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### Setting Up the Station, Early in the Morning



Five members of the Model Railroad Club put finishing touches on a display in the Administration Building lobby. Photo by Maureen Freeman, Leisure World News

by Leisure World News

mid the palm fronds and A deep green leaves of large indoor plants, a little bit of the winter holiday season staked a presence in the center of the Administration Building the morning of Nov. 28.

Continuing a five-year tradition, several members of the Model Railroad Club set up a G-gauge track and train to run continually in the center of the building's lobby until just after the new year.

Within the oval tracks, around which an engine pulls a couple of crane cars and a passenger car, a small village of model buildings and people engage in life from a bygone time. There's a bakery nestled between snow-tipped evergreens, a horse-drawn sleigh out for a jaunt, a footbridge, children playing with sleds, and a colorful train depot and Jingle's mercantile decorated for the holidays with wreaths and bows on their facades.

A timer is set to turn the train engine on and off each day when the Administration Building is opens and after office close.

With their setup complete about 90 minutes after they arrived, the club members slipped away like elves after leaving gifts. But one member, Henry Jordan, plans to return every couple of days to lubricate the engine's drive mechanism and the cars' wheels.

For more on the Model Railroad Club and its upcoming open house on Dec. 9, **see** page 16.

### **Board Directs Strategic** Planning Engagement

by Maureen Freeman, Leisure World News

avid Frager on Nov. 28 presided over the final 2017 regular meeting of the Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors, which approved a slate of resolutions. It was Frager's final meeting as the board's chairman after three years in the position. He will continue as a member of the board, representing Creekside.

The board directed the special Strategic Planning Committee to engage with residents in the coming months to explain and receive feedback on the committee's goals and processes. The committee plans to speak to advisory committees and hold information sessions for residents between Dec. 1 and March 15.

The committee's chairman, Richard Fisher, presented a report to the board and proposed spending about \$125,000 for a contractor to conduct and advise on "expert research on internal and external attitudes and desires."

"Two big questions," Frager said, are "how big a project this group wants to undertake, and where would the money come from."

The committee will report on the results of the information sessions and recommend a course of action at the board's regular March 2018 meeting.

#### **Advisory Committees**

The board confirmed members of the 2018 Advisory Committees, to serve from Jan. 1, 2018 through Dec. 31, 2018. Members of the Government Affairs Advisory Committee serve from July 1 through June 30, in order to conform with the legislative session.

#### Reorganization

An updated Leisure World of Maryland Corporation organizational chart was approved, allowing for a director of Education, Recreation and Communications, who will report to the executive coordinator for support services and oversee two assistant directors.

#### **Pool Contract**

**LWCC Board of Directors** approved an extension to the Pool Management contract.

A contract with Community Pool Service, LLC was extended for three years through the end of 2020. This contract provides pool management services to both the indoor and outdoor pool facilities.

#### **Site Plan Funding**

To further the site plan permit approval process through the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the Administration Building and Clubhouse I Site Improvements project, the board authorized \$48,000 from the Facilities Enhancement Plan Fund (Resales Fund).

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#### What Do You Think?

To find out what other members of your community think about what's happening in Leisure World, see page 6.

### Preparing for Winter Weather

by David Darr

It's time for residents to check their emergency supply kits; local meteorologist Doug Kammerer's weather predictions for the Washington, D.C., area indicate a cold December and January, with 14-20 inches of snow accumulation for the season.

#### **Check Your Supply Kits**

Regardless of the forecast,

residents need to be ready for whatever weather comes this way. Residents should take time to review their emergency supply kits as appropriate. Detailed lists with suggestions for home, car, office and pet supply kits are available at (www.ready. gov).

In all cases, keep a contact list up to date and cellular devices charged with an appropriate charger at home, in the car and at the office. The following suggestions cover emergency supply kit basics:

- Home: water (one gallon per day, per person), canned or packaged food; clothing; medications; flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries; plastic eating utensils; manual can opener; personal hygiene items; first aid kit; and any other essentials. All items should last for three-five days.
- Car: water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlight and batteries, flares, jumper cables, tire gauge, fuel tank at least half full, blanket, snow shovel, first aid kit, and any other essentials. All items should last for one-three days. Service on the car should be up to date, including tires, brakes and anti-freeze coolant.
- Office: water (one gallon per day, per person), nonperishable food, flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries, clothing, medications and any other essentials. All items should last for one-three days.
- Pet: water; food in waterproof, airtight containers; medications and medical records; first aid kit for pets; collar with ID tag, harness or leash; pet carrier; sanitation supplies; a photo of you and your pet together; toys, treats and bedding; and any other essentials. All items should last for three days.

Supply kits are just one aspect – but an essential one – of being prepared for emergencies. For more information on emergency preparedness, visit (www.redcross.org) and (www.fema.gov).

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#### **Board**

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#### Restaurant

The board approved the installation of new flooring in the Terrace and Stein Room restaurants and the purchase of additional tables and stools in the Clubhouse Grille. Installation will take place during the first week of January, when the restau-

rants are scheduled to close for annual cleaning.

Board members applauded Frager just before the meeting concluded. "Okay, the happiest words I know: We're adjourned," he said, with a smile and a tap of the gavel on the table.

The board's next regular meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

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# Leisure World of Maryland Resales

July through September 2017

MONTH	RESALES	RESALES FUND FEES COLLECTED			
July	33	\$138,028			
August	37	\$133,520			
September	32	\$117,548			
TOTAL	102	\$389,096			

When a home is resold in Leisure World, an assessment equal to two percent of the home's selling price is contributed to the Resales Fund. Currently, those funds are used exclusively for Facilities Enhancement Plan (FEP) projects, which are selected by the Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors. Recent FEP projects include the new fitness center in Clubhouse II, and renovations to the restaurants and ballroom in Clubhouse I.

— Leisure World News

### Give to Toys for Tots

Weichert, Realtors is collecting for the annual Toys for Tots Marine Corps Reserve program. A collection box is located in the Administration Building lobby near the Weichert desk area.

Every year, residents generously give to this worthy cause. The organization accepts new and unused games, dolls, books, stuffed animals, balls, cars and trucks, coloring books and other small toys for children in need.



Items collected during the 2015 Toys for Tots drive. Photo by Marilyn Chimielewski

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— Marilyn Chimielewski

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### [Snapshot]



They're my babies. It's so hard to give them away."

Ruth Slone

Ruth Slone, left, sells her beaded creations at the Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom on Nov. 18. She has been designing, making and selling jewelry for about 15 years, the past three years at the annual Leisure World bazaar. She sells to a few local stores, "but their prices are triple," she says.

### Fitness Center Offers Free Orientation Tours

**K** aye Haynes, the Fitness Center's personal trainer, offers free orientation tours of the Fitness Center every Tuesday, Dec. 5 through Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. Registration is not required. For more information, call Haynes at (804-627-1582).

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### Dec. 4: AARP Safe **Driving Course**

**¬**he E&R Department is sponsoring an AARP Safe Driving L Course on Monday, Dec. 4, in Clubhouse I from 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

You must pre-register for the course, which is for residents only. Please bring your Leisure World ID. A check payable to AARP, \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, is required at the time of registration. (Please note: AARP members must show a current membership card to receive the AARP discount.) Register in the E&R office in Clubhouse I. The number of participants is limited to 25.

Participants should bring their driver's license and a pen or pencil to the course. If you have any questions, contact the E&R Office in Clubhouse I at (301-598-1300).

### Dec. 7: MVA Mobile **Office Returns**

N eed to do business with Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration? The MVA on Wheels returns to Leisure World on Thursday, Dec. 7.

The van will be located in the Clubhouse II parking lot, where the hours of operation are 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Services offered include renewal of non-commercial driver's licenses, Maryland photo identification cards and vehicle registration. You also can obtain a duplicate driver's license, a certified copy of a driving record, disability placards, substitute stickers, return tags and duplicate registrations, as well as apply for a change of address.

If you need to register to vote and/or want to register as an organ donor, you can do that at the mobile office, too.

### Tax Season Is Just **Around The Corner**

by Bob Bridgeman

ARP Tax-Aide volunteers are training, and will be ready Ato help residents prepare their taxes every Wednesday beginning Feb. 7 in Clubhouse I.

This year, the taxpayer is required to show his or her social security card to ensure proper identity. Residents who don't have their card can contact the Social Security Administration to obtain a replacement.

Residents can also use their Medicare card if their social security number is on it. Social security numbers are not located on the SSA-1099 forms that Social Security recipients receive.

The E&R office in Clubhouse I schedules tax preparation at Leisure World beginning Tuesday, Jan. 23. Assistance is also available in 29 other Montgomery County locations offer assistance, and the scheduling for most of those sites can be done at the Holiday Park Senior Center in Wheaton.

AARP is looking for more volunteers to help, and knowing how to prepare taxes is not required. For more information or to volunteer, visit (http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/tax-aide/tax-aide-schedulers.html) or call Kathleen Stobie at (240-777-2610).

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Executive Committee meetings are broadcast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the week after the meeting. Board of Directors meetings are broadcast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday the week after the meeting. All broadcasts are at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Executive Committee Meeting** The Dec. 11 special meeting airs on Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

**Board of Directors Meeting** No meeting in December.

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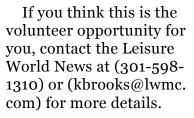
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#### Tea & Tour, National Cathedral, DC 🥯 🥯

Wed., 12/13, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm ...... \$79.00 per person Guided tour of the Cathedral and afternoon tea included. While touring the Cathedral see if you can count of the angels (288) and the gargoyles (112)!

#### Museum Loop, DC

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#### Brunch & Basilica, DC

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Friday, 2/9 ......\$156.00 per person

The international Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand in Riverdance at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Lunch is included at Shady Maple Smorgasbord.

#### Museum of the Bible, DC

Wed., 2/28, 9:05 am-3:00 pm.....\$65.00 per person The Museum of the Bible allows you to explore the history, narrative and impact of the Bible on a guided tour. Lunch on own in the museum

#### Terra Cotta Warriors, Franklin Institute, PA 🥯 🥯

Friday, 3/2, 7:15 am-6:00 pm.....\$89.00 per person Take a step back in time to ancient China and explore the mystery and wonder of China's Terracotta Warriors. Lunch included at museum.

#### Philadelphia Flower Show

Thur., 3/8 or Fri., 3/9

7:45 am-7:45 pm ......\$86.00 per person

This years theme is Waterworks! Lunch on own.

#### 9/11 Memorial & Museum, New York

Sat., 3/17, 7:00 am-11:45 pm ......120.00 per person One World Observatory\* ......139.00 per person

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#### Orchid Exhibit at Hillwood

Tues., 3/20, 10:15 am-4:45 pm ...... \$90.00 per person Marjorie Merriweather Post had the greenhouse constructed to house her extensive collection of orchids. Enjoy a tour of the greenhouse and learn about its history. Lunch at the café.

#### \*NEW\* National Museum of Jewish History, PA "Leonard Bernstein: The Power of Music"

Wed., 3/21, 8:15 am-6:00 pm.....\$105.00 per person

Admission covers two exhibits: the core exhibit (docent lead) and "Leonard Bernstein: The Power of Music," celebrating the centennial birthday of one of the 20th century's most influential cultural figures. Boxed lunch provided.

#### "In the Mood," Weinberg Center, Frederick, MD 🙈 Sat., 3/24, 1:30 pm-6:15 pm.....\$89.00 per person In the Mood features the timeless melodies and rhythms of the big band era.

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#### **Hagerstown Outlets**

Thurs., 3/22 9:00 am-4:45 pm.....\$35.00 per person Shop 'til you drop! Transportation only.

"Jesus," Sight & Sound Theatre in PA Sat., 3/24, 9:45 am-6:15 pm ......\$159.00 per adult

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#### "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Riverside Center for the Performing Arts, Fredericksburg, VA 🙈 Wed.,3/28, 9:45 am-6:45 pm.....\$117.00 per person

As the bells of Notre Dame resound through the famed cathedral in 15thcentury Paris, Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer who longs to be "Out There," observes all of Paris reveling in the Feast of Fools. Lunch included.

#### Cherry Blossom Tour, DC

Mon., 4/2, 9:55 am-3:00 pm ...... \$79.00 per person Driving tour of DC with stops at WWII Memorial, FDR Memorial & Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Lunch at Carmine's included.

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### THOUGHTS & OPINIONS: From Our Residents

### A Few Things to Remember

**Relevance:** Make sure that your submission is relevant to the LW community as a whole and not to just

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**Respect:** Remember that your opinion is about ideas, not individuals, and please avoid personal attacks.

**Brevity:** Being concise will ensure that your opinion will

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Accuracy: Document all factual assertions. Opinions that are backed up with facts are more powerful, but

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#### Should LW Do an **Invasive Study** of the Existing **Administration Building?**

The Leisure World News article "Administration Building and Clubhouse I Site Improvements: Frequently Asked Questions" (Nov. 17 edition, page 4) touched on this topic, but, in my opinion, did not delve into sufficient detail. However, the Feb. 2017 Leisure World **Community Corporation** (LWCC) board of directors packet included a report entitled "Administration Building - Invasive Study" that provided much more information. It provided the scope of work required for a full Administration Building assessment, a schedule, and outlined the problems known in the Administration Building and other factors.

For example, the cost of an invasive study was estimated to be between \$100,000 and

\$150,000, including \$6,000 just to prepare the bid package. The entire project is estimated to take approximately nine months before the final report is submitted to the board.

The report also listed ten applicable State and County codes and addendums that would need to be investigated to bring the 50-year-old building into compliance with current standards. I believe that ongoing repairs and modifications to the Administration Building over time have already indicated deficiencies in these areas, such as removing asbestos, the need to provide upgraded and new mechanical systems, replacement of obsolete electrical systems, compliance with safety/fire code requirements (addition of sprinklers and fire alarm systems), plumbing system upgrades, and compliance with Montgomery County's new "Green Construction Code." This may mean a change to the windows and roof system also.

Additionally, the report noted that nearly \$100,000 had to be spent in required, previously unknown infrastructure repairs during the recent upgrading/rehabilitation of Clubhouse I. A list of the items was also included, and it was noted that Clubhouse I had been previously upgraded/rehabilitated in 1995/6. Because Clubhouse I was built at about the same time as the Administration Building, it's reasonable to believe that similar problems would exist.

There are also costs of delaying the construction of a new building. The report stated that approximately \$550,000 in maintenance and replacement reserve costs could potentially be saved on the existing building if the planned new building continues on schedule. Moreover, the report estimated that a delay in the schedule of the new building could possibly increase the construction costs by four percent to five percent a year.

