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## ‘Snowmobile’



A bicyclist leaves Clubhouse I to begin his trek home just as snow starts to fall Jan. 29. Photo by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

## Mind the Generation Gap

### *Novelist’s First Book Explores Aging and Society*

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

Rejection slips once piled up for Verna Denny, resident and member of the Writers of Leisure World — which makes it all the more impressive that she recently checked off “become published author” from her bucket list.

Denny’s self-published first novel, a psychological thriller titled “Shadow of Youth,” examines the often-fraught relationship between older Americans and their Millennial children and grandchildren.

The novel’s protagonist, Sunny, and her friends are ‘living it up’ in the Leisure

World-esque 55+ community of Regal Crest, or so it seems to a cadre of Millennials who feel embittered by a lack of available resources. To bridge this divide between the generations, Sunny must face her personal demons, including the challenges of aging as a woman.

The book is partly an ode to her experiences at Leisure World and partly a commentary on the wider social fabric that, at times, seems to be unraveling.

“Are our grandchildren and future generations going to be taken care of and have what they need to be able to live their life comfortably

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## Board Approves Recommending Support for Maryland Legislative Bills

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

The Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors at its regular meeting Jan. 29 handily approved the Government Affairs Advisory Committee’s recommendation to support four of the Maryland General Assembly’s proposed bills.

The outcomes of Senate bill 46, House bill 27, House bill 207 and House bill 250 could impact directly on the lives of residents, said LWCC board member and Government Affairs Advisory Committee chair Ken Muir.

The board postponed a vote on whether to support a fifth bill – Senate bill 189 – “which would add language to the Homeowner’s Act to permit members to elect a governing board under certain circumstances,” Muir said.

### Mold Remediation

The board authorized the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee’s recommendation to approve \$65,000 for mold remediation in the Administration Building, with monies to come from the Contingency Fund.

Remediation has already begun in several sections of the Building for the health

and safety of residents and employees.

The Building’s design and age contribute to the mold issue, with water seeping into the ductwork and then requiring manual drainage, said general manager Kevin Flannery.

Approximately \$44,000 has been expended on remediation thus far, and another \$20,000 is expected to be expended on work that has yet to be completed, according to LWCC board and Budget and Finance Advisory Committee member Phil Marks.

### Other Actions

The board approved recommended modifications to the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee’s charter. The charter adds “review and update cash management policies” to its areas of responsibilities.

The board also approved the Leisure World of Maryland Corporation’s organizational chart as recommended by management. The IT department now reports directly to Crystal Castillo, assistant general manager of support services, and the appliance maintenance and HVAC services of the Physical Properties Division have been consolidated.

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# Board

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## Postponed Actions

Expressing dissatisfaction with their lack of clarity and presentation, the board postponed taking action on two resolutions.

The recommendation that was made by the LWCC executive committee to approve amending Board Standing Rule 1.3 is postponed and will be returned to the executive committee for their review. The amended Rule as presented would give the board chair the discretion to include action items in the board's meeting agenda packet, or may be directly presented to the board in accordance with Board Standing Rule 2.2.

A resolution to approve recommended changes to the Golf and Greens Advisory Committee's charter was also postponed, and will be returned to the Committee for its review. Several board members expressed concern about new language in the charter stipulating that "unit owners" qualify for membership, which would ostensibly allow people who are not 55 or older to join the Committee, and would preclude renters from joining.

## Strategic Plan

Special Strategic Planning Committee chair Dr. Arthur Popper presented an update on the strategic planning process,

reporting the Committee's intention for Leisure World to sign an 18-month contract with consultants from George Mason University.

The first step in the plan is to distribute a resident survey, "which is really the heart of the whole process," Popper said. The survey will gather data about residents for the purpose of developing and implementing a strategic plan for Leisure World.

The survey is estimated to be ready and distributed to all residents by spring 2019.

## Board Training

Long-standing board member Linda Wach expressed her intention to develop and implement a new board member orientation program.

"New board members come to this table and they don't know what their function is or what their roles and responsibilities are," Wach said.

Wach plans to solicit current board members for their input on the orientation program's content.

The board voted to go into a closed session at the end of the regular meeting to discuss legal matters.

