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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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your spam folder in case
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Visit our Help page
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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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pulkit Desai



We are currently in preparation mode for the upcoming summer season, and I wanted to express my thanks to Don Phelps and Dan Nazzaro for their valuable contributions in facilitating the opening of the beach. We are nearing the completion of the hiring process and ensuring that all necessary tasks are being coordinated accordingly. Additionally, I would like to thank Bill Sempier and his team of volunteers for their efforts in preparing the beach and equipment for the season ahead.

We anticipate providing a comprehensive update on the status of the beach season for this year at our upcoming board meeting. Stay tuned for further announcements and information.

Tarak Bhatt, Nirav Patel along with the Membership Committee has designed new badges this year. They did exceptional work and planned this new process very thoroughly. That means all members in good standing will receive new membership badges and parking tag this year via postal mail. They will be mailed to your home if you paid by the due date. If you paid after the due date, you can come to the clubhouse and get them. Times for the Clubhouse are posted at the end of this message.

This year we have created a security team to enforce LPPOA rules and regulations in terms of towing and member validation. What that means is if any vehicles parked on LPPOA property do not have a valid 2023 parking tag; your vehicle will be towed at your expense. The same goes for any water vessel (kayak, boat, sailboat etc) left on LPPOA property must have a valid 2023 boat tag. If not we will confiscate the water vessel and you will be charged \$75 to get it back.

I would like to thank Don Phelps, Dan Nazzaro, and Bill Sempier.

President's Message (Cont.)

PROPERTY MANAGERS –
JIM MCCANN AND ANGELA POMPONIO

Angela Pomponio will be on-site for the summer between the hours of 8am-4pm every day except Tuesday when the hours will be 10am-6pm.

ELECTIONS

We are looking for people to be on the Election Committee. Their job is to help conduct our annual election in terms of process, who to contact, mailings, validations, candidate night etc. Please get involved. Reach out to me or Jim McCann and Angela Pomponio our property managers for further information.

A few weeks ago I had a pleasure of attending the Volunteer Recognition Committee Event to honor all past and present volunteers for their service to our community. The committee did an excellent job in hosting this event. I look forward to this new tradition going forward. More information about this event is posted elsewhere in this newsletter.

In closing you have heard me reminding everyone that the board members are all volunteers, with families and full time jobs, and we do not get paid. We do this for you, for our community. Countless hours go into doing things that you do not even see. Some things will take time to change and some changes are apparent, so while we will take your criticisms please keep in mind what the board members are doing for you. Alone we can do little, together we can do so much! Volunteer and help us all make a difference.

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Pulkit Desai

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Volunteerism is a recurring theme in my monthly president's message and N&V articles. This is because, while no single person can accomplish everything alone, it takes a collective effort for a community to recognize the importance of stepping up and devoting time to others. In our community, volunteers work diligently behind the scenes, whether or not their efforts are acknowledged.

On Sunday, April 30, we held the Volunteer's Recognition Event at the Club House to express

our gratitude, shed light on their contributions, and present them with tokens of appreciation. Additionally, we unveiled the Past Presidents' and Lifetime Volunteer Recognition Plaques, honoring those who have served as presidents and others who dedicated their lives to volunteering.

The event itself was wonderfully organized by volunteers Marilyn Ammirata, Paul Cecala, Christie Gardner, Sangeeta Desai, and Dan Nazzaro. Don Phelps did an exceptional job as the Master of Ceremonies, guiding and hosting the event. Many awardees attended with their families, and it was heartening to see them all. Each awardee was humbled when their name was called and their accomplishments were announced for everyone to hear. We concluded the event with coffee and cake, with all the funds for this event generously donated by an anonymous donor and the Ladies Club.

We hope to continue this new tradition in the future because volunteers not only save the association money but also contribute to the preservation of a strong sense of community. Therefore, when the call for volunteers arises, please step up and bring your unique contributions to our community. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and recognized.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED RECOGNITION.

TEAM VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

- **Men's Horseshoes - Frank Calabrese**

Frank has captained the LPPOA Hub Lakes Horseshoe Team for many years. His leadership and dedication to the team spurs on other team members. In leading the team he makes it fun while keeping our competitive spirits high.