During discussions at the LWCC board meeting, a point was made that, with an invasive study you "open things up." When things are sealed, certain adverse situations are not harmful. When opening a ceiling or wall in a 50-year-old building, we may find problems that must be fixed immediately - which could have consequences that must be immediately rectified, like staff relocation, disruption of administrative services, and unscheduled

In summary, I believe the invasive study was not approved by the LWCC board because the cost of doing the study would only just provide additional information on the known building problems in infrastructure, building code required changes, and that the invasiveness of the study is a risk in itself to the current administration operations. Additionally, if it were determined that rehabilitation of the existing building was not cost effective, the act of doing the study has the effect of increasing the cost for a new administration building, and spending additional years' worth of maintenance funds on the existing building.

Residents should evaluate the known problems and risk associated with renovation of the existing building relative to the other alternatives to fully understand why an invasive study of the existing administration building was not done.

- Henry Jordan

#### Classified Ads Can be Gems

urge all readers of the Leisure World News to take special note of the "treasures" in the classified ads. As we are transplants from out-of-state, the ads have become the first place for us to look when we need a service – someone to buy a rug that we could no longer use, a number to call about used furniture that we might need, etc. And the best example of all so far is a retired doctor who took excellent care of our beloved, pampered senior dog. He gave her tender loving care and long walks

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and was well aware of both her needs and our devotion to her. He texted me after each visit so I was able to rest easy and enjoy our vacation. We found his rates to be amazingly fair and his dependability to be outstanding, so we look forward to calling on him for help in the future. And we found out about him in the Leisure World News!

I look forward to seeing what I can discover in the next set of classified ads. Try them; you'll like them.

– Betsy Haas

### Hurrah to our LW Bus and Car Drivers!

I ride the Leisure World buses daily and I am very impressed by all the drivers' friendliness and excellent driving skills – always. Also, the front gate employees and security car drivers do great work for Leisure World. So, hats off to all who drive buses and security cars here at Leisure World! Thank you all! – Marilyn Holbus



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### **EVENTS** & Entertainment

#### **■** Education and Recreation Department

### Dec. 1-3: Winter Recitals

The E&R Department is pleased to welcome back students from the Academy Music for their winter recitals. The recitals are performed on Friday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Students of all ages perform a variety of piano and vocal pieces, from the classics to modern contemporary works. You may also hear some seasonal favorites to put you in the holiday mood.

Performers currently study piano and vocal music with instructors Esther Whitlock and Julia Bryant. The Academy Music is located in Olney.

The performances are free but tickets are required. They can be obtained at the Clubhouse I E&R office. Please bring your Leisure World ID.



Academy Music students perform in the spring 2017 recital. Courtesy photo  $\,$ 

#### ■The Inter-Faith Chapel

### Dec. 6: Georgian Forest Elementary School Concert

by Bonnie Bonner

The Georgian Forest Elementary School chorus, under the direction of Julia Sheriff, is delighted to perform for the Leisure World community again on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10:15 a.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel.

The chorus, made up of almost 100 4th and 5th graders, has worked very hard to put together a program featuring pop music, spirituals, folk music and a winter-themed selection.

The chorus is thankful for the continued relationship between Georgian Forest and the Leisure World community. The community has supported the school for many years through school supply and book donations sponsored by the Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor. The Chapel collects socks and toys for the children for holiday gifts.

The Dec. 6 concert is a free event, and tickets are not required. All residents are invited to come and enjoy the children's enthusiastic performance!

#### **■** Fireside Forum

### Dec. 3: NYU Professor Discusses Attacks on Free Speech

Freedom of speech and the press is one of the

basic tenets of a democracy, enshrined in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Is it under attack in America today? If so, what would American's Founders say?

On Sunday,

Dec. 3, Stephen Stephen D. Solomon, courtesy D. Solomon, photo professor of journalism at New York University tigious awa and founding editor of writi (FirstAmendmentWatch. Locorg), lectures about this current and controversial topic.

Solomon is the author of "Revolutionary Dissent:
How the Founding Generation Created the Freedom of Speech." It explores how the political protests during the nation's founding

period gave meaning to the freedoms of speech and press

at a time when the crime of seditious libel was used to punish criticism of the government.

Solomon has a
J.D. from Georgetown University
Law Center. He
teaches graduate
and undergraduate courses
on the First
Amendment. His
published articles
have won two of
the most pres-

tigious awards for business
writing – the Gerald
Loeb Award and
the John Hancock

Award for Excellence, as well as the Hillman Prize.

The program is at 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Lois Jordan is the

host for the speaker.

– Jonas Weiss



The E&R Department is pleased to provide the following programs.

Dec. 1, 6 p.m. Academy of Music Student Piano and Vocal Recitals

Dec. 2, 5 p.m. Academy of Music Student Piano and Vocal Recitals

Dec. 3, 6 p.m. Academy of Music Student Piano and

Vocal Recitals

Dec. 8, 10 a.m. St. John's Episcopal School – Holiday

Concert

Dec. 9, 7 p.m. Akhmedova Ballet Academy –

Nutcracker Night

Dec. 17, 2 p.m. Olney Big Band

Dec. 18, 7 p.m. Pianist Thomas Pandolfi – Holiday

Concert

Watch Leisure World News for more information on these and other upcoming programs throughout the year.

### Dec. 8: Holiday Concert



The St. Johns Episcopal School OASIS Musical Theater and Jazz Ensemble, courtesy photo

The St. John's Episcopal School OASIS Musical Theater and Jazz Ensemble are delighted to return to Leisure World with a Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Hear a medley of three favorite Christmas songs that includes Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," "Christmas Time is Here" by Vince Guaraldi of Charlie Brown fame, and "Let it Snow" by the legendary Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne that features a joint performance by the OASIS Musical Theater Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble.

Listen as singers perform "Miss You the Most" by the incomparable Mariah Carey and "Holiday Road" by the popular Lindsay Buckingham. Tap your toes when the Jazz Ensemble presents a happy combination of early 1950's boogie-woogie style and rhumba energy in an entertaining arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

And be enchanted as the concert concludes with a traditional presentation of "What Child is This" that features a very special group of youngsters who will recreate the Nativity scene in a tableau while the Christmas story is being told in verse and song.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, this holiday performance is free but tickets are required. They are available in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

The students of St. John's Episcopal School hope you will come and be a part of their Christmas celebration!

### Dec. 17: Olney Big Band Returns



Olney Big Band, courtesy photo

**¬**he Olney Big Band (OBB) returns to Leisure World on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, bringing its treasured big band sound to this holiday performance. The program includes traditional swing favorites from the Big Band Era and beyond as well as some holiday melodies in the swing style. The concert features the band's premier vocalist Matt "Sinatra" Williams and two newcomers, the Capizzi sisters, Gabriella and Juliana.

This year OBB celebrates its 15th anniversary as one of the area's premier swing, dance and jazz bands. The band represents the future of big band music. Specializing in the performance of Big Band Era classics as well as jazz favorites played by all the greats, its mission is to bring this music back into the mainstream for current and future generations to enjoy. So, sit back, relax and let The Olney Big Band take you on a musical journey that will keep you finger popping and toe tapping long after the concert is over.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, tickets for the Olney Big Band concert are \$9 per person and on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### ■ Education and Recreation Department

### Dec. 9: 'Nutcracker Night'

The Akhmedova Ballet
Academy (ABA) presents a
magical "Nutcracker Night" on
Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the
Clubhouse II auditorium. It will
be an entertaining evening for
all ages.

ABA's professional training program students present the most famous dances from "The Nutcracker" in one act that is sure to enchant.

The second act showcases classical masterpieces, contemporary and character choreographies.

ABA is dedicated to providing the finest quality ballet training for young dancers, preparing them to take their places in major companies. ABA is the place where all dedicated and gifted students can realize their dreams of having a professional career in dance.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, tickets for the performance are \$12 per person and available in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.



A dancer with the Akhmedova Ballet Academy, courtesy photo

#### **■** Education and Recreation Department

### Dec. 18: 'Holiday Spirit...Piano Works for the Season of Christmas'

The brilliant, young, international concert pianist Thomas Pandolfi returns to the Leisure World stage on Monday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Ever wonder how it would sound if an international concert pianist performed music for the holidays? Virtuoso pianist Pandolfi performs a spectacular program entitled "Holiday Spirit...Piano Works for the Season of Christmas."

The program opens with a medley of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" followed by everyone's favorite, "Christmas Time is Here," from "A Charlie Brown Christmas." The program is rounded out by more traditional holiday favorites and a nod to Beethoven's birthday (Dec. 16) with a performance of Grande Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13 "Pathetique."

If you are an aficionado of great piano music and Pandolfi, this is a concert you don't want to miss. Let his brilliant artistry at the piano transport you into the spirit of the holidays!

Following the concert, Pandolfi will sign his CDs. They will be available for purchase, \$20 each, payable by credit card or check to Thomas Pandolfi.

Tickets, \$10 per person, are on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.



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#### **■** Education and Recreation Department

### Jan. 11: The Gershwins

**S** teve Friedman returns on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I for his continuing series of programs on the history of Broadway.

This time, he uses song and lecture to delve into how the Gershwin brothers Ira and George collaborated on Broadway musicals, creating such memorable songs as "I Got Rhythm" and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

These brothers are considered to be among the greatest game changers who developed the modern American musical. Their music and lyrics are still fresh 80-90 years after they were written. What was their unique contribution, and why is it so lasting?

Tickets are \$6 per person and go on sale on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### ■ Arts in Motion (AlM)

### Jan. 12: Pepe Gonzalez Quartet

The Pepe Gonzalez Quartet performs a mix of jazz, Afro-The Pepe Gonzalez Quartet performs a man 2.3... Caribbean and Brazilian music on Friday, Jan. 12, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Tickets, \$20 per person, checks only, payable to AIM, go on sale beginning Monday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. The ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres and snacks.

Please note Café AIM's new time format: Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m. Reserved tables of eight or more are limited to members only. To join or view upcoming shows, visit (AimArts.net).

– York Van Nixon III

#### 2017-2018 Movie Schedule

Sponsored by the E&R Department

Movies are FREE and shown for your enjoyment in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. Please pick up your tickets (limit two per person) on the date indicated below at either Clubhouse I or II. Please bring your Leisure World ID and remember tickets can go fast.

	Show Date & Time	Movie	Tickets Available			
	Dec. 10, 2 p.m.	Manchester by the Sea	SOLD OUT			
	Dec. 28, 1 p.m.	Rules Don't Apply	Dec. 5			
Jan. 18, 1 p.m.		Elvis & Nixon	Dec. 26			
	Jan. 28, 2 p.m.	The Zookeeper's Wife	Jan. 9			
	Feb. 15, 1 p.m.	La La Land	Jan. 23			
	Feb. 25, 2 p.m.	Hidden Figures	Feb. 6			
Movies are subject to change.						

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# Jan. 13: The Musical Plumer Family

The Plumer
Family –
Frank and his
three children,
Antonio, Julia
and Cecilia—
returns on
Saturday, Jan. 13,
to perform an
eclectic musical



The Musical Plumer Family, courtesy photo

program at 4:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

This is a show that you, your children and grandchildren can enjoy together.

The show is sponsored by the E&R Department. Tickets are \$6 per person and go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### ■ Jewish Residents of Leisure World

### Dec. 18: 'Shalom Italia'

by Jonas Weiss

World (JRLW) and Coming of Age in Maryland present the film "Shalom Italia" (2016, 59 minutes, documentary, not rated) on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Three Italian Jewish brothers set off on a journey through Tuscany in search of a cave where they hid as children to escape the Nazis. Their quest is full of warmth, humor and beautiful Tuscan landscapes.



Tickets, \$7, are available for all residents in the Clubhouse I E&R office, checks only payable to JRLW.



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#### ■ Education and Recreation Department

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

# Dec. 28: 'Rules Don't Apply'

The E&R Department is pleased to present "Thursday Afternoon at the

Movies." Films are shown at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. On Dec. 28, the presentation is "Rules Don't Apply" (2016, 2 hours 16 minutes, comedy/drama/romance, PG-13 for sexual material including brief strong language,

thematic elements, and drug references).

Free tickets, limit two per person, are required and can be obtained beginning Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 a.m. from either clubhouse E&R office. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

When Southern beauty Marla Mabrey (Lily Collins) arrives in Hollywood to work

for Howard Hughes (Warren Beatty), his driver, Frank Forbes (Alden Ehrenreich), meets her at the airport. Sparks fly immediately between the two, but dating among the billionaire's employees is strictly prohibited.

Directed by Warren Beatty, the

film also stars Candice Bergen, Martin Sheen and Ed Harris.

Thursday movie screenings are for your enjoyment; there is no charge. Be sure to pick up your ticket(s) in advance if you plan to attend. Please note: No one will be seated after 1 p.m.



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### **HEALTH** & Fitness

#### **■ Essential Tremor Support Group**

### Dec. 7: Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Essential Tremor Support Group is Thursday, Dec. 7, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The Group seeks member input and encourages all to attend. At the last meeting, a special guest speaker discussed a new tool, similar to a tablet, which monitors a person's essential tremor so that doctors can find the best treatment. Come to the next meeting to learn more about it.

– Marlene Golden

#### **■ FISH**

### FISH Has Lost and Found, and Maybe Your Keys

by Beth Leanza

**¬**he FISH office is the place where the E&R department stores found items after they are turned in at one of the clubhouses. A few car keys are among the more valuable items there now. Other found items include glasses, hats and scarves.

#### **Club Information**

FISH lends assistive equipment to residents and employees of Leisure World. Items often available include wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and tub stools. All items are donated. and volunteers try to check used equipment for safety. FISH also strongly urges any borrowers to clean an item before using it, and asks that borrowers also clean items before returning them.

FISH suggests a loan period of one to three months for assistive equipment. People who need to borrow an item for longer may do so, and those who wish to keep an item should contact FISH president, Beth Leanza, at (301-598-4569). Please let a family member know if an item came from FISH, so it can be returned when no longer needed.

FISH stands for Friends in Sickness and Health. Other FISH organizations exist around the world, but they all act independently and make up their own definitions for the acronym.

#### Other Donations / Giveaways

FISH also receives donated items that it gives away instead of lending. Items include incontinence aids (pads, bed pads, adult diapers), blood pressure equipment, comfort cushions and canes. FISH has put many of these giveaways in the closet on the lowest two shelves. Ask a volunteer for assistance.

#### **Hours**

The FISH office is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (except major holidays). E&R staff in Clubhouse II can assist you before or after hours or on weekends. The phone number is (301-598-1345).

