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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Paul Krause

We live in a wonderful community. One of the things that impresses me about living in Lions Head South is how much there is to do and how smoothly everything runs. With so many wonderful volunteers working on Standing Committees and clubs, and a hard working staff, we are able to have a community that provides many opportunities, events and activities in which we can participate and enjoy being with one another.

I'd encourage you to get involved in 2026. Even though committees have already formed, you can check the calendar, visit the ones you may be interested in and sign up at the office. Also keep an eye on the calendar for the various events and activities that are scheduled. There is always something good and fun happening at Lions Head South.

All of us on the board serve as volunteers. All of us desire to serve and lead in the best interests of all 615 homes in our community. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue making Lions Head South a great place to live.

The open sessions of Board meetings are open to all residents and we welcome you to come, listen and ask questions. These sessions usually begin at 9 A.M. Check the monthly calendar in the Pride. The closed sessions will be for the Board only.

We also encourage you to attend the Residents Informational Meetings that meet every other month at 7 P.M. in the Lions Den. Our first meeting this year is Monday February 9 and we'd love to see you there.

So come on out, participate, attend events and activities and enjoy all that Lions Head South has to offer. Lets make 2026 a great year.

2026 ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

Please note effective January 1, 2026, the administrative office door will be closed at 12:00 PM

Residents will be able to conduct business, Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Office staff hours will remain 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM. If required, you may contact the office to schedule an appointment outside of the scheduled business hours.

**Respectfully Yours,
Lin Kolesa, Administrator
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

EDITORIAL

Carol Powell

Happy Valentines Day. Here's hoping that everyone reading this has a special Valentine to celebrate with. That can of course be a significant other, a child, grandchild or even a special friend. Just don't eat too much chocolate and have fun.

February: I don't know about you but by this time of year I am counting the days. Only February and March to go until we can expect continual warmer temps and hopefully no ice or snow! It's fun to watch Lions Head South come alive in the spring. Flowers pop up all over (thank you, Garden Club) and trees turn green again. People appear on the tennis and pickle ball courts as well as our other outdoor activity areas. Residents have a tendency to leave their inside entry door open to let the sunshine in and you will see more and more walkers out enjoying the weather. Our dog walkers linger to enjoy conversations with each other. In short, Lions Head South wakes up again! Definitely something to look forward to.

'Til next time, stay safe and most importantly, stay well.

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PET CORNER



MANNY

By Deborah Krause



Manny at 7 weeks of age



Learning to drive



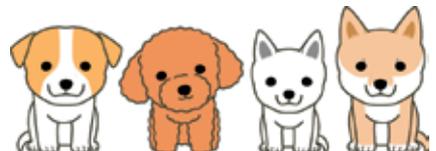
Chilling at home

Manny is the 5 year old, part Jack Russell and part Yorkshire Terrier of Leah and Paul Minniti. Leah explains how Manny came to them: “I had a gentleman who was working for me, on my team, whose name was Manuel. Manuel’s dog had 3 puppies. Manuel gave a puppy to his mother, kept one, and gave one to me! I wanted to terminate Manuel that day; however, the puppy was so cute, I just had to keep him. So, I decided to name my puppy ‘Manuel’, Manny for short.”

If you are out for a walk on Lions Head Boulevard South, you may see Manny cuddled up on his bed by his front door. He likes to watch people and dogs walk by and to say “Hi” with a friendly bark. Manny likes to go for walks 3 to 4 times a day, so that he can smell every blade of grass along the way.

Leah and Paul shared how they feel about Manny, “The absolute best thing about having a dog is the constant love we feel from Manny! He is always happy and he shows his love by the constant kisses he gives us!” As many pet owners remark, pets come with responsibilities but also provide their paw rents with much joy. Manny is an affectionate dog who shows Leah and Paul lots of affection and love every day!