- **Swim Team - Jenn DeStefano**

Jenn was the Parent Rep for 15 years. During that time she was actively involved in every aspect of the swim team. She created flyers and mailings, arranged meetings, organized fund raising events, scheduled swim meets,

organized snacks, and was involved in Open House, among many other things. Her love for the kids in our community and her passion to help our kids have a wonderful summer with lots of fun memories is unparalleled.

- **Table Tennis -Track and Field- Zach Sempier**

Zach Sempier has been an intrinsic part of Hub Lakes since 2010 serving as Track and Field Coordinator and coach, as well as the coach of the Table Tennis Team since 2018. Zach always encourages and nurtures participants with his genuine caring and his patience. The teams Zach is involved with have grown each year. His love of sports is infectious and has brought both young as well as families together to participate.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

CLUBS VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

- **Book Club - Pat de la Fuente**

Pat has been a member since its inception - the first meeting was 18 years ago, and she has never willingly missed a monthly session! We rely on her as back-up to host meetings in her home and on the beach and write book club articles. Her smart and comedic point of view make for interesting discussions.

- **Fishing Club - Tony Suprum**

Tony has been a longtime member of the fishing club going back to his childhood as he grew up in Lake Parsippany and never left. After the death of Winnie, he stepped up to lead the club and then when new board members were needed, he took on the additional role of a district rep. Every year, including last year, Tony takes pride in managing the annual fish stocking and gives lessons to kids wishing to learn to fish.

- **Garden Club - Erika Boda (unable to attend)**

Erika has been with the Garden Club since its formation over 10 years ago. She rarely misses a meeting and is one of the hardest workers in the Club. She always has a smile and a can-do

attitude and brings a lot of joy and laughter to even the most mundane tasks. Her weed pulling skills are legendary and her home-grown flowers often decorate our gardens. Erika deserves the recognition.

- **Ladies Club - Maureen O'Master**

Maureen has run and organized this ever growing club for many years. This is not just a social club as one of the primary focuses of this club is fund raising. The Ladies club sees \$0 of any funds collected, and all funds are donated back to the lake community in one way or another. Every year the ladies club sponsors a family needing extra support for Christmas, donates to the food bank, to the scholarship fund, this year to this event to thank our volunteers to name a few. Every year club members make and sell the ladies club 'meatball sub' as part of our fund raising. Maureen keeps our group together, doing lots of fun things as well. Maureen gives 150% of herself to this club and the organization, as well as friends and neighbors who enjoy the subs and craft events that are held for our community.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

COMMITTEES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

• Events Committee - Chrystal Immediato

As a busy mother it's amazing to see her dedication. She is new to our community and is very eager to share her appreciation of our community with everyone. Every event, every meeting she has conducted herself in a very positive and inviting manner. She is always eager to provide solutions to any challenges. She is on top of everything and manages all events so well that there are no surprises. She excels in this position and the results are evident. At all events new members meet each other and old friends reconnect after COVID. At all children's events she makes sure every child's needs are attended to and that every child leaves happy. She is committed to our community and she is an asset. Our community can only improve with her in it and she deserves our appreciation and I feel giving her this award will make her feel all her time and dedication she spent were worth it. We don't deserve her and we are lucky to have her.

• Membership Committee - Rajni Parekh

Rajni Parekh was nominated for and is very much appreciated for her exceptional performance in the membership committee. At the age of 75 years she volunteered countless hours and her service for our community. She came and help out morning hours, evening hours, weekends and at times, stayed and helped even till midnight. Her presence made a big difference in the membership Committee.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

• Tech Team - Jeffrey Starr

Jeff has donated so many hours to this community, as a previous board member and is currently working with the tech team. In those roles he has dedicated his time in working on our website. Jeff has had his hand in a major part of the communication hub for this community and would relied upon many board members as well club liaisons to put out blast emails. Jeff was also involved with our initial membership survey and provided detailed information to the new incoming board president. His technical knowledge and his community involvement has made him an integral part of this association.

• Water Quality & Lake Maintenance - Michael Fabricante

Michael has been a long-time member of the Water Quality Team. Our dwindling Canada Goose population can be attributed, almost single-handedly to Mike's efforts in the spring to seek out and addle the goose nests. Who else would go out in early March and April on a kayak circling the entire shoreline to find geese nests!

