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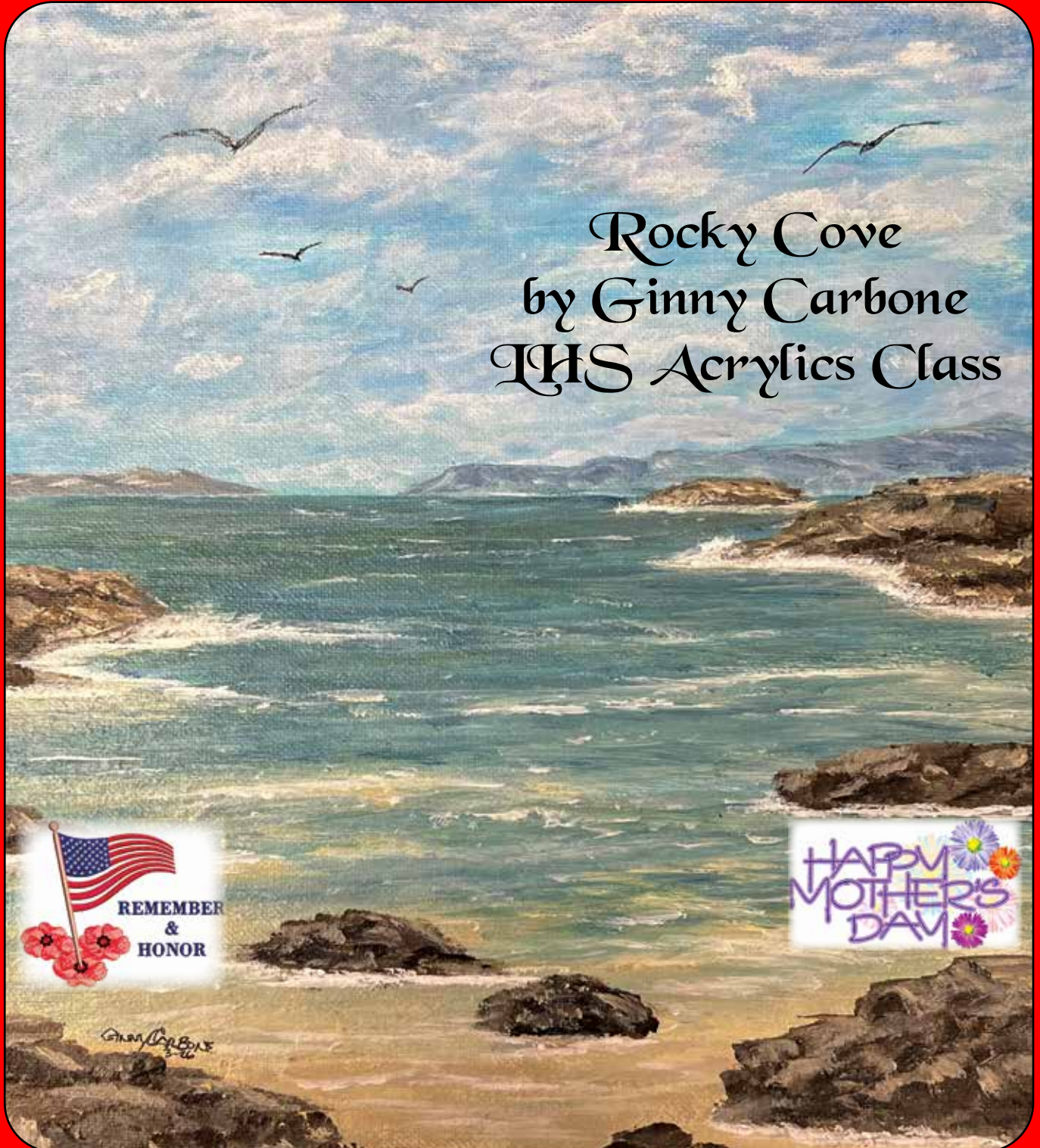
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Paul Krause

Welcome to the Merry, Merry Month of May! Spring is in full bloom and summer just around the corner. In May we celebrate May Day, Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and more. Recreation is in full swing with bocce, shuffleboard, golf, pickle ball, tennis, walking club and more. The chorus is busy practicing for the spring concert in June. Lions Head is a busy, fun and exciting place. And on May 23 our beautiful pool opens for the season. Please be courteous and follow the pool rules so that all can enjoy. And remember, you need to use your key fob to enter the pool area. If you haven't yet gotten your fob activated, you will need to do so before you can use the pool.

