

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



*All applications must be received by
August 15th for consideration.*



Katie Vesper
Chrystal Immediato

LAKE CLEANUP DAY

The Events Committee and community volunteers celebrated Earth Day as we cleaned up our shoreline! Thank you to Century 21 for providing bottled water for this event.

Many thanks to the community members who came out to help us clean up our lake! We collected 14 leaf bags, 6 stick bundles and 12 garbage bags of debris from around our lake. Thanks again to all!



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

Events (Cont.)



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

APRIL 2022

Children's Mother's Day Craft - LPPOA kids spent the morning of 4/30/22 getting creative as they made a homemade gift. Happy Mother's Day Lake Parsippany!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo Adult Night - Join us at the clubhouse on May 6th for this Adult Only BYOB Event. Registration is required \$5.00 per household. Chips and salsa will be provided.

Flea market & community garage sale - Calling all vendors! Join us on June 4th (Rain Date June 5th)

\$15 if you register BEFORE May 15th

\$20 if you register AFTER May 15th

Bring your own table, tent and whatever you need to make your booth! Thank you to Loren Arrowsmith for helping to lead this event



Children's Father's Day Craft - Make a cute gift for the special caretaker in your life on June 11th starting at 10:00 AM. Registration is required and limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult - \$5.00 per family.

Sunset & Soirée Adult Nights - We are bringing back these popular BYOB events at the beach. Grab your chairs and snacks and kick back as we hang with neighbors and friends.

MAY 20TH - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

JUNE 24TH - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

WE NEED YOU!

Many of our events are sponsored by donors throughout the community. If you or someone you know would like to host an event or propose an event idea, 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 lpboa.events.committee@gmail.com. We would love to have you attend!

Events (Cont.)



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**CINCO DE
MAYO**

**5/6/22
7:00 PM**

LPPOA CLUBHOUSE

\$5.00 PER HOUSEHOLD

THIS IS A BYOB ADULT ONLY EVENT

CHIPS AND SALSA WILL BE PROVIDED

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED – OPEN TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
PLEASE VISIT THE LPPOA WEBSITE TO REGISTER**

Events (Cont.)



LAKE PARSIPPANY

Flea & Market

**Community
Garage Sale**

(Located on shoreline near
Drewes Beach on Lake Shore Drive,
across from Dorothy Road, Lake Parsippany)

Saturday, June 4th from 9am - 4pm
Raindate: June 5th

10x10 Spaces for \$15
(\$15 if you register *BEFORE* May 15th, \$20 if you register *AFTER* May 15th)

**Bring your own table, tent and whatever you need
to make your booth.**

**For more information or to reserve a space go to
www.lake-parsippany.org or call 973-887-4947
with any questions.**

Events (Cont.)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Join the LPPOA Events Committee and create a homemade gift for the special dad, uncle, grandfather or caregiver in your life.

Meet us on Saturday, June 11th
anytime from 10:00 AM-12:00PM
at the Clubhouse to pick up your craft kit,
or spend a few minutes making the
project at our craft tables

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED
\$5.00 PER FAMILY
THIS EVENT IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 3-13
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
VISIT THE LPPOA WEBSITE TO REGISTER



Ellen Law

DRAGON BOATING IS A UNIQUE TEAM ACTIVITY

As the waters have thawed and begin to warm up, and the fishers start to line the lake, the end of winter signs are primed for the start of the paddling season for the dragon boat club. 2022 represents our 23rd season on the lake. Dragon boating is a unique team activity. One in which paddling together and as a team in synchronization is key to moving with ease and speed. Each paddler has a function to help the team work together.

Lake members have always been a part of the team and the dragon boaters have done their part in supporting the lake community. Our "Flowers on the water ceremony" has been a staple at the annual Open House Event providing the photo ops for the local media, people power for the Lake cleanup, staining the bulkheads around the lake and what used to be the annual "paddle the swim platform from/to Drewes beach". We even had our dragon boat promoting the Lake in the Parsippany Memorial Day Parade as a mobile

float. More recently we scrapped/painted the dock posts at the boathouse dock and last year we painted the fishing bait room/boat house for the 3rd time since 2000. We are thrilled to be returning to the lake for our 23rd season.

We are a self-funded club that welcomes all Lake members to join us for our paddle around the lake. We will not turn away lake members from joining our practices. Our Pink Lightning Breast Cancer Survivor crew started their 6PM Monday sessions on April 18. Our Wednesday co-ed practices started April 20. Saturday 10AM co-ed practices will start up in May. We provide the paddle, life jacket and coaching. First 2 practices are free, after that \$200 membership is required. Contact "info@njdragonboat.org".

Following are some before and after pics of the October Boat House Painting done by the Dragon Boat Team.





Ellen Law

HELLO LAKE PARISPPANY RESIDENTS

The Lake Parsippany Fishing Club wants to give a shoutout thank you to the following for supporting and sponsoring our April events:

- **Tagged Trout Sponsor program**

- Suprum Family
- Mayor Jamie Barberio
- Councilman Frank Neglia
- LPPOA President Pulkit Desai
- LPPOA Trustee Dan Nazzaro
- NJ Dragon boat team and
- The Capuano Family

- **April 16 Trout Contest**

- **Lake Parsippany Dart Team** for sponsoring the medals awarded to those who caught trout during the contest.
- Pink Lightning Women's Breast Cancer Survivor **Dragon Boat Team** for providing services to help folks register and print out their online NJ Fishing Licenses.

WE HAD OUR FIRST 2022 CLUB HOUSE MEETING ON MARCH 31.

New lake President, Ellen Law and Tony Suprum (treasurer) facilitated the meeting.