The next meeting of the LWCC board is Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 9:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. LWCC board meetings are open to all residents unless legally closed.

# Novel

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and fully," she wonders. Her novel touches on this timely question.

## Writer's Group

An English major and lifelong writer, Denny made a New Year's resolution last year to publish a book by year's end. "I had done most of the writing about three or four years ago, and it had been sitting in a drawer," she says.

Denny pulled out her pages and started sharing parts of them with her cohorts at the Writers of Leisure World, the community's group for writers.

"We're not a traditional writer's group in the sense of people who do fine line edits and discussions," she says.

But as luck would have it, as she was writing the novel, the group created a smaller sub-group for people interested in novel writing. Most of the sub-group's members had either completed manuscripts or had been published before, and were

comfortable with critiquing each other's work, she says.

"Having that commitment in my mind to go to the group kind of forced me to do another chapter, or to have something fresh to bring to the meeting," she says.



Author Verna Denny holds a copy of her first novel, "Shadow of Youth." Courtesy photo

## Publishing

Self-publishing her first book involved making a lot of decisions on her own, and has taught her a lot as well, notably the indispensability of a good proofreader.

"I proofed it; my sister proofed it; my husband proofed it;

and then I sent it out to a proofreader, and he came back with 25 pages of corrections," she says, with a laugh.

Denny then sent the book out to a group of people she refers to as "my readers," who read the edited draft and provided their input. "People who've read it have described it as a page-turner," she says.

"Shadow of Youth" is currently available for purchase online at ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)).

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## Rossmoor Camera Club

# Calling All Artists and Photographers – Senior Art Show Returns

by Fred Shapiro

Leisure World's artists and photographers have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming senior art show at the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington's (JCCGW) Goldman Gallery in Rockville.

This year's theme is "A Lifetime of Perspective: Art By Older Adults."

Leisure World artists and photographers may bring up to three works of art to Clubhouse I on Monday, Feb. 25. Kandy Hutman and associates from the Bender JCCGW will be there from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to review entries and select those to be included in the show.

The exhibit accepts recent works in painting, print, photography, sculpture, jewelry, glass, wood, metal or

fiber arts, plus fine crafts.

All chosen entries must be delivered to the Bender JCCGW on Monday, May 13, between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The art must be properly prepared for exhibition. Paintings and photos should be framed and ready to hang.

### Show and Reception

The senior art show runs from Sunday, May 19, through Monday, June 17, at the Bender JCCGW on 6125 Montrose Road in Rockville.

As in the past, the Bender JCCGW will host a reception for the artists and their guests on the exhibit's opening day, May 19, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Leisure World residents have participated in this popular senior art show for many years.

For more information, contact Kandy at (301-348-3847) or (artshow@benderjccgw.org).

# Feb. 11: Credit Union Holds Free Seminar

Signal Financial Federal Credit Union hosts a complimentary seminar for residents on Monday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The Credit Union has enhanced some of its products and offerings based on feedback it received from its Leisure World members. All residents are welcome to attend the seminar to learn about these changes from the Credit Union's CEO and CFO, and to discover how to maximize earning and savings potential.

Refreshments and door prizes will be included. To reserve a seat, call (301-933-9100, Ext. 256).

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## GOOD TO KNOW: SNOW PLAN

by Leisure World News

When the snow begins to fall, residents may wonder where they can find updated information about snow removal, cancellations or other services.

- Call the Daily Events Line at (301-598-1313) for snow-related information, including trash pick-up, bus scheduling and cancellations.
- See channel 972 or (residents.lwmc.com)



Photo by Leisure World News

for snow-removal updates.

- Call the main gate at (301-598-1044) to report stuck vehicles or accidents.

- Call the Grounds Maintenance Department at (301-598-1314) with snow clearance inquiries.

To view the complete snow plan, visit (residents.lwmc.com) and click on the

Physical Properties Department folder in the Resource Center.

– Leisure World News

# Phone Directory Coming Soon

by Leisure World News

An updated printable phone directory is expected to be available to all residents by the end of February, and will also be available as a downloadable PDF document for residents and absentee owners who have signed up on (residents.lwmc.com).

Residents can also browse the website's searchable, master resident directory anytime, from anywhere.

