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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kathleen Wright

"After every storm there's a rainbow, no matter how long it takes to show up"

Oh, this is the first week in June, following a wet May, and warmer days are coming so we can go outside and enjoy summer. The entrance fountain has been cleaned so we are uplifted every time we drive in or out of LHS. Notice all the beauty as you drive by the golf course, by the special garden areas, and stop by to take in our new butterfly garden by the fitness center, all while keeping at 25 MPH!

Be aware of members of the Architectural and Buildings and Grounds Committees as they walk around the community on their spring/summer walk-through. When in doubt regarding changes or improvements to your property, fill out an architectural form and allow time for advice and protocol before you continue with your plans.

We did decide to open the pool three weeks early and sadly the rain and cloudy days didn't cooperate. Now that you can enjoy the pool and outdoor activities, please keep in mind the posted rules and make sure all adults wear a pool badge while in the area. The clubhouse restrooms are not to be used as dressing rooms. Be a responsible owner/lessee and remind your family and visitors to be kind and responsible.

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#### **FDITORIAI**

Carol Powell

July, the halfway point of our year! For me, the first thing July brings to mind is the 4th. It's a birthday celebration in our family but more importantly, it's the birthday of our nation. I don't know how we managed before the internet. My encyclopedias did not allow me to search "interesting facts" about a person, place or thing, but of course with Google, you can learn almost anything. So I googled interesting facts about the Fourth of July. Did you know:

Three presidents died on the 4th, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. You can, of course, google, how and when, etc.

Only two men actually signed the Declaration of Independence on the 4th. Many of the signers actually signed on later dates.

Benjamin Franklin was the oldest person to sign the document. He was 70. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, he was 26.

There was a point after the signing when George Washington and his troops were trapped by the British in New York. He held the only copy of the Declaration on his person. Lucky for America, he escaped.

There is a small, brief message written on the back of the Declaration of Independence. It reads as follows: "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776." It is not clear who wrote this message, so it remains an American mystery.

I could go on but I think I'll leave it to you to "google". Don't forget to stay safe and most importantly, stay well.



#### LIONS HEAD SOUTH New Residents - 2025

Colabella, Arthur

& Kathleen......55 Meadowbrook Rd. R/S Tozzi

#### **Deceased Residents - 2025**

Legari, Frank.......211 Lions Head Blvd. S. 5/11/2025

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### PET CORNER

### **RANDY**

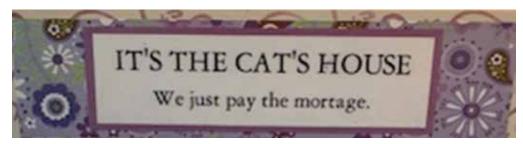
By Deborah Krause



Randy is a 14 year-old domestic short hair calico female. She lives with William and Sandy Laurie. In 2012, while the Lauries were living in Robbinsville, NJ; Randy (just a kitten at the time) began coming to their backyard regularly. The Lauries were able to coax her to come on their porch and eat some food, and Randy joined their family. Randy adapted quickly to living in a kind and loving home, she loves attention and will roll around on the floor until someone pays attention to her!

As you may already know from reading this month's "Meeting our Neighbors" article Sandy Laurie is a huge fan of WWE Wrestling. Sandy reports that when Braun Strowoman or John Cena appear on the TV screen, Randy starts meowing.

Randy also likes watching classic cartoons like 'Bugs Bunny.' Smart cat! Sandy says that, "Randy's companionship is immeasurable." She added that while having a pet can benefit someone who is lonely. A pet is a commitment and you need to budget for food, vet care, and be able to clean the litter box. As you can see in the picture above, Randy is a well cared for pet. And as William and Sandy like to say...









### **PET CORNER**

### **SLOE AND MOE**

Submitted by Clare Mathiasen







Meet Sloe and Moe. They would introduce themselves, but their verbalization is limited to glub, glub, glub. They are four (4) year old goldfish that were no bigger than your pinky finger nail when they moved in. Sloe is the fancier tailed fish whereas Moe is chunkier and more robust.