If you would like to have your pet featured in the Pet Corner, please contact Deb Krause by phone or text (201-687-6881) or via email: debkrause@comcast.net



LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2026 – APPROVED NOVEMBER 17, 2025

January

- 5 9:00 AM BOT Ratification of 2026 Officers
- 12 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports
BOT Ratification of 2026 Standing Committee Chairpersons,
and Members

February

- 9 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 7:00 PM Residents Informational Meeting
- 23 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

March

- 9 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

April

- 13 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM Residents Informational Meeting
- 27 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports
- 27 7:00 PM Meeting with New Members – Since October 2025

May

- 4 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

June

- 8 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Residents Informational Meeting
- 22 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2026 – APPROVED NOVEMBER 17, 2025

July

- 13 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

August

- 10 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM Residents Informational Meeting
- 24 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

September

- 14 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

October

- 5 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 5 7:00 PM Residents Informational Meeting - Trustee Candidates' Night
- 19 7:00 PM Meeting with New Members (since April 2026)
- 19 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

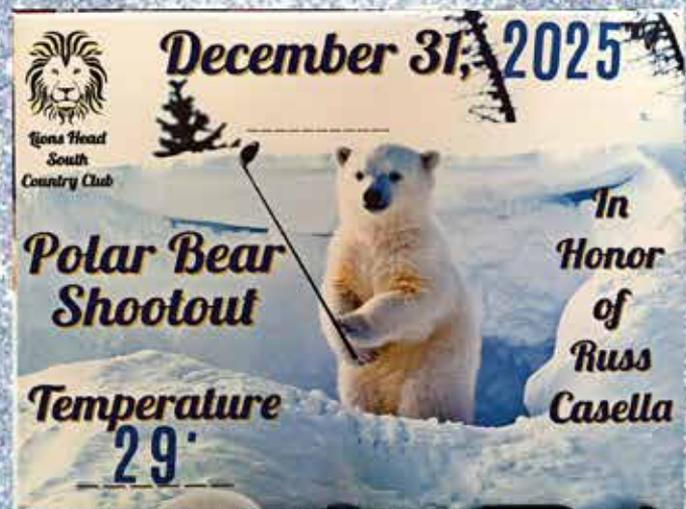
November

- 2 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Review - F & I 2027 Budget Recommendation
- 9 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 1:00 PM Annual Meeting – 2027 BOT Ballot Tally
- 16 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

December

- 7 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 7:00 PM Residents Informational Meeting - 2027 Budget Presentation
- 8 9:00 AM Board of Trustees - Straw Poll 2027 Officers
- 14 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

Approved – November 17, 2025



Oh what fun!



meet YOUR NEIGHBORS

Tom Nish

By Deborah Krause



Tom and Nancy Nish have lived in LHS since 2020. Originally from Vernon, New Jersey, they wanted to be close to both of their sons. Their house in Vernon sold the very first day it was on the market. Tom and Nancy had to decide quickly where to live and they thought that Lions Head South offered many amenities in a very nice, well kept neighborhood. Tom and Nancy noted that the community has everything they wanted. What they like best about LHS is the clubhouse, the pool, the many activities, and most importantly, the people!

Tom joined the Men's Club on November 2, 2020. Current Men's Club president, Rich Szymanski said that he was immediately impressed by Tom's friendly and caring attitude. One day, they had a conversation about how to use the voice over screen reader available iPad or iPhone. Tom lost his eyesight sixteen years ago and being able to modify and adjust to the situation has given him back some of his independence. Tom received the Men's Club "Man of the Year" Award at the 2025 Holiday Party. See photos.

Tom states that blindness has had an enormous impact on his life and he describes the experience as "both good and not so good." He explained, "The not so good is having never seen the faces of my six grandchildren. The good is, believe it or not, there is sight after blindness." Regardless, he says, "I thank God every day for my wonderful kids, grandkids and of course, my wife." Tom's advice to new residents is, "Don't be afraid to get out and get involved in the community. LHS has so many people who are friendly and outgoing and willing to lend a helping hand."

Tom attends a program, "Vision Loss Alliance of NJ" where he enjoys making pottery pieces with the help of some very special volunteers. This year he made some snowmen for family members as Christmas gifts.



LIONS HEAD SOUTH

New Residents - 2025

Stojonov, Zoran &.....5 Floral Dr.
 Gelinas, Julie R/S Kowalski Estate
 Leichter, Yakov (flipper).....17 Yorkwood Dr.
 R/S Gulitti
 Cassidy, Marie.....98 Lions Head Blvd. S.
 R/S Puleo
 Shenin, John &.....78 Yorkwood Dr.
 Ingrid Slavikova R/S Fredo

Deceased Residents - 2025

Holmes, Robert.....40 Thames Pl.
 12/03/25
 Trapani, Donna.....40 Meadowbrook Rd.
 06/08/2025
 Kemether, Robert.....9 Tennis Ct.
 03/19/2025
 Thul, Susan.....179 Lions Head Blvd. S.
 11/04/2025
 Bosco, Josephine.....101 Meadowbrook Rd.
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COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Deb Rodgers

Happy New Year Lions Head South Residents,

I hope everyone had a nice time with family and friends this past holiday season. It's time to go to work.

