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Paul Krause

Welcome to August. We are in the middle of summer and so far it has been a hot one. I hope you have been taking advantage of the various activities Lions Head South offers and have also been enjoying the pool. As you go through August my hope is that you can find time to relax. Maybe find a good book in our library and just sit outside on your patio or by the pool. Or attend a Sunday afternoon movie in the Lions Den and enjoy the air conditioning.

There is always much going on. Take some time to be in the know. There are many ways to keep up. Do you want to know what the Board of Trustees are discussing? Check the bulletin board outside of the administrative office where minutes and financial reports along with other important information are posted. Attend an open board meeting. August open meetings are scheduled for August 10th and 24th at 9 A.M. in the Lions Den. Also on August 10th at 7P.M. come out and join us and your neighbors in the Lions Den for our Residents' Informational Meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mayor Lisa Crate.

Do you want to know what is happening in our community and in Brick? Take some time to read the bulletin boards in the clubhouse hallway and also check out the TV screen over the fireplace in the lobby.

Of course, you are right now reading a great source of information: The Lions Pride. Pull the calendar from the center of this publication and hang it somewhere in your house where you will check it often. And listen to the Sunday night robo-calls for updated and current information.

Another good source of Lions Head South information is our incredible website, www.lionsheadsouth.com, which you can check any time from the comfort of your home. It is packed with all kinds of useful information.

So, in reality, there is never a reason to say, "I had no idea that was happening" or to ask, "Why didn't I know about that?" The information is readily available and not hard to find. It is easy to stay informed.

One more thing, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, for the benefit of all of us, follow the 25mph speed limit on our community roads. People are out walking their pets, or in summer walking with their grandkids, and in general, as we all age, we develop slower reaction times at crossing the streets when out and about. Be aware as you drive and keep our community safe.

Have a wonderful rest of summer. Stay informed, and stay safe.

EDITORIAL

Carol Powell

Where does the expression the "dog days of summer" come from? And, why does it refer to August? According to Wikipedia, they were historically the period following the heliacal rising of the star system, Sirius, of course known as the "Dog Star" which Hellenistic astrology connected with heat, drought and sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs and even bad luck. Now if all of that sounds like I copied it off the Wikipedia site, of course I did! As annoying as the internet can be, it is fun to sometimes look up some crazy information that popped into your head for some unknown reason.

Since I haven't researched obscure holidays recently, I thought it might be time to revisit for August. Among those that seemed like fun to me are: August 2nd, which holds title to at least three different events, National Sisters Day, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day, and National Coloring Book Day. I couldn't make this stuff up if I tried!

August 16 is National Navajo Code Talkers Day. Considering their contributions to WWII, a "day" is the least of the honors these Marines earned.

August 17th is National Black Cat Appreciation Day! The 20th is National Lemonade Day, and so it goes. If you are bored one sunny afternoon, look up national holidays for any given month. There are bound to be a few that will make you laugh!

As always, stay safe and most importantly, stay well.

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JULY 4TH



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PET CORNER



HARI

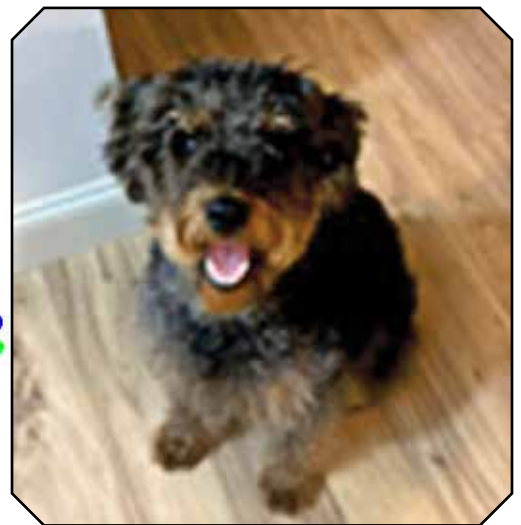
By Deborah Krause



Hari is the adorable Mini Airedoodle pictured, and belongs to Maureen Benesch. A Mini Airedoodle is a cross between an Airedale Terrier and a Miniature Poodle. They are known for their high intelligence, energetic personalities, and low-shedding coats; they are incredibly loyal, affectionate, and make playful companions. Maureen adopted Hari when he was 6 weeks old during the COVID pandemic. She chose the name, Hari, because it means, “Remover of Sorrow and Darkness” in Sanskrit. Maureen said that his name is quite appropriate because COVID was such a sad and lonely time for everyone.

