

## **The President's Message**



Dear Hidden Ridgers,

Welcome back! It is great to be back, although I am not thrilled about the cold temperatures, rain and wind. Oh well, - it will be warmer soon enough (I hope).

The Jewel of the Catskills is shining due to the efforts of our year round maintenance program. After cleaning up well into April from the March blizzard, the crew started to get the community ready for the summer season. You can see the following as you go through the community:

- A portion of the pool deck has been replaced both on the top surface as well as underneath to the concrete footings.
- Several tree stumps from trees that were cut down due to the fact they were diseased or deemed as a safety hazard have been removed and the areas rejuvenated with fresh top soil and grass seed. Some of the grass is already growing. Efforts will be made in the future to buy and plant new trees.
- Cleaning up of debris in front and behind the units is almost complete.
- At least five retaining walls have been replaced.
- Cedar shingles on the front of several units have been replaced.
- Mowing and weed whacking of the quickly growing grass is ongoing.
- Getting the pool and clubhouse ready was a high priority in May. The pool and clubhouse are ready for all of us to enjoy.
- The cleaning of the gutters and power washing of the units will be our next priority. We ask that you leave your outside water on so that the maintenance crew can complete the power washing.
- The roads have been swept by a professional sweeping company to rid us of most of the residue left by the sand/salt that were used to treat the roads during the winter storms.

The community owes a great deal of gratitude to Lenny Kirschenbaum who handled every situation this winter no matter how large with finesse. He deserves a well needed vacation! Thanks also to Ben Lorick and Robbie Schecter who assisted Lenny with the signing of checks to pay our bills.

Those homeowners who participated in the tax grievance should be receiving their refunds momentarily. Look for it in your mail.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to welcome the new homeowners and new renters who will be sharing their first summer with us. We hope that all of our residents will join us at our "Kick off to Summer Pool Party" on July 1 and our BBQ and Show on July 2.

Make sure to check the Save the Dates column in the GEM as well as the Bulletin Board, our emails and website ([www.hiddenridgehoa.org](http://www.hiddenridgehoa.org)) for upcoming activities and events.

Here's looking forward to yet another wonderful summer!

Bonnie

## **From the Editor**



*We are back on the Ridge, adjusting to the cooooooolllllddd! I thought I hated the heat, but I find I am hating the cold just as much. They say one's blood becomes "thin" when living in Florida. Well if that's true, I am the prime example. I have been turning our thermostat up higher than I ever have before. Perhaps next week, we'll have some warmth from Mother Nature and I'll get back into a summer groove.*

*Our other adjustment has been our relationship with Beau, of course. He took over the house, the routine and our hearts immediately. We are so grateful that we were able to save him from whatever demons he suffered before wandering into Hidden Ridge. When we first met him, he looked like "an old man on a puppy's body." Now, he only frowns when he is unsure of something. Oftentimes I look at him and he seems to be happy! Of course, his main squeeze is Mommie Bonnie (and I can't fault him for that - she's mine, too). But he knows when to come to Mama Linda - for back rubs, dinner, loving and comforting when he's frightened. We provide our pets with so much; but, they provide us with much more! It's good to have a pet - I recommend it highly. Okay, this is the last Beau article - for now!*

*Of course, you all know, this is "home" to me and will always be, so it is important for me that there be a sense of well being here for me, my family and my friends. When things get "out of synch," when people start being disrespectful to the hard working people who maintain this community - winter, summer, spring and fall - whether they are workers or volunteers, that disturbs me. When people become annoyed with these same people for just doing their jobs in a timely fashion, I find it is time to say something.*

*It is the season, work is ongoing which could not be done during the cold and wet winter months. Even the rains of spring have come later this year and have interrupted our joyful anticipation of our quiet and clean summer home. Be patient. Things will get done and then we will have the peace and wonder of the Catskills to enjoy.*

*As for criticisms of the Board, the newsletter and web site staff, the committees that work so hard to make Hidden Ridge such a lovely place to live, offer your suggestions positively; where you can volunteer your time, do so. All the people who work on the Board, the newsletter, the web site, the committees are volunteers, not paid employees and they would appreciate your support. If you question something going on that you don't think is right, bring it up to the Board or a representative who can explain it to you. If you don't find the explanation satisfactory, write a letter to the Board and come to a meeting to offer your helpful solution to the problem and how you will assist in seeing that accomplished. If you don't have the time to do the constructive work, please don't expect anything to change and you will remain dissatisfied and disgruntled. This is how we can all get along better. I hope you all hear me and understand that this is my constructive suggestion for making things more perfect in Hidden Ridge.*

