



Dear Colleague,

We are excited to share that HVLSA membership is open for the 2020/21 season! Allow us to introduce our slate of officers who are here to serve you this year:

President: Chip Connington
Vice President: Jessica Dickinson
Secretary: Jeanne Scigliano
Treasurer: Matt Veronesi


Board Members: Nina Kallmeyer
Robyn Priano
Jason Szeli
Sandy Washburn

The HVLSA has been bridging communities through Parks and Recreation since 1975 with professional development and networking opportunities. Most recently, we have seen how collaboration through a life-altering global pandemic can strengthen bonds and prove to be a guiding light in times of uncertainty. HVLSA remains dedicated to growing alongside all Parks and Recreation professionals as we serve our communities in a post-COVID world. We have seen how essential our services can be to the human condition and how valuable open spaces, trails, and parks truly are as assets in every community.

Please consider joining us whether it's your first or fifteenth year with Hudson Valley Leisure Services Association. We look forward to an exciting membership season with blended, accessible participation styles - including a new Virtual Member option to suit everyone's needs as we continue working together however possible. There are membership options for Elected Officials/Board Members, Municipal Agencies, Therapeutic Professionals, Seasonal Professionals, Vendors, and even students pursuing careers in the Parks and Recreation field.

We cannot wait to meet safely in-person once September begins for our regular meetings.

Below are the tentative meeting dates scheduled for our 2020/21 year:

Save These Dates!		September 30, 2020	January 27, 2021	April 28, 2021
		October 28, 2020	February 24, 2021	May 26, 2021
		November 18, 2020	March 31, 2021	

**We are not your average group.
We are HVLSA!**

Please call 845-293-3995 or email HVLSA1975@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding membership or would like some more information.

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Welcome to 2020/21 HVLSA Membership!

All memberships are annual, according to the HVLSA fiscal year: June 1-May 31. Regular meetings begin each September. All dues must be received by mail before first annual meeting.

✓ **Check your choice as a candidate from the Membership Categories below:**

1. **(\$95) Membership Deluxe:**

*Includes annual dues and (8) HVLSA luncheons (\$25 value per meeting).
Open to all candidates as outlined below.*

2. **(\$40) Commission Board:**

*The cost of lunch (\$25 per meeting) paid separately upon attendance.
Open to the following candidates:*

- * Elected or Appointed Officials who serve Parks & Recreation agencies in appointed and elected capacities on boards, councils, and/or committees.

3. **(\$25) Associate Members:**

*The cost of lunch (\$25 per meeting) paid separately upon in-person attendance.
Open to the following candidates:*

- * Municipal/Community Professionals working in federal, state or local agencies encompassing all facets of Parks & Recreation services.
- * Educators who work in a structured setting related to leisure, recreation, parks, outdoor, and/or therapeutic education.
- * Therapeutic Professionals serving people with varying levels of ability.
- * Seasonal Professionals who work mostly during the spring/summer months related to summer camps or aquatics operations.
- * Vendors acting on behalf of a commercial organization or industry which provides Parks & Recreation services or products.
- * **NEW** Virtual Members (any candidate level) who would like to be invited to "sit in" via Zoom during the presentation portion of regular meetings. Please note: some meetings may be more active if off-site (ex: a kayaking trip), but we will do our best to accommodate when applicable with further instruction.

4. **(\$15) Student:**

*The cost of lunch (\$25 per meeting) paid separately upon attendance.
Open to the following candidates:*

- * Full Time (12 credit minimum) Students majoring in Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and/or Therapeutic Recreation.

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Name: _____ Title/Agency: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

What year did you become a Full Time Recreation Professional? _____

Professional Endorsements/Certifications: _____

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