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## OUR HEROES ON MEMORIAL DAY!







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## **Presidents** Page



Here it is, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and I'm writing the article for the May Gazette. The weather outside is nasty with rain and strong winds. I hope by the time the May Gazette comes out the weather will be calm and sunny so we can enjoy being outside. May 12<sup>th</sup> brings us Mother's Day, May 20<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day and May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day.

In keeping with what I did last month, I'm repeating a previous article, which I believe is important for everyone to read and understand how we are governed in an HOA.

Many homeowners think that HOA's function by "majority rule". They have no idea how corporations function. They know that General Motors does not call a membership

meeting and let the shareholders decide what plants should stay open, or what the newest car model will look like, or who gets hired as CEO. However, they don't accept that model for their HOA even though it is the model they live with.

As a country we are a Constitutional Republic working through a representative government that is based upon a constitution and a rule of law. That constitution can be amended over time with difficulty, and laws are eventually reviewed in light of that constitution.

Your HOA is governed in a similar fashion. There is a set of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R's), a set of By-Laws and a few other documents – collectively called the "governing documents". We refer to them as our Offering Plan and Homeowners' Manual. As a condition to purchasing, all homeowners become a member of the Leisure Glen Homeowners' Association and agree to accept all terms as noted in the Leisure Glen Offering Plan and Homeowners' Manual along with any directives issued by the Board of Directors. A document titled "Acceptance of Terms Etc." outlined in the Leisure Glen Offering Plan and Homeowners upon purchasing their homes in Leisure Glen. By signing this document, all homeowners (members) understand and accept all of the terms as specified in these documents, in the same way the nation's laws based on the Constitution are binding on citizenship.

This is a good system. The membership elects a Board of Directors to represent them and the members of the Board elect the officers of the Board. The Board is charged with carrying out the governance of the Association. Here in The Glen, we do not employ a Property Management Company. The responsibilities of general management and property management falls on the elected Board members.

Happy Mother's Day to all. Have a safe Memorial Day

Edward Marczak, President Leisure Glen Board of Directors

#### PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY

#### **Please Add:**

Elizabeth Lemyre 426 Leisure Drive 631-878-6115

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**New phone number:** Susan Terry-Bazer & Chris Bazer 6 Sagaponack Court 631-547-0653



### **Creative** Corner

#### All About...Mother's Day

by Mary J. Collins

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. In the United States, Mother's Day 2024 falls on Sunday, May 12.

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, however, the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday." Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Perhaps it's appropriate that the day on which Americans celebrate mothers has an odd set of parents: President Woodrow Wilson is usually seen as the "father" of Mother's Day - for signing a proclamation on May 9, 1914, declaring the second Sunday of May "a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country" - while copywriter Anna Jarvis is usually seen as the "mother" of Mother's Day, for creating the movement that led to the proclamation. On May 10, 1908, Jarvis sent 500 white carnations to Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in her hometown of Grafton, West Virginia, in honor of her late mother Ann. That date, on which she also held a celebration in Philadelphia, where she lived at the time, is considered to be America's first Mother's Day celebration.

Although Jarvis was successful in founding the celebration, she soon became resentful of the commercialization of Mother's Day, and it became associated with the phrase "Hallmark holiday." Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards.

Whatever way you choose to celebrate Mother's Day it is worth remembering:

"A mother's love is more beautiful than any fresh flower." (Debasish Mridha)

#### **BOOK NOTES**

by Dorothy Scheuer

**BETWEEN THE LINES and OFF THE PAGE** by Jodi Picoult and Samantha Van Leer

These two companion books break a lot of rules, so this month's column is breaking one, too. It's the first time an author is coming up a second time (Jodi Picoult, Small Great Things, January 2020 Gazette). Bestselling novelist Picoult's teenage daughter, Samantha Van Leer, brought her the idea for this story. It was out of Picoult's usual genre, but she agreed to take it on with Van Leer as a true co-writer. The best stories start with a good "What if." What if the characters in a book were merely acting the story according to the author's imagination, which might not match with their own? What if, when you closed a book, the characters took a break from the story and fell into their own true personalities and real lives? What if they had to make a mad dash for their places whenever the book was opened again? And what if one of those character/actors developed a dream of leaving his two-dimensional existence and entering the real world of a Reader? In one of the threads of Between the Lines (2012, Simon & Schuster), Oliver is a handsome teenage prince who gets his happily ever after on the last page of the story, marrying the beautiful princess he's rescued. But Oliver isn't happy. He wants more. In another thread, Delilah is a fifteen-year-old Reader who has found what may or may not be the only copy of Between the Lines that exists. Although the book was intended for a younger audience, Delilah finds herself drawn to Oliver's back story, which has some similarities to hers. Like Oliver, Delilah has lost her father. She feels incomplete. She is awkward and shy, a target for the mean kids. She has a great mom who doesn't completely understand her, she has one really good friend, and she has this fairy tale, which she has read over and over until she's memorized it. One day, when Delilah opens the book to a page she's looked at dozens of times, she notices something different about it. Along with the usual illustration, there is the faint outline of a something she's never seen there before. She doesn't know it, but the characters had sketched a game board in their downtime that they were not able to fully erase before the book was reopened. "That's ridiculous," her mother insists when Delilah tells her the book has changed on its own. Is it impossible? Is there a way that a real, albeit fictional, girl from New England can find common ground with an illustrated, albeit self-aware, boy from her favorite book?