*I wish everyone the most joyous summer yet here in our "Jewel of the Catskills."*

Linda

## 2016-2017 Board of Directors

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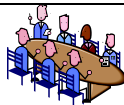
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**PO Box 190**  
**Mongaup Valley, NY 12762**

## Hidden Ridge H.O.A. Committee Liaisons

Au-	
Budget, Finance	Chuck
Beautification	Robbie
Community Activities	Ben
Cul-de-Sac Liaisons	Robbie
GEM/Website	Bonnie
Grievance	Fred
Insurance Certifications	Bonnie
Insurance Matters	Bonnie, Fred
Legal	Fred, Bonnie
Liaison to Veria	Bonnie, Ben
Long Range Planning Committee	Fred
Maintenance	Bonnie, Lenny, Robbie
Daily Pool & Pool Pavilion Op.	Bonnie, Lenny, Karen
Safety	Lenny
Sales and Rentals	Bonnie, Fred
Sanitation and Recycling	Bonnie, Lenny
Snow Removal & Winter Main.	Lenny

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## Upcoming Events



### Next Board Meeting:

**Sunday, June 17, 2017**

### Association General Meeting:

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

**Please check bulletin board for time and place**

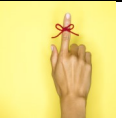


Want to announce something to our community? Call Linda and place an ad in the GEM.

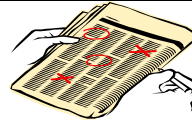
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**DEADLINE for JULY ISSUE - June 15**

## Important Reminder



President Bonnie Siegel reminds all homeowners that a current copy of your insurance certification is required to be on file with the HOA. This form should include the unit number as well as the effective dates of coverage. A copy of the Declarations page is acceptable and preferred. Handwritten details on these documents as well as premium notices are not acceptable. Send your certification forms directly to the Hidden Ridge Office, PO Box 976, Monticello, NY 12701.



## Classifieds

**Wanted:** Ads to defray costs of printing the *GEM*, such as, business cards, etc.

Prices for ad space in newsletter:

• full page	\$25/issue	\$125/year
• 1/2 page	\$15/issue	\$ 75/year
• 1/4 page	\$10/issue	\$ 50/year
• business card	\$ 5/issue	\$ 25/year

Call Linda: 845-791-6056 (May-Oct.) 561-498-9338 (Oct.-May)

## GEM Staff

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 Robbie Schecter

If you would like to contribute to the July issue or consider writing a regular byline, please notify the Editor-in-Chief. Please send your information to: [bonsdiva@aol.com](mailto:bonsdiva@aol.com)  
 Linda Solomon at [bonsdiva@aol.com](mailto:bonsdiva@aol.com)

## Liberty Pest Control

Liberty Pest Control will address interior concerns. Please call them at the following number to make arrangements and be sure to let them know you are part of Hidden Ridge Homeowners Association.

**845-361-3100**

If you have any questions, speak to Bonnie Siegel. Thank you.

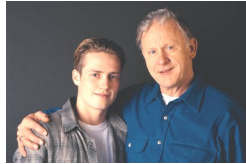
## Life Cycle Events APRIL-MAY



Flag Day  
June 14



Summer begins  
June 21



Father's Day  
June 18



D Day  
June 6



June - Birthstone: Pearls

Flower of the Month: Rose

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)



## Happy Birthday

06-02 Ettie Rachleff  
06-04 Frances Katz  
06-11 Willie Steinberg  
06-14 Doris Rosdeitcher  
06-18 Sheila Cole  
06-19 Shirley Thompson