To access the online master resident directory, log in to the website and click the drop-down arrow next to "Contacts," and then click on "Master Resident Directory."

To find a directory listing, simply enter the first few characters of what you're searching for into the text box on the screen, and then click on the blue "Search" button next to it.

In the online master resi-

dent directory, residents also have the option of making some or all of their contact information private (visible only to themselves and some Leisure World Management Corporation staff).

A limited number of printed phone directories will be provided to each mutual's property manager or mutual assistant and the Administration Building reception desk.

### Opting Out of Directory

Residents and absentee owners who do not want their contact information included in either or both the print and online PDF phone directories are asked to opt out their information by contacting their mutual assistant or property manager by Friday, Feb. 15.

All residents and absentee owners, unless they opt out, will have their name, phone number, home address and

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# GOVERNANCE & *Information*

## Feb. 10: Board Chair Briefs Community on Broadband

Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors' chairperson Paul Eisenhaur holds a resident forum on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 4-6 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Eisenhaur and Dr. Jim Leong, Technology Advisory Committee chairperson, will provide an overview of the community's broadband and internet contract and decision-making process, as well as answer residents' questions.

All residents are welcome to attend. Sign-up is not required.

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Paul Eisenhaur. Photo by Leisure World News

## Feb. 18: AARP Safe Driving Course

by Leisure World News

The E&R Department is sponsoring an AARP Safe Driving Course on Monday, Feb. 18, from 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m. in Clubhouse I, with a one-hour break for lunch.

You must pre-register for the course, which is for residents only. Please bring your Leisure World ID. A check payable to AARP, \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, is required at the time of registration. (Please note: AARP members must show a current membership card to receive the AARP discount.) Register beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the E&R office in Clubhouse I. The number of participants is limited to 25, so plan to register early.

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

### Special Strategic Planning Committee

## Committee Seeks Input from Residents

The Special Strategic Planning Committee (SSPC) aims to engage the community as it moves forward in the strategic planning process.

Residents who would like to share their thoughts about strategic planning or ask questions are welcome to contact the SSPC by calling (240-560-5794), emailing (sspc@lwmc.com) or writing to (ATTN: Ernesto Castillo, 3701 Rossmoor Blvd., Silver Spring, MD 20906).

The SSPC will do its utmost to respond as soon as it can to all communications. Be sure to include your phone number and an email address, if applicable, with all communications.

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### 2019 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 Feb. 15 meeting airs on Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

#### Board of Directors Meeting

The Jan. 29 meeting airs on Feb. 4, 6 and 8.

## Group Email Addresses

Residents wishing to contact Leisure World Management or a specific department, 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 multiple 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.

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## GOOD TO KNOW: RIGHT-OF-WAY AT FOUR-WAY STOP SIGNS

by Leisure World News

Some intersections in and near Leisure World are marked with four-way stop signs. According to Federal Highway Administration guidelines, multiway stops may be considered for installation where the amount of traffic on all intersecting streets is similar.

It is important that drivers pay attention to these signs and heed the rules to avoid collisions.

Remember that under Maryland law, drivers should yield the right-of-way to the driver who is at or arrives before them at an intersection.



Photo by Leisure World News

If multiple vehicles arrive at the intersection at the same time, the driver on the right has the right-of-way.

Still, the Maryland Driver's Manual reminds motorists not to go forth unquestioningly when the rules grant them right-of-way. Drivers should be observant of the situation at hand and proceed safely.



# Search to Find Bulk Internet and TV Provider Narrows to Three Contenders

by Dr. Jim Leong

Leisure World's search to find a bulk TV and internet provider to replace the current contract when it expires in July 2020 narrowed in late January to three contenders – Comcast, Verizon and Hotwire.

Pending the three providers' responses to a final round of questions, a finalist will be independently recommended by telecommunications consultant CTC and an internal review team comprising four members of the Technology Advisory Committee (TECH) – George Moy, Phil Marks, Janina Sajka and Dr. Jim Leong – based on price and sustainability/experience considerations.

The contract's parameters will be considered in a closed work session of the Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board on Friday, Feb. 15, and the board is expected to take action on a recommended finalist at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Leong and LWCC board chair Paul Eisenhaur will provide an overview of the contract and decision-making process and answer residents' questions during a forum open to all residents on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 4-6 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

## Selection Process

TECH considered three primary factors – price, performance and problem resolution – during its selection process.

