

Newsletter for members of the **LAKE RONKONKOMA CIVIC ORGANIZATION**  
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### January Civic Meeting: Address the Board

The Executive Board will soon be setting the Civic's Priority List for 2010. As always, the Board would like to hear from the membership their thoughts and concerns, so the meeting in January will be your opportunity to address the Board and let them know what the Civic should be working on in 2010.

### Ronkonkoma HUB - Transit-Oriented Design Moves Forward

In the upcoming months the Civic will be working very closely with Brookhaven Town Supervisor, Mark Lesko, the Town Planning Dept., the Long Island Rail Road, and the Town of Islip to develop the land use plan for the area around the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station. Of course, to make this effort truly successful we will need community involvement. So if you live or work near the railroad station and want to be involved in planning for the future, let the Civic President know by signing up at the next Civic meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>, or by sending him an email at: [president@lakeronkonkomacivic.org](mailto:president@lakeronkonkomacivic.org)

*(By the way, you can read a copy of the RONKONKOMA HUB TRANSIT-ORIENTED PLANNING STUDY online by going to:*

*<http://www.brookhaven.org/PlanningEnvironmentLandManagement>.*

*Scroll down toward the bottom of the page and you will see a link to the study below the paragraph that starts with, "The Town of Brookhaven has embarked upon a planning study..."*)

### ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY PARK BUY-A-BRICK ORDER FORM

The limit is 14 spaces or characters per line. Questions? Call Nick Crismali at (631) 585-3467

Line 1:

Line 2:

Line 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The price is \$30 per brick. Make checks payable to **Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization**

Mail to: **Post Office Box 2916, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779-0416**

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 14  
7:30 PM

Lake Ronkonkoma Civic  
General Membership  
Meeting

American Legion Hall  
115 Church Street  
Lake Ronkonkoma

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR



Saturday, February 6  
9:00 AM

Portion Road & Hawkins  
Avenue Clean Ups  
**Weather Permitting**

*We meet in the parking lot at  
the southwest corner of the  
intersection of Portion Road  
and Holbrook Road.*

*For more information, contact  
Ken at 736-0626 or  
[cleanup@](mailto:cleanup@lakeronkonkomacivic.org)*

*[lakeronkonkomacivic.org](http://lakeronkonkomacivic.org)  
During winter, if bad weather  
causes a cancellation, then the  
clean up will be on the first  
Saturday of the following  
month.*

### Civic Scholarship for High School Seniors

The Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization, is pleased to announce we are offering a \$500 scholarship to any January or June, 2010 graduating senior who intends to go on to college and lives within the Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization boundaries (see the Civic webpage for a map). The application and activities verification packet can be picked up in the Sachem North High School Guidance Office or the Teen Desk at Sachem Public Library. A 500-word essay is required, and contents and grammar will be taken into account. Outstanding finalists will be invited to appear for an interview.

The essay should include details of any volunteer work taken part in as well as community activities participated in over the years. The completed packets should be mailed to: Patricia Duffield, Chairperson, Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization Scholarship Committee, PO Box 2916, Lake Ronkonkoma NY 11779. If you have any questions, contact Patricia Duffield at 588-5869. **Good luck to all who apply!**

### Thought for the Month

The customer doesn't expect everything will go right all the time;  
the big test is what you do when things go wrong.

— Sir Colin Marshall





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### About Our Newsletter

In 1976 Ronkonkoma resident Ann Farnum Curtis wrote a history of Lake Ronkonkoma titled *Three Waves*. The First Wave was the influx of the wealthy and famous in the late 1800's. The Second Wave, between 1900 and 1940, occurred with the creation of the summer resort community. The permanent residents arriving after World War II created the Third Wave. The Fourth Wave is the current revitalization and renaissance of Lake Ronkonkoma.

**YES – I want to join the Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization!**

### Level of Membership (check one)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Individual (\$10.00)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Senior Individual over 65 (\$5.00)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Family (\$15.00)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Senior Individual over 75 (Free)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization (\$25.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Individual [non-resident, non-voting] (\$10.00) |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*If joining as a Resident Family membership, please list the names of family members over the age of 18:*

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### About Our Organization

The **Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization** is a non-profit group of volunteers and concerned citizens whose mission is to improve the quality of life in Lake Ronkonkoma and neighboring areas. A main focus of the group is to enhance the safety of Portion Road and promote efficient roadway and land use designs, which will reduce congestion long-term and encourage a diversity of transportation options throughout the communities of Farmingville and Lake Ronkonkoma. The Civic advocates for a road plan that promotes small businesses and is accessible for all users.

**We're on the Web! See us at [www.LakeRonkonkomaCivic.org](http://www.LakeRonkonkomaCivic.org)**

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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Mead

