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# Home Resales Fund Continues Upward **Trend**

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

**T**he number of home **L** resales and the corresponding contributions to the Resales Improvement Fund (RIF) collected yearly continues its upward climb.

In 2017, Leisure World's 29 mutuals completed 421 total home resales that aggregated \$1,602,968.22 for the RIF, an increase of approximately \$24,571 from 2016, and an increase of more than \$85,000 from 2015's collection.

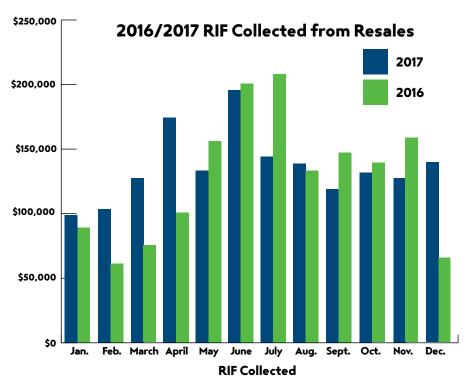
The total number of home resales also jumped slightly this year, with eight more completed than in 2016.

Monthly resales peaked in June at 44 total for the month, with April a close second at 41. October and December each had the third most monthly resales, with 40 each.

RIF reserve monies are designated for the improvement and expansion of the Trust as outlined in Leisure World of Maryland Corporation's Trust Agreements, documents that explain how mutuals' individual association fees fund the maintenance and management of individual Trust properties.

Two percent of the gross sales price of each home resale is deposited into the RIF, also sometimes referred to simply as the Resales Fund, and is used to endow Trust properties, such as the Administration

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## New Year's Eve Bash



Two members of the Rise and Show Band serenade residents during a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 in Clubhouse II. Photo by Maureen Freeman, Leisure World News

# Committee Looks Ahead to Community's Future, Seeks to Hire Strategic **Planning Consultant**

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

▼o achieve its goal of l planning for Leisure World's future, the Special Strategic Planning Committee (SSPC) is considering hiring an external consultant to better understand the community's demographics.

"We don't know what people want because we don't know who is living here or what their goals are," said Dr. Richard Fisher, SSPC chairman, adding that the committee also has "to know what appeals to people outside; what people are looking for in the community."

The consultant would help conduct a demographic study of the community and analyze current conditions and trends affecting Leisure World and competing age-restricted communities.

The committee and consultant would work together to engage residents in the strategic planning process and gather input and feedback from community members during several open forums.

The consultant would then draft a five-, 10- or 15-year strategic plan to be presented to the Leisure World Community

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A community safety forum will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11. For details, see page 3.

## From Silver Spring to Boston in One Night





Bid whist players compete against each other, striving to win the most tricks. Photos by Maureen Freeman, Leisure World News

by Maureen Freeman, Leisure World News

On most Monday evenings, members of a group of residents make plans to "rise and fly" and go uptown – or downtown, for that matter – or maybe even to Boston.

To do that, they meet in Clubhouse II, where they spend a couple of hours engaged in lively games of bid whist.

A three-centuries-old forerunner of bridge, whist is a trick-taking game of poker-like strategy and communication between two sets of partners around a card table. A deck of cards is dealt among them, a trump suit is determined, and in each trick a player leads with a card whose suit is matched by the other three players.

There's more to the game, of course, especially when the basic game, or "straight whist," includes advance bidding on the number of tricks a team predicts it will win in a game – in that case, "bid whist."

Sometimes, newcomers who are learning the game and its lingo might feel a little intimidated, says Joe Powell, a regular to the weekly games. "But you learn as you play," he adds. "Once they get the flow of it, they'll stick out their neck and bid."

Players can pick up the lingo of the game as quickly as a player's hand sweeping across the table to collect a winning trick. Placing a high bid is going uptown, while a low bid is downtown. Sporting the kitty might be helpful, but it's not good to have to rise and fly, which might happen if you've lost a rubber hand. Getting to Boston, however, is cause for a team to celebrate.

Leanna Gibson, another regular, found learning whist to be easy decades ago, after learning all kinds of card games from her parents. "I was a card shark by the time I was nine," she says with a broad smile.

Jessie Fitzpatrick, who organizes the games, started playing when she was married and her husband was away on military maneuvers. The military wives would get together, and "we would play practically all night,"

she recalls.

Amid the rattling of shuffling decks of cards, the clapping of cards on the tables, and the crinkling of Fritos bags, players add their own vocal swagger to the friendly competition.

"You can talk trash, and get your opponent all rattled," Fitzpatrick says with a sly wink. "That's part of the game."

Nevertheless, the emphasis is on "friendly" regarding bid whist competition. Soon after, she stood next to a table of players and excitedly announced to the room: "Joe got a Boston!" to an eruption of cheers all around

If interested in joining the bid whist games, contact Jessie Fitzpatrick at (314-374-4501).

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# Season's Givings



Residents donated 135 children's toys for Weichert, Realtors' annual donation to the Toys for Tots program, and 350 children's books for Sandy **Spring Academy. Photo by Valerie Huffman** 

# Strategic from page 1

Corporation (LWCC) board of directors for their recommendations or approval.

Hiring an external consultant is estimated to cost approximately \$125,000, according to the committee's report that was presented at the November LWCC board of directors meeting.

The board subsequently directed the SSPC to engage with residents to explain and receive feedback on the committee's goals and processes.

The SSPC plans to speak to advisory committees and hold information sessions for residents in the coming months, then report on the results of the sessions and recommend a course of action at the board's March meeting.

Since its initial meeting in May 2017, the SSPC has met with four external consultants with expertise in strategic planning for communities similar to Leisure World, to learn about the strategic planning process and help the committee decide on a course of action.

The committee has also examined various types of strategic planning and best practices used

in other community associations and considered ways those ideas may be relevant to Leisure World.

In April 2017, the SSPC was tasked by the board of directors with developing a long-range strategic plan to address Trust facility upgrades, infrastructure, organizational support and financial requirements and recommended steps for implementing the plan.

The SSPC recognizes that a sound financial investment, desirable quality of life and personal security and safety are three valued elements of life at Leisure World that are of particular interest to the majority of its residents, Fisher said. The committee is focused on determining how best to achieve and sustain these prized elements of the community.

Fisher, a scientist with NASA for 25 years before retiring in 2012, administrated the strategic planning for "about a quarter of NASA science" in 2000 and again in 2010. He said that all five SSPC members have experience in some form of strategic planning for government, academic or other organizational entities.

A copy of the SSPC's report is in the November board of director's agenda available at (residents.lwmc.com).

#### CORRECTION

In the Dec. 15 edition of Leisure World News, the neurologist at MedStar Health medical center was misidentified as Dr. Sirdar Bilaal. He is Dr. Bilaal Sirdar.

# Jan. 11: Community **Safety Forum**

forum on community A safety is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. All residents are invited to attend.

Scheduled to attend to discuss safety matters are Captain Marc Yamada, the **Montgomery County Police** commander of the 4th District and Lt. Michael Hartnett, the deputy commander; the acting director and a detective from the Special Victims Investigations Division; and an attorney for the Maryland Coalition

Against Sexual Assault.

In addition to sharing information on how residents can be generally vigilant in keeping their homes and themselves safe, panelists can address questions and concerns that have arisen among some residents regarding recent law enforcement arrests that took place in the community.

In mid-December, police served a warrant on a resident who is a registered sex offender and took him into custody. He remains incarcerated and is awaiting trial.

# High Spirits at Holiday **Golf Party**



Lorraine Kinman, left, and resident Charlie Brotman enjoy snacks and conversation at the holiday party at the Pro Shop during Dec. 9. Courtesy

## Where in Leisure World?

Perforated rocks surround a Leisure World amenity that residents often like to pause by on cold, winter days. Do you know what it is? Warm...warm...getting closer. Look for the answer in the Jan. 19 edition of Leisure World News.



Photo by Leisure World News

## Jan. 24: 'Technological Advances in Genetics and Genomics'

by Fred Shapiro

I t seems that not a week goes by without a published article detailing how DNA and genetics help to predict and prevent many health issues from becoming major concerns.

The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) presents Dr. Kimberly Jacoby Morris' discussion, "DNA Is Here To Stay: Technological Advances in Genetics and Genomics." The presentation is on Monday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

While the presentation is free, residents are requested to register by Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Clubhouse I E&R office; drop by the office or call (301-598-1300).

Jacoby Morris's presentation focuses on the technological advances in the field of genetics and genomics. She presents a brief overview of DNA structure and function, followed by a discussion of how genetics and genomics affect biomedicine today.

Topics of genetic sequencing, genetic cloning and gene editing are highlighted.

Jacoby Morris is a current postdoctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health

(NIH) in the **National Institute** of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering laboratory of Dr. George H. Patterson.

Her current projects focus on developing fluorescent proteins for imaging technologies.

Prior to her arrival at NIH,

Jacoby Morris was an interim organic chemistry laboratory lecturer at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She received her doctorate from Temple University in Philadelphia for her contributions in understanding the chemical mechanisms of UV-damaged DNA repair.

Passionate about science education, Jacoby Morris obtained a detail appointment in the Education and Community Involvement Branch of NIH's National Human Genome Research Institute.

As people age, many regard DNA as an attractive means of learning more about someone's ancestry and heritability.

Join CLL to hear Jacoby Morris make her presentation and respond to questions.



Dr. Kimberly Jacoby Morris,

courtesy photo

#### **■** Computer Learning Center

### ■ Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)

# Jan. 28: Students Provide Technology Assistance

by Fred Shapiro

Students from the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and Berman Hebrew Academy return to Leisure World on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to assist residents in better understanding communications technology.

Students work one-on-one with residents in Clubhouse II. demonstrating how to better use computers, smart phones, tablets, the internet, email and the software that is common to most computers.

Past "Tech Days" held



over the previous five years have attracted in excess of 60 residents each time, many of whom developed a newfound ability to use their technology. The event is co-sponsored by the Computer Learning Center and the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL).

CLL's mission is to offer a stimulating selection of educational opportunities for residents. If interested in teaching a class or a one-session program, visit CLL's website at (www.cllmd.com).

The Computer Learning Center assists residents with the use of computers for online research, web browsing and much more.

This event is free, but registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse II E&R office.

Space may be limited, so register early. Please indicate the particular equipment and/ or software that you need help with.





Students from the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and the Berman Hebrew Academy assist residents with their technological devices during a past Tech Day. Photos by Fred Shapiro



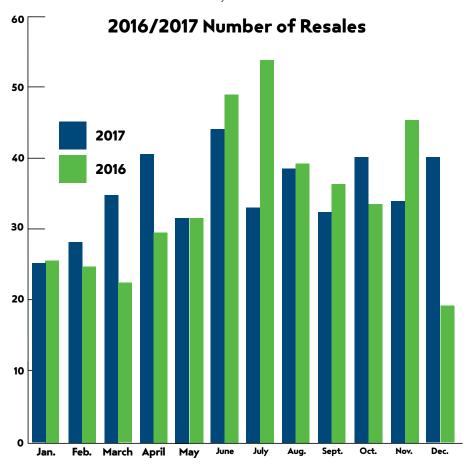
## **Resales**

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Building, clubhouses and security gates.

Past RIF projects include the building and renovation of the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom and restaurants and, most recently, the new fitness center.

The graphs on page 1 and below comparatively illustrate the number of home resales and Resales Improvement Funds collected for each month of 2016 and 2017.



Number of Resales in 2016 and 2017

☐ Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee

## Staying Steady in Ice, Snow and Sleet

by David Darr

When winter weather strikes, residents may consider arranging their schedules to coincide with Leisure World's snow removal plan.

Even after streets and pathways have been dug out, going out in wintry conditions can still be a challenge. The January 2018 issue of Consumer Reports on Health has the following suggestions for getting around when individuals must go outside.

- Exercise; stronger muscles reduce the likelihood of falls by improving balance.
- Wear the right shoes. Deeply grooved, nonskid rubber treads can help to avoid slips and trips on the ice and snow. Wear lace-up shoes that fit snugly. Consider adding traction with slip-on ice cleats,

- available at sporting goods stores. In a pinch, try wearing a pair of socks on the outside of shoes.
- When returning indoors, take off wet shoes and change into a pair of dry shoes to keep steadier on your feet.
- If you must walk over snow or ice, take short, flat steps, like a penguin.
- If you must climb stairs, face the railing, hold on with both hands and step sideways.
- If you use a cane or walker, consider adding an ice-gripping tip to the bottom.
- If you must go outside to your car, salt the path from your door. Consider carrying a bag filled with some kitty litter to sprinkle on any slick surfaces wherever you go.
- Keep eyeglass prescription up-to-date and make sure you can see where you are walking.

# 2018 Registered Snow Shovelers

from the Security and Transportation and Grounds Departments

Phone	Identification	
301-366-8684	Green Badge #1	
301-305-2141	Green Badge #2	
240-204-2896 or	Green Badge #3	
240-643-1665	Orech bauge #3	
786-301-3445	Green Badge #4	
305-608-0171	Green Badge #5	
301-922-0150	Green Badge #6	
301-366-8019	Green Badge #7	
240-552-0924	Green Badge #8	
301-598-5424 or	Green Badge #9	
240-316-6010	Orech bauge #9	
240-532-1597	Green Badge #10	
240-671-2725	Green Badge #11	
240-885-1264	Green Badge #12	
202-441-3688 or	Green Badge #13	
301-706-2164	Green Bauge #15	
240-481-9412	Green Badge #14	
301-646-6373 or	Green Badge #15	
956-330-3560	oreen baage #19	
240-780-6052	Green Badge #16	
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There are no set fees for services rendered. Inquire and agree upon pricing prior to, and only pay upon completion of services. For assistance, contact the Grounds Department at (301-598-1314), or the Security and Transportation Department at (301-598-1355) during business hours. Call the main gate at (301-598-1044) for assistance outside of business hours.



Snow blankets cars during a 2015 snowstorm. Photo by Fred Shapiro

# 2018 Schedule of Fees

The following schedule of fees was approved by the Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors. Annual fees for use of Leisure World Trust Facilities are not refundable, in whole or part, unless upon recommendation of the appropriate standing committee of the board of directors, or the general manager finds that for reasons of health or other special circumstances, the resident will be unable to utilize the facilities during the remainder of the year.