Price is strongly affected by

the amount of optical fiber used by a given provider. Fiber cables are substantially more expensive than copper coaxial cables. Hence, Comcast, which uses a hybrid fiber coax (HFC) approach, can be expected to be able to provide basic internet service at lower cost than the all-fiber providers Verizon and Hotwire.

In turn, Verizon and Hotwire could use more (or less) fiber depending on whether a single strand of fiber needs to be shared by up to 16 (or 32) neighboring residents.

Performance is enhanced when more fiber is used. Thus, all-fiber providers Verizon and Hotwire can be expected to offer higher internet download and upload performance ("speed") than HFC provider Comcast, but at generally higher prices.

So how much speed would an average resident need? Most residents likely would not require extremely high upload speeds according to TECH, with a few possible high-end user exceptions, such as a semi-retired physician residing in Leisure World needing to upload high resolution X-ray images from a home office.

Problem resolution for technical and billing issues is a critical selection criterion, particularly given some of the complaints received during the last several years. One possible solution is for the selected provider to have an on-site representative. However, a heavy investment in on-site representation could also unduly drive up the monthly price for basic services.

## Background

TECH has worked to find a new bulk cable TV and internet provider since May 2017, when the LWCC board approved a resolution directing TECH and management "to develop parameters for a new Broadband Communications Services contract." A "bulk" agreement is one in which all residents must pay for a defined set of services, whether or not a given resident chooses to use such services, according to TECH.

The contract competition began on June 29, 2018, when LWMC issued a broadband services Request for Information (RFI) to 89 companies. Nine firms – Comcast, Verizon, Hotwire, RCN, Kent FIBER Optic Systems, Yomura Fiber, Fujitsu Network Communications, GigabitNow and Allo Communications – responded with expressions of interest.

Five firms – Comcast,

Verizon, Hotwire, RCN and Kent FIBER Optic Systems – subsequently submitted formal bids to provide bulk TV and internet services to Leisure World. The five firms also submitted detailed technical questions, which Leisure World answered via a combined effort by TECH and CTC.

The five contenders then submitted comprehensive proposals outlining how each intended to meet Leisure World's needs for bulk cable and internet services. Operating independently, both CTC and TECH came up with identical 1-5 rankings of the contenders.

TECH members, although not as well versed in telecommunications contract negotiations as CTC, did have additional background information from TECH-hosted forums with four of the five firms, prior to the RFI process.

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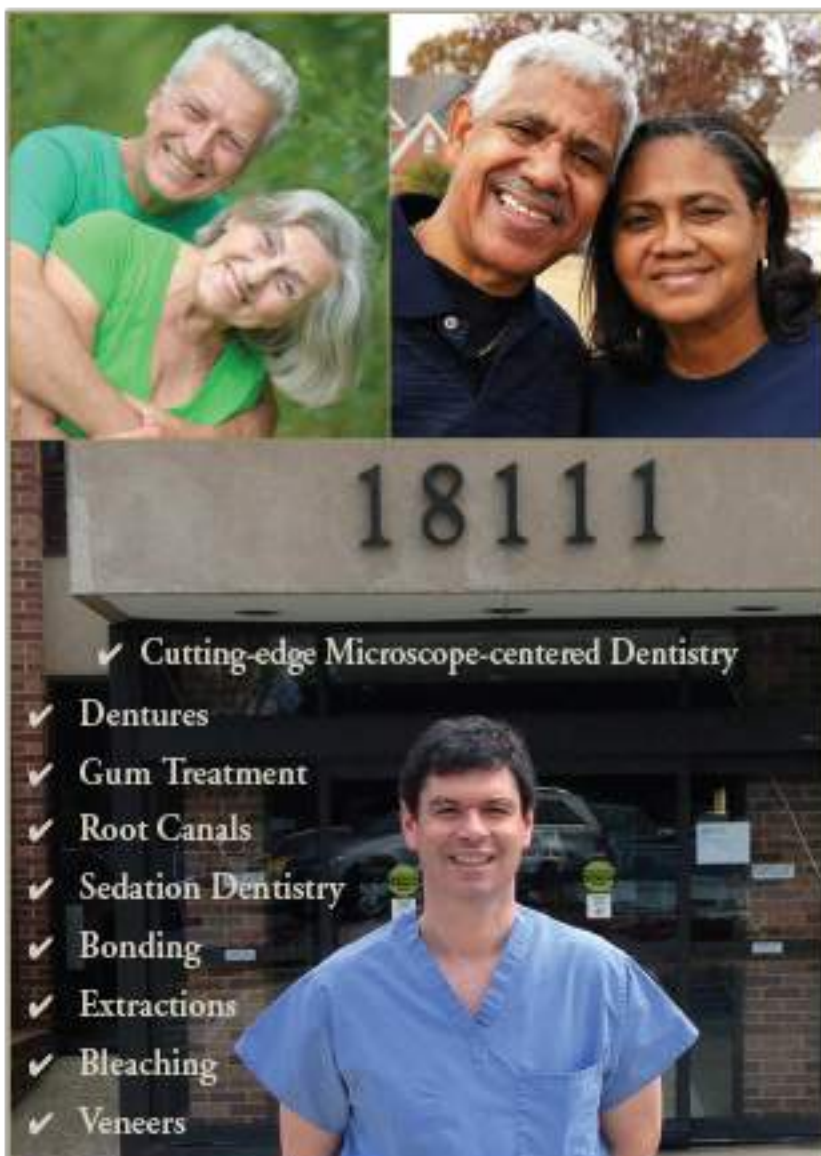
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# EVENTS & *Entertainment*

