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HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY

*October 14th
(Observed)*



*Rosh Hashanah
Sunset October 2nd
Yom Kippur
Sunset October 11th*

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

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*** GAZETTE DEADLINES: ***

⇒ **Articles and Ads: Due 10th of the month at 3pm, unless it falls on a weekend in which case the deadline for submission of articles is the preceding Friday by 3pm.**

**** No articles are to be placed at the HOA ****
*****Articles without signatures WILL NOT be printed.*****

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Visit our website at www.leisureglen.com

LGTV can be viewed on channel 591

Presidents Page



Recently, the Board of Directors reviewed the process for conducting the election of Board directors. We did this since our by-laws do not address the specifics of this process.

We have updated the Election Committee Charter to reflect all of the steps, and we have added an outline of important dates and events that will ensure a smooth procedure.

We gave particular attention to solving the secret-ballot issue. We looked at methods used by other communities and organizations and decided to adopt a three-envelope system, which is outlined in House Rule #17. Making it a house rule, which you should be receiving shortly, rather than an amendment to the by-laws, gives the Board greater flexibility to tweak the details in the future if the need arises.

All of these changes will make it reasonable to return to handling ballots in-house at the next election.

On another front, we want to urge you NOT to call Optimum for individual fiber installation. Some who have done this have had success and some have had disasters. The randomness of this approach threatens our ability to hold Optimum to their promises and have everything completed safely and correctly.

We are working now on putting our Survey committee in place. Thank you to all who showed interest in joining.

Michael Abbate, President
Leisure Glen Board of Directors

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY

Please Add:

Mary McPhie
536 Leisure Drive
631-281-3359



Lu & James Pannebacker
268 Glen Drive
631-363-5505

Joanne & William Raso
104 Glen Drive
631-228-4506

**Correction:
New Phone #'s**

Tracy & Charlie Fortsch
81 Glen Drive

631 - 228-4486 (home)
631 - 813-0577 (Tracy's Cell)

	<i>IN MEMORIAM</i>	
Roy Acer 452 Leisure Dr.	Stephen Levy 5 Baldwin Ct.	Susan Olsen 498 Leisure Dr.
<i>Our deepest sympathy to their family and friends</i>		

Creative Corner

All About...The World Series

by Mary J. Collins

“You don’t just accidentally show up in the World Series.” (Derek Jeter)

Each year, the primary focus in any professional sport is the race for a championship. Every sport has their pinnacle trophy, but none is as coveted as baseball's World Series, a best of seven contest that celebrates our national pastime.

Baseball has a rich and storied history dating back to the mid-19th century. The game evolved from various stick-and-ball games played in Europe and North America, eventually becoming the national pastime of the United States. The first professional baseball league, the National Association, formed in 1871, followed by the more successful National League in 1876. The American League was established in 1901, and the two leagues merged in 1903 to form Major League Baseball. The first official World Series was played in 1905.

The World Series was first broadcast on television in 1947 (though it was only televised to a few surrounding areas). In 1951, it was televised coast to coast. 1955 marked the first time that the World Series was televised in color.

The World Series is traditionally held in October between the champion teams of the American League (AL) and the National League (NL). The winner of the World Series championship is determined through a best-of-seven playoff. Prior to the AL and NL being split into divisions in 1969, the team with the best regular-season win-loss record in each league automatically clinched its league’s pennant and advanced to the World Series. Since then, each league has conducted a League Championship Series preceding the World Series to determine which teams will advance, while those series have been preceded in turn by Division Series since 1995, and Wild Card games or series in each league since 2012.

The 2024 World Series is scheduled to begin on October 25 and continue through a potential Game 7 on November 2. The scheduled off-days are October 27 and October 31. However, if the NL Championship Series and AL Championship Series both end by October 19, the World Series will begin on Tuesday, October 22, with a potential Game 7 coming on Wednesday, October 30.

“Take me out to the ball game.....”

BOOK NOTES

by Dorothy Scheuer

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT

by Anatoly Liberman

A large number of the entries in *Take My Word for It: A Dictionary of English Idioms* (2022, University of Minnesota Press) are Britishisms we may never have heard, and some of the familiar ones sadly have no discoverable sources. But they are all listed in easy-to-find alphabetical order, and there are some interesting origin stories here, including:

B62. Bronx cheer: “A sound of derision made by the mouth, also known as a *raspberry*.” Popularized at the Fairmount Athletic Club and Yankee Stadium, both in the Bronx, it’s also documented in 13th century southern Italy.

C36. Cock of the walk: “The person who dominates others.” The training area for cockfights used to be known as the walk. Cock of the walk was the accolade given to the largest and most successful fighter.

C58. Crack a bottle: “Open a bottle so as to drink its contents.” Soldiers are credited with being able to neatly crack off a bottle’s head, no corkscrew required.

C82. Cut of one’s jib: “One’s appearance.” Specifically refers to the first impression someone makes. The jib is the foremost sail on a ship, and the ship’s origin could quickly be recognized by its jib’s design—particularly helpful in wartime.

D45. Drink like a fish: This one just sounds good; it appears that fish rarely actually drink.

F1. Face the music: “An incentive or spur of activity.” Orienting mantra for actors about to go onstage and/or for soldiers about to be drummed out of service.