During the meeting the Club signed up 10 members and a 2022 fishing contest calendar was established. We discussed club goals and mission to help develop a 5 year plan. There are no changes to lake fishing rules or to the Lake Parsippany Fishing club rules

We agreed to produce Lake Parsippany Fishing Club gear for purchase. The club will work to create an equipment loaner / donor program and training clinics for both youth and adults.



Fishing Club (Cont.)

APRIL FISHING CLUB EVENTS

• **April 2 Trout stocking**

Tony Suprum facilitated the trout stocking at the Boat House Ramp where 285 trout and 8 tagged trout were added to the lake. One more tagged purchased by the Suprum Family went along for the swim. Some of the kids got to help with "hands on" stocking!

• **April 16 trout contest.**

22 lake members joined the 9AM-3PM contest. Medals awarded to those who caught at least one trout. CONGRATS to Michael R, Nicholas R and Fred K.

SCHEDULED FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

Our next club meeting will be held on May 26th 7-9 PM at the clubhouse

UPCOMING FISHING CLUB EVENTS

Details about each event can be found on the website lake-parsippany.org

• **May 21 - Paper Bass Contest**

6:30-3PM (fees required)

• **June 18 - Father's Day Bass Contest**

6:30-3PM (fees required)

• **July 16 - Bass Contest**

6:30-3PM (fees required)

• **August 13 - Evening Bass Contest**

noon-8:30PM (fees required)

• **September 17 - Bass Contest**

7AM-4PM (fees required)

• **October 8 or 15 - Club Appreciation Day**

Time: TBD (Fees required)



OTHER EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2022

- Youth Fishing Derby Under 16 (TBD)
- Fishing Lessons (TBD)
- Fishing Equipment Loaner / Donor program (TBD)

Fishing Club (Cont.)

IF YOU CATCH A TAGGED TROUT

To secure the sponsor's gift, send a photo of you with the fish AND the tag, with your address to lakeparfishingclub@gmail.com. Along with this we need proof that you are a member in good standing. We will schedule a handoff to get the sponsor's gift to the winner!

LAKE FISHING REMINDERS

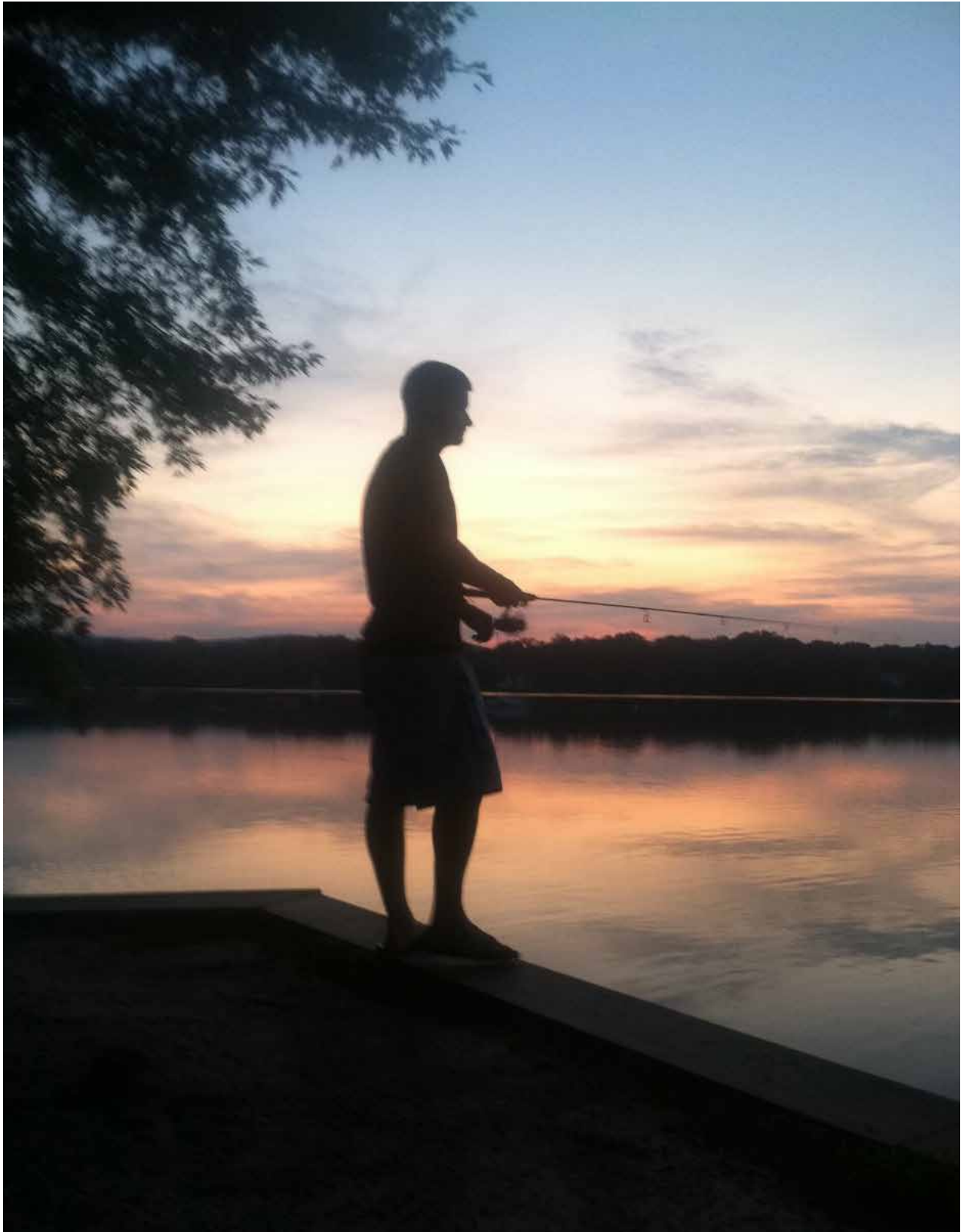
- Anglers between the ages of 16 to 69, need a current NJ fishing license to fish Lake Parsippany.
- If you plan on taking out the trout, you need a trout stamp.
- Lake Parsippany's angling special regulations listed [HERE](#) or you can reach out to the fishing club or ask a fellow angler. [HERE](#) is a link to NJ regs: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/index.htm>