### **Education & Recreation**

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Student fee per class	
Resident	15.00 (minimum)
Non-resident, up to 6 weeks	fee + 10.00
Non-resident, 7 weeks and up	fee + 20.00
Instructor fee per class	20% of tuition

#### **Special Events**

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3x6 table	18.00
3x3 table	9.00
coat rack	10.00
	1.00

#### **Swimming Pool**

Picnics (per person)

Children	3.00
Adults	6.00
Children	3.00
Adults	6.00
Annual	150.00
Monthly	40.00
Daily	3.00
	Children Adults Annual Monthly

#### **LOCKER RENTAL**

Indoor-Annual	35.00/55.00/65.00
Outdoor-Season	15.00

#### **Lawn Bowling**

RES	IDENT	FEES
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50.00
18.00
3.00

#### **Room Rental**

Rooms in the Clubhouses may be rented to residents, only for generally recognized social events. Prices are for a 4-hour period. (Non-commercial/non-solicitation) Res. #46, 10/27/92

#### CLUBHOUSE I

Resident	40.00
Resident	350.00
Resident	125.00
Resident	150.00
Resident	175.00
Resident	200.00
Resident	125.00
Resident	175.00
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#### Golf

Resident	Annual	800.00
Associate	Annual	900.00
Private Cart Trail Fee	Annual	250.00

#### **Daily Greens Fees**

#### **WEEKDAYS, WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS**

Resident	9 Holes	15.00
Resident	18 Holes	22.00
Guest	9 Holes	18.00
Guest	18 Holes	25.00
Club Storage	Annual	60.00
Range Membership, single	Annual	200.00

#### **GOLF CART RENTAL**

9 Holes, per person/rider		9.00
18 Holes, per person/rider		15.00
Cart Membership, single	Annual	600.00

# **Supplemental Transportation & Miscellaneous Services**

#### Dial-a-Ride, within community (one-way)

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Daily, per person	8 a.m8 p.m.	4.00	
Holidays, per person	9 a.m5 p.m.	4.00	

## **Reservation for Medical Center Resident**

#### **Transport**

One-way, per person 5.00

#### **Delivery of Prescriptions**

On Request	4.00
Emergency, each attempt of delivery	5.00

#### Unlock dwelling, lost key, etc.

Per house call 20.00

#### **Travel Services**

#### TRANSPORT TRAVELERS AND LUGGAGE

Per person, one way 5.00

#### **MINI BUS SPECIAL SERVICE**

Leisure World group or organization,

Per hour, minimum of 4 hours 75.00



# 2018 Swimming Pool and Fitness Center Rules and Regulations



Residents enjoy a water class in the indoor pool. Photo by Leisure World News

#### Rules Applying to ALL Pools:

- 1. Only residents and their guests may use the pool. Upon presentation of a season pass or appropriate ticket, pool staff must sign in residents and accompanied guests. Residents are responsible for guest conduct. Admission tickets are available daily in the E&R offices during regular business hours. Proper identification is required, and prices are listed at the end of these rules.
- 2. Guests may use the pool only after 10 a.m. Children may swim from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 3. Children ages 4-16 must be accompanied by an adult and wear swim attire at all times. Children under age 4 are not permitted on pool decks or in pool areas. A child using any flotation device must have an adult within arm's reach at all times.
- 4. Showering before entering pools is required.
- 5. Persons having excessive sunburn, open sores or bandages of any kind will not be allowed to enter the pool area.
- 6. Deck chairs and lounges may not be reserved nor brought from outside the pool area. Chairs and lounges must not block the periphery of the pool.
- 7. Pets, food, chewing gum or drinks are not allowed on pool decks or in pool areas. Refer to E&R Clubhouse Rules and Regulations regarding of allowance of

service animals.

- 8. Lifeguards and E&R staff are not responsible for personal property.
- 9. The lifeguard and/or E&R staff manager on duty may limit the number of people in the pool and pool area.
- 10. Flippers, noodles and boards are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty.
- 11. The lifeguard on duty will arbitrate problems that may develop. Horseplay is prohibited. Hanging on the ropes is not permitted.
- 12. The E&R staff will schedule structured activities.
- 13. Individuals who require assistance preparing to use or access the swimming pools must arrange to have a competent, water safe person accompany and help them in the locker rooms and pool area.
- 14. All individuals in the pool area must be in bathing attire. Street shoes are not permitted on the pool deck. Soft-soled footwear is acceptable if not worn as street shoes. Bathing attire must be appropriately covered in the clubhouses.
- 15. All applicable Montgomery County Department of Recreation swimming pool rules and regulations are in effect.

#### **Outdoor Pool**

1. Outdoor pool and locker rooms are open daily

Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; then on a weekly basis in September, weather permitting. The pool closes on July 4, Independence Day, at 6 p.m. (Hours are subject to change; watch channel 974 for information.)

- 1. First Sunday rule: Children are allowed to swim from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 2. All debris must be placed in proper receptacles in the pool area.
- 3. Fun noodles are not permitted in the lap lane.

#### **Indoor Pools**

- 1. Indoor pools are open Monday, noon-7 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday; 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Hours are subject to change; watch channel 972 for information.) The pools are closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
- 2. Children ages 4-12 may use the social pool only, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. daily, and Saturday and Sunday until 3 p.m. Children ages 13-16 may use the lap pool between 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 3. Those who use the whirlpool must have a pool ticket, sign a "Whirlpool Agreement" form, available at both clubhouse E&R offices and sign in.
- 4. Designated lockers may be rented each calendar year for \$35, women's full size

lockers for \$55, and men's full size for \$65. Information is available in the E&R office in Clubhouse II. Private locks are permitted. Lockers used daily must have locks removed at closing time.

#### **Fitness Center**

- 1. Those wishing to use the exercise equipment must complete a "Fitness Facility Use Agreement" form and sign in and out.
- 2. Guests must be 18 years or older and be accompanied by a resident.
- 3. There is a time limit of 30 minutes on cardio equipment when others are waiting.
- 4. Proper shoes must be
- 5. Equipment should be wiped down after use.
- 6. Cell phone use is prohibited.

#### 2018 Swim Fees

All tickets are non-refundable and annual tickets expire Dec. 31, 2018.

Resident Fees (outdoor pool is free)

Indoor Annual \$150 Indoor Monthly \$40 Daily Ticket \$3 Annual Locker \$35/55/65

Guest Fees (both pools)
Adult Daily \$6
Children \$3

Watch channel 974 or call (301-598-1313) for changes in the schedule in cases of inclement weather.



The Fitness Center in Clubhouse II offers new cardio equipment and a 20-person private workout studio for classes. Photo by Leisure World News

# GOVERNANCE & Information

#### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Monday, Jan. 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

LOCATION	HOURS
Administration	. Closed
CLUBHOUSE I	
Education & Recreation  Eyre Travel	Closed Closed Closed 9 a.m8 p.m.
CLUBHOUSE II	
Education & Recreation	. Closed . 4 a.m9 p.m.
OTHER SERVICES	
Golf Course & Pro Shop	Open Open Closed
Security Gates	

**Shuttle Buses:** No shuttle service. Call the main gate at (301-598-1044) for supplemental transportation.

**Trash Collection:** No trash or recycling collection. Trash collection will be on the next regular day for your location.

## Jan. 11: MVA Mobile Office Returns

Need to do business with Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration? The MVA on Wheels returns to Leisure World on Thursday, Jan. 11.

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.

### **GOOD TO KNOW:**





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

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## Dial 301-598-1313 for recorded Daily Events

#### 2018 Broadcast Schedule - Channel 974

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 Jan. 19 meeting airs on
Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

Board of Directors Meeting The Jan. 30 meeting airs on Feb. 5, 7 and 9.

## **Group Email Addresses**

Residents wishing to contact Leisure World Management, the LWCC Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee may send an email to the appropriate email address listed below. It will automatically be forwarded to all members of that group who have an email address on record.

Messages to any of the email groups should pertain only to the management and operation of Leisure World trust properties, services, or activities. Please do not send emails to all three addresses, as there will be a duplication of recipients and will not result in a faster response to your question or comment. Messages pertaining to mutuals or anything else which Management, the Board of Directors, or Executive Committee does not control should also not be sent to these groups.

The group email addresses are:

- LWMC Management management@lwmc.com
- LWCC Board of Directors board@lwmc.com
- LWCC Executive Committee execcomm@lwmc.com

### ■ Education and Recreation Department

## Get Your 2018 Pool Pass

The 2018 annual indoor pool passes are available for purchase in the Clubhouse II E&R office. The cost of the resident annual indoor pool pass is \$150; a monthly pool pass is \$40. There is no charge to residents for the outdoor pool. Rates for the annual pass are pro-rated quarterly.

#### **Locker Rentals**

Annual locker rentals are also available to rent beginning Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a.m. Small lockers are \$35; men's full locker rentals are \$65; women's full lockers are \$55. All women's locker rentals are for those who have purchased an annual pool pass.

## **New 2018 Pool Hours**

The indoor pools in Clubhouse II now are open on the following schedule:

Monday, noon-7 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Holidays,\* closed at 6 p.m. \*Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

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## THOUGHTS & OPINIONS: From Our Residents

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### **New Administration Building and** Accessibility

n the various email lists here in Leisure World, I have seen a new alternative to constructing a new Administration Building and demolishing the existing structure, which was developed by one of our fellow residents. The idea is to leave the existing Administration Building "as is" and the new construction would be a "Clubhouse III," for the benefit of the residents. Additional space for staff would be provided by the vacated space in Clubhouse I. There would be several entrances to the new building so that each would provide at-grade access, no matter where one parked in the existing parking lot, and of course, no stairs. I think the idea has merit, and, according to the email lists, others do too. If we can avoid tons of debris from demolition and the downing of close to 60 adult trees, I think that would be a great idea.

However, I'm sure there are more alternatives, if we just open our minds to them.

How about adding a lower level to the Clubhouse I lanai, starting from the woodshop around the pool to the Chesapeake room? Parking would also be extended from the wood shop all the way around to the Chesapeake room. This would give at-grade access to the pool level and there would be an elevator up to the restaurant level. That would eliminate the need for a new building and would prevent the cutting down of adult trees.

Let's open our minds and consider alternatives!

– Radha Pillai

### **Alternatives for** Administration **Building Project**

s a former resident of one A of Georgetown's "old" townhouses - circa early 1800s – I can appreciate what happens to those soundly built structures of yesteryear. Still,

razing the entire building to provide more level parking and office space seems far too drastic – and expensive. My own house was pretty much gutted and rebuilt on an open plan. From the outside, it retains its original character.

As a former member and chair of the Montgomery County Historic Commission, I remember that, in our view. razing was the last resort. We always tried to preserve historic appearances of buildings, for example, the old hardware store in Bethesda and many other sites.

Several alternatives to the present plan have been suggested, all of which seem a lot more sensible. I particularly like the town hall meetings idea, especially for something like this radical revision of Leisure World's appearance. Were any independent alternative studies done? Like how to make use of the existing structure? Level parts of the parking lot? Hire a valet service to operate at peak usage times? Or even a second story on the gutted building - with elevator of course.

Leisure World has become a "downsize" community for many who are still working and intend to keep working. Daytime meetings are useless for a good many residents who are consequently not in the planning loop. The result is what we have – a limited number of people who are doing their best to decide without much expert input or resident consensus. In my opinion, that mixture can hardly lead to the best solution.

– Priscilla Anne Schwab

#### Misleading LW News Article

am sorry to have to say this, but I feel that the article "Project's Site Plan Revised, Mutuals to Receive Updated Version" published in the Dec. 15, 2017 edition of Leisure World News is misleading and must be corrected if the residents of Leisure World are to know what is really happening.

The article only speaks about the Planning Board's objection to steps in the proposed design. That was minor. The article ignores what I believe to be the most important thing that happened at the Nov. 30 Planning Board

The Planning Board members made multiple comments indicating they wanted to see effective involvement by the residents in this decision concerning new construction at Leisure World.

Commissioner Gerald R. Cichy said, "It doesn't seem like there's consensus in the community. It's difficult for us to move ahead."

Commissioner Natali Fani-Gonzalez said, "Our most successful projects are when the applicant truly engages the community."

**Commissioner Cichy** advised, "Have better discussions and consensus," and Commissioner Fani-Gonzalez said, "Talk to the people who live there and make consensus."

Planning Board Chair Casey Anderson said that the project was "not well considered."

**Commissioner Cichy** believed that the project was "not meeting the needs of the

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residents" who are paying the

Commissioner Fani-Gonzalez, who made the motion to defer, gave two reasons, not just one as indicated in the Leisure World News article. The most important was, she said, "It's just bad that you don't have your community behind you. It's your job to make sure you have engagement" and "You can't just check off the box."

In my opinion, the Leisure World News article gives the impression that the Planning Board was generally favorable to

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the current plan. I believe that nothing could be further from the truth.

The Planning Board wants real discussions with residents and a thorough consideration of alternatives. (One alternative might be to change the new Administration Building to a new Clubhouse III for the benefit of Leisure World residents).

Some may say it is too late to consider additional alternatives. In my opinion, this is absolutely false. The Planning Board has not approved the current plan and is not likely to do so for months, if at all. While money has been spent on the current design, the Leisure **World Community Corporation** (LWCC) board of directors has changed its mind many times before finally approving it. With each change additional costs were incurred, so one more change of mind - especially if it brings peace to our community – is exactly what I believe is needed now.

I feel, and the Planning Board made it clear that they agree, that the important thing is to meet the needs of the residents - structurally, environmentally and financially.

Will the LWCC board listen to the recommendations of the Planning Board to engage with Leisure World residents and achieve consensus? I hope so.

– Paul M. Bessel



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## **EVENTS** & Entertainment

#### **■** Fireside Forum

## Jan. 7: Bootleggers, Bathtubs and Speakeasies: Tales from Prohibition

by Jonas Weiss

On Sunday, Jan. 7, Garrett Peck, author

of "Prohibition in Washington, D.C.: How Dry We Weren't," speaks about "the noble experiment" of Prohibition which began nationwide in 1920.

Congress intended for Washington, D.C., which had no home rule, to be the model dry city for the country in 1917, but Washingtonians had no intention of obeying the law, patronizing more than 3,000 speakeasies. Even Congress employed its own bootleggers.

Peck, also the author of

"Capital Beer: A Heady History of Brewing in Washington, D.C.," takes the audience on a journey through America's

wet and dry past and explores how Prohibition came undone in the nation's capital. His books will be available for purchase after the talk.

In addition to writing, Garrett is a historian and a tour guide, and leads tours through Smithsonian venues.



Garrett Peck, courtesy

photo

His Temperance
Tour of Prohibition-related sites has been
featured on C-Span
Book TV and the
History Channel.

This free program is at 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II audito-

rium. Rosalind Kipping is the host for the speaker.

## **■** 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 on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### ■The Inter-Faith Chapel

■ Leisure World Association for African American Culture (LWAAAC)

# Jan. 15: Women of the Civil Rights Movement

by Rev. Dr. Ramonia Lee

M onday, Jan. 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, honors the legacy and achievements of one of the foremost leaders of the civil rights movement.

Leaders such as Rev. Dr.
Martin Luther King Jr.,
Malcolm X, Ralph Abernathy,
Andrew Young and Jesse
Jackson are renowned for
their contributions. However,
without women, the influential
movement would not have been
as powerful or successful.

The role women played in the civil rights struggle goes largely unnoticed. Americans may be familiar with the names of Rosa Parks or Coretta Scott King, but the numerous other women who played key roles in the fight for equal rights are neglected and forgotten.

The community's Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration is on Monday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel. This year, we acknowledge and celebrate some of women who labored and stood in front of, behind and beside King, and who made significant contributions to the civil rights movement. Everett Williams, minister of music and the arts at Asbury United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C., is the guest organist. Mezzo soprano Kehembe V. Eichelberger is on the faculty of her alma mater, Howard University, and is a guest soloist. She sings both nationally and internationally and is a member of the group Tre Mezzi.

Christian Isaiah Simmons, a bass baritone, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in music at Morgan State University and is second guest soloist. He travels extensively as a featured soloist with the Morgan State University Choir and recently placed in the Harlem Opera Theater 2017 Vocal Competition. The Leisure World Chorale, under the direction of Connie Graber, also provides music.

This event is co-sponsored by The Inter-Faith Chapel and the Leisure World Association for African American Culture. All residents and their guests are invited to join in as the community recommits itself to the cause of justice and freedom, and remembers those in the civil rights movement whose sacrifices make even such a gathering possible.

## ■ Education and Recreation Department

# Jan. 13: The Musical Plumer Family



The Musical Plumer Family, courtesy photo

The Plumer Family – Frank and his three children, Antonio, Julia and Cecilia—returns on Saturday, Jan. 13, to perform an eclectic musical 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 on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

# Jan. 20: A Tribute to Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall Concert

Eighty years ago, on Jan. 16, 1938, Benny Goodman brought American jazz to Carnegie Hall.