Will there be a happy ending? The story continues in the sequel Off the Page (2015, Delacorte)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 352 LEISURE GLEN MEETING 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE *REFRESHMENTS* 



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Suffolk County American Legion Department of New York



#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 352

Cordially invites you to attend our meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm in the

#### AUDITORIUM

Refreshments will be served



WEDNESDAY LADIE'S BOCCE NEEDS SOME MORE PLAYERS

Wednesdays at 10am

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT:

Carol – 744-0312

Or Sue - 331-2476



TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CLUB MEMEBERSHIP MEETING SATURDAY MAY 4th, 2024 MEETING BEGINS AT 11:30



The meeting will take place in the auditorium and we will layout our plans for the 2024 season in both Tennis and Pickleball. Everyone is encouraged to join the club and to try either or both sports. If you are a seasoned pro or haven't touched a racket or paddle in many years, this is the time to get back on the courts, get exercise and enjoy the comradery of a fun group.

Following the meeting everyone who has paid their dues for 2024, (\$15 per single or \$25 for a couple CASH PAYMENT PLEASE) is invited to have a casual lunch which is a tradition to kicking off the season.

If you won't be able to make the meeting and wish to pay ahead of time please drop your money (cash only) at 495 Leisure Drive to Sue Verderosa with your name, phone and e-mail address.

Your dues entitle you to organized play in Tennis during weekly scheduled sessions with fresh balls each week, organized Pickleball during scheduled weekly sessions which includes Soft and Gentle Pickleball, participation in all organized tournaments, Fun Day as well as our "End of Season Club Dinner" (involves an additional fee). We <u>do not</u> register scores, we play for fun and the enjoyment of the moment. Saturday is open play that is organized but open to everyone even those who are not part of the club but wish to give it a try.

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

#### **President- Philip Verderosa**

Vice President- Dottie Simeone/Rich Simeone Treasurer- Sue Verderosa

We want as many people as possible to take advantage of the beautiful facilities we have at the Glen. The name of the game is to keep active and healthy, so our time at the Glen is long and enjoyable. Any inquires should be made to Philip V at pverde@ optonline.net or by phone to 516 241 2204.

A signup sheet will be available at the clubhouse sometime in April.

FREE LESSONS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO START OF THE SEASON

A separate signup sheet for lessons will be available at the clubhouse sometime in April.

TWILIGHT BOCCE MAY SCHEDULE
WELCOME BACK SNOW BIRDS!

STARTING AT 4PM

TUESDAYTHURSDAYMAY 7MAY 9MAY 14MAY 16MAY 21MAY 23

MAY 28 MAY 30

REMEMBER...YOU HAVE TO BE A PAID MEMBER TO PLAY SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!!



Here are the scores for Weeks:23, 24, 25, 26March 2024Published Scores are: games 30 or more pins over average & all 200 games

#### <u>MEN</u>

#### **LADIES**

Gary	Galante	259 245 224 214 2	205 202 200	Jean	Coia- Meo	215	178
Rich	DiBenedetto	244 233 214		Dianne	Esposito	199	
Daniel	Edelstein	244 225 200 205 2	204 204	Carol	Edelstein	193	
Rob	Oliva	227 202		Janette	Marsala	189	157
Andy	Coppola	223 216		Pattie	Bauer	181	
Mike	Smoller	214 210 208		Gracen	Galante	175	174
Mike	Pallotto	207 164		Barbara	Metzler	170	
Jorge	Fredes	204		Carol	Naumann	170	146
Tony	Bainlardi	202		Dottie	Gross	169	168
John	Schmidt	201		Leslie	Golfo	165	159
Tom	Donovan	192		Irene	Schillmaier	159	152
Steve	Mercurio	192 183 180		Sue	Horan	158	
Tom	Schneider	191 187		Kathy	Steimle	158	
Pat	Esposito	189		Caterina	Pallotto	156	
Don	Steimle	187		Carol	Perpero	152	
Bob	Umina	180 178 178 169		Kathy	Lanning	145	
Joe	Anterio	173					
Domenic	DiBella	170 151					
Jack	Vanderborg	165 152					
Joel	Schwartz	142					

#### ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW BOWLERS!

Please contact **Dottile Gross** for information

1-631-821-7969



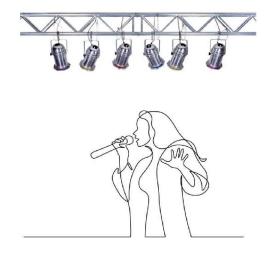
NEXT MEETING: LOCATION: TIME: TUESDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUDITORIUM 7 pm

Have you ever thought of performing on stage? How about discovering what goes on **BEHIND** that curtain? So much of our talent is not just singing or acting. There is music, lighting, sound, production, directing...in other words...it takes a village. We invite you to come on down and learn about our "Theater Club village."

New members are always welcome, so don't be shy - come on down and hang out with our fun group!

No stage experience? No problem! No backstage experience? No problem!

Have a question? Call Ronnie Donovan, 631-476-9365



#### LEISURE GLEN GARDEN CLUB

The Glen Garden Club will be having a "Fundraising Mother's Day Plant Sale" In front of the Clubhouse on Wed May 8th and Thurs May 9<sup>th</sup> From 9:30am to 1pm (or as supplies last) Hanging baskets, and patio pots will be available for sun or shade. Checks only please payable to the "Garden Club".



#### For More info call Chris Cole (631) 849-4803



Spring has finally arrived and the Garden Club's Paseo Committee, led by Pat Salino, is eager to work outdoors. Join us any Thursday morning at the clubhouse patio area at 10am(weather permitting) and have fun, meet new friends and take care of the areas around the clubhouse and pool. No prior knowledge is needed. We will guide you.