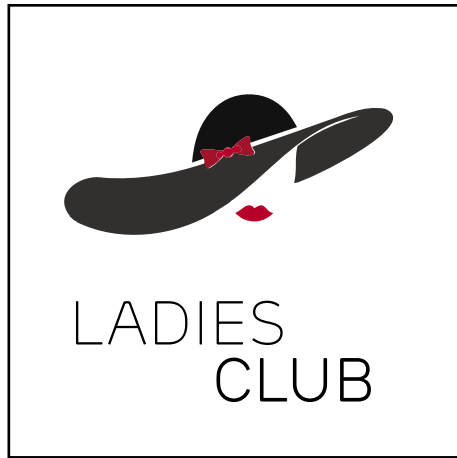
FISHING CLUB ALERT

Congratulations in order for the first tagged trout of the season, caught by Alex K,





by Lacey May, age 7



Marilyn Ammirata

THIS MONTH WE ARE HOSTING A SPRING WREATH PROJECT!

The Ladies Club continues to meet every month at the clubhouse and plan many fun activities open to members. This month we are hosting a spring wreath project at the LPPOA clubhouse on Friday May 13th at 7 PM. Don't forget to register by contacting Diane Giradelli at giradelliX3@msn.com

The cost of the wreath including all supplies needed is only \$25.00 We guarantee you will love it!

Last month the club ran a TAROT CARD event, which was enjoyed by many and a huge success. Another fun evening with friends! We are also sponsoring a youth fishing event given by the fishing club.

There will be a Lake Parsippany Day Flea Market and the Ladies Club will be there. Stop by and say HI and get to meet some of our members, perhaps even join in this fun club.

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

Ladies Club (Cont.)



The Ladies Club presents...

Spring Wreath Decorating

FRI, MAY 13TH, 7PM @ THE CLUBHOUSE

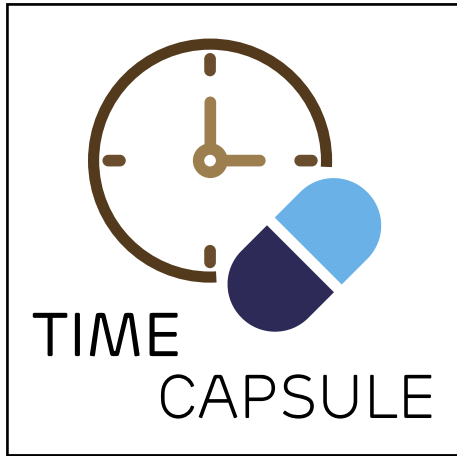
\$25 FOR 14" LAMB'S EAR WREATH
FOR INSIDE DECOR

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE AND A
SNACK TO SHARE.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AND PREPAY,
RSVP DIANA GIRADELLI
GIRADELLIX3@MSN.COM BY MAY 10TH**

Welcome

The flyer is set against a background of vertical wood grain. It features a central white rectangular area with a thin black border containing the event details. Decorative elements include a sprig of yellow flowers in the top right corner and a wreath of yellow and white flowers with the word 'Welcome' in a script font in the bottom left corner.



Sebastian Ostolaza

LAKE PARSIPPANY BEACHES

Many of us who live in Lake Parsippany have enjoyed the wonderful lake that is part of our community. We often visit the beaches around the lake and don't give a second thought to their names. Drewes Beach, Hoffman Beach, Joerges Beach, and Johnson Beach didn't always have these names. When the association was first developed, they were known as Beach #1, Beach #2, Beach #3 and Beach #4.

The question of who the beaches were named after has been asked by me for many years. At first, all I wanted to know was their First Names and the answer was always the same. "They are named after WWII Veterans who lost their lives in the war", and nobody knew much about them or of family members that could answer the

question. I felt the need to research the heroes that made such huge impact on this community to have beaches named in their honor and document it before the information was lost forever.

This was a very emotional project for me. I almost gave up searching many times, but then I would find a new clue, a name, a family member, or a document, and that kept me going. None was more rewarding than having a Zoom conversation with the granddaughter of one of our heroes and having her share stories about him.

My research is not yet complete. I'm sure there is much more out there to be found, but I thought this would be a good opportunity to introduce you to a few local heroes. This Memorial Day we honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. military, let's not forget them..

Henry Christof Drewes

John Paul Johnson

Walter Charles Joerges

Edward Thomas Hoffman

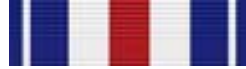
If you have some history of Lake Parsippany or old pictures that you would like to share, please email lpboa.history@gmail.com

*Time Capsule (Cont.)*HENRY CHRISTOF
DREWES**MILITARY SERVICE OVERVIEW**

He had enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Served during World War II. Drewes had the rank of Major. Service number assignment was 0006503.



During his service in World War II, Marine Corps Major Drewes was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on November 20, 1943. Recorded circumstances attributed to: Missing in action or lost at sea.

COMMENDATIONS

Silver Star



Purple Heart



Combat Action Ribbon



World War II Victory Medal



American Campaign Medal



Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation



Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal



Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal

Please note this may not be a complete list of commendations and is based on research of available service records.

LIFE STORY

Henry C. Drewes was born on 12 Oct 1899, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, USA. A resident of Lake Parsippany with wife Elizabeth V. Drewes and son Albert John Drewes. Census 1940.