If no one is in the FISH office, E&R staff can assist you. Those looking for a lost item should ask the staff member for Lost and Found. Found items are in the closet.

#### **Volunteers**

Volunteers staff the office. Many of the volunteers have a regular shifts and some are subs. Call Beth if interested in becoming a volunteer.

#### **Helping other Charities**

Other organizations also use FISH as a place to collect donations, and many have a collection box set up at the FISH office. The Lions and the Kiwanis Clubs are ready to receive glasses, hearing aids and can tabs.

FISH has instructions for those who want to donate greeting cards to St. Jude Ranch, or empty prescription bottles to another address. The person donating an item incurs all postal charges.

☐ Health Advisory Committee

### Dec. 8: 'Dealing with Difficult People'

by Sandra McLeskey

n Friday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. Jim Gilmore presents "Deescalation: Dealing with Difficult People in Difficult Times." The presentation was originally scheduled for the Clubhouse II auditorium, but has been moved to Clubhouse I.

The presentation is free, but tickets are required, and can be obtained in the Clubhouse I E&R

Gilmore is supervisory

therapist at the Montgomery County Crisis Center and will present techniques for defusing a tense situation and preventing "meltdowns." He will also inform attendees about the facilities and mission of the Crisis Center.

The Crisis Center is located at 1301 Picard Drive in Rockville and offers 24-hour in-person crisis intervention, including a hotline at (240-777-4000) to call for emergency situations. People can also go to the Center in person for help.

☐ Health Advisory Committee

### **Prescription Drug Take Back Program a Success**

by Mary Wells

he second Prescription ■ Drug Take Back Day of the year was held on Oct. 28 at the MedStar Health medical center. Again, the program received an overwhelming response from residents, who dropped off their unused, unwanted and expired medications in an amount comparable to that collected in April.

**National Prescription** Drug Take Back Day is a program held twice a year in April and October. The

**Health Advisory Committee** is currently working with MedStar pharmacy to implement an ongoing program for the collection of unused, unwanted and expired medications, so that residents will be able to drop off these medications at any time. The Committee hopes to have this program in place prior to the next Prescription Drug Take Back Day in April 2018.

Thank you to MedStar Health, the Montgomery County police department, and all residents who helped make the program a success.



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### Health & Fitness In Brief

**Al-Anon Meeting:** Al-Anon (for family and friends affected by alcoholism) meets Fridays at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church Parish Center, near Leisure World. Enter through the back door (15661 Norbeck Blvd., Silver Spring). For more information, call Bridget at (301-598-3043).

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):** Newcomers welcome. (If you're from outside Leisure World, check in at the main gate.) Meetings are Mondays at noon (Step Meeting) and Thursdays at 6 p.m. (Big Book) in Clubhouse I. For questions, contact Laurie at (240-558-4454).

**Alzheimer's Caregivers Support:** The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel library. For more information, call Sunny at (301-438-2446).

**Bereavement Support Group:** If your spouse or long-term partner died in the recent past, you may be able to participate in a twice-monthly bereavement support group that meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room at MedStar Health, 3305 N. Leisure World Blvd. Hospice Caring Inc. sponsors group meetings. Registration is required. If interested, please call Anne Baker at (301-990-0854).

**Free Blood Pressure Testing:** Come to Clubhouse I for free blood pressure testing, available on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9-11 a.m.

**Memory Café:** The next meeting of Memory Café is Thursday, Dec. 28. Memory Café meets the last Thursday of every month from 2-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The program provides social engagement for individuals living with early stage memory loss. For more information, contact Lindsey Vajpeyi at (240-428-1342) or (lvajpeyi@alz.org).

Parkinson's Support Group: The Leisure World Parkinson's Support Group was created under the auspices of the Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area to provide support to patients suffering from Parkinson's disease (PD) and their families and caregivers. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Usually there is a presentation by a speaker with knowledge about PD, physical therapy or some other related subject, followed by a period of Q&A. There are no memberships or fees to pay, and the meetings are open to anyone who may be interested. Questions? Contact Ray Weil at (301-598-3447) or (raywwjr@hotmail.com).

**Stroke Support Group:** You are not alone! The Leisure World Stroke Support Group invites stroke survivors and caregivers to its monthly meetings (except July and August) on the second Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No registration is needed, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Sally MacDonald at (240-669-4233) or (sn3macd@aol.com).

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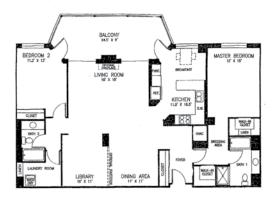
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### CLUBS, GROUPS & Organizations

#### ■ Ballroom Dance Club

### Dec. 5: Annual Meeting and Membership Renewal

by Joyce Hendrix

ll members are welcome A to attend the Ballroom Dance Club's annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5,

at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

Members may pay their annual 2018 dues at the meeting or at the door at any of the 2018 dances.

Dues remain \$10 per person per year, and entitle members to pay \$10 per person for each dance. Non-members and guests pay \$15 per person for each

dance. The Club welcomes ideas and suggestions for the 2018 dances. The bands have been booked for the January through November dances.

#### **Holiday Dances**

We're looking forward to the Perrie, LLC sponsored Holly Ball dinner dance on

> Saturday, Dec. 2, and the New Year's Eve dinner dance on Sunday, Dec. 31. Reservations for the New Year's Eve dance can be made at any of the Leisure World Clubhouse I restaurants or by calling (301-598-1330) or (301-598-1331).

#### **January Dance**

The next Ballroom Dance is Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom with music by Pocket Change, a band that has been playing at the Club's dances for the last 15 years. This is the group that played for the November dance, and always is a favorite with our ballroom dancers.

#### **■** Garden Plot Group

### Plot Renewal Time is Here

by Mary Lalley

ow is the time to renew garden plots for the 2018 season. Pick up an application in the Clubhouse I E&R office, and return it with a check to Susan Curow by Friday, Dec. 1. Of the 261 gardens, 130 renewals have been received. Bins are also available for rent.

Gardeners are asked to return cleaned tools to their proper place and close the shed doors when

finished putting a garden to bed. Water is off for the year.

The Group has held its last meeting of the 2017 season, and meets again in early spring 2018. The Group is looking for a volunteer to write its Club News articles. If interested, contact Betty Kontaxis at (301-438-0004).

Gardeners are encouraged to start planning another interesting year ahead in the dirt.

### A New Group, 'The Fun Bunch,' is Forming

Attention all widows: A new group, The Fun Bunch, is forming for widows who want to go out together to plays, movies, lunch and other activities. Those interested in meeting new friends and enjoying life with other ladies in similar circumstances should call Marlene Golden at (301-438-7773).

– Marlene Golden

#### ■ Model Railroad Club

### Dec. 9: See the Trains Run at Open House

by Alan J. Goldstein

**¬** he Model Railroad Club holds its Winter Open House on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the lower level of Clubhouse II.

Bring your children and grandkids to the Open House and watch  $\,$  by. Photo by Alan J. Goldstein the trains deliver their loads of passengers and freight.

The kids always make a beeline to the (almost) large as life Lionel O gauge layout, with trains climbing grades and passing over bridges and through mountains.

These are the same trains that drew in their grandparents in the 1950's, and later captivated their children, and now their children's children.

The Club's enormous HO gauge layout covers miles of scale terrain, delivering passengers and freight to model destinations from Chicago through the mid-Atlantic and the South, delivering coal from mines to factories, and steel and manufactured goods from factories to their

Both the N scale and O gauge



Children stand transfixed as an O gauge trains roar

layouts have operating trolley cars that reverse direction at the end of their runs, and the N gauge unit stops along the way to pick up and discharge passengers.

In addition to the Open House, The Club has installed a large G gauge layout in the Administration Building, which will remain in place throughout the holidays.

The Club meets the second Thursday of the month in Clubhouse II, and has working and operating sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m., and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at the train yards in the basement of Clubhouse II.

For further information or to join, please call Marilyn Chmielewski, president, at (301-438-3259).

#### ■ Lions Club of Leisure World

### Jan 22: Daytime **Kick-off Meeting**

by Maxine Hooker

re you looking for an A organization where you can utilize your gifts and be of service to others? If so, then come join the Lions Club at their kick-off daytime meeting on Monday, WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION Jan. 22, from 11 a.m.-

This meeting is open to all members and residents who are considering joining the Club,

noon in Clubhouse I.

but cannot attend an evening meeting.

The meeting provides an opportunity to hear about the specific projects and committees

in which the Club is involved, and areas in which your gifts and talents can best be used.

Residents who are interested or have

questions may contact Carmiller Dorsey, membership chair, at (carmillerw7@aol.com).

### Dec. 12: Holiday Party and Slideshow

by Fred Shapiro

**¬** he Club holds its annual ■ holiday party on Tuesday, Dec.12, at 6 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The party features a slideshow with music, consisting of members' memorable photos, arranged by Joanne Mars. Refreshments are served buffet style; and the cost per person will be forthcoming and collected at the door.

The final competition of the year was held on Nov. 28 and featured photos of religious edifices.

Camera Club members are looking ahead to the competitions and programs planned for January and February 2018, which should motivate them to find excellent photo-taking opportunities in the community.

#### **January Competition**

The January competition is open; any photographic subject is acceptable. Restrictions are not enforced on post-production; any editing software or post-processing procedure may be used for a single image.

The Club understands that post-processing relates to enhancing or deleting but not adding to the photo. The January competition is a trial for post-processing, and the Club's board will seek feedback from members to see how they felt about the results.

#### **February Competition**

The theme for the February photo competition is building interiors. A photo of the interior of any building qualifies for entry into the competition.

The building can be a private home, a public building, museum, theater or any building at Leisure World. The focus of the photo should be on the building – its physical contents and appearance, rather than the people or activities contained therein.

So get those cameras ready, and start looking for photographic opportunities for both competitions.

#### **Membership**

The Club is reaching out to residents to join and suggest activities for the future. Consider joining the Club, and learn how to

improve your photos. Meetings are held the second and fourth



"Flowers with Mountain View" by Alvin Tsnneholz

Tuesdays of every month, and all residents are welcome.

#### ■ Arts In Motion (AIM)

### From the Mouths of Babes

G et ready for POETEST 2017. On Saturday, Dec. 16, high school students from Montgomery County, Washington, D.C., and Prince George's County present their work in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

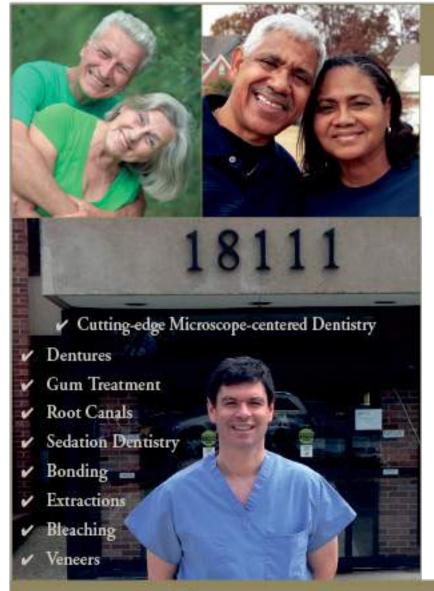
Poets arrive at 1 p.m., and judging begins at 1:30 p.m. A

\$500 prize is awarded to the first place winner. The event is free, and all residents are welcome.

#### **Winter Solstice Party**

Café AIM closes out 2017 with a sold-out meal and concert on Friday, Dec. 8.

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### Community Plant Swap a Success

by Jean DeSchriver

pproximately 35 people **1** attended the first House Plant Swap organized by the

Garden and Environmental Club. A great variety of plants were available for the taking.

Everyone who wanted a new houseplant went home with at

least one. Many beautiful and unique pots and containers were also donated and quickly claimed by attendees.

Because the event was so well received by the community, the Club has decided to make this an annual event.

Before the swap, master gardener Ruth Bortz presented a very informative program about

the care of houseplants. Here are a few of her hints:

- · Do not water your plants with tap water unless you boil it first. Rainwater is better, if you can collect it.
- · Some houseplants, such as Christmas cactus, arranges a table of houseplants. need one month of darkness and

dryness in order to go dormant before blooming.

- Most houseplants need fertilizer.
- Don't over water your plants;

provide good drainage.

· If you see disease or insects on your leaves, wash them with soap and water.

#### **Holiday Greens and Dessert Party**

Residents and guests are invited to the Club's annual holiday party held on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse I. An

> abundance of fresh greens are available for making holiday decorations, or to take home.

Those who do not care to participate in creating with greens are welcome to attend and enjoy coffee, tea and

delicious desserts. The event is an opportunity for plant lovers to get together and socialize.

There is no meeting in January.





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#### ■ Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Leisure World

Club member Vivienne Burke

Photo by Jean DeSchriver

### Make a Cabochon

by Chuck Mason

R esidents can learn how to make a cabochon at the Lapidary Shop in Clubhouse II.

Mark Parker, shop steward, stands ready to teach residents how to use the shop's equipment to produce a beautiful, polished cabochon from a rough piece of semi-precious

gem material, such as agate, jasper, tiger eye, obsidian, chrysoprase, rhodochrosite, or maybe even agatized dinosaur

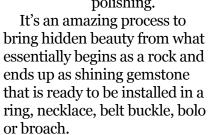
Once a trainee gets the hang of it, he or she can move up to opal, turquoise or lapis lazuli.

Use the slab saws to cut the rough rock into slices, templates to lay out a proposed cabochon ("cab") on the slab. Then, use trim saws to cut away excess

material from the slab, and the dop pot to attach the trimmed material to a dop stick in order to give the material a handle.

Use rigid, course diamond

grinding wheels to initially shape the cab, and flexible grinding wheels to further shape the cab and remove scratches from coarse grinding. Super fine diamond wheels are used for final polishing.



To arrange a training, contact Mark Parker at (240-723-5860) or (Kb3wuk@gmail.com). Parker is usually in the shop on Monday afternoons beginning at about 2 p.m.



Mark Parker demonstrates how to use a trim saw. Photo by M.B. Mason

### The Gems Among Us



Barbara Piegari's Monday afternoon class. Back row, left to right: Faith Chin, Donna Leonard, Marvin Sirkis, Angela Chang. Middle row, Barbara Piegari, Ann Bolt, and in front, Jeanette Schuder. Photo by Ann Bolt



Stephen McCleary works on his art in Barbara Piegari's Monday class. Photo by Ann Bolt

by Ann Bolt

Too often people go through their routines and don't appreciate half of what they find, such as the real gems among the Rossmoor Art Guild (RAG) staff.