• Board Member - Daniel Nazzaro

Dan is always positive and is looking out for all board members and our community on what is the best possible outcome. I have observed Dan always put LPPOA first in a dignified manner while facing unwanted criticism. He never lost his perspective of "this is the right way to do it" and he has an open mind where he has adjusted his stance when facts were presented. He can often be seen cooking and serving up burgers at the beach. WE are all better for it.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- **John Scrivens**

John has exemplified himself this year as the "man always around town" when we need someone. He is an active member of the Kayak Club and the Sailing Club. He has provided the Association with tablets to use for a variety of activities including checking memberships at the beach and other events, voting and more. He assists with the Tech team, the website and communications in a variety of back-office ways that many people don't even see. He participates in many activities including arranging and conducting the summer "Movies on the Beach" evenings. He was a member of the Board in the recent past. IF there is something happening around the lake, chances are John had a hand in making it happen.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

LIFETIME VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

- **Melanie Adabato**

Melanie has been actively involved in our community activities for years now, being a member of our community for over 25 years.. She does so much work with the ladies club, is actively involved in fund raising and helping with the annual family holiday donations with the ladies club. She has been part of the Book Club, Garden Club, previous years Election Committee as well as the Open House committee, for years, welcoming new members to our association and making sure everyone knew all of the social clubs we had to offer. Melanie also kept our News and Views alive for over 7 years, ensuring that communication be the best it could be sharing activities and announcements for the entire community. Melanie is an integral part of this community and her dedication is to be admired.

- **Pat de la Fuente**

Pat is one of many deserving this recognition. Beyond her active involvement in the Book Club, she was Editor of the News and Views from approximately 1998 to 2014, served on the board of trustees for many years, and the water quality committee for much of that time as well. Currently, she is a member of the ladies club, helped at many Open Houses, and represented the LPPOA at the Parsippany town-wide Fall Festival. She has assisted with the many pancake breakfasts, taking reservations and checking in and formally greeting the families each year. There is much more that Pat has contributed to the lake that we are not even aware of. She is an integral part of this lake community and has quietly and not so quietly assisted, offered advice, suggestions and thoughtfully questioned and contributed to countless lake activities and tasks over the years. She is a major part of this neighborhood.



Neighborhood News (Cont.)

- **Ralph Rosamilia**

For more than 30 years Ralph has been the single person to lead the Lake Parsippany Sailing Club. He has personally purchased all the equipment, maintained it, and made it available for any member to use. If this is not enough, Ralph has trained hundreds of people in the intricacies of sailing, including countless youngsters, sharing his love of the water, boating and particularly sailing with all who wished. All he ever asked is that you be an active member of the Association in good standing. In addition to the sailing club, for more than 15 years, Ralph was an integral part of the membership team greeting all who came to the clubhouse to join the LPPOA. He participated in our season beginning Open House programs. Though Ralph is a stickler for following rules, he has been and is one of the Association's greatest supporters. This association is far better for having benefited from his boundless energy and innumerable volunteer hours through his residency in our community.

- **Bill Sempier**

Bill is a third generation Lake Parsippany resident. He lives and breathes our community. Because of his many fond memories of swimming, fishing and boating on this lake during his childhood, he naturally took responsibility to manage the Association as an adult. For many years, he worked tirelessly to ensure our beaches were always ready for summer use. He has been a member or leader of a variety of Hub Lakes teams, the Men's Club, and nearly every committee at one time or another. When membership was voluntary Bill Sempier in his many roles over the last 20 years

was pivotal in taking care of our lake. As time went on and we've become mandatory and while many changes have occurred recently; one must not forget that there was a revolving team who maintained and managed this lake for everyone. The individual leading the team as President of the Board for most of 20 years was Bill Sempier. His dedication to keeping this lake beautiful continues till today. He provides guidance to new board members so that a new generation of people can carry forward all the work that can benefit all of us for years to come. Indeed, EVERY homeowner in this community is indebted to Bill for his service.

- **Tony Suprum**

Like Bill, Tony has spent his entire life in our community. Lake Parsippany is in his DNA. Though he was recognized earlier for his participation in the Fishing Club that is just one part of his overall lifetime of volunteering to the LPPOA. He has participated in a bunch of clubs, committees, and activities during his life. He has introduced our community to a host of people and worked to ensure all the fishermen and women are appropriately licensed and members. He can be seen fishing on the lake nearly every day during trout season and often outside of the season too. Few people have enjoyed lake life as much as Tony. Most recently, Tony stepped up to join the Board of Trustees even running for Vice President to ensure there was continuity to our leadership during the past few years. He has also been an active part of the water quality committee. This is just a small way of thanking a man so passionate about our community.

