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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kathleen Wright

Today was our first meeting of the new Board of Trustees for 2025 where we worked together to decide Board positions and assigned liaisons to each Standing Committee. We did send a ROBO call announcing the Board positions, however, you won't mind if I repeat here.

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A change this year for Standing Committee's is the process of selecting a chairperson. Instead of the Board selecting and approving a chairperson, this year, and going forward, the liaison will open the first committee meeting and ask for nominations for chairperson. All the members of the committee will have a voice and a decision in the process. Prior to the first regular board meeting, we will review the elected chairpersons and approve so the committees can begin and continue their missions. If you missed signing up for a committee but are interested in learning or joining, please check the calendar for dates and times and visit.

As we move into the business that is Lions Head South, we look forward to successes and hiccups and we appreciate the support from everyone. The open sessions of the Board meetings, also on the calendar, are open to any and all residents. We encourage you to come, observe, and learn. Please wait to be recognized if you have a question. If you have a concern to bring, please let me know ahead of time and I will arrange a time for you to speak to the Board. Our closed meeting times will continue to be for Board only.

This New Year of 2025 has many possibilities for each of us. We just have to make good choices and decisions and use kindness in all circumstances.

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EDITORIAL

Carol Powell

I looked up the definition of the word "editorial". I of course understood the basics but thought it would be fun to be specific. The word is a noun, and it is described as a newspaper article written by or on behalf of an editor that gives an opinion on a topical issue.

Well, I guess it's obvious that the above will not work for this publication, in this place. Not that we do not have topical issues in our community but let's keep my opinion out of it! I prefer to stick with the fun stuff and from the feedback I received from residents I think "you guys", prefer the fun stuff too.

So, "February", besides ice and snow, the first thing I think of is Valentine's Day. There are other special dates during the month but for this issue I will leave them to Sue Auer who has done an excellent job as a lead into her "Recipe Box". At this stage of the game, I'm not sure if I like chocolate or romance better. Tough decision. (only kidding), obviously both are important, and both represent what this special day is all about.

So, here's wishing all of you a very happy Valentine's Day and hoping everyone has someone to share it with. I once had dinner out with my then teenage grandson while my husband was working. It was a last-minute thing and neither one of us realized it was Valentine's Day until we saw the special menu at the restaurant. Turned out to be a memory we both treasure.

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

LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

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403.0 Rental Security Deposits	\$	-
406.0 Interest Operations	\$	7,008.11
408.0 Miscellaneous	\$	954.94
409.0 Deferred Income	\$	-
410.0 Participation Fees	\$	60,435.00
411.0 Room Rental	\$	1,870.00
412.0 Arch. Violations/Fine	\$	2,800.00
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Total Income:	\$	1,424,189.58

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209.0 LHCC Sales Tax	\$	-
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Expenses:

500.0 Administration	\$	779,403.72
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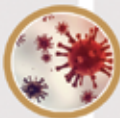
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PET CORNER

SHEA

By Paul and Deborah Krause



My name is Shea. I am a wonderful four and half year old cock-a-poo or so my paw-rents tell me. That means I am half poodle, which makes me intelligent, and half cocker spaniel, which makes me fun. I am named after Shea Stadium where the Mets used to play. My goal in life is to meet everyone and sample as many treats as I am offered. I am a dog who loves people and food—well, who doesn't?! You may have met me on one of my twice daily walks around LHS. If you have, I would like to apologize for how rude I was, trying to jump all over you, like you were some long lost relative! Sometimes it takes all my mom's strength, just to hold back my 25 pounds of sheer excitement and whining! I love when we are out on our walks and people see me coming and start calling out, "Here comes Shea!" They are so glad to see me, It makes my tail go swinging and my whole body wiggling. I also

enjoy meeting my dog friends Kona, Pretzel, Maeve, Cooper and others. When I'm not walking around greeting people and dogs, I sleep a lot. You can find me snuggled up as close to my human mom as possible on the couch or on my dad's lap. The closer I can be to them, the better I like it. In the evenings I like to play with my toys, although I tend to destroy them quickly. During the spring, summer and fall I love being either outdoors on our patio or in our courtyard. My best days are when we travel to Asbury Park where I can walk on the boardwalk or relax on Dog Beach. My motto is, "Every morning brings a day of new adventures and fun".