## Sock Hop Group

### Feb. 2 and 16: Don't Miss Out on These Dances

The next sock hop dance is on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 7-10 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom, featuring live music performed by the band, "GrooveQuest."

The price of admission is \$10, and a cash bar will be available.

And then on the Saturday, Feb. 16, "Take Two Entertainment" provides great dance music from 7-10 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Admission is \$5; bring your own snacks and beverages. Come relive the fun of high school dances.

For questions about either dance, contact Doug Brasse at (301-448-8708).

— Abigail Murton



## Fireside Forum

### Feb. 3: Chocolate – the World's Favorite Flavor

by Jonas Weiss

All residents and their guests who attend the Fireside Forum on Sunday, Feb. 3, are in for a treat. Howard Bayewitz, a history professor and Washington, D.C., tour guide, discusses the rich history of chocolate.

Chocolate and its history have a kind of mystery, excitement and wickedness that are not associated with any other food.

Bayewitz, a Leisure World resident, taught courses in European and world history as part of the National Advanced Placement curriculum and has a master's degree in Asian studies. He has lectured at professional conferences and educator workshops, and on cruise ships.

The program is at 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Rosalind Kipping is the host for the speaker.



Howard Bayewitz. Photo by Fred Shapiro



## Musical Performances at the Clubhouse Grille

The following bands will perform from 6-8 p.m. in the Clubhouse Grille restaurant. To make dinner reservations, call (301-598-1330).

Feb. 13	Motown Classic with The Winstons Duo
Feb. 27	The Night and Day Band with Mike Suser
March 13	"Sax with Mike" Surratt
April 10	The Night and Day Band with Mike Suser
April 24	Motown Classic with The Winstons Duo
May 15	"Sax with Mike" Surraatt

## Education and Recreation Department

### Feb. 14: The Karen Gray Quartet Performs Well-Loved Tunes



From left, vocalist Karen Gray and pianist Wayne Wilentz. Courtesy photos

For Valentine's Day, Thursday, Feb. 14, enjoy a festive program of jazz and swing standards, celebrating love in its many wonderful manifestations! The Karen Gray Quartet performs well-loved compositions by Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hart, the Gershwins and more at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Vocalist Karen Gray and pianist Wayne Wilentz are joined by their frequent rhythm section, Hugh Johnson on bass and Pete Chauvette on drums.

This Valentine's evening is sponsored by the E&R Department. Tickets for the event are \$7 per person and are available at both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### About the Performers

For vocalist Karen Gray,

every performance is an act of love: she loves the songs, she loves the collaboration with fine musicians, and she loves her audience. Washingtonian Magazine described her as a "tip top vocalist."