THANK YOU

Pulkit Desai



Dear Volunteers,

Today we are here to shine a light on people who are making a difference. It is an honor and a privilege to speak with you today. I want to start by saying thank you. Thank you for your selflessness, your dedication, and your hard work.

Volunteering is not simply a way to pass the time or do something good for others. Volunteering is an incredible act of kindness that shows we are all part of a larger community and that our actions have the power to shape the community for the better.

Every time you volunteer, you make a difference in this community. You may not always see the impact of your efforts, but rest assured, your contributions are significant and some people do notice. From opening the beach, providing lessons, help distribute badges, starting a club or sport team, helping sustain, beautify and preserve our lake and grasslands, providing guidance and creating events for all to enjoy. You are making a positive difference.

We are all volunteers in one way or another. Volunteering is not always easy. It requires dedication, hard work, sacrifice and a willingness to step outside of your comfort zone. It can be challenging, but it is also incredibly rewarding. The feeling you get when you see the difference you have made in the community is indescribable.

As volunteers, you are the backbone, you are the ones who show up, who give your time, your energy, and your resources. Without you, many of the direct and indirect activities that are available in our community would not be possible.

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."
— *President Theodore Roosevelt*

President's Message (Cont.)

The committee is aware that there are many people from past and present that deserve recognition (the list is long), they are not forgotten. This new tradition will continue in one form or another and we will catch up. We will have another small event when the beach opens, to recognize a group I like to call Friends of the Lake that comprises of several individuals and families who have helped open the beach and many other activities over the years.

I want you to know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. We have had an anonymous donation of \$1000 given to this committee for this event. Since this is the first time we are doing this we fell short and the Ladies Club stepped up donated another \$200 and another anonymous \$100 a few days ago to cover any additional expenses. This would not be possible unless someone out there is noticing that we are all working together for the community. You are appreciated and valued. I encourage you to continue to volunteer. People are watching, will take notice and in due time set the stage for future generations to step in and take over.

In closing, I want to thank the Volunteer Recognition Committee for all their hard work. As one of my favorite President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." In this community each and every one of you has taken that message to heart, and you have shown it through your actions. Thank you. God Bless the LPPOA and all volunteers.

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distribute badges, starting a club or sport team, helping
sustain, beautify and preserve our lake and grasslands,
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You are making a positive difference.*



Sahil Shah

DEBATE WORKSHOP

As part of youth club, a student is willing to offer free debate camp for members in good standing. Romir P. is currently a Sophomore at Delbarton High School. He has competed on the local and national circuit in Public Forum for almost 4 years now (started debating in Middle School). During his debating career he has advanced to Elimination Rounds in numerous tournaments and championships. Two times in a row he is amongst the top 3 teams in New Jersey that will represent the state at the National Tournament. He is also a two time Tournament of Champions qualifier, Semifinalist at Harvard, and top 16 at NDCA championship to name few of his achievements. He has great passion for debate and believes that it tremendously helps develop confidence, communication, argumentation, and analytical which come in handy in any field one pursues.

He is offering a workshop to kids of the LPPOA members in good standing. If interested, please Fill this form.

<https://forms.gle/Y9UAaYhcZu7j2rE68>

Who: Kids in Grades 6 and up

Cost: Free

Date, Time: JUNE 27-30 (4 CLASSES)
11AM TO 1PM



Debate Workshop

**With
Romir P.
JUNE 27-30**

Grades 6-8 WHO
Free COST
June 27-30 DATE
11 AM-1 PM TIME

Youth club, is offering free debate workshop for members in good standing. An adult must remain with student for one of the days.

REGISTER HERE
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The top 3 teams in New Jersey to represent the state at the National Tournament, two times in a row

Two time Tournament of Champions qualifier

Semifinalist at Harvard, and top 16 at NDCA championship

Opportunity for LPPOA youth to have their work published in the next issue.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Due by 25th of each month to
LPPOAyouth@gmail.com

Poetry
Short Essays
Artwork
Achievements



Chrystal Immediato

Like planning parties and want to volunteer? We meet virtually the 1st Tuesday of every month. We would love for you to join us at our next meeting! Contact us at: lpboa.events.committee@gmail.com with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that registration for events is required. Events are open to all members in good standing.