Note: Since Shea cannot yet type, his paw-rents wrote this about him. If you have a pet that you would like to introduce to your LHS friends and neighbors, please reach out to Paul (201) 926-0014 or Deb (201) 687-6881. Pets enrich our lives and through this monthly series we can share their funny stories and antics!



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Michael Voto

Hello, Everyone. 2024 was a great year. Looking for an even better 2025 with as many minor improvements to our Clubhouse, as we can do.

I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation in trying to keep the kitchen as best as possible and completing the forms. But please note, after you use items or bring items, please remove everything when you're done so that nothing stray is left behind. Also, put all dishes, pots and pans that you use away in the cabinets where you found them. Thank you so much. Looking forward to a great year.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Deb Rodgers

Hello Lions Head South Residents,

We had our first meeting of the year to discuss speakers for our upcoming residents meeting. If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to contact anyone of our members. Once we have our speakers lined up and they are approved by the BOT, we'll let you know who's coming.

As of the writing of this article, the Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee hasn't met for January and February. Updates will follow on the Pulse.

Our friend, Zulma Soto, who is the director of Brick Senior Services has retired, as of January 7, 2025. We wish her well in her next chapter of her life. We haven't heard who's taking her place yet, but will keep you posted.

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

That's all for now. Enjoy the rest of your month!!



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New Year's Eve 2025



meet YOUR NEIGHBORS

Marge Grabis

By Deborah Krause



While most LHS residents may already be friends with Margaret Grabis, some of you who are new to the community will want to introduce yourselves to this delightful lady. Marge moved to LHS as a widow, her son and daughter were married and living on their own. The adjustment after 42 years of marriage was a challenge. When asked about living at LHS, she responded, “I have contentedly lived in LHS for almost 14 years. Walking around the neighborhood meeting people and their pets gave me a feeling of belonging right away”. This feeling of belonging led her to be involved in many activities in our community. Marge enjoyed delivering The Lions Pride each month because it gave her an opportunity to say ‘hello’ and to talk with people on her route. She told me that being the head of the Hospitality Committee for a time was a big job and that “buying or making goodies and then watching them being enjoyed at our monthly meetings, always made her smile”. Her favorite activity during these early days at LHS was “The Dancing Queens”, LHS’s line-dancing ensemble. Marge described it as great fun and exercise saying, “We entertained others while entertaining ourselves”.

In 2021, life changed for Marge when she suffered a major stroke. Since then, her positive attitude, strong work ethic and faith have contributed to her recovery. She also credits LHS residents for being there for her; saying, “I was and still am amazed at how many people reached out in so many ways to wholeheartedly help and support me”. Marge takes one day at a time, doing her best to stay active and involved. Those who attended our recent Christmas Concert may not know that she comes to each rehearsal. Marge is there to encourage all the participants and to enjoy the music selections. On the day of the concert, she can be found sitting in the front row quietly singing along and as usual smiling at all of us. Marge gives and receives love from her community. Let’s reach out and thank our neighbor, Marge Grabis, for showing us how to be present in the moment, and how to use our talents to make LHS a better place. Whether at an event or at the pool, be sure to say, “Hi Marge!”

If there is a neighbor you would like to see featured in this series or you would like to be the subject of Meeting Our Neighbor, please contact Deb Krause @ 201-687-6881.

GARDEN CLUB

Submitted by Carmela Ferraro

"In February, nature reminds us that even in the coldest moments, beauty can still flourish."