H46. Hit the hay: “To go to bed.” Straw was the traditional bedding material for tramps and for seamen on old sailing-ships.

N33. Not worth a rap: “Worthless.” A *rap* was a counterfeit coin.

S76. Steal one’s thunder: “Achieve success by preempting someone else’s attempt to impress.” The manager of the Drury Lane Theater declined to produce a play by English critic John Dennis (1657-1734) but co-opted the artificial thunder effect Dennis invented for that play, using it in Drury Lane’s production of *Macbeth*. Dennis protested, “They won’t act my tragedy, but they steal my thunder.”

T7. Take the cake: “To carry off the honors.” In games in rural England, cake was often the prize.

W16. When my ship comes home/comes in: “One day when I am in luck.” From the legal agreement to pay costs once shipped goods are safely received.

W34. Wrong end of the stick: If that’s what you’ve got hold of, you’ve made a mistake; you’ve grabbed the soiled end that dragged through whatever that was (*ew*) on the ground.

Club News

**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

*If you would like to join our Unit please call
our Membership Vice President
Jacqui Carlesco*

*** ** Attention Legionnaires*****

For all members who have paid their 2025
dues, new membership cards will be available
at this meeting.



Theater At The Glen



**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST
LOCATION: AUDITORIUM
TIME: 7 pm**



VOTE

**ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD!!
(You must be a paid-up member to vote)**

Community News

FLU SHOTS @ THE CLUBHOUSE!!



PLEASE MAKE SURE TO
BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT WITH
DEBBIE IN THE
CLUBHOUSE

**VNS will ONLY ACCEPT:
Medicare PART B (not Medicare HMO or
Managed Care Medicaid)
Otherwise, the Fee is \$80 for the low dose
and \$120 for the high dose in cash or check
(Plus, a \$50 administration fee)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD &
YOUR FILLED-OUT APPLICATION**

Wednesday October 9, 2024

10 AM to 2 PM

(REMEMBER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT)

Club News

Leisure Glen Swim Club

2024

Our fifth season of the Leisure Glen Lap Swimming Club has come to an end and thanks to our dedicated, obsessive club members we swam a lot of miles. This summer we had beautiful weather providing many days of sun for swimming and swim we did. Several of our members would finish their water aerobics, then get back into the pool for their laps.

Each lap or length of the pool is 25 meters which when totaled and switched to miles added up to over 550 miles. To put this into perspective, 550 miles would allow you to travel to Greenville North Carolina and in 5 seasons we have swum 2,254 miles which would get you as far as Nevada and this intrepid group did this by swimming as a group in our own pool, very impressive and very healthy. Great job, great season and a wonderful growing group of people. Plus the season although over for our pool, will continue with several of the group continuing to swim indoors so by December who knows how many miles will be added to our total.

Buddy Nunziata, Santa Olson, Vincent Moran, Leslie Fedorisko, David Carlson, Lucy Sorce, Christine Tourtoulis, Nancy Nawrocki, Jim Corleto, Rosann Kelly, Helene Bazarewski, Jim Murphy Jr. Philip Verderosa, Monte Cole, Steve Kraseski, Joe Piccinni, Ed Marczak, Mary Jane Porretta, Joanne Larsen, Santa Olson, Ken Quenstadt, Adrienne Kessel.



Community News

GARDEN CORNER



Time to get to our fall garden chores. The paseo committee is busy clearing the beds and planters of summer annuals. Come join us Thursdays at 9:30 am (weather permitting) at Pear Tree Court. If you haven't done so already, help the Garden Club with a \$20 donation.

Some potted plants may need to be re-potted, especially the tropical ones in outdoor containers. Add new potting mix and increase the pot by one size to keep them happy all winter. Make sure to check for any critters or pests before bringing anything inside, and consider applying an insecticidal soap to the soil after re-potting so it leaches down into the new pot.

According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the first Fall frost for our area is October 30th. It is an estimate based on historical climate data, not set in stone. Keep an eye on the nighttime temperatures. Frost is predicted when air temperatures near 32 degrees F.

Dividing perennials is a great way to make your beds fuller and, if you have too many of one thing, seek out another neighborhood gardener and swap – another great way to extend those beds and make new garden buddies.

October is good for pruning most deciduous trees (trees whose leaves fall off). After the leaves have dropped, pruning is easier, because you can see the “skeleton” of the tree, and they are in a dormancy period. Wait on the Crape Myrtles until March, and roses until late February. Evergreens can be pruned now, and most folks feed them lightly after pruning, as well as in late winter (around March).

Garden tool maintenance is a must. Sanding, sharpening and oiling will preserve your tools for many seasons. For \$5 per tool, Brinkman's on Route 25A in Miller Place will take care of them and they'll look like new.

It's also a good time to check on your winter home maintenance. Test the heating system, prune tree limbs from doors and windows, drain garden hose, and cover A\C unit.