Each day is happily greeted with wagging tails and flipping fins. When the fish tank light glows they vigorously swim to the surface for their daily portion of vitamin enriched flakes. As the flakes sink to the bottom, Moe dives deep and artfully moves the stones to reach every little morsel of food while Sloe floats mid-tank to retrieve whatever rises up from Moe's scavenging. Their team work is incredible.

Once in a while Sloe will top swim and spout a stream of water past the surface just like a statue in a fountain. And, as daylight wains they go into relax mode, slowing down, maintaining neutral buoyancy.

The best part of having these shimmering beauties is the low maintenance. No walking, no picking up after them, no shedding, no grooming, no toys, no allergic reaction, no vet bills. The small filter in their 3.5 gallon tank is changed every two (2) weeks, the tank cleaned once a month. Other than the filter there is a bubbler to keep the right amount of air in the water and a thermometer to keep the environment around 70°. Feeding is once a day with a container of flakes lasting months.

Did you know fish tanks can help reduce anxiety and stress. Studies show that watching fish swim can lower heart rate and reduce stress hormones, leading to a sense of calm and relaxation. These pets are quite entertaining and I find myself gazing at them and not the television.

#### LIONS HEAD SOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

Income & Expense Statement to Date as of 05/31/2025

#### Income:

401.0 Maintenance Fees	\$	622,234.00
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403.0 Rental Security Deposits	\$	-
406.0 Interest Operations	\$	503.80
408.0 Miscellaneous	\$	244.00
409.0 Deferred Income	\$	-
410.0 Participation Fees	\$	13,985.00
411.0 Room Rental	\$	800.00
412.0 Arch. Violations/Fine	\$	-
413.0 Pride Print Rebate	\$	1,000.00
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#### Expenses:

500.0 Administration 520.0 Residences	\$ \$	332,729.50 179,747.84
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#### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

Deb Rodgers

Hello, Lions Head South Residents.

I hope everyone is doing well.

Thank you to all who stopped by the County Connection Van this past month. The ladies were very happy to help all who came by. They will be back July 21, 9AM-3PM in the Clubhouse parking lot.

We as Seniors are lucky to have many services available to us.

The Brick Farmer's Market is in full swing. It's every Saturday until October 4th, 8:30am to 1:30pm @ Windward Beach Park, 265 Princeton Ave. Brick, NJ 08724. Check the website <a href="https://brickfarmersmarket.com">https://brickfarmersmarket.com</a> to see which vendors will be each week.

For our August 11th Residents Meeting, Mike Roche will talk about Mental Health and what is available to us seniors.

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

If you know of someone who would like to speak at one of our residents' meetings, please reach out to myself or one of our members.

That's all for now!! Have a happy Fourth of July!!

#### **COUNTRY CLUB**

Phil DeCarlo

Greetings from the now dryer golf course. What a month! We're open ... No! We're closed! Yes ... Aside from the weather we are in fact enjoying an extremely improved golf course. Now ... the challenge is increasing membership numbers and participation in golfing events. So ... please keep on joining the fun and challenges of the sport. As I mentioned to one of our less confident players, "being out here and enjoying the sun and the friends and finding other golfer's lost balls while getting "our steps" in beats couch potatotoitis!"

Scrambles ... Tournaments are coming up soon. Check the Pride and bulletins! So be there and join the fun. See you soon.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Deborah Krause

That in June of 1988, LHS had a Softball Team called "The Lion Tamers"? Cool name!

#### **GARDEN CLUB**

Cindy Eicher

"If you build it, they will come!" No, not a baseball team, but pollinators, especially the Monarch butterfly. Our Lions Head South Butterfly Garden is finally complete. Flowers (hopefully deer resistant) should be in full bloom by the time you're reading this. Of course, we will keep a watchful eye to ensure the plants are safe. But there are no guarantees when it comes to deer. We have included colorful flowers for attracting butterflies and a milkweed plant which will supply the Monarch with a place to lay her eggs and food as the larvae grows. Also included are 2 "puddlers" for water and mud to keep butterflies happy. In addition to aiding the dwindling population of the Monarch, we hope you will all enjoy the floral display.