Hari loves walks and meet-ups with his dog friends: Finnegan, Peanut, Pretzel, Kona, Ginger, Banjo, and Mandy. He hops around on his back feet wanting to greet everyone he meets. Hari is a great snuggler and when he is happy, he still gets a case of the ‘zoomies.’ He likes rolling on his back, often including his ‘happy bark’ as he rolls all around! One of Hari’s favorite places is the beach, especially if he can run loose on a dog beach.

Having a pet requires time, money, and dedication; however, the love and happiness you receive in return far outweighs any negatives. When you have a pet like Hari, life is happier and you are never really alone. Maureen says, “Pets are always there for you. They always welcome you home with love and kisses, whether you were gone for 5 minutes or for 5 hours. They are the family you chose and will never leave you.”



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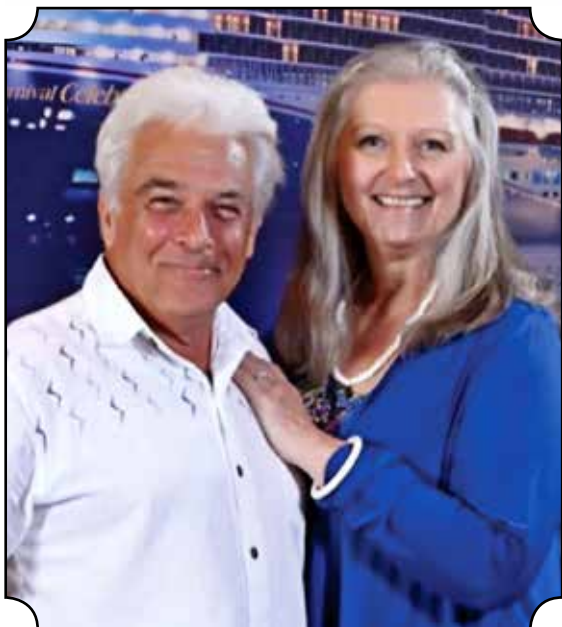
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meet YOUR NEIGHBORS

LINDA & VITO LaFERRERA

By Deborah Krause



Linda and Vito LaFerrera moved to Lions Head South in September of 2011. Linda had been a speech-language therapist in the Union City School District for 37 years and after retiring in June of 2010, the idea of moving to a less congested part of the state was appealing. The search for a new home eventually led to LHS, which they found to have the architecture, amenities, and ambience they desired. Although they didn't know anyone who lived here, they had a sense that they would be happy in LHS. Linda remarked that, "Here, we have found friends, purpose, and enjoyment in our daily lives". Linda and Vito are the proud parents of a daughter, Julie and husband, Adam, and a son, Michael and his wife, Mitchika. Linda says that, "They are immensely proud of grand-daughter Abigail, the light of their lives, and their four-legged grand-dogs, Bear and Nugget, who give us so much joy".

Immediately after settling in, Linda became involved in the LHS community. At a New Resident Meeting, she met Kathleen Wright, who invited her to join the staff of The Lions Pride. Linda continues to serve on the Editorial Review Board and periodically serves as Carol Powell's co-editor. In December of 2011, she was asked by Ralph Rizzolo to accompany the LHS Chorus on the piano. Although as she says that she "is not fond of playing the piano for an audience because she is anxious", Ralph assured her it would be just for the upcoming Christmas Concert. However, it has now been 15 years that Bonnie Luton, Lynn Harko, and Linda have enjoyed leading this happy group of singers! Linda also served as chairperson of the Welcoming Club but needed to turn that club over to Rosemarie Ferrainolo when she was asked to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. She continued to serve on the Board for a total of nine years. During those nine years and occasionally now you will hear her voice on the community robo-calls.