Goodman, already know as the "King of Swing" and a star of radio, stage and film, was at the height of his career when his publicist suggested that he perform at Carnegie.

Initially dismissing the idea, he changed his mind, and the concert that resulted may be the most important jazz concert in history.

The concert included not only performances from Goodman's band, but also by such well-known jazz artists as Harry James (trumpet), Lionel Hampton (vibraphone) and Gene Krupa (drums).

It also featured a new piece, "Twenty Years of Jazz," and a jam session with performances by members of the Duke Ellington and Count

Basic orchestras. Amazingly for the time, the concert sold out weeks in advance.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, clarinetist William "Bill" Wright presents a program commemorating this event.

He will play many of the same songs Goodman did that night in 1938.

Wright is a musician who is equally comfortable playing classical music as jazz. During his 40 years with the National Symphony, he toured throughout the U.S., Europe and South America.

On retirement, he joined a Goodman-style big band and toured a few more years throughout the U.S. Wright also performs with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra and with The Duke Ellington Tribute Band. Sponsored by the E&R Department, tickets for this concert are \$10 per person and on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### ■ Ballroom Dance Club

# Jan. 27: Dance to Music by Pocket

Change

D ance to the music of Pocket Change on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Admittance cost is \$10 per person for members, and \$15 for non-members and guests. All guests must be invited by a Club member. Make reservations prior to the dance by calling Connie Roby at (240-393-9808) to ensure a seat at your table of choice.

– Joyce Hendrix



#### ■ Rossmoor Camera Club

## Jan. 21: Photo Slideshow Matinee

by Fred Shapiro

The Rossmoor Camera Club presents a photo matinee, "St. Petersburg to Sanibel," on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. The slideshow features the photography and production skills of Richard Bambach.

Richard and Susan Bambach visited an old friend in Sarasota, Florida, in the fall of 2016 and took pictures of everything from the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg to the alligators sunning themselves in the Myakka River State Park, to the shell-strewn beaches of Sanibel Island.

The cultural and scenic wonders of subtropical southwestern Florida made a good backdrop for capturing images, particularly for a skilled photographer such as Bambach.

Bambach spent his career teaching paleontology at Virginia Tech and Harvard University. He has lived in Leisure World since 2005. He is a former president of the Rossmoor Camera Club, a frequent winner of awards at the monthly competitions, and has presented a number of photo matinees,

including visits to China, Italy and Russia.

The slideshow matinee is a traditional program sponsored by the Rossmoor Camera Club to entertain residents. Upcoming matinees include "Art in Museums, Parks and Elsewhere" by Fred Shapiro on Sunday, Feb. 18, North Bethesda Camera Club's



Flamingos wait to be fed at the Sarasota Jungle Garden.

Annual Photo Essays of 2017 on Thursday, March 1, and "Out West Somewhere" by Joanne and Lars Mars on Sunday, April 15.

Come out and enjoy Club members' photos.



Sanibel Island is famous for its shell collecting. Collectors call the way people bend over to pick up a shell the "Sanibel Stoop."



The view from Gordon Trotter's back porch in Sarasota, Florida. Photos by Richard Bambach



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#### ■ Arts in Motion (AIM)

## Feb. 9: Lavenia Nesmith **Performs**

by York Van Nixon III

avenia Smith, who stirs **⊿**emotions with her unique voice and style, promises another unforgettable evening at Café AIM on Friday, Feb. 9, at Clubhouse I.

Tickets, \$20 per person, checks only, payable to AIM, go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Arts In Motion

The price includes hors d'oeuvres and snacks. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m.



Lavenia Smith, courtesy photo

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To join or view upcoming shows, visit the group's website at (AimArts.net).

tables of eight of more are limited to members only.

#### **■** Education and Recreation Department ■ Foundation of Leisure World

# Feb. 13: Party Along with The Dixieland Express

n Tuesday, Feb. 13, The Dixieland Express arrives for what has become an annual event. This year the Express celebrates Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) and Valentine's Day in one gala event in the Clubhouse I Crystal

Ballroom. Doors to the ballroom open at 6:30 p.m. with music and dancing from 7:30-9 p.m.

Sponsored by the E&R Department and the Foundation of Leisure World, tickets for

Jan. 20, 4 p.m.

this event are \$20 per person and go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a.m. The cost includes

light hors d'oeuvres; a cash bar will also be available. Please bring your Leisure World ID. The Foundation of Leisure World is a 501(c)3 organization

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## Coming in 2018

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

Steve Friedman on The Gershwins Jan. 11, 1:30 p.m. The Musical Plumer Family Concert Jan 13, 4:30 p.m. Clarinetist Bill Wright - A Tribute to

Benny Goodman

Dixieland Express - Mardi Gras/ Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Celebration

Steve Friedman on Broadway's Critics March 8, 1:30 p.m. March 17, 7 p.m. Hurley School of Irish Dance - St.

Patrick's Day Performance

March 24, 7 p.m. Gerry Katz – Death at the Palace Theatre

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

by Barbara Eisen

## Jan. 10, 17: Inter-Faith Film Festival

by Bonnie Bonner

E ach January, The Inter-Faith Chapel offers a film festival. This year, the focus is on what it means to be faithful

in today's world. The movies confront contemporary issues worthy of thoughtful discussion. Each free film is shown at 1 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel's fellowship hall, and tickets are not required.

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the Chapel presents "All Saints" (2017, 1 hour 48 minutes, drama, rated PG), the inspiring, true story of a corporate salesman who becomes a pastor. He is assigned to a quaint, small country church with the orders to close the church and sell the prime land to a developer.

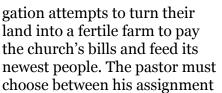
The church begins to hesitantly welcome Burmese refugee farmers. The congreto sell the property or the

hope to their new community.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Chapel presents "The Case for Christ" (2017, 1 hour 53 minutes, drama/biography/ history, rated PG), the story of harddriving journalist and legal editor at the Chicago Tribune, Lee Strobel, who begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity and support his atheist beliefs.

He comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he believes. "The Case

for Christ" is a moving, true story that can inspire and challenge those who are searching for answers.



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Jan. 17: 'Loving Leah'

Hadassah presents the film "Loving Leah" (2009, 1 hour 35 minutes,

n Wednesday, Jan. 17,

drama/romance, rated PG) at its 2 p.m. meeting in Clubhouse I.

This charming movie is about an orthodox young widow who, under Jewish law, must marry her brother-in-law to carry on the

family name. The prospective groom is

a successful cardiologist, but a non-practicing Jew. They

agree to a secretly platonic marriage that proves to be challenging.

> Come and enjoy this heart-warming story with moments of gentle humor. There is no charge and all residents are invited.

If attending, RSVP by Friday, Jan. 12, to Janet Lazar at (301-598-4066) or (lazarjl@ verizon.net).

If your last name starts from A

through J, it would be appreciated if you would bring a snack to share. Let Janet know what you are bringing when you RSVP. Popcorn is provided.

## 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
Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Elvis & Nixon	NOW
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
March 15, 1 p.m.	Jackie	Feb. 20
March 25, 2 p.m.	The Shack	March 6
	Movies are subject to change.	

## ■ Hispanos de Leisure World

## Jan. 12: 'The Bronze Screen'

by Carlos Montorfano

Hispanos de Leisure World present the documentary "The Bronze Screen: 100 Years of the Latino Image in American Cinema" (2002, 1 hour 30 minutes, documentary, not rated) on Friday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. in

Clubhouse I.

The film is about the

presence of Latin American culture and actors in American

movies, analyzing and critiquing the Latino image in Hollywood over the course of a century. The film stars Ricardo Montalban, Anthony Quinn, Benicio del Toro and Selma Hayek, among others.

The presentation is free and open to all residents. Please come early; seating

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

## Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

## Jan 18: 'Elvis & Nixon'

**▼**he E&R Department **l** is pleased to present "Thursday Afternoon at the Movies." Films are

shown at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. On Thursday, Jan. 18, the presentation is "Elvis & Nixon" (2016, 1 hour 27 minutes, comedy/ history, rated R for some language).

Free tickets, limit two per person, are

required and can be obtained from the E&R office in either Clubhouse I or II. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

Among the many strange episodes that took place in

Richard Nixon's presidential administration, one of the most bizarre was Elvis Presley's surprise visit to the White

House, followed by a secret meeting with the nation's commander in chief.

Based on actual events, the movie stars Michael Shannon as Elvis and Kevin Spacey as Nixon.

Thursday movie screenings are for

your enjoyment; there is no charge.

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#### ■ Leisure World Association for African American Culture (LWAAAC)

# Jan. 19: 'An Interview with John Hope Franklin'

by Patricia Means

The Leisure Association for Association C **¬**he Leisure World African American Culture

(LWAAAC) presents "An Interview with John Hope Franklin" (originally televised Dec. 1, 2005, one hour, not rated) on Friday, Jan. 19, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Dr. Franklin was a prolific scholar of African American

history who died in 2009 at age 94. During his career of scholarship, teaching and advocacy that spanned more

than 70 years, Franklin was deeply involved in the painful debates that helped reshape America's racial identity while helping to further the

civil rights struggle.

Inspired by Franklin, Duke University opened the John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International



Dr. John Hope Franklin, courtesy photo

Studies in 2001.

The screening is free – no tickets required - and all residents are invited.

#### ■ Jewish Residents of Leisure World

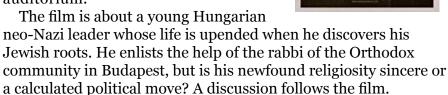
## Jan. 24: 'Keep Quiet'

by Jonas Weiss

ewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) and Coming of Age in Maryland present the documentary film "Keep Quiet" (2016, 1 hour 30 minutes,



documentary, Hungarian with English subtitles, not rated) on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.



Tickets, \$7 per person, are available beginning Friday, Jan. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. Checks only; made payable to JRLW. All residents are welcome.

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

ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

# Jan. 28: 'The Zookeeper's Wife'

The E&R Department is pleased to present "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies." The movies are shown at 2 p.m. in the

Clubhouse II auditorium. On Sunday, Jan. 28, the featured film is "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, 2 hours 7 minutes, biography/drama/history, PG-13 for thematic elements, disturbing images, violence, brief sexuality, nudity and smoking).

Free tickets, limit two per person, are required and can be obtained from the E&R office in either Clubhouse I or II, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

After the Nazis invaded Poland, Warsaw Zoo caretakers Antonina and Jan Zabinski place themselves in grave danger when they begin

collaborating with the Resistance in an effort to save Jews from the horror of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Based on real life events, Antonina is portrayed by Jessica Chastain, and Jan by Johan Heldenbergh.

Sunday 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 that no one will be seated after 2 p.m.

■ Italian Social and Cultural Club

## Jan. 28: Café Cinema Returns

by Flo Merola

n Sunday, Jan. 28, the Italian Club's Cinema Café returns with the film "Tea with Mussolini" (1999, 1 hour 57 minutes, drama/comedy/war, rated PG) at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The films tells the story of an orphaned Italian boy who is raised

among a circle of British and American women living in Mussolini's Italy before and during World War II. It stars Judi Dench, Maggie Smith,

> Joan Plowright, Lily Tomlin and Cher, among others.

While watching the film, members and guests are invited to sip their tea and coffee and enjoy a wonderful Italian pastry. The event is free for members and \$5

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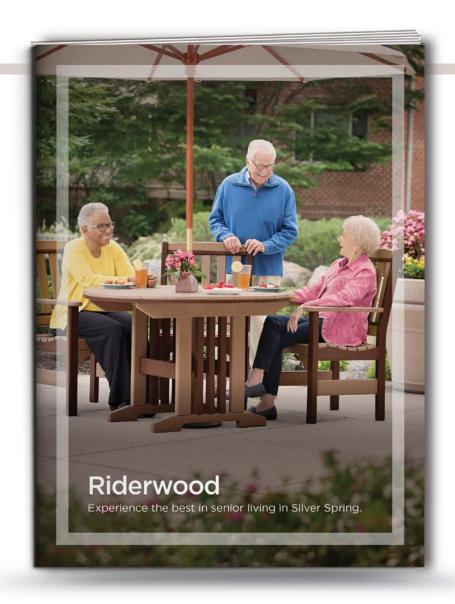
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## **HEALTH** & Fitness

#### ■ Health Advisory Committee

# Second-hand Smoke – a Dangerous Health Hazard

by Sandra McLeskey

When some residents were growing up, many people smoked cigarettes. But even if a person didn't smoke, they were frequently exposed to smoke from those smoking around them.

Today, smoking is banned in most public places, including some public parks in Montgomery County. Exposure to second-hand smoke is just as dangerous as smoking. Now, unless a person is around someone who is smoking outside, exposure to second-hand smoking in public areas is minimal.

However, that is not the case for people who live in an apartment that shares a wall, floor, hallway or ceiling with another unit where a smoker lives. Some smoke filters into the surrounding apartments.

Respiratory problems, such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, may be exacerbated by exposure to second-hand smoke. But second-hand smoke is a health hazard for everyone.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), second-hand smoke is a contributing factor in approximately 41,000 deaths in the U.S. among non-smoking adults. Second-hand smoke can cause lung cancer, strokes and heart attacks. Therefore, for optimal health, it's best to avoid all exposure to second-hand smoke.

At least one condo association in Leisure World is exploring the possibility of having a smoke-free building, which would prohibit smoking in individual units.

The CDC and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) both claim it's impossible to remove second-hand smoke by improving ventilation or installing air cleaners. The only way to eliminate indoor second-hand smoke is to ban

indoor smoking.

Condominium or homeowners associations have the authority to prohibit smoking in individual units so long as such regulation does not violate the bylaws of the particular association, according to the Office of Counsel to the General Assembly of the Attorney General of Maryland.

In that case, the bylaws would have to be amended; but if that were done, Maryland law does not prohibit a condo or homeowners association from prohibiting smoking in individual units.

"A tenant or homeowner who is repeatedly subjected to unwanted smoke drift from neighboring units may have viable grounds to seek an injunction and reimbursement of related costs against both the smoking neighbor, management, and the homeowner's association," according to Brooke Torton, JD, of the Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

Such claims are frequently justified by the common law concept of "nuisance." According to Torton, "nuisance is defined as anything that works or causes injury, damage, hurt, inconvenience, annoyance, or discomfort to one in the legitimate enjoyment of his reasonable rights of property, or which renders ordinary use and occupation by a person of his property uncomfortable to him."

If a resident of a condo or homeowners association were to sue because of secondhand smoke infiltrating his/her unit from an adjacent apartment, that would mean that the condo or homeowners association and the resident of the unit where the smoke originated possibly would incur legal costs and liability for a settlement.

Preventing second-hand smoke exposure from adjoining apartments may be a way of avoiding legal jeopardy and possibly a fire, in addition to promoting good health.

Smoke-free dwellings are in high demand across the U.S., according to the Oklahoma State Department of Health's Website. The University of Maryland Law School has a list of over 60 multi-unit buildings in Maryland that are currently smoke-free.

Smoking is not a right that is protected by any law, according to Torton. More importantly, smoking is extremely harmful to the smoker's health. This is likely to be especially true for Leisure World residents, who are older and may have been smoking for many years.

The most important change smokers can make to improve their health is to stop smoking. It is hard for a long-time smoker to stop, but it can be done. Modern smoking cessation treatments have a much higher rate of success than previously. The Health Advisory Committee is working to make smoking cessation treatment available at the MedStar Health medical center.

For more expert opinions from the Maryland Attorney General, the University of Maryland School of Law, ASHRAE, the National Institutes of Health and the CDC, contact Sandra McLeskey at (mcleskes@comcast.net).