One such sparkle that caught the Guild's attention is Barbara Piegari. She teaches two classes for RAG and takes the time to elevate her students out of the mundane. With classical music playing, a gentle atmosphere, and helpful suggestions offered, she attends to each student several times during the two and a half hour class.

A student who has forgotten

to bring an item need just wait a minute. Piegari has a magic locker from which she can produce just the thing needed. As students wield palette knives and brushes, Piegari calls on her years of experience.

If a student can ice a cake, then he or she can use a palette knife. Piegari likes a little suggestive style with the Impressionist background and lets her students find their own way as they create their paintings. She teaches Monday and Thursday afternoons at the RAG studio.

RAG is exhibiting paintings at the Signal Financial Federal Credit Union during December.

### **Group Decides Areas** to Focus Efforts

by Marc and Grazina Narkus-Kramer

Through a process of evaluating LW Green's resources, both financial and human, and after examining the group's effectiveness, members have selected five areas as their focus:

- Continue to increase awareness of recycling, and strive to improve participation in recycling at Leisure World. The group wants to make Leisure World one of the premier communities in Montgomery County for recycling practices.
- Continue sponsoring special events, such as film festivals, environmental speakers and roadside cleanups. In the past, the group has sponsored many educational events about the environment covering a wide array of topics, such as clean energy, global warming, pesticide use, the tree canopy and the potential environmental implications of the construction of a new Administration Building. The goal is to heighten the awareness of how individual and collective action each create an environmental footprint; and how we can reduce it.

- Continue writing articles for Leisure World News, which inform the community about the group's activities and environmental issues impacting Leisure World.
- Recruit additional residents to help educate and advocate for the environment. The group hopes to double its membership this year.
- Work with the mutuals to eliminate the use of harmful pesticides, and to increase the tree canopy by participating in the county's Tree Montgomery Program.

The group will continue advocating for an evidence-based engineering study to determine whether it is possible to renovate the existing Administration Building. Constructing a new building is expected to cost more than \$5.2 million, and the group believes it would damage the environment both in and outside of Leisure World.

Residents who are concerned about environmental issues and would like to be part of the solution are asked to contact co-presidents Marc Narkus-Kramer at (301-598-0104) or (mnarkus@verizon.net), or Janice McLean at (301-847-9169) or (janicewmclean@gmail.com).

#### ■ The Vegetarian Society of Leisure World (VSLW)

### Dec. 12: Holiday Luncheon

by Bob Fenichel

The group's holiday luncheon is on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the popular, up-scale vegan restaurant, Great Sage, in Clarksville, Maryland.

Great Sage is just 12 miles from Leisure World, east on Route 108. The restaurant is located at 5809 Clarksville Square Dr., and the website is (www.greatsage.com). RSVP for this event by Wednesday, Dec. 6, to secretary Iris Wolf at (leonardbwolf@msn.com) or (301-384-1658).

#### Membership

It's the time of year to pay VSLW dues for 2018. The dues are \$10 per year, per person. Please send checks, payable to VSLW, to treasurer Helen Gross at (3100 North Leisure World Blvd. #710).

To better meet the needs of VSLW's membership, the groups will email a survey to those on the email list. VSLW continues to need increased participation.

#### **General Information**

Additional information on VSLW activities can be found on the group's website at (www. vslw.org). The group also has an email list, through which it makes last-minute announcements. Please contact Iris Wolf to be added to the list.

Everybody is welcome at VSLW activities; you don't have to be a vegetarian to participate. The mission statement of VSLW is "to support group members in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by eating a plant-based diet."



### Dec. 6: 'A Christmas Carol'

by Hannette Allen

What better way to get a heartwarming start to the holiday season than to come see Fun and Fancy's radiostyle production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the next Club meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The show is free of charge for Fun and Fancy members who have paid their annual dues of \$10, and \$5 for a one-time entry for non-members. Members are asked to wear their membership cards.

#### **Play Readers**

Chair Irene Lunenfeld Shaulis and board liaison to the Play Readers Group, Elizabeth Brooks-Evans, have established three groups that will meet every two weeks, on Tuesday evenings, Thursday afternoons and Sunday afternoons, respectively.

Thirty-eight members have joined so far, which means a few slots are still available. Those who love reading out loud and meeting new folks are encouraged to email (lis4972@verizon.net). A wait list will be created when all groups are filled.

#### **Karaoke Night**

At the Club's meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 3, everyone has an opportunity to sing a special song with Blinkie's Karaoke. Both solo and group singing are welcome. Check out the song list at (www.blinkiesingsllc. com), and choose a song.

Scroll down to the list of "songbooks," and click on "Blinkies Karaoke Songbook Online." The list of songs, and their numbers, appear.

Members can also scroll down to the last item on the list of songbooks, "Blinkie's Karaoke Song Slips," and click on it. Type in the desired singer and song, print it out and bring it to the show. Those who plan to sing are asked to arrive by 7 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Shows**

February – Irene Shaulis presents "A Night of Laughter," filled with short skits and comedic moments. Auditions are held on Saturday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 15, from 6-8 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

March – Stan Jones presents a show based on the Grand Ole Opry.

April – Allan Okin presents a preview of the show, "Broadway Melodies."

May – Hannette Allen presents another radio play based on a popular sitcom.

All shows are presented on the first Wednesday of the month.

#### 'Broadway Melodies'

"Broadway Melodies," coming in April, is a fantastic new production from Fun and Fancy, produced by Carol Neckar and Abigail Murton, with the creative team of Allan Okin, Elaine O'Leary, Gerry Kaufman and Elaine Apter.

Audition dates are Saturday, Jan. 6, Monday, Jan. 8 and Tuesday, Jan. 9 in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Those who would like to audition are encouraged to consider songs from '60s Broadway shows.

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#### **EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE**



### Dec. 6: Club Hosts Game Party

by Carole Mund

n Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 12:30 p.m., NA'AMAT hosts a Game Party in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. All residents are invited to participate in an afternoon of fun and games.

Delicious treats are served, so gather some friends to play games enjoyed by all: mah jongg, canasta, bridge, Scrabble and Rummikub. The cost is \$8 a person, \$5 of which is donor credit. Mah jongg players are asked to bring a tablecloth.

Indicate the chosen game and names of all group participants on the check, and mail it to Selma Perry at (15101 Interlachen Dr., Apt. 203, Silver Spring, MD 20906). For questions, contact Selma at (301-598-4347).

#### **Mah Jongg Cards**

NA'AMAT receives a small stipend from the Mah Jongg League for each card sold. Mah jongg cards are still \$8 for regular and \$9 for large.

Mail all checks, payable to NA'AMAT, to Natalie Cohen at (15107 Interlachen Dr., #108, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Cards are sent to each individual purchasing; make sure all names and addresses are correct. For questions, call Natalie at (301-438-2663).

#### **Tribute Cards**

NA'AMAT is a charitable organization dedicated to helping NA'AMAT Israel provide educational day care programs, vocational training, legal aid for women, services and assistance for new immigrants as well as centers for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence.

Tribute cards are an excellent way to support and maintain these essential programs as well as to attain donor credit.

NA'AMAT has cards to honor all occasions, from congratulations for a special event to memorial cards. Each card is \$3.50 if purchased and sent by you, or \$4.50 if sent by Linda Schoolnick, tribute chairperson. For any questions, contact Linda at (301-681-1076).

#### **Trips**

A cruise to Bermuda is planned for April 2018. Call Trudy Stone at (301-438-0016) for more information. See Club Trips in this edition for details.

For more information about NA'AMAT RBZ Club, contact co-presidents Trudy Stone at (301-438-0016) or Gladys Blank at (301-438-9666).

#### ■ Jewish War Veterans Charles B. Krieger Post 567

### Dec. 10: Brunch to Include Entertainment, Donations

by Fred Shapiro

With Chanukah just around the corner, Post 567 of the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) has planned a morning of music and entertainment at its brunch on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 10:15 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

David Jack, well known for his performance of Jewish humor and music, provides the entertainment. His fun new show, "Music is My Life," is a celebration of popular music that features participatory, "singable" songs.

Jack has been featured twice on NBC's The Today Show and the QVC network, and has performed twice at the White House at the invitation of President Bill Clinton. He is probably best known for his exclusive daily performance engagement at Philadelphia's Sesame Place theme park.

Jack has a degree in music from UCLA. His professional theater credits include "Old Jews Telling Jokes," performed at the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, Pennsylvania, and the Trinity Repertory Company in Providence, Rhode Island, as well as performances in "Spamalot," "South Pacific," "1776," "42nd Street," "The Fantasticks" and "Hairspray."

The buffet is \$14 per person and includes eggs, tuna, lox, bagels, salad, coffee, Danish and more. Mail reservation checks,

payable to JWV 567, to Danny Bass at (14805 Pennfield Cir., Apt. 3-209, Silver Spring, MD 20906).



David Jack, courtesy photo

#### **Bring a Toy**

JWV has traditionally requested brunch attendees bring a toy valued between \$5-15 for donation to Children's National Medical Center in

Washington, D.C.

Dedicated member Bernie Kipperman initiated this successful program, and it has been JWV 567's premier cause each year. Members and friends donate hundreds of toys each year for the children.

#### **Membership**

The Post is reaching out to the community to motivate residents with military service to join. With World War II and Korean War veterans aging, there is a need for younger Jewish veterans to step forward and become active participants.

If interested in joining, attend the Post's monthly meeting on

the first Wednesday morning of the month at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I, or call Danny Bass at (301-438-8131).

#### ■ Rossmoor Woman's Club

### Dec. 18: Thrifty Shoppers' Paradise

by Marcia L. Elbrand

ore than a thousand items priced at only \$6 each are for sale on Monday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom when the Rossmoor Woman's Club (RWC) hosts its popular factory direct vendor sale.

Favorite items at previous sales have included K&J costume jewelry items, from necklaces and bracelets to earrings and rings. Children's gifts, from socks and hair bows to wallets, toys and fun watches, are also featured. Belts, ties, socks and caps are available for men.

A new, premiere line of upscale fashion accessories is also available, and includes scarves, stoles, umbrellas, tote bags and other trendy gift items, all reasonably priced.

Cash and credit, including

Visa, MasterCard and Discover, are accepted. The public is invited to attend.

"By moving the event to the Ballroom, individuals using walkers and other mobility aids will find shopping easier," said president Aggie Eastham.

#### **Holiday Luncheon Reminder**

RWC members and guests planning to attend the group's annual holiday luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 6, are reminded that the event is a fine opportunity to donate necessities to local families.

Household items such as aluminum foil, plastic wrap, paper towels and bath tissue, as well as personal care items such as soap, toothpaste, and mouthwash, are welcome. Volunteers will subsequently transport all donated items to A Wider Circle, one of the dozen local charities the Club helps to support.

### Dec. 13: Come Celebrate Chanukah

by Barbara Eisen

H adassah holds a Chanukah party on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:15 p.m. in the home of Linda Silverstein located at (16 Jaystone Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20905).

The party includes games and beautiful prizes, as well as delicious latkes, applesauce and sweets. The party has a strict maximum of 30 persons, so RSVP quickly to Linda Silverstein at (linjoy357@gmail.com) or (301-879-2887).

A \$10 charge is collected at the door. Make checks payable to Hadassah. Remember, members must be on the RSVP list to attend. Bring an unwrapped toy (about \$10 in value) to be donated to a children's charity, and be prepared to have fun.

#### **Judaic Study Group**

The Judaic Study Group

meets on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The topic is the Jewish press – What constitutes "Jewish" press? What is its role? How are controversial issues handled? Is there a difference in the way secular, non-Jewish topics are covered?

Was a Jewish newspaper part of your household growing up? Do you subscribe now? Bring stories that you have found interesting in one of the many publications available to us in print or online, such as "Hadassah Magazine," "The Forward," "Washington Jewish Week."

The group takes great pride in the fact that its own "Hadassah Magazine" is often high on the list of awards presented by the American Jewish Press Association.

Marcia Elbrand leads the discussion, and all are welcome. Contact Peri Schuyler at (301-869-2968) or (perislaptop@aol.

com) for further information.

#### **Pin Sale**

Hadassah continues selling unique, one-of-a-kind pins, handmade by resident fabric artist, Bobbi Gorban. The pins are \$18.

Order forms are available at each Hadassah meeting or pick one up in the Hadassah mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

For questions, contact Judy Rumerman at (judyrumerman@gmail.com) or (301-680-0850).

#### **Greeting Cards**

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The prices are \$2.50 each or five for \$10. Call Elaine at (301-598-0079) or Jan at (301-593-7720) to buy cards between meetings.

#### **Youth Project**

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is chair of Youth Aliyah/

Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1,000, made by individual contributions of \$40. Please send donations to Larelda at (3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

#### **General Information**

Hadassah sponsors many activities to further the worthwhile projects it supports in medical, educational, and social programs in Israel and in the U.S.

If interested in knowing more about Hadassah, contact membership vice presidents Ruth Temin at (301-288-7387) or (teminar@comcast.net), Lois Fields at (301-585-9804) or (loisfields2@earthlink.net), or Natalie Rosen at (301-279-5640) or (bnrosen@comcast.net).

#### ■ Jewish Residents of Leisure World

### Dec. 17: Jewish Cultural Travelogue

by Jonas Weiss

A t the Jewish Residents of Leisure World's (JRLW) brunch on Sunday, Dec. 17, award-winning photographer Jim Auerbach presents a Jewish cultural travelogue through India. He discusses the history, culture and current status of India's Jewish communities.

The brunch is at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse I. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Dec. 13. Send checks of \$10, payable to JRLW, to Jerry Gordon at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Admission at the door, if available, is \$13.

#### **Religious Services**

Rabbi Fink conducts a Reform service in The Inter-Faith Chapel on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., followed by socialization and refreshments at an Oneg. Cantor Michael Kravitz leads a Conservative service on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II. Janet Lazar chants the Haftorah, and Fred Shapiro gives the D'var Torah. On all other Sabbaths, Rabbi Moshe Samber leads an abbreviated religious service at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II, with discussions of the Torah portion and a bit of the Talmud.

#### Chanukah

The eight-day celebration of the miracle of Chanukah begins

on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. JRLW has a ceremonial lighting of a menorah at 6 p.m. in Clubhouse II, with appropriate prayers and songs. Menorahs are lit in both clubhouses throughout the holiday.

