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Commodore's Corner

Howard Marks

A Brighter Future

We are looking at a LISSA calendar that is empty.

The pandemic has really shattered our planning. But the future is bright. First, don't forget we still have our Holiday Dinner at Butterfield's on Sunday, January 17th. If you want to go, please don't hesitate to call George and then send him a check. (\$50.00) We're gonna have a good time no matter what and it'll be great to get out there and celebrate the New Year – 2021.

There will be events this year, for sure. As soon as the weather gets warm, probably in late March, we'll have a Planning Meeting outside in someone's backyard. There are Birthday Babies dinners and the usual picnics to be planned at Crab Meadow and Heckscher and wherever else someone would like to go.

A word about Crab Meadow: I'd very much like to do it again, in August, WITHOUT alcohol. It's not the money, it's the paperwork. Each year, as NONE of you are aware, I have to produce and complete a 13 page form downloaded from the New York State Liquor Authority. I have to get a signature from the Huntington Town Clerk, send a photo diagram of the Picnic facility back to the State, as well as get the 2 million dollar event insurance policy approved from the Town of Huntington. I wait 2 weeks for the Town Landlord to sign the application and approve the Insurance policy and another 4 or 5 weeks for the NYS Liquor Authority to approve the entire application. If it sounds complicated... It IS!!! It's 13 pages of names, addresses and descriptions. And so, if we don't have alcohol, things are MUCH simpler.

So, what's next. COVID will be around for a while. Life will be complicated, especially here in NY where King Cuomo lives, and very sad for many. If you don't own a service or hospitality business, a restaurant or a bar, count your lucky stars. I was talking to my friend in Florida a few days ago, telling her how I was on edge, fearful for the first time in my life as to what the future holds, how I was so emotionally fragile these days and how easily I get emotional and angry, exacerbated by COVID-19. And her answer opened my eyes. She said, "Everybody's feeling this way, Howard. I am too." Simple, wasn't that. Perhaps it's not all on ac-

count of COVID that my emotions are so frazzled. There's no doubt about it folks, the catastrophe of our political climate and the outrageously volatile and unknown future, not only of our lives but for that of the American People has, for the most part, contributed to personal stress and National angst. Some will say, "It's the new normal." I reject that!! The only normal is the way it was. What's happening to our society right now is inhuman, mandated by blue state governors and mayors in pursuit of controlling our lives in the name of "public health." Socialism, does a good job destroying the middle class and personal dreams. Let's hope the vaccine will put an end to all of this as the fear of getting sick subsides and we can all get back to a semblance of peace and economic stability. Suffice it to say, that you and I are mostly done with our career building and wealth creation. It IS possible for us to live in comfort and without fear. But, what of our children's fate? What opportunities will be available to them? What freedom of choice will be left, sucked away by the left? What will our sons and daughters and grandchildren know of the "American Dream" and the freedom to achieve it, without fear of being canceled and politically corrected into silence?

Jim Morrison was right, singing in one of his songs: "The future's uncertain, And the end is always near." Truer today than ever.

Allow me to end on a positive note. A few weeks ago when I was sick, I spilled my heart to my brother Lenny about ALL of these things. I was in tears. "What of the American Dream?" I cried. He soothed me. He said I should unplug the news and realize that there's not much I can do about it. "Concentrate on getting well," he said. And I have done this. When my fever broke, I discovered I had lost 12 lbs. (You have no appetite on COVID.) I am taking a very healthy amount of new vitamins and supplements. I've started a new Low Carb diet and have lost a total of 17 lbs. I feel great. You see, for me, there WAS a silver lining in getting COVID-19. A new life. I'll take it and smile at the new me instead of worrying about election fraud and an unknowable future.

And so, I hope you have had a wonderful New Year's Gathering, small as it might have been. Let's toast away 2020 and drink to a brighter 2021. OH: And don't forget to renew you LISSA Membership for 2021. The Renewal Form is in this Jib.

See you all – Out There !!

COMING ABOUT NEWS

LISSA Holiday Party Dinner

Sunday, Jan. 17th - 6:00 PM
at: **Butterfields**

661 Old Willets Path, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Come one, Come All.

It was Christmas and Chanukah.

Let's gather around the table and toast to our health, well-being, the Holiday Spirit and the Pursuit of Happiness. We owe it to ourselves and to all those we call Friends.

The menu will consist of:

Passed hors d'oeuvres
Salad
Entree, 4 choices
2 vegetables
Sirloin carving station
Unlimited coffee, tea, soda
Dessert cake

Cost per LISSA Member: \$50.00 Includes Tax and Tip

Cost per Non Member: \$60.00

(Please note: Cash Bar)

We ask that you act fast. There's only about 12 days left to reserve.

TO RESERVE

****Please make check **Payable to LISSA.**

****Mail check to:**

George Fuchs
PO Box 321
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 661-1847

Call George to let him know that you will be joining us. **(631) 661-1847**

Please mail check to arrive to George by

Cut-Off date: January 10th

Be Healthy, Stay Safe - God Bless

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

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NOTICE

Should you become aware that a member of our Club is ill or has lost a loved one, please let our Corresponding Secretary Kathy Peccia know so that she may send acknowledgements from the Club. Thank you.



2021 LISSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Fee schedule: *MUST complete application and submit WITH check.*

- November 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021.....Discount fee is \$50.00
- February 1, 2021 and thereafter.....Renewal fee is \$60.00
- POSTAL NEWSLETTER.....\$20.00 TO RECEIVE VIA U.S. MAIL (12 ISSUES)
- EMAIL NEWSLETTER.....FREE (Sent to your email address)

**(The above postmarked dates will determine your fee)*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TEL: _____ BUSINESS TEL: _____ CELL NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY: MONTH: _____ DAY: _____

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BUSINESS NAME OR SERVICE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2020 [CHECK (2) TWO]

- \$50.00 \$60.00 (See fee schedule above)
- FREE – EMAIL NEWSLETTER - (Please send to my email address as listed above.)
- \$20.00 – PRINTED NEWSLETTER... 12 ISSUES - (MAIL to my home address as shown above.)

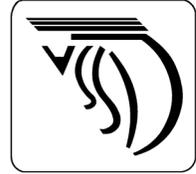


***Make check payable to LISSA, and mail it WITH this completed application to:**

**Carol Rizzo
36 Saratoga Avenue
Medford, NY 11763**

***Complete Application and Submit WITH check.**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



To:

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LISSA EVENTS JANUARY 2021

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