Since this article had to be in so early, we really don't have much to report.

We are hoping to have the following speakers this year:

Officer Finelli from the Brick Township PD
The Mayor of Brick

Philip Zimmerman/Vincent Camporeale –
Veterans Affairs of Ocean County.

Once we attend the Mayor's Senior Advisory meeting, we will have additional information of what's going on in town.

We will be looking into having the AARP Defensive Driving Course, County Connection and the Health Fair. Dates to be announced.

Our first meeting of the year will be January 14, 2026 @ 10am.

Did you know that you could setup a Property Alert? With all the scams out there, it's always good to try to get ahead of issues before they become a problem. Go to <https://www.oceancountyclerk.com>. Click on the E-Record & Recording button. Click on the tab for Property Alert Service, then click signup today. When anything changes for your property, you will get an email stating something has changed. If you get one, that will be your clue to contact the County Clerk's office to see what changed.

Remember, all this information can be found on the township website <https://www.bricknj.gov>. You also can find information in the Mayor's Senior Advisory meeting minutes that are posted on the Lions Head South website under Community Awareness.

When you're in the Clubhouse, look at our bulletin boards. We post a lot of information that may be of interest.

If you know someone who would like to speak at one of our residents' meetings, please reach out to myself or one of our members.

That's all for now. Enjoy the rest of the month and stay warm.



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LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

2026 Fines & Fees Schedule

HOA Monthly Maintenance Fee	\$220.00
One-Time Participation Fee (Resale/Deed Change)	\$1,980.00
Administrative:	
Delinquent HOA Maintenance Fee – After Fifteen (15) Days	\$10.00
Returned Check Fee	\$20.00
Replacement Entrance Clubhouse Fob	\$25.00
Replacement Pool Badges	\$10.00 Each
Replacement Recreation Key	\$3.00 Each
Replacement By-Laws	\$25.00
Resales:	
Association Resale Documentation Non-Compliant Seller – Contract of Sale – Association Notification Within Two (2) Business Days Post Attorney Review Acceptance Seller and Legal Representative	\$1,000.00 Each
Buyer – Proof of Age Five (5) Business Days Post Attorney Review Acceptance Buyer/Legal Representative	\$1,000.00 Each
Seller – For Sale/Estate Signage Window Signage Allowance Only Placement Other Than Window - Non-Compliance	\$25.00 Per Sign
Resident Rental:	
Resident Rental/Lease Application Fee (New Tenant Only)	\$100.00
Failure to Submit Executed 1st Time Rental/Lease Required Two (2) Weeks Post Acceptance	\$500.00

RV Lot:

Failure to Submit RV Insurance/Registration Renewal Fifteen (15) Business Days Post Expiration	\$100.00
Failure to Submit RV Insurance/Registration Renewal Thirty (30) Business Days Post Expiration	Loss of Privilege
SPACE MUST BE VACATED AT THIRTY-ONE (31) DAYS AT OWNERS EXPENSE	

Architectural:

Failure to submit an Architectural Application	\$250.00 – Per Violation
Repetitive Offenders Architectural Violation	\$100.00 – Per Offense
Non-Compliance - Architectural Violation Fine	\$10.00 Per Day Until Compliance Is Met
Architectural Application Denied Work Completed	\$500.00

Trees:

Removal of Tree (s) without Architectural Approval	\$250.00 – Per Tree
Failure to replace removed tree (s) Within the approved calendar year	\$250.00 – Per Tree

Common Ground Stakes:

Removal of Common Properties Stake	\$100.00
Resident Responsible for Fees Incurred For Re-surveying	\$ TBD

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30-11:00 Ticket Sales	9:30-11:30 Watercolor class	9:30-11:30 Acrylic Paint Class	11:00 Chair/Mat Yoga	
	1:00 Indoor Slings Shuffleboard	1 & 7 cards/Mah jongg	1:00 Men's Indoor Shuffleboard	1:00 Women's Indoor Shuffleboard
	1:00 Crochet, Knitting & Needlework		1 & 7 cards	1:00 Crochet, Knitting & Needlework
	1:00 cards/Mah jongg			
	7:00 LRC – 2/17	7:00 Rummy Cube		
	GARBAGE	RECYCLE 2/11 & 2/25		

