

Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I find this time of the year the hardest. Anyone who knows me knows that I absolutely love to garden. I start planning which flowers I will grow and the layout in February so that I can be in the garden by April; with everything under control by May. The same way I plan my garden is the same way we try to plan all our events; preparing in advance so that our events are fun and successful. So far, the Victorian Tea event and our street fair yard sale were just that – fun and successful! Our next event is “A Day at the Races”. Our planning is shaping up, but we really need your participation. The proceeds of these events fund our many projects; recently, the museum has taken on the project of scanning 30 years of the Ronkonkoma Review newspaper which is no longer in circulation.

We really need “A Day at the Races” to be a success so we can continue paying the cost of scanning. Why are we even scanning this publication? It is the mission of the Historical Society to preserve the history of our town. What better way to preserve history than to digitize thirty years of local news about neighborhood. A flyer for “A Day at the Races” is right in this newsletter! Please consider joining us on Sunday, July 16th for this event. Our next general membership meeting will be September and George Schramm will be doing his Silent Movie Night since many people missed it due to the smoke from Canada. Hope to see you at the upcoming events and Happy Gardening.

EVELYN VOLLGRAFF



Upcoming Events

A Day at the Races

- July 16, 2023
- Trio Restaurant – Holbrook
- 1pm – 5pm

Membership Meeting

- September 6, 2023
- Museum – Hawkins Avenue
- Encore Presentation of Silent Movie Night

Victorian Tea

- September 16, 2023
- Fitz-Geene Hallock House
- 2 Seatings

House Tour & Car Show

- October 15, 2023
- Fitz-Geene Hallock House
- Tour the 1888 homestead
- Car Show

Holiday Party

- December 10, 2023
- Trio Restaurant, Holbrook
- Good Cheer! Good Food! Good Friend! Raffle Baskets

Welcome New Members

James Foy
Margaret & Chris Marshall

Eric Slone
Susan & Christopher Polley



***Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society Presents
“A Day at the Races” on
Sunday, July 16th from 1:00-5:00 pm
at Trio Restaurant at Holbrook Country Club
100 Patchogue Ave, Holbrook, NY
Advanced sales \$45.00 pp***

Includes:

***Buffet ~ Passed Appetizers
Beer ~ Wine ~ Soda ~ Dessert
There will be 10 races.***

There will be a Basket Raffle and a 50/50.

Name: _____

Number of People _____ x \$45.00 Amount Enclosed _____

Make check payable to “LRHS” and mail to:

Mrs. Evelyn Vollgraff, 8 Coates Ave, Holbrook, NY 11741

For more information call Evelyn (631)588-7599.

TICKET DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2023

Silent Movie Night

George Schramm hosted Silent Movie Night at our June Membership Meeting. Join us on September 6 for an encore of this presentation.



Membership Meetings start at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except for July, August, December, January & February) and are free! You don't have to be a member to attend – all are welcome!

Victorian Tea

Thank you to those who joined us for our Victorian Tea Fundraiser. We appreciate your attendance! Also, many thanks to our volunteers who put their heart and soul into this event, making it a truly special day for our attendees.



Lorraine Kilkenny

Harold Sauter

Wishing you both a speedy recovery



The following board positions are open:

1. Education Director
2. Events Director
3. Membership Director



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Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Donation \$ _____

Individual Membership ... \$20

Family Membership \$30
Additional Family Names

Renew your Membership

Become a New Member

Make your secure credit card or PayPal payment via our website www.lakerhs.org or by check made payable to the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society.

Mail payment to:

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