First off...Happy July! We are in the heart of our summer. I hope everyone is enjoying the outdoors and admiring our flowerpots and our various garden spots. Also, please check out our garden bulletin board located in the clubhouse. It is so informative on what plants attract butterflies and what plants deer avoid. This last tidbit of information doesn't always hold true because I guess when they are hungry enough it doesn't matter! I have found from my own experience that deer don't eat lilacs! Butterflies and hummingbirds are attracted to them which is nice to experience. I also like to cut them and bring the smell indoors.

On closing I want to acknowledge that Carmela Ferraro wrote the June article which had so much good information on gardening tips, perennial plants, and another invite to anyone who would like to join our active Garden Club. There are no meetings in the winter months so if you are a snowbird this club is for you.



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#### **I IBRARY**

Janet Pedersen

Hello to all our neighbors and friends here at Lions Head South.

The LHS Library Staff and I have been confronted with an ongoing issue during the past few months which requires us to enlist the help of all here who use our wonderful Lions Head Lending Library.

Our staff has been having problems with residents looking through our library shelves, removing books to study them more closely, and then returning them anywhere on the shelves except where they belong. This has been occurring more and more frequently, with books not being put back in their proper alphabetical order by author and also being shelved far away from their proper place among similar "colored dot" areas. For example, books with orange dots or blue dots are put onto shelves containing all green dots or yellow. As you can imagine, this creates much extra work for our library staff and much confusion for other residents attempting to find books of specific types by certain authors.

So may we suggest that if you take a book off a shelf and, during your search you are not sure where it should be returned, please then put that book in the "return book" section and let our staff return it to its proper location within the library.

Thank you again for your help to keep our LHS Library running smoothly and as always...Happy Reading!

#### **MEN'S CLUB**

Michael Voto

From the Men's Club looking forward to our Hawaiian Luau!

We will have a DJ, karaoke and food catered by Jacques. It will be a fun evening. This event will be on July 16 at 6 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Look for the advertisement for our upcoming Basket of Cheer. It's a wonderful assortment of spirits and accessories. We will be selling tickets until September at \$10 each. You have a chance to win a really nice gift. We will have it on display on Mondays in the lobby during ticket sale hours. Please get multiple tickets to win this wonderful prize. Keep your eye on the bulletin board, LHS website and the Pulse for information regarding all of our upcoming events. Don't forget about our Mega Fifty-fifty. Chances are sold every Monday in the lobby between 9:30 and 11 a.m. You have a chance to win a nice prize at our last residence meeting in December. Thank you to all our members who continue to help our club to be successful.





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# William and Sandy Laurie

By Deborah Krause



William and Sandy moved to LHS in October of 2022. They were looking for a community with a large social calendar and low property taxes; LHS was the right place for them! William, who still works full time, is a member of the Men's Club and is on the A/V Committee. William stated that he really enjoyed the Men's Club Holiday Party this past Christmas and looks forward to next year's party. He enjoys meeting others and always learns a lot from the great stories they tell.

William shared that marrying Sandy made him a different person. His parents had divorced when he was 10 years old; and William credits Sandy with helping him reunite with his father. William is hoping to retire in good health when he is 70 years old, which is 13 years from now. He encourages everyone to attend resident meetings and to explore all the clubs and committees that LHS has to offer. Sandy and William encourage everyone to take advantage of the wonderful amenities of LHS, such as the pool, the fitness center and the clubhouse.

Sandy likes living here because of all the clubs, committees, and social events that LHS has to offer. Sandy participates in the bi-annual Chorus Concerts and is involved in: The Garden Club, Clubhouse Committee, Welcoming Committee, Women's Club, Hospitality Committee, and Crochet Club. Sandy likes to keep busy and very friendly. She is always ready to share information with newcomers about any of the clubs or committees she is involved or simply asks about how your day is going.

Sandy can often be found at the clubhouse greeting neighbors and friends as they come and go. She enjoys crocheting and makes many handmade gifts for others; she kindly gifted me with the lilacs you see included in this article. There are few other pictures of her handiwork pictured below:









If you spend time with Sandy and William, you will soon learn about their unique connection with and interest in professional wrestling events. Sandy's father and grandfather introduced her to professional wrestling when she was 7 years old. She now has signed pictures of her favorite wrestlers. When she met William, he encouraged her to attend matches and meet some of her favorite wrestlers, thus making him the perfect partner!