#### ■ Compassion and Choices of Leisure World

# Jan. 9: Hospice Caring: A Non-Medical Hospice

by Rosalind Kipping

C ompassion and Choices holds its next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The program is provided by Allison Stearns, executive director of Hospice Caring Inc.

Stearns explains all of the helpful, free services provided to individuals of all ages and their families by a welltrained cadre of volunteers.

Hospice Caring Inc. is a member of the Montgomery County

Coalition for Care at the End of Life.

This organization operates under the auspices of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' Resources Aging Unit. Compassion and

Choices is a member of the Coalition, exploring ways to help those living in the county.

Compassion and Choices' resource tables provide information on a wide variety of end-of-life issues.

Several new items are available, including the new issue of Compassion and Choices magazine.

Annual membership dues are \$2. To renew a membership or to become a member, please bring \$2 to the Jan. 9 meeting, and receive a very

high quality Compassion and Choices shopping sack.

Compassion and Choices' meetings are open to all residents and their guests. Rosalind Kipping is available at (rozkipping@comcast.net) or (301-598-4171).



Allison Stearns, courtesy photo

#### ■ FISH (Friends in Sickness and Health)

# FISH Lends Donated Equipment

by Beth Leanza

F ISH is a volunteer organization that lends donated, assistive items and medical equipment to residents and employees. Lending periods typically last one to three months, but longer loans are acceptable.

#### **Returning Items**

Residents who have stored away a FISH item they are no longer using, such as a commode or walker, are encouraged to return it to the FISH office.

A FISH donation has an inventory number and a sticker on it that reads, "Property of FISH." Residents are

also asked to remind family members when an item is on loan from FISH.

#### **Volunteers**

Most FISH volunteers have a regular session each month, but substitute volunteers are needed. If interested in volunteering, contact Beth Leanza, president, at (301-598-4569) to set up a training session.

#### **General Information**

The FISH office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (except major holidays) in Clubhouse II. The office's phone number is (301-598-1345). The E&R staff can assist residents before and after hours.

#### **■** Stroke Support Group

## Jan. 10: Let the Memory Games Begin

by Sally MacDonald

The Stroke Support Group meets on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. The Group will practice some recommended memory games and analyze their feasibility for stroke survivors.

Members are delighted that Dr. Bilaal Sirdar, a vascular neurologist, begins office hours at Leisure World's MedStar Health medical center on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 17. Sirdar recently met with the

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## Group and answered detailed questions from members.

All residents, including stroke survivors and caregivers, are welcome to attend Stroke Support Group meetings to share helpful information with each other. The Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Sally MacDonald at (240-669-4233) or (sn3macd@aol.com).

#### ■ Patients Rights Council of Leisure World

## Jan. 10: End-of-Life Pastoral Care

by Mary Ann Johnston

The next meeting of the Patients Rights Council of Leisure World is on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

Rev. James Boccabella, pastor at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, or Father Jim as he is known by his parishioners, speaks on pastoral care for the seriously ill and respect for human life during the final stages of an illness.

Boccabella grew up in St. Peter's parish in Olney. After working for 25 years as a CPA, he entered the seminary at age 50 and was ordained a priest on June 20, 2009.

His first assignment was as parochial vicar at Blessed

Sacrament parish in Chevy Chase, and he then served as pastor at St. Francis Xavier in Washington, D.C. Cardinal Wuerl appointed Boccabella as pastor at Our Lady of Grace in June 2017.

The January meeting also features a discussion on the upcoming 2018 Maryland General Assembly session and how Council members might contact their legislators and encourage them to oppose bills that may be introduced to legalize physician-assisted suicide. Bills proposed during the past three years have died in committee.

All residents and their guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this valuable presentation.



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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).

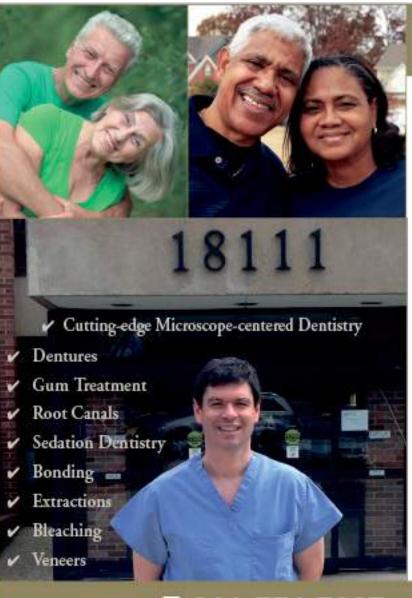
**Essential Tremor Group:** The next meeting of the ET

group is Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The group meets the first Thursday of the month.

**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 Memory Café group is not meeting in December. Meetings resume in January 2018. The Memory Café meets the last Thursday of every month from 2-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Reminder: Registration is required. Please contact Ms. Dian at (240-428-1342) or the Alzheimer's Association hotline, 24/7, at (1-800-272-3900).

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).



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#### African American Museum, DC & & &

Sat., 1/27, 9:15 am-3:15 pm ......\$45.00 per person Explore the 7-story museum filled with history! Transportation only! Café on site for lunch. transportation and admission to museum included.

#### Brunch & Basilica, DC

Sun., 2/4, 10:15 am-4:15 pm ......\$95.00 per person Enjoy a leisurely brunch at the Madhatter and a guided tour of the Basilica.

#### Riverdance: 20th Anniversary Tour

Fri., 2/9, 8:15 am-6:30 pm ......\$156.00 per person This Irish dance phenomenon is back in Riverdance at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Lunch is included at Shady Maple Smorgasbord.

#### Hollywood Casino, WV

Mon., 2/19, 10:00 am-5:45 pm.....\$38.00 per person \$15.00 slot play from casino and transportation only.

### Terra Cotta Warriors, Franklin Institute, PA

Fri., 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.

#### **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 \$99.00 per child

The story of "Jesus" and the everyday people whose lives he changed

forever. Lunch prior to the show at Hershey Farm Restaurant.

#### Museum of the Bible, DC & &

Mon., 3/26, 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.

#### "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, 10:00 am-3:15 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.

### Odyssey Cherry Blossom Luncheon Cruise, DC

Tues., 4/3, 9:00 am-3:45 pm ......\$105.00 per person Step aboard the "Odyssey" and experience the luxury only a true cruising vessel can provide. Enjoy a fine lunch with live entertainment and see our nation's greatest monuments as they drift past your table.

#### Boston Pops Orchestra at Strathmore, MD Strathmore

Sun., 4/8, 1:00 pm-5:15 pm ......\$148.00 per person It's a Jazz Age jubilee with conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. Tickets only.

## "Grease" the Musical at Dutch Apple, PA Wed., 5/16, 9:00 am-6:00 pm......\$112.00

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# CLUBS, GROUPS & Organizations

#### **■** Computer Learning Center

# Complete the 2018 **Trainings Survey**

I n an effort to gather data about the types of trainings residents might like to attend in 2018, the Computer Learning Center is asking residents to fill out a brief survey about their training preferences.

Possible topics of interest include social media, net neutrality and basic computer, printer and email skills.

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II any time between 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. any day of the week (subject to monitor availability) to fill out an anonymous survey.

The Center is only open when a monitor is on duty.

- Betty A. Smith

#### ■ Ballroom Dance Club

# Join the Club for a New Year of Dancing

by Joyce Hendrix

**¬**he Ballroom Dance Club was founded in 1972 to promote and encourage residents to learn and participate in monthly formal dances with live music.

Club members no longer dress in formal gowns and tuxedos, but, during winter months, female dancers are encouraged to wear dressy outfits, with jackets and ties for the gentlemen. In the summer months, dancers dress a bit more casually.

#### **January Dance**

The first dance of 2018 is on Saturday, Jan. 27, with music by Pocket Change. See the Events and Entertainment section of this publication for details.

#### **Dances**

Dances are usually held on the fourth Saturday of each month, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom, with music provided by various musical trios.

Music is played in strict ballroom tempo with both slow and Viennese waltzes, foxtrots, swing, all the Latin varieties, rumba samba, mambo, tango, merengue and even a few polkas. All our musical groups play music from the 1920s through the current day.

Doors open at 7 p.m., and an annual schedule of dances is available at each dance. The Club strongly suggests making reservations prior to each dance by calling Connie Roby at (240-393-9808) to ensure a seat at the table of your choice. Tables are set up based on prior reservations at each monthly dance.

#### **Membership**

At the Jan. 27 dance, Club members can renew their annual memberships for the year at \$10 per person, checks only, payable to the LW Ballroom Dance Club. The cost of each dance remains \$10 per person for members, and \$15 for nonmembers and guests. Guests must be invited by a Ballroom Dance Club member.

Make a New Year's resolution to put on your dancing shoes and join the Club in January.

■ Arts In Motion (AIM)

## **Young Bards Sing Words** to the Wise

by York Van Nixon III

**T**he "sturm und drang" of reaching adulthood finds no quarter inside the gates of Leisure World. Sometimes, by invitation, young guests



High school student Jody Peacock, left, performs her poetry in front of resident York Van Nixon III and others at the POETEST 2017 contest Dec. 16 in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Photo by Al Holston



arrive with growing pains in their pockets.

POETEST 2017, a poetry contest for high school students, was held Dec. 16, in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Five students from Montgomery County and Prince George's County graced the stage with villanelles, sonnets, blank verse and free verse poetry.

Themes spanned the gamut and surpassed a simple rhyme or two. Though just beginning to turn pages on the calendar of life, these young poets demonstrated maturity and insight well beyond their years.

#### **■** Edmonson Historical Society

# Jan. 27: Quarterly Meeting

The Edmonson Historical Society holds its quarterly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The Society's focus this year is on the Quakers in Montgomery County.

All members, residents and guests are encouraged to attend. Members who did not pay their \$10 dues in October are encouraged to do so at the meeting, checks only, payable to Edmonson Historical Society.

– Juanita Sealy-Williams

#### ■ Italian Social and Cultural Club

## A Holiday Tradition

he annual holiday event was held on Dec. 12 in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. More than a hundred guests enjoyed a surf and turf (lobster tail and filet mignon) dinner followed by an opera concert performed by the American Center for Puccini Studies.



- Flo Merola Members of the ACPS perform "La Rondine" at the Club's holiday party Dec. 12. Photo by Jim Lopes

## Jan. 9: Learn How to Improve Your Photos

by Fred Shapiro

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, Club members and residents have the opportunity to display three of their photographs – prints or digitals – and learn how to improve them.

Experienced photographers Bob Leonard and Joy Crosser critique the photographs at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

Learn about positioning, exposure, framing and photo editing with computer software. The meeting is not a competition, and members are encouraged to bring photos that they feel need improvement.

Leonard is a street photographer

based in New York City. He has been a long-time member of the Soho Photo Gallery, and his work has appeared on the photography blog (lenscratch. com) and "La Domenica," a publication of "Repubblica Nazionale."

Crosser inherited her love of photography from her dad. She began shooting with her sister's Brownie that melted on the car dashboard, and now relies on a Nikon D8o, a Lumix point and shoot, and her android phone's camera.

Crosser eschews high-end equipment and processing for the thrill of serendipitously capturing a moment in time. She credits much of her photo success to luck and her husband's support.

#### **January Activities**

The first competition of the New Year is open, allowing members to submit photos on any subject and edit them using computer software. Please remember that adding anything to the photograph is not allowed.

Head over to Signal Financial Federal Credit Union in the Administration building this month to vote for your favorite photograph hanging in the exhibition, "People in Our Community."

#### **Competition Winners**

The print and digital winners of the November religious edifices competition are:

#### **Advanced Prints**

1st place: Mark Ratner, "Church from a Moving Boat";

2nd place: George Kaye, "St. Basil's, Red Square"; 3rd place: George Kaye, "Chapel of the Holy Cross Sedona"; Honorable Mentions: Jon Fife, "Mission Concepcion"; Larry Mars, "Old Tuscan Church and Golden Doors"; Mark Ratner, "St. Frances Church."

#### **General Prints**

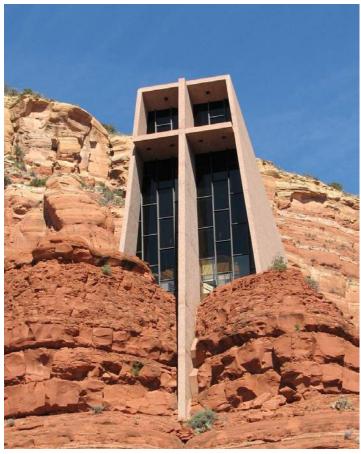
1st place: Bob Kaplan, "St. Basil's Church, Moscow"; 2nd place: Lou Paley, "Cambodian Buddhist Temple"; 3rd place: Ruth Kaplan, "Nijmegen Synagogue"; Honorable Mentions: Ann Ferren, "St. Basil's Cathedral"; Ingrid Masi, "Kyoto Temple."

#### **Advanced Digitals**

1st place: Jon Fife, "Mosque in Kuwait City"; 2nd place: Elaine Selby, "Muslim Community Center"; 3rd place: George Kaye, "Dome of the Rock"; Honorable Mentions: Jean DeSchriver, "Shiloh Church"; Stewart Lillard, "Twisted House of Worship"; Joanne Mars, "Saint Mary of the Mound" and "Church of the Epiphany"; Larry Mars, "Church in the Rockies."

#### **General Digitals**

1st place: Lou Paley, "Reflection Mormon Tabernacle"; 2nd place: Julie Thomas, "St. Anne's, Kokar Aland"; 3rd place: Bob Kaplan, "Buddhist Temple at Night"; Honorable Mentions: Ann Ferren, "Tall Church Andasibe"; Bob Kaplan, "Gaudi Cathedral"; Ruth Kaplan, "Wooden Church on Volga River"; Ron Masi, "Welcome"; F. Barry McLean, "Chapel in the Moutains"; Nina Parish, "Lake Bed, Slovania"; Bryan West, "Notre Dame."



Advanced Prints third place winner "Chapel of the Holy Cross Sedona" by George Kaye



General Digitals third place winner "Buddhist Temple at Night" by Bob Kaplan



General Digitals second place winner "St. Anne's Kokar Aland" by Julie Thomas

## January Auditions for 'Broadway Melodies'

and Hannette Allen

**T**un and Fancy Theatre **F** Group holds auditions for its April musical, "Broadway Melodies," on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m., and Monday, Jan. 8 and Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. All auditions are in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

#### **Audition Tips**

Fun and Fancy recommends selecting two songs from any show(s) that opened on Broadway from 1960-1969. Search Google for ideas. Residents who audition are asked to bring their own sheet music if possible. They may sing either a cappella, with a piano, or with their own CD.

Fun and Fancy's choreographer will examine performers' movement (if a song requires it) and/or dancing abilities. Dancers are asked to bring their dancing shoes (all types) for use on stage.

Please also bring a completed audition form with a small headshot photo attached. Audition forms are available in the drop off place in the Clubhouse II café.

#### Rehearsals

Rehearsals begin Monday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. on a staggered schedule on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Saturdays at 10 a.m. There will be additional rehearsals during tech week.

#### **Performances**

Performances of "Broadway Melodies" are Friday, April 13; Saturday, April 14; Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday's performance is at 2

#### **Contacts**

For questions about audi-

tions or rehearsals, contact the producer Carol Neckar at (cneckar@aol.com); producer Abigail Murton at (amuton@ gmail.com), director Allan Okin at (okinad@aol.com), music director Elaine O'Leary at (etoleary@aol.com) or choreographer Gerry Kaufman at (queenger1@aol.com).