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RESIDENT'S INFORMATIONAL MEETING
- February 9th – 7 pm.
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ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITY OFFICE:
Hours: 8:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Administration Office Phone: 732-920-9099



February 2026

Monthly Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 10:00 AM Buildings & Grnds	3 9:00 AM Architectural	4 11:30 AM Mens Club	5 10:15 AM Combined Activities	6	7
8 5:30 PM Men's Club Super Bowl Party	9 9:00 AM Bd of Trustees Mtg 7:00 PM Resident's Informational Mtg	10 10:00 AM Women's Club Exec Bd 5:00 PM Recreation	11 10:00 AM Community Awareness 1:00 PM Clubhouse	12	13	14
		GARBAGE				

The office maintains a list of contractors that have been recommended by residents for various types of work. Your comments and recommendations are helpful for future use by other residents. The Association accepts no responsibility for contractors hired.

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GARDEN CLUB

Carmela Ferraro

As of this writing, we've only had one snow storm and some light snow showers. It's been cold and windy so far with record low temperatures. And winter has only just begun! February is always unpredictable and can be the snowiest month of the year. But take heart, when the days grow longer can Spring be far behind?

A favorite day in February is Valentine's Day. It's not only about love ... it's about the beautiful flowers that are given to show that love. The favorite, of course, is the rose. There are 80 million roses purchased on Valentines Day. Sunflowers, tulips and lilies are also favorites.

Even though so many roses are sold during February due to Valentine's Day, the violet and the primrose are the symbolic birth flowers.

The violet signifies watchfulness, loyalty, and faithfulness. Give a violet to someone to let them know that you'll always be there for them.

The primrose lets someone know that you can't live without them.

FEBRUARY HINTS:

Continue to inspect indoor plants for insects such as Spider Mites which cause leaf wilt with spider webs or White fly which are small, white insects on underside of leaf. Spray with insecticidal soap, if needed.

Start to fertilize houseplants on a regular basis with a water-soluble fertilizer prepared at half strength until growth is healthy.

Bring Spring into your home a little early with branches of forsythia, pussy willow and quince brought inside to force bloom.

Remember to use plant friendly ice melt products on walkways.

It's a good time to start planning your summer garden. Check all those seed catalogues and remember to include plants that attract pollinators.

Our first meeting of the new year will be Wednesday, March 11, at 10:30 AM, in the Lion's Den. Hope to see you there.



MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS

For those residents who previously paid their monthly maintenance fee in advance by predating their checks, please be advised that option will no longer be made available. You can submit one check in the entire amount for the year, or send in your monthly payment each month when due. The same policy is in effect for those residents who leave for Florida in the winter.

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FEBRUARY- the month of LOVE: SIMPLE & EASY 3 STEP recipes!

SIMPLE RAMEN NOODLE SHRIMP SOUP

Ingredients:

- 1 Pkg. Ramen noodles - choose any flavor
- 3 tbsp. sesame oil
- 2 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 8 Med raw shrimp - peel & devein
- 1 tbsp. chopped garlic
- 6 thin slices of ginger
- 2 stems green onions - sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced small fresh mushrooms
- 1 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 small bok choy - washed & sliced, thin small strips
- 1/2 cup crushed peanuts
- 1/2 fresh lime - to finish soup with a squeeze

Directions:

1. Cook Ramen noodles as directed on back of pkg. Drain & set aside.
2. In a deep med pan, saute in sesame oil, garlic, ginger, mushrooms & bok choy until semi soft. Add shrimp & sauté until pink. * within a minute!
3. Add broth, soy sauce & bring to a boil. Adding sautéed mixture & noodles when heated to preferred temp. GARNISH.... with sliced green onion, peanuts & squeezed lime!

LETTUCE WRAPS with GRILLED STEAK & PEPPERS

Ingredients:

- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 1/2 lbs. deli sliced London broil steak (rare) easy & works well!
- 2 red peppers & 2 green peppers - slice thin, remove seeds
- 2 heads of Boston or Bibb lettuce
- 1 cup grated provolone or swiss cheese

Directions:

1. In a plastic bag, create marinate with 1st 5 ingredients. ADD steak slices & marinade for 30 mins.
2. Set cast iron pan on med high, add a few drops off OO... saute peppers, steak slices. Cheese can be added, if melted cheese is preferred.