FATHER'S DAY CHILDREN CRAFT EVENT

Sunday, May June 11th, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LPPOA Clubhouse

\$5.00 PER FAMILY

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

SUNSET SOIREE

Friday, June 9th, 2023

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Johnson Beach

Adult only BYOB event. Please feel free to bring your own snacks, beverages and don't forget your chair!

EVENTS IN THE WORKS

4th of July Fireworks Viewing, Summer Concerts, Family Fun Day & many more!

Check out photos from our recent events:

Committee Chairs: Brigid Crimmins, Chrystal Immediato, and Katie Vesper

Committee Members: Marilyn Ammirata, Tarak Bhatt, Jennifer DeStefano, Sangita Desai, Niraj Desai, Darshana Kalavadia, Deepa Tailor, Don Phelps, John Scrivens

Events (Cont.)

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT



Events (Cont.)



Events (Cont.)

FLEA MARKET





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

**• Best •
DAD
~ ever ~**

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
ANYTIME FROM 10:00 AM-11:30AM
AT THE CLUBHOUSE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - \$5.00 PER FAMILY
THIS EVENT IS GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN AGES 3-12
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



Michel Roure

THE REGATTA, AUGUST 19-20

I am delighted to inform you that we have finalized the date for the highly anticipated 2023 Invitational regatta for our Radio Controlled Yachts (One Meter International). Building upon the success of the previous seven editions, this year's event will maintain the same standards and procedures that have made it such a remarkable experience.

Mark your calendars! The regatta is scheduled to take place on the weekend of August 19-20, 2023, at Johnson Beach. However, please note that depending on weather conditions, Drewes Beach may also serve as a secondary launching point. We are thrilled to carry on this cherished tradition, which not only showcases our passion for the sport but also provides valuable exposure for our esteemed LPPOA community.

Given my frequent travels, I kindly request that you reach out to Mike Fabricante, Allen Malsbury, and Skip (Raymond) Hall for any assistance in disseminating information to our group. They will be more than happy to assist you in my absence.

I extend my sincere gratitude in advance for your prompt communication with the board and for your unwavering support, which enables us to sustain the success of the LPPOA.

Thank you, and I look forward to a fantastic regatta!

Mike Fabricante mfabric24@gmail.com

Allen Malsbury asmhome@gmail.com

Skip Hall skiphall@me.com



Bill Sempier

JUNE KICKS OFF THE HUB LAKES SPORTS SEASON.

On June 2nd the Mens Horseshoe team competed at Lake Intervale. Several new members made their team debuts. The team will be home the following 3 Fridays so stop over and cheer them on.

If you are reading this before Saturday June 17th, please come to the family Track and Field Meet at Parsippany High School. There are events for all ages and skill levels.

We also need folks to help out with scoring and other supporting roles. Please contact Zach Sempier for more information. Zach.sempier@gmail.com

Table Tennis will be starting soon. Please contact Zach Sempier for more information. Zach.sempier@gmail.com

Mens softball has kicked off their season and are showing some strong appearances.

Swim team will be starting practice soon.

For more information, please email lakeparsports@gmail.com and I will get you in contact with the right people to answer all your sports questions.

You must be a full member in good standing and live within the original purchase tract to participate in Hub Lakes Sports.

Bill Sempier Hub Lakes representative

<https://hub-lakes.com/default.html>

Hub Lakes Sports (Cont.)



Hub Lakes Sports (Cont.)

A colorful poster for the Pirate Swim Team. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun on the left and a green palm tree on the right. The words "PIRATE SWIM TEAM" are prominently displayed in the center. "PIRATE" is in yellow, bold, sans-serif font on a dark green rectangular background. "SWIM" is in large, white, bold, sans-serif font with a slight shadow. "TEAM" is in white, bold, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background. Below the title, the text "Be a part of the longest running Team at Lake Parsippany" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, "Practice Starting Soon" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Further down, "Form More Information Email" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, followed by the email address "LakeParsippanySwimTeam@gmail.com" in a white, sans-serif font. Below the email address, "All levels welcome: Advanced, Improvers, Beginners" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "SIGN UP NOW !" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, faint watermark that reads "Made with PosterMyWall.com".