#### Movie

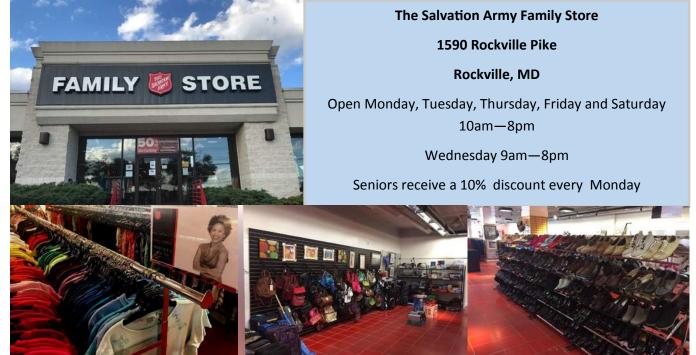
Coming of Age in Maryland and JRLW shows the documentary film "Shalom Italia" on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. See the Events and Entertainment section of this publication for details.

#### **Donations**

For the Torah maintenance fund, send checks, payable to JRLW, (minimum \$25) to Carol Wendkos at (14805 Pennfield Cir., Apt. 212).

Janet Lazar at (15311 Beaver-brook Ct., Apt. 1B) takes care of donations for prayer books (\$25 minimum).

Send donations for Kiddush or an Oneg (\$25 minimum for either), or Yiskor or general Tzedukah to Susan Weiss at (3739 Glen Eagles Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906).



### All Residents Welcome on Trips

by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans

The Going It Alone Club (GIAC) is a social club for single residents, who are welcome to bring single friends and neighbors along to join the Club and experience the fun.

The Club meets every Saturday (known as Saturday Afternoon Live - SAL!) beginning with armchair travel at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

#### **Armchair Travel**

On Saturday, Dec. 9, armchair travelers gather in Clubhouse II to venture to Copenhagen with well-known tour guide Rick Steves. On Saturday, Dec. 16, he leads the group to "Denmark, Beyond Copenhagen."

#### Games

Following travel, the games begin at 2:30 p.m. with Bingo played on the second and fourth Saturdays, and Pokeno on alternate Saturdays. Rummikub, bridge and poker are played every week.

The game committee determines what games are played and arranges game set-up. Anyone wishing to join the committee should contact Vivian Penda at (301-847-9537).

#### **Trips**

All residents are welcome to join GIAC for the following trips in 2018:

Thursday, March 22 – Harrington Casino, "Where Winners Play," in Kent County, Delaware. Thursday, May 22 – "High Tea" at Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor, a side trip to Meadowbrooke Gourds in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and a stop at Baugher's Farm Market in Westminster, Maryland.

June 4-8, 2018 – "Cape Cod and the Islands," an exciting five-day trip to Martha's Vineyard, guided tours of Hyannis and Sandwich towns, Provincetown and Chatham, a visit to the JFK Museum, and the Eastham Windmill.

Tuesday July 24 – a trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Pennsylvania to see the musical "Jesus" after a smorgasbord lunch at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant

For more details about this and other trips, contact Joe

Parker at (301–598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325). See the Club Trips section of this publication for more details.

#### **Membership**

Those wishing to sign up for membership and/or trips can do so during SAL! from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II when representatives provide information and answer questions about the Club and its activities.

Residents are also welcome to call Club president Marion Callaghan at (301-598-6779) for more information about membership.

She would like for members to join her for dinner (dutch) at the Terrace Room each week after SAL.

#### ■ National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1143

### Dec. 11: Holiday Luncheon

by Joe Cook

This year, the chapter celebrates with a holiday luncheon on Monday, Dec. 11, at noon in the Clubhouse Grille. The luncheon buffet is \$16 and includes salmon, chicken, green beans, baked potatoes, brownies, coffee and tea.

If attending, please contact treasurer Jewel Lee at (jewelalee@msn.com) or (301-801-4007), or secretary Pam O'Dell at (PamandJeff@comcast.net) or (240-461-470) and send a check made payable NARFE Chapter 1143 before noon on Friday, Dec. 8.

#### **Federal Health Benefits**

The Chapter sponsored an ambitious Federal Health Benefits Roundtable on Nov. 20 that included many provider representatives who explained the features of each plan.

As a reminder, any plans that require new enrollment in Medicare Part B must be made by Thursday, Dec. 7.

Recent issues of NARFE magazine are available at (narfe.org) and have important information for

choosing the best health plan for you. On-demand webinars and access to representatives at the NARFE Federal Benefits Institute are also available.

Walton Francis, guest speaker for the last two years at the chapter's membership meetings, has updated the "Checkbook Guide to Health Plans for Federal Employees" for 2018.

It is available for download and mail order. Visit (www. Checkbook.org) for more information.

#### **Support Federal Retirement**

One of the most cost effective ways to support federal retirement is to join NARFE. Chapter dues are \$44 per year. Meetings are currently open to members and non-members. Visit (narfe. org) for more information.

Please contact a member of our executive committee with any questions, suggestions, or if you would like more information on the membership drive:

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(301-438-3237)

Vice president and legislative chair Joe Cook at (joec37766@gmail.com) or (202-271-0710)

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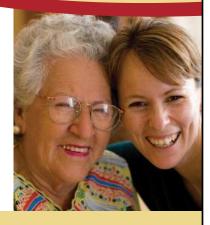
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### District 19 Legislators to Discuss Political Issues

by Fred Shapiro

On Thursday, Jan. 4, the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) and Jewish War Veterans Post 567 host a discussion with state legislators from district 19 concerning political issues currently faced in Annapolis. The program is co-sponsored by Jews United for Justice (JUFJ) and features Sen. Roger Manno and Del. Bonnie Cullison, Del. Benjamin F. Kramer and Del. Marice Morales.

The program is at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Light refreshments are served.

The event is free, and registration is not required.

JUFJ is a grassroots organization that brings together Jews and other minority groups from around Montgomery County; Washington, D.C.; and Baltimore to act on shared Jewish values by pursuing justice and equality through civic engagement at the state and local level.

They have been active in seeking higher minimum wages and paid parental leave, as well as fighting discrimination.

The Jan. 4 program covers issues championed by the organization, and attendees will hear from the state legislators



Laura Wallace moderates a 2016 Center for Lifelong Learning program. Courtesy photo

about their 2018 legislative priorities. The program is similar to one held in Leisure World in 2016.

Residents who would like to learn more about JUFJ or have questions about the program should contact Laura Wallace at (laura@jufj.org) or (240-813-4776).



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### Dec. 14: County's Political Leadership Honors Ike Leggett

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**Montgomery County** 

by Emile Milne

n Thursday, Dec. 14, the **Democratic Club hosts** a gathering of Montgomery County's political leaders to pay homage to County Executive Ike Leggett, who

defied the odds to overcome abject poverty and rise to a leadership position in one of the nation's most prosperous counties.

The celebration is from 7-9 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. A large turnout is

expected, including current, former and aspiring members of the County Council, the Maryland House and Senate, and the Governor's office. Members of Congress may also attend if their hectic voting schedules allow.

Executive Isiah Leggett, All residents are courtesy photo invited and are encouraged to arrive early.

In December 2018, Leggett completes his third term as County Executive. He made history in 2006 when elected as the first African-American to serve in that office.

In 1986, Leggett was the first African-American elected to the **Montgomery County Council** where he served four terms as an at-large member. He also chaired the Maryland Democratic Party from December 2002 to December 2004.

Born in Deweyville, Texas, on July 25, 1945, Leggett was raised in small town Alexandria, Louisiana, where he grew up as the seventh of 12 children in a four-room house without indoor plumbing. His father worked at the local saw mill; and his mother infused him early with a thirst for education.

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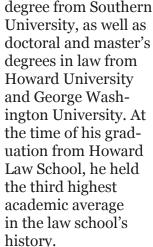
people I saw were ministers and teachers," recalled Leggett on his Montgomery County government website. As a student in college, he risked his life in the Civil Rights Movement.

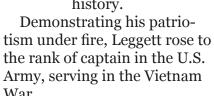
"We knew there were Black

lawyers and doctors and other such people—but only by watching national television shows. There weren't any in our community," he

Through hard work and struggle,

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### Dec. 19: Holiday Party and Meeting

by Fred Seelman

**¬**he next L meeting  $\star\star\star$ of the Republican Club is on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Please note that the meeting time has changed, from evening to daytime.

The Club puts the "Party" in Republican Party on Dec. 19 by hosting a Christmas/ Hanukkah holiday party. Club members will sing, eat and be merry. Chorus director Karen Collins leads the group in singing holiday songs. Feel free to bring food and drinks, and

Club president Fred Seelman served as a delegate at the Republican State Convention and will report to Club members about it.

#### Time/Day Change

**During January and** February, the Club meets on the third Monday of the month, instead of on Tuesday. The change allows working residents to take advantage of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day holidays, and to attend the Club's meetings.

After returning to the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in March, Club meetings change again to the third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in April. Contact Fred Seelman at (fseelman@gmail.com) to be added to the Club's emailing

Send comments or questions about these or any other Club matters and/or offers to volunteer to Fred Seelman or vice president Ray Spieler at (301-460-3563). And join the Club on Dec. 19 for another quality event

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### Managing Safari Preferences: Part 1

by Brent Malcolm

sers can go to Preferences to configure Safari to operate however they would like.

Open Safari Preferences by going to Safari > Preferences, and a window with 10 tab selection icons appears across the top. In most Preference tab windows, a small encircled "?" appears. Clicking on the "?" pulls up a Safari Help page for that subject.

In the first icon, General, the initial selection (New windows open with) defines what kind of window appears when Safari is opened. The popup menu choices are: new window, new private window or all windows from last session.

The latter is handy if a user is doing research and wants to easily continue where he or she left off. The second selection (New tabs open with) popup menu allows users to define what they specifically want to appear in the newly opened window.

Clicking on the Home button in Safari's toolbar takes users to the

Homepage website. Users set the URL of their desired homepage here. File download location uses the popup menu to define where a user wants downloads to go. Normally, the Download folder is the default.

Remember to place any downloaded file in the appropriate folder, such as Documents, Pictures, Music, etc. If the file is an installer, install the software and then trash the installer. Some computers have hundreds of old, downloaded files that are ignored and just taking up space.

The next item, download list, refers to the list of recent downloads that users see when they click the toolbar icon with the down arrow.

Safari Tabs, the second icon, have been around since at least macOS Snow Leopard (10.6). They allow users to have many websites (over 100) available

simultaneously. The Tabs window allows users to specify how new pages open in tabs, and gives users the option of using keystrokes to define how new tabs are opened.

The Autofill icon is where users can define what is automatically

> filled and if it should be. Safari can autofill certain personal data on websites, such as contact information, user names and passwords, credit card data and other web form information.

The Passwords icon allows users to view, add, edit or delete the user

names and passwords saved for websites. The information comes from the user's Keychain file but it is easier to work with it here.

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In the Search icon, there are two important selections. First, users can select the specific search engine they want for web searches, such as Google, Yahoo, Bing or DuckDuckGo. Be sure to enable "Include search engine suggestions." Having it enabled allows users to see a set of search results even before they have finished typing their search term(s).

#### **Apple Club News**

There is no Club meeting in December. The next Club meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The Tuesday morning clinic continues through December, except for Saturday, Dec. 23.

Please visit the Club's website at (http://mac.computerctr.org).

#### Today's Tip - Be Careful with Wi-Fi Assist

Wi-Fi Assist enables iOS to use cellular data automatically when Wi-Fi connectivity is poor. That's a nice idea, but it also means that a user's iPhone (or cellular iPad) may use lots of expensive cellular data when the user is not expecting it to. Those who worry about cellular overage charges should turn this feature off in Settings > Cellular > Wi-Fi Assist (it's near the bottom).



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### Dec. 2: Eat and Be Merry

by Beth Leanza

aby Boomers are a fun-B loving group who like to enjoy activities together, including potlucks, picnics, movies and theater. The Club recently started having game nights, and another is in the works for January.

The Club recently offered \$775 to someone who works for a Club member whose home was destroyed during Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

#### **Holiday Party**

The Club holds a potluck holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Members may bring a food dish to share, or alcoholic beverages. Water and soft drinks are provided. If not cooking, please pay \$10 to help with supplies.

Anyone who has not paid their 2018 dues should bring it with them. The cost of the band has been covered.

#### **Mah Jongg**

If you already know how to play mah jongg, join the group on Tuesday or Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. For information, contact Donna Copeland at (dc@ grandmathegeek.com).

#### Friday Hikes with Dawn

Many walkers meet up at the walk site, but if you want to carpool, contact Dawn Carlisle at (301-598-7098) by Thursday evening. Always bring water to each hike.

Dec. 8 – Matthew Henson Trail (Silver Spring). Meet at the semi-circle of benches near the display map at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Go south on Georgia Avenue to the light at Hewitt Avenue. Turn left at the light onto Hewitt Avenue. Go a short distance and turn right into the Global/Korean Mission Church's parking lot. Park at the back of the lot.

Dec. 15 – Great Falls (Potomac). Meet in the Visitor's Center at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Go south on Falls Road. In a short distance after crossing River Road, there will be a sign pointing to the entrance

of the park. Turn right into the entrance of the park and continue down into the parking area. Bring your Golden Pass if you have one.

#### **Sunday Morning Walks**

On Sundays at 8:30 a.m., another group treks the three miles around Leisure World Boulevard, and occasionally leaves Leisure World's premises. They meet up at the corner of Leisure World Boulevard and Arden Court across from Kelmscot Drive. Sometimes they go out for breakfast after the walk.

#### **Weeknight Walks**

Monday through Friday at 5:15 p.m., join a small group in the Clubhouse I lobby to walk the one-mile **Broadwalk in Montgomery** Mutual. Walkers don't make announcements; so if this is your first time, ask around. Introduce yourself!

#### **Volkssport Walks**

One Club member belongs to the local American **Volkssport Association** (AVA) and updates the Club's website with information on various walks.

Some walks are seasonal and can be completed within a given date range, meaning you can do them at your convenience at any time within the date range, while others are pre-planned.

Members can receive information about them from a local "walk box." You don't

have to be a member, but AVA does encourage members with awards. For more information, visit the boomer's website and click on "Walks" below the calendar.

#### **How to Join**

Those interested in joining are encouraged to come to a Club event. Dues are \$5 per person for 2018, checks only, payable to Baby Boomer Club. Those who'd like to join can either bring their check to a Club event, or mail it to Club president Pat Leanza at (15111 Glade Dr. 1B). For questions, call Pat at (301-598-4569).

Reminders and invites to

Club events are sent through email, so please include an email address if applicable with the check, or write "no email" on it.

For more information about the Club, type "BBCLWMD" into your search engine. The calendar lists Club events and information on various walking opportunities.