Last month we wrote about mums for fall seasonal color. Another group of cold-tolerant plants without flowers can help brighten the fall garden when almost everything else is looking tired and ready for winter. Ornamental cabbage and kale are the same species as their edible kin, but have much fancier and more colorful foliage than their cousins from the vegetable garden. These plants are sometimes offered as “flowering” cabbage and kale, and are grown for their large rosettes of colorful leaves, not the flowers. These plants are very showy and come in a variety of colors ranging from white to pinks, purples and reds. Those types with deeply-cut, curly, frilly or ruffled leaves are called ornamental kale, while the ones with broad, flat leaves often edged in a contrasting color are called ornamental cabbage. Until it gets cool, the plants won't have much color. The white, pink or red pigments really begin to show with frost and cold weather getting great vivid colors below 50 degrees F. They are really cool-weather plants, and once acclimated, they can survive temperatures as low as 5 degrees F. Of course, if they are covered under a few inches of snow for a week or two, they are finished. Plant in a sunny location in a moderately moist rich soil. Bury the stem until the lowest leaves are flush with the soil surface. Keep the plants well-watered. Try to position them where you will see the colorful center. This author planted the ornamental cabbage and kale last year in a garden bed with southern exposure and because of the relatively mild winter, those plants lasted until spring.

Happy Gardening!

Submitted by Christine Tourtoulis and Chris Cole

Club News

Fine Art at Leisure Glen

Artist of the Month for August was Ronnie Kassebaum



ACRYLIC PAINTING

Artist of the Month for September was Jo Thorgersen



WATERCOLOR



Club News

Leisure Glen Women's Guild

Unfortunately I can't report on our Annual Luncheon at the Meadow Club due to print deadlines but I will fully report on our big event in the November Gazette!

Our October 15th Game Day is our annual Pizza Game Day at 12:30pm. The cost is \$7.00 per person and includes 2 slices and a soft drink. This is always a fun afternoon so bring your appetite and game for a great afternoon! You must sign up for Pizza Game Day at sign up sheet outside of Debbie's office so we will know how many pizza pies to order.

Our Annual Community Food Drive is on Thursday, November 7th from 9am to 4pm. Your block captain will collect your food donations and they will all be brought to the Glen side or the Leisure side collection sites to be sorted and arranged for delivery on Friday. There is a great need this year so we ask that you be as generous as possible.

Moving right along to our November 19th Board Meeting at 11:00am followed by our November Game Day at 12:30pm. Gather your friends and spend the afternoon playing your favorite game before all the holiday activities start! Come relax and enjoy with friends! Just a reminder, our board meetings are always open for you to join and find out our plans for the coming months. Happy Halloween .

Mary Ann Fox, President
Leisure Glen Women's Guild

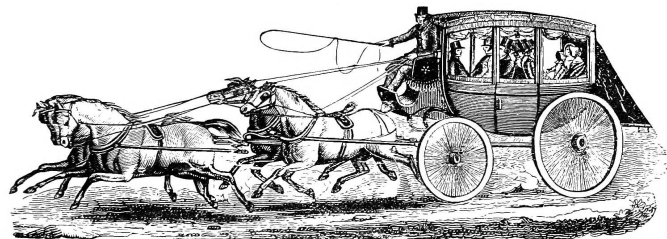
SLOW DOWN COWBOY

SPEED LIMIT
Thru-out the Glen

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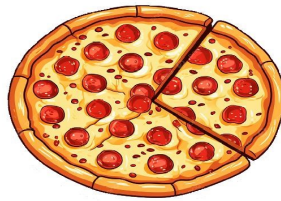
20 MPH!

(Your neighbors' lives depend on it.)



Club News

Women's Guild



PIZZA GAME DAY

OCTOBER 15th

12:30

LUCKY BUCKS!



MUST SIGN UP by Debbie's desk

\$7.00 per person / 2 slices



****FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT:
MARYANN FOX
631 849-1970**

Club News

**The Leisure Glen Men's Club
Invites you to Join us on
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 - 7 P.M.
For a Larry Wolf Presentation of**

"SOME LIKE IT HOT"



This *original* Long Island presentation of the film voted the "funniest EVER made" that will provide an afternoon of hot jazz, gangland slayings, female impersonations, amazingly funny dialogue, crisp black and white photography and lots and lots of laughs. Marilyn Monroe was never more sexy or beautiful and Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis provide the fun in drag. This film helped to break the Hollywood infamous Hays code about decency portrayed in Hollywood films. Learn the back story of the many difficulties that were involved in the production. For instance, is that Marilyn Monroe in the poster? Well, yes and no. You will have to attend to find out the explanation in the Power Point lecture to discuss this film. This presentation includes soundtrack music, and a book, autograph and memorabilia display.

A question & answer session will follow Larry's presentation.
Refreshments will be served.

MJA 8/2024

Tickets \$7.00 p/p
on sale October 8, 2024
9:00 – 10:00 AM

Contact Craig O'Connor
631 834-3892
For additional information

Community News



MEET THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF
DR. ERROL D. TOULON, JR.

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION AND Q&A SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 2:00 PM
LEISURE GLEN CLUBHOUSE

Join Sheriff Toulon for an inside look at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. Learn about SCSO's mission, its impact on the community, and gain insights on how to protect yourself from scams. Bring your questions for an open Q&A session.