## July 4th Celebration!

BBQ dinner & Show, Sunday July 2, 2017  
Details on page 6

## Happy Anniversary

- |                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Clocks and Watches               | 15. Watches                      |
| 2. China                            | 16. Silver Hollowware            |
| 3. Crystal and Glass                | 17. Furniture                    |
| 4. Electrical Appliances            | 18. Porcelain                    |
| 5. Silverware                       | 19. Bronze                       |
| 6. Wood                             | 20. Platinum Watches and Jewelry |
| 7. Desk Sets - Pens and Pencil Sets | 25. Sterling Silver Jubilee      |
| 8. Linens and Laces                 | 30. Diamond Watches and Jewelry  |
| 9. Leather                          | 35. Jade                         |
| 10. Diamond Watches and Jewelry     | 40. Ruby                         |
| 11. Fashion Jewelry and Accessories | 45. Sapphire                     |
| 12. Pearl or Colored Gems           | 50. Golden Jubilee               |
| 13. Textiles or Furs                | 55. Emerald                      |

06-09 Rita & Ron Kukafka  
06-10 Doris & Sy Rosdeitcher  
06-18 Myrna & Stanley Want  
06-21 Sheila & Bob Cole  
06-25 Erica & Norman Sadowsky



## Hold The Date!\*

- Saturday June 17 - Board of Directors Meeting
- Sunday, June 25 - General Association Meeting and Nominations
- Sunday, July 9- Board of Directors Meeting
- Sunday, July 16 - Meet the Candidates
- Sunday, July 23 - Board of Directors Meeting
- Sunday, July 30 - Annual Meeting and Elections
- Sunday, August 13- Board of Directors Meeting
- Sunday, August 27- Board of Directors Meeting
- Sunday, September 3- General Assoc. Meeting
- Sunday, September 10 - Board of Directors Mtg.
- Sunday, September 24 - Board of Directors Mtg.

*\*Times and locations to be announced at a later date  
- Dates are subject to change, please check the bulletin boards and web site.*



## JOIN US FOR THE KICK OFF THE SUMMER POOL PARTY!

Saturday, July 1, 2017  
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Wine and cheese party with other snacks and soft drinks will be served.

Live music on the pool deck  
COME JOIN US AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

## Slow Down and STOP

As more owners, tenants and guests come to enjoy our community, it is time to remind everyone that:

**The speed limit on Hidden Ridge Drive and Terrace is 15 miles per hour.**

**Stop at all Stop signs.**

Let us ensure that everyone at Hidden Ridge is safe and has a wonderful summer.

**SPEED  
LIMIT  
15**

## MAINTENANCE REQUEST FORMS

**ALL** requests for exterior maintenance must be written on **Maintenance Service Request Forms**. Copies may be picked up in the **pocket envelope** on the bulletin board. All requests should be placed in the **maintenance mailbox** on the right side of the main bulletin board.



### Use one form per request.

If you have any questions regarding maintenance, please contact Lenny Kirschenbaum or Bonnie Siegel.

Enclosed is a copy for your convenience.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## Cul-de-Sac Liaisons

Cul-de-Sac	Numbers	Liaison
Azaleas	15-25D	Karen Seltzer
Birch	29-43D	Helen Klein
Camellias	59-73D	Betty Fuchs
Daffodils	89-103D	Fran Zatz
Elms	107-125D	Julia Glaz
Firs	149-171D	Lenny Kirschenbaum
Gardenias	173-187D	Jerry Bassik
Hemlocks	193-205D	Michael Valcin
Iris	196-214D	Harriet Kopelman
Juniper	126-148D	Jeff Lynn
Kerrias	74-96D	Rhoda Hertz
Laurels	44-58D	Robbie Schecter
Magnolias	29-43T	Sheila Cole
Narcissus	45-58T	Joe Gluck
Oaks	28-46T	Jill Friedman
Petunias	6-26T	Bonnie Siegel
Roses	8-14D	Karen Seltzer

## Welcome New Neighbors



### *New owner:*

Barry Gold

24 HR Terrace

### *Renters: (as of June 6, 2017)*

Warren & Isabel Streisand	17 HR Drive
Audrey Fox	56 HR Drive
Morty & Janice Teisch	89 HR Drive
Ben & Lorraine Hack	96 HR Drive
Renée Ripinsky	140 HR Drive
George & Shari List	159 HR Drive
Nathan & Mona Ross	175 HR Drive
Wally & Judy Horowitz	198 HR Drive

## Get Well Wishes

**Oscar Pavloff**

*Wishing a full and speedy recovery*



*We offer condolences to friends and family  
of our neighbor and friend*

**Lucille Rowen**

*May her memory be for a blessing.*



## Hidden Ridge needs you!

The Board of Directors request that you as a resident of Hidden Ridge sign up for one or more of our committees.