It's that time of year again, February. Days are getting longer, songbirds are beginning to return, and the earliest bulbs and blossoms will be out before you know it. So, hang in there for just a few more weeks till that groundhog makes his prediction and we welcome the first day of spring on Thursday, March 20.

The Garden Club does not meet again until March, but we are still busy keeping up with winter decorations. We are always looking for new members. If you like flowers, and just being part of a busy group, this club might be for you. We have many sore backs and weak knees among our members but that doesn't necessarily stop us. There is a job for everyone.

February hints—worthy of repeating

- Be careful using chemicals for icy pathways. Sand is a better replacement
- Continue to inspect indoor plants for insects
- Start to fertilize houseplants on a regular basis with a water-soluble fertilizer

- Remove diseased or damaged limbs from trees and shrubs
- Bring Spring into your home a little early with branches of forsythia and pussy willow
- Be careful of icy walkways while walking outdoors
- Keep bird feeders fully stocked until spring and add fresh water every few days

It's never too early to be reminded of the dilemma of the Monarch butterfly. Milkweed plants are the only source of food for the Monarch caterpillar. Remember to include the milkweed plant and colorful flowers to your garden.

Our planned Butterfly Garden will be a small part of the recovery of the Monarch population. But each one of us must add our individual part if we are to prevent the extinction of this beautiful and necessary pollinator. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed to list the Monarch butterfly as a threatened species under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. (Announced on Dec. 10, 2024). See the boxed information for what you can do.

The Garden Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, March through November. Our first meeting of the new year will be Wednesday, March 12, at 10:30 AM, in the Lion's Den. Hope to see you there.



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- Don't use pesticides in your garden.
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- Plant milkweed native to your area.
- Become educated. Many organizations are helping the butterfly problem. They can be found on-line.
- Spread the word to your neighbors and friends.



LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2025 – APPROVED DECEMBER 16, 2024

January

6	9:00 AM	BOT Ratification of 2025 Officers
13	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting
TBD		Activities Coordinating Council Meeting
27	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports BOT Ratification of 2025 Standing Committee Chairpersons, and Members

February

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

March

10	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting
TBD		Activities Coordinating Council Meeting
24	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

April

14	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting
14	7:00 PM	Residents Association Meeting
28	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports
28	7:00 PM	Meeting with New Members – Since October 2024

May

5	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting
TBD		Activities Coordinating Council Meeting
19	9:00 AM	Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

June

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

LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2025 – APPROVED DECEMBER 16, 2024

July

14 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
TBD Activities Coordinating Council Meeting
28 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

August

11 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
11 7:00 PM Residents Association Meeting
25 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

September

8 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
TBD Activities Coordinating Council Meeting
22 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

October

13 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
13 7:00 PM Residents Association Meeting - Trustee Candidates' Night
20 7:00 PM Meeting with New Members (since April 2025)
27 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting – Standing Committee Reports

November

3 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Review – F & I 2026 Budget Recommendation
10 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
TBD Activities Coordinating Council Meeting – Residents Meeting
17 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

December

1 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting
1 7:00 PM Residents Association Meeting – 2026 Budget Presentation
15 9:00 AM Board of Trustees Meeting - Standing Committee Reports

Revised 11/11/24 & 11/13/24
Approved – November 18, 2024
Revised 12/16/24

LIBRARY

Janet Pedersen

Warm greetings to all here at Lions Head South from the LHS Library Committee.

The cold months are definitely upon us so please take advantage of our well-stocked Lions Head South Complimentary Library to put those idle hours to good use reading an interesting book or magazine, assembling a colorful jigsaw puzzle, cooking a new recipe from our selection of cookbooks, listening to an engaging audiobook or watching a movie DVD from our collection.