WWW.SUFFOLKSHERIFF.COM

Club News

**The Social Club presents a spooky
Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 26, 2024

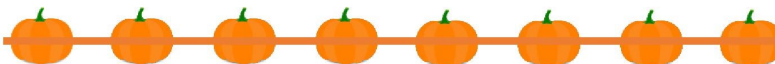


**Join us for a fun night
6:00 -10:00 pm at the
"haunted" clubhouse**

**DJ "Rick C." – heroes, salads, dessert
- complimentary beer/wine/soda -
\$\$ 50/50 raffle \$\$
** costume contest ****

**Tickets \$25 pp on sale 10/10/24 in
the clubhouse 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
& 5:30 – 6:30 pm - Tables of 8
(no refunds once food is ordered)**

For more info call Eileen Becak 631-228-4143



Community News



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5th AT 9AM

BAGELS & COFFEE

(DONATED BY THE GLEN GAZETTE AND LGTV)

BAKE SALE & RAFFLES

(Winners to be announced about 3pm)



**PLEASE COME OUT & VOTE
ELECTION DAY TUESDAY**

NOVEMBER 5th 6AM-9PM

Club News

LEISURE GLEN WOMEN'S GUILD



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

ONE DAY ONLY!

9:00AM – 4:00PM

**Kindly deliver your non-perishable food items to your block captain.
A flyer will be delivered to you with their name & address**

**On Friday November 8th all food collected will be
distributed to local churches and synagogues**

****For information contact:**

**Rosalie Tartaglia
486 Leisure Dr. / 631-929-8122
OR**

**Siegrid Harjus
9 Wainscott Ct. / 631-849-3599**



**There is a great need in our surrounding communities
for food, and we thank you in advance for your generosity!!!**

Club News



The American Legion Post # 352 and American Legion Auxiliary will be having a Veteran's Day Ceremony in the auditorium on

Monday, November 11th

At 10:00 am

The Gazette and LGTV will be providing the refreshments of Bagels and Coffee.

Please sign up at the Recreation Desk by Debbie's office.

All Residents Are Welcome!



Club News

The Glen Men's Club presents...



~ Menu ~

Catering provided by Cow Palace.

Turkey or Brisket
Stuffing, cranberry sauce,
potatoes, mixed
vegetables, salad, dinner
rolls & dessert.

Complimentary wine, beer,
soda & water

Dinner served at 5:00 pm

~ Tickets Available ~

Thursday, November 7th
9:00 am until 10:00 am
Residents only at this time

\$39.00 per person
(check only)

~Max 8 tickets pp~

Races begin at 6:00 pm

August's 8th race auction paid \$675.00!!
Don't miss November's auction.

No refunds after November 11th



For tickets after November 7th call Bob Parisi @ 516-317-9485

Club News



HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Our American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit # 352 is asking for a donation of \$ 5.00 or more from each family to help us purchase gift cards for our homecoming heroes. The Gazette will print the names of all residents who donate to help our Veterans.

Please make checks payable to A.L.A. Unit # 352. You may deposit it in the box on the Recreation Desk in the Clubhouse located next to Debbie's office. Please donate no later than November 1st. After this date you may still donate, however, your name will not be printed in the December edition of the Gazette. Any questions, please reach out to Mary Ann De Costanzo at (631) 730-2846.

God Bless America and Thank You for your help!



Tribute

Jack Tevere 1928-2024



How ya doin' kid? His raspy voice always brought a smile to my face. And to be honest, I liked that he called me a kid. After all, what 70-year-old doesn't want to be called a kid.

Jack Tevere was a member of the Men's Club Committee when I joined the club. The committee designation is a holdover from years past, when only a small number of committee members (original Italian American Club) managed the organization.

Jack didn't warm up to people initially, but once he did, you had a solid friend. Someone you could count on. My first year in the Men's Club was my first year living in the Glen. Think about your first day at a new school. Lots of adventures ahead and plenty of new friendships to look forward to. To say it was overwhelming is an understatement. So, I was very fortunate that Jack warmed up to me and showed me the ropes.

I think what initially connected us was a bar he had owned with his brother in Whitestone, on Francis Lewis Boulevard. He worked for NYC and ran the bar at night. I grew up in a small community wedged between Flushing and Bayside called Auburndale. Whitestone is a neighboring community. And my high school buddies and I frequented Jack's bar. He once actually called the cops on us to have us removed from the premises as we were getting a little rowdy. We didn't know each other back then, but the connection brought us closer many years later.

We would get together every so often to discuss the Men's Club business, and our conversations often ran long. We discovered that we liked going to kosher delis and having hot dogs and knishes for lunch. I tried on several occasions to take him to Ben's kosher deli over by the Smith Haven mall, but his arthritis always seemed to get in the way.

Jack and Helen loved cruising. If I recall correctly, they went on over 90 sailings. Mostly with family members, often traveling with grand- and great-grandchildren. Jack also shared with me a picture of a Leisure Glen cruise they took, pointing out many Leisure Glen friends and neighbors. Yes, he did share some stories from the cruise and swore me to secrecy. So, your story is safe with me, Ann.

One evening Kathy and I were having dinner at a local restaurant, and the server mentioned that a large group was coming in shortly to celebrate someone's birthday. I had my back to the entrance and couldn't see the attendees arriving. But I couldn't mistake the voice. I turned around and there was Jack with his family, preparing to celebrate his 90th birthday.