#### **General Meeting**

The next general meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Irene Shaulis presents an evening of comedy

As always, admission is free for members, or \$5 for a single visit for non-members.

## PLEASE, NO CASH

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Dear Reader, Last year was a busy and productive one. Because of my vast experience, I also list, sell, & consult on properties in the surrounding Metro area for neighbors, past clients, & those moving to the community. My currently available Astings are detailed in this paper's classifieds under "Real Estate for under "Real Estate fo Sale." Here are some of my outside sold 2017 Astings. 7218 Central Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912 2601 Nisqually Ct. Silver Spring, MD 20906 100 Quaint Acres Silver Spring, MD 20904



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# Feb. 12: 'Planting for Pollinators'

by Jean DeSchriver

**▼**he Garden and L Environmental Club is not having a meeting in January, but the New Year is filled with entertaining and educational events.

The next meeting is on Monday, Feb. 12, at 10 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The topic of the meeting is "Planting for Pollinators."

The annual Spring Tea is on Tuesday, March 27, at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Members are encouraged to start thinking about arranging a gift basket for the popular prize table.

The Club is always looking for new members, and the New Year is a good time to join.

#### **Greens Party**

During its last meeting of the year, the Club enjoyed a greens and dessert party on Dec. 11 in Clubhouse I. The Grounds Department made a wide variety of greens available for members to use for designing wreaths and other holiday decorations.

Carolyn Oakford, master gardener, demonstrated how to make a holiday table arrangement. Many folks took home



Members enjoy making holiday arrangements at the Club's greens party Dec. 11. Photo by Jean DeSchriver

greens to decorate their homes and patios.

Members enjoyed socializing while partaking in coffee, tea and delicious desserts. Every

meeting this year has had a table of homemade goodies provided by those members who still enjoy baking. The rest of us appreciate their efforts.

#### ■ Model Railroad Club

## Open House Has Spectacular Turnout

by Alan J. Goldstein

he Rossmoor Model Railroad Club held its Winter Open House on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the lower level of Clubhouse II. More than 200 guests attended, undeterred by the snow.

Children, their parents and grandparents were transfixed by the enormous HO gauge layout delivering raw materials to factories and passengers to visit their families and friends for the holidays.

**Enthusiastic visitors** shuttled between the Lionel O gauge trains of residents' childhoods as they clanged their way through mountains and villages, and the highly realistic scale model trains of the HO and N gauge layouts.

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

#### **General Information**

Any resident who enjoys our enthusiasm for model railroading is welcome to join the Club. Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month in Clubhouse II, with working and operating



The Hudson Coal Yards produce energy for scale model industries. Photo by Alan J. Goldstein

sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m., and Thursday from 2-4 p.m.



A child marvels at the tiny but realistic N scale layout. Photo by Alan J. Goldstein

at the train yards in the basement of Clubhouse II. For further information

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# Jan. 9: 'Unlocking the Power of Plant-based Nutrition'

by Bob Fenichel

VSLW's next meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. A 60-minute video, "Heart Health: Unlocking the Power of Plantbased Nutrition" will be shown.

#### **2018 Plans**

Programs in the planning stages for early 2018 include: a return presentation by instructor Brian Bergman; a panel discussion on the five-day Veg Summerfest, held every summer in Johnstown, Pennsylvania (registration opens in early February); and a presentation on making vegan ricotta cheese by a VSLW member.

#### **General Information**

VSLW has an email list, through which it makes last-minute announcements. Contact secretary Iris Wolf at (leonardbwolf@msn.com) if you would like 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."

Additional information on VSLW activities can be found at (www.vslw.org).

## ■ Leisure World Association for African American Culture (LWAAAC)

# Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

by Patricia Means

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Brunch is Monday, Jan. 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Tickets are \$25 per person, checks only, payable to LWAAAC, and table seating for 10 may be reserved at the time of purchase. Ticket sales run through Thursday, Jan. 11, until 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. All residents are invited; no ticket sales at the door.

2017 Association activities concluded with the Holiday Gala on Dec. 16 that included tribute and gift presentations by president Juanita Sealy-Williams to Gloria Morris, a LWAAAC founder, and Alynne Ike, a charter member.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 – President Juanita Sealy-Williams, guest speaker at the Rossmoor Women's Club Brunch

Friday, Jan. 19 – A screening of "An Interview with John Hope Franklin." See the Events and Entertainment section of this publication for details.

Friday, Feb. 16 – The Black

**History Program** 

Wednesday, Feb. 28 – "The Great Society" at Arena Stage in Washington, D.C. See the Club Trips section of this publication for details.

#### **Membership**

Membership is open to all residents, and registration continues at each meeting. Non-members who regularly attend LWAAAC events are encouraged to support the group's endeavors by joining the Association.

Dues are \$20, checks only, payable to LWAAAC, and cover the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Payment may be made at meetings, submitted via the LWAAAC mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office, or mailed to (LWAAAC, PO Box 12316, Silver Spring, MD 20908).

#### **Celebrations II**

Donor or sponsor listing in Celebrations II continues until mid-January (checks only, payable to LWAAAC). In addition to listing in Celebrations II, contributors will receive gifts of appreciation.

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Left to right: Elizabeth Brook-Evans, Wilford Gourdine, a guest and Helen Mays socialize at the Holiday Gala Dec. 16. Photo by Alfonso Holston

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## Club Participates in Virtual and Real-Life Travel

by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans

eekly social gatherings, called Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL), begin at 2 p.m. with the showing of a 30-minute travel video, followed by fun games at 2:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

Members regularly play bridge and Rubik's Cube. An effort is being made to have a poker game as well. Bingo

Saturdays, participants enjoy the popular game, Pokeno. Members are also welcome to suggest or bring other board games they'd like to play. **Trips** 

Upcoming trips scheduled for 2018 include Harrington Casino in Kent County, Delaware, on Thursday, March 22;

is played on the second and

fourth Saturdays, and on other

a "High Tea" at Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor on Tuesday, May 22; a five-day visit to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard on Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8; and the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to see the musical, "Jesus," on Tuesday, July 24.

GIAC trips are open to non-members as well as members on a first come, first serve basis. Signups for trips and membership are available at SAL from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II, when representatives from the program and membership committees provide information.

For more details about 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 information.

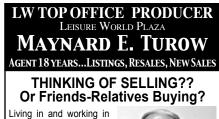
#### **December Outing**

On Dec. 5, 2017, 50 Club members and friends ventured in the comfort of a deluxe passenger bus to Dutch's Daughter restaurant in Frederick, Maryland, to enjoy delectable food and great service.

The group then traveled a short distance to tour Linganore Winecellars, nestled in a lovely 230-acre estate off the beaten track in Mt. Airy,

Maryland. An energetic tour guide provided interesting points on how the various wines are made before group members tasted several varieties, from dry white to sweet red. The tour truly provided an escape from the ordinary.

For more information about Club membership, contact Marion Callaghan, president, at (301-598-6779).



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GIAC members enjoy a meal at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant in Frederick, Maryland. Photo by Sharon Boone

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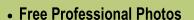












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## Jan. 17: Historical Society Speaker Delivers Address at Brunch

by Marcia L. Elbrand

Make a reservation now for the Rossmoor Woman's Club's (RWC) Winter Brunch, on Wednesday,

Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

"This will be your opportunity to hear a truly fascinating guest speaker, Juanita Sealy-Williams," said program chairperson Rhoda Lawrence.

Sealy-Williams discusses the Edmonson Historical Society's research and findings. Part of Leisure World is located on land purchased from the heirs of a freed slave, Paul Edmonson; and the surrounding area is rich in the history of the Underground Railroad.

The brunch menu includes scrambled eggs, potato pancakes, cinnamon apples, Danish pastries, fresh fruit, bacon, bagels

and lox, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is \$20 per person, and both members and guests are welcome.

Send checks for the Jan. 17 brunch,

payable to Rossmoor Woman's Club, to Carolyn Thompson at (15000 Pennfield Cir., Apt. 202, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Be sure to include your telephone number. Checks must be received by Saturday, Jan. 13. No refunds will be made after that date.



Juanita Sealy-Williams. Photo by Al Holston

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Rossmoor Woman's Club Annual Tea Wednesday, April 25 – High

Tea at the Old Farm House, Thomasville, Pennsylvania, and visit to Brown's Orchard. Call (301-598-1599) to reserve a seat on the luxury motorcoach. Space is limited; don't be left out.

#### 'Twas the Season of Giving

RWC's annual fruitcake, pecan and candy sale raised more than \$2,000 for the charities it supports.

In addition, 20 Head Start children at nearby Harmony Hills Elementary School each received a holiday gift book in December to help build their own home library. Each book was in the child's native language.

RWC members and friends provided money to purchase bags of healthy food for the children's families, to cover the 10-day gap when these four and fiveyear-olds miss school breakfasts and lunches.

Mail donation checks, payable to Rossmoor Woman's Club and earmarked HHES (for Harmony Hills) in any amount, to treasurer Pat Lyddane at (15107 Interlachen Dr., #419, Silver Spring, MD 20906).



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# 'Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.; In His Own Words' Class Explores Key King Documents

by Arthur N. Popper

hrough his speeches and actions, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. helped shape the America of the second half of the 20th century, and the impact of his work continues to pervade the American psyche and the events of the 21st century.

Among King's many writings and speeches three stand out as being particularly profound: his April 16, 1963 "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," in which he sets out his rationale/moral purpose for his actions in Birmingham; his Aug. 28, 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; and the April 4, 1967 address he delivered at Riverside Church in New York City, in which he came out against the Vietnam War.

Resident Paul Levy has a particular fascination with

history and historic people, and is interested in reintroducing residents to these three documents, as well as to the times in which they were produced. He will do so in a course spon-

sored by CLL entitled "Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.; In His Own Words."

Levy leads the class in rediscovering the full content of these pieces. Moreover, since over a half century has passed, he will be operating on the assumption that the class will need to talk about the

context in which each of these pieces were produced in order to fully appreciate their content and to recall the significance of the times.

Levy has taught several fascinating courses for CLL, some of which have focused on issues related to civil rights. His classes are lively and exciting, and all ideas are encouraged and welcomed during class discussion. He provides copies of the three documents during the first class, with the expectation that

> participants read material in advance of the subsequent classes.

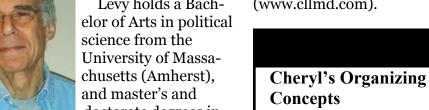
Levy holds a Bachscience from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst), and master's and doctorate degrees in education. He was a teacher and administrator in public

schools for 41 years, taught at a community college, and was a visiting associate professor at Temple University.

During his career, Levy taught American history, European history, economics, civics and psychology. He has also given courses on civil rights

and related topics at the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington and at other venues in this area.

See the Classes and Seminars section of this publication for class registration information. For more information about all CLL courses and lectures, see (www.cllmd.com).



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## Fluvial Geography: Rivers of the World

by Arthur N. Popper

ver the past several years, resident Tom Conger has presented a number of courses that take residents on adventures that look at history, politics and culture from a geographical perspective.

Conger returns with a new CLL course that examines history and economics from the perspectives of the world's rivers. He posits that humans take rivers for granted.

Rivers have been, and continue to be, very important to human existence. Just consider that rivers attracted human habitations long before the dawn of recorded history.

Early civilizations arose in the period 4,000 to 2,000 B.C. in, for example, alluvial valleys of the Nile River in Egypt, the Indus River in what is now Pakistan, and the Yellow River in China.

Today, rivers continue to be the focal point of numerous

cities and towns – think about the Mississippi, the Hudson (which is not really a river, but an estuary), and the Ganges.

Rivers are integral to the

U.S. economy and have an immense amount of wildlife that lives in, on or near them.

Conger's interest in geography can be traced back to his father, who was also fascinated by the topic. Conger

received a Bachelor of Science in geography from the University of Georgia and a Master of Arts in the subject from the University of Cincinnati.

While in Cincinnati, Conger also received a master's

degree in city planning. He worked as a city planner for 12 years and then ran a small life insurance company for 20

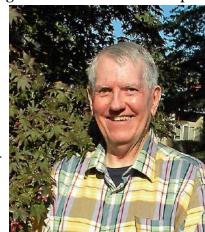
Subsequently, while living

in Flagstaff, Arizona, Conger taught earth science in public schools and various geography courses at Northern Arizona University.

See the Classes and **Seminars** section of this

publication for a brief class description and registration information.

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Tom Conger, photo by Fred Shapiro

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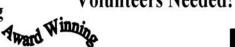
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# Heliophysics: A New Scientific Discipline for the **Space Exploration Era**

by Arthur N. Popper

**■** eliophysics is the study of the sun and how it influences the space around it. While a relatively new discipline that arose from the fusion of astrophysics and metrology, heliophysics is a rapidly developing field of science enabled by modern spaceflight and access to space.

Heliophysics is now an important component of the NASA's research program. The basis of heliophysics is that the sun's atmosphere extends far out into the solar system and influences the Earth and all other planets.

Leisure World is fortunate to have as a resident one of NASA's pioneering experts in heliophysics, Dr. Richard Fisher, who will teach a course on the subject sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL).

Heliophysics research provides new cultural and intellectual knowledge, and also provides political and economic benefits to support

modern life and society. Its goal is to understand the nature of stars and space and use this knowledge to support human efforts of living and working in space.

While the study of heliophysics sounds formidable, many of the facts were either unknown or unobserved until the dawn of the Space Age.

Fisher's course on heliophysics includes discussions of the sun, the heliosphere, Earth's magnetosphere, space missions to study the heliosphere and modern space weather. Fisher will share not only knowledge about the

topic, but also his own experiences as an astrophysicist and astronomer.

Fisher has been a Leisure World resident for the past

> eight years. He retired from NASA in 2012, but continues as scientist emeritus at the Goddard Space Flight Center. Born in Wichita, Kansas, he received his undergraduate degree from Grinnell College in Iowa and his doctorate in astrogeophysics from the University

of Colorado.

Fisher was the first Director of the Heliophysics Division of NASA. Over the past 25 years, Fisher has been awarded NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal, the NASA Exceptional Service Medal, the

NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, and the Presidential Rank Award of the Senior Executive Service.

See the Classes and Seminars section of this publication for class registration information. For more information about all CLL courses and lectures, see (www.cllmd.com).



Dr. Richard Fisher, photo by Fred Shapiro





## **NA'AMAT Seeks More Participants**

by Carole Mund

A'AMAT RBZ Club needs more residents to become involved. The executive board is eager for new participants with fresh ideas and a willingness to become active.

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#### **Last Chance: 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 coordinator Natalie Cohen at (15107 Interlachen Dr., #108, Silver Spring, MD 20906). The cards will be sent to each indi-

vidual purchasing, so make sure all names and addresses are correct. For questions, call Natalie at (301-438-2663)

#### **Tribute Cards**

Tribute cards are an excellent way to support and maintain the essential programs NA'AMAT supports, 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. Full donor credit is given for each card. Contact Linda at (301-681-1076) with any questions.

#### **Donor Credit**

The many activities Club members enjoy not only provide opportunities for socializing with friends and neighbors, but also serve as fundraisers to support the many programs NA'AMAT

provides.

Donor credit is simply money attributed to each member over the cost for participating in activities sponsored by NA'AMAT. Contact donor credit chairperson Theda Rosenblum at (301-598-9105) with any questions about your donor status.

#### **Save the Dates**

- Wednesday, March 7 Open Meeting
- Wednesday, April 18 – Spiritual Adoption Luncheon
- Thursday, May 10 Donor Luncheon at Norbeck Country Club

A cruise to Bermuda is planned for April. 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).