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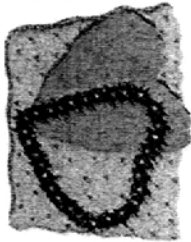
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9:30-11:00 Ticket Sales		9:30-11:30 Acrylic Paint Class	11:00 Chair/Mat Yoga	
9:30-11:30 Watercolor class	1 & 7 cards/Mah jongg	1:00 Men's Indoor Shuffleboard	1:00 Women's Indoor Shuffleboard	
1:00 Crochet, Knitting & Needlework	1:00 Indoor Slingers Shuffleboard	1 & 7 cards	1:00 Crochet, Knitting & Needlework	
1:00 cards/Mah jongg				
7:00 LRC – 2/18				
	7:00 Rummy Cube			
GARBAGE	RECYCLE			
	2/12 & 2/26			

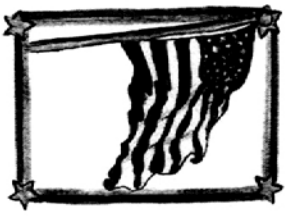
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RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION MEETING –
Feb. 10th – 7:00 pm. Refreshments served.

ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITY OFFICE:
Hours: 8:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Administration Office Phone: 732-920-9099

5:30 PM Men's Club Super Bowl Party	9:00 AM Bd of Trustees Mtg 3:00 PM Website 7:00 PM Resident's Assoc Mtg	10:00 AM Women's Club Exec Bd 4:00 PM Recreation	10:00 AM Community Awareness 1:00 PM Clubhouse	9:30 AM Travel 10:15 AM Combined Activities		
		GARBAGE	RECYCLE		Valentine's Day	
16 5:00 PM Social-Pot Luck Dinner	17	18 9:00 AM Finance & Ins 11:00 AM Welcoming	19 10:30 AM Security 12:00 PM Women's Club	20 10:00 AM Lions Pride Review	21	22
	President's Day		GARBAGE			
23 2:00 PM MOVIE MATINEE	24 9:00 AM Bd of Trustees-Std Comm	25 3:30 PM Social 6:30 PM Book-a-holics	26 10:00 AM Men's Club Exec Bd 1:00 PM Book Club	27	28	
		GARBAGE	RECYCLE			



February 2025

Monthly Planner



Sunday

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10:30 AM
Buildings & Grnds

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9:00 AM
Architectural

GARBAGE

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11:30 AM Men's
Club

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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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: To report a DEATH call Rose Szpara – 732-920-7898 or to report an ILLNESS/HOSPITALIZATION call: Joyce Speziale – 732-701-3260. Please do not call the office.

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Valentine's Day Chocolate

Covered Pretzels

Prep Time
10 minutes

Cook Time
15 minutes

Total Time
25 minutes



Ingredients

- 36 Pretzel Rods
- Chocolate Almond Bark; 1/2 cup melted
- Pink Melting Candies; 16 ounce size
- Assorted Valentine's Day Sprinkles

Instructions

Place the pink melting candies in a microwave safe bowl and melt according to the directions on the package.

Once the chocolate has melted, dip the pretzel rods into the melted chocolate making sure you only dip about 1/2 to 3/4 of the pretzel rod.

Shake off any excess chocolate before transferring to a parchment lined baking sheet.

Drizzle the melted chocolate on top of the pretzels.

Sprinkle with colorful sprinkles or your favorite toppings before the chocolate has a chance to set and dry.

Let the pretzels harden completely before storing in an airtight container.

Notes

1. You really need to use a sturdy pretzel that won't break as you dip them into the melted chocolate.
2. I like to use a plastic squeeze bottle to drizzle the melted chocolate on top of the chocolate covered pretzels but a spoon works great too.

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MEN'S CLUB

Michael Voto

Hello, everyone. I would like to give you the 2025 schedule for proposed events for your Men's Club. First would be February 9th a Super Bowl Party. Then March 15, corned, beef and cabbage dinner for St. Patrick's Day with Vito Lombardo for entertainment. On May 17th Saturday bingo. June 12th the Men's Club Golf outing. June 21st, trip to Monmouth Park Racetrack. July 16th a Hawaiian Luau. August 9th a fun day at the pool with ice cream. August 14th Bob's Scott game show. September 21st Country Dinner with a DJ. October 18th evening bingo. November 22nd the Night at the Races, December 9th, the Men's Club Holiday Party and December 13th, Breakfast with Santa.