He had enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1936 and served during World War II and had the rank of Major.

"Capt. Henry C. Drewes, commander of Company A, Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, loves excitement and expects to get plenty of it as skipper of an outfit which will accompany landing forces of Marines." Credit - Tribune Sun photo by Bob White

Time Capsule (Cont.)



Officers of the Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, in New Zealand prior to the Tarawa Invasion, November 1943.

First Row (L to R): CPT. (DR.) Stanbery, CPT. Smithwick, CPT. Lawrence (took command after Maj. Drewes was killed), MAJ. Henry C. Drewes, Commander (KIA), CPT. Fenlon A. Durand, CPT. Royster (KIA)

Second row: LT. Ronck, LT. Nygren, LT. Handyside, LT. Seigel, LT. Eckart, LT. Perry

Third Row: LT. Yousch, LT. Little, LT. Tenny, LT. Housman, LT. Musgrave, Master Gunnery Sergeant King, LT. Norman C Ward

Awarded the Silver Star on November 20, 1943:

The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major Henry C. Drewes (MCSN: 0-6503), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer, Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, SECOND Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943. Constantly subjected to a devastating barrage of enemy machine-gun and mortar fire,

Major Drewes controlled landing operations and disposition of tractors, and successfully disembarked assault troops on designated beaches. Steadfastly remaining in an area which was under heavy hostile shellfire, he continued to direct operations, personally using his command tractor to evacuate casualties and ferry additional troops until he himself was mortally wounded. Major Drewes' grim determination, brilliant leadership and daring aggressiveness contributed immeasurably to the success of our operations in that area and

Time Capsule (Cont.)

reflect great credit upon himself, his command and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

Last Known Activity

"For Wave One, the final 200 yards to the beach were the roughest, especially for those LVTs approaching Red Beaches One and Two. The vehicles were hammered by well-aimed fire from heavy and light machine guns and 40mm antiaircraft guns. The Marines fired back, expending 10,000 rounds from the .50-caliber machine guns mounted forward on each LVT-1. But the exposed gunners were easy targets, and dozens were cut down. Major Drewes, the LVT battalion commander who had worked so hard with Shoup to make this assault possible, took over one machine gun from a fallen crewman and was immediately killed by a bullet through the brain. Captain Fenlon A. Durand, one of Drewes' company commanders, saw a Japanese officer standing defiantly on the sea wall waving a pistol, "just daring us to come ashore."



"Tarawa Island", This photograph won the 1944 Pulitzer Prize for Photography (sharing the honor with "Homecoming").

REMEMBERED

HONOLULU MEMORIAL

— Honolulu, Hawaii.



Henry C Drewes is buried or memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.



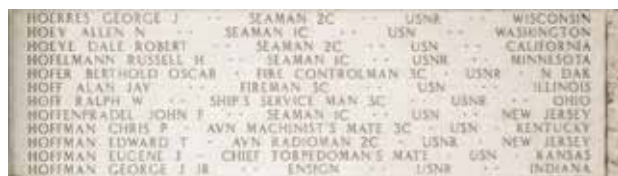
The Honolulu Memorial is located within the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in an extinct volcano near the center of Honolulu, Hawaii.



Time Capsule (Cont.)

On either side of the grand stairs leading to the memorial are eight courts of the missing on which are inscribed the names of the 18,095 American World War II missing from the Pacific, excluding those from the southwest Pacific, and 8,210 American missing from the Korean War. These names were listed on the Korean War Courts of the Missing at the time of the dedication in 1966. Two half courts have been added at the foot of the staircase that contain the names of 2,504 Americans missing from the Vietnam War. At the top of the stairs is a chapel flanked by galleries containing mosaic maps and descriptions of the achievements of the American armed forces in the central and south Pacific regions and in Korea.

The memorial was established by ABMC to honor the sacrifices and achievements of American armed forces in the Pacific during World War II and the Korean War. The memorial grew in 1980 to include the missing of the Vietnam War, and it expanded further in 2012 with the addition of two new pavilions. One pavilion houses an orientation map of the memorial and the other includes two mosaic battle maps depicting the Vietnam War.



Tablet inscription: DREWES HENRY C – MAJOR – USMC – NEW JERSEY

CAMP HENRY C. DREWES

—Hapuna Beach State Park, Hawaii.

Hapuna Beach is one of the most popular beaches on the island today but it was once the site of amphibious training for the Marines' Pacific Island campaigns. Camp Henry Drewes, the camp of the 2nd Amtrac Battalion was at the beach and where the Hapuna Prince Hotel is now located. The camp was named for Major Drewes, the commanding officer of the 2nd Amtrac Battalion, who died on November 20, 1943 of wounds received in the battle of Tarawa. There is a marker for the camp at the west end of the beach parking lot which is shown below.



January, 1944 The second AM Trac BN., U.S. Marines established Camp Henry C. Drewes on this site; here trained until May, 1944

Seal at center: 2nd AM TRAC BN WWII Guadalcanal Tarawa Saipan Tinian Okinawa

Here we rested from battle... Prepared for another... And prayed for peace.

2nd AM Trac BN., WWII Assn., 'The Alligator Marines' 1991

Marker Location: 19° 59.466 N, 155° 49.47 W. Marker is in Waimea, Hawaii, in Kauai County. View on Google Map.

Related: Landing Vehicle Tracked -- Wikipedia. Originally intended solely as cargo carriers for ship to shore operations, they evolved into assault troop and fire support vehicles. The types were known as amphtrack, "Amtrak", "amtrac", etc. (portmanteaus of "amphibious tractor"), and "Alligator" or "Gator".

Time Capsule (Cont.)