Please consider offering your expertise and experience to our community.

Contact the Liaisons listed on page 2. We especially need volunteers for the Beautification, Community Activities, and Audit, Budget and Finance Committees.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you. Thank you.



## Terry's Fitness & Health Corner



### Five Super foods That Boost your Summer Exercise Routines *by Terry Steinberg*

Summer at Hidden Ridge is a special getaway for many reasons....to many of us. It's a country "green retreat" with peaceful surroundings, lots of birds and summer sounds. For me, it's a change in venue, from my many interests/hobbies/careers in exercise and movement, away from the bustling streets and active gym classes in which I teach as well as participating in the busy Upper West Side neighborhood (which I adore too!). So I encourage all our residents, (as I have done for over 30 years as a Fitness/Dance Instructor and friend in Kutshers and other hotels) to rededicate yourselves to exercise more this summer. There are lovely walking paths, hiking trails, biking paths, swimming, golfing, tennis, yoga and or stretch routines you can do on your decks or on your grassy lawns, dancing in the club house or using the treadmills, machines and weights in our gym. Trust me, you will feel stronger, move easier AND look healthier, younger, and sleep better....And if you incorporate the super foods listed below, they will boost your energy and workout so you will feel successful with your commitment.

\*\*\*\*\*GET MOVING\*\*\*\*\*

1. **Brown Rice** - carbs give you energy, fiber keeps you feeling fuller, less hungry.
2. **Pineapple** - is loaded with bromelain which acts like a natural anti-inflammatory, pineapple has tons of Vitamin C.
3. **Greek Yogurt** - contains protein for muscle recovery, calcium for stronger bones.
4. **Peanut Butter** - (those with allergies, use sunflower butter) is high in muscle fueling protein. It's great on a slice of whole grain toast for a snack or lite breakfast.
5. **Berries** - the anytime snack! Fresh or frozen, antioxidants can work to ward off soreness and are good for a healthy heart !!!!! Add all of these to your daily diet.

Need firewood?  
See Mike Bauer.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*From Robbie Schechter and Lenny Kirschenbaum*  
**EMERGENCY, MAINTENANCE & VENDOR CALL LIST**

*(tear off this column for future use)*

Many Hidden Ridgers have been calling HOA President, Bonnie Siegel and/or HOA Vice President, Lenny Kirschenbaum with emergency, maintenance and private vendor issues. We have compiled the call list below to assist all residing at Hidden Ridge in directing your calls appropriately. We appreciate your concerns, but your needs will be more quickly and efficiently addressed by calling for emergency services and vendors directly.

### 1. **FOR TRUE EMERGENCIES, CALL 911.**

This includes police, fire and medical emergencies. Additionally, you can reach State Police: (845) 292-6600 and the Monticello Sheriff's Office: (845)794-7100.

### 2. **For pest control:**

HR has a contract that includes home interior service. Call Liberty Pest Control (845)361-3100 to make arrangements, and be sure to tell them that you are a member of the Hidden Ridge HOA.

### 3. **For TV or internet service:**

If your provider is Spectrum (Time Warner Cable) call (855) 707-7382. If you use another provider, your recent bill should have a current phone number.

### 4. **For power issues or outages:**

Call NYSEG: (800)572-1131.

### 5. **To report a stray or loose dog:**

Call Town of Thompson Dog Control Officer, Nancy Marinchak (845) 796-4237.

### 6. **For Hidden Ridge maintenance issues:**

(Cul-de-Sac/street light outage, issues with gutters, retaining walls, general maintenance, etc.) please complete a Maintenance Request Form and place it in the Maintenance Box attached to the bulletin board near Friedman Road entrance.

### 7. **For sewer problems and/or water issues:**

Contact Bonnie Siegel (917) 969-9646.



# July 4th BBQ and Show

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Dinner: 6:00 PM ~ Showtime: 8:00 PM

**DINNER ~ Barbeque by "Chef" Fred & Co.**

hot dogs, burgers, chicken  
potato salad, cole slaw, macaroni salad, etc.