The Board of Trustees continues to work on updating the rules and regulations and have completed the Architectural and Country Club Rules. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have completed and finalized all of our Policies and Procedures. One of the changes made is in regard to the Architectural, Buildings & Grounds, and Finance & Insurance Committees. To serve on any of these three committees you must be a deeded owner. The other committees are open to all residents. Chair positions need to be deeded owners.

In addition, the Board is continuing to work on the project to update the Clubhouse with new siding, windows, and roofing as well as new windows, siding and accessibility to the Country Club building.

Another change we are making is moving all open Board meetings to the Lions Den. This will allow more of the community to attend those meetings. So come on out, hear what is happening, ask questions and give us your input. The Board of Trustees Code of Conduct/Ethics should also be completed shortly, if not already done.

As always, I am grateful to the Board Members and various Committee Members for all the time they give. Being on the Board or on a Committee requires many hours of meetings and regular communication between meetings. It takes a lot to guide a community our size and we have really good, caring people serving, all with the best in mind for the 615 homes in Lions Head South. I'm also grateful for all the hard work our staff puts in. In my few months as President of the Board, I have worked closely with staff and am amazed at all they do to keep our community functioning smoothly. Please treat them with respect and kindness and thank them when you stop by the office. They are there to help and guide you. They know their stuff so listen to them. Remember, you may not always agree with the Board of Trustees, the Committees and the Staff, but we all can be civil and kind to one another. Thank you for making the effort to do so. We are all in this together.

EDITORIAL

Carol Powell

Welcome to the lovely month of May and, of course, a very happy Mother's Day to all of the moms out there and all those who support our moms and our families.

As mom to four adults, I still marvel at how the time just flew. I swear they were all babies yesterday. Not only did my children have the audacity to grow up, they then had children of their own, who followed suit and went and grew up. A couple of them then kept the tradition going and had kids of their own. Don't they know we are too young for all of this stuff? I bet some of you reading this can easily identify.

Anyway, happy May to all. Get outside, enjoy this beautiful season called spring. Just don't forget to stay safe and most importantly, stay well.

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

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CATCH COURAGE

By Deborah Krause



To celebrate my 40th year of life, I decided to try something new. During a very hot July, I signed up for a local sculling course on the Raritan River. I grew up in the Poconos along the Delaware River and I hoped to recapture the childhood joy of being on the water. The picture above shows an 8-person sculling boat (called a shell) just like the one that I and 7 other people would be learning how to move gracefully through the water. Our instructor would ride in a rowboat along side shouting commands. Every evening, except weekends, we would gather to put the shell in the river, enter the shell correctly, and learn how to row as a team. However, just like life, this course did not go smoothly. For those of you unfamiliar with a shell/boat, it is a rowing craft where each rower uses two oars (called sculls) to propel a shell smoothly and efficiently through the water. This is the story of how I learned to harness my fear (the things we tell ourselves we can't or won't do), and to catch courage to find something valuable and unexpected.