Linda shares that LHS has shown them the importance of living among people who are around your own age. She cited the following example: "When a family member had a series of health issues in Fall of 2013, not a day went by without numerous phone messages offering meals, prayers, support, and cards. No one understands how much this encouragement means as those who are in our age group and/or have been in our shoes." Living in a 55+ community also sadly means that we lose friends and neighbors more often. Linda says, "All of this teaches us to live every day to the fullest and be kind to each other because life is short. As the axiom goes, 'live well, laugh often, (and) love much'." She encourages all residents to make friends and to live life to the fullest here at LHS.

LIONS HEAD SOUTH

New Residents - 2026

Morris, James M.....4 Eric Ct.
R/S Duimstra
Majka, Kevin & Laura.....23 Abbey Rd.
R/S Leone
Petino, Taya M.....73 Yorkwood Dr.
R/S Leichter
Morton, Nancy - owner.....207 Lions Head Blvd.
Morton, Michael - resident R/S Chowdhury
Lastella, Joseph & Linda.....32 Abbey Rd.
R/S Wells
Kot, Mark & Joyce Ahern.....25 Thames Pl.
R/S Kraft Estate
Galvin, Richard.....85 Lions Head Blvd.
R/S Crincoli

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Rosemarie Ferrainolo

Greetings Lions Head South residents,

Now that summer is here, I hope everyone is enjoying all the activities at the pool and visits to the clubhouse. Just a note of information, for everyone, for their safety a defibrillator is available at the clubhouse located on the wall in the hallway and the Life Vac is located in the kitchen, at the pool and the country club in case of an emergency.

For your safety, you can familiarize yourself with the safety devices in your spare time. Instructions are on the devices. The Clubhouse Committee will resume meetings in September but if anyone has a problem, please call the office or I can be reached at 201-446-9386. Enjoy the rest of the great weather. See you in September.



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Deb Rodgers

Hi Lions Head South,

Thank you to all who attended our FREE CPR Class led by Brick EMTs.

With all this heat, please stay hydrated and keep cool. Don't forget, we do have a nice, air-conditioned clubhouse. There are plenty of board games and puzzles to play with friends and family.

On August 10, come to the resident's meeting to hear Mayor Lisa Crate talk about what's going on in town.

Trader Cove concerts are Wednesdays in August:

August 5th – Basso Brothers

August 12th – Back in Time

August 19th – Kickin' Wings

SAVE THE DATES:

09/10/26 – AARP Smart Driving Course – 8am to 3pm. Continental breakfast will be provided. Bring your own lunch. Cost \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members. CHECKS ONLY made payable to AARP with membership # listed on check (if you have membership). Will start collecting on Monday August 10th, 17, 24, 31 and September 8. Maximum 25 participants. Call your insurance company to see what your discount will be. In the past it was a 5% discount, good for 3 years. Any questions, please contact Deb Rodgers.

09/30/26 – Health Fair (Vaccines provided by CVS) Signups will be the following Mondays: 8/31, 9/8 (Tues), 9/14, 9/21 & 9/28. Vaccines offered: FLU, COVID, PNEUMONIA, RSV, SHINGLES.

Don't forget about the Farmers Market on Saturdays, now until October 3rd. Many vendors with food, plants, pet items, etc. Check them out this month. Hours 8:30am to 1pm.

Did you ever wonder if there are roads to avoid in our town because of closures or accidents. Text your zip code to 888777 and setup an account to get alerts. It's free and easy to do. According to their site, they do not track your location.

Don't forget to check out the Senior Services Calendar for their many events and programs.

Our next meeting will be August 12, 2026 @ 10am.

Until next month, wishing you all happiness and peace in the coming months. Stay cool everyone.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Virginia Carbone

As you read this article we are in the midst of the sweltering summer weather, enjoying the pool and beach to cool and refresh. At the same time LHS Election Committee members are meeting regularly, preparing for the November Board of Trustee Election.

The Election Committee is not tasked with recruiting, soliciting, nominating or endorsing candidates. Rather, its function is to oversee the election process. Information on the upcoming BOT election is advertised in the Pride, and a 'Call for Candidates' letter is mailed to each Owner in the fall.