**\* for kosher or vegetarian meal,  
notify Karen when making reservation**



**BBQ cost - \$20.17 Residents  
\$25.17 Guests of Residents      \$30.17 Non-residents**

**SHOW ~ Saints of Swing Band featuring  
Renee Bailey & Special Guest: Lumiri Tubo**

**Dancing and Showtime only: cost - Free for Residents  
\$5.00 Guests of Residents      \$10.00 Non-residents**

Please reserve your place (tables of 10) by June 25, 2017

**\*\* no reservations after June 25th**

Karen Seltzer at 845-794-2752  
(15 Hidden Ridge Drive)

Please bring checks only - no cash - to Karen  
Payable to "H.R. HOA" by June 25, 2017

# The Treasurer's Report

*Submitted by Chuck Greenberg*



## Treasurer's Report

As of May 23, 2017

Cash in Bank:

Chase	Checking	\$ 80,173
	Money Market	<u>\$150,099</u>
	Total Chase:	\$230,272
Wayne Bank:		<u>\$ 5,954</u>
Total Cash in Bank		\$236,226

This is \$145,524 over last year.

Since this is the first Gem of the season and May is not over yet the financial calculations are only for part of the month.

### Major differences

Transfer fees	(\$975)
Accounting	\$750
Equipment Rental	\$1500
Heating & gas	\$1000
Legal	\$3300
Maintenance	(\$1900)
Payroll	(\$550)
Pest Control	(\$5400)
Refuse Removal	\$2600
Water	\$7500
Total Expenses	\$9500
Receivables	\$119,700
Advanced payments	<u>\$ 12,900</u>
Total Receivables	\$132,600
Allowance for Bad Debts	\$ 98,700

We are proceeding with the Audit.

## FROM THE BOARD

*By Lenny Kirschenbaum*

### REMOVAL OF OLD APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, AND LARGE OBJECTS

Residents are reminded that they are responsible to make arrangements for the removal of old appliances, furniture, construction debris or any other large objects. The HOA is not responsible to dispose of these items. Our contract is for household garbage and recycling only.

Do not place these objects next to or in the dumpsters. Please make arrangements with Thompson Sanitation (845-796-1032) to schedule a bulk pick up. They will tell you when and where to put these items for pick up.

Thank you

## FROM THE PEN OF....

*Peter Morello*



### ONLY AT HIDDEN RIDGE



oftentimes during the long, cold winter months in New York City, I think of Hidden Ridge and all of the things that occurred during the previous summer. Most of the time,

I find the goings on quite humorous and fondly remember things people said or situations that occurred.

It's not unusual for me to be lying in bed at night and before going to sleep, I think back to the events at Hidden Ridge and actually start laughing before sleep comes my way.

It is with this in mind that I decided to put pen to paper and write about some of the events that stood out the most during the summer of 2016. What follows are some of the more interesting occurrences as I recall them.

The first thing that comes to mind concerns the time I was walking on the Terrace as I passed the cul de sac where Allan Myers lives. He and Adrianne were leaving in their car and he told me to "get out of my cul de sac." We both laughed briefly and started to chat. Allan turned serious and told me he was slowing down a bit. It now takes him an hour and a half to watch "60 Minutes." I inquired how long it took him to watch the show in his prime. "Forty-five minutes, tops," he responded.

Last year was Linda Solomon's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her being together with Bonnie. I told Linda she didn't look her age. She asked me if I meant "younger or older." "Younger," I responded.

I then took the opportunity to inform Linda that a man of my age has just entered the prime of his sexual attractiveness. "That's only for women," Linda countered. "I read it in 'Cosmo'," I replied.

In June, I saw Bonnie driving down Hidden Ridge Drive. I stopped her and told her I thought she was driving too fast and was in violation of the community's speed limit. She told me to complain to the board president.

No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't convince Jack Sachs that Mario Lanza was not named after an Italian pasta. No matter how hard Jack tried, he couldn't convince me that Wayne Newton's first name wasn't "Isaac."

I stayed at Hidden Ridge for one week in both July and September. It was during the September stay that someone from the community tried to fix me up on a

blind date with a woman from Monticello. Why didn't they tell me she was actually blind?

