



LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

Notes from the Chapter Chair

Greetings to all our Long Island Chapter Members. I hope you are all well and healthy and making it through this terrible pandemic. Who could have ever imagined that COVID-19 would have such an unexpected impact on our lives? I still remember the initial warnings to have at least two weeks of supplies on hand. Who knew we would have shortages of toilet paper, as well as, all paper products? As trying as it was for us at home it was so terribly difficult for our health care workers struggling to find PPE equipment. Blessings to all essential workers who worked so hard and diligently to help those of us who needed their care and services. Times were tough being isolated from our family and friends. Hopefully, we have all survived the worst. I think we are all looking forward to getting back to living our lives.

RPEA kept their offices and staff working throughout the entire pandemic in the office as well as remotely. The Long Island Chapter Steering Committee met remotely and by phone during the pandemic and in person for the first time July 19. Now that we are able to resume in-person meetings the Long Island Chapter has made plans to have our General Meeting. For the first time we will have two October General Meetings. The first will be held in Suffolk County on Wednesday October 27 and the second in Nassau County on Thursday October 28. The Steering Committee wants to make attending the General Meetings more convenient for members and hopefully cut down on travel times. Both meetings will feature a delicious Italian lunch featuring: Margherita Pizza, Fried Calamari, Eggplant Parmigiana, Penne alla Vodka, Chicken Francese, salad and homemade Zeppole (a vegetarian dish is available upon request). Our President Diana Hinchcliff will attend both meetings, as well as, representatives from PSEG and National Grid. We will have raffles, a 50/50 and a door prize at both meetings. In order to keep the cost of lunch affordable The Long Island Chapter will supplement the cost of lunch at both meetings as it has done in the past. If possible, bring along a prospective member who you think may be interested in joining RPEA. I and the Long Island Chapter Steering Committee are looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Kullack
Long Island Chapter Chair

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Membership Meetings

TWO LOCATIONS!

October 27, 2021
Suffolk County
Patrizia's
358 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy
Happauge

October 28, 2021
Nassau County
Patrizia's
1040 S. Broadway
Hicksville

12:00pm: Registration and Welcome

12:15pm: Luncheon

1:15pm: **Guest Speaker:**
RPEA President Diana Hinchcliff
Topic: RPEA Update

2:00pm: **Guest Speakers:**
PSEG Long Island & National Grid
Representatives
Topic: Ways to Save on Energy Bills

Activities

Raffles, 50/50, Door Prizes

Price: \$28.50/person
(subsidized by Chapter)

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

October 13, 2021.
Reservations Are Required!
Make Checks Payable To:
RPEA LI Chapter

Mail Checks To:
Long Island Chapter RPEA
PO Box 379
Hicksville, NY 11802-0379

For Further Information or Questions Contact:

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631-368-5170

REGISTRATION FORM: Long Island Chapter Membership Meetings

Choose Meeting:

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 (Happauge)

Thursday, October 28, 2021 (Hicksville)

Number Attending _____ @ \$28.50/person = Total Enclosed _____

Please List All Attendees By Name:

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

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Long Island RPEA

PO Box 379

Hicksville, NY 11802-0379

RESERVATIONS DUE BY October 13, 2021

Directions

**Patrizia's - Hauppauge - 358 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway Hauppauge, NY 11788
631-813-1890**

From the West - LIE exit 53 toward Bay Shore/Kings Park. Keep left at the fork, keep left to take the Wicks Rd. ramp. Keep left at the fork to take Washington Ave ramp. Turn left onto Washington Ave. Turn right onto Motor Pkwy/Hwy 67. Patrizia's is on the left.

From the East - LIE exit 55 toward County Hwy 67/Central Islip/Motor Pkwy. Merge onto Express Drive. Turn right onto Motor Pkwy/County Hwy 67. Patrizia's is on the right.

**Patrizia's - Hicksville - 1040 S. Broadway Hicksville, NY 11801
516-932-1600**

From the West - LIE exit 41S toward NY 106 S/Hicksville/ 107 S. Merge onto S. Marginal Rd. Take 2nd right onto N. B'way NY-107/NY 106 continue to follow N. B'way/107. Patrizia's is on the right.

From the East - LIE exit 48 Old Bethpage/Farmingdale/Round Swamp Road. Merge onto N. Service Road. Turn left onto Round Swamp Rd. Stay straight to go onto Old Country Rd. Turn left onto S. Oyster Bay Rd. Turn left onto S. B'way/NY 107 Patrizia's is on right.

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