Residents who feel they have something to offer this, their community, should consider running for a Trustee position. Many residents have been heard making worthy suggestions, solutions, or critiques from the floor. Those persons are urged to come forward, "throw your hat in the ring", submit your name as a candidate. Bring your experience and knowledge to serve the community. Make the difference you would like to see.

LIBRARY

Janet Pedersen

Greetings, LHS! We, the members of the LHS Library Committee, are thrilled to see and hear how our fellow residents seem to be enjoying the current and varied collection of books in the clubhouse library. It is quite evident that our library is a valued and much utilized amenity of our community.

In order to help you make your selections, the Committee has been including the copyright year on the colored dots on the spines of each book. This is to let you know how recently the book was circulated and aid you in determining if you possibly have already read the book or that it might be one you haven't enjoyed as yet. Also included on these dots are the first 3 letters of the author's last name to guide you in your selection, since the books are shelved in alphabetical order by these last names.

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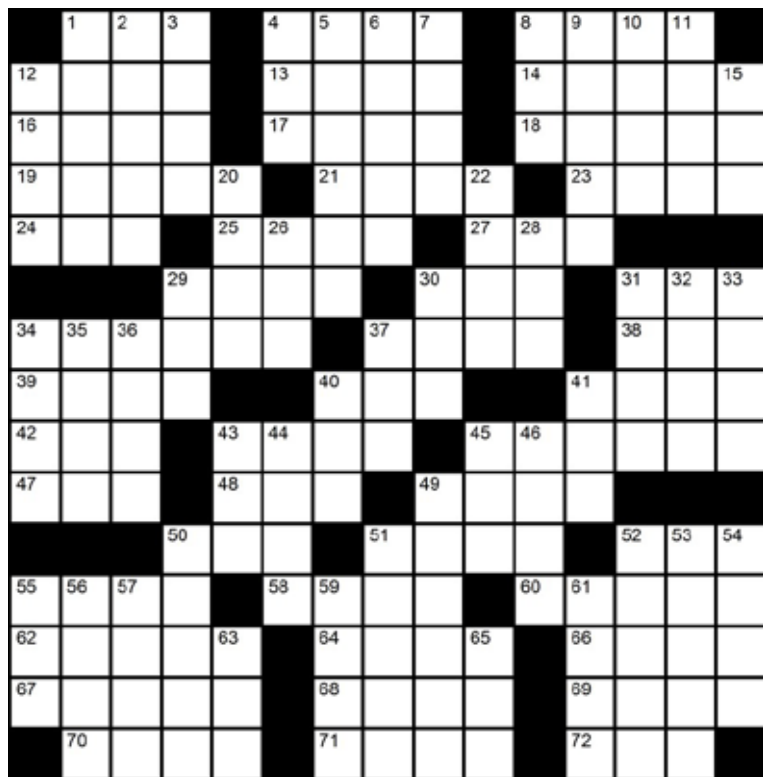
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AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR EACH WEEK DAY OF THE MONTH AS LISTED

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
		9:00 WGA	9:00 Men's Golf League	
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 Slingers 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 – 8/18	7:00 Rummy Cube		
	GARBAGE	RECYCLE 8/12 & 8/26		

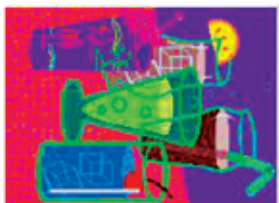
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Aug. 10 – 7 pm. Guest Speaker: Mayor Lisa Crate

ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITY OFFICE:
Hours: 8:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Administration Office Phone: 732-920-9099

	Resident's Informational Mtg	Recreation	10:30 AM Garden Club			
16 2:00 PM MOVIE MATTINEE	17 3:00 PM Website 7:00 PM LHCC Mtg	18 3:30 PM Social	19 RECYCLE	20 10:00 AM Lions Pride Review	21 11:00 AM Bowling Meeting	22
		GARBAGE				
23	24 9:00 AM Bd of Trustees-Std Comm	25 6:30 PM Book-a-holics	26 9:00 AM Men's Club Exec Bd	27	28	29
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Monthly Planner