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# Jan. 21: Brunch with Reporter Susan Hogan

by Jonas Weiss

n Sunday, Jan. 21, Susan Hogan, consumer investigative reporter for NBC4 (WRC Washington), is the featured speaker at the Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) brunch.

Hogan works with a team of specialized producers from an NBC Responds campaign to investigate consumer complaints and recoup the money due to consumers. Over her career, her reports have helped audiences save time and recover millions of dollars.

The brunch is at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse I, and reservations are required by Wednesday, Jan. 17. Send checks, \$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, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m., followed by socialization and refreshments at an Oneg.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, cantor Michael Kravitz leads the regular Sabbath morning service at

9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II, followed by a full Kiddush.

Rabbi Moshe Samber leads abbreviated religious services with discussions of the Torah portion and a bit of the Talmud on Saturday mornings -Jan. 6, 20 and 27 – at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

#### Movie

On Wednesday, Jan. 24, JRLW and Coming of Age in Maryland screen the documen-

> tary film "Keep Quiet," about a neo-Nazi leader whose life is upended when he discovers his Jewish roots. See the **Events and Entertain**ment section of this publication for details.

#### **Donations**

For the Torah maintenance fund, send checks (minimum \$25), payable to JRLW, to Carol Wendkos at (14805 Pennfield Cir., Apt. 212). Janet Lazar at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 1B) accepts 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).

### ■ Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and **Working Poor**

# Collecting All Year Long

by Rae Cooper

uring the year, members of the Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor collect a variety of toiletries, personal necessities and whimsical items for the Interfaith Works Women's Center in Montgomery County. Members delivered this year's holiday gift bags to the Center Dec. 13.

On Dec. 6, two busloads of Georgian Forest Elementary School students performed the annual holiday concert in The Inter-Faith Chapel.



Each year, committee members fill holiday gift bags with donated goods and deliver them to the Montgomery County Interfaith Works Women's Center. Photo by Rev. Dr. Ramonia Lee

The event is a thank you to the Committee and residents for their generous donations, which included teacher supplies, books for students for summer reading, and socks and toys for holiday gifts.

#### ■ Hadassah

## Movie Plus a Brunch and Fashion Show

by Barbara Eisen

n Wednesday, Jan. 17, Hadassah presents the film "Loving Leah" at its 2 p.m. meeting in Clubhouse I. See the Events and Entertainment section of the publication for details.

#### **Brunch and Fashion Show**

On Sunday, Feb. 25, Hadassah hosts a "Brunch and Fashion Show by Taylor Marie." Members willing to model are asked to contact Janet at (301-598-4066) or (lazarjl@verizon.net).

#### **Judaic Study Group**

The Judaic Study Group meets on Monday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The topic is a continuation of the discussion on "Women Who Do."

Hadassah exemplifies women who are or who have been outstanding in any field.

The names of many of these women can roll off the tongue, but there are also women whose accomplishments are enormous, but who themselves are not household names.

And perhaps more important, not all women who have an impact on our lives are famous, and not all contributions are on the world stage.

Tell us about someone you know, someone who made a difference, or simply someone who had an impact on your own life - a woman who represents the Hadassah ideal of "Women Who Do."

All are welcome. Contact Peri Schuyler at (301-869-2968) or (perislaptop@aol. com) for further information.

#### Pin Sale

Hadassah continues selling one-of-a-kind pins for \$18

each, handmade by resident fabric artist, Bobbi Gorban. Order forms are available at each Hadassah meeting and the Hadassah mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

For questions, contact Judy Rumerman at (judyrumerman@gmail.com) or (301-680-0850). You don't have to be a member to buy a

#### **Cards**

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The prices are \$2.50 each or five for \$10. Cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting.

Call Elaine at (301-598-0079) or Jan at (301-593-7720) to buy cards between meetings.

#### **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.

Send your 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 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).

# Leisure World News

# Jan. 11: Rep. Jamie Raskin Speaks at Meeting

by Rita Penn

R ep. Jamie Raskin speaks at the Democratic Club's Thursday, Jan. 11, meeting

at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

He serves on several Congressional committees and has become a key member of several Democratic caucuses.

In 2016, Raskin ran for the U.S. House of Rep. Jamie Raskin, photo Representatives courtesy of the Raskin for in a crowded, Congress campaign seven-way Democratic race, which he won with 33 percent of the vote.

In the general election, he won against the Republican candidate with 60 percent of the vote.

SURE WORLD In 2006, Raskin was elected to the Maryland State Senate for District 20 (just south of Leisure World's District 19).

He served 10 years in the Maryland Senate.

He was a strong proponent for liberal issues in the Maryland Senate, advocating for

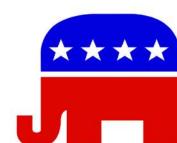
> same-sex marriage and the repeal of the death penalty, and establishing legal guidelines for Benefit Corporations.

Politics seems to run in Raskin's family. His father, Marcus Raskin, was a staff aide to John F. Kennedy, and his wife, Sarah Bloom Raskin, served as the U.S. Deputy Secretary of the

Treasury during the Obama administration.

A graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School, Raskin is a former professor of constitutional law and legislation at American University.

Join the Club on Jan. 11 for what promises to be a most stimulating evening.



Come out and hear the Club's first candidate-speaker of this election season. Club members interested in becoming a candidate should contact Club president Fred Seelman at (fseelman@gmail.com).

Send comments or questions about these or any other Club matters and/or offers to volunteer to Fred Seelman or first vice president Ray Spieler at (301-460-3563). Join us for another quality event on Jan. 15.

## Jan 15: Meeting with Candidate for House of **Delegates** by Fred Seelman

**¬**he next meeting of the Republican Club is Monday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. David Pasti, Republican candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates, is the speaker.

■ Republican Club

Pasti is a practicing attorney in Rockville, Maryland, and a resident of Montgomery County. As a lawyer, he focuses on criminal and juvenile defense, personal injury, civil litigation, family law and sports law.

Pasti is committed to ending one-party political rule in Montgomery County and increasing citizen participation in its political process. He is the father of three sons and a leader in the area of youth athletic activities.

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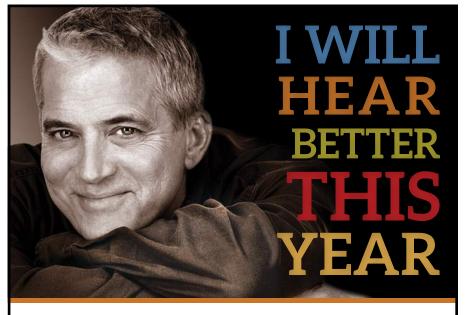


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## Jan. 12: Hike at Wheaton Regional Park

by Beth Leanza

**B** aby Boomers are a funloving group who enjoy activities together, including potlucks, picnics, movies and theater. The Club recently began having game nights, and another is planned Sunday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m.

#### **Mah Jongg**

Experienced mah jongg players can join a group that meets 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.

Jan. 12 – Wheaton Regional Park (Silver Spring). Meet in the parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Go through the Connecticut Avenue gate and continue onto Connecticut Avenue to Georgia Avenue. Continue on Georgia Avenue for approximately three miles. Make a left onto Shorefield Road and continue for several blocks to the parking lot.

Jan. 19 – Berma Road (Potomac). Meet in the parking lot across from Old Angler's Inn at 1:15 p.m. Go through the Norbeck Road gate and turn left onto Norbeck Road. Norbeck Road becomes First Street for a short distance and then becomes Wootton Parkway. Follow Wootton Parkway, and then turn left onto Falls Road. Falls Road becomes MacArthur Boulevard. Continue on MacArthur Boulevard; The Old Angler's Inn is on the left. The Berma Road parking lot is on the right.

#### **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, a few Boomers meet up at 5:15 p.m. during the winter months 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**

The American Volkssport Association (AVA) offers seasonal and pre-planned walks. Club 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 at (https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd/) 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, checks only, payable to Baby Boomer Club. Bring the check to a Club event or mail it to Club president Pat Leanza at (15111 Glade Dr. Apt 1B). For questions, call Pat at (301-598-4569).

Reminders and invites 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, visit (https://sites. google.com/site/bbclwmd/). The calendar lists our events and information on various walking opportunities.

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

Members who joined but are not receiving Club emails are asked to contact Beth Leanza at (bethlea12929@gmail.com) or (301-598-4569).

#### **■** Writers of Leisure World

## About Movies, Celebrations and Money Management

by Carlos Montorfano

Grace Cooper read a piece about recent movies that she deemed too violent or "Pollyanna-ish," with unrealistic, happy endings.

Douglass Kiesling read a remembrance of his teens, when he performed chores around the farm on a cold, winter day.

Bobbie Troy read two beautiful poems: "Old Ladies Who Sit on Benches," about resting to regain the strength to face tomorrow; and "She: Out of Control," about emotional and mental low points.

Jane Hawes read about a time on Thanksgiving when a piece of turkey lodged in her throat. She was taken to a hospital, but had to wait until the football game was over before the doctors removed it.

Woody Shields read "Always Something There to Remind Him," about the linguistic expressions that remind him of deer hunting, such as calling a dollar bill a "buck," and referring to a mysterious person as "John Doe."

Radha Pillai wrote about spending Thanksgiving at her

daughter-in-law's, trying to find a vegetarian dish among all the delicious food.

Verna Denny told of visiting a casino with her young daughter, who won \$50. The experience led to a discussion about money management.

Lee Hardy told of many different celebrations with family, both near and far. Carlos Montorfano read "If It's Not One Thing, It's Another," about the happy and sad occasions that make him cry.

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





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## iOS Control Center

by Ron Masi

Most people only use a tiny fraction of the iPhone and iPad's capabilities, but becoming more familiar with iOS devices and their features can fix that.

Control Center is the one-stop place to control the features on the device. Call up the Control Center by

the Control Center by swiping up from the bottom of the screen.

The iOS 11 is a friendlier operating system that makes it easier to manage devices for an improved user experience. It looks a little different on the iPad, because the iPad has a bigger screen and displays more information.

The Control Center typically contains toggles for Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Airplane Mode, Flashlight, Media controls, Brightness, Volume, Rotation Lock, Do Not Disturb and AirPlay.

Users can add many more,

such as Accessibility Shortcuts, Alarm, Apple TV Remote, Calculator, Camera, Do Not Disturb While Driving, Guided Access, Home, Low Power Mode, Magnifier, Notes, Screen Recording, Stopwatch, Text Size, Timer, Voice Memos and Wallet.

## Adding/Removing from Control Center

Users can add or remove items according to their needs. Go to "Settings">"Control Center">"Customize Controls," which reveals how to "Add

and organize additional controls to appear in Control Center."

Apple

The "included" shows all items currently in the Control Center. Scroll down to see "more controls," which can be added. Tap the green circle to add or the red circle to remove an item from the Control Center. To confirm changes, swipe up from the bottom of the screen and have a look.

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For example, to add Camera to the Control Center, swipe up to open the Control Center, tap the Camera icon, and it's ready to shoot. By touching and holding the Camera icon, the user is immediately given four options: Take Selfie, Record

Video, Record Slo-mo or Take Photo, which eliminates the need to make these selections in the camera itself.

Don't forget to visit the Club's website at (mac.Computerctr. org) to find a calendar of events, previous Club articles and more.

#### ■ Comedy and Humor Club

# Ticket-Writing Trooper Jokes Brighten Club's Day

by Al Karr

ne of the many joke genres enjoyed at the weekly meetings of the Comedy and Humor Club involves biting remarks made by state police troopers as they write tickets.

On the menu at a recent Club meeting were many such quips, presented by member Bernie Patlen: "You don't know how fast you were going? That means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"; "We used to have quotas, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."; "If you run, you'll just go to jail tired."

Many other kinds of jokes and funny songs are delivered at Club meetings, every Tuesday from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Members all get a nice dose of laughter (the best medicine), and leave the session healthier.

Standing up to offer rib ticklers at the last two meetings in December were Bernie Patlen, Allan Miller, Allan Packer, Skip Schoening, Fred Firnbacher, Evelyn Sturza, treasurer Sumner Levin, president Sam Hack, Al Karr, vice president Gloria Horwitz, Rudy Volin and John Lass.

The following are some more examples of their jocularity:

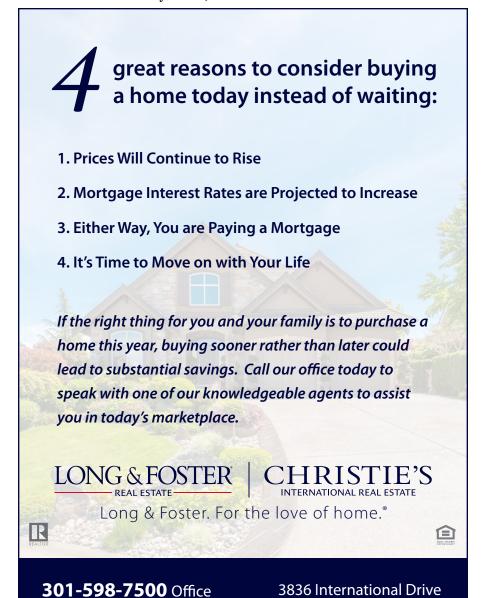
Allan M. – I ordered chicken with a fried egg, and waited to see which came first, the chicken or the egg.

Skip – A man building a house asked the lumber salesman for some 2x4s and was asked how long he wanted them. He replied, "They have to last a long time."

Gloria – A patient wheeled into the hospital for eye surgery kept telling the nurse, doctor and others, "I see you." They assured him he would be taken to the ICU. "No," he said, "I was blind, but now I see you."

Rudy – A guy who had too much to drink decided to take a bus home. He arrived safely, but had no idea where he got the bus that he drove home.

Allan P. sang the classic aria, "Don't Buy the Liverwurst" (to the tune of "Down by the Riverside").



Leisure World Plaza

# Leisure World Club Trips

The next deadline for trip submissions is **Monday**, **Jan. 8.** The trips listed below are sponsored by Leisure World groups and organizations and not by Eyre Leisure World Travel. These trips are open to all residents, not only members of the specific club. For information, contact the person listed with each trip. (Do not contact the Eyre Leisure World Travel or E&R office.) Leisure World clubs and organizations that want to be included in this column must provide a submission to the News by 3 p.m. on the Monday deadline. Due to space limitations, the Leisure World News reserves the right to edit or delete submissions. Email your trip information to lwnews@lwmc.com.

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

Feb. 28

#### **NEW** - "The Great Society" at Arena Stage

**LWAAAC** is sponsoring a trip to the Arena Stage in Washington, D.C., to see the play, "The Great Society," at a noon matinee performance. The play deals with President Lyndon Baines "LBJ" Johnson's efforts to maintain his relationship with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., keep political opponents at bay and complete his social policy projects.

Tickets are \$60 and include Eyre bus transportation. Tickets may be purchased by placing your check, payable to LWAAAC, in the LWAAAC mail slot in E&R of Clubhouse I. All residents are welcome. For more information call Juanita Sealy-Williams at (301-822-4531).

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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

Join **NA'AMAT** on a seven-night cruise to Bermuda on the Carnival Pride, leaving from Baltimore.

Cabin prices are: balcony \$1,897 per person, double occupancy; outside \$1,562 per person, double occupancy; inside \$1,472 per person, double occupancy. Pricing includes transportation to/from pier, insurance, gratuities, cruise fare, taxes and fees. Passport required.

Call Jill, Eyre Leisure World Travel, to reserve your cabin, at (301-598-1599) or (301-854-6600 x 3225). Questions? Call Trudy Stone at (301-438-0016).

#### 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)

#### 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

# "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. Also enjoy a smorgasbord lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant.