DREWES BEACH

— Lake Parsippany, New Jersey



The beach named in honor of Henry C. Drewes was known as Beach #1 in the 1930's to 1940's. The beach was dedicated shortly after WWII and is the largest beach at Lake Parsippany. It is often used for large LPPOA Events and is home to the Swim Team, Volleyball Team and Horseshoe Team.



I had the pleasure of talking to Katie Presser, Henry's Granddaughter. Her father Albert did not speak much of her grandfather, but she knew that there was a beach named after him in Parsippany, NJ. Both father and son served during WWII at the same time and where able to meet in 1943 shortly before Henry was sent off to Tarawa. Katie mentioned that she would like to visit Drewes Beach one day, along with her brother Henry who shares the same name and sent me this picture.



Platoon Sergeant Albert Drewes visits the beach named after his father, May 1955.

*Time Capsule (Cont.)*EDWARD THOMAS
HOFFMAN**COMMENDATIONS**

World War II Victory Medal



Purple Heart



Combat Action Ribbon



American Campaign Medal



Navy Presidential Unit Citation



Navy Good Conduct Medal



Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



Navy Expeditionary Medal

MILITARY SERVICE OVERVIEW

He had enlisted in the United States Navy. Served during World War II. Hoffman had the rank of Petty Officer Second Class. His military occupation or specialty was Aviation Radioman Second Class. Service number assignment was 7076821.



During his service in World War II, Navy Petty Officer Second Class Hoffman served as a crew member of the USS Hornet, Torpedo Squadron 2



During his service in World War II, Navy Petty Officer Second Class Hoffman was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on March 31, 1944. Recorded circumstances attributed to: Missing in action or lost at sea.

Please note this may not be a complete list of commendations and is based on research of available service records.

LIFE STORY

When Edward Thomas Hoffman was born on December 18, 1920, in New Jersey, his father, Edward, was 24 and his mother, Alice, was 23.

Edward was a champion baton twirler at Westside High School in Newark and later with the National Fife and Drum Corps of Newark. One of the biggest tournaments during the time was held yearly in Garfield, NJ. As many as 2,000 people would attend and teams from 14 states would be represented. Edward won 1st place in 1938 (The Herald News, Passaic, NJ, May 17, 1938). The Hoffman family were summer residents at Lake Parsippany for many years and eventually becoming permanent residents on Flemington Drive. He married Bernadette Jotz in 1943 and had no children.

Time Capsule (Cont.)



Bernadette Jotz and
Edward Hoffman

Edward enrolled in the US Navy on October 14, 1942. As an aviation radioman with the Navy, he was in the crew of an Avenger Bomber to Torpedo Squadron 2 flying off

the aircraft Carrier USS Hornet in the Pacific during World War II.

Hornet worked up off Bermuda before departing Norfolk, Virginia, on 14 February 1944 to join Task Force 58 at Majuro Atoll in the Marshall Islands where she arrived on 20 March. Two days later the Task Force departed to attack warships and airfields in the Palau Islands and the Kossol Roads to eliminate any threat to the scheduled operations in New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands. To block the exits from Kossol and trap all of the ships inside the lagoon, the torpedo bomber squadrons from Hornet and her sisters Lexington and Bunker Hill had trained on aerial minelaying. To avoid detection, the American ships steamed far south of the Japanese naval base at Truk. They were spotted on the 28th and Admiral Mineichi Koga, commander of the Combined Fleet, ordered his warships to withdraw to Tawi-Tawi Island in the Philippines and for the merchant shipping to disperse.

As Task Force 58 approached its targets on the morning of 30 March, its carriers launched a fighter sweep that shot down 30 Mitsubishi

A6M Zero fighters already airborne and they were soon followed by 39 Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bombers, each of which carried a pair of magnetic mines that effectively bottled up the 40-odd the first and only time that carrier aircraft laid mines during the Pacific War. Despite reinforcing fighters that flew in overnight, the Americans sank 24 merchant and auxiliary ships, totaling nearly 130,000 gross register tons (GRT) of shipping, plus two old destroyers, four subchasers and a pair of repair ships on 30 and 31 March. American pilots claimed to have shot down 63 aircraft and destroyed over 100 more on the ground while losing 25 aircraft of their own.

Radioman Hoffman was 24 years old when his plane was downed on March 31, 1944, During strikes on Palau Islands in Manila, Philippines. He and another crew member were in the craft when it crashed into the ocean. He is officially listed as missing in action.



Avengers belonging to Torpedo Squadron 2 (VT-2) overflying Hornet, 1944.

*Time Capsule (Cont.)***REMEMBERED****MANILA AMERICAN CEMETERY,**

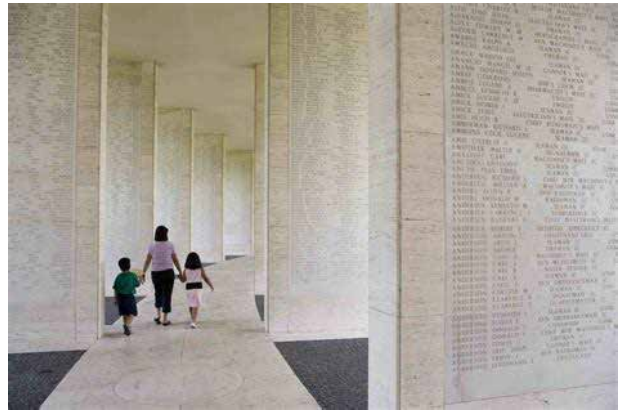
— Manila, Philippines.



Edward T. Hoffman is memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.



The Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Philippines occupies 152 acres on a prominent plateau, visible at a distance from the east, south and west. It contains the largest number of graves of our military dead of World War II, a total of 16,859, most of whom lost their lives in operations in New Guinea and the Philippines. The headstones are aligned in 11 plots forming a generally circular pattern, set among masses of a wide variety of tropical trees and shrubbery.

