

Come join us! Whether you want to get involved or simply observe to better understand the status and future planning of our proud community, this is the place for you. So be informed or get involved! The choice is yours.

Since 2003, our mission has been to improve the quality of life in Lake Ronkonkoma and neighboring areas. Some of our achievements:

- Had decorative lighting, attractive brickwork, and street trees installed on Portion Road.
- Worked with the town to redesign and beautify Michael Murphy Beach.
- Coordinated the purchase and beautification of Arrowhead Park at Church Street and Pond Road.
- Collaborated closely with the Town of Brookhaven Planning Department and Tritec to craft the area around the Ronkonkoma railroad station.
- Created the Portion Road Corridor Land Use Plan using community input to revitalize our downtown at both Hawkins Avenue and Morris Avenue to make our town pedestrian friendly, increase local business, preserve historic structures, and establish architectural design guidelines.
  - Wendy's, Ralph's Ices, Flanagan's, Bolla Market, Dunkin Donuts, IHOP, Chipotle, Shop Rite and proposed 7-11 at Hawkins & Portion are examples.
- Organized annual summer concert series at Raynor Park.
- Helped organize Neighborhood Watches.
- Protect the lake as representatives on the Suffolk County Lake Advisory Board.
- Worked to have the lake designated as a New York State Inland Waterway, worked with local municipalities to create a Lake Ronkonkoma Watershed Intermunicipal Organization, created a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, the Ronkonkoma Lake Foundation, to apply for grant funds and receive donations for lakefront management and for educational and environmental programs.
- Participate in the Keep Brookhaven Beautiful campaign every spring.
- Host a monthly litter cleanup along Portion Road.
- Held a COVID-19 food pantry at Hiawatha Elementary School
- Invite local government representatives to update you on local issues and answer your questions.
- Appear at Town, Planning, and Zoning Board hearings to speak for the best interests of our community.

If any of these issues are a concern of yours or interest you, please become a member and join us! Fill out the membership form on the back or go to our website & use PayPal:

www.lakeronkonkomacivic.org

## **YES** – I want to join the Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization!

<u>Level of Membership (check one):</u>	
<del></del>	Resident Senior Individual over 65 (\$5.00)
<del></del>	Resident Senior Individual over 75 (Free)
☐ Business/Organization (\$25.00)	<ul><li>Associate Individual [non-resident, non-voting] (\$10.00)</li></ul>
Name:	
Business/Organization:	
Address:	
Town, State, Zip Code:	
Home phone number:	
Cell phone number (for text alerts):	
E-mail:	
*If joining as a Resident Family member of 18:	ership, please list the names of family members over the age

Make checks payable to: Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization Mail to: P.O. Box 2916, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-0416 Or go to <a href="www.lakeronkonkomacivic.org">www.lakeronkonkomacivic.org</a> and use PayPal

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM, at the:
Sachem Public Library
150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook



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