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MEN'S CLUB

Rich Szymanski

The Men's Club had a light turn out for the July Luncheon. Due to extenuating circumstances we (I) hadn't secured a speaker. Regardless, we were able to discuss various situations affecting the club and possibly some means to circumnavigate the shortfalls. I had a chance to sit down with some folks and enjoy our lunch and jabbering. I got a lot of feedback from folks when I said I needed to take some time to learn my finger-picking theory as well as other pressing personal issues. I'm self-learned but had a lot of friends that were in bands and they took lessons. Now its time for me to make myself a more technical performer. It's good for the gray matter too!

The next event is a Men's Club Sponsored Ice Cream Gala on Saturday, August 15th from 12 to 2 outside the pool area. Rain date is Sunday, August 16th.

As the saying goes: "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem!"

This is a great community, and we need to work with each other to make it better. There is good in everyone ... let's bring it out and show your Pride in LHS!

THE RECIPE BOX

Sue Auer

KEEPING THE END OF THE SEASON BBQ – "simple." Gather your favorite vegetables, herbs and fruits from the summer garden. From peppers to peaches to watermelon, to cook and create... nothing like a new and creative recipe to complete a beautiful and healthy SUMMER FOOD FEST!

GRILLED MEXICAN CHICKEN THIGHS

INGREDIENTS: 8 boneless chicken thighs

For the marinade:

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 3 tbsp. honey
- 1/4 cup lime juice - OPTIONS > Pineapple or Orange juice.
- 1 tsp. grated ginger
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. coriander
- 1 tsp. fresh oregano
- 1 tsp. fresh parsley
- 3 cloves finely minced garlic
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1 tbsp. ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine all ingredients for marinade into a saucepan

and transfer 1/4 of marinade into a large plastic bag with a Ziplock and add the chicken thighs; marinate up to 12 hrs.

2. Heat (on med.) marinade (in saucepan) and bring to a boil. Cook until syrupy and reduced to 1/2 the volume. Remove from heat and cool.

3. Preheat grill to medium, add chicken and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook for 15 mins. turning frequently and basting with cooled marinade. Charred chicken must reach a temp. of 160*.

QUICK PEPPER RELISH

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 medium cucumbers - diced and seeded
- 1 small red pepper - seeded and diced finely
- 1 small onion - finely diced
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 3/4 cup of apple cider vinegar (divide into 2 - 1/2 cup & 1/4 cup if needed)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tsps. mustard seed
- 1 dried Jalapeno pepper - SEEDED and DICED
- 1/2 tsp. salt

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a small saucepan, add ingredients - except 1/4 cup of apple cider vinegar.

Bring to a boil and simmer for 20-25 mins, stirring until thickens.

2. Cool and place in glass container - which can store in refrigerated for up to 2-3 wks.

EASY PEACH MOUSSE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup fresh peaches - cut up into small pieces
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup cold heavy cream
- mint leaves
- thin sliced peach for garnish
- 4 - med. size pudding glasses

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a food processor, puree peaches with sugar.
2. Remove 1/2 of the puree and set aside.
3. Whip cream until thick and fold in remaining puree-to create mousse.
4. Place a tablespoon of puree which was set aside, in bottom of serving cups.
Then top with whipped mousse.
5. GARNISH with sliced peaches and mint leaves.
Place in refrigerator.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED CREATE THE MONTHLY RECIPE BOX. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN WRITING EACH MONTH, PLEASE CONTACT ME 201-982-4024.

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RECREATION

Bob DeFeo

As we enter the last weeks of summer, we can reflect on our successes. The Resident Fun Day was a huge success, and everyone had a great time. Our second annual Kids' Day was equally fun with lots of laughs and smiles.

Recreation is planning an event for August, possibly an evening activity at the pool, so everyone can enjoy the beautiful pool and lights. Please look at the website for details. In addition, we are looking to introduce fall bocci as a new activity.

We hope that you are able to enjoy the last weeks of summer and we are looking forward to the beautiful fall weather in September and October.