3. Separate lettuce leaves & fill with steak/pepper mixture. Sprinkle cheese on top & fold.

GARLIC PARMESAN SALMON

Ingredients:

- 1 12 oz. pkg. Atlantic salmon portion. approx. 3 - cut in half
- 1 tbsp. olive oil, plus 1 additional tbsp. olive oil (for sauté)
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 2 tsp. minced garlic
- 3 tbsp. Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 lemon zested and sliced into rounds
- 1/4 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp. whipped cream cheese
- salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

1. In a large shallow bowl mix olive oil, garlic, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, lemon zest, breadcrumbs and salt & pepper to taste. Lightly pat dry salmon pcs.
2. Spread cream cheese on each piece of salmon. Coat each piece completely with breadcrumb mixture. Discard leftover mixture!
3. Preheat cast iron skillet to med heat with butter/olive oil mix & sear each salmon piece until crispy on each side. Approx. 3 Mins. per side. Plate and serve....GARNISH with lemon rounds!
*** if preferred salmon cooked well ... place in preheated oven for 3 mins.

WISHING EVERYONE a FABULOUS FEBRUARY with GOOD HEALTH and LOT'S OF LOVE!

Please send receipts to: sauer1948@hotmail.com. I look forward to everyone's best recipies & ideas for the Recipe Box.

Today's recipies given by BARBARA SOSINSKI

COUNTRY CLUB

Chuck Florio

Welcome another year 2026. I hope 2026 finds everyone in good health.

We had our first meeting on January 9th and here is an update. The golf course will open weather permitting on March 1st. It was decided to keep Starter Program again this year as it went so well in 2025. Our first general membership meeting will take place on February 16th at 7 PM in the clubhouse.

Ken Rott presented Karen Fitzgerald coupon program. Karen is our sponsorship person. Anyone willing to sponsor a hole contact Karen at 732-513-8150.

John Gries will be running the Men's Club Golf League again this year and I'm sure it will be another successful year.

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Janet Pedersen

Do you have a preference for certain authors? Most people do. You might enjoy their writing style, types of stories, choice of time period, and/or other characteristics of writing that make you seek out their books time and time again.

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At this time I would also like to call your attention to a valuable new addition to our library collection. The LHS Women's Club has purchased and gifted our LHS Library with a beautiful edition of author Gregory Andrus' exceptional book "A Walk Along the Jersey Shore: A Journal of Discovery, Healing & Transcendence". This volume takes the reader on a journey through all the Jersey Shore beaches from Sandy Hook to Cape May with amazing photos of each to enjoy along the way and it can be found in our "New Additions" section on the sofa table in our library. Please feel free to carve out some time to dive into its chapters but understand that this book is to remain in the LHS for all to enjoy and cannot be removed or borrowed.

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MEN'S CLUB

Rich Szymanski

Lions Head Men's Club 2026 Outlook

The Executive Board cannot do all the work necessary to provide a service to its membership and our community.

If we are to continue, we all have to give a hand. That means stuffing envelopes, assisting other Men's Club Committee's and possibly working with other Lions Head South Clubs to assist with their events. We are a community, and if helping a neighbor, or other club member or group is necessary, we should do it!

For example, Breakfast with Santa was a little smoother this year based on all the extra help and making some adjustments to last year's venue. It's a learning curve. Evaluate what was done and eliminate any areas of confusion.

But, regardless, if one person does 10 different things, something statistically will not get done or done poorly. Now, multiply that by 10 and you get a major headache along with too many things not done.

What needs to be decided on is the future of the LHSMC! I cannot be president and membership chair and ticket guru. Paul can't be vice president and secretary and ticket taker and event coordinator. We are fortunate to have Bill Begley who is willing to sit in as treasure but he won't do secretary work.

We need to resolve the staffing issues if we have any wish to continue. This means we need some people to chair and coordinate the running of various events. People to do the work would like to see this as an event specific group – one event and you're done until next year or you choose to do more.

In review, we need a few people to chair and coordinate, a group of event workers, ticket takers and runners! Let's see what we can do!

