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

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Please have your current year badge for admission to all meetings and events at the clubhouse

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

VISIT US ONLINE WWW.LAKE-PARSIPPANY.ORG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pulkit Desai

Beach season has been enjoyable so far, with favorable weather allowing for various activities like barbecues, lifeguard skills training, swim team practice, and ice cream sales. I want to extend my gratitude to Thomas Wall and Bill Sempier for cleaning out the fridge at Drewes Beach and making adjustments at Hoffman to ensure the ice cream and drinks stay cold. Additionally, thanks to Dan Nazarro for donating a brand new fridge for use at Hoffman or Drewes.

The positive feedback on our badge system has been great. People appreciate how easy it is to scan and how durable they are compared to last year's. Many thanks to Tarak Bhatt and Nirav Patel for their contributions.

The July 4th fireworks viewing was fantastic, with many people enjoying the views at Drewes and Johnson Beach. I want to acknowledge John Scrivens and Chrystal Immediato for their efforts.

Regarding lake repairs, the Lake Maintenance and Vitality Committee is working hard on getting estimates and prioritizing maintenance items. As we gather more information, we'll keep the membership informed.

As mentioned last month, we've been conducting a walk around all LPPOA properties this month, noting encroachments. We will share the outcome once it's finalized.

In conclusion, I want to express gratitude to all the Board members for dedicating their personal time to make decisions for our lake and community. A special thanks to all the volunteers tirelessly working on committees to plan special events and bring joy to everyone.

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This month we highlight another member volunteering in the LPPOA community.

MEGHANN MAUTONE

Hub Lakes Swim Team Lake Representative

You're the Swim Team Lake Representative, when and how did you come into that position?

I am Meghann Mautone, the volunteer swim team lake representative for the Pirate Swim Team, representing Lake Parsippany. There is another swim team lake representative for Rainbow Lakes as well. Our pirate swimmers come from the following six lakes- Parsippany, Intervale, Rainbow, Arrowhead, Telemark, and Estling- making up the acronym "PIRATE."

My daughters have been swimming for the Pirates since the summer of 2021 and I see how much they enjoy it and as a parent who also loves that our lake offers this, I was happy to step up.

Our swim team would not be able to run without having an adult volunteer in this position. I began the role this season, as the previous Lake Parsippany representative was not having her children swim on the team anymore and asked me to take over the role, and I was thrilled.

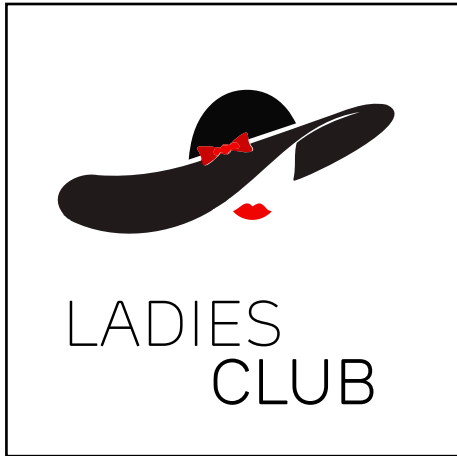
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What do you enjoy about your volunteer position?

I enjoy being involved in both firsthand and behind the scenes tasks. A big part of this position is communicating with families, coaches, swimmers, and the Rainbow Lake swim representative, who has years of experience in this role and has become a mentor for me. Much goes on in the planning before swim team starts, such as coordinating to get other parent volunteers to set up the lane lines, turn boards, and backstroke flags in preparation for swim practices at Drewes beach. I also coordinate working with the beach managers at Hoffman to ensure we have a lifeguard present at our practices. Throughout the season, especially before and during meets, there are emails and messages I send out or deal with on Team Snap so that all our meets run smoothly. At the meets, I help to ensure we have parents to volunteer as timers, score keepers, and help with marshaling the swimmers prior to each of their swim events. We also have an end of season pep rally for our swimmers at Hoffman Beach the week before the HUB Lake championships to get all of the swimmers excited and geared up for the big weekend long event. A lot goes into planning this, but thankfully we have great parents who are always willing to help to make sure that all our kids enjoy their swim team season.

What advice do you have for our new LPPOA Volunteers?

My best advice for new LPPOA volunteers is to keep an open mind and become involved in the community in ways that you're able. We live in a beautiful lake community, and it takes a village to keep all the workings of our community running successfully. Volunteering is a perfect way to give of yourself and to the community at large. It also sets a notable example to all the children and young adults within our town.



Marrisa May

PRESENTED OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The ladies club enjoyed a beautiful night outside for our July meeting. We recently presented our scholarship winner with their certificate, and it was a special night meeting the very grateful recipient. We continue to think of new ways we can continue to support and give back to our lake community.

We look forward to helping out at the Annual Regatta on August 19th & 20th!



Michel Roure

DATE FINALIZED FOR THE 2023 INVITATIONAL REGATTA

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.

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

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

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Due by 25th of each month to
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Poetry
Short Essays
Artwork
Achievements



Bill Sempier

WEEKEND FULL OF GREAT COMPETITION AND COMRADERY AMONGST ALL LAKES

The season is winding down. Next month I will be able to post all the final standings. In August, the swim team championship meet took place at Indian lakes on August 5 and 6. It's weekend full of great competition and comradery amongst all lakes that participate. Several hundred participants compete in this 2-day event. Our team filled with new swimmers left with some remarkable stories and memories.

The men's softball team is hoping to make an appearance at playoffs that will start in August.

I know it seems early to start looking at the 2024 sports season, but we need to. I would love to see the return of both men's and women's volleyball. Check out the flyer to see what other sports you and your family can be a part of.