Lenny Keusch has repeatedly told people that he is the official mayor of our community. He stated that anything and everything people need to know about Hidden Ridge they should come to him and he will give them all the information they need to know whether it's up-to-date community information, gossip or an estimate of a resident's net worth. He then makes people promise not to tell Tammy.

My neighbor, Ben Lorick, was recently elected to the board. I decided to impart some of my knowledge about being a board member after many years of having served on my building's board. One thing I emphasized was not to let any of this go to his head. It's so easy to become full of oneself when elected to a position of power that bears great responsibility. I told him to go easy and everything will eventually fall into place.

Ben thanked me for the advice and told me that in the future, if I wish to speak to him, I should have my people contact his people.

For the last several years I have been studying a little known form of Italian martial arts. This self defense system was brought back to Italy by Marco Polo when he journeyed to China. He had a ShaoLin priest accompany him back to Italy where he imparted his knowledge of the ancient art of Kung Fu. Over many years this branch of Kung Fu has changed and has become a variation that is now native to Italy. I am very proud to announce that last summer I was awarded a black belt in Fongool Kung Fu.

Speaking of things Italian, I will be opening a new concept in Italian restaurants in early 2018. This restaurant will feature Italian comfort food served cafeteria style. This restaurant will put to shame any of the "red sauce" restaurants you may have frequented. If this concept works, I can open a whole chain of restaurants. I'll call them "Wopaterias" - it'll be great!

Last August I decided to lose a few pounds. I went on a diet that I had recently invented. I would only eat American food that was carefully selected by me to produce the greatest effect. My first meal was Domino's Pizza.

Whenever someone new buys or rents a home at Hidden Ridge I usually introduce myself to them and welcome them to the community. I further inform them that I am responsible for a lot of the things they see in the community and if they like what they see, my name is Peter Morello. However, if they don't like something or object to anything at Hidden Ridge, then my name is Lenny Kirshenbaum.

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At the Labor Day party of 2016, I was sitting at my table talking to some people when I heard this woman yelling above the din of the crowd. When I looked in her direction I could see her wildly waving her arms at me with a very angry look on her face and screaming, "Yoo hoo, I want to talk to you, Lenny."

Last but not least, there's my Rho. Just before I closed in October she dropped by one evening quite unexpectedly. When I asked her to what I owed this unexpected visit, she stared at me and purred, "I need something that only you can provide, Tiger."

"What exactly do you have in mind, Rho," I asked, trying to imagine what it was that she wanted and remembering our past meetings.

"I need you to whisper sweet nothings in my ear as only you can do, Tiger." Each word was perfectly formed by her lips and began to excite me, "sweet nothings."

I knew just what to do and sat her down on the sofa and knelt behind her. I began to whisper softly in her right ear – Kit Kats, Three Musketeers, M & M's, Ben and Jerry's. Before I could get out the last syllable, Rho started her usual eruption. This was a very loud and drawn out reaction that was almost as forceful as Krakatoa. It continued for such a long time that I had enough time to go to the kitchen and cut myself a slice of Entenmann's and prepare a cup of coffee.

As I returned to the living room, the doorbell was ringing. Standing there were my next door neighbors, the Sadowsky's. They didn't look happy and told me to lower the television and they shouldn't have listen to my porno.

## ELECTIONS 2017 ARE COMING!

This year there will be elections to fill 3 positions on the Board of Directors. The following Directors' terms of office will end as of July 30, 2017

Fred Hirsch  
Lenny Kirschenbaum  
Karen Seltzer

While any or all of them may be seeking re-election, other Hidden Ridge homeowners who are interested in a position on the Board should send a letter of intent to Secretary Fred Hirsh by June 25, 2017.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at our General Meeting on June 25, 2017.

Check the GEM and the bulletin boards for further details and related election dates.