You could feel the love and admiration his family had for Jack. They were happy to spend their time with a man who inspired them, celebrating a significant milestone. He truly was a very blessed man. All in all, Jack lived the life all of us hope for.

Jack, save me a spot at the bar and make mine a double.

RIP

Paul Lanning

Puzzles

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LOOK FOR ANSWERS IN THIS ISSUE

ACROSS

- 1 Word before "act" or "clown"
- 6 Boo-hoed
- 10 Not out, in baseball
- 14 "Old" hangout spot
- 15 Twiddling one's thumbs
- 16 Web addresses
- 17 "Maid" actress MacDowell
- 18 Bleachers level
- 19 Place to plop down
- 20 "Please repeat what you said"
- 23 And others (Abbr.)
- 24 Nava Mau's role in "Baby Reindeer"
- 25 Taxi
- 28 Puts an end to
- 30 Embarrass
- 34 Bruins' college
- 36 All Hallows' ___
- 37 Wall-mounted light fixture
- 38 Sci-fi series with Captain Kathryn Janeway
- 41 Reduces to mush
- 42 "Someone here is possessed by an ___" (statement that may elicit a "Who?")
- 43 ___ to (care for)
- 44 Spouts like a volcano
- 45 Jazz style with complex harmonies
- 47 Singer-songwriter Laura
- 48 "Luther" actor Idris
- 50 Name hidden in "screen idol"
- 52 Muppet with a pet worm named Slimey
- 58 Group of three
- 59 "Yeah, suuure"
- 60 Get on the nerves of
- 61 Fictional detective Wolfe
- 62 Lobster recipe verb
- 63 Lugged around
- 64 Do exhausting work
- 65 Jane in a Bronte novel
- 66 Eat into

DOWN

- 1 Noon ___ (Kashmiri tea)
- 2 About 29% of Earth's surface
- 3 Q8 automaker
- 4 Like some rude remarks
- 5 Artery insertions
- 6 Affectionate sign-off
- 7 Journalist Huggins
- 8 Skirt folds
- 9 ___ Haute, Indiana
- 10 Vessel that may be filled with California rolls
- 11 About 224,610 square miles, for Botswana
- 12 Fell ___ (flopped)
- 58 Explosive abbreviation
- 13 Winter hrs. in Buffalo
- 21 Spuds
- 22 Chapman who sang "Fast Car" at the 2024 Grammys
- 25 Borders between zodiac signs
- 26 Misbehave
- 27 Play loudly
- 29 Black tea variety
- 31 Winged Christmas tree topper
- 32 Part of a movie
- 33 Groups of buffalo
- 35 "Is everything okay between us?"
- 37 "See ya!"
- 39 Inventor Nikola
- 40 Car also known as the Bug, for short
- 45 Assistant in a baseball dugout
- 46 Seafarer who might say "Arrr!"
- 49 Illegal payment
- 51 Universal ___ (person with O negative blood)
- 52 Dirt cake cookie
- 53 iPhone assistant
- 54 Inheritor
- 55 "Do ___ others . . ."
- 56 Like some dorms
- 57 Jekyll's counterpart

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Community News / Board Minutes

LEISURE GLEN COMMUNITY MINUTES

August 2024 Board Meeting Highlights

August 2, 2024

- Moss removal has been done to the roofs of some dwellings where necessary (maintenance, homeowners' insurance); takes 3 days to complete the process on each roof, resulting in a noticeable improvement
- Weed spraying - unable to do 100% because of heat
- Re-roofed 419 Leisure Drive
- 33-35 Glen Dr. - transformer replaced by PSEGLI
- 129 Glen Dr. & Huntington Ct. - issue with sprinkler wire
- 11 out of 20 club presidents attended the 8/1 Recreation Council Meeting.
- Discussion of adding members to the Budget & Finance Committee

Board of Directors

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Vice President	Ron Matz
Secretary	Andy Salzman
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Admin. Asst.	Sheri Tubiolo
Admin. Asst.	Elisabeth Quattaloro



August 9, 2024

- Clubhouse roof leaks repaired
- Sprinklers 10-11 Sayville Ct. root choking water line on Orient Ct.
- Spa drained due to chemical imbalance
- 30 driveways replaced - wait two weeks between breaking up & replacing
- 2 stop signs on Leisure Dr. & 20 mph sign replaced
- Sheriff's Dept. presentation on Oct. 22nd
- CPR training on 9/19, @ 11AM, w/ Rocky Point Fire Dept. - all residents may sign up
- **Pool Committee** - no children in pool area before 11; nothing 5' from edge of pool – foot ware permitted; extend pool season 1 week after Labor Day depending on weather
- **Ad-Hoc Survey Committee** - **The Board voted in favor of moving ahead with the community survey, and to approve the 2024 Survey Goals and the draft of the notice requesting volunteers, to be put in the Gazette.**
- **The Board voted in favor of approving the draft of the procedure for dismissing a volunteer from a committee and Board Resolution #2024-07 - Committee Charter Revision – Appointment and Dismissal of a Committee Member by the Board.**

Classification of new committees

- * Ad-Hoc Survey Committee (general committee) - specific purpose; open to residents
- * Projects Tracking Committee (standing committee) - open to residents
- * Ad-Hoc Fiber Optics Committee (executive committee) – open to Board members only
- * Governing Documents Committee (Ad-Hoc executive committee) - taking input from residents



Community News / Board Minutes Cont'd.