On a sticky July evening the team met at the boathouse where we introduced ourselves to each other, met our instructor, and put the shell in the river for the first time. I noticed that my teammates were about half my age, friendly, and almost everyone was new to sculling. We hoisted the shell up over our heads and walked down the hill to the Raritan River. I noticed the factories on the other side of the river and how dirty the water was, immediately determining that I did not want to find out what might lie below the water's surface. We put the shell in the water and then we were taught how to properly enter the shell one by one - this was a delicate balancing act. We were each handed two sculls (the oars) one for the left side and one for the right side. Now came the learning part that would consume my waking hours for the next 4 weeks, the *stroke*. Here is how it's done:

*The whole body is involved in moving a shell through the water. Although rowing tends to look like an upper body sport, the strength of the rowing stroke comes from the legs. The stroke is made up of four parts: **Catch**, Drive, Finish and Recovery. As the stroke begins, the rower is coiled forward on the sliding seat, with knees bent and arms outstretched. At the catch, the athlete drops the two sculls vertically into the water. At the beginning of the drive, the body position doesn't change; the legs do all the work. As the upper body begins to uncoil, the arms begin their work, drawing the sculls through the water. Continuing the drive, the rowers move their hands quickly into the body, which by this time is in a slight "layback" position, requiring strong abdominal muscles. During the finish, the scull handles are moved down, drawing the scull out of the water. At the same time, the rower "feathers" the scull – turning the scull handle – so that the scull changes from a vertical position to a horizontal one. The scull remains out of the water as the rower begins the recovery, moving the hands away from the body and past the knees. The body follows the hands and the sliding seat moves forward, until, knees bent, the rower is ready for the next **catch**.*

After that first awkward night on the river, each person was assigned a rowing position in the boat (shell). I was given seat #4, the instructor called me the "stabilizer" and I took it to heart. Sculling is not only learning the proper stroke but also working as a team to keep the boat afloat! By the end of the first week I knew each person well enough to give encouragement and advice and they began calling me 'mom'. During the next 3 weeks heat and exhaustion were my constant companions. However, through much practice and persistence sculling began to click for me. Each day I would sit on the edge of my couch and practice the motions of sculling and at night went to the river and gave it my all. In my mind I can still picture each step of the *stroke*. Over the years, I have used this mental image in times of fear to help me think more clearly and *catch* courage. I hope that you too, will find a way to challenge yourself, catch courage, and keep moving forward.



PET CORNER



BISCUIT

By Deborah Krause



Biscuit is a delightful Jack Russell Terrier and lives with Maureen Jancsek and her daughter, Lynn Washington. Lynn and her son, Lucas, rescued Biscuit on June 1, 2015, and at 14 years old, Biscuit still has a lot of energy! Lynn says that Biscuit loves her family, and when Lynn comes home from work, she demands full attention. Biscuit is a bit of a barker, even if she knows the person she tends to bark, always protective of Lynn and Maureen. Lynn says, "I love Biscuit and sometimes think she knows me better than I know myself". Like most dogs she loves to lay in the sun and will find the tiniest spot of sun to lie in.

Biscuit's favorite sport teams are the Philly Eagles and the New York Yankees. It was Lynn's son, Lucas, who suggested the name, Biscuit. The name comes from the title of a book Lucas had read -

Biscuit Goes to the Beach. Like many pets she has a nickname and Biscuit's nickname is 'Bisquick' (after the pancake mix). Biscuit loves to snuggle with

Maureen or Lynn, but if you get up she will immediately jump into your spot! Biscuit's favorite TV shows are General Hospital and the Hallmark Channel and she is also a Disney fan. She also loves to sleep in the clean laundry basket and here is picture of her in her favorite tutu.



The Pet Corner is about pets of any kind in our community, this includes reptiles, amphibians, birds, and fish. If interested, please contact Deb Krause by phone or text (201-687-6881) or via email: debkrause@comcast.net





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MARCH

March 27 –Edging

March ~ Fertilize w/pre-emergent weed control

Dimension 10-5-10 (50% PRC) .42% Proflamline (50 LB)

Will not be responsible for stress lawns.