The rose bushes on the side of the clubhouse by the tennis courts have been pruned and fertilized. Some weeds have been pulled (surprising how many have popped up). The Japanese Garden by the pool will get a layer of new mulch and some plants from the greenery room will moved outside for the summer.

For Long Island (considered Zone 7B), the middle of May is a somewhat safe time when the threat of frost has past. Of course, Mother Nature can always throw a curve ball, so we'll keep our fingers crossed. We plan to plant annuals in the ground around the clubhouse. And pool area and fill the large outdoor pots. The dish garden planters that sit on the wall of the patio area at the clubhouse will soon be bursting with color.

For those of you that don't know Doris Herzberg, our gardener extraordinaire, takes care of all our inside plants in the clubhouse year round. They always look perfect, especially, the succulent garden she designed. We certainly do not need any more inside plants, Doris has too many to take care of. Thank you Doris for all that you do to bring the garden inside for all of us to enjoy.

Just wanted to mention a save the date for our annual Garden Club Brunch on July 11<sup>th</sup>, a flyer will be in the June Gazette. All are welcome!

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**Happy Gardening!** 

Submitted by Chris Tourtoulis

## **Community News**

## ESTATE PLANNING ELDER LAW SEMINAR

Thursday, May 9th 11:00AM

Leisure Glen Clubhouse Auditorium

> RSVP by May 1st: call Jennifer Rose at (631) 231-1450 ext. 315 or jrose@fkmlaw.com AND Sign up at Recreation Desk

#### TOPICS

- Essential Estate Planning Documents
- Probate Issues
- Long Term Care Planning
- Asset Protection
- Summary of Benefits and Options to
- Maximize Resources and Maximize Care

#### Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, PC

#### **Refreshments Provided**

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Kathleen M. Rose, LMSW, Esq.

Daniel J. DeRosso, Esq





OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB FOR 2024 WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CLUBHOUSE

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS FOR 2024



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN AMERICAN TO JOIN THE CLUB

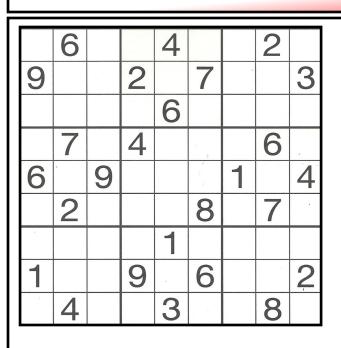
THE YEARLY DUES WILL BE COLLECTED FOR ALL MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!



## Puzzles



#### Puzzle Theme: Middle of the Road

#### ACROSS

- 1 Midnight visit to the kitchen
- 5 Quarterback's option
- g "Going once . . . Going twice . . . \_\_\_!
- 13 Skin condition
- 14 "The Tortoise and the Hare," e.g.
- **15** "T," on a test
- 16 Collection of pictorial memories
- 18 Red, like a steak
- 19 Person who often has a lease
- 20 Flustered
- 22 Like most bubble tea
- 24 Columns with points of view
- 25 Kind of leaf on the Canadian flag
- 28 Colombian corn cake
- 32 Palindromic fashion magazine
- 33 Sensitive spots on the skin
- 34 Thumbs-downs
- 37 Living space with a single room
- 41 6-Down hit with the lyric "Nothing else can save me"
- 42 Mystic letters
- **43** Vender that supplies Wile E. Coyote with failure-prone products
- 44 Come into existence
- 45 Slightly off
- 46 Central point
- 50 Paul McCartney and Ian McKellen, e.g.
- 52 British spelling of a folded egg dish
- 56 Queens' domains
- 60 Nickname for a father
- 61 "Greetings for the second time!"
- 63 They might be fragile or inflated
- 64 Sticky tree substance
- 65 Italian volcano
- 66 Actor Rogen
- 67 Like hand-me-down clothes 68 "Rolling in the \_\_\_\_" (Adele song)

#### DOWN

- 1 Spellbound
- 2 Feel sore
- 3 Involved with
- 4 Comprehensive
- 5 Word after "pen" or "gal"
- 6 Swedish band originally named Festfolk
- 7 Shell-less mollusk
- 8 Truck stop sight
- 9 Subway rider's handhold
- 10 Speak formally
- 11 Enticed
- 12 Homeowners' documents
- 14 Destiny

17 "You only live \_\_\_\_"

21 Base for smashed avocado, maybe

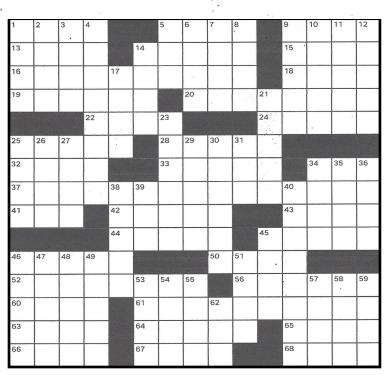
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- 23 Evian alternative
- 25 Total disarray
- 26 Cher's vocal range
- 27 Bonus
- 29 Double Dutch needs
- 30 Hits the delete key
- 31 The "p" of mph
- 34 Guitar part with frets
- 35 "My treat!"
- 36 Dish such as tharid or sambar
- 38 Beyond mad
- 39 Your and my
- 40 Worked the knots out of

#### 45 Field

- 46 Broods
- 47 Public relations concern
- 48 Home
- 49 Symbol that might mark a line break
- 51 Nutrient that tofu is high in
- 53 Drive-\_\_\_\_ window
- 54 Some concert souvenirs
- 55 "What \_\_\_\_ is new?"
- 57 Not punctual
- 58 "Be \_\_\_\_" (candy heart message)
- 59 Velcro alternative
- 62 Pickle jar top