Please mark the dates. Details will follow on each event on our bulletin board. As well as on the robocalls. Also, our mega fifty-fifty tickets will start being sold on March 10th. Looking forward to a great year and your support.

RECREATION

Maryellen Klotz

Fabulous February is here!

As the weather outside is frightful, indoor activities can be so delightful!

- Have a movie night with neighbors watching old movies and munching on healthy snacks (the Noir channel has some great classics)
- Host a trivia or board game event - scrabble is a fun way to wake up the brain
- Try a new hobby - the library has classes in knitting, crocheting, and mahjong
- Better yet - join a book club to have lively discussions. If you're shy, there are online clubs as well so you don't need to leave the comfort of your couch (:
- Start an indoor herb garden so that by spring you will have a head start on your spices

On those days when the sun is shining, call a neighbor and take a walk. Even if it is just around the block - the change of scenery and conversation will do you a world of good and before you know it - spring will be here



SECURITY COMMITTEE

Maryellen Klotz

Happy February LHS Residents!

While we may be in the thick of wintry weather - we do keep our homes warm and safe.

Just a few tips to do it safely!

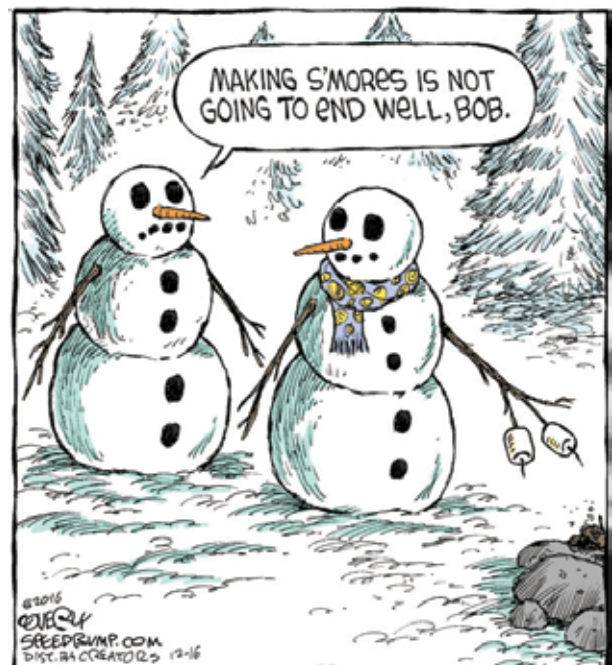
- *Use door drafters from the garage into the home to keep the cold out
- *Foam inserts can fill in those gaps if your sliders are older (replacement doors are pricey!)
- *Open up doors under sinks to let warm air in and prevent frozen pipes
- *Make sure your CO2 and smoke alarms are operational