The cost is \$110 for Club members and \$117 for non-members, and includes lunch, show, transportation, tax and driver and restaurant gratuities.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be are 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.

# 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 Jan. 12. 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.

The Lapidary Shop: Our well-equipped Lapidary Shop is available to all residents who join the Lapidary Club and take training on use of the shop's equipment. Shop steward Mark Parker oversees training and is usually in the shop on Monday afternoons after 2 p.m. To arrange for training, contact Mark at (240-723-5860), or drop by the shop in Clubhouse II on a Monday afternoon to talk to Mark and see the shop. For those who have received training, the shop is available whenever the Clubhouse II E&R office is open. Get trained and make cabochons. Get involved and make friends.

**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 hot topics and current events. At the Jan. 17 meeting, Phil Wendkos leads a discussion on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. 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 are regrouping and, starting in January 2018, will meet in Clubhouse II by the fireplace on the first Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. Any questions? Call Steve Kane at (301-598-2330).

**The Pittsburgers:** Calling all Pittsburghers! We are having a pizza party on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the party room in the Greens, Bldg. 1, 15101 Interlachen Dr. RSVP to (301-598-2278).

**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, Jan. 11.

**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, Jan. 17, Barb Manning will lead a discussion of "The Child Screams and Looks Back at You" by Russell Banks. 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 "showand-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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Did You Know?

## Beloved Leisure World Sport Created by Congressman



Pickleballers play in Clubhouse II Jan. 2. Photo by Leisure World News

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

ecessity is the mother of all invention," or so the proverb goes.

But boredom can also spark a novel idea, something Washington state Rep. Joel Pritchard discovered in the summer of 1965 during a particularly humdrum visit to his friend Bill Bell's home on Bainbridge Island just outside Seattle.

The two were looking for a way to pass the time together with their families on the property's old badminton court, but couldn't find a full set of racquets to play with.

Instead they played with ping-pong paddles and a perforated plastic ball, lowering the 60-inch badminton net to 36 inches to accommodate the height of the ball's bounce against the asphalt.

The following weekend, they introduced their friend Barney McCallum to the improvised sport, and suddenly the three men were devising rules together.

In 1972, a corporation was formed to protect the new racquet sport – pickleball – and its popularity grew in the Seattle area, where it was used in high school and college physical education programs.

Today, pickleball has become an increasingly popular sport among older adults, with the USA Pickleball Association reporting that more than 66 percent of its members are age 60 or older.

The Pickleball Club at Leisure World meets during the winter months in Clubhouse II.

If ineterested in joining the Pickleball Club, call Donna Leonard at (301-598-4181).

■10-Pin Bowling League

## Top Team Remains Cream of the Crop

by Rita Mastrorocco

The following bad weather rule is in effect for winter: If Montgomery County schools are either closed or on a two-hour 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 90 to 174. If you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

The top league standings as of Dec. 15 are: Half and Half in first place; Winners in s

place; Winners in second place; and Just One More in third place.

## Top scores for the week of Dec. 8 are:

Scratch Game – Hooks N Curves, 661 pins

Scratch Series – Hooks N Curves, 1,861 pins

Handicap Game – Winners,

Handicap Series – Half and Half, 2,579 pins High Average Men – Steve

Mueller, 174 pins Scratch Game Men – Chuck

Osher, 208 pins Scratch Series Men – Chuck

Osher, 547 pins

Handicap Game Men – Charlie Johnson, 267 pins

Handicap Series Men – Chuck Osher, 715 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 165 pins

Scratch Game Women – Chris Porter, 210 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 533 pins

Handicap Game Women – Myra Galinn, 265 pins Handicap Series Women – Chris Porter, 683 pins

## Top scores for the week of Dec. 15 are:

Scratch Game – Wild Things, 713 pins

Scratch Series – Wild Things, 1,918 pins

Handicap Game – Wild Things, 946 pins

> Handicap Series – Lightnin' Strikes, 2,675 pins High Average Men – Steve Mueller, 174 pins Scratch Game Men – George Izumi, 212 pins Scratch Series

Men – Steve Hays, 532 pins Handicap Game Men – George Izumi, 265 pins Handicap Series Men – Bill Thomas, 706 pins High Average Women – Chris Porter, 165 pins

Scratch Game Women – Ruth Sentelle, 183 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 498 pins Handicap Game Women – Darlene MacDonald, 257 pins Handicap Series Women –

Darlene MacDonald, 710 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).

#### **GOLF MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Members of the Golf Course are reminded to stop by the Pro Shop to renew their membership for the 2018 season. Non-member residents can still play on Leisure World's 18-hole regulation golf course or practice their swing on the range behind the Pro Shop. Daily greens fees for nine and 18 holes are \$15 and \$22, respectively, for residents; guest fees are \$18 and \$25. Daily range fees are \$5 for a small bucket of balls, and \$7 for a large bucket.

#### ■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, Dec. 5, 2017

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

- 1. (tie) Diane Keiper Nadyne Cheary (tie) Rosmarie Suitor – Thomas Leahy
- 3. Aaron Navarro Gerald Lerner
- 4. Mary Lafferty Patti Anschutz

#### Flight B

- 1. Rosmarie Suitor Thomas Leahy
- 2. Marilyn Udell Maida Crocicchia

#### East-West Flight A

- 1. Susan Weiss Sue Swift
- 2. Jerry Miller Marlys Moholt
- 3. Bernice Felix Nancy Gordon
- 4. (tie) Marcia Fletcher Rae Newman (tie) Nathan Tash - Howard Tash

#### Flight B

2. Marcia Fletcher – Rae Newman

#### Friday, Dec. 8, 2017

#### **North-South**

- 1. Steve Billstein Jim Cowie
- 2. Doris Perschau Thomas Leahy
- 3. Robert Catlett Shirley Light

#### **East-West**

- 1. Bob Kerr Marcia Fletcher
- 2. Saul Penn Lori Hegel
- 3. Susan Weiss Sue Swift

#### Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017

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

- 1. Aaron Navarro Patricia Haggerty
- 2. (tie) Palma Seeger Angela Riani (tie) Patti Anschutz – Robert Kerr
- 4. Mary Lafferty Ann Parrott

#### **East-West** Flight A

- 1. Doug Brasse Merrill Stern
- 2. Temma Kanowith Sue Swift
- 3. Nadyne Cheary Saul Penn
- 4. Dora Levin Elly Gotkin

## Flight B

1. Palma Seeger – Angela Riani

#### Friday, Dec. 15, 2017

- 1. Rosalind Dixon Victor Stewart
- 2. Aaron Navarro Deborah Cobb
- 3. Stephan Billstein Jim Cowie

## ■ Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail Murton

#### Dec. 6, 2017

- 1. Anne and Joe Boland, 7,350
- 2. Virginia Pace and Pat Villareale,
- 3. Anna Pappas and Bob Bridgeman,
- 3,390

#### Dec. 13, 2017

- 1. Abigail Murton and Doug Brasse,
- 4,300
- 2. Bruce McKay and Jack Looney,
- 3. Anna Pappas and Bob Bridgeman,
- 3,480

#### ■Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by Jackie Harrell

#### Dec. 7, 2017

#### Dec. 14, 2017

Dec. 8, 2017

- 1. Pat Patton, 4,820
- 2. Ruth Kozlow, 3,950
- 3. Betti Goodman, 3,210
- 1. Ruth Kozlow, 3,120
- 2. Sally Pride, 2,480
- 3. Pat Patton, 2,300

#### ■ Friday Bridge

Compiled by Betti Goodman

#### Dec. 1, 2017

- 1. Marc Levine, 2,880
- 3. Bob Stromberg, 2,440 4. Shirley Griffin, 2,390
- 2. Mort Faber, 2,620

#### 1. Bernice Cohen, 2,980

- 2. Bill Cave, 2,850
- 3. Ruth Begley, 2,590
- 4. Irwin Bauman, 2,320

#### ■ Duplicate Bridge Club

## **Embracing Players at Every Level**

by Jerry Miller

**¬**he Duplicate Bridge Club has games Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

Games are sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), and those who finish in the top 40 percent receive master points. While competitive, the games are friendly, and zero tolerance is the rule.

The hands for the Tuesday games are pre-dealt and come from The Common Game, which means they are played at numerous bridge clubs around the country. Hand records are available.

The results are stratified: ACBL members with fewer than 1,000 master points have their own scoring ranking. Players of various abilities and experience participate on both days.

The Duplicate Bridge Club sponsors a number of events each year. It participates in the District's Sectional Tournament at Clubs four times a year; the next one is on Tuesday, Jan. 23. In addition, club championships are held at various times

throughout the year. These games give higher master point awards.

Each October, the Club holds is annual Richardson Cup tournament, which is restricted to Club members who have played at least 15 times in the past year.

The next day is the Club's annual banquet, which is free to members who qualified for the previous day's game.

Guests may come to the banquet for the cost of the meal.

The Club also holds duplicate games for bridge players who are new to duplicate. These are relaxed games with experienced players in attendance to answer questions and keep the game running smoothly.

The next newcomer's game is Monday, Jan. 8, at 6:45 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

For additional information about the Club and its events, please contact Nadyne Cheary, president, at (slamfan105@aol.com) or Aaron Navarro, vice president, at (abn123@netzero. net).

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## For Whom the Ball Drops

by Bernie Ascher

t 11:59 p.m. on New Year's Eve, the ball begins to drop at Times Square in New York City. Millions witness the descent on the streets or on television. It is a celebration of the passage of time, with expectations of a better year to come and resolutions to make that happen.

The ball has become a symbol of the holiday. It is now in public view year-round atop the building at One Times Square. The ball has been dropping each year since 1907 (except for the War years, 1942-43).

Times Square celebrations started in 1904, when Adolph Ochs (owner of the New York Times) purchased the building for the newspaper's new headquarters. At the time, the building was the tallest in Manhattan if measured from the bottom of its four massive sub-basements, built to support the heavy printing equipment.

Originally known as Longacre Square, Ochs successfully lobbied the City to change the name to Times Square. Around the same time, August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, suggested the name change, as the city opened its first subway line.

The first New Year's Eve celebration followed an all-day street festival with fireworks set off at the base of the tower at midnight. According to the New York Times, "the joyful sound of cheering, rattles, and noisemakers from the over 200,000 attendees could be heard... from as far away as Croton-on-Hudson, 30 miles north along the Hudson River."

Thus, Times Square replaced Lower Manhattan's Trinity Church as the focal point of New York's New Year's celebration. Two years later, when the city banned the fireworks display, Ochs arranged to have an illuminated iron and wood

ball lowered from the tower flagpole precisely at midnight to signal the beginning of 1908. The ball was five feet in diameter, weighed 700 pounds, and was illuminated by one hundred 25-watt light bulbs.

The nature of the ball has changed over the years. In 1920, a 400-pound ball made entirely of wrought iron replaced the original. In 1955, an aluminum ball weighing only 150 pounds replaced the iron ball.

This aluminum ball remained unchanged until the 1980s. During the "I Love New York" marketing campaign (1981-88) the ball was made to look like an apple with red light bulbs and a green stem. The traditional white ball returned in 1989 without the green stem. In 1995, the ball was upgraded with aluminum skin, rhine-



stones, strobes and computer controls.

To ring in the year 2000, the ball was completely redesigned by Waterford Crystal and Philips Lighting. The crystal ball combined the latest in lighting technology with the most traditional of materials to celebrate the new millennium.

In 2007, for the 100th anniversary of the ball drop tradition, a new LED crystal ball was designed, replacing the incandescent and halogen bulbs of the past century. The ball, now 12 feet in diameter and weighing nearly 12.000 pounds, is adorned with 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles, illuminated by 32,256 Philips Luxeon LEDs (light emitting diodes), greatly increasing its brightness and color capabilities.

It is now a permanent feature of the building at One Times Square. Predictably, chess players at Leisure World resolve to play better next year. They do not need a holiday or a big celebration to play. In the game pictured on this page, Black's Queen has just captured a Pawn at c5. What is White's best move?

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

ANSWER: White moves the Pawn to f7. Checkmate!

So, do not wait for a spectacular celebration. Do not wait for a ball to drop. Do not wait until next year. Play chess now!





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## Sports, Games & Scoreboards In Brief

- 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 to work on it at your leisure.

Mah Jong: Learn how to play Mah Jong. Call (301-598-3448).

**Ping Pong:** Get healthy exercise and camaraderie playing ping pong. The club meets every Wednesday and Friday, from 1-3 p.m., in Clubhouse II multi-purpose room. Drop in anytime during that period. Some experience preferred. If interested, call Julie Friedman at (301-598-5424).

**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 Radha at (301-438-1223) if you are interested in playing.

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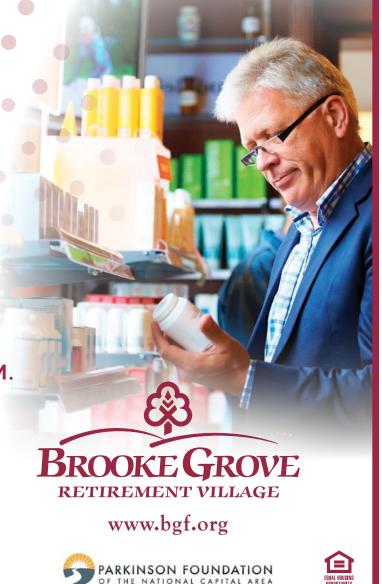
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## **CLASSES** & Seminars

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.

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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#### **EDUCATION**

NEW – Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.; In His Own Words, a CLL course: In this course, led by Paul Levy, participants will read and discuss the content and context of each the following: "Letter from Birmingham Jail," "I Have a Dream" speech, and "Beyond Vietnam, an Address Delivered at Riverside Church." The goal of this course is for participants to gain a greater understanding of King's views and his impact on the 1960s, the Civil Rights move-

ment and his continuing legacy.
February is Black History
Month. This course is designed
to coincide with Black History
Month, and sessions meet on
Tuesdays, Feb. 6-Feb. 20, 10-11:15
a.m. Fee: \$15. Register at
Clubhouse I.

NEW – Heliophysics: A New Scientific Discipline for the Space Exploration Era, a CLL course: The development of the scientific discipline heliophysics is a product of the late 20th century and is a fusion of astrophysics and metrology.

This six-part class series provides students with a basic understanding of the scientific concepts that outline the present understanding of where we live as a space-based civilization in the 21st century, the skills needed to make informed choices in the formulation of advanced governmental research policies, and an understanding of critical issues in achieving a stable plan-

etary society. These lectures are designed for a general audience and do not require a detailed technical background.

This course, led by Richard Fisher, meets Wednesdays, Jan. 17-Feb. 21, 10:30-11:20 a.m. Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.

NEW – Fluvial Geography: Rivers of the World, a CLL course: The course starts with a consideration of the importance of rivers from a historical standpoint, including

discussions of cradles of civilizations in various parts of the world, rivers and their roles in U.S. history. This is followed by an examination of some of the physical geography of rivers. The economic importance of rivers for such things as providing power, manufacturing and transportation is then considered. Environmental problems such as floodplains, pollution, and competition for a finite resource are also included.

In general terms, rivers of the U.S. will be compared and contrasted with rivers from around the world. And, finally, rivers are looked at in terms of their importance to cultures from around the world.

This course, led by Tom Conger, meets Tuesdays, Feb. 6-March 13, 1-3 p.m. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.** 

For more information about the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) and its instructors, visit (www.cllmd.com) **NEW – Beginner Bridge:** Topics of play include point count, opening bidding,

responding and play of hand. Topics vary according to the level of participants.

This class, led by Roz Dixon, meets Fridays, Jan. 26-March 3, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$36. Register at Clubhouse I.

