

# PEE VEE VIEWS Feb. 16, 2022



## OUR 68TH YEAR OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



### "BARDI'S" in 1951!

This photo of Shapiro's Tavern and half of the "Pequannock Business District" was published in the January 11, 1951 edition of the New Jersey News.

(Photo courtesy of Paul Havemann)



**PATTY'S PRESIDENTIAL NOTES:** Patty announced at the board meeting that we received a "Thank you" card and embroidered patch of Africa from Kelly Weidmann for her project in Dakar, Senegal. We also received a "Thank you" card from Eagle Scout Candidate Derek S., thanking us for our 'generous donation' towards his community project. The Gift of Life Super Bow Raffle was won by Cathie Kelly; the ticket sold by the Morris Plains Club. A committee on the update of our by-laws for improved club structure is working out the details for a presentation to the club: Patty, Herb, Kathleen P., both Jim's and Jay.

Janet or Patty might still have some LINCOLN PARK CENTENNIAL 50/50 tickets @ \$10 each. The drawing will be March 10, 2022 at the gala which will be at the Cosmopolitan and we are getting a table or two for what promises to be a fun formal event. See Janet or the Lincoln Park website for details and the on-line purchase of tickets. Doug again noted that the annual GRAINS OF HOPE FOOD PACKING - will pack 90,000 meals at the Lincoln Park PAL, on-line registration will begin soon.

### **PROGRAM AND VIP**

#### **SCHEDULE: TODAY:**

**Feb. 16 - Patty Odenbrett: Monthly Business Meeting; Feb. 23 - Jenn Scheck; March 2 - Shrey Shah; March 9 - Caroline Verkaik; March 16 Business Meeting; March 24 - Pamella Todd. Please let Dave Baker and Patty Odenbrett know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!**

**TWO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:** We had two prospective members participate in last Wednesday's lunch meeting. Victor Rodriguez of TD Bank was back from vacation for his second meeting. Altea Gonnella of Lincoln 1st Bank visited us for the first time and has already completed her application. Altea is a Past President and Club Officer of the North Rockland Rotary in New York. Photos next week! Their sponsors are ?

## **PV ROTARY & COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CALENDAR:**

**CANCELED: Feb. 26 – District Presidents Ball; Instead, a “Rotary Foundation Virtual Gala Fundraiser” via Zoom is set for Feb. 23 ?? See district website.**

**March 10 - Lincoln Park Centennial Celebration Gala - @ The Cosmopolitan - For tickets, contact Janet Cassidy at [jcassidy@bolp.org](mailto:jcassidy@bolp.org) or see Lincoln Park Rec. website**

**March 19 & 20 - The next Grains of Hope Food Packing will be @ Lincoln Park PAL Building. On-line registration to begin on 2/15 or thereabouts. Info: GOH Website or Doug.**

**April 9 - Pequannock Township Mayor’s Community Clean-up Day - Help Melissa clean up the town - she can’t do it without us! Wear your “Rotary at Work” shirts!**

**April 22 - 24 - Rotary District Conference, Hershey, PA. Herb noted that the district is promoting it. For details: <https://www.rotaryathershey2022.org/>**

**September 9 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING - The date has been confirmed by Doug.**

**HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS:** Donna H\$ For the beautiful day; Alma H2\$ For our two prospective members; Althea H For asking me to join your club; Jim Cutillo 2H\$ From Gary Shawa, “he says he misses us all”; Victor H\$ He’s very happy to be here; Shrey H\$ He’s very happy to be here; Chuck H\$ He’s glad the snow passed us by; Cosimo H\$ Because he missed the storm and he had a great time in Florida; Tish was happy that her son Andrew won a full ride to Johnson and Wales and hope he accepts as her other son who got a full ride, did not accept it! Caroline H\$ Plans for the next tour to Kenya have shaped up, contact her if you want to go; Shrey H\$ That he did not fall! Cary H5\$ For the quick “blow out” of Omicron;

Doug H\$ For the Lincoln Park Food Packing on March 19 and 20th they plan to pack 90,000 meals; Charlene H \$for a perfect day; Ernie H\$ For a nice day, and that he also spoke to Robin and he’s giving a H\$ for him; Dave H2\$ He’s happy to be here today with us, happy that Ernie picked him up at the airport; Jay H\$ For friend Deni’s performance at Rockwell last evening.; Patty H5\$ She is off her meds following knee surgery, and happy that Dave is OK but is sad that “the blow to his head did not knock any sense into him!”

## **PROGRAM: INCOMING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, JENNIFER JONES**

“Stitches” Dave arranged for a video presentation of incoming R.I. President Jennifer Jones speaking about Some of us were still talking when she began, but a measure of what an effective speaker she is was how quickly everyone quieted down and was listening attentively! Jennifer spoke on ‘Transcending Borders’



and her inspiring speech drew from her personal experience as a trekker and climber of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Kenya. She told of the power of shared beliefs when we tell our stories authentically, quoting Maya Anjou, “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said and forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Click on the photo above for the video on YouTube.

**33/33/33 Chuck earned ? points, no Joking! ###WJW**

100th Anniversary  
*Gala*  
1922 - 2022


On March 11, 1922, Beaverlawn separated from Pequannock Township to become the Borough of Lincoln Park and we are honoring the anniversary with a once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

*Please join us in celebrating Lincoln Park's  
100-year Anniversary at the Centennial Gala.*

*Thursday March 10, 2022  
6pm-10pm  
Cosmopolitan  
1377, NY-23, Wayne, NJ 07170*

Gala tickets - \$160 per person / Formal attire required.  
Open-bar all evening.

Cocktail hour begins at 6pm followed by dinner & dancing, 50/50, tricky tray and more!  
Purchase on-line at <https://secure.rec1.com/NJ/lincoln-park-nj/catalog>  
Checks payable to LP Centennial Gala,  
mail to LP Centennial Committee, 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035




**ATTENTION PEQUANNOCK RESIDENTS**  
Conditions Permitting

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR  
ANNUAL RIVERBANK CLEANUP**

**SATURDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 9AM – 1PM**

Due to periodic high water levels,  
Pequannock's streams and riverbanks have accumulated litter and debris!

**MAYOR Melissa Florance-Lynch  
AND THE PEQUANNOCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**INVITE PEQUANNOCK RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER  
FOR THE CLEANUP OF OUR RIVERBANKS**

**Please donate as much time as you can:  
No need to commit to the entire 4 hours --  
Whatever time you can give between 9am and 1pm will help!**

PLEASE REPORT TO THE SENIOR HOUSE, ADJACENT TO TOWN HALL,  
AT 9am (until noon).  
WE WILL DEPLOY VOLUNTEERS TO DESIGNATED CLEANUP AREAS.  
PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLEANUP AREAS.

Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a supervising adult.  
We recommend proper attire for working in overgrown, wooded areas.  
A limited supply of gloves are available – please try to bring your own.  
Garbage bags will be provided. **ANY FACE MASK/SOCIAL DISTANCING  
REQUIREMENTS WILL FOLLOW NJ GUIDELINES AT THE TIME OF THE CLEANUP**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER  
AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE  
OR CALL (973)835-5700 Ext. 145, OR E-MAIL [ptec@peqtwp.org](mailto:ptec@peqtwp.org).**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED BUT WILL HELP US WITH LOGISTICS

**Spend a few hours helping to beautify our community.  
Volunteer today!**