Outside security tips

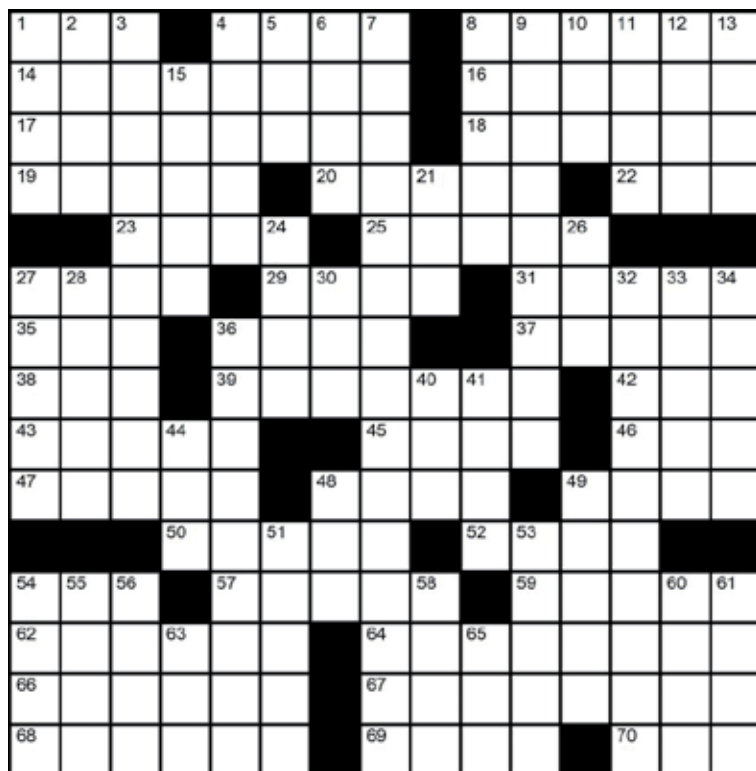
- *Install dusk to dawn LED lighting (bulbs from \$1.99 @ Home Depot)
- *Install motion sensors as needed - rear and sides of properties

According to the ADT Security website most break-ins (in a typical neighborhood) are during the day when residents are at work. In our community, the majority of our residents are home during the day and the best deterrent, per ADT, is showing you ARE home. Have a car in the driveway (let a neighbor park in it if you are away for an extended period), put the TV on and even a sign warning that a dog is on premises is enough for any sketchy creepers to move on.

As always, call the non-emergency # when in doubt = call 732-262-1100.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 "A Kiss Before Dying" author --- Levin
- 4 Foam clog
- 8 Spanish dictator
- 14 City next to San Francisco International Airport
- 16 Foreign or American
- 17 Budget entry
- 18 Like an idol
- 19 Prepares for publication
- 20 Recreation
- 22 Malt beverage
- 23 Bill Clinton's hometown
- 25 Liberate
- 27 Broad smile
- 29 Head Corleone
- 31 Discrimination
- 35 Unagi, to a sushi eater
- 36 Apparel for Batman
- 37 Complete reversal
- 38 Viral genetic material
- 39 Without protection
- 42 "El ---" (Charlton Heston movie)
- 43 Illicit alcoholic beverage
- 45 Heap
- 46 Book reviewer, of a sort
- 47 Like Georgia Brown
- 48 Spoken
- 49 Retained
- 50 Be inappropriate

- 52 "Warts and all"
- 54 Move up and down
- 57 Heeltaps
- 59 Deputized group
- 62 --- Bedelia (Peggy Parish character)
- 64 Wooers do chop up fragrant tree
- 66 Prepare to fire again
- 67 One way to order dinner
- 68 Make possible
- 69 Deride
- 70 Tiny Tim, to Bob Cratchit

Down

- 1 Man or Capri
- 2 Sudden assault
- 3 Destroy
- 4 Brittle
- 5 Furrow
- 6 "This --- on me!"
- 7 Software
- 8 Coquette
- 9 Moral virtue
- 10 Gone by
- 11 Jazz singer --- Simone
- 12 Spark generator
- 13 "--- I built a railroad ... " ("Brother, Can You Spare a Dime", Harburg/Gorney)
- 15 Back
- 21 Hawaiian fish
- 24 "--- Almighty" (2007 movie)
- 26 "Please Don't --- the Daisies" (Doris Day/David Niven movie)
- 27 Listerine targets
- 28 Resume
- 30 Hoppy beer
- 32 Those who follow afterwards
- 33 Lewinsky scandal participant Linda ---
- 34 Wrap up by
- 36 Regarding guardianship
- 40 Airport formerly known as Wilcox Field
- 41 Jazz scatter
- 44 Little Red farmyard baker
- 48 Lyric poem
- 49 Great Plains native American tribe
- 51 Commerce
- 53 A very small spot
- 54 Uncover
- 55 Augury
- 56 Composer --- Bartok
- 58 Musical composition for one
- 60 De---, old car
- 61 The Land of Nod was east of here
- 63 High ball
- 65 Fox partner in Oklahoma

Answers on page 27

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Lee Bruzaitis

As of this writing, our new Social Committee for 2025 has not yet met, but we do have one event set for February. Our annual Potluck Dinner is back by popular demand! We hope you will join in the fun on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 5:00PM. Tickets are \$5, which covers our costs for coffee, tea, paper products, cutlery, steam pans and sterno. Please bring a dish of your choice and BYOB. Ticket sale dates are 1/27, 2/3, and 2/10.