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## **Community News**

### **Annual Placing of U.S. Flags at Calverton**



Please join The American Legion Auxiliary in placing flags on the graves of our Veterans. Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 (rain or shine) Calverton Cemetery Section We will leave from in front of the clubhouse at 8:45 AM Removing Flags Saturday June 1<sup>ST</sup> at 9:00AM Please sign up in the Clubhouse at the Recreation Desk if you are interested



More info Contact: Mary Ann DeCostanzo 631-730-2846

#### LEISURE GLEN WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild has had a very busy month of April. On April 30thwe hosted our Annual Spring Luncheon. This year our theme was Kentucky Derby. Unfortunately, I can't comment of the actual luncheon itself because of print deadlines but I can report on the events that took place to coincide with our Kentucky Derby Luncheon.

BOD member Sandy Lorenzo installed our **Board of Directors for the 2024-2025 year**. Installed were the following:

Hospitality Chairperson :Nina Schlitz Events Coordinator: Rosalie Russo Historian: Jean Kopp Secretary: Marie Scala Treasurer: Marie Petrie 2nd Vice President: Loretta Salzman 1stVice President: Marilyn Peterson President: Mary Ann Fox.

As of this writing, we are still in need of a Publicity Chairperson. Please step up if you are able to assist us with this important chair.

The Women's Guild also announced their 2024 Charities. They are the **Rocky Point Fire Department**, **Hope House Ministries** and the **Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter.** We are honored to represent these wonderful groups and look forward to interacting with them in the coming year.

We will have our open board meeting on May 21stat 11am, followed by Game Day at 12:30pm. On June 18thour open board meeting is at 11am, followed by our Ice Cream Game Day at 12:30!! There will be no Game Day in July since that is the month that the Women's Guild hosts our New Women Welcome Tea to welcome all new women who have moved into the Glen in the past 12 months. Further details will follow as this date get closer! Lastly, we are working hard to put all the finishing touches on our big Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show on September 17that the Meadow Club in Port Jefferson Station. You definitely don't want to miss this great event so keep your eyes out for further details in the coming month. Enjoy Spring and all the beautiful trees and flowers in the Glen at this special time of the year.

Mary Ann Fox, President



American Legion Post #352 & the American Legion Auxiliary will be having a Memorial Day Ceremony in honor of our Veterans at the Clubhouse in the auditorium.

## Monday, May 27th at 10am

Please sign up at the Recreation Desk by

### **Debbie's Office**

Refreshments after the ceremony. Bagels, Coffee, and Tea



**All Residents Welcome!** 



#### WELCOME TO OUR 2024 POOL SEASON

Pool season is here! Once again it's time to don your favorite bathing suit and join your neighbors for fun in the sun at our pool.

The pool is open daily from 10am to 7pm. Activities at the pool include:

P Water Aerobics every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 11am

**Þ** Lap Swimming Club every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 12pm.

Welcome back to another glorious season of enjoyment at our beautiful pool! What is the ONE RULE of which we continue to remind ALL residents ... WRISTBANDS *MUST* BE VISIBLE ...

**GREEN** for residents, **ORANGE** for guests. Our community continues to experience a turnover in residents, so identification is critical to assure the safety of our residents and guests. Misplaced your wristbands ... contact Debbie D'Amato. Your Pool Committee are *volunteers* ... Be a TEAM PLAY-ER and our 2024 pool season will be our best ever!

The *Pool Rules* can be found in the May Gazette. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Back row left to right... Marie Zito, Nick Signorello, Philip Verderosa, Jim Corleto Front row left to right... Rosann Kelly, Paul Cordella, Joanne Cordella

## **Community News**

#### LEISURE GLEN COMMUNITY MINUTES

#### March 2024 Board Meeting Highlights

#### March 1, 2024

- Six new lights were installed in the Billiard Room.
- Two trees were removed. One at 129 Glen Drive due to sprinkler issues, and one at 3 Flanders Court due to lawn issues.
- 130 bags of ice melt and 5 tons of salt were used for spot treating ice patches after snowfall.
- The fence line along Randall Road was cleared from branches and other debris. Other common and wooded areas in the community are also being cleaned up.
- Lawn damages caused by snow plows removing snow are being repaired.
- A notice regarding the April 16<sup>th</sup> Town Hall Meeting was delivered by Block Captain this week with the March Gazettes, and a One Call Now will be done a few days before the meeting as a reminder.
- The LGTV and Gazette office in the Administration Bldg. is being relocated to accommodate staff and equipment. Ron Matz has been designated as the Board liaison for LGTV.
- The 2024-2025 budget is now being prepared.
- At the next Recreation Council meeting on 3/7/24 the requirement of insurance coverages for all clubs will be explained and finalized.
- When the demolition of the Clubhouse bathrooms begins, the hand-painted porcelain bathroom sinks and hardware will be placed on display (date to be determined) and offered to the community for purchase at a fair market price. If sinks and hardware remain available after this viewing, they will be posted for sale on Facebook Marketplace and eBay.