#### **Not Getting Emails?**

Members who joined but are not receiving the Club's emails are asked to contact Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569) or (bethlea12020@ gmail.com).



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### Jocularity Abounds with 'Battle of the Sexes'

embers of the Comedy and Humor Club have been through marital wars, and the jokes they tell frequently reflect what is fondly called the "battle of the sexes. It's all in fun, portraying witty repartee between husband and wife and the like. Here's an example, as told at a recent Club meeting by new member Evelyn Sturza:

Two Jewish moms meet on the street and mom #1 says she read in the newspaper that mom #2's daughter was engaged to be married. The proud mom relates that the daughter had been married before, to a lawyer, a doctor and an accountant.

To which #1 mom replies: "How can one person have so much "nachas" (Yiddish word for someone's proud accomplishment)?

But we joke about many other things as well, when the Club meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Come join us for a laugh or 10.

Jocularity abounded at a recent meeting amongst members Evelyn, Gloria Horwitz, Bernie Patlen, Sumner Levin, Rudy Volin, Sam Hack, John Lass and Al Karr. Here are some examples of how they got everyone laughing, often at themselves:

Gloria – The difference between a bankrupt lawyer and a pigeon is that the pigeon can still make a deposit on a new Mercedes.

John – "Getting old" means finding your car in a parking lot, or when a friend compliments you on your alligator shoes, and you're barefoot.

Bernie – The government and technology companies like Google collect much data on your personal life. To wit: A hungry guy phoned Gordon's Pizza, a store he hadn't patronized

before, to place an order. He was told that the last 12 times he bought pizza, he asked for a thin crust, with pepperoni, onions, tomatoes and black olives.

When he asked how Gordon's knew, he was told that Google says so, because they know everything he does. Well, he said, if they know everything, "I'm going to leave the country." The reply: "You can't do that. Your passport expired six months ago.

Rudy – A lady asked the pharmacist for poison, and he asked, what for? She said to kill her husband. He said he couldn't sell it to her, and that he must call the police. She showed him her husband's picture, and the pharmacist replied, "I see you have a prescription."

Sam – A woman says her first two husbands died from eating poisoned mushrooms and the third from asphyxiation. "Why lack of oxygen," she was asked. She said, "Because he wouldn't eat his mushrooms."

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### Fear, Reagan and The Great Wall

by Carlos Montorfano

hada Pillai read an old piece, **K**"Fear," listing those things that people fear most: height, flight, death, hunger-phobias of all kinds, including about doctors and hospitals.

Verna Denny read "And Fifty Cents," a memory of life when she was in grade school and banking was an integral part of the curriculum that taught children the importance of thriftiness.

Grace Cooper read her poem "One," about the time she saw one lonely snowflake announcing winter, and then it soon disappeared.

Jane Hawes read "The Great Wall," about a visit to China when she was pregnant, and recalling that there were no birds that she could see or hear.

Gladys Blank told of her experiences as a travel agent in Hawaii, which gave her the opportunity to travel to many distant and exotic places. Today, travel brochures and

the computer allow her to keep thinking of travelling, but the aging process dictates that it's time for her to slow down.

Susie Hooper Billstein talked about knowing Ronald "Ron" Reagan when he was governor of California, and she was the youngest person ever, and only woman, to run a statewide arts group. Having Reagan's direct phone line helped.

Diane Swift told of her happiness at having found and bought a 1933 anthology of short stories.

Woody Shields read another chapter of his deer hunting book, this one about techniques: stand hunting, still hunting, stalking and driving. Each generation of hunters attempts to further perfect the techniques of the prior generation.

Douglas Kiessling related an unforgettable story from his youth about taking a meandering route to hike around Lake Long during summer camp.

Lee Hardy read "Awesome," about celebrating her birthday in Texas with family members, including great-grandchildren. Carlos Montorfano read "I Like Dogs, But I Love My Cat"

in homage of his beloved cat, Sweet Potato.

Meetings are on the first and third Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I. All residents are welcome.

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**Please Note:** Member/Non-Member pricing is at the discretion of the individual clubs.

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### Harrington Casino in Delaware

Come with the **Going It Alone Club** on a trip to Harrington Casino with \$15 in slot play and a \$7 buffet credit (at the discretion of the casino).

The cost is \$25 for Club members and \$32 for non-members. The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. If you have a casino card number, bring it with you at sign up. No refunds will be made after Saturday, Feb. 24, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325)

April

#### 8-15 Bermuda Cruise

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May

### Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor and Meadowbrooke Gourds

Join the **Going It Alone Club** for High Tea in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The tea includes salad, scones, petite sandwiches, desserts and seasonal teas. Then it's off to Meadowbrooke Gourds for a demonstration of crafting gourds into works of art.

On the way home, we stop at Baugher's Farm Market in Westminster, Maryland, for a little shopping.

The cost is \$68 for Club members and \$75 for non-members. The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 10 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. No refunds will be made after Saturday, April 21, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325)

June 4-8

### NEW – Cape Cod & the Islands, Massachusetts

Join the **Going It Alone Club** f for an excursion that includes Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, plus guided tours of Hyannis, Sandwich, Provincetown and Chatham, along with visits to the JFK Museum, the Sandwich Glass Museum and the Eastham Windmill.

The cost is \$460 for Club members and \$467 for non-members, double occupancy (\$135 additional for single occupancy). A \$200 reservation deposit is due at sign up with the balance due by March 31. Trip cancellation insurance is available at sign up.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

July 24

### NEW - "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatre

Come with the **Going It Alone Club** to see the musical, "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with a smorgasbord lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant.

The cost is \$110 for Club members and \$117 for non-members.

The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. No refunds will be made after Saturday, June 30, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

#### **ATTENTION, TRAVELERS!**

All Leisure World travelers please note that no group on travel can park more than 12 vehicles overnight/long-term in the Clubhouse II parking lot. Also, parking overnight/long-term is at the owner's own risk.





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### Clubs, Groups & Organizations In Brief

**Amateur Radio Club:** Calling all hams! All resident amateur radio operators (hams)—or would-be operators—are invited to join our business meeting/lunch the second Tuesday of each month. We meet in the Stein Room in Clubhouse I at 1 p.m. For more information or to learn about amateur radio, call Bryan West at (301-598-0137).

**Book Club Network:** The network is a collection of book discussion groups of eight to 12 members each, providing a forum for residents to get together with other avid readers to read and discuss their favorite books. Members meet monthly to talk about a specific work chosen by their club. For further information, contact Verna Denny at (301-598-1418) or (verhd@msn.com).

Clipper Workshop: Recruiting is underway for members who can help assemble clown hand puppets for Holy Cross Hospital. They are used in the pediatric and emergency rooms. No special skills are needed. Some sewing skills are necessary. We need a sewing machine stitcher. Bring a bag lunch. (We will eat in the lunchroom.) We meet every first and third Monday in Clubhouse II from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., or any portion of the time you can devote to making a child smile. We are looking for donations of cotton fabrics, stuffing, thread and iron-on facing. Contact Joan Mahoney at (240-833-2724) or Jane Brinser at (301-438-2599) for further information.

Hispanos de Leisure World: We invite all residents who are Hispano-Parlantes to join us in enjoying the activities of this club, including card games and conversations, every Friday at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Once a month, Latin American and Hispanic movies, with English subtitles, are screened at the same location and same time, 3 p.m. Also, the club organizes a Fiesta de La Amistad on a weekend in the spring and a Christmas dinner in December. And we have organized and presented musical shows about once a year in the Clubhouse II auditorium as well. If interested, contact Maria Blanco, club president, at (301-847-9066) or Carlota "Loty" Goldenberg at (301-598-6869).

**Jewish Discussion:** Hello to all Jewish residents of Leisure World. A discussion group meets on the fourth Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse II. Be prepared for lively discussions about Israel and other topics of Jewish interest. Please give us a try; we think you'll like us.

**Knitting Corner:** Join us the second and fourth Fridays of each month at The Inter-Faith Chapel from 10 a.m.-noon. Our next meeting is Dec. 8. Bring your knitting and enjoy the conversations. We have patterns and yarn for your project. Yarn donations gratefully accepted. Call Joan at (240-833-2724) if you have any questions.

**LW Discussion Group:** The group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Various members lead discussions on current events. At the Dec. 20 meeting, Rose Arnold leads a discussion on the Second Amendment. For more information on this, at times, provocative and always enlightening group, please contact Phil Wendkos at (301-598-0109) or (pwendkos@gmail.com).

LW LGBT Alliance: Our group was formed to give members of the LGBT Community a safe and inviting place to come and meet new friends and to get involved in social activities. Our meetings are the third Saturday of every month at noon in Clubhouse II. We welcome everyone; being gay is not a prerequisite. The LW LGBT Alliance strives to provide events and activities to develop strong relationships through education, interaction and fun within our group and with the entire LW community. For additional information and events, email us at (celticwomen1@gmail.com).

**Musical Jammers:** We gather informally once a month with other amateur musicians, singers and lovers of music

to sing, play music and have fun – no dues, no meetings, no agendas, no committees. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse II. All instruments and voices are welcome. You bring it; we'll sing it. Questions? Call Richard Lederman at (301-598-1132).

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**The Philadelphians:** We meet on the first Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse II by the fireplace. If you were born, raised, went to school or lived in Philly, you are welcome to join us.

**The Pittsburgers:** If you were born, raised or lived in Pittsburgh and/or the Greater Pittsburgh area, you are welcome to join us. For more information, call Tania Iwanowski at (301-598-2278) or email (Tania.Iwanowski@yahoo.com).

**Quilt Group:** Come and join our fun group as we work on our individual projects. We now include those interested in all needlework and knitting. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays in the Clubhouse II multipurpose room at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, call Clydis Kellough at (301-642-2430). Our next meeting is Thursday, Dec. 14.

**Stitchers Group:** Needlepoint, cross-stitch and more. If you enjoy stitching or would like to learn, we meet every first and third Thursday, from 10 a.m.-noon, in the Clubhouse II multi-purpose room. Come and share your finished work and enjoy stitching with us while we learn new skills together. Call Audrey at (301-598-4903).

**Short Story Group:** The Group reads from a collection of short stories and discusses them together. We are currently reading from "The Oxford Book of American Short Stories," 2nd edition, editor Joyce Carol Oates. On Wednesday, Dec. 6, Beth Leanza leads a discussion of "The Mud Below" by Annie Proulx. On Wednesday, Dec. 20, George Stricker leads a discussion of "Are Those Actual Miles?" by Raymond Carver. The Short Story Group meets at 11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in Clubhouse I. For information, call Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569).

**Stamp and Coin Group:** Are you a philatelist or a numismatic? Join the Stamp and Coin Club. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Members discuss their collections, including first day covers, day of issue programs, yearbooks, coins, medals and more. Stamps are shared for "show-and-tell," and we hold an auction of members' stamps. In addition, a gift certificate from Coins of the Realm in Rockville is awarded as a door prize at each meeting. All residents and non-residents are welcome to attend. Annual dues are \$5. If interested, contact Rita Mastrorocco at (301-814-9196).

Wood Shop Users Group: The wood shop is located on the lower level of Clubhouse I; the entrance to the shop is off Gleneagles Drive. It is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. An experienced monitor is on duty when the shop is open to assist members with their work and provide instructions in the use of shop equipment. Members are often willing to repair and refinish projects for Leisure World residents. For further information, call (301-598-1308).

Women in the Military: Are you a female who has served in the armed forces? Join us as we shine a light on the role that women play in serving our country. We also strive to promote awareness of the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. We meet every second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Terrace Room. Call Barbara Long at (301-438-3427) for more information.

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Clubhouse Grille Hours: Wednesday – Saturday: 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Brunch, last Sunday of each month: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Stein and Terrace Room Hours: Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. | Monday – Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. | Wednesday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

For Clubhouse Grille Reservations, call 301-598-1330 | For Stein and Terrace Room reservations, call 301-598-1331

### SPORTS, GAMES & Scoreboards

#### ■10-Pin Bowling League

# Winners Pass C.A.S.H. to Take Top Shot

by Rita Mastrorocco

A s winter approaches the following bad weather rule is in effect: If Montgomery County schools are either closed or on a twohour delay based on snow or icy conditions, the league does not bowl.

The league is based on handicaps with averages for the bowlers ranging from 68 to 175. Even if you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

The top league standings as of Nov. 17 are: Winners in first place; C.A.S.H. in second place; and Half and Half in third place.

### Top scores for the week of Nov. 10 are:

Scratch Game – Hooks N Curves, 707 pins Scratch Series – Hooks N Curves, 1,901 pins Handicap Game – Hooks N

Curves, 938 pins

Handicap Series – Hooks N Curves, 2,594 pins

High Average Men – Steve Mueller, 177 pins

Scratch Game Men – Chuck Osher, 229 pins

Scratch Series Men – Chuck Osher, 580 pins

Handicap Game Men – Chuck Osher, 290 pins

Handicap Series Men – Chuck Osher, 763 pins



High Average Women –
Chris Porter, 166 pins
Scratch Game Women –
Chris Porter, 164 pins
Scratch Series Women –
Chris Porter, 470 pins
Handicap Game Women –
Jeanne Rossomondo, 264 pins
Handicap Series Women –
Kathy Viney, 707 pins

### Top scores for the week of Nov. 17 are:

Scratch Game – Hooks N Curves, 627 pins

Scratch Series – Hooks N Curves, 1813 pins

Handicap Game – Winners, 903 pins

Handicap Series – Winners, 2593 pins

High Average Men – Steve Mueller, 175 pins

Scratch Game Men – George Izumi, 214 pins Scratch Series Men –

George Izumi, 508 pins Handicap Game Men –

George Izumi, 269 pins Handicap Series Men – Bill

Thomas, 700 pins
High Average Women –

Chris Porter, 164 pins

Scratch Game Women – Chris Porter, 172 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 451 pins

Handicap Game Women – Julie Thomas, 244 pins

Handicap Series Women – Julie Thomas, 658 pins

You do not need to be a good bowler to join. Come and join us for fellowship, fun and easy exercise. There is no long-term commitment.

The league bowls every Friday morning with practice starting at 9:20 a.m. at Bowl America, 1101 Clopper Rd. in Gaithersburg. The cost for the three games of bowling, the use of bowling shoes and balls, and unlimited cups of coffee is only \$10. If you are interested, please call Rita at (301-814-9196).

# Dec. 9: Golf Party at the Pro Shop



Athletic wear for all seasons is available at the Pro Shop. Photo by Leisure World News

by Leisure World News

Rediscover what Leisure World's Golf Course has to offer at a holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Pro Shop.