#### **SECURITY COMMITTEE**

Maryellen Klotz

Welcome July!

As we enter this busy time of summer, please take a moment to read our helpful safety hints.

Car Accident Tips: If you get into an auto accident, follow these steps:

- 1. Check yourself and passengers for injuries if unsure- call 911 and let the experts make the determination.
- 2. If vehicle is driveable, try and move it to side of road to avoid getting hit again and put on flashers. If it ISN'T driveable but you are unhurt, leave vehicle and go to side of road.
  - 3. Await help.
- 4. Exchange insurance information if minor fenderbender, otherwise get police report when completed. Taking photos of vehicles can be a help to your insurance as well.
  - 5. Notify your insurance company as soon as possible.

#### Pool/Beach Safety

- 1. **NEVER** swim alone!!!
- 2. Obey all rules posted, especially beach flags warning of dangerous riptides.
- 3. If with children, make sure to **NEVER** let them out of your sight. It takes just a few seconds to get knocked down by a wave or slip into the deep end. PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN!
- 4. If you hear thunder, get out of the water immediately because lightning strikes can be deadly!

#### Fireworks/Grill Safety

- 1. Follow instructions on fireworks and make sure the area is clear.
  - 2. Wear goggles.
  - 3. **NEVER** relight a "dud"
  - 4. Make sure grill is clean and greasefree
  - 5. Grills should be at LEAST 10 feet away from house
  - 6. **NEVER** leave grill unattended

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

#### THE RECIPE BOX

Sue Auer

SUMMER is about COOKING on the GRILL ... BUT for some neighbors turning on the range top or the oven works just as well!!

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Thank you, Sandy DeCarlo, ... Abbey Lane .... for adding CAMPBELLS to OUR RECIPE BOX. Here are some of the numerous recipes & ideas using Campbell Soup!

#### **PORK CHOPS - Mushroom Sauce**

#### **Ingredients:**

2lbs. boneless chops

2 tsps. olive oil

2 tsps. butter

1 cup chopped celery

1 cup sliced onion

1 tsp. minced garlic

1 cup white wine

1/2 cup unsalted chicken stock or water

1 can 10.5oz. condensed cream of mushroom soup

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Pat dry the chops, season with salt & pepper.
- 2. In a deep pan with a lid, heat oil and butter together.
- 3. Add chops and sear 3-5 min. each side. Remove chops, set aside.
  - 4. Add celery, onion, and garlic to pan. Saute til soft.
  - 5. Add wine and soup, stir well til incorporated.
- 6. Put pork chops back in pan, cover & cook for 15 minutes.
  - 7. Garnish with parsley and a squeeze of lemon.



#### **HASH BROWN POTATO CASSEROLE**

#### **Ingredients:**

1 pkg. hash brown potatoes (30 oz.)

1 small onion

2 cans of condensed cream of mushroom or potato soup 16 oz. sour cream

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 cup grated parmesan

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°.
- 2. Spray a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish with vegetable cooking spray.
- 3. In a large bowl, stir the hash brown potatoes, onion, soup, and sour cream and 1/2 the cheddar cheese and grated parmesan cheese. Season with salt & pepper.
- 4. Spread the potato mixture in the prepared baking dish and cover. Bake for 30 minutes.
- 5. Uncover and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for another 30 minutes.

#### **SPAGHETTI CARBONARA - 1 POT**

#### **Ingredients:**

4 slices of bacon

1 small, chopped onion

1 can (10.5 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup

3 1/2 cups of chicken broth

1/2 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

8 oz uncooked spaghetti

1 cup frozen peas

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cook bacon in a 6 qt. sauce pot or Dutch oven.
- 2. Crisp the bacon and drain on paper towel.
- 3. Leave some drippings in the pan.
- 4. Stir in the broth, soup and cheese. Bring to a boil.
- 5. Reduce the heat to medium and add spaghetti. Cook to "al dente". Stir in peas. Crumble the bacon on top before serving.

