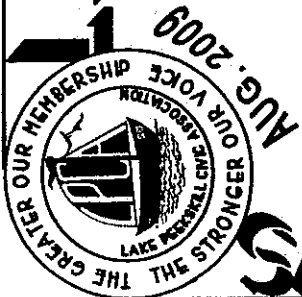


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FREE NEWS LETTER - TAKE ONE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors:
 I hope all of you reading this News Letter are, or are planning to become, members of the Lake Peekskill Civic Association.

Due to rising costs, we are not able to do a mass mailing to the entire district, but have placed this "freebie issue" in public places instead. Feel free to pick up extras to share with your friends, families, and neighbors.

The all volunteer Lake Peekskill Civic Association is one of the most effective civic associations in Putnam Valley, is the only one that provides a monthly newsletter, and offers its members in good standing, automatic membership in our deeply discounted group septic clean out program. Our officers attend many town and community meetings and functions to stay up to date on issues, maintain the files of our members, and in general make sure everything is kept current and reported to you in a timely manner. It is an awesome job, taking up a good amount of volunteer time, but well worth it. A significant thing about the LPID (Lake Peekskill Improvement District) is that since we are a heavy voter district, we do have a definite impact on elections in our town; this is a good thing.

Again thanks to the free services of our website designer daughter in law Ellie Brady, our new website (soon to be up and running) will be maintained by member Helene Solinga. As a regular feature, it will contain all important information from the previous month's News Letters. For additional info and/or assistance phone me at: 528-5979 or email me at: ricted1@yahoo.com. Why not show your support by joining now while the annual

membership fee is still only \$15.00? Be assured that we will uphold the time honored tradition of working hard for the district; an effort that has always benefited us all.

ANNUAL LAKE TESTING is underway and going well. Our volunteers, Patrick Gillease, Tony Campanini, and Marc Wisniewski will be doing additional testing for various strains of algae blooms this month and next, as requested by the NYS DOH. Collected samples will provide valuable data re possible changing lake conditions. The full 2008 CSLAP sampling report is available at "sakishba@gov.dec.state.ny.us", under 2008 CSLAP Annual Report for Lake Peekskill.

Fred Lubnow, PhD, Director of Aquatics programs from Princeton Hydro, has done an exemplary job of overseeing our lake for the past 18 years. He will review the 2008 report, make a late summer inspection of the lake, then make recommendations for continuing protection and improvements.

- The 2008 CSLAP report has been improved by:
 - expansion of the exotic plant distribution maps to include hydrilla verticillatum, which was found for the first time in NYS in 2008
 - more detailed discussions about the connection between precipitation and water quality, changes in water temperature, and potential connection between these findings and larger global climate changes.
 - expanded discussion of sampling parameters, focusing on an "outstanding" question associated with each (usually in response to findings within the last few years);
 - expanded "So what have we learned through CSLAP" section.

We hope this report satisfies the needs of Lake Associations and CSLAP participants. We welcome suggestions for improving the program, reporting and other avenues for gaining greater knowledge about our "CROWN JEWEL" and other lakes in our state.

FYI: On Wednesday August 5th, all three of our beaches were closed for the safety of swimmers, because an otter was spotted at Singer's Beach. We didn't want a repeat of what happened the last time an otter showed up in the lake.

2010 LPID PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING will be held at Town Hall on Saturday August 22nd at 9:am sharp. Our Budget Committee members are 1st V.P. Bob Gaslasi, Dawn Powell, and Agnes Powe. Once again I cannot stress strongly enough how important it is for everyone to attend the budget meetings, and have a say in how your tax dollars are spent.

GUEST SPEAKER for our August meeting will be New York City Police Captain/Putnam County Sheriff candidate, Andrew DeStefano. He wrote us a letter stating that in his recent walk through the whole of Lake Peekskill, he was "...impressed with the people who live in this area". He asked for the opportunity to speak before our LPCA at our next meeting, and to address the concerns of law enforcement. We look forward to meeting him.

Ted Muniak
President, Lake Peekskill Civic Association



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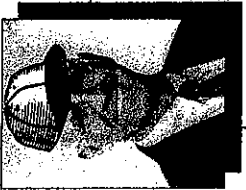
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- 8/10-MON-LPCA Regular monthly meeting LP Community Center @ 8:pm; Speaker: Sheriff Candidate, Andrew DeStefano
- 8/15-SAT-BULK DROP OFF OPEN - 8:45am @P.Y. Highway Dept. behind Town Hall
- 8/19-WED-PY Town Board regular monthly meeting - 7:00pm at Town Hall
- 8/22-SAT - Preliminary Budget Meeting - 9:00a.m. @ Town Hall
- 8/29 - SAT - PUTNAM VALLEY TOWN DAY - Parade @ 1:00pm/Town Park Festivities @ 3:00pm (for info call - 526-2121)
- 9/05 - 9/07 - LABOR DAY WEEK END! LPCA WISHES ALL A HAPPY & SAFE FUN FILLED WEEK END HOLIDAY



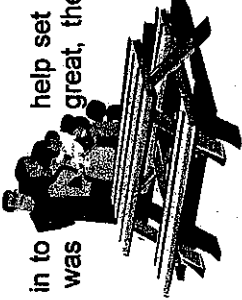
SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

ONE BEAUTIFUL DAY, ANOTHER GREAT PARTY

Don't be a stranger to Town Hall. Call me or stop in anytime. Enjoy!

Saturday, August 1 was the 2nd annual Lake Peekskill Family Day, and the weather gods couldn't have been more accommodating. There was a blue sky, plenty of warmth, a very slight breeze, and Family Day was underway at noon. So many kids and parents, grandparents, residents, and friends attended—and it really was a very nice event.

So many volunteers pitched in to help set up, prepare food, cook hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. The DJ was great, and the atmosphere was, well, great! Congressman John Hall stopped by to say hello, and he had a good time. He was very impressed with the event.



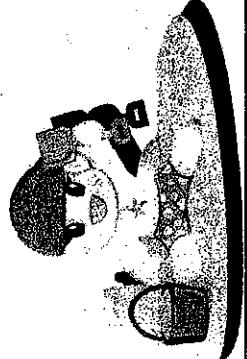
Over two hundred people attended and the Lake Peekskill Youth Committee raised much needed dollars for the events they run for our children every year. There were so many who helped, but a special thanks to Jean and George Gallinger and family, Anthony Polidoro and Family, Andy O'Grady and family, Judy Travis, John and Jean Zubko, Liz Duffy-Rau, The D'Alessio Family, The Galassi Family, Fred and Michelle Forlano, Tara and Rourke Riordan, Tiffany Tannone... did I miss someone? Probably. The town board will personally thank everyone at our next regular monthly meeting on August 19th. McKinney Landscaping, Tompkins Landscaping, Sam Oliverio, Entergy, Webfly Design, Putnam Valley Pediatrics, Lakeside Pizza & Deli; all contributed very generously to fund the event. I have a lot of pictures of the event and some of them are just great shots of the kids having a great time—and that's what this event is all about, the youth of Lake Peekskill.



Next Up: Town Day - Saturday, August 29 (Rain Day of Sunday, August 30)

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