**NEW – Intermediate Bridge:** Topics of play include
NT, Stayman, transfers, Smolen,
play of hand, opening leads and
defense. Topics vary according to
the level of participants.

This class, led by Roz Dixon, meets Wednesdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28, 3-5 p.m. Fee: \$36. Register at Clubhouse I.

The "Emoluments Clause" – What is it? Find out what relevance this little-known clause in the Constitution of the United States holds today.

"One of the weak sides of republics, among their numerous advantages is that they afford too easy an inlet to foreign corruption." The Federalist No. 22, Alexander Hamilton, 1787.

Fee includes pocket-sized edition of the Constitution of the United States. For more information, contact Betty Smith, BS, MLS (301-598-4245).

This two session class meets Wednesdays, Jan. 24-Jan. 31, 2-4 p.m. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.** 

#### **EXERCISE**

NEW – Chair Yoga with Robin, Monday afternoon:

Age well. Prevent or diminish the chronic degenerative disease processes that frequently accompany aging. Gentle, yet effective, movements done while sitting in a chair. Increase joint mobility, balance, flexibility, strength, tone, circulation of blood and lymph, and improve breathing. Optional standing balance exercises included. Relaxing and fun! Mindfulness training introduced and basic holistic lifestyle habits discussed.

Instructor Robin M. Hartman, C-IAYT, CHHC, RYT, PTA, is licensed to perform physical therapy in the state of Maryland. She is also a certified holistic health coach, registered yoga teacher, and certified yoga therapist. She will answer questions after class or can be reached at (240-350-8820).

Class meets Mondays, Jan. 22-March 26 (no class Feb. 5), 2-3 p.m. Fee: \$100. Register at Clubhouse II.

**NEW – Ba Duan:** This is the world's oldest exercise for seniors and those who need to restore a normal, optimum state of health. Participants will learn to combine joint movement and breathing to improve balance and to augment core strength.

Limited enrollment. Class meets Mondays, Jan. 29-April 2, 4-5 p.m. Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse II.

NEW – Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi: A must for seniors! Tai Chi builds strength in muscles and bones, promotes a healthy heart, and is fun and easy to do. It improves endurance, flexibility, breathing, and circulation.

The class begins with 30 minutes of stretching and muscle strengthening exercises, which promote greater agility, better posture, and strengthens muscles. This is followed by meditation for 10 minutes and Tai Chi for 20 minutes. Tai Chi is the best way to improve balance and coordination, thereby decreasing the risk of falling and fractures.

Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 30-April 19, 9:30-10:30 a.m. For more information, call Maureen McCleary (301-598-1145). Fee: \$45 for 1 day per week; \$75 for both days. Register Clubhouse II.

Chair Yoga with Robin, Monday mornings: Age well. Prevent or diminish the chronic degenerative disease processes that frequently accompany aging. Gentle, yet effective, movements done while sitting in a chair. Increase joint mobility, balance, flexibility, strength, tone, circulation of blood and lymph, and improve breathing. Optional standing balance exercises included. Relaxing and fun! Mindfulness training introduced and basic holistic lifestyle habits discussed.

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Class meets Mondays, Jan. 8-March 12, 11 a.m.-noon. Fee: \$100. Register at Clubhouse II.

#### Move to the Beat,

**Evenings:** This class is for those who do not like to exercise but, as the doctors say, you must 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, Jan. 23-Feb. 27, 6:15-7 p.m. Fee: \$39. Register at Clubhouse II.

#### **Line Dance with Wendy:**

This is an introductory dance course for students who have had little or no dance experience and who want to learn the basics. If you are a beginner/advanced beginner in line dancing, this is the class for you. Join Wendy in a day of fun and dances with a mix of cha-cha, rumba, tango, samba and more.

Class meets Mondays, Jan. 8-March 13, from 2-2:55 p.m. for the Beginner class and from 3-4 p.m. for the Advanced Beginner class. Choose your session based on your experience. Fee: \$40 per session. Register at Clubhouse II.

Gentle Yoga – Wednesdays and Saturdays with **Marilyn:** Yoga is a holistic system that combines movement, posture, breath, and relaxation techniques to improve overall health and well-being physically, mentally, and spiritually. A consistent yoga practice has been shown to increase mobility, strength, and flexibility, and to provide skills to cultivate a peaceful mind in the face of life's stresses and challenges.

This class is designed for individuals with some ability to get up and down off the floor and can be adapted according to the need of the practitioner. Beginners and ongoing students are welcome. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to the first class.

Class meets Wednesdays, Jan. 10-March 14 and/or Saturdays, Jan. 13-March 17, 9-10 a.m. Fee: \$80/1 day, \$140/2 days per week. Register at Clubhouse I.

Senior Sneakers: Get up and go with a safe, heart-healthy cardio workout that is gentle on the joints. The workout includes easy-to-follow low-impact moves and upper-body strength training. Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase your cardio fitness level, strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. Bring your hand-held weights and work at your own pace.

Class meets Mondays (with Shirley), Jan. 8-Feb. 12, and Thursdays (with Sue), Jan. 11-Feb. 15, 9-9:45 a.m. You can take the class on Mondays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.

#### Mild Exercise with

Shirley: All exercises, seated or standing, are led by instructor Shirley Lloyd.

Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, and Wednesdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 11-11:45 a.m. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, or sign up for both days. Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.

**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 Zumba Gold and Zumba Basic is that Zumba Gold is done at a much lower intensity. It is just as much fun, just not as fast! Zumba Gold utilizes the same great Latin styles of music and dance that are used in the Zumba basic program. Class meets Fridays, Jan. 12-Feb. 16, 1 p.m. Fee: \$37.50 for one day; \$71 for two days. Register at Clubhouse II.

#### **WATER EXERCISE**

Water Exercise with Nancy: Participants will gain strength, stamina and tone from this cardio class. Dumbbells are used, although they are not required, and are available for purchase from the instructor.

Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, and Thursdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15, 11 a.m.-noon. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.

**Non-impact Fusion** with Beth: This class is held in the round leisure pool (warm water). Dance, yoga poses, and cardio movements are all fused together to give students an awesome, fun class. Participants will improve their

posture, balance, flexibility and muscle strength.

Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, and Thursdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15, 1-2 p.m. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.

#### **Aqua Fit with Shirley:**

This unique class blends the best of both worlds using water aerobics and yoga. Water aerobics is done in the lap pool for 30 minutes, focusing on cardio and strength. The class then moves to the social warm water pool and finishes up with yoga stretches that focus on balance and posture.

Class meets Wednesdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14, from 1-2 p.m. Fee: \$36, 1 day per week; \$60, when taken with one day of another water class. Register at Clubhouse II.

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# CALENDAR of Events

#### Friday, January 5

#### **Clubhouse I**

12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club 3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Games 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

#### Saturday, January 6

#### **Clubhouse I**

10:00 a.m. American Needlepoint (ANG)

#### **Clubhouse II**

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

#### Sunday, January 7

#### **Clubhouse I**

No Scheduled Activities

#### **Clubhouse II**

2:30 p.m. Fireside Forum 7:00 p.m. Baby Boomer Club: Game Night

#### Monday, January 8

#### **Clubhouse I**

9:15 a.m. Stretch and Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch and **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 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class 3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

#### Tuesday, January 9

#### Clubhouse I

11:00 a.m. AIM Quarterly Meeting 1:00 p.m. Amateur Radio Club 2:00 p.m. Compassion and Choices: **Hospice Caring** 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 and Humor Club 3:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support

6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class 7:00 p.m. Vegetarian Society 7:00 p.m. Camera Club

### Wednesday, January 10

#### **Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 1:00 p.m. Low Vision Support Group 1:30 p.m. Patients Rights: End of Life Pastoral Care

2:00 p.m. LW Green

3:00 p.m. New Resident Orientation 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

1:30 p.m. Stroke Support Group 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

#### Thursday, January 11

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone

12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge 1:30 p.m. Steve Friedman: "The Gershwins"

7:00 p.m. Democratic Club

#### **Clubhouse II**

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class 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** 4:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club

#### Friday, January 12

#### **Clubhouse I**

3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Movie 'The Bronze Screen: 100 Years of the Latino Image in American Cinema"

5:00 p.m. AIM Program: The Pepe Gonzalez Afro-Cuban Quintet 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, January 13

#### Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 1:00 p.m. LGBT Alliance Meeting Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Bingo

4:30 p.m. Frank Plumer Musical Family

#### Sunday, January 14

#### **Clubhouse I**

10:15 a.m. Jewish War Veterans **Clubhouse II** 

Have a Wonderful Day

#### Monday, January 15

#### Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch and Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch and Tone Class

11:30 a.m. LWAAAC: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Brunch

1:30 p.m. Republican Club

1:30 p.m. Hadassah Judaic Study Group

1:30 p.m. NARFE

1:30 p.m. LW Chorale

6:00 p.m. LW Lions Club

7:00 p.m. Bingo

#### **Clubhouse II**

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop 10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

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

#### **Budget and Finance**

Jan. 17, 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse II

#### **Communications**

Jan. 18, 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse I

#### **Community Planning**

Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

#### **Education and Recreation**

Jan. 2, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

Jan. 12, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### Energy

Jan. 16, 9:30 a.m. Clubhouse I

#### **Government Affairs**

Jan. 8, 2:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

#### Health

Jan. 17, 2:00 p.m., Clubhouse I

#### Landscape

Jan. 11, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II

**Physical Properties** Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II

Restaurant

Jan. 22, 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse I

#### **Security and Transportation**

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

#### **Technology**

Jan. 2, 10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

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

Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

The meeting airs on Feb. 5, 7 and 9 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 974.

#### **LWCC Executive Committee**

Jan. 19, 9:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

The meeting airs on Jan. 24, 25 and 26 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 974.

Meeting times and locations subject to change.

## Leisure World Mutual Meetings

#### January 2

#### **Mutual 18 Board**

1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

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

2:00 p.m., Mutual

#### January 3

#### **Mutual 8 Board**

11:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### January 9

#### **Mutual 16 Board**

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

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

Mutual 7 Board

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

#### Mutual 13

1:00 p.m., Clubhouse I

#### January 10 **Mutual 11 Board**

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room January 16

January 11

Mutual 12 Board

## **Mutual 14 Board**

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room Mutual 13 Board

#### 1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room January 17 **Mutual 5 Board**

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### January 18 Mutual 15 Board

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

#### January 22

**Montgomery Mutual Board** 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

**Mutual 23 Board** 

10:00 a.m., Party Room **Mutual 9 Board** 

10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

Meeting times and locations subject to change.

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, January 16 **Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing

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. Mild Exercise Class 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group

1:00 p.m. Non-Impact Fusion Water

1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club 2:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalists 6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

#### Wednesday, January 17 **Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:30 a.m. Woman's Club Brunch 11:00 p.m. Short Story Group 1:00 p.m. Diabetes Prevention Class 2:00 P.m. Hadassah: Movie "Loving

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, January 18

**Clubhouse I** 

9:15 a.m. Stretch and Tone Class 10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch and **Tone Class** 

11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge

**Clubhouse II** 

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class 10:00 a.m. Stitching Group 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge 1:00 p.m. Movie: "Elvis & Nixon"

#### Friday, January 19

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Book Club Network: **Bookies** 

10:00 a.m. Book Club Network: **Diversity Strong** 

12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club

3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Games 7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

**Clubhouse II** 

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class 1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club 1:00 p.m. Chess Club 1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge Group 4:00 p.m. LWAAAC Movie: "An Interview with John Hope Franklin"

7:00 p.m. Baby Boomer Club: Movie

**Services for Seniors** 

Activities of Daily Living Support Services

Companionship

• Meal Preparation

· Physical Therapy

 Transportation to **Appointments** 

Medication Reminder

· Light Housekeeping

#### Saturday, January 20

**Clubhouse I** 

• Bathing

Dressing

Transferring

• Personal Care & Hygiene

Lifting

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

#### Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services 12:00 p.m. LGBT Alliance 2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social

4:00 p.m. Benny Goodman Tribute

#### Sunday, January 21

**Clubhouse I** 

10:00 a.m. JRLW Breakfast Forum **Clubhouse II** 

3:30 p.m. Camera Club Photo Matinee

#### Monday, January 22

**Clubhouse I** 

1:30 p.m. LW Chorale 1:30 p.m. Book Club Network: Fall Readers

7:00 p.m. Bingo

**Clubhouse II** 

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 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 2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class 3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class 4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

#### Tuesday, January 23

Clubhouse I

2:00 p.m. Book Club Network: **Mystery Book Suspensers** 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. LW Apple Club 11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class 11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class 12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group 1:00 p.m. Non-Impact Fusion Water Class

1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club 6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class 7:00 p.m. Camera Club

#### Wednesday, January 24 Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. CLL Heliophysics Class 2:00 p.m. Emoluments Clause Class 2:00 p.m. LW Green 3:00 p.m. Intermediate Bridge Class

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 1:30 p.m. JRLW Movie: "Keep

2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

#### Thursday, January 25

**Clubhouse I** 

12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge **Clubhouse II** 9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class

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 Class

#### Friday, January 26

Clubhouse I

2:30 p.m. Beginner Bridge Class 3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Games 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, January 27 Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 11:00 a.m. Edmonson Historical Society

7:30 p.m. Ballroom Dance Club

**Clubhouse II** 

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

#### Sunday, January 28

Clubhouse I

2:00 p.m. Italian Club General Meeting

**Clubhouse II** 

10:00 a.m. CLL Tech Day Students 2:00 p.m. Movie: "The Zookeeper's

#### Monday, January 29

Clubhouse I

1:30 p.m. LW Chorale 2:00 p.m. CLL NIH Program 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

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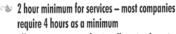
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#### Tuesday, January 30

Clubhouse I

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

**Clubhouse II** 

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 and Humor Club 6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

#### Wednesday, January 31

**Clubhouse I** 

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class 10:30 a.m. CLL Heliophysics Class 2:00 p.m. Emoluments Clause Class 3:00 p.m. Intermediate Bridge Class 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

## Thursday, February 1

Clubhouse I

10:30 a.m. Essential Tremor Group 11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge 3:00 p.m. Stamp Club

**Clubhouse II** 

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class 10:00 a.m. Stitching 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** 1:00 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Society

#### Friday, February 2

Clubhouse I

12:15 pm. Kiwanis Club 2:30 p.m. Beginner Bridge Class 3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Games 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

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County (lic. #2327). If you decide to sell, I can buy your items at that time, but there is no obligation. Call Bob, Gold 4 Good, 8241 Georgia Ave., Ste. 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (240-938-9694).

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MEALS ON WHEELS is looking for caring and dedicated volunteers to deliver meals to homebound and disabled individuals in the Leisure World area. Service area includes: Leisure World, Olney, Wheaton, Sandy Spring. Please contact Emily Trotter at (443-573-0925) or email (trotter@mowcm.org).

MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW), which runs out of the Inter-Faith Chapel site, needs more volunteers to deliver meals. If you have or know someone who has one and a half to two hours every other week or one time a month and might be interested in serving in this capacity, please contact (410-730-

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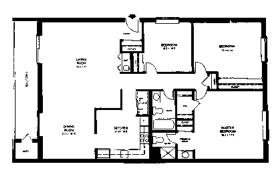
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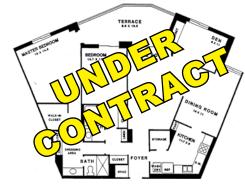
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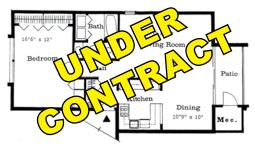
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