Rich Szymanski

President Lions Head South Men's Club

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2026 PAINTING SCHEDULE - BY STREET TOTAL # OF HOMES: 155

Garland Drive - Total # 16

2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Lions Head Boulevard - Total # 108

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Thames Place - Total # 31

2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40

This is the list of homes to be painted in 2026.

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RECREATION COMMITTEE

Barry Strothmann

Hello Lions Head South,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026.

As we start a new life cycle here at LHS – we are in the planning and prep stage for all of our activities. The Recreation Committee needs a few more members to help plan, coordinate, schedule and execute all outdoor activities. We need to find a way to utilize our facilities more extensively. More people - more leagues - longer leagues.

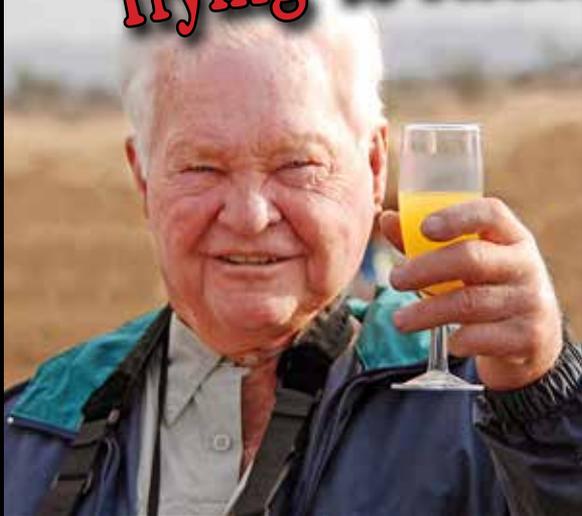
We need people to be Team Leaders in charge of bocce, shuffleboard, and LHS recreational pickleball. (Advanced Travel Team)

I am looking forward to a jam packed calendar full of activities.

If anyone has any ideas or are willing to help execute those ideas – please let me know ... ALL IDEAS ARE WELCOME.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Diane Defeo

Welcome to 2026! I'm excited to be chairing the Social Committee for the upcoming year. First, let me take a minute to thank Lee Bruzaitis for chairing this club for the last several years. She, along with her group, has successfully created a fun and dynamic calendar that we hope to continue. A little bit about myself - my husband, Bob, and I relocated from north Jersey three years ago and Social Committee was the first group that I joined. I've met so many wonderful people and loved working together in planning some fun events. Our first event this year will be our Cozy Comfort Potluck Dinner. Please note that this is a change from our original calendar of events. This event will be held on Sunday, February 15th from 5-8 in our clubhouse. Please bring your favorite comfort food such as soups, chili, mac n cheese, meatloaf, etc. to share. Pans to use will be given out when you purchase your ticket. Cost will be \$10 per person to cover decorations and drinks. This is a BYOB event. Tickets will be on sale beginning on Monday, January 19th. Our meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 in the clubhouse. Please check our bulletin board for the most up-to-date information and contact me with any questions - I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Deb Rodgers

Hi everyone,

Our January 21st meeting went well. The "WHAT YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT" auction and Ugly Sweater Contest; everyone had a nice time.

The February 18th meeting is our Pajama Party. Come in your PJs or just some comfy clothing. Breakfast will be for lunch, catered by Jacques. We are deciding on an activity during our meeting. Possibly SINGO or LCR, more info to come. If this is your first time coming to the Women's Club, please call Linda Parlock so she has a correct count of how much food is needed.

There are bins in the lobby closet in the Clubhouse. If you have clothes that you want to donate, please use the bins. They are available all year long. Once they are both filled, Reverend Steve is contacted and he comes to pick them up. He is always grateful for the generosity of our residents.

We are always looking for a speaker or fun activity to do at our meetings. Feel free to let myself or the Women's Club Executive Board members know if you have any ideas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Happy Valentine's Day!! May the love of family and friends keep you safe this month.