All residents are invited to stop by the Pro Shop to enjoy light refreshments and holiday spirits, and browse the new and improved selection of athletic wear and accessories. Golfers can redeem their tournament credit by purchasing items.

The Pro Shop sells short and long-sleeved shirts, light jackets, warm quilted vests, Bermuda shorts, visors, hats, sunglasses and hand towels. Some items feature the Leisure World logo.

Get a jump on your holiday shopping by purchasing stylish and comfortable attire.

Come renew your membership for the 2018 season, try a three-month trial membership, sign up for a lesson, or share the joy of golfing with friends and family by purchasing an associate membership for someone this holiday season.

For more information, call the Pro Shop at (301-598-1570).

#### ■ Duplicate Bridge Club

### Dec. 12: Duplicate Game

by Jerry Miller

The Leisure World duplicate game on Tuesday, Dec.
12, is included in the District 6
Sectional Tournament at Clubs and awards silver master points, which are at a higher level than the usual club games.

While the American Contract Bridge League fees for this game are significantly more than for the Club's usual games, the Club will bear the extra cost, so the entry fee will not increase.

#### **Bridge Lessons**

The Club plans to sponsor bridge lessons beginning in January. One class is for beginners, while the other is for those who have played before, but want to improve their play and learn new bidding conventions.

Roz Dixon, director of Tuesday night duplicate games and an experienced teacher, instructs the lessons. More details will be forthcoming.

#### **Newcomer Duplicate Bridge**

The next newcomer duplicate bridge session is on Monday, Dec. 4, at 6:45 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The hands are pre-duplicated, with copies of the hand records available at the end of the game.

Experienced duplicate players will be present to answer questions and provide advice when requested. As always, coming as a pair is preferred, but singles are matched up as possible. A charge of \$2 per person is collected.

#### ■Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge

Compiled by Jerry Miller

For Tuesday games, Flight A includes all players. Flight B includes only ACBL member pairs, each with less than 1,000 master points.

#### Tuesday Nov. 7, 2017

#### **North-South** Flight A

- 1. Stephan Billstein Nadyne Cheary
- 2. James Summers Jr Stephen Weiner
- 3. Mary Lafferty Patti Anschutz
- 4. Angela Riani Betti Goodman
- 5. Ann Ruth Volin Robert Catlett
- 6. Rosmarie Suitor Thomas Leahy

#### Flight B

- 1. James Summers Jr Stephen Weiner
- 2. Mary Lafferty Patti Anschutz
- 3. Angela Riani Betti Goodman

### Flight A

East-West

- 1. Gerald Lerner Eugene Fisher
- 2. Liz Ferraro Alan Ferraro
- 3. Aaron Navarro Patricia Haggerty
- 4. Susan Weiss Sue Swift
- 5. Marcia Fletcher Rae Newman
- 6. Doug Brasse Merrill Stern

#### Flight B

- 1. Liz Ferraro Alan Ferraro
- 2 Susan Weiss Sue Swift

#### Friday, Nov. 10, 2017

#### **North-South**

#### **East-West**

- 1. Steve Billstein Jim Cowie
- 1. Dorothy Cobb Aaron Navarro
- 2. Stan Rosen Marilyn Rubinstein 2. Liz Ferraro Alan Ferraro

#### Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017

#### **North-South** Flight A

- 1. Ann Ruth Volin Rae Newman
- 2. Alan Ferraro Liz Ferraro
- 3. Alfred Caponiti John Ryan
- 4. Rosmarie Suitor Shirley Light

#### East-West Flight A

- 1. Jerry Miller Gerald Lerner
- 2. Nadyne Cheary Saul Penn
- 3. Paul Chassy Reina Chassy
- 4 Susan Weiss Bernice Felix

#### Flight B

- 1. Alan Ferraro Liz Ferraro
- 2. Rosmarie Suitor Shirley Light

#### Flight B

1. Susan Weiss – Bernice Felix

#### Friday, Nov. 17, 2017

#### **North-South**

- 1. Shirley Light Rosmarie Suitor
- 2. Lewis Gold Arthur Podolsky
- 3. Angie Riani Palma Seeger

#### **East-West**

- 1. Lewis Gold Arthur Podolsky
- 2. (tie) Sharon Strong Beth Harper

(tie) Ted Michos - Sue Swift

#### ■ Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail Murton

#### Nov. 8, 2017

- 1. Anna Pappas, Bob Bridgeman, 4830
- 2. Jack Looney, Bruce McKay, 4,390
- 3. Virginia Pace, Joanne Bland, 4,140
- 4. Abigail Murton, Doug Brasse, 3,800

#### Nov. 15, 2017

- 1. Joyce Riseberg, Dick Riseberg, 6,070
- 2. Marcia Elbrand, Monroe Elbrand, 4,520
- 3. Abigail Murton, Doug Brasse, 4,350
- 4. Sylvia Forman, Betty Hollrah, 4,300
- 5. Leloy Cottrell, Joan Joyce, 4,210

#### ■Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by Jackie Harrell

#### Nov. 9, 2017

- 1. Ruthe Slone, 3,410 2. Ruth Koslow, 2,960
- 3. Vicky Shaz, 2,740
- Nov. 16, 2017
- 1. Evelyn Armstrong, 3,250
- 2. Bernice Star, 3,160
- 3. Ruth Kozlow, 3,070

#### ■ Friday Bridge

Compiled by Betti Goodman

#### Nov. 3, 2017

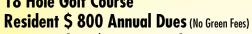
- 1. Joyce Fischer, 3,200
- 2. Jerry Feldman, 2,440
- 3. Mort Faber, 2,380
- 4. Bernice Cohen, 2,290

#### Nov. 10, 2017

- 1. Jerry Feldman, 3,310
- 2. Leonard Bosin, 2,950
- 3. Joyce Fischer, 2,130
- 4. Bernice Cohen, 2,100

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### Communicationg in the Language of Chess

Esperanto Day is Dec. 15, the birthday of L.L. Zamenhof, a medical doctor who invented the language. As a "constructed" easy-to-learn language, Esperanto was designed to serve as a second language for international communication.

Zamenhof introduced it in 1887 in a book published in Russian, "International Language: Introduction and Complete Textbook." Because Zamenhof used the pen name "Doktoro Esperanto," people learning the language simply called it "Esperanto."

Historians had difficulty describing Zamenhof's ethnicity. Some called him a Polish Jew, while others called him a Lithuanian Jew or a Russian Jew. He was born and lived in the Bialystok area of what is now Poland. Poland, then part of the Russian Empire, did not become an independent country until 1918, one year after his death.

The "L.L." in his name also posed a problem because of language differences. Was it Ludwik Lazarz (Polish); Lyudik Lazar – "Leizer" (Russian); Ludwig Levi Lazarus (German); Ludwig Lazarus (English) or Ludviko Lazaro (Esperanto)?

Considering national pride in languages, Esperanto was not intended to replace national languages, but to augment them as a second language, or "neutral tongue." Zamenhof

believed this would facilitate international communication, and thereby promote peace.

According to estimates, about 150,000-300,000 people speak it proficiently today and up to two million people are familiar with it to some extent.

In the 1930's, both Hitler and Stalin banned the language. Hitler regarded it as part of "an international Jewish conspiracy." Portugal and Spain also banned it as "a threat to national purity." In some instances, it has been associated with communism as a "proletariat language" and with anarchy as a "nationless language." With the advent of the computer, as a practical matter, English has become the world's second language.

Currently, the Universal Esperanto Association (UEA), headquartered in Rotterdam, organizes annual meetings commemorating the anniversary of the language. The World Esperanto Congress meets in different countries each year, with participants averaging about 2,000 from 60 countries.

The UEA also publishes a magazine and books in Esperanto, and maintains a library. Through its office in New York City, it conducts relations with the U.N., where UNESCO has granted "consultative status" to the UEA.

As a classic international game, chess deserves to be included in an international



language. Residents will be pleased to know, therefore, that Esperanto has words for all chess pieces, and for chess terms, such as checkmate, stalemate and perpetual check.

For example, "mortigas" is the word for checkmate (to immobilize) and the word for chess is "sako" (pronounced shahko).

In fact, chess enthusiasts in many countries embraced Esperanto as a means of reducing translation costs for international tournaments. Also, it was used for international chess publications and for notating chess moves in international correspondence between

Chess players don't need to learn a foreign language to play chess at Leisure World. Players don't need to shout or whisper; they don't need to speak at all. In the diagram on this page, White's Queen is threatening Black's Pawn at b4, checking the King and capturing Black's Rook at a5. However, it is Black's turn to move. What is Black's best move?

The answer follows our usual message that the Chess Club meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4 p.m. in Clubhouse II. For further information, call Club president Bernie Ascher at (301-598-8577).

ANSWER: Black moves the Rook to a1, checking the King and forcing White to move the King to e2. Black then moves the Bishop to d3. Checkmate!

So, do not wait for the next Esperanto Day. Do not wait for the Esperanto Congress to meet. Do not wait for the creation of another international language. Play chess now!





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#### **Bridge:**

- Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge games are at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I. New players with partners are welcome. Have fun. Win masterpoints. Questions? Call Nadyne at (301-598-5677).
- The **Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge Group** is looking for new members. The group meets every Wednesday in Clubhouse I. Play begins promptly at 6:45 p.m. Bring a partner and be ready for a few hours of friendly games. Questions? Call Doug at (301-448-8708).
- **Men's Bridge** seeks players. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No partner needed. Please, no beginners.
- Thursday Ladies Bridge welcomes more card players. If interested, call Jackie Harrell at (301-598-4341).

**Cribbage:** We meet for 150 minutes of competitive fellowship Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Clubhouse II. We have cards and cribbage boards, and would be pleased to teach you the game. It is a mixture of rummy and pinochle and is pure fun. (We do not even keep score.) For more information, call George at (301-598-9747) or Bill at (301-598-7270). We look forward to seeing you.

**Duckpin Bowling:** Join us for the Duckpin Mixed Bowling League Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at White Oak Bowling Lanes

(11207 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring). We need bowlers of all skill levels and will welcome you into our enthusiastic group. We carpool regularly, so non-drivers need not stay away. Call Grace White at (301-438-7892) or Flora Wolf at (301-598-5807) to join as a substitute or regular bowler.

Indoor Pool Volleyball: Experienced players are welcome to join a competitive game in the social pool at Clubhouse II on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. Basic volleyball skills are required. For beginners, social games are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3 p.m. If you don't have a yearly indoor pool pass, a \$3 ticket good for one pool session may be purchased at the Clubhouse II E&R office. Email Laurie Burdick at (lgburdick@aol.com) with questions.

**Jigsaw Puzzle:** There is a jigsaw puzzle table in the Clubhouse II lobby. Feel free, at your leisure, to work on it.

**Pinochle Players:** If you enjoy pinochle, join us at Clubhouse II on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call us at (301-775-7238) or (301-598-7064).

#### Poker:

- A few poker game openings are available at the Greens, Thursdays 7-10 p.m. No prior experience necessary. If interested, call Marcel at (240-486-6205).
- **Men's Poker** is seeking new members. Play is daily, beginning around 9 a.m. in the Game Room in Clubhouse II.

**Scrabble:** Please join us at Clubhouse II on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. for a game of Scrabble. Boards are available. Call Arlyne at (301-438-7442) if you are interested in playing.



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# **CLASSES** & Seminars

Sign-up will be taken for newly advertised classes beginning on the Tuesday after the date of the edition of Leisure World News in which it appears. All sign ups begin at 8:30 a.m. in either Clubhouse I or Clubhouse II as noted in the class description. Residents can register for themselves and two other residents. **Please bring your Leisure World ID.** 

If required enrollment is not met five days prior to the start date, the class will be cancelled.

\*\*\*Please note fees for non-residents: add \$10 for 1-6 session classes and \$20 for classes of 7 or more sessions.
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Payment can be made by check or credit card (MasterCard, VISA or Discover); no cash is accepted. Checks *must* be made payable to Leisure World of Maryland Corp. Please sign up in advance of the starting date of the class since instructors need to know how many will participate. **Note: Registration will not be accepted nor refunds issued after the completion of two sessions!** 

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#### **EXERCISE**

NEW – Zumba Gold with Denny – Mondays or Fridays: This program was designed for the older active adult, a person who has not been exercising in a long time or individuals who may be limited physically. The biggest difference between
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styles of music and dance
that are used in the Zumba
basic program. Class meets

Mondays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12, 2018, 10:30 a.m. or Fridays, Jan. 12-Feb. 16, 1 p.m. Fee: \$37.50 for one day; \$71 for two days. Register at Clubhouse II.

## Pilates, Stretch and Barre Class with Juliet:

This one hour class starts with some simple standing stretches and then a gentle Pilates chair workout, some standing simple-chair-assisted ballet exercises and a relaxing cool down. In this class, you are not required to get up and down off the floor; just wear comfortable clothes and bring water with you. You will progress at your own speed as you strengthen and tighten your arms and legs, and improve your core muscles through breathing and movement.

Anyone can benefit from Pilates and from stretching, and in this class you get both. Pilates is linked to better balance in older women with back pain, but most of all it's fun and will make you feel absolutely fabulous!

Class meets Wednesdays, Dec. 13-Jan. 24, 2018 (no class Dec. 27), 3-4 p.m. **Fee: \$72. Register at Clubhouse II.** 

Move to the Beat, Evenings: This class is for those who do not like to exercise. But, as the doctors tell you, you have to keep moving. So grab a friend and let's have fun as we move by walking, stretching and dancing to music from the '40s on. (Singing along is allowed!)

All you have to do is follow Gerry as she leads you through your moves. Your moves are a little ballet, a little jazz, a little salsa, and more. Remember, your moves should always be done at a pace that is comfortable for you.

Sign up now for this fun, no pressure class. For more information, call Gerry at (301-438-7452). Class meets Tuesdays, Dec. 5-Jan. 9, 6:15-7 p.m. Fee: \$39. Register at Clubhouse II.