AUGUST

August 5 Edging

August 10 Lawn Cutting

August 20 Lawn Cutting

August 31 Lawn Cutting

APRIL

April 16 Lawn Cutting

April 16 Spring Cleanup

April - May - Late Spring w/pre-emergent weed control

23-0-10 – (1005PCR) .25 Dimension (50 LB)

SEPTEMBER

September 10 Edging

September 10 Lawn Cutting

September 21 Lawn Cutting

MAY

May 6 Edging

May 7 Lawn Cutting

May 18 Lawn Cutting

May 29 Lawn Cutting

October

October 8 Lawn Cutting

October 24 Lawn Cutting

Fall Fertilizer w/Lime (TDB/Soil Test)

20-20-10 (50% PCR) (39% Dol Lime) (50 LB)

June

June 8 Edging

June 8 Lawn Cutting

June 18 Lawn Cutting

June 29 Lawn Cutting

Early Summer Weed Control

SFZ Triad Select Herbicide

Halosulfuron (Green Kylling Control)

November

November 9 Lawn Cutting

November 25 Lawn Cutting

November - December

Late Fall Weed Control

Defender Herbicide

JULY

July 9 Edging

July 9 Lawn Cutting

July 20 Lawn Cutting

July 30 Lawn Cutting

Late Summer Weed Control

Triad QC (Medusa Herbicide)

Halosulfuron (Green Kylling Control)

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11:30 AM thru 3:00 PM

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- ~ Select from a variety of entrees**
- ~ Lunch includes dessert**
- ~ Soft drinks are additional**
- ~ Cash bar available**

****Only 60 tickets will be sold****

*Tickets go on sale at our May meeting
and will also be sold on May 26, June 1,
and June 8 in the Clubhouse.*

*Contact Joanne Gilmour for more
information.*



meet YOUR NEIGHBORS

ROSE SZPARA

By Deborah Krause



Rose Szpara moved to LHS with her husband, John, from northern New Jersey, in June of 1993. Sadly John passed away 4 years after they moved to LHS. Rose was born on December 26, 1927 and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She graduated from high school in 1944 and immediately went to work making critical military equipment for World War II. The Singer Company



had suspended their sewing machine production in 1942 to pivot to wartime manufacturing. When Singer resumed manufacturing sewing machines in 1946, Rose stayed on as a book-keeper. Rose has a large family; she gave birth to 3 daughters and 3 sons, and now she has many grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a one-year old great-great grandson, Vincenzo, who lives in Minnesota.

Rose has many friends and she is very active here at LHS. If you have attended any social functions at the clubhouse or joined at least one club or committee you have probably already met her! Currently Rose is involved in the Community Awareness / Security and Recreation Committees. She is also a member of the Welcoming, Hospitality, Sunshine, and Women's Clubs, and serves on the Editorial Review Board of the Lions Pride. She likes to play cards with friends, and during quiet moments she crochets gifts for others. She even gifted me with a nice water bottle cozi. Rose plays both indoor and outdoor shuffleboard and played bocce for many years. The LHS outdoor shuffleboard court was dedicated to Rose on May 28, 2022. A prior chair of the Recreation Committee, Vito LaFerrera, nominated Rose in recognition of her hard work. When asked about Rose, Vito referred affectionately to her as the "Energizer Bunny" and I quite agree with that assessment!

Rose's family lives in different states but they stay in touch with pictures and phone calls. Some long time LHS residents may remember her eldest son, Wayne. At age 24, while working as a steamfitter, Wayne was severely injured in an accident. It took an hour and twenty minutes to free him from a 13-foot ditch that had collapsed on him, pinning him next to a large steam pipe. After recovering from multiple burns, especially on his legs, Wayne lived with Rose at LHS for about 3 years and then moved into Leisure Village. He passed away in April of 2015. Rose recalls that even though he used a wheelchair, he enjoyed going to the LHS pool during the summer and meeting LHS residents. Like his mom, Wayne was very friendly and liked using the pool during the summers he lived here with Rose.