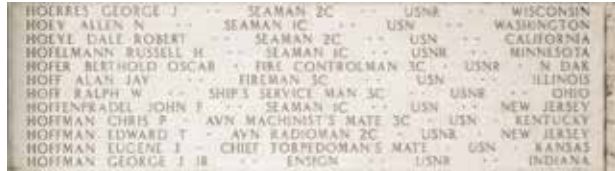


The chapel, a white masonry building enriched with sculpture and mosaic, stands near the center of the cemetery. In front of it on a wide terrace are two large hemicycles. Twenty-five mosaic maps recall the achievements of the American armed forces in the Pacific, China, India and Burma. On rectangular Trani limestone piers within the hemicycles, are inscribed the Tablets of the Missing containing 36,286 names. Rosettes mark the names of those since recovered and identified. Carved in the floors are the seals of the American states and its territories.

Time Capsule (Cont.)

BEVERLY NATIONAL CEMETERY

— Beverly, New Jersey



Tablet inscription: HOFFMAN EDWARD T
— AVN RADIOMAN 2C — USNR — NEW JERSEY

Beverly National Cemetery is a United States National Cemetery located in the city of Beverly, in Burlington County, New Jersey, United States. Administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it is one of the 147 US National Cemeteries located throughout the country. The cemetery encompasses 64.6 acres, and as 2021 had over 50,000 interments of military veterans.



National Cemetery, Beverly, Burlington County, New Jersey, USA



Edward T Hoffman memorialized at
Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly,
Burlington County, New Jersey, USA

HOFFMAN BEACH

— Lake Parsippany, NJ



Hoffman Beach entrance

The beach named in honor of Edward T. Hoffman was known as Beach #4 in the 1930's to 1940's. The beach was dedicated shortly after WWII and is the most popular beach at Lake Parsippany. It offers a broad sandy beach for sunning and relaxation, with a large protected swim area.



Hoffman Beach swim area

Time Capsule (Cont.)

JOHN PAUL JOHNSON

**MILITARY SERVICE OVERVIEW**

He had enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces. Served during World War II. Johnson had the rank of Staff Sergeant. Service number assignment was 32208662. Attached to 35th Air Depot Group, Headquarters Squadron.



During his service in World War II, Army Air Forces Staff Sergeant Johnson experienced a critical situation which ultimately resulted in loss of life on January 25, 1945.

COMMENDATIONS

World War II Victory Medal



American Campaign Medal



Army Presidential Unit Citation



Army Good Conduct Medal



European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign

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LIFE STORY

John Paul Johnson was born on October 21, 1919 and lived in Jersey City for some time before enlisting in the Army.



Time Capsule (Cont.)

REMEMBERED

CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN CEMETERY

— Cambridge, United Kingdom.



John P Johnson is buried or memorialized Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location..



The Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial site in England, 30.5 acres in total, was donated by the University of Cambridge. It lies on a slope with the west and south sides framed by woodland. The cemetery



contains the remains of 3,811 of our war dead; 5,127 names are recorded on the Walls of the Missing. Rosettes mark the names of those since recovered and identified. Most died in the Battle of the Atlantic or in the strategic air bombardment of northwest Europe.

From the flagpole platform near the main entrance, the great mall with its reflecting pools stretches eastward. It is from the mall that the wide, sweeping curve of the burial area across the lawn is best appreciated. Along the south side are the Walls of the Missing, and at the far end is the memorial with a chapel, two huge military maps, stained glass windows bearing the state seals and military decorations, and a mosaic ceiling memorial honoring the dead of our air forces.



John P. Johnson's final resting place at Cambridge American Cemetery
Plot F Row 3 Grave 115

Time Capsule (Cont.)

JOHNSON BEACH

— Lake Parsippany, New Jersey



The beach named in honor of John P. Johnson was known as Beach #2 in the 1930's to 1940's. Today it offers a quiet sandy beach for sunning and relaxation. You often see members relaxing, reading a book, sun bathing or just enjoying the wonderful views. This beach has also been used by the Lake Parsippany Model Yacht Club to host many US Championships for RC Yachts.

Time Capsule (Cont.)

WALTER CHARLES JOERGES



MILITARY SERVICE OVERVIEW



He had enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces. Served during World War II. Joerges had the rank of Private. Service number assignment was 12049862. Attached to 562nd Flying Training Squadron.



During his service in World War II, Army Air Forces Private Joerges experienced a critical situation which ultimately resulted in loss of life on February 15, 1942. Recorded circumstances attributed to: DNB - Died Non-battle. Incident location: Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

COMMENDATIONS



World War II Victory Medal



American Campaign Medal



Army Presidential Unit Citation



Army Good Conduct Medal

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LIFE STORY

Walter Charles Joerges was born on April 30, 1912, in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, USA.

He had enlisted in the United States Army on December 7, 1941, on the day that Pearl Harbor was attacked. He served during World War II and had the rank of Private. Service number assignment was 12049862.

During his service in World War II, Army Private Joerges experienced a critical situation which ultimately resulted in loss of life.

Time Capsule (Cont.)

REMEMBERED

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

— Union, New Jersey



Founded in 1909, Hollywood Cemetery was originally known as the Union Cemetery Association. During the Revolutionary War, the Battle of Connecticut Farms was fought on the grounds. In 1938, 70 acres of land were purchased across the street to create Hollywood Memorial Park.



Walter Charles Joerges is buried at Hollywood Cemetery, Union, Union County, New Jersey.