August 16, 2024

- Re-roofed back half 18 & 19 Milleridge Ct.
- Installed new HDMI switch for projector in auditorium
- The Welcome Committee Newcomers reception invites have been mailed out to new residents and the rsvp date is September 6th.
- Updating blurbs about clubs & committees for Welcome Committee & Website
- Travel Club has been disbanded as of 12/31/24 as per Ann Cacciaguida
- Montauk trip was successful
- Finishing up reports for Budget & Finance
- Finishing reserve study requirements for upcoming update
- Preparing coupons for 2024-25 maintenance
- **The Board voted in favor of putting club and committee charters on the LG Website.**

August 23, 2024

- Repercussions from the last rainstorm: 2 houses & 5 cars flooded; 14 minor roof leaks and 4 roof leaks that might need repair; all repair work done to the roofs is kept on record on the computer
- The exit gate arm broke down due to a switch needing replacement.
- Painting will continue on Oakdale Ct. then on Glen Dr.
- Election Committee – Annual Board Election dates were finalized between Sue Horan/committee and Debbie

August 30, 2024

- Re-roof to plywood 13-14 Oakdale (front half) & 16 Villanova Ct.; 7-8 Plainview (complete) due to insufficient flashing
- Replaced 21 driveways with 2-week lapse to minimize cracking
- Sinkhole by 521 Leisure Dr. & 410 Leisure Dr. repaired-cause unknown
- 9/5 Recreation Council Meeting for 2025 dates
- Pads for AED expiring - replaced \$218
- "Leisure Glen Club Fair" still on hold - Debbie will mention at Recreation Council Meeting (9/5) & Newcomers Welcome Reception (9/13)
- **The Board voted in favor of dissolving the Transparency Committee and creating a Transparency Policy to replace the committee.**
- **The Board voted in favor of approving a 3-year contract with our current security company, Allied Universal Security Services.**

Resale report: 36 sales, 8 listings (4 are vacant), 3 homes are in contract and there are 3 scheduled closings.

Community News



SNOWBIRD REMINDERS

To All Residents: If you will be away during the winter months for a period of one month or longer, please make sure you:

- **Do not disconnect your telephone service**, or there will be no physical connection to the Gatehouse, and therefore, no signal will be transmitted to alert the security officer in the event of a fire.
- Provide an **alternate address and phone number**, and the approximate **dates** you will be away.
- Let us know who has the **key to your dwelling** (names & phone numbers). It is helpful to choose a neighbor or someone local in the event of an emergency where immediate access is necessary.
- Make sure the **monthly maintenance fees** will be paid for the time you are away, and your **homeowner's insurance** is up-to-date.
- Provide the office with your **cell phone number(s)**, and the **names and phone numbers of people we can contact, in the event of an emergency.**
- If you go to warmer climates during the winter, you are instructed to utilize your driveway and/or garage during your absence.
VERY IMPORTANT - Do not leave your vehicle on the road.
- Secure all doors, windows and the garage door.

Please note: Snowbirds who wish to receive the **Gazette**, please make arrangements with Debbie D'Amato at the Clubhouse (631-744-6572). The Gazette, all flyers and the Community minutes are posted on our website at **www.leisureglen.com**.

**** PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE SNOWBIRD INFORMATION SHEET ****



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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EACH YEAR YOU GIVE THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AN UPDATED FORM



2024-25 SNOWBIRD INFORMATION SHEET

RESIDENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ LOT # _____

DATE LEAVING: _____

DATE RETURNING: _____

SNOWBIRD ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (S) YOU CAN BE REACHED:

(____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____

NAME AND PHONE OF PEOPLE WITH A KEY TO YOUR HOME,
WHO CAN BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES: _____

2024 Gazette

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.
THANK YOU & ENJOY!**

Community News

2024 Voluntary Holiday Collection

Soon it will be holiday time and
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Annually, we ask for a Holiday donation of **\$20.00** or more if you care to, from each family in the Glen, to be distributed among the employees. This is strictly a voluntary contribution. If you choose to donate, please fill in the form below and return it with your donation to your **Block Captain**, or give it to any one of the ****resident volunteers** in charge of the collection that are listed below on or before **December 4th**.

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Gatehouse Security Guards and Sanitation Workers

****Resident Volunteers in charge of the collection:**
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Audrey Centner – 18 Planview Court – 631-589-4194
Robert Parisi – 19 Douglaston Court – 516-317-9485
Catherine (Kitty) Tupper – 8 Oakdale Court – 631-472-2414

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Community News

SAVE THE DATE TRIM A TREE



DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2024

TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THE NOVEMBER GAZETTE

ALL RESIDENTS INVITED TO JOIN US

CONTACT: DIANE CARLSON 631-744-7947



Community News / Thank You

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Bernadine McDonough

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my THANKS!
Patty Weindling (631) 821-7431

Laughter the Best Medicine

A giraffe's coffee would be cold by the time it reached the bottom of its throat. Ever think about that? No. You only think about yourself.



