

UP TO THE HILT



The Official Newsletter of Highlights in Leisure Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, August 14
"Summer Picnic Serenade"
Sing-a-Long with Guitar.
Entertainment by the Rev.
Phil Passantino

TRIP

Friday, August 8
Shawnee Playhouse
"Grease"
Buffet Lunch and Show
Shawnee on Delaware, PA

UPCOMING TRIP

Thursday, September 18
West Point Tour
Lunch and Boat Ride
Purple Heart Museum



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JULY: Iona Almeida, Rose Drummond, Carol Maloney, Mitzi Mancini, Anne Schimmel



MYSTERY MEMBER

Born in Brooklyn, grew up in Manhattan and graduated from Friends Academy with a degree in communications from NYU. Had only one brother.

Married in 1968 with "lots" of nieces and nephews.

Worked as a special education teacher until while walking down the street in Chinatown was "discovered" and went on to be a professional actress. Worked on Broadway and in television. Did commercials, films and even Sesame Street.

Loves reading and especially books on characters. Loves music including everything from classics to rock. Likes sports especially basketball but prefers to watch them.

Likes to have fun, loves to dance, enjoys going to H.I.L.T. meetings and going on trips.

LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY MEMBER

Nancy Steen

This month's member was born in Suffern, NY at Good Sam's Hospital in 1950. Has lived in Ridgewood since 1956. Has one sister and one brother. Graduated from Ridgewood High School when brother was in Kindergarten. Started first job the summer before senior year in high school. Sang in the church choir while in the 5th grade and continued for many years. Later joined the Ridgewood Singers for the next 5 years. Took ballet classes from the 4th through the 8th grade.

Loved reading, especially mysteries and biographies. Enjoyed painting ceramics. Eventually got her own kiln and molds. Sold at craft shows and stores. Now has taken up crocheting.

Married in 1980 and divorced in 1989. Adopted a 10 year old boy in 1985 who now resides in Florida with his wife and 5 children.

Enjoys spending time with two nieces and their children.



5 S's to BOOST YOUR MOOD

SMILE - EVEN FAKING IT WORKS!

STRETCH - 1 MINUTE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SHOW GRATITUDE - TO ANYONE OR ANYTHING

SUPPORT SOMEONE ELSE - IT IS AMAZING WHAT HELPING OTHERS CAN DO

SING ALONG TO UPBEAT MUSIC - THROW IN SOME MOVES TO REALLY FEEL A DIFFERENCE





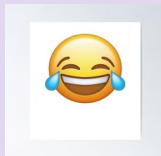
The June Picnic was fantastic!
 Janet made sure she made us smile with her 'joke of the day'!
 Lorri Steinbacher, Director, Ridgewood Public Library versed us on offerings there and Rick Yaccino sang a variety of oldies and 70's rock to round out our social!



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Joke
 60 Years ago, kids learned
 A is for Apple
 B is for Ball
 C is for Cat
 D is for Dog

Today...
 A is for Android
 B is for Bluetooth
 C is for Chat
 D is for Download



And to Senior Citizens
 A is for Arthritis
 B is for Blood Pressure
 C is for Cholesterol
 D is for Diabetes

Graydon Pool, Ridgewood's First Park

Originally called Linwood Park when it was established on May 6, 1910, the park was dedicated to Samuel Graydon and renamed Graydon Park in 1931. The 2.68-acre pool was a realization of the dream of Samuel Graydon (1852 – 1926). Graydon donated the land which is now the parking lot. Graydon was the former head of the Shade Tree Commission in 1909 and the grandson of Samuel Dayton, one of Ridgewood's founding fathers. He constructed a dam on the Ho-Ho-Kus Brook at Linwood Avenue in 1918 to create a summer swimming area. Construction of the pool took two years and cost \$23,000 to landscape and install a chlorination system. In 1925, Graydon donated the pool area and surrounding park to the Village. According to "The History of a Village," in 1929 when the pool opened, one man operated as a lifeguard, maintenance man, and policeman. Pool season badges sold for 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. In 1936, the Works Progress Administration enlarged the pool to its current size. The badge office building, originally constructed as a bathhouse during the WPA era, and the fieldstone wall encircling the pool and center island still stand today. In early 2018, the Sycamore Tree Island at the corner of Linwood and North Maple Avenue at Graydon had to be taken down due to an illness.



The tree had been at Graydon prior to the pool being built in 1926. Although Graydon Pool has evolved over the years, it continues to provide enjoyment to residents.

TRIP TO OCEAN CITY! 4-DAY/3-NIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 29 THROUGH OCTOBER 2
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

PICK UP YOUR FLYER AND JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING
 ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH AT 10:30AM IN THE
 ANNE ZUSY YOUTH LOUNGE

ACCOMODATIONS AT THE QUALITY INN BOARDWALK
 ALL ROOMS ARE OCEAN VIEW SUITES W/BALCONY

\$875 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
 \$1130 SINGLE OCCUPANCY
 \$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY AUGUST 1 (BALANCE DUE BY AUGUST 20)

