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The Fourth Wave

Newsletter for members of the **LAKE RONKONKOMA CIVIC ORGANIZATION**
Visit us online at www.LakeRonkonkomaCivic.org

Civic News

⇒ **There will be no General Meeting in August.** Also, the Portion Road and Hawkins Avenue Litter Clean Ups are cancelled for August. Instead, join us at the **Outdoor Recreation Expo** (details inside this issue).

⇒ **New road striping on Hawkins Avenue.** The civic organization has been working with the **Town of Brookhaven's Traffic Safety Division** for many months on the area of Hawkins Avenue, north of Portion Road. This part of the business area needed more dedicated **on-street parking**; in addition, the lack of lane striping allowed motorists to speed through the area. The Town recently completed their work on this stretch of Hawkins Avenue. There are many **new parking spaces** to benefit the local businesses and to encourage more customers to frequent those retailers.

⇒ A **big thank you** to local businesses who contributed to our **Planter Barrel** program. Thank you **Giunta's Meat Farms** on Portion Road for donating flowers, and **Value Mart** on Hawkins Avenue for donating American flags.

⇒ If you know of any local service organizations, such as the **Boy/Girl Scouts of America**, that would like to accomplish local beautification and neighborhood enhancement projects (like a time capsule) to earn **merit badges** or to become an **Eagle Scout**, the Civic can help. We can assist in the development and execution of such projects. Contact the Civic President at 580-4572 or president@lakeronkonkomacivic.org.

⇒ **It is time once again to plan our Annual Fall Festival.** The Festival will be held September 29, 2007, at **Brookhaven's Navy SEAL Lt. Michael P. Murphy Memorial Park**, on the eastern shores of **Lake Ronkonkoma**. Our Festival attracts people from all over Long Island and is anticipated by many. Please consider which of the following committees you can help out on:

- **Community Involvement:** Recruiting local organizations and businesses to participate.
- **Showmobile Program:** Arranging, scheduling, and coordinating local talent.
- **Advertising:** Creating and placing local signs and distributing flyers.
- **Fund Raising:** Arranging raffles and fifty-fifty.
- **Vendor Coordination:** Arranging for vendors and coordinating vendor set-up the day of the event.
- **Activities:** Arranging, scheduling, and coordinating activities for children and adults.

You can sign up at our General Meetings or contact Pat Duffield at 588-5869 or events@lakeronkonkomacivic.org. Take pride in your community and your Civic; let's all work together to make this the best Lake Ronkonkoma Fall Festival ever!

⇒ **Look who's joined the Lake Ronkonkoma Civic:**

- Bohnet Family
- Consey Family
- Tuckez Family
- Robert Bennett
- Muratore Family
- Cardone Family
- Carley Plumbing & Heating

Welcome New Members!

Upcoming Events

July 12, 7:30 PM
Lake Ronkonkoma Civic
General Membership
Meeting
American Legion Hall
115 Church Street
Lake Ronkonkoma

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August 4, 10:00 AM
Outdoor Recreation and
Conservation Expo
Brookhaven's Navy SEAL Lt.
Michael P. Murphy Memorial
Park, Lake Shore Road, on
the shore of Lake
Ronkonkoma.

August 5, 10:00 AM
Portion Road Planter
Barrel Decorating
Patriot Day Decorations
*Meet at the corner of Portion
Road and Hans Boulevard.*

September 1, 9:00 AM
Portion Road & Hawkins
Avenue Litter Clean Ups

September 13, 7:30 PM
Lake Ronkonkoma Civic
General Membership
Meeting
American Legion Hall
115 Church Street
Lake Ronkonkoma

This could be your last Newsletter

If there is a blue renewal form inside this issue, then we need you to renew your membership. Your participation (and your money) keep the Fourth Wave in motion!