I'VE REACHED THAT AGE WHERE MY BRAIN GOES FROM "YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY THAT." TO "WHAT THE HELL, LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS."

“All right everyone, line up alphabetically according to your height.”
– Casey Stengel

“Too many birthdays is a major cause of death” - Yogi Berra

“All right everyone, line up alphabetically according to your height.” – Casey Stengel

“The only mystery in life is why the kamikaze pilots wore helmets.” – Al McGuire

I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think was "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."

It's a five minute walk from my house to the pub.
It's a 35 minute walk from the pub to my house.

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Taste of the Best

PECAN CRUSTED SALMON

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
2 teaspoons butter
2 cloves garlic, minced
Pinch of kosher salt
1 lb salmon fillets, skinned



DIRECTIONS











Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Mix panko and chopped pecans in small bowl
Over medium heat, melt butter in frying pan. Add garlic and panko/pecan mixture
Stir until mixture is lightly browned and moist
Add salt and mix in
Place salmon fillets on parchment lined baking sheet
Spoon panko mixture on top of fillets, pressing gently so it adheres to the fish
Bake 15-20 minutes until lightly browned

Makes 2 servings

Nancy Verbarg
631- 849-1083












OCTOBER



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>
		<p>1 WG Tix sales 9:30 am * Twilight Bocce ends * Theater 7pm</p>	<p>2 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset * Theater 7pm</p> 
<p>6 Theater Show 2pm</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8 Men's Club Tix Sales 9 am</p>	<p>9 Amer Leg Mtg. 1pm * Wed. Bocce ends * Flu Shots 10am-2pm Be sure to make an appointment w/Debbie</p> 
<p>13</p>	<p>14 Columbus Day (Observed) * HOA Closed * No scheduled activities</p>  	<p>15 Men's Bocce ends * WG Pizza Game Day 12:30pm</p>	<p>16 Wed. Bocce Luncheon 12 noon * ALA 2pm</p> 
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22 Meet the Sheriff Seminar Scams & other info 2pm</p>	<p>23 WG Old Timers Seminar 12noon</p> 
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29 Men's Bocce Luncheon 1pm</p>	<p>30 Medicare Seminar 2pm * Social Club Tix Sales 11am-12noon and 5:30pm-6:30pm</p> 



2024

<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<p>3 Rec Council 9:30am </p> <p>* Riverhead 10am-2pm</p> <p>* Theater Show 7pm</p>	<p>4 Bocce ends</p> <p>* Theater Show 7pm</p>	<p>5 Theater Show 7pm</p>	<p>*Aerobics M,W,F 10am</p> <p>*Art League Mon.1pm</p> <p>*Bingo Mon 7pm</p> <p>*Bridge Thurs. 1 pm</p> <p>*Fibre Arts 1pm Thurs.</p> <p>*Hand & Foot Canasta 1pm Fridays</p> <p>*Ping Pong 9am Tue & Thur</p> <p>* Pottery MT&W 10am</p>
<p>10 Soc. Club Tix Sales </p> <p>11am-12noon and 5:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>* Pt. Jeff area 10am-2pm</p>	<p>11 Yom Kippur begins at sunset</p> <p>* I/A Columbus Day Party 6pm</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>*Gym is for Leisure Glen Residents Only</p> <p><u>\$50 fine to the resident if your family or guest is caught using the gym*</u></p> <p>*WINTER BROS. CARTING 631-244-7272*</p> <p>Bulk is every Thurs. If you have large items you must call Winter Bros. directly</p> <p>* <u>All bottles to be placed in regular Garbage</u> *</p>
<p>17 Rocky Pt Area </p> <p>10am-2pm</p> <p>*Cheesebox Bocce ends</p> <p>* Men's Club "Larry Wolf" 7pm</p>	<p>18 Fri Bocce Luncheon 12noon</p> <p>* Social Club "It's 5 o'clock Somewhere" 5pm</p>	<p>19</p>	
<p>24 Riverhead 10am-2pm </p> <p>* Cheesebox Bocce Lunch 12noon</p> <p>* Choral 7pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Social Club Halloween Party 6pm</p> 	
<p>31 Halloween </p> <p>* Rocky Point Area 10am-2pm</p> <p>*Choral 7pm</p> 			<p><u>Key to Symbols</u></p> <p><u>Garbage</u> </p> <p><u>Plastic/Cans</u> </p> <p><u>Paper/Cardboard</u> </p>

Community News

TICKET SELLING FOR EVENTS



- Clubs are required to have Officers and Committee Members in order reserve a maximum of (4) tables **only** before the ticket sale date for in house functions.
- The first **two** days of ticket sales are open to **residents only**. After the second day for our in house events you can purchase tickets for outside family and friends. For outside events not requiring transportation the **two** day rule for ticket sales will be waived as long as the venue can accommodate the total ticket sales. If you are a single resident, you can purchase an additional ticket for a guest on the day of the ticket sales. Only one table of (8) at a time may be taken by a resident buying the tickets.
- Residents can purchase tickets by check. Cash will only be accepted at the discretion of the Club. Clubs must specify on their flyers if they are accepting cash.
- Outside media advertisement and ticket sales for our Club Events is strictly prohibited to the general public.