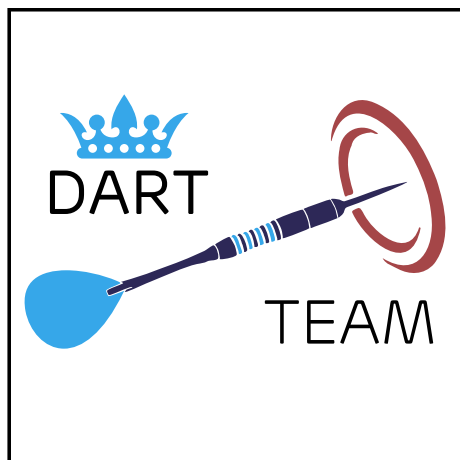
JOERGES BEACH

— Lake Parsippany, New Jersey

The beach named in honor of Walter C. Joerges was known as Beach #3 in the 1930's to 1940's. The beach was dedicated shortly after WWII. Also known as "Twelve Foot" for its deep lake bottom, it was a popular place for swimming and diving. It was located across the street from our current Clubhouse for many years and was removed during the 1970s for dam structure safety reasons.



Joerges Beach: 1930's and 1940's



Sebastian Ostolaza

2022 SEASON ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE.

The Dart Team secured a spot in the playoffs early in the season, but we were not done yet. Having lost just one game during the regular season, we faced a challenging task ahead. The last game of the season would determine where the team would be seeded in the playoffs. There was a three-way tie for first place and a win over Rock Ridge would decide the First-Place seed in the standings and guarantee home games for the Lake Parsippany Team. The team came out on top by a score of 13-12. The highlight of the night was "Big Daddy" Matt, scoring two 100pt shots for the final win.

The quarterfinals of playoffs were against White Meadow Lake. In the end, Lake Parsippany won the match by a score of 13-12. The highlight of the match goes to all the players. We had the most "All Star" points scored by individuals than any other match this season. All-star points are

awarded to players for high scoring rounds of darts. Congrats to Connor, Robert, Brendan, Joe, Matt and Sebastian.

Unfortunately, for the semi-finals round in the playoffs, the team came up short and lost to Rainbow Lakes by a score of 11-14. All games were evenly matched and could have gone either way. This set up the team to play the last match of the season for 3rd and 4th place in the league standings.



Dart Team (Cont.)

For the final match of the season, the team beat Mountain Lakes by a score of 19-6. This was one of the biggest point margins for the league this year. Altho we didn't win the championship title, we finished the season on a high note by crushing Mountain Lakes and earned 3rd Place in The Hub Lakes League.

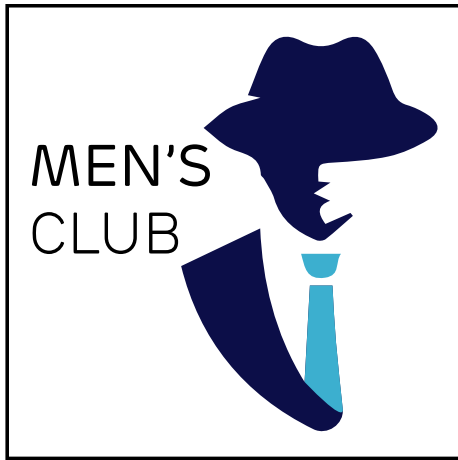
Congratulations to our coaches and players, it was a great season, and we are looking for a comeback season next year. Go Lake Par!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE MEN'S CLUB.

The team upgraded to electronic score keeping with a generous donation from the Men's Club. With a donation of Microsoft Surface Pro Tablets and some woodworking skills, score keeping became much easier to track. The system doesn't just keep score, it can also broadcast the scoreboard to anyone with internet access. A live stream of the players is also possible, and the team will look into broadcasting its home games to LPPOA Members next season.



Electronic Scoring made possible with the use of SurfacePro Tablets.



Sebastian Ostolaza

FUNDRAISER

The men's club has been discussing a few options for a fundraiser to benefit the LPPOA. The group has scheduled meetings on the second Thursday of the month and meets socially on a consistent basis.

If you are interested in joining, please Contact:
lppoa.mensclub@gmail.com

Please visit the Men's Club page on our website for more information about joining and volunteering. <https://lake-parsippany.org/Mens-Club>



**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**



Don Phelps

OPEN HOUSE TOURS

The Kayak Club plans several events throughout the summer including Open House Tours, a late evening paddle for the start of the summer, cleanup of the shoreline, an offsite trip, the Annual Poker Run, Adult Night and Demo Days. The club also has four sit-on-top kayaks for club members to use on the lake after completing a safety class. For more information check out the LPPOA website under clubs.

If you have a Kayak that you plan to use on Lake Parsippany, make sure to get a Boat Tag. Congratulations Joey! Looking forward to seeing more of you and your catches!





Marilyn Ammirata

NEWEST FISHERMAN

Meet 2 ½ year old Joey Brennan! Joe loves French fries, walking around the lake with his german shepard, Major and watching team umi zoom! Joey's Mom, Angela, is a teacher, so there's

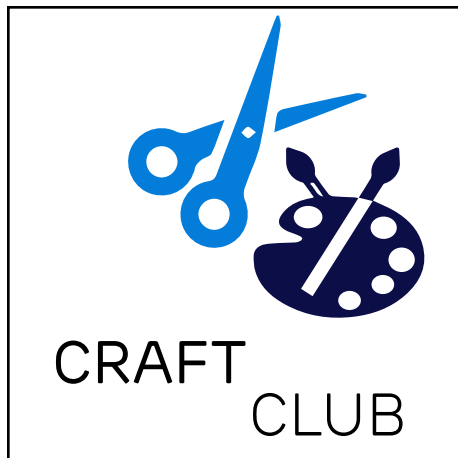
lots of time in the summer for Joey to spend on the beach, near the lake he loves so much. He is a very active little boy and quite the athlete. One of his newest passions is fishing, and coming from a family that loves fishing, that is no surprise.