THE LHS PRIDE is about our COMMUNITY! RECIPES, IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS for OUR Recipe Box page are always appreciated! SEND to: sauer1948@ hotmail.com

Wishing everyone the best for a safe & pleasant summer!



#### THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Deb Rodgers

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed our outing to Spring Lake Manor. I would like to know your thoughts, good or bad,

We will be on hiatus for the months of July and August. Have a wonderful summer and we hope to "see you in September."

In September we will be hosting our Breakfast Bingo. Tickets go on sale starting August 18, 25 and September 2 and 8. Cost \$10 includes 1 bingo card and continental breakfast.

We are always looking for a speaker or fun activity to do at our meetings. Feel free to let myself or the Women's Club executive board members know if you have any ideas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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



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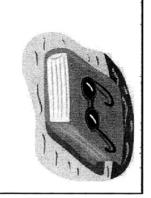
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1:00 Women's Indoor Shuffleboard 1:00 Crochet, Knitting & Needlework	1:00 Men's Indoor Shuffleboard 1 & 7 cards	1 & 7 cards/Mah jongg 1:00 Indoor Slingers Shuffleboard	9:30-11:30 Watercolor class 1:00 Crochet, Knitting & Needlework 1:00 cards/Mah jongg	
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26 12:00 PM Kid's Day at the Pool	25	24	23 12:00 PM WGA - Christmas in July	22 3:30 PM Social 6:30 PM Book-a-holics 7:00 PM Finance & Ins	2 / 9:00 AM County Connection Van	20. 2:00 PM MOVIE MATINEE
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Sunday Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13 14	15	16	17	18	19

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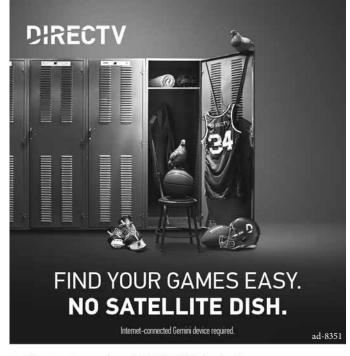
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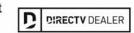


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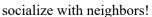
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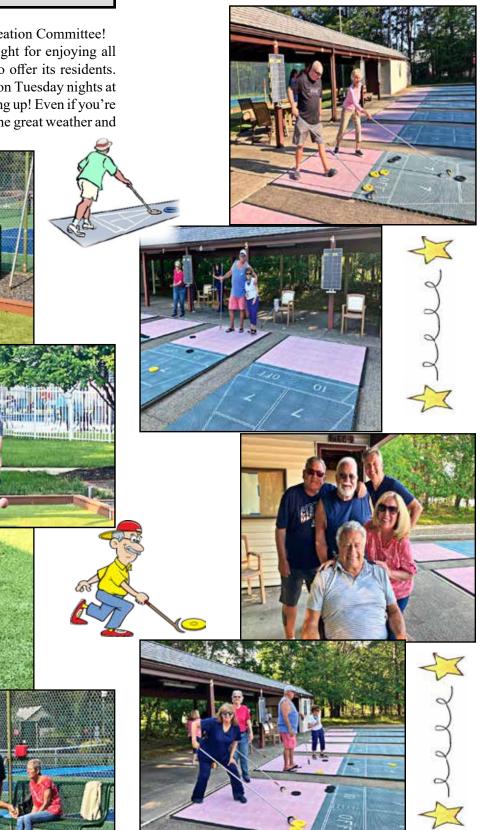
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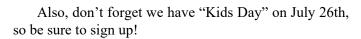




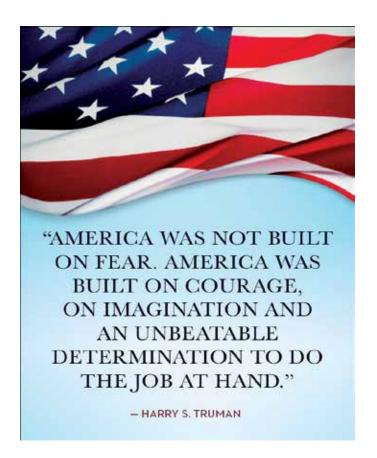
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