On the day of tickets sales at the Clubhouse, Residents only (not the Club) have had a long-time tradition where the first Resident at the Clubhouse starts a numbered signup sheet. That person would be number one on the sheet, and then the next Resident signing up would be number two, etc., etc. **Once you have put your name on the signup sheet, you must remain in the Clubhouse. Only one Resident can sign up for one table of eight.**

At the time the Club/Organization opens the window to actually sell the tickets they will verbally call out the names from the signup sheet. The Clubhouse Auditorium capacity for dining is 176 with tables off the dance floor and 208 with tables on the dance floor. A maximum of 8 at a table is allowed. You will see on the floor plan that the Clubs will reserve 2 to 4 tables prior to the ticket sales for their Officers and Committee people who run that event.

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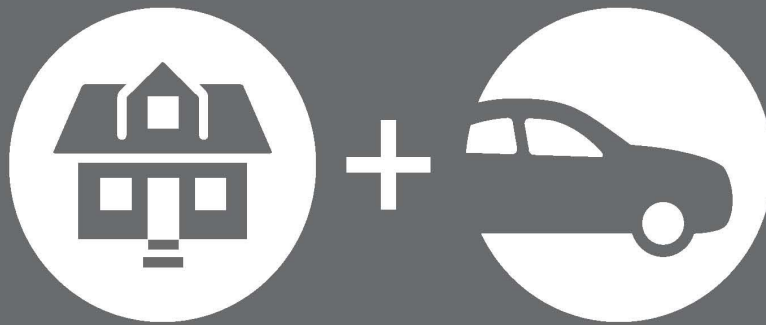


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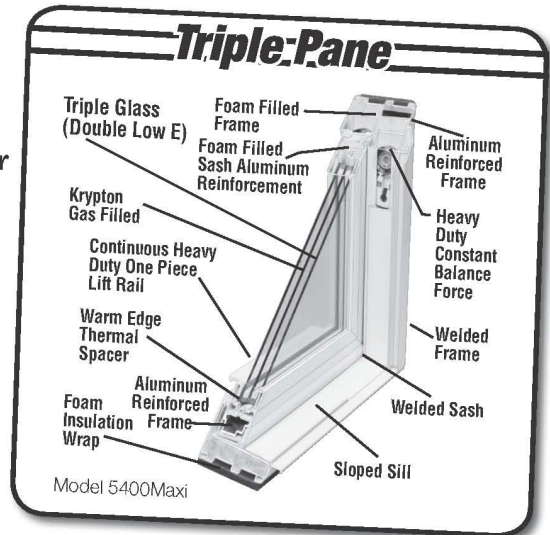
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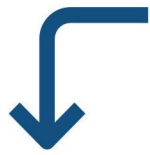
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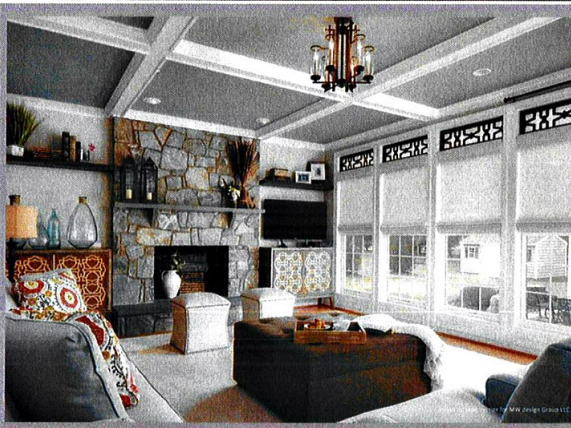
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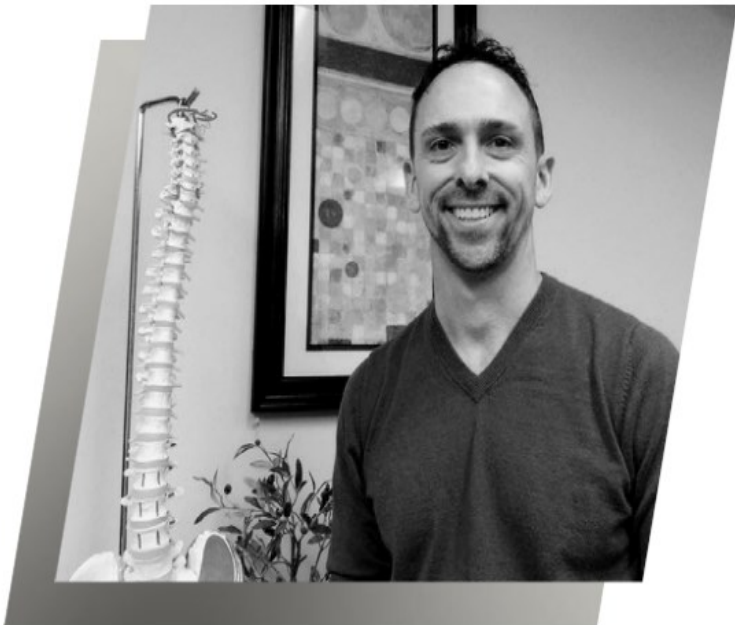
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