Here are the guidelines for food:

- Bring enough to serve 10-12 people (tasting portions)
- **Doors open at 4:45PM. Please arrive with your food no later than 5:30PM. If you must arrive later, please sign up for a dessert.**
- Food must be ready to serve (already warm - no cooking needed, in a crock pot or half steam pan if appropriate, and cut into small tasting-size pieces)
- You do not need to cook - you may buy some frozen appetizers, pre-made desserts or a tray of something to bring.
- Submit your recipe for sharing if you wish.
- BYOB (we will provide water, ice, coffee, tea, cups)
- Due to the nature of the event, we cannot accommodate dietary restrictions - if you have an allergy or dietary restriction, please bring something you can eat.

THE RECIPE BOX

Sue Auer

FEBRUARY - 71% of the POPULATION claims it is the most ROMANTIC month of the year. It has 28 days (in common year & 29 days in leap year). AND..... it is associated with LOVE & AFFECTION!

The 2nd month of the year, February is synonymous with **VALENTINES DAY** - flowers & chocolate hearts! **MARDI GRAS** - French for Fat Tuesday, the final day of consuming rich fatty foods & preparing for the fasting of the Christian LENT! **PRESIDENT'S DAY** - to honor all that have served; it is an official STATE holiday celebrated the 3rd Monday of February ... established 1879! **THE SNOW MOON** - one of many FULL moons during the year, this moon reaches it's peak 2/12/25 as it's known to often snow on this day! **GROUND HOG DAY** - A German superstition, when the ground hog sees his shadow and predicts how much more of winter is left.... Sunday, 2/2/25. AND ALSO, many SPECIAL FOOD Days!

Feb. 9th - PIZZA DAY - with an OLD twist... English

Muffin Pizza's

Ingredients:

1 pkg. Thomas English Muffins
1 jar of pizza sauce
grated cheese (any kind)
1 pkg of shredded mozzarella cheese
oregano
EVOO

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375* (a toaster oven can be used).
2. Split the English muffin in half & slightly toast. Place on a cookie sheet.
3. Cover the toasted muffin with 1-2 teaspoons of pizza sauce (do not over sauce).
4. Sprinkle a good amount of shredded mozzarella cheese on top of sauce, NEXT sprinkle grated cheese & oregano on top!
5. Finish with a light sprinkle of EVOO & PLACE in PREHEATED oven for 10 MINS.

* Recipe given by my cousin, Margo Buttino! - Cherry Quay, Brick!

Feb. 13th - TORTELLINI DAY - Tortellini & Sausage Pasta

Ingredients:

1 lb Italian sausage - cut into small chunks
3 tbsps. EVOO
1/2 of a large onion diced
2 cloves of garlic - minced
1 bag of frozen tortellini
3 small zucchinis chopped into med. sized chunks
1 can diced tomatoes
1 jar of Raos tomato sauce (or sauce of your choice)
2 tbsps. Italian HERB seasoning
2 basil leaves chopped course
Salt & pepper to taste
1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese or Locatelli cheese

Directions:

1. In a cast iron skillet (preferred) sauté IN EVOO onion, garlic and sausage; until sausage is lightly browned & onion & garlic is soft.
 2. ADD Raos tomato sauce & diced tomatoes.
 3. ADD tortellini & zucchini, season with the Italian herbs. Bring to a boil, ADD salt & pepper, red pepper flakes & basil. Cover and SIMMER on low, until tortellini soft.
 4. Serve and garnish with chopped parsely & cheese.
- * The Tortellini recipe was sent in by my Sister In Law, Jeanine Brunas.