## HIDDEN RIDGE ATTIRE

*Wear your Hidden Ridge wardrobe around town and show your pride in our community!*

### **Hidden Ridge T-Shirts:**

*Navy blue cotton tee shirt in sizes Small - 3X  
All sizes: \$10*

### **Hidden Ridge Polo Shirts:**

*White piquet with HR logo in sizes Small - 3X  
S-XL \$16; 1X-3X \$18*

### **Hidden Ridge Sweatshirts:**

*Navy blue zippered hoodie with 2 pockets sizes S-3X  
All sizes: \$20*

*Most Sizes STILL Available!*

Submit your order to Bonnie Siegel, 6 HR Terrace  
**or pick them up at our General Meeting, June 25, 2017**



## THE RECYCLING SHED REOPENED ON MAY 30

### PLEASE FOLLOW TOWN OF THOMPSON GUIDELINES

#### *Short List of Do's and Don'ts of Recycling*

##### **Recycling Shed**

Newspapers tied in bundles

Brown corrugated  
cardboard, flattened and tied

Clear glass bottles and jars

Plastics

Tin and aluminum food cans

##### **Regular Garbage**

Cardboard, paper bags,  
small books, magazines

Cereal boxes, shoe  
boxes, soda cartons, etc.

Bottle caps and tops

Removed caps

Paint cans, tar cans,  
appliances

# ALLAN'S ALLEY

submitted by Allan Meyers



When you're a kid looking forward to going back to school was never fun. Now up here at Hidden Ridge, I look forward for it. After all, comes late July, Staples, Shop Rite and Walmart each have a "going back to school sale."



File folders go for ten cents and you can get up to thirty of them.

Notebooks sell from nineteen cents to a quarter. Of course, each time I go into one of these stores I just buy, buy and buy.



I love to write, take notes and do research. Problem is every time I have an idea I grab a notebook to write in. It seems that I never use the same note book twice. Therefore, I can never find what I previously wrote without going through thirty or forty notebooks!

I have found articles that had been written that cannot be used because they are so out dated. I even found my own eulogy that I had once written and numerous articles entitled, "Nobody asks me but..."



But, Linda did ask me for this month's article. I had written an article entitled, "Why being older is an advantage." Now, no matter how many note books I looked through I couldn't find it. I do remember what the opening line was, "*I can't remember the last time I had a senior moment!!!*"

Now I had to think about what to write. I know next month's article is why we should attend Bingo on Tuesday nights. But when I have writer's block, I can always write about Jill. Then there are the movies that Jeff shows on Thursday nights. Jeff insists that he only shows great movies. But unlike the movies that we attended when we were kids, he never shows cartoons, newsreels or chapters. But he does have candy.



In any event, let us have a very good summer. Let's make the new owners and tenants part of our family. And most of all meet Linda's and Bonnie's new puppy, Beau.



## HIDDEN RIDGE DIRECTORY INFORMATION SHEET

Please complete the following form and return it to Bonnie Siegel at the address above. If previously sent, return this form only if there are any recent changes.

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Hidden Ridge Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**The following information will be kept confidential. However, it will be included in the Hidden Ridge Directory if you check the appropriate line(s). Please indicate below.**

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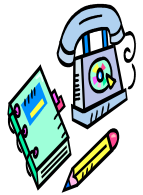
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## Hidden Ridge Directory



The Directory is being prepared for 2017-18. If there are any changes to your listing from last year, please complete the form to the left of this newsletter and submit it to Bonnie Siegel immediately. The new directory will be ready for distribution in the near future.

## DOG REGISTRATION



The following rules concerning dogs have been accepted into our documents. All residents (owners and renters) are to adhere to the following:

- Homeowners and renters are to register their dogs (including service dogs as well as those visiting for a short time) with the homeowners association and provide proof of current rabies vaccination. Please send this information to the office.
- All dogs residing in Hidden Ridge for a period of 30 consecutive days must also be registered and licensed in the Town of Thompson. Proof of this license must be presented to the homeowners association. All homeowners shall provide proof the dog is licensed in the jurisdiction in which the dog's primary residence is maintained, if the dog does not reside for a period of 30 consecutive days in Hidden Ridge.
- Dog owners are responsible for abiding by the regulations set forth by the Town of Thompson which includes picking up after their dog, walking dogs on leashes, avoiding excessive barking, etc.
- There is a limit of 2 dogs per unit. If you have more than two dogs you MAY NOT replace the extra dog(s) as you lose them.

If you need a copy of the Town of Thompson regulations, or if you have any questions, please contact: Bonnie Siegel 917-969-9646 siegelmath@aol.com

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

The Board is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers who have agreed to serve our community. Some of us live here full time, while others of us are seasonal residents. We like to enjoy our community and lives just the way everyone else does.