# CALENDAR of Events

#### Friday, December 1

#### Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Drawing Clinic Art Class 10:00 a.m. JRLW Seminar: Presidents as Leaders: From Carter to Trump 12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club 1:30 p.m. Any Level Watercolor Art Class

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

#### Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge 1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class 6:00 p.m. Academy Music - Piano & Vocal

#### Saturday, December 2

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. Open Art Studio 10:00 a.m. American Needlepoint Guild Meeting

6:00 p.m. Holly Ball

#### Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services 2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social 5:00 p.m. Academy Music - Piano & Vocal Recital 5:30 p.m. Baby Boomers Club

#### Sunday, December 3

#### Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful Day

#### Clubhouse II

2:30 p.m. Fireside Forum: Free Speech **Under Attack** 

6:00 p.m. Academy Music – Piano & Vocal Recital

#### Monday, December 4

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 9:45 a.m. AARP Driving Course 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 1:00 p.m. Paintbrush & Knife Art Class 1:00 p.m. CLL General Meeting 1:30 p.m. Hadassah Judaic Study Group 1:30 p.m. LW Chorale 6:30 p.m. Newcomers Duplicate Bridge

7:00 p.m. Bingo

#### Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers 10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop 10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Chess Club Class 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class 2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing 9:30 a.m. Any Medium Art Class 10:30 a.m. Ballroom Dance Club Annual Meeting

10:00 a.m. En Avant! French in Action Class

11:00 a.m. En Avant! French in Action

1:00 p.m. Watercolor Techniques Art Class 2:00 p.m. Poetry for Poetry Lovers and **Avocational Poets Class** 

5:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalists: Holiday Party

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

#### Clubhouse II

9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class

11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group 1:00 p.m. Non-Impact Fusion Water Exercise Class

1:30 p.m. Comedy & Humor Club 6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

#### Wednesday, December 6 Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. Express Yourself Art Class 10:00 a.m. MedStar Health Medical Center: New Providers Seminar 11:00 a.m. Short Story Group 12:30 a.m. NA'AMAT RBZ Club 1:00 p.m. Oils & Acrylics Class 2:00 p.m. Book Club Network - African Heritage

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

#### Clubhouse II

11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class 4:00 p.m. LWAAAC: General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Fun & Fancy Theatre Group

#### Thursday, December 7 Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 10:00 a.m. Painting for Everyone Class 10:30 a.m. Exploring Ultra-Orthodox Judaism Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Essential Tremor Group 11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge 1:00 p.m. Oils & Acrylics Class 3:00 p.m. Stamp Club 5:00 p.m. Lawn Bowls: Holiday Party Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class

9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water **Exercise Class** 

#### Friday, December 8

1:00 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Society

#### Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Drawing Clinic Art Class 10:00 a.m. St. John Episcopal School **OASIS Holiday Concert** 1:00 p.m. Mental Health Committee: "Deescalation: Dealing with Difficult People in Difficult Times" 1:30 p.m. Watercolor Any Level Art Class 6:00 p.m. Café AIM: Winter Solstice Party 7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

#### Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. Chinese Club 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge 1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class 5:00 p.m. Woodshop Users Group: **Holiday Party** 

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#### Meetings of the LWCC Board of Directors, **Executive Committee and Advisory Committees**

#### **Community Planning**

Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

#### **Emergency Preparedness Advisory** Committee

Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### **Government Affairs**

Dec. 11, 2:00 p.m., Clubhouse I

Insurance Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m., Clubhouse I

#### **LWCC Board of Directors**

No meeting in December

#### **LWCC Executive Committee**

Dec. 11, 1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

Meeting times and locations subject to change.

#### Leisure World Mutual Meetings

#### December 1

#### **Montgomery Mutual Board**

9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

#### **Mutual 17B Board**

10:00 a.m., Party Room

#### **Mutual 24 Board**

1:30 p.m., Community Room

#### **December 5 Mutual 18 Board**

1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

#### **Mutual 6B Board**

2:00 p.m., Mutual

#### December 6 **Mutual 8 Board**

11:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### **December 7**

**Mutual 10 Board** 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

**Mutual 27 Board** 

#### 10:00 a.m., Community Room

#### December 12 **Mutual 19A Board** 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II

Landscape

Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II

**Security and Transportation** 

Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

Technology

Dec. 5, 10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

**Mutual 13 Board Rules** 

#### 1:00 p.m., Clubhouse I

**Mutual 7 Board** 1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

#### **Mutual 25 Board**

7:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

#### December 13 Mutual 11 Board

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### December 14 **Mutual 15 Board**

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### Mutual 12 Board

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

#### December 18 Mutual 9 Board

10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

Meeting times and locations subject to change.

#### Saturday, December 9

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. Open Art Studio 12:00 p.m. Lions Club Brunch

#### Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 10:00 a.m. Model Railroad Club: Winter Open House

2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Video/Bingo 7:00 p.m. Akhmedova Ballet Academy: "Nutcracker Night"

#### Sunday, December 10

#### Clubhouse I

10:15 a.m. Jewish War Vets

#### Clubhouse II

2:00 p.m. Movie: "Manchester by the Sea"

#### Monday, December 11 Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class

10:00 a.m. Garden & Environmental Club 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 1:30 p.m. LW Chorale 7:00 p.m. Bingo

#### Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers 10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

#### Tuesday, December 12

#### Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. En Avant! French in Action Class

11:00 a.m. En Avant! French in Action

1:00 p.m. Amateur Radio Club

5:00 p.m. Italian Club: Christmas Dinner

6:00 p.m. Camera Club: Holiday Party 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

#### Clubhouse II

9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class

11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group 1:00 p.m. Non-Impact Fusion Water **Exercise Class** 1:30 p.m. Comedy & Humor Club 3:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group 6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

#### Wednesday, December 13 Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:15 a.m. League of Women Voters 1:00 p.m. Diabetes Prevention Class 1:00 p.m. Low Vision Support Group 6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge 7:00 p.m. Lapidary Club: Dinner

#### Clubhouse II

11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class 1:30 p.m. Stroke Support Group: Annual **Holiday Gathering** 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

#### Thursday, December 14

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Exploring Ultra-Orthodox Judaism Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge 7:00 p.m. Democratic Club: Tribute to Isiah Leggett

#### Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi 9:30 a.m. Quilters Group 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water **Exercise Class** 

#### Friday, December 15

#### Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Book Club Network – The **Bookies and Diversity Strong** 12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club

6:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Christmas Dinner

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

#### Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge 1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class

#### Saturday, December 16

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. LWAAAC: Holiday Dinner Dance Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services 1:00 p.m. AIM: POETEST Poetry Contest 2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Video/

Sunday, December 17

#### 7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Group

#### Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. JRLW Breakfast

#### Clubhouse II

2:00 p.m. Olney Big Band Performance

#### Monday, December 18

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 10:00 a.m. Woman's Club Vendor Sale 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 1:30 p.m. LW Chorale 1:30 p.m. NARFE 6:00 p.m. Lions Club 7:00 p.m. Bingo

#### Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers 10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop 10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Chess Club Class 1:30 p.m. JRLW Movie: "Shalom Italia" 2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class 3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class 7:00 p.m. Pianist Thomas Pandolfi

#### Tuesday, December 19

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing 10:00 a.m. En Avant! French in Action

11:00 a.m. En Avant! French in Action

1:30 p.m. Republican Club: Holiday Party 2:00 p.m. Book Club Network - Mystery

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

#### Clubhouse II

9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group 1:00 p.m. Non-Impact Fusion Water Exercise Class 1:30 p.m. Comedy & Humor Club 6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

#### Wednesday, December 20

#### Clubhouse I 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Library Guild 11:00 a.m. Short Story Group 6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge Clubhouse II

11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

#### Thursday, December 21

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge 2:00 p.m. Book Club Network

#### Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water **Exercise Class** 

#### Friday, December 22

#### Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

#### Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. Chinese Club 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge 1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class

#### Saturday, December 23

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

#### Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services 2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Bingo 6:00 p.m. Lions Club: Christmas Dance Party

#### Sunday, December 24

#### Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful Day

#### Clubhouse II

Have a Wonderful Day

#### Monday, December 25

#### Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful day

#### Clubhouse II

Have a Wonderful Day

#### **Tuesday, December 26**

#### Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

#### Clubhouse II

9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi

12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group

#### Wednesday, December 27

#### Clubhouse I

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

#### Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

#### Thursday, December 28

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge 2:00 p.m. Memory Café

#### Clubhouse II

9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class 9:30 a.m. Quilters Group 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Movie: "Rules Don't Apply"

#### Friday, December 29

#### Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful day

#### Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

#### Saturday, December 30 Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful day

#### Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services 2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Video/

#### Sunday, December 31

#### Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Gala 10:30 p.m. NA'AMAT New Year's Eve Party

#### Clubhouse II

7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Group

#### Free Blood **Pressure Testing**

Come to Clubhouse I for free blood pressure testing, available on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9-11 a.m.

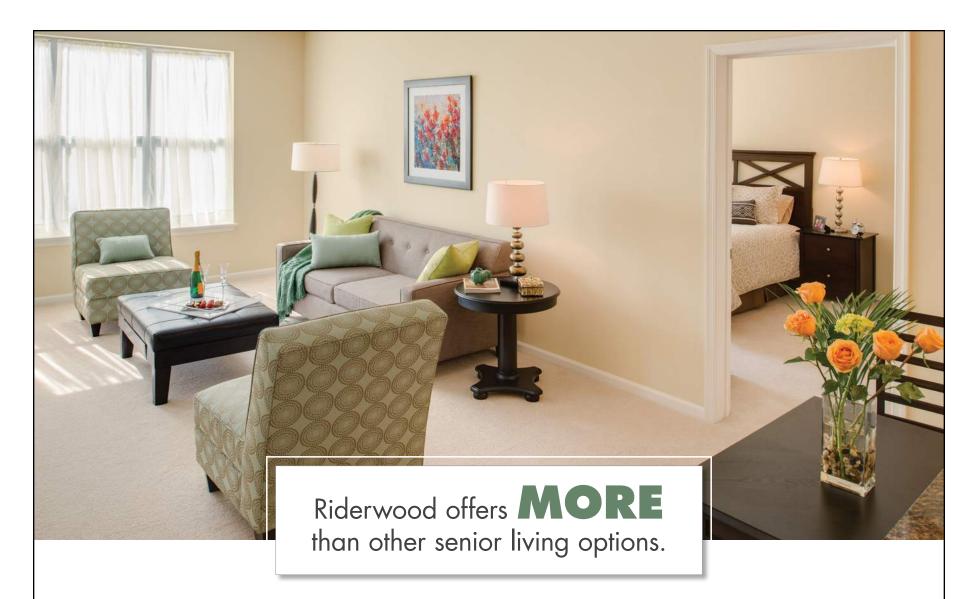


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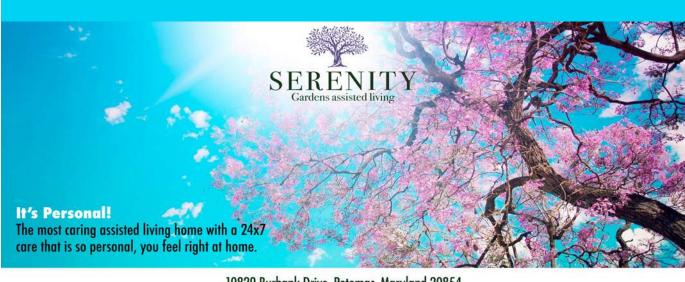
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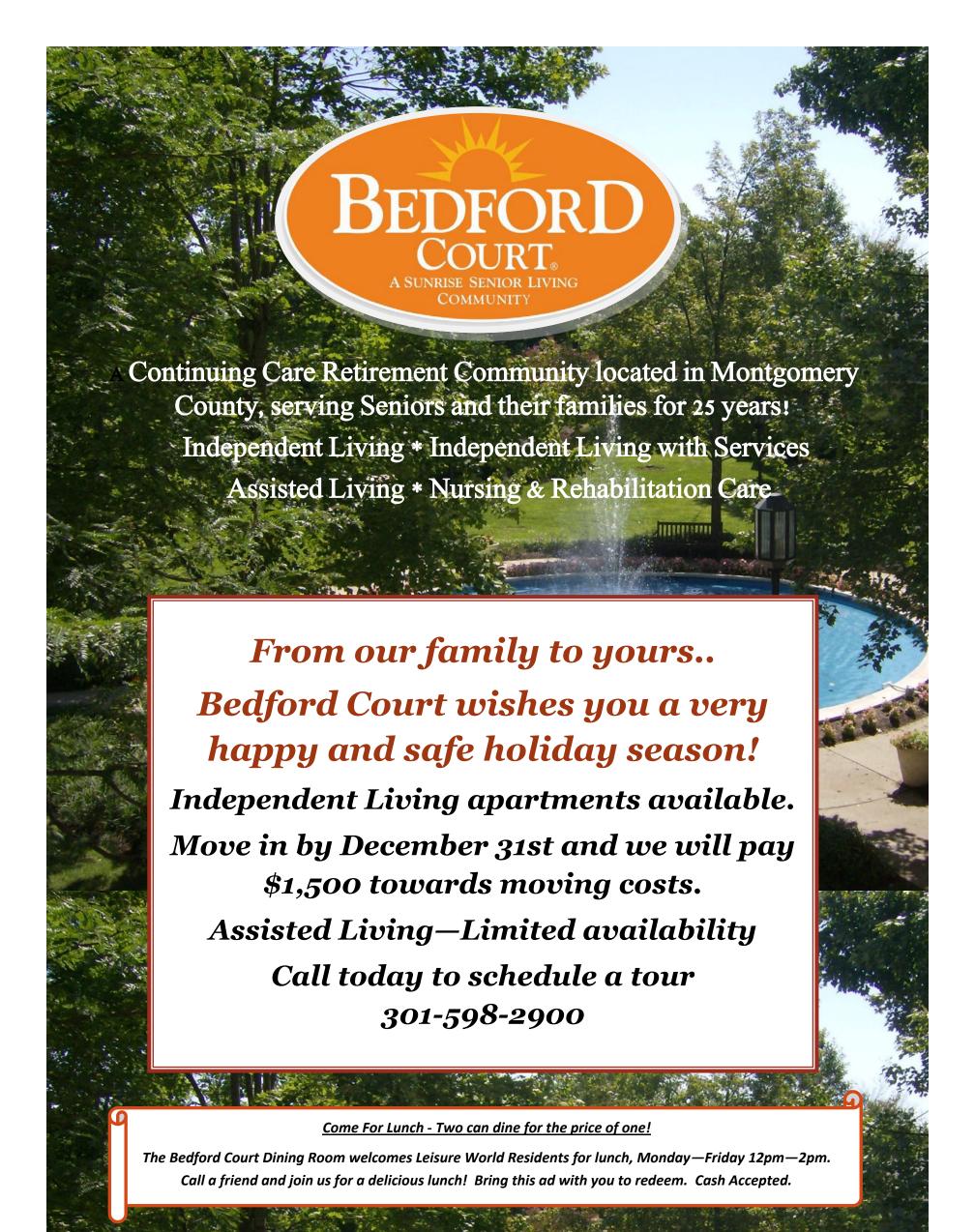
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