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Diane Defeo

As I am writing this article for the Pride, we are getting ready to celebrate America's 250th birthday. It looks like it will be a hot and sunny week leading up to July 4th. Enjoy this time with your family and hopefully, you can find some time to enjoy our wonderful pool.

By the time the Pride is published, we will have celebrated our Luau in the parking lot. As of this writing, we have 100 tickets sold. More information will be coming in the September issue.

Following this event, our next item in the calendar will be our Fall Fest to be held on September 20. Our tentative menu includes brats, hot dogs, soft pretzels, corn on the cob, apple cider and donuts! We will be entertained by ShoreSyde Duo. This is a BYOB event and will be held rain or shine. Look for our flyer on the bulletin board, The Pulse and the TV in the library.

Looking ahead, our popular Halloween party - Let's Boogie - Disco themed this year - will be held on October 30th, followed by our car parade in December and our gala New Years Eve party with a DJ this year on December 31st!

Thank you for attending these events and making them a success. Enjoy this beautiful summer weather!

Crossword Answers



WOMEN'S CLUB

Deb Rodgers

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone is keeping cool and enjoying our facilities.

SAVE THE DATE:

Bagels & Bingo, September 16, 2026. Doors open 10:30am, play starts 11am. Cost \$10 plus additional games for purchase. Continental breakfast included. Ticket sales the following Mondays:

August 17, 24, 31, September 8 (Tues), 14.

For additional information, contact Deb Rodgers or Joanne Gilmour.

October's meeting, be prepared as the puppies are coming from the Seeing Eye Ocean County Puppy Raisers Club. We would like to pass the hat for a small donation to the organization.

November's meeting, we will be making sea glass art. More information in the coming months.

Are you new to the community and don't know anyone? Come join the Women's Club the third Wednesday of each month (no meetings July & August), doors open

11:30am. Your first meeting is free. If you had a nice time and want to join, dues are \$30 per year (DUES ARE INCREASING TO \$35 FOR 2027). We always have lunch, dessert and a speaker or fun activity. If interested, please contact Maryann Evon or Deb Rodgers so we have an accurate count for lunch and seats. Need additional information, contact Deb Rodgers.

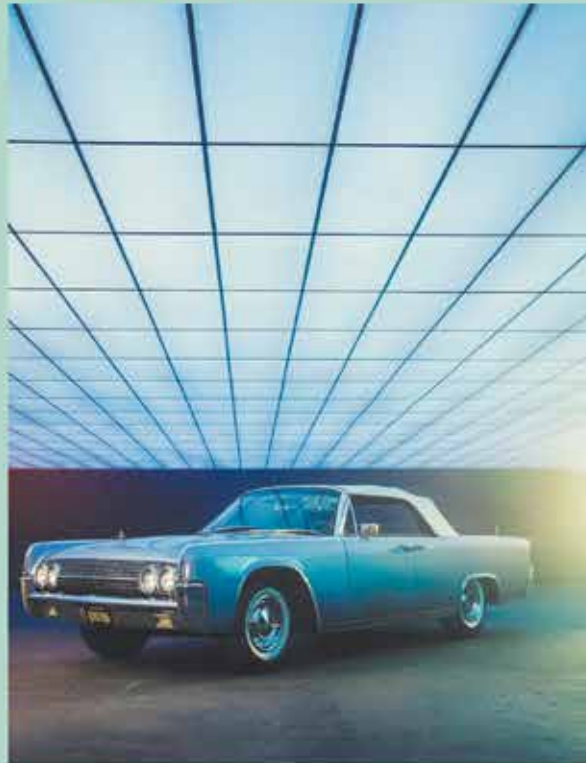
In the closet in the Clubhouse lobby are 2 orange bins. Throughout the year we will be collecting all types of clothing for the homeless. Once the bins are filled, Reverend Steve is called to do a pickup. If you have donated to the cause, we thank you. Any questions, please feel free to contact me,

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.

Until next month, may you find peace and happiness with family and friends!!