#### March 29, 2024

- The entrance gates have new lighting and arms for directing traffic.
- A dead deer was found in the sump and was removed and buried appropriately.
- Work has begun on the update for Pear Tree Court. The trees are ready to be removed, and the electrical wiring has been secured. Stump grinding will be taking place in the near future, and the current pavers will be removed. It will take approximately two weeks for the new pavers to be installed.
- A chemical treatment was recently added to the pool by Big Splash, which will make the opening of the pool easier.
- The wiring of several lights on the Paseo is being repaired and replaced.
- Pool Rules and Recreation Activities will be listed in the May Gazette.
- A meeting with the Pool Committee will be scheduled shortly.
- The renovations for the Clubhouse bathrooms are almost complete.
- Marilyn Dubois has retired from the Architectural Review Committee after 13 years of service.
- Jim Murphy resigned from the Election Committee after 8 years of service.
- The Welcome Committee meets bi-monthly, and the next meeting will be on May 9, 2024. Sandy Lorenzo was assigned as the new Board Liaison.
- The current Bus Service that is used weekly will be suspended beginning in May due to a lack of participation throughout the community. The Suffolk County Adult Transportation (SCAT) system will be replacing the bus. Applications will be provided to those passengers that require service. The Special Bus Trips that are planned throughout the summer will continue, however there will be a minimal fee charged to offset the cost of the Bus Service.
- Inquiries about using Personal Professional Services throughout the community are in discussion. Clubs that would like to hire someone to assist with group instruction will need to have Liability Insurance and possibly Workmen's Compensation Coverage, in the same way that insurance is necessary for entertainers and servers for social events. Individual personal instruction is prohibited.

**Resale report:** 15 sales, 11 listings (8 are vacant), 7 homes are in contract and there is 1 scheduled closing.

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## **Community News**

## May 2024

## Annual Board of Director Election News

Notice of the Annual Election of the Board of Directors and Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements will be mailed with a Proxy/Ballot to all Homeowners during the week of May 5<sup>th,</sup> with a return date of May 31, 2024.

If you are <u>not</u> voting by Proxy/Ballot, you may cast your vote in person at the Annual Board Election & Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements, on **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, at 2PM, at the Clubhouse Auditorium.

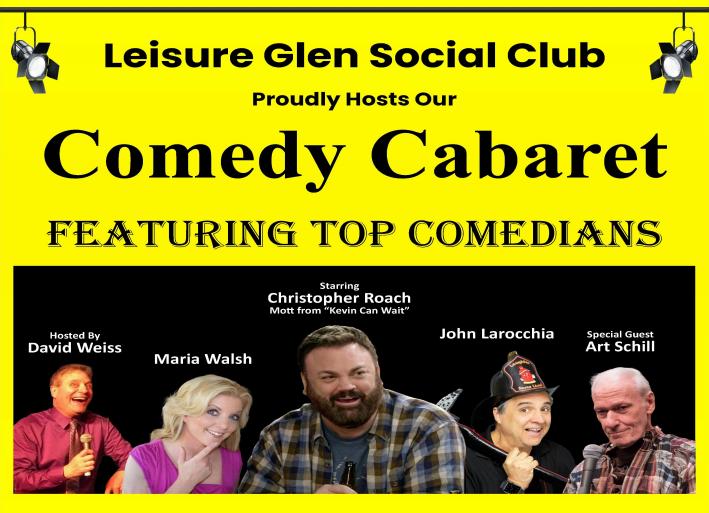
Remember: **One** ballot per household – **Owners only**.

Thank you,

#### **The Election Committee**







## Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Doors Open: 6:30PM Showtime: 7:00PM

Tickets on Sale at the Clubhouse: Tuesday, May 21 from 11AM-12PM Only \$30.00 Per Person

Includes: Complimentary Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Snacks and Dessert.

For more information contact: Eileen Becak 631-228-4143

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\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\*

Money is due for the Wind Creek Casino day trip and the overnight Atlantic City trip. We must have the required number of participants for these trips to be booked.

*Wind Creek Casino* is June 3, 2024, with a 6 hour stay in the casino. Cost is \$70 per person. Includes \$30 in slot play, transportation, and driver's gratuity.

**Overnight trip to Resorts Casino** – July 14–15, 2024. Located on the boardwalk and includes \$15 in slot play, \$20 meal voucher, transportation, room, taxes, luggage handling, use of the swimming pool and driver's gratuity. There will be one rest stop on the way to Resorts Casino.

#### Prices:

Single occupancy \$385. Double occupancy \$253 per person Triple occupancy ` \$220 per person

These trips cannot take place unless you drop off your check to 2 Oakdale Court.

Questions call Ann Cacciaguida at 631-821-0442

May 2024







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More info Contact: Mary Ann DeCostanzo 631-730-2846

#### The Glen Men's Club presents ...

## **RaceNight at GlenDowns**

### Saturday, June 8, 2024

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## **Community** News

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## **Attention Residents:**

As stated in the Offering Plan Declaration, all homes in the community are required to be maintained with an overall look of good appearance.

It is imperative that your property not have any overgrown shrubbery or trees, and your patio, walkway, fence(s) and siding are kept clean of any mold/mildew.

The matter of unkempt properties is becoming a growing issue of concern within the community, and **fines will be issued in the amount of \$50/month for any home reported to be in violation of this rule**.

The beauty of the Glen community depends on the cooperation of <u>all of who live here</u>. Please make the maintenance of your home and property a priority.