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RECIPE BOX continued from page 24

Feb. 22nd - SWEET POTATO DAY - Sweet Potato

Casserole

Ingredients:

3 cups of sweet potatoes
2 large eggs
1/2 cup unsalted butter melted
1/2 cup milk
1/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp vanilla extract

-----STREUSEL MIX -----

1/2 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
3 tbsp unsalted melted butter
1/3 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350* & butter a 9x13 casserole dish (set aside).
2. Peel & dice sweet potatoes. When fully cooked, drain well & mash. Potatoes can be baked & skin removed when baked until soft!
3. Place mashed potatoes evenly in prepared casserole.
4. In a separate bowl combine brown sugar, flour, melted butter & pecans, mix well.
5. Sprinkle streusel on top of mashed potatoes evenly & BAKE for 30 mins. or until the STREUSEL is brown & crispy.
*** remove & cool slightly before serving***!
* The sweet potato recipe is from Sue Auer's recipe collection.

ENJOY the special food days & SOME OTHER SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY in 2025:

2/17 - ACT OF KINDNESS day

2/18 - drink WINE day

2/20 - LOVE your DOG day

WISHING EVERYONE @ LHS GOOD HEALTH AND A HAPPY & BLESSED FEBRUARY!

PLEASE SEND RECIPES TO: sauer1948@hotmail.com. I LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE'S BEST RECIPES & IDEAS FOR THE RECIPE BOX ...



WOMEN'S CLUB

Deb Rodgers

Hi everyone,

Our January meeting went well with our "What you got for Christmas but didn't want" auction.

The February meeting will be a Pajama Party. So, dress in your favorite PJs or whatever is comfortable. Still trying to find entertainment for us. The menu will be breakfast for lunch. If this is not your cup of tea, then you are more than welcome to bring your own lunch. Come and socialize with long-term acquaintances or make new friends.

Please be kind if you see someone looking for a seat. Offer them one at your table. We were all new at one time or another and would be looking for that friendly person to ask if you want to sit with them.

If you haven't done so, please bring \$30 for your yearly dues. Cash or check, payable to LHSA.

We are still looking for a Vice President. Come see me and we can discuss what the job entails. It will be fun and we can have some laughs in the process.

That's all for now, enjoy the rest of the month!

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As we approach another winter season, we again find it necessary to clarify who qualifies for the Priority Snow Removal list for 2024-2025 winter season. A new request is required every season.

For those who qualify, please submit your request to assure that you will be placed on the priority list. To qualify, a resident must require regular life-sustaining medical treatment, such as chemotherapy, radiation or dialysis in or outside the home.

A "heart condition" does not qualify. Your request must be accompanied by a **physician script/note** which specifies that life-sustaining treatment for any of the conditions outlined above is necessary. Hand written notes are unacceptable. All information will be kept by the administrator and will be confidential.

For convenience purposes, your doctor may fax this information to our office. Our fax number is 732-920-2650. Please be assured this information will be kept strictly confidential. Placement on the Priority Snow List cannot be accomplished until we receive the necessary documentation from your physician.

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.

ALWAYS CALL 911 FOR ANY MEDICAL EMERGENCY

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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SNOWBIRDS

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Sudoku Answers

3	6	8	2	1	7	4	5	9
9	4	7	8	5	6	1	3	2
1	5	2	3	4	9	8	6	7
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Crossword Answers

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38	R	N	A		39	U	N	A	R	M	E	D		42	C	I	D
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2/17, 2/24, 3/3 AND 3/10**

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MARIE CASTELLANO**

Valentine's Day Word Search

c g f l o w e r s i p
j s w e e t h e a r t
e f p a c u p i d a e
v h o i k a c p s r t
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