AARP SMART Driving Course

09/10/2026 8:30am-3pm
Lion's Den



SIGN UP MONDAY MORNINGS STARTING August 10, 17 24, 31, September 8. CHECKS ONLY MADE PAYABLE TO 'AARP'. AARP members are \$20. Non-members are \$25. If you are a member, please write your AARP number on the check. Limit of 25 participants. Day of event, dress comfy, bring your drivers license, AARP card (if member), lunch and a drink. Doors open at 8am for sign in and continental breakfast of bagels, donuts, coffee, tea and water. Any questions, contact Deb Rodgers (908) 447-1297.



LIONS HEAD SOUTH



Community **HEALTH FAIR**

Wednesday, September 30

at the Lions Den
10:00am - 1:00pm

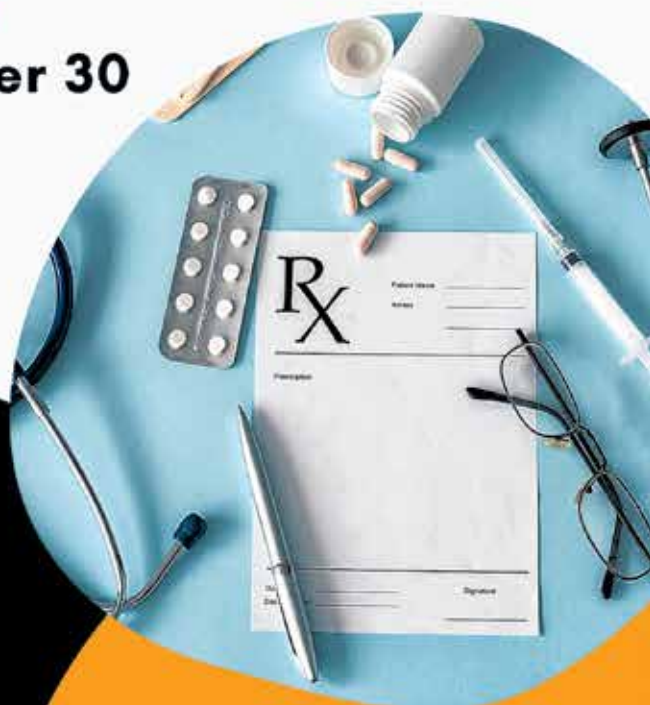


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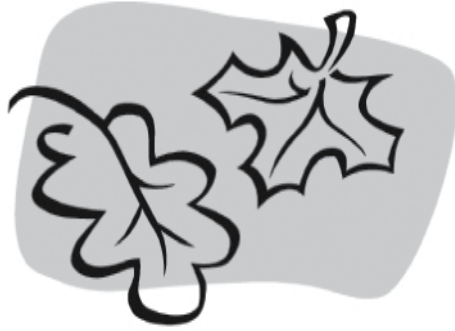
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WELCOME COMMITTEE

By Ro Ferrainolo



Pictured are the current members of the Welcoming Committee. We welcome new residents and sponsor two Meet and Greet events each year.

First row: Rose Selinski, RoseSzpara, Mary Chervenyak, Roe Ferrainolo, Marie Maffei, Diane Gregory and, AngelaTrilivas.

Second row: Fran Raczynski, Lucy Coburn, Joyce Burghardt, DianeDe Feo, Maryann Evon, Sandy Laurie.

Thank you ladies for all you do.

KIRMS PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise is getting later in the morning this time of year, so it's a great time to get our sunrise shots.

It is important to use the rule of thirds. Try not to put the sun in the middle of the frame. Place it toward the side. Having something in the foreground will strengthen your image, especially if it is on the opposite side from the sun.

If you want a silky look to the water, use a tripod and a long exposure. Sunrise images are much better with some clouds to reflect the sun's colors.

Check the monitor on the back of your camera to make certain the



exposure is good. Your foreground objects will generally be silhouetted but you want them not to be completely dark.

If you include people in the shot and you don't want them silhouetted use your flash to light them up.

That's it for this month. As always, you can send me an email at bill@kirmsphotography.com if you have any photographic questions. If you'd like to see more of my images visit my website, www.kirmsphotography.com. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



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