



L.V.I.S

Ladies' Village Improvement Society

Established in 1895

June 2019



Calendar

**June 10 Monday
2:30 p.m.**

**Member Meeting
East Hampton
Presbyterian Church**

**July 8 Monday
230 p.m.**

**Member Meeting
Devon Yacht Club**

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Scholarships & Music on the Agenda

The Student Awards Committee will introduce eighteen East Hampton High School scholarship winners at the June meeting. Three students will receive named \$10,000 awards and 15 will receive \$8,000, while one will receive a \$4,000 award. The amounts are distributed over a two-year span. There were 61 applicants who were judged on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and two essays. The entire committee, chaired by Sarah Minardi, met on April 27 to select the winners.

Toby Perlman, right, will also speak. Once her five children were grown, Toby founded the Perlman Music Program located on Shelter Island, which welcomes young musicians of rare talent into a supportive musical community. Through intensive summer programs and year-round mentoring, the program offers musical training for students ages 12 and up who play the violin, viola, cello, bass or piano. The faculty is led by Toby's husband, violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman, and the program is open to the very best musicians regardless of their economic background. Toby

has appeared as a guest on various panels in New York City, speaking on behalf of the program and advocating for the arts and education. She has also been a guest speaker on Public Television, and at musical institutions including The Juilliard School and Chamber Music America.



We will also be entertained by the Bonnettes, East Hampton Middle School's all-girl choir. Started as a lunch period activity, it has developed into an official after-school club. The group is part of the district's music program which recently received national recognition for the fourth consecutive year for its efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

New Planters on Main Street and Newtown Lane

Just in time for summer, planters of mandevilla have been added to two major village streets. The Village provided the planters and LVIS purchased the flowers as part of our 125th Anniversary celebration to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Village. Both events take place in 2020.



From left, Gale Aldred, Olivia Brooks, Village Trustee Tiger Graham, Highway Department Deputy Superintendent Mike Bouker, Anne Thomas, Sue Vaughan, Village Trustees Rose Brown and Richard Lawler, and Highway Department Superintendent Scott Fithian.

Survivor Tree on North End Green

David McMaster of Bartlett Tree Experts is seen here installing the last of the fencing around our Survivor Tree on the North End Green. A Callery pear tree became known as the "Survivor Tree" after enduring the September 11, 2001 terror attacks at the World Trade Center. The tree was discovered at Ground Zero severely damaged, with snapped roots and burned and broken branches. The original pear tree was grafted and seedlings have been growing in Queens for distribution to communities that had significant effects from 9/11. The tree has become a symbol of resilience, rebirth, and survival in the face of immense destruction. The Village will install a plaque in the near future.



Olivia Brooks

Provisional Gathering





LVIS Booth

Spring Fair



From left, Kathy Walsh, Colleen Rando and Aimee Dallob

Boxwood Symposium

The Garden Club of East Hampton is requesting that you sign up if you plan to attend their Boxwood Symposium on Monday, June 10 at 5:30 at the East Hampton Library (described in the May newsletter). The discussion will center on boxwood blight, currently effecting boxwoods in our area. Go to www.gceasthampton.org (scroll to the bottom) or go to <https://gceasthampton.org/boxwood-symposium/> and scroll to the bottom of the page.



Bylaws Change

Below is a proposed change to the LVIS Bylaws which would make Human Resources a standing committee comprised of a minimum of three Board members and up to two non-Board members. The intent of the change is to enhance continuity and provide greater expertise. The proposal will be voted on at a future membership meeting.

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

Article VI, Section 5. Standing Committees shall be Finance, Greens, Grounds, House, Landmarks, Membership, Student Awards, Trees and Human Resources. Article VI, Section 6, B 1. (Move to Section 5 as I.)

The Human Resources Committee shall:

1. Consist of a minimum of three Board members in addition to a maximum of two non-Board designees who are appointed by the President and approved by the Board to serve renewable one-year terms.

Cookbook Photo Shoot at The 1770 House



Photos: Mary Talley

Photographer Doug Young, left, and The 1770 House chef Michael Rozzi at an LVIS 125th Anniversary Cookbook photo shoot which took place at the restaurant.

Notes from the Board

Human Resources

Lynn Cotter is the chair of the Human Resources Committee, and Jen Tarbet is the vice-chair. (See page five for a proposed Bylaws change regarding the committee.)

Planned Giving

A “Donate via Planned Giving” icon will be added to the Donations page of the website at the request of the

Development Committee. Information would include donating through wills, life insurance, appreciated stock and charitable trusts. The information may be mailed out in conjunction with the 125th Anniversary.

New Employees

LVIS welcomes a new custodian, Darrin Miller, and a new sales associate, Annie Browngardt. Please

give them a warm welcome if you're in the shops.

J.McLaughlin Benefit

On Saturday, June 29, J.McLaughlin at 2442 Montauk Hwy, Bridgehampton, will donate 15% of the day's proceeds to LVIS. There will be refreshments in the afternoon and we will have information about LVIS and the Fair available for shoppers.

Welcome New Members



Left, Ami Ayre, Barbara Nilsen, Penny Helm, Lori Dalene and Dorothy Dolan. Missing: Pamela Walsh

Traditional Fair Attire

*From the left,
Anne Thomas,
Marsha McBride,
and Lisa Larsen
at a
previous Fair.*



Update from the Fair Pair

Bonnie Pizzorno and Pam Cataletto

- ◆ Men's Clothing (Almeda Rickenbach) will be sold inside and out, and a dressing room will also be set up outside.
- ◆ Cathy Peacock and Betty Pasteur are checking on a better credit card set up for this year.
- ◆ Anne Thomas and Bonnie Pizzorno are seeking businesses to underwrite Playland. At this time they have over five new businesses lined up.
- ◆ Sue Vaughan's booth will provide lemonade and water — ice cream will be provided this year by John's ice cream truck from Montauk.
- ◆ Leslie Clarke is mailing Plants solicitation letters. Phoenix House young men will help unload trucks the day before the Fair and she is seeking other groups who might be able to help.
- ◆ Picnic tables will again be set up in the middle of the food area, near the music of Tom and Lisa.
- ◆ Kathy Walsh asks those who have no Fair assignment to contact her for a morning (10:00 to 1:00) or afternoon (1:00 to 4:00) shift.
- ◆ Cathy Humphrey reports that local author Genie Hendrickson (LTV) will sign her new book about the 1938 hurricane, *A Day Like Any Other*.
- ◆ Olivia Brooks and Maddy Lawler are mailing four chance books to each member. Prizes are \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.
- ◆ Francesca Freedman reports that the Vintage Booth will be reconfigured to accommodate additional space.
- ◆ Joy Anne Dixon (Gates) reports that in 2018 over 5500 people attended the Fair. Members will be passing out reusable bags donated by Halstead with the LVIS logo on one side.
- ◆ East Hampton Fare, led by Jackie Dunphy and Lisa Larsen, will have 11937 napkins available as well as mugs, hats, and possibly Christmas cards. Fare will also have on consignment items such as glass art, potholders and jewelry.
- ◆ Jenny Mulligan is requesting baked goods for the Cakes, Breads and Jam Booth.
- ◆ Jola Marcario (Registration) reminds members to pick up name tags and help themselves to pastry donated by Panera when you arrive at the Fair.
- ◆ Angel Schade and Suz Landi will be assisting Micki Dion with construction.

This year the Annual Fair Meeting will be held at the **Devon Yacht Club**, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. with refreshments at 2:30 p.m.

You'll be seeing this colorful carousel horse in our Fair publicity.



Designed by Durell Godfrey