**For more information, please
email LakeParsports@gmail.com**

Hub Lakes (Cont.)

2024 HUB LAKES SPORTS

Time To Sign Up

Sports is a great way to meet new friends and have a bit of friendly competition with surrounding lakes.

Swim Team

Mens / Womens Horse Shoes

Darts

Mens and Womens Volleyball

Table Tennis

Family Track and Field

Softball

Must be a Premium Member to participate

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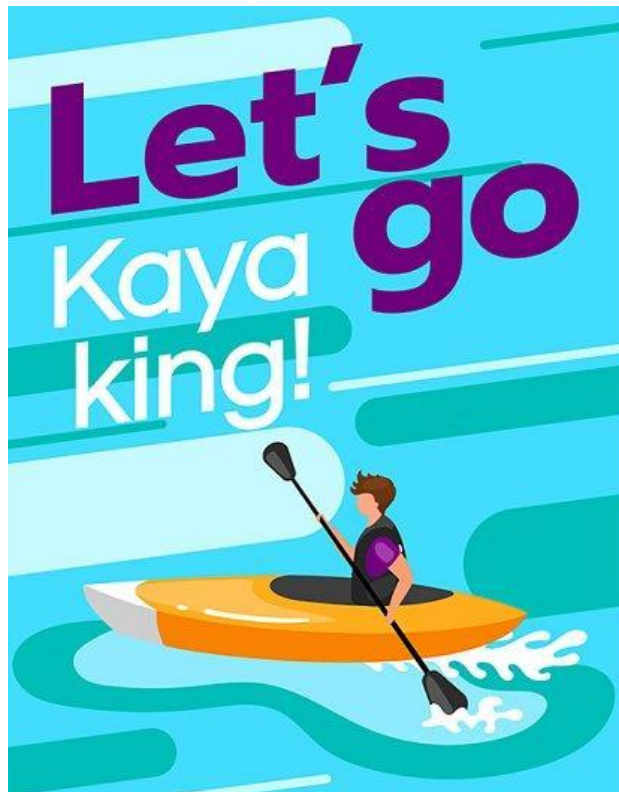


Don Phelps

KAYAK CLUB PADDLES

The two paddles in July were fun and productive. Fifteen kayakers and one paddle boarder enjoyed ice cream on the water by the Hoffman Pavilion, a great sunset, and a paddle around an island. Later in July, five kayakers came out after a thunderstorm cleared and stuffed a large contractor bag with garbage from the shoreline by the boathouse and clubhouse.

We have two paddles scheduled for August, an offsite trip to the Delaware on the 7th and the Poker Paddle on Tuesday, August 29, beginning at 6:30pm at the Boathouse. Best poker hand wins a gift card!



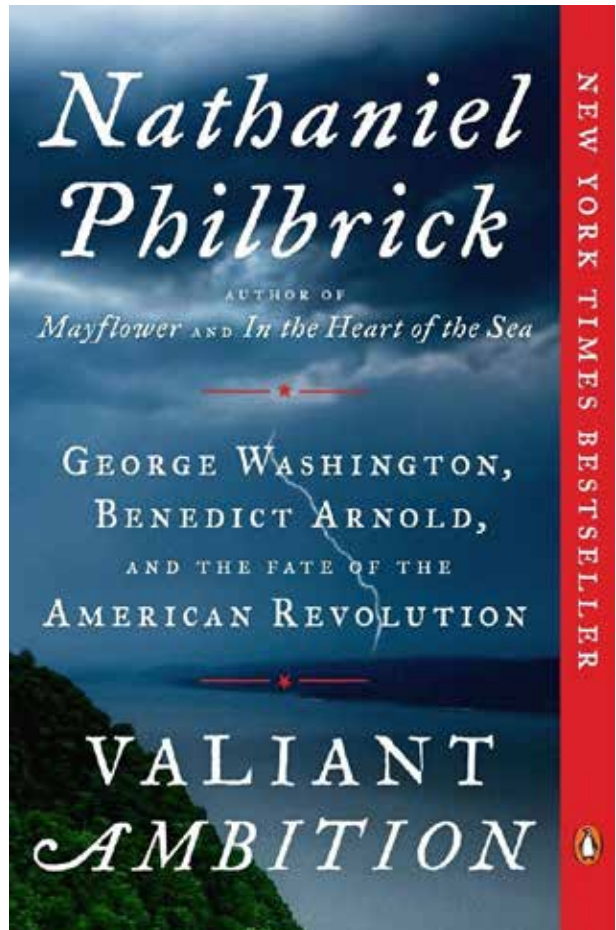


Christie Hegyi-Gardner

FUTURE BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS:

- 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

VALIANT AMBITION
BY NATHANIEL



Philbrick Most Americans know the name Benedict Arnold and it instantly brings to mind traitorous behavior.

But have you ever wanted to know more about this infamous character in our country's history? What led him to do what he did?

Nathaniel Philbrick picks through history in Valiant Ambition.

This book was certainly not for everyone, but for those interested in American history, you will learn about the many characters and situations

Book Club (Cont.)

that created his choices. If you stick with it and keep on reading, the situation becomes soap opera worthy! You just can't make this stuff up!

If you had lived during the Revolutionary war period between 1775 and 1783, not knowing what you know now, what sort of choices would you have made?

Would you be a loyalist or a patriot?

There were no easy answers back then and many

of the same concerns of the new nation still exist today. Enlightening! We had a wonderful evening discussing this book, with a beautiful view of the lake.

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

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact christinahegyi@gmail.com for details regarding the Lake Parsippany Book Club.





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