Gray has performed at area hot spots and events including The Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, The Smithsonian Jazz Café, the Bethesda Fine Arts Festival, the Silver Spring Jazz Festival and for numerous restaurant dates and private events.

Pianist and song stylist Wayne Wilentz is one of the Washington, D.C., area's most in demand musicians with a deep repertoire of gorgeous, fun and evocative tunes. He and Karen have collaborated extensively for almost 20 years.

## 2019 Movie Schedule

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Movies are FREE and shown for your enjoyment in the Clubhouse II auditorium, though you will need a ticket. 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
Feb. 10, 2 p.m.	Forever My Girl	LIMITED
Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Black Panther	Feb. 5
March 21, 1 p.m.	Book Club	Feb. 19
March 31, 2 p.m.	Marshall	March 5
April 14, 2 p.m.	Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again	March 19

Movies are subject to change.



# Feb. 15: KanKouran West African Dance Company



The KanKouran West African Dance Company, courtesy photo

and social engagement for adult audiences through immersive arts experiences. Events include interactive music and dance performances, workshops and intergenerational activities that spark curiosity and self-growth in the arts.

**M**embers of the KanKouran West African Dance Company bring their traditional dance and drumming to Leisure World on Friday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

This performance is co-sponsored by the Washington Performing Arts (WPA) and the E&R Department. The WPA Enriching Experiences program promotes lifelong learning

This program is free but tickets, two per household, are required. A limited number are available in the Clubhouse II E&R office. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

#### About KanKouran

Established in 1983, the company's mission is to share traditional West African dance and drumming with audiences of all ages, while preserving West African culture and promoting

intercultural understanding.

Co-founded by Abdou Kounta (former director of music) and Assane Konte (artistic director), who grew up together in Dakar, Senegal, KanKouran has become a premier center for the study and performance of traditional West African dancing and drumming.

The company is home to three performance groups: Senior (adults) Company, Junior

(teens) Company and Children's Company. Weekly classes for adults and children are offered and have been a key component of furthering the Company's mission.

As well, KanKouran's annual African dance and drum conferences, held in Washington, D.C., are among the largest, longest-running gatherings of student- through master-level African dancers and drummers.

## Coming in 2019

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

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|---------------------|--|
| Feb. 14, 7 p.m.     | Karen Gray Quartet – Valentine's Day Performance       |
| Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m. | KanKouran West African Dance Company                   |
| Feb. 23, 7 p.m.     | Pam Parker Trio – Tribute to Jazz                      |
| March 5, 7:30 p.m.  | Dixieland Express – Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday Dance Party |
| March 17, 7 p.m.    | Brothers Flanagan – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day        |
| March 30, 4:30 p.m. | Pianist Olga Vinokur                                   |

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## Jewish War Veterans Charles B. Krieger Post 567

# Feb. 20: Make Your Voice Heard in Annapolis

by Fred Shapiro

Residents have an opportunity to hear from elected officials and voice their concerns about legislation aimed at seniors and veterans at Annapolis Advocacy Day in Annapolis, Maryland, on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

A bus will pick up residents from Clubhouse II at 3 p.m. and take them to Annapolis. After meeting with elected

officials, a hearty reception with refreshments follows. The day also includes anticipated briefings by the Gov. Hogan or Lt. Gov. Boyd Rutherford.

Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington (JCRC) sponsors the bus and reception. The cost for the bus is \$20. To sign up, contact the JCRC at (301-770-0881) or visit their website at ([www.jccouncil.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=111761](http://www.jccouncil.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=111761)).

## Education and Recreation Department

# Feb. 23: Pam Parker and Company Perform Jazz

The E&R Department brings the Washington, D.C., jazz scene to Leisure World when jazz vocalist Pam Parker takes the stage on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Parker is a frequent performer at Blues Alley and Twins Jazz. The Washington Post's Express Night Out has described her singing as a blend of "Billie's precision with Aretha's brand of soul" and her voice as a "combination of sweet tone" and "spot-on vibrato."

Parker also co-hosts a women's radio collective called Sophie's Parlor on D.C.'s WPFW 89.3 FM and, to date, has recorded four CDs, including "The Lemonade Project." This CD was inspired by her mom and the adage, "When life give you lemons, make lemonade."