We are requesting that we receive phone calls *during normal business hours only* unless you have a *true emergency*.

Calls after 6 PM to get someone's phone number or to ask a question can usually wait for the next day. Think about how you would feel if you were out to dinner or having a night out and received calls like these.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### The Poet's Corner

Janet Lieberman



### Copper Age Mummy\*

Splayed out, regal splendor, trapped in glass  
coffin/

Otzi glowers in florescent light/ forever frozen

Iceman Otzi wanders grassy paths,  
One radiant spring afternoon/five thousand  
moons ago

Treads icy sloped sapphire mountains  
Sinowed frame, draped with mottled brown  
pelts paces

Half turns, vigilant/ finely carved stave in hand  
Retreats to rocky dwelling/ devours final feast  
Slumbers by smoldering embers /purple tinged  
evening sky

Sudden betrayal explodes in fury  
Tears open artery, ice age wanderer shudders  
.....keels over

Sudden slow motion, sky fades ...  
Blue grey shadows saturate red moist grass  
Starry spaces shelter secrets

Otzi glowers/ memories perfectly preserved

\*Bolzano Archeological Museum

*Copper Mummy poem NY Times article March 27th "Who killed the Iceman? New clues emerge in a very cold case."*

## GOING PAPERLESS – GEM

The GEM is available in color online at our website [www.hiddenridgehoa.org](http://www.hiddenridgehoa.org) after it is published (September, December, April, June, July and August).

If you no longer want to receive a paper copy sent to you (or put in your door) please complete the form below and return it to Bonnie R. Siegel. If you do not submit a form you will automatically receive a paper copy.

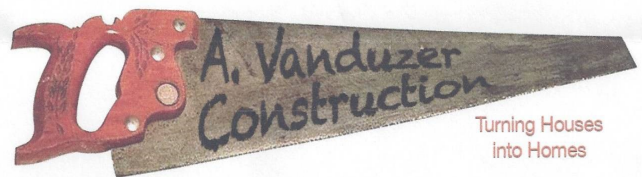
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Please return this form to Bonnie Siegel (6 Hidden Ridge Terrace, Monticello, NY 12701) or email her at [Siegelmath@aol.com](mailto:Siegelmath@aol.com):

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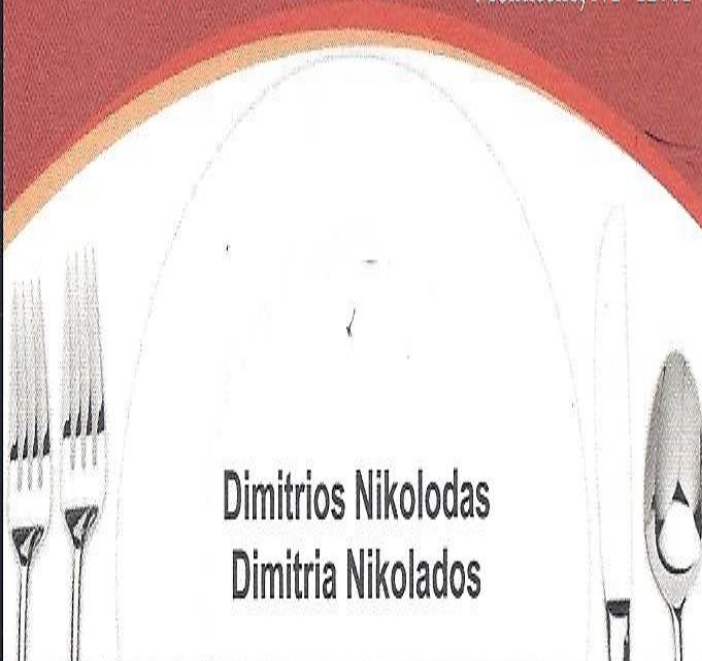
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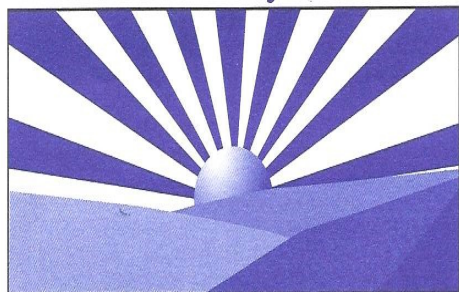
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