If you have a neighbor whom you think would be of interest to our residents, please let me know and I will contact them. Here is my contact information: Deb Krause by phone or text (201-687-6881) or via email: debkrause@comcast.net

LIONS HEAD SOUTH

New Residents - 2026

Brescia, Peter &.....98 Yorkwood Dr.
Perna, Lorraine R/S Canberg
Palmela, John & Adelaide.....42 Lauren Ln.
R/S Case
Borrelli, Anna.....91 Lauren Ln.
R/S Bohus
Canberg, Michael &.....100 Yorkwood Rd.
Patricia R/S Foster Estate
Garcia-Marin, Jorge &.....8 Carter Way
Zapata, Laura R/S Snyder Estate
Pagano, Frank &.....117 Lions Head Blvd. S.
Ferrie, Sylvia Leasee/Giuliano
Bonilla, Rosemary.....17 Meadowbrook Rd.
R/S Mennella

Deceased Residents - 2026

Kennedy, Morjorie.....14 Ashford Dr.
3/12/2026

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Deb Rodgers

Hi Lions Head South,

Happy May everyone. Let's get out and enjoy everything this town has to offer. Find a park or trail to go walking/hiking. How about going out to eat to one of the new restaurants in town. Hopefully we'll have some nice weather to enjoy this wonderful town we call home.

The following speakers will be attending our residents meeting:

June 8 – Vincent Camporeale – He's the Director of the Ocean County Veteran Services Bureau. So bring all your questions.

August 10 – Mayor Lisa Crate will be joining us and updating us on what's going on in town.

Community Threads store is open and located in Civic Plaza on Chambers Bridge Rd. They are open Mon-Thur 3pm to 7pm. Fri. 3pm-9pm and Sat 10am – 5pm. The items are FREE to anyone. Clothing, toiletries and household items are available. If you have items to drop off, please go within the timeframes listed above. There is no dropbox. It's run by the Choose Love, Celebrate Life Foundation.

As the paving begins on some of our streets, please be considerate where you park your cars, for neighbors and the work people. As information is received, it will be passed on to us as soon as possible. Thank you for everyone's cooperation.

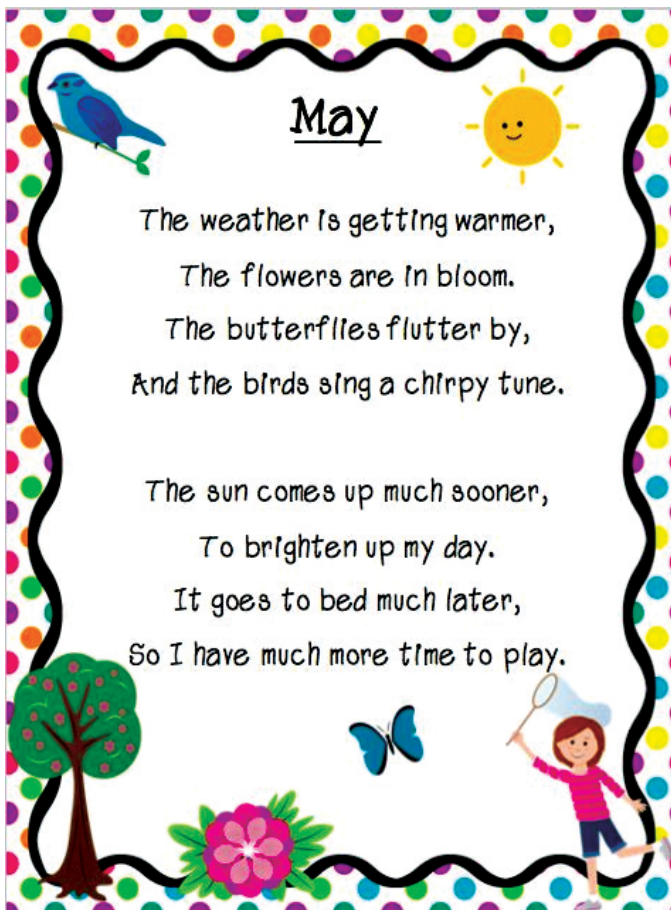
For anyone who takes the Senior Dialysis bus, the new bus is up and running. One bus will take care of the northside of town and one bus will take care of the southside of town. You can contact Senior Services for additional information.