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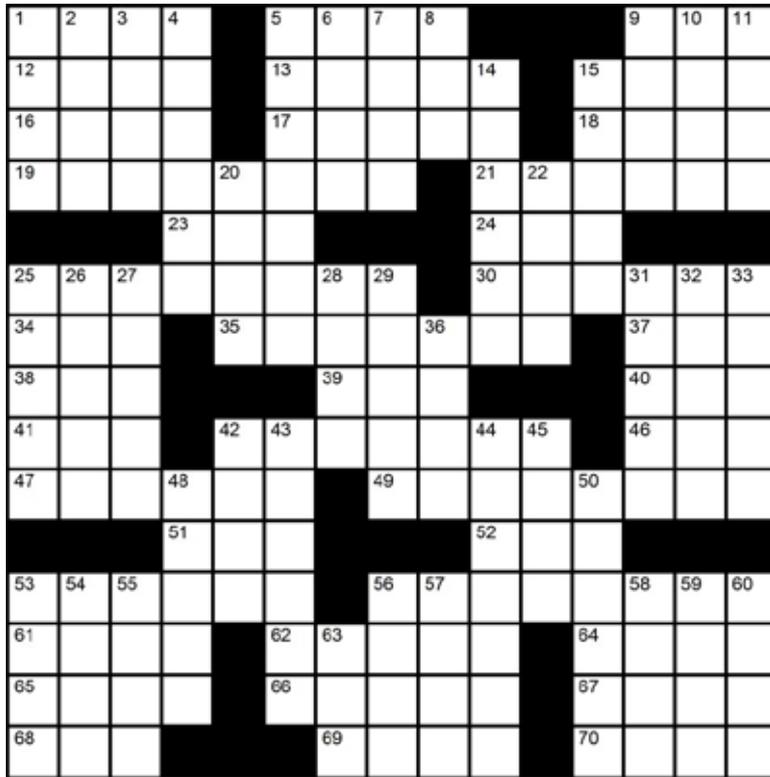
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- 13 --- Gonzalez, focus of prominent asylum case
- 15 White matter up top
- 16 Seed cover
- 17 Alpine river
- 18 Small dam
- 19 Deep-six
- 21 Step tops
- 23 Shiba ---, barks in Japan
- 24 “Scots Wha --- “ (Burns poem)
- 25 Phantom
- 30 N Y C mayor, once
- 34 A L West team, on scoreboards
- 35 Miss Iowa 2013 lacked part of this
- 37 Baseball line score letters
- 38 Riot conclusion?
- 39 Down’s opposite: Abbr.
- 40 Plural ending
- 41 Lupus: Abbr.
- 42 Fit
- 46 New World international org.
- 47 Cab Calloway catchphrase
- 49 Los Angeles suburb
- 51 Albanian money
- 52 Bard’s nightfall
- 53 Put on

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- 56 Common landscape in “Seven Pillars of Wisdom”
- 61 Didn’t have enough
- 62 Itinerary
- 64 Cottontail’s tail
- 65 Back of the neck
- 66 Monica ---, ace player
- 67 Arm bone
- 68 Corp. income before the I R S takes its cut
- 69 Mouth off
- 70 Gone

DOWN

- 1 Key of Mozart’s “Jupiter” Symphony: Abbr.
- 2 Beaten by a tortoise
- 3 Tag shout
- 4 A Boston cager
- 5 R&R
- 6 Besides
- 7 Bank claim
- 8 Ben-Hur was chained to one
- 9 Intestine parts
- 10 Footnote abbr.
- 11 Respiratory disease
- 14 Infernal
- 15 Open seven days ---
- 20 Like flights from the U S A to Eur., e.g.
- 22 Polar explorer Byrd was one
- 25 Punch
- 26 Wolfgang ---, Austrian-American physicist
- 27 Alleviated
- 28 A long way off
- 29 Maj.’s superior
- 31 Betelgeuse’s constellation
- 32 Con
- 33 “Steppenwolf” author
- 36 Heavenly strings, in Sorrento
- 42 “Don’t forget about me!”
- 43 Small betters
- 44 Most transparent
- 45 Brought an action
- 48 Avoid
- 50 Finishes
- 53 Top-of-the-line
- 54 Q-Tip
- 55 Short month in Autumn
- 56 Genus of a booby
- 57 Can be changed into two fives
- 58 Arthur Ashe’s alma mater
- 59 Women in habits
- 60 French state
- 63 Above, the old way

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Your need to go to work does not qualify for priority snow removal. For this purpose, we suggest you make advance arrangements with a private contractor for snow removal.

The township will cooperate by plowing our roads so that our contractor can begin work. Of course, the town will continue to respond to any serious problems during storms.

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Please be sure to keep on hand extra supplies of medications and food so that you do not need to leave the house during or immediately after a snowstorm. The weather predications generally provide ample warning time for making preparations.

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