**PIRATE
SWIM
TEAM**

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LAKE MAINTENANCE

Bill Sempier • Lake Maintenance Committee Member



LAKE MAINTENANCE

Michael Fabricante has been keeping watch for geese nests. Currently none have been sited but the geese are pairing up. At a recent meeting I attended I learned that geese would nest up to 2 miles away from a body of water and walk the family down. Lake Management Sciences has started doing regular inspections of the water and will be starting seasonal treatments in the coming weeks. Keep an eye out for the airboat The landscaper began contracted seasonal lawn cutting. They also donated time to clean up sticks and brush around the entire property.

BEACH PREPARATION

A huge thank you goes out to the 15 volunteer families that helped me get the new lanes lines assembled and installed as well as moving the docks, slide and all the beach equipment including the circulator and picnic tables.

Special thanks go to Brian Kavinski for donating the wood to replace the old wood bench tops.



Don Phelps

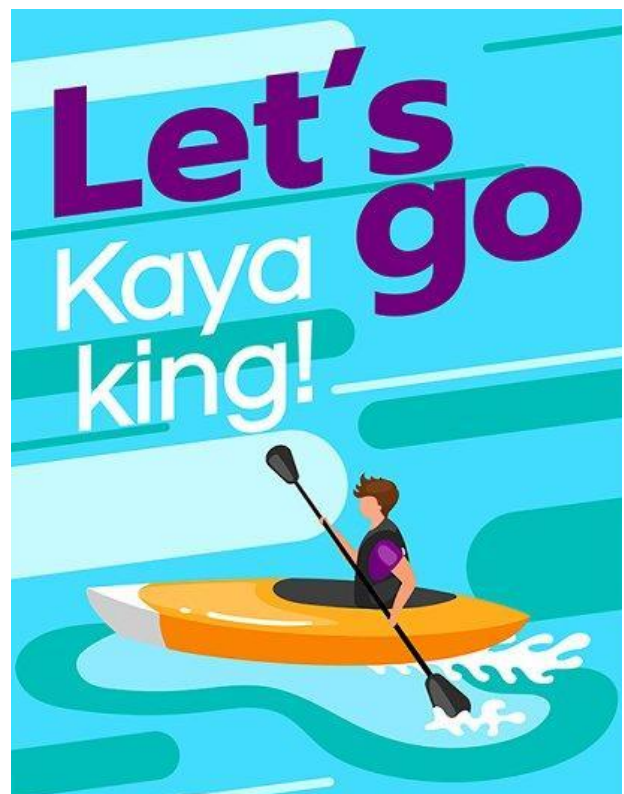
SUMMER SOLSTICE PADDLE, JUNE 21ST

Celebrate with the Kayak Club's Opening Day on Saturday, June 10th, at 11am. We will meet at the Alpine Boat Ramp and paddle around the lake. We will stop at Hoffman Beach to check out the opening of the beach for the season.

Join the Kayak Club on Wednesday, June 21, as we head out on the lake for our Summer Solstice Paddle. If you want to join us, bring your kayak to the Boathouse at 7:30pm.

In July, we are planning a lake cleanup paddle and for August our annual Poker Run. Join the Kayak Club for more information on the upcoming paddles.

Please bring your PFD for all events and your LPPOA badge for all Lake Parsippany events.





Christie Hegyi-Gardner

FUTURE BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS:

- JUN** The Day the World Came to Town
by Jim DeFede
- JULY** Valiant Ambition
by Nathaniel Philbrick
- AUG** The Orphans Tale
by Pam Jenoff
- SEP** SweetBitter
by Stephanie Danler
- OCT** The Spanish Daughter
by Lorena Hughes
- NOV** Hello Molly!: A Memoir
by Molly Shannon
- DEC** Christmas at the Cupcake Cafe
by Jenny Colgan

THICK AS THIEVES



We had a beautiful May evening overlooking the lake on Maureen's back deck. Perfect weather to sit and poke holes in this mystery by Sandra Brown!

She is a prolific storyteller, written sixty-eight novels including works

under pen names.

We rarely read mysteries, but this was a fun one.

The book 'Thick as Thieves' started when the author heard someone say, "Talking about it is the surefire way to get caught." She started writing a scene with four thieves conversing in a ditch, in the middle of the night.

The interview below reveals that in the beginning she did not even know the identities of the four thieves or what their relationships were to each other.

<https://therealbookspy.com/2020/09/23/thick-as-thieves-five-questions-with-sandra-brown/>

375 pages later, she got us good- no one figured it out!

That is storytelling!

Let us know what you think of this story. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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