The Town-wide Yard sale will be held in 2 parts this year. Northside was held April 26th. The southside, which is us, will be held on Saturday, October 3rd. Please remember to register your home to be included on the list of homes doing the yard sale. As the date gets closer, I'll post reminders on our FaceBook page.

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

Our next meeting will be May 13, 2026 @ 10am.

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



COUNTRY CLUB

Chuck Florio

By the time you read this the golf course will be open, thank God. We have picked a winner for the first drawing of our Country Club raffle, and our second drawing is scheduled for April 20th, in the Lions Den at 7:00 pm.

As of this writing we have 91 members and our sponsor program is moving along nicely.



GARDEN CLUB

Clare Mathiasen

May represents the heart of spring, when nature displays its most vibrant and fresh colors. Take time to appreciate the multicolored tulips, the explosion of azaleas and rhododendrons, the fragrance of lilacs & hyacinths and how green the grass has become. This introduction to summer motivates the gardener to cultivate, plant and maintain what Mother Nature has provided. The members of the Garden Club are motivated as soon as the threat of frost passes.

May 15th we will be busy adding more color and plants of interest to various areas around the community. If you would like to become a part of this rewarding endeavor, please attend our next meeting on May 13th, 10:00 a.m. in the Lions Den.

"Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years." — Unknown

May Day - It falls on the first of May and marks the halfway point between spring and summer. May Day is traditionally used to celebrate springtime and new life. Cake, dances, and singing are usually part of the festivities.

MOTHER'S DAY - May 10th. A very important day not just for all you Moms but also for the special women we know who have helped and influenced children's lives as a mother would.

World Bee Day - May 20th - This is not a day to marvel at these buzzing beauties; it is a global call to action to realize how bees are an integral part of the development of our food source. 75% of our crops rely on the pollination done primarily by bees. We can all help protect our bees and their habitat by planting Bee-Friendly flowers and supporting our local beekeepers with the purchase of their products and spreading awareness of their importance.

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Lions Head South Association
2026 Calendar of Scheduled Pool Events

Pool season – May 23rd – September 26th

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POOL HOURS

Adult Hours - Monday – Friday - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Children Hours are as follows

Children – 2 Years of Age to 15 Years of Age

Sunday thru Saturday - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Holiday Hours - All Day Allowance – Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day

SEASON EVENTS

Pool Opening

May 23rd

Sunday Fun Day

May 24 – Ice Cream Social

June 28 incl DJ @ Pool

Sept 6 incl DJ @ Pool

Kids Day - July 18th

Residents and their guests are invited

Regular Pool Hours Apply

Key Fobs and Badges are always required

Lions Head South Association

2026 Pool Rules and Regulation

1. NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY Swim at your own risk.	9. Adult flotation objects are limited to noodles and sling chairs. Floatation items, such as inflatable tubes, kickboards, and flippers, are not permitted in the pool. Styrofoam belts and arm "swimmies" will be permitted in the pool when an adult is in the pool with the child.
2. All owners/residents and guests 16 or over must; enter their own key fob, have resident pool pass and sign in.	10. Diving and Jumping are not permitted at any time.
3. THUNDER AND LIGHTNING - When thunder occurs, all individuals must leave the pool area. The pool area will be reopened when conditions permit.	11. Snacks, plastic bottles, and cans are permitted inside the pool area and must be consumed at a table. NO GLASS OR ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED. Picnic tables are available outside the pool area for those who have sandwiches, subs, pizza, etc. A charcoal grill is available for your use outside the pool area. A fire shovel and ash can are also provided. Please clean up after use. Garbage and recyclables must be disposed of in the receptacles that are provided outside of the pool entrance.
4. FOR SAFETY REASONS - Pool furniture must be kept at least six (6) feet from the edge of the pool.	12. No sports, including ball playing or horseplay, will be permitted in the pool area. Children may have dive toys in the shallow end of the pool. Running is not permitted in the pool area. Loud music is not permitted.
5. Diapers are not permitted at any age.	13. No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the swimming pool enclosure. (N.J.A.C. 8:26)
6. Children 15 or under must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult. Children's hours are Sunday thru Saturday, between 11AM – 1 PM and 5 PM and 8 PM. All day allowance for Memorial Day, 4 th of July and Labor Day. Children under 2 are not allowed in the pool.	14. Smoking and "vaping" are permitted only at in the designated smoking area. Please check signs for smoking allowed. Smoking and "vaping" are not permitted near the pool area or in any other sports area.
7. Restrooms will not be used as changing rooms. Dripping bathing suits and bare feet are not allowed in the clubhouse and restroom.	15. Chairs, tables and lounges are available to residents on first come basis. THEY MAY NOT BE RESERVED. Please bring chairs for your guests.
8. Bathers must wear suitable bathing suits or swim wear. Cut-off pants or jeans are not permitted in the pool.	16. Before exiting the pool area, please return chairs and lounges to their regular locations. Umbrellas are to be rolled down to their closed position and tied.
	17. Our pool maintenance company is Specialized Pools.