Joey lives with his Mom and Dad in Lake Parsippany and comes from a long line of fisherman. His grandfather taught his dad how to fish and now he is learning from his dad who is teaching and sharing that passion with Joey.

Joey has his own fishing rod and loves spending time at the lake, whether he's catching fish or not, he just loves being by the lake. However, on April 16th, Joey landed this 2 pound catfish!

Congratulations Joey! Looking forward to seeing more of you and your catches!





Marilyn Ammirata





Judy Bailey

SHARE YOUR GARDENING IDEAS

Spring is here and our Lakes' Gardens are getting spruced up with pruning and raking and even adding more color to our garden's palate. The Garden club is working hard to get our gardens alive with color for all to see and enjoy. Whether you walk or run or just drive around our lake you will see the vibrant colors are coming alive.

We want to thank Sonja for her generous donation and kindness.

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. We would like to meet with you.

For membership please contact Joan at 862-325-3976





Jenn DeStefano

COFFEE FILTER FLOWER

Materials Needed for Spring Coffee Filter Art

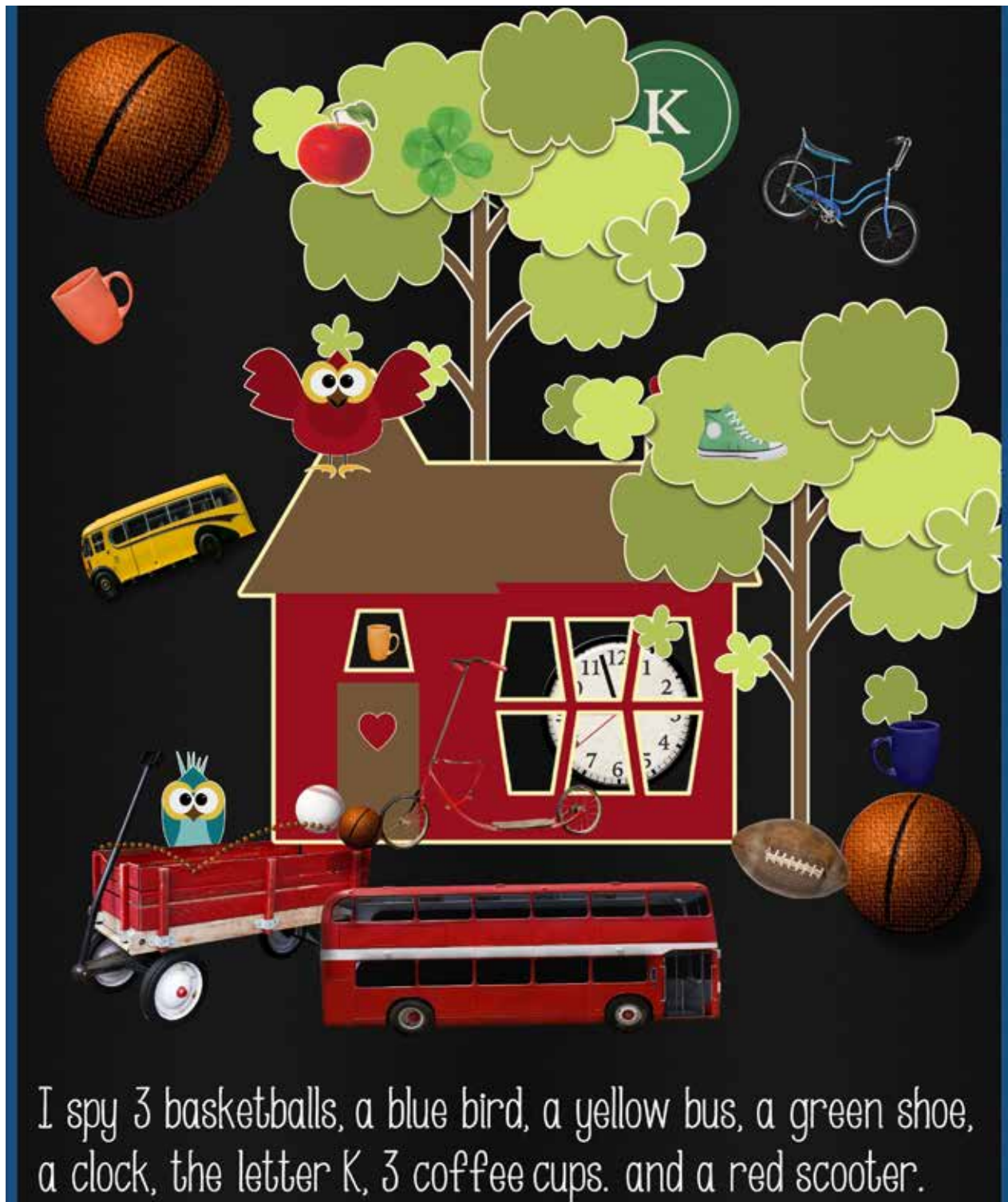
- Coffee filters
- Liquid food coloring
- Glass jars
- Eye droppers
- Wax paper (this is key!)

1. Cut the flowers out of the coffee filters. Be creative by making different flowers. (You can also have the kids free hand cut their own flowers or use a template that you make out of construction paper to trace before cutting.)
2. Next up, squirt some liquid food coloring into a few containers. Glass jars work best for holding the liquid watercolors, as the jars are less prone to tipping over.
3. I highly recommend that you place down a piece of wax paper to serve as each child's workspace. The wax paper helped contain any escaping watercolors and made it easier to take the coffee filter flowers over to our drying rack. Show the kids how to use an eye dropper in case they need that instruction.
4. Drop 5-6 drops at a time onto the flower and see what happens. Some children excitedly splatted large amounts of paint onto the coffee filters at first. This led to a great discussion of over-saturation versus saturation!..



Kids Korner (Cont.)

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?





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