For this performance she is joined by Brian Kookan (guitar), Dave Marsh (bass) and Robert Shadid (drums).

Tickets for this performance are \$9 per person and are on

sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

## About the Performers

Kookan, a Maryland-based Jazz guitarist, has played everywhere from Blues Alley to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Club in Paris, France. He has led his own band, as well as led music for the Greg Hatza Organization and the fabulous Marva Wright. Kookan also teaches jazz guitar and has released and/or recorded several CDs.

Marsh, a D.C. native and a graduate of the Duke Ellington School for the Arts, plays both the electric and acoustic bass. He was the bassist in the faculty jazz quartet at George Washington University and has performed all over the world with Gil Scott Heron and many other greats.

Shahid, a Philadelphia native, is master drummer. He is also a Baltimore radio personality on 88.9 WEAA FM. In addition, Shahid plays regularly with both local and national ensembles.



Pam Parker, courtesy photo



## Ballroom Dance Club

# Feb. 23: Dance to The Helmut Licht Trio

by Joyce Hendrix

**D**ance to the music of The Helmut Licht Trio on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Doors open at 7 p.m.

Admittance is \$10 per person for members and \$15 for non-members and guests. Residents can become members at this dance by paying annual dues of \$10. All guests must be invited by a Club member or resident.



Make reservations no later than the Thursday prior to the dance, Feb. 21, with Hal Freeman at (bobbihal@aol.com) or (301-438-7513).

If after making a reservation you find you are unable to attend the dance, call or email Hal again to cancel. It is important that the Club know the numbers attending in order to set up the Ballroom tables for each dance.

Put on your dancing shoes and come dance with us!

## Education and Recreation Department

# March 5: Mardi Gras with the Dixieland Express of Maryland

**T**he E&R Department brings its annual Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday event to Leisure World on Tuesday, March 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Once again featuring the Dixieland Express of Maryland, residents can enjoy and experience an evening of New Orleans-style entertainment. Listen, dance and march to a wide variety of music befitting Mardi Gras.

To open the event, the Dixieland Express will march into the ballroom playing "Just A Little While to Stay Here." The band will start its second set off marching to the tune of "Joe Avery's Second Line" and, of course, will end the evening with "When the Saints Go Marching In." Partygoers are welcome to march with the band or just clap to the music.

Joining the band's four regular trad jazz musicians – Merle Biggin on tuba, Les Elkins



Dixieland Express of Maryland, courtesy photo

on cornet and vocals, John Stewart on trombone and Greg William on drums – are Halley Schoenberg on clarinet and Rick Eldridge on banjo, piano and vocals. The band is managed by Leisure World resident John Stewart.

Be sure to get your tickets early for this always fun event, and wear your favorite Mardi Gras paraphernalia – including masks, hats and beads – to celebrate.

Tickets for this event are \$25 per person and go on sale beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both Clubhouse E&R offices. The cost includes light hors d'oeuvres; a cash bar will also be available. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

## AIM (Arts in Motion)

# March 8: Keith Killgo Performs Jazz

by York Van Nixon III

**K**eith Killgo has a jazz resume placing him in the pantheon among the greats of American classical music.

He studied piano with Roberta Flack from the age of four. And when not stretching his short arms to reach all 88 black and white keys, Killgo fell in love with the drums.

By age 11, Killgo had played with Sonny Stitt, Stan Getz, Miles Davis, Woody Shaw, Bill Hardman, Art Blakey and Eddie Harris.

And as an adult, he's performed and recorded with Donald Byrd, George Duke, Stevie Wonder, Joe Williams, Jimmy Witherspoon, Gary Bartz, Milt Jackson, Carla Thomas, Gerald Albright, Carl Anderson, Roland Hanna, David "Fathead" Newman, Stanley Turrentine, Joey DeFrancesco, Wynton Marsalis, Dianne Reeves, James Moody and Patrice Rushen.



Keith Killgo, courtesy photo



## Performance

Killgo Jazz comes to Café AIM on Friday, March 8, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Tickets are \$20 per person (checks only, payable to AIM) and go on sale beginning Monday, Feb. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Hors d'oeuvres and snacks are included. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m. Reserved tables of eight or more are limited to members only.