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MAY 2026 CALENDAR EACH WEEK DAY OF THE MONTH AS LISTED

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		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	
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Janet Pedersen

Greetings, Fellow Lions Head South Residents,

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Due to some recent, generous donations, our LHS Library now has many of these special books for you to explore. These can be found lying flat on the right-hand shelves under the 'large print books' or in the 'new arrivals' section. Next time you are in the clubhouse I invite you to take a few moments to browse and make a selection. Some topics our inventory of these books cover are: Ireland, Harley-Davidson motorcycles, Railroads, New Jersey shore towns, U.S. Navy, Norman Rockwell paintings, Historic timelines, and several more containing beautiful photos for you to enjoy. These books can be taken home and studied at your leisure and returned to our 'return book' shelves for our staff to reshelve or can be browsed in our relaxing library area in the LHS clubhouse.

And as always, thanks to all who have donated these and other wonderful books to our Lions Head South Library, and to my truly valued Committee Members who help to maintain its offerings.

Happy reading!

MEN'S CLUB

Rich Szymanski

The April Luncheon was lightly attended, but the presentation by Anthony Butts, the Supervisor of the Brick EMS Team was exceptional. Great demonstration on the proper way to administer CPR.

Our next event is The Bob Scott Game Show on Saturday, June 20th. Its a BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK! Water will be available. Tickets go on sale Monday, May 11th. Cost will be \$25 ea.

Also, Happy Mother's Day to all of you incredible women out there. You know who you are.

Let's keep up the momentum and work on membership and help make our community a better place to enjoy life and each other's company.

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.



RECREATION COMMITTEE

Bob DeFeo

May is a great time of year, typically signifying the beginning of nice weather, flowers and family and friend's events. May also allows us to get outdoors and enjoy everything around us.

What is happening here at LHS?

- Outdoor shuffleboard and bocce have started
- Pickle Ball is in full swing
- Tennis is available along with the Fitness Center
- Saturday walking club ("New" see bulletin board for signups)

The most exciting part of May is the opening of the pool that is on Memorial Day weekend. Like everywhere, the opening of the pool signifies the unofficial start to summer and provides us with a place to relax and gather with friends and family. As a reminder, if you haven't stopped by the office to activate your key fob, we encourage you to do so. The Recreation Committee will be hosting an ice cream social on Sunday, May 24th. The details and times will be announced as we get closer.

Life can be hectic and busy, so we encourage everyone to slow down (especially when driving) and enjoy the outdoors. As the weather gets nicer more people take advantage of the outdoors. We like to remind everyone to be more aware of pedestrians who are out walking and bikers touring the streets of LHS.

All outdoor courts (Bocce, Shuffleboard, Pickle Ball and Tennis) are available to all residents, as well as the fitness center. Our committee is always open to innovative ideas, and we encourage you to reach out via email to bobbydif@yahoo.com

In closing we wish all the Moms and Grandmom's a wonderful Mother's Day!