**Leisure Glen Board of Directors** 

## **Community News**

#### Rules for the Leisure Glen Clubhouse & Sports Activities 2024

<u>All Guests entering our Clubhouse or using any of our sport amenities</u> <u>must be accompanied by a Resident.</u>

**Sports Facilities:** Residents must be with their guest at all times when using any of our sport amenities. **No food or drinks (including alcohol)** are allowed at any of the sport amenities except for water. Food and beverages are designated to only certain areas; Auditorium, Greenery Room and Pear Tree Court. Smoking is prohibited at the sport amenities. Residents and guests participating in unscheduled activities i.e., Bocce, Pickle Ball, Paddle Tennis, Shuffleboard, Ping-Pong and Horseshoes may obtain equipment set aside for non-club use. Some equipment is stored in the closet at the Clubhouse, other equipment is stored at the facility, but you can check with the Recreation Manager as to where and when this equipment may be obtained. **All sports amenities are open from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

#### Exercise Room:

Use of the Gym is restricted to **RESIDENTS ONLY.** No guest at all, which include family and friends. There will be a \$50 fine to a resident allowing a non-resident into the gym. Exercise at your own risk. You should be familiar with each gym equipment before using it. The hours are 8am to 10pm.

#### <u>Paseo:</u>

Please respect our beautiful Paseo. **Residents** as well as **guests**, **and children** are forbidden to **bicycle ride**, **roller blade**, **skateboard or use any scooters**. For Adult motorized scooter exceptions contact the Recreation Manager. There is **No Dog walking** permitted on the paseo.

#### Pool:

'24 Flyers

- Residents <u>only</u> are allowed in the pool area with a green wristband. Guests are allowed in the pool area with an orange wristband and are <u>required</u> to be with a resident at all times.
- Children under the age of 3 years old are prohibited from using the pool.
- The hours are 10am to 7pm. Please refer to the Pool Rules for more info.
- Each household receives 2 resident wristbands(green), and 4 guest wristbands(orange)
- To obtain/replace wristbands the cost is \$3.00 each.
- To use the pool, wristbands must be displayed by the residents when asked for them.
- Light meals or small snacks, and soft drinks in plastic or aluminum containers are permitted.
- Drinking of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited at the pool during the permitted swimming hours.

#### Tennis: Minimum age for use of this facility is 18 years of age. Courts are from 8am – 10pm.

**<u>Clubhouse</u>**: Residents must accompany their guests at all times while in the Clubhouse. **No** bicycles and motorized scooters\* are allowed inside the Clubhouse. **NO** pets inside the clubhouse. **No** smoking is allowed inside and outside of the Clubhouse. (50 feet away from the building)

**Bingo:** No participation by children under 6. For children age 6 and older, a resident must supervise the play, call bingo and collect the prizes.

**<u>Billiard Room</u>**: Minimum age for use of this facility is 18 years of age.

**Copier: 10¢ per copy** and is in operation every day of the week in the library at the clubhouse.

\*Please Note: Accommodations for disabilities are considered on a case-by-case basis with proper documentation.

#### Leisure Glen HOA Board of Directors

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## **Community News / Thank You**



2024 POOL RULES



#### LIFEGUARDS/POOL ATTENDENTS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE POOL AT ALL TIMES

- 1. All guests must be accompanied by a Homeowner.
- 2. Wristbands Residents (GREEN) and Guests (ORANGE) <u>must</u> have wristbands with them that are <u>visible</u>. Residents receive (2) green wristbands and (4) orange wristbands. To replace a lost wristband, the cost is \$3.00 per band which can be purchased at the Clubhouse from the Recreation Manager.
- 3. NO DIVING.
- 4. <u>NO</u> running, jumping into the pool, or "horseplay" of any kind.
- 5. Lap lanes are for adults 18 years and over, for swimming and walking. The lane closest to the Pool House is for <u>swimming only</u>.
- 6. The Spa is restricted to adult use only (18 years and older). Absolutely no children.
- 7. Tops, cover-ups, shirts and footwear are required to and from the Pool area and for entering the Clubhouse.
- 8. Young children must be accompanied by an adult when entering the pool.
- 9. <u>NO</u> blowup arm swimmies, tubes, etc. <u>United States Coastguard approved "Life</u> <u>Jackets" only are permitted.</u>
- 10. NO pool toys, kiddie pools or porta-potties.
- 11. Kickboards and Noodles may be used for floating and swimming purposes only.
- 12. NO radios or sound systems. Personal earphones are permitted.
- 13. NO motorized scooters, bicycles or scooters permitted in the pool area. All must be left outside the Pool gate. For adult motorized scooter exceptions, contact the Recreation Manager. Strollers are permitted.
- 14. NO alcoholic beverages.
- 15. Small snacks or light meals are permitted.
- 16. NO glass containers of any kind. Plastic or aluminum containers are permitted.
- 17. NO large coolers. Small six pack coolers, hard or soft are permitted.
- 18. Reserving chairs, tables, lounges or umbrellas is not permitted. Furniture should be returned to original location if moved.

#### SUFFOLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SANITARY CODES

- 1. Showering is required before entering the Pool or Spa.
- 2. Individuals with any form of transmittable illness are prohibited from use of the Pool or Spa.
- 3. Children under the age of 3 are not permitted in the Pool.
- 4. Swim diapers are <u>required</u> for anyone who is incontinent and lacking voluntary control of excretory functions.
- 5. Pollution of the swimming Pool and Spa is prohibited.
- 6. Urinating, discharge of fecal matter, expectorating or blowing the nose is prohibited in the Pool or Spa.

The Pool will be open from Saturday, May 25<sup>th,</sup> through and including Labor Day, Monday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

POOL HOURS:	Adults:	10:00 AM to 7:00 PM 7 Days a Week
	Children:	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday
	Children:	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday, Sunday & Holidays*
	*Exception:	Children on 4th of July Only: 10:00AM to 7:00PM

Leisure Glen Pool Committee & Board of Directors

JL/DD Rev. 4/1/24 '24 Flyers & Adm P&P & CH Policy Book

#### The Glen Gazette

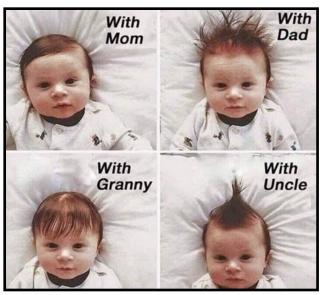
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DOES ANYONE ELSE PUT THINGS IN A SAFE PLACE AND THEN FORGET WHERE THAT SAFE PLACE IS??



A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries... I'm never doing that again, I'm going back to whipped cream.

## LEISURE GLEN LAP SWIM CLUB

#### SEASON FIVE

Season 5 of the Lap Swimming Club will start soon. The pool will be opening on time and so will begin another fun season staying cool and getting much needed exercise.

Swimming is probably the best low impact exercise you can do and it is a great cardio exercise as well. We meet and swim every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday morning when we have exclusive access to the lap lanes of the pool from 10 AM when the pool opens until 12 PM noon. Of course swimming can take place any other time during each day providing the lap lanes are available.

Last season we left off having swam as a group, over 4 seasons 1,704 miles. We will pick up from there and who knows how far we can go. There will be a signup sheet available in the hallway near Debbie's office in May. Come on out and join us, let's swim.

Any questions can be directed to Philip Verderosa cell: 516 241 2204 or Rosann Kelly at 631 849 1776.









## Taste of the Best

### CHEESY BAKED HASSELBACK EGGPLANT

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 large eggplant, washed and dried
- 2 Roma tomatoes
- 1 ball of mozzarella cheese
- 2 cloves garlic sliced thinly
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups marinara sauce
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

10 basil leaves

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Preheat oven to 375°
- Line a baking tray with foil. Keeping the stem intact, slice eggplant in slices all the way through.
- Lightly press to fan out slices.
- Salt well and let sit 20 minutes.
- Dry with paper towels and put on tray.
- Layer tomatoes, cheese, garlic and basil between slices with a couple spoons of sauce.
- Bake for about 40 mins. until very soft and meaty.
- Sprinkle with parsley, to garnish, and grated cheese, if you like.

Peggy Kannett 845-541-9835



## **Community News / Thank You**

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#### \*\*\* A Note from the Election Committee\*\*\*

As we are approaching the month of June, our Board of Directors' Election is upon us. Resumes and proxy ballots will be distributed to all homeowners in May. Please sign and return your ballots by May 31st. If you desire, you may choose to do a live vote on June 5th, at our Annual Meeting. We encourage all residents to participate in our elections. A quorum of 258 is required for the election to be valid. Vote, Vote, Vote!

Thank you, Suzanne Horan, Chairperson Election Committee



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12 Mother's Day	<ul> <li>13 Pt. Jeff. Sta. area 10am -2pm * Bowling ends</li> </ul>	<ul><li><i>14</i> On the Town Tix Sales 10am</li><li>* Computer Club 2pm</li></ul>	15 ALA Mtg 2pm
19	20 Riverhead 10am-2pm	21 Soc. Club Tix Sales 11am * WG Game Day 12:30pm	22 Bowling Luncheon 12 noon
26	<ul> <li>27 Memorial Day * NO GARBAGE</li> <li>* HOA Closed * NO BUS</li> <li>* Amer. Leg. &amp; ALA</li> <li>Ceremony 10am w/Bagels &amp;</li> <li>Coffee afterwards for those who signed up</li> </ul>	28 New Walmart 10am -2pm	<i>29</i> NO RECYCLABLE