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Diane Defeo

As of this writing, we are getting ready for our Stand-Up Comedy night on April 11. We will report on this in the next issue of the Pride. Ticket sales are ongoing for our upcoming Cinco de Mayo event on Sunday, May 3 from 5-8 pm. Ticket price of \$30 includes a catered taco buffet by Sofia's Taqueria, including a fish option, dessert and coffee. A DJ for your dancing and listening pleasure and a margarita machine. Please bring your own tequila! This is a popular event so get your tickets ASAP!

Looking ahead, our summer outdoor bbq event will be held on Friday, July 10 from 5-8 pm. More details will be noted in the June issue of the Pride, but we have Coastal Vibes lined up for your dancing and listening pleasure and Mr. Softee will be making a stop once again!

Thank you for your participation in our events and we look forward to seeing you soon!



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WOMEN'S CLUB

Deb Rodgers

Hi everyone,

Thank you everyone who donated to our bi-annual Food Drive. As always Reverend Steve was very thankful to all of you for being such a kind and caring community.

For our May meeting, we will be inviting Mr. Donatello from the Brick Historical Society. He will talk about The Women of Brick. Also at our May meeting we will be collecting for our June Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, June 17, at the Crabs Claw Inn 601 Grand Central Ave. Lavallette. The cost to members is \$10, limit of 60 members, no exception. Members will pay for soft drinks and cash bar. For more information contact Joanne Gilmour or Deb Rodgers

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. 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.

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, happy socializing!!



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THE RECIPE BOX

Sue Auer

Cooking with the seasons from winter comfort food to light spring recipes. Soon after the beautiful spring flowers are gone, the warm grilling days of summer will approach us fast! Suddenly, the fall harvesting in August/September will begin and the cycle will be completed!

Added to The Lions Pride May Recipe Box. Thank you, Marie Sino, for sharing two easy, quick and delicious recipes!

STUFFED VEAL PILLOWS

INGREDIENTS:

12 small slices of veal cutlet – flatten very thin
12 small slices of ham or prosciutto
¾ lb. mozzarella cheese sliced thin
½ cup butter
1/8 tsp. salt and pepper
½ cup sherry or marsala wine
1 tsp. butter
Parsley for garnish

DIRECTIONS:

1. Prepare each slice of veal by lying all 12 on cookie sheet.

On each veal slice place a slice of ham and a slice of mozzarella cheese.

2. Fold together each slice like an envelope and thread with a toothpick to hold.

3. In a large frying pan, melt butter and brown each pillow on each side. (short cook).

Remove and set aside on the serving plate.

4. In a large fry pan, pour wine, 1 tsp. butter and salt and pepper. Stir and scrape brown bottom of fry pan making a light sauce. Pour over pillows on a serving plate.

5. Garnish with parsley.

SPRING – FLING DESSERT

INGREDIENTS:

Angel food cake – cut into ½ - 1” cubes
20 oz. can of crushed pineapple – drained well
8 oz. of Cool Whip
15 oz. can of mandarin oranges – drained well
½ cup blueberries

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut Angel food cake into small 1” pieces and set aside.

2. In a med – large bowl, place pineapple & Cool Whip together and stir.

3. In plastic or glass dessert cups

1st layer place cake cubes on the bottom.

2nd layer place large spoonful of Cool Whip mixture on top.

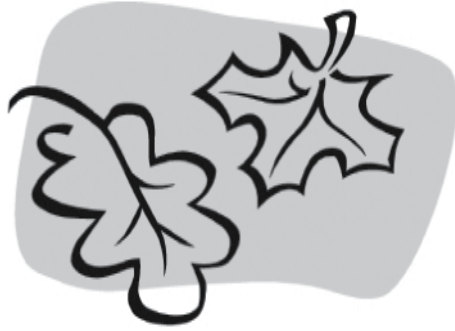
3rd layer – Place mandarin oranges in a fanned pattern on top with a blueberry in center.

** The prepared dessert cups can be made earlier and placed in refrigerator – uncovered.

Wishing everyone in LHS a happy and safe May... enjoy the Memorial Day Holiday!

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