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Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
2 Rec. Council 9:30 am * Travel Club 7pm	<ul> <li>On the Town 12 noon</li> <li>* Friday Bocce starts 9am</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4 Tennis/Pickleball Mtg. &amp; Luncheon 11:30 am</li> <li>* Soc. Club Music Bingo 6:30pm</li> </ul>	Every Thursday morning bus schedule to Rocky Point Area 10 am - 2pm *Aerobics M,W,F 10am
<ul> <li>9 Estate Planning Seminar 11am</li> <li>* Garden Club Plant Sale 9:30 am-1pm</li> <li>* Photography 7pm</li> </ul>	10	11	*Art League Mon.1pm *Bingo Mon 7pm *Bridge Thurs. 1 pm *Cheesebox Thurs.10am *Fibre Arts 1pm Thurs. *Friday Bocce 9am *Hand & Foot Canasta 1pm Fridays *Horseshoes 12:15pm *Men's Bocce Tues 10am *Ping Pong 9am Tue & Thur *Pickleball Mon 9am & 3pm Wed. 9am, Fri 9am *Tennis Tues 6pm, Wed 6pm
16	17	18	Sat 9am *Wed Bocce 10am * <u>Gym is for Leisure Glen</u> <u>Residents Only</u> <u>\$50 fine to the resident if your</u> family or guest is caught using the gym* *WINTER BRO. CARTING 631-244-7272* Bulk is every Thurs. If you have large items you must call Winter Bros. directly
23 Men's Club Movie Night 7pm	24 On the Town Trip	<ul><li>25 Pool Opens 10am</li><li>* Please refer to the Pool Rules when using the pool</li></ul>	* <u>All bottles to be placed</u> <u>in regular Garbage</u> *
<ul> <li>30 Men's Club Nite at the Races Tix Sales 9am</li> <li>* Medicare Seminar 12 noon</li> </ul>	31		Key to Symbols Garbage
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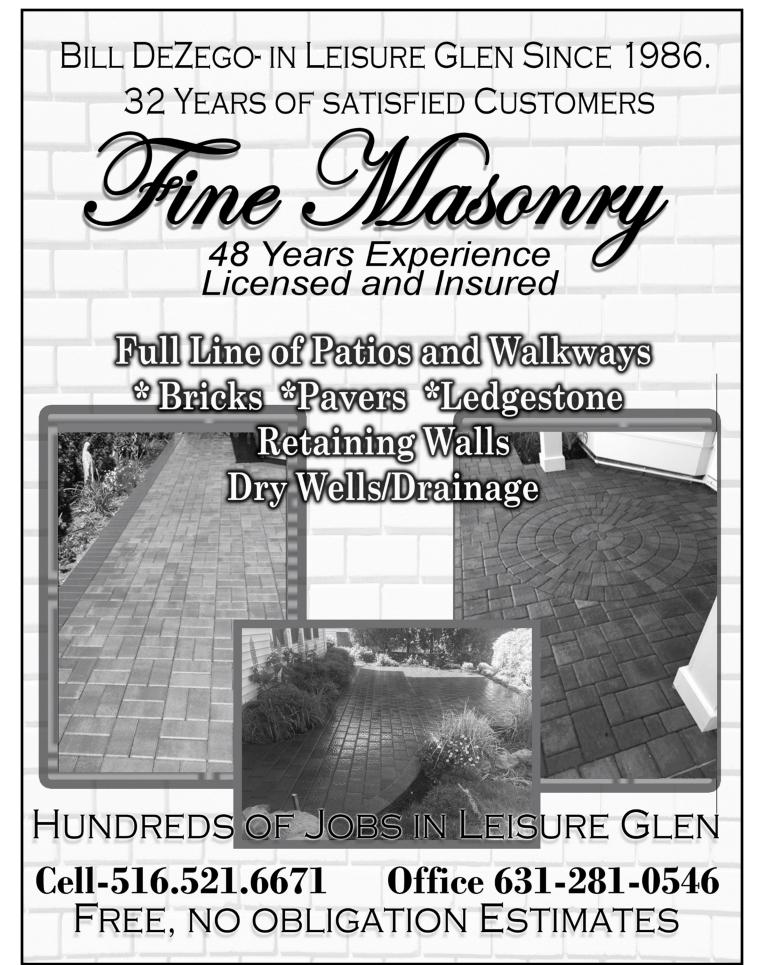
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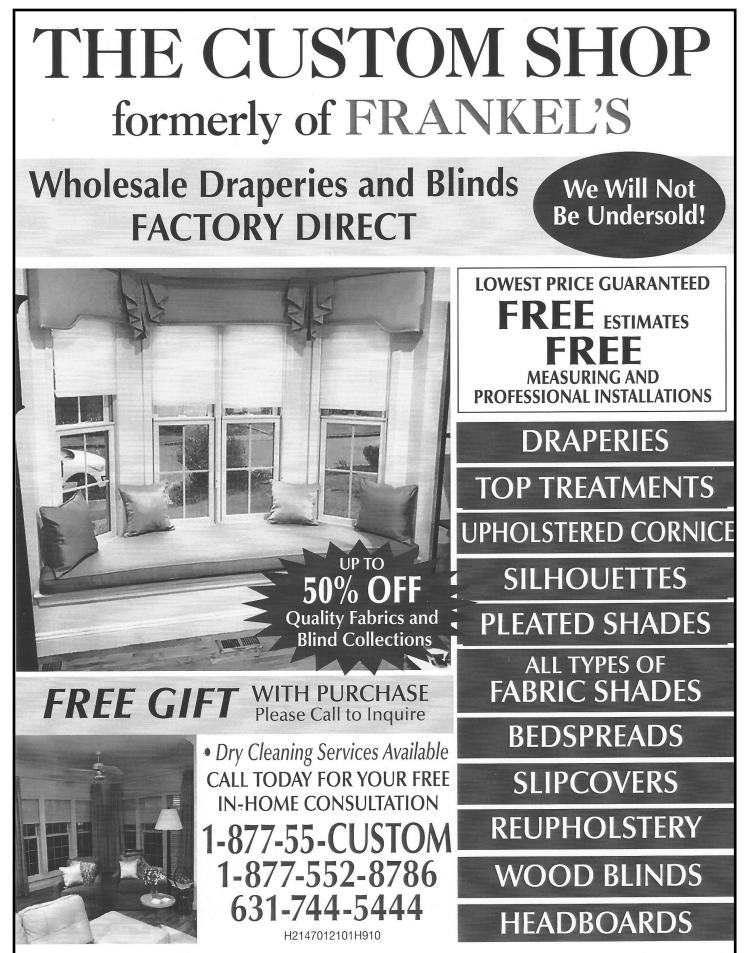
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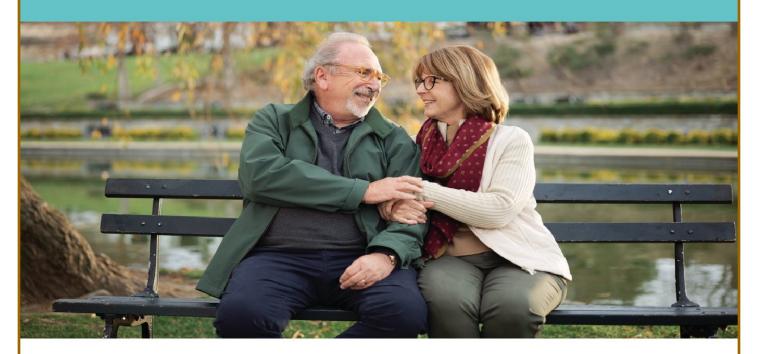
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