For more information or to join, visit AIM's website at (AimArts.net).



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## Hispanos de Leisure World

# Feb. 8: 'La Jaula de Oro' (‘The Golden Dream’)

by Samuel Sánchez

**H**ispanos de Leisure World present the Mexican film “La Jaula de Oro” (“The Golden Dream,” 2013, 1 hour 48 minutes, drama, Spanish with English subtitles, not rated) on Friday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

A Mexican movie by internationally-recognized director Diego Quemada-Díez, it tells the story of Juan, Sara and Samuel, three teenagers from the slums of Guatemala, who travel to the U.S. in search of a better life.

On their journey through Mexico, they meet Chauk, an Indian from Chiapas who doesn't speak Spanish. Traveling together in freight trains and walking on railroad tracks, they soon have to face an odyssey that will change their lives forever. The movie has received international awards, nominations and various recognitions.

Hispanos de Leisure World movie screenings are for residents' enjoyment; there is no charge. Seating is limited, so come early. Coffee, tea and cookies will be available after the movie.



## Hadassah

# Feb. 20: 'Life is Rich'

by Barbara Eisen

**O**n Wednesday, Feb. 20, Hadassah presents its annual movie event featuring the film “Life is Rich” (2017, documentary, not rated) at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Writer/director Bonnie Rich will show clips of the movie and lead an interactive discussion.

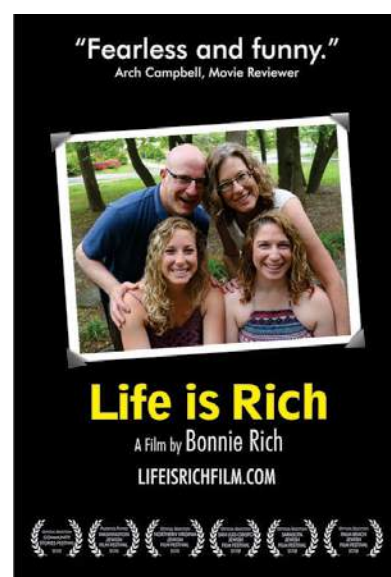
The film is a real-life comedy about a Jewish mother determined to convince her adult daughters that they should raise her one-day possible grandchildren Jewish.

The film received the Audience Award at the Washington Jewish Film Festival in 2018.

The Festival audience “cried a little, laughed a lot and after the film, engaged in lively conversation about family, food and faith,” according to (lifeisrichfilm.com).

Free popcorn will be provided. A \$5 contribution designated for Youth Aliyah will be collected at the door in lieu of a ticket cost. Cash or check, payable to Hadassah, is accepted.

The event is open to all residents. For questions, contact Judy Rumerman at (judyrumerman@gmail.com) or (301-680-0850), or Bobbi Gorban at (bprem@aol.com) or (301-838-4336).





## Jewish Residents of Leisure World

# Feb. 21: 'Mr. Predictable'

by Jonas Weiss

Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) and Coming of Age in Maryland show the movie "Mr. Predictable" (2016, 1 hour 43 minutes, romantic comedy, Hebrew with English subtitles, not rated) on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Adi-Levi, thinking he may not have long to live, realizes he's been a doormat in each of his relationships. A chance encounter with Natalya – a stunning, free-spirited dog walker – soon becomes a crash course in how to live life to the fullest. This charming film encourages viewers to look at life through a different lens.

A discussion follows the film. Tickets, \$8 per person (checks only, payable to JRLW), are available beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. All residents are welcome.



## Education and Recreation Department

### Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

# Feb. 28: 'Black Panther'

The E&R Department is pleased to present "Thursday Afternoon at the Movies." Films are shown at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

On Feb. 28, the presentation is "Black Panther" (2018, 2 hours 14 minutes, action/adventure/sci-fi, rated PG-13 for prolonged sequences of action violence, and a brief rude gesture).

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, Feb. 5, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

After the death of this father, the King of Wakanda, young T'Challa returns home to the isolated high-tech African nation to take his

rightful place as king. But when a powerful enemy reappears, T'Challa's mettle as king – and the Black Panther – is tested when he is drawn into a formidable conflict that



puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Faced with treachery and danger, he must release the full power of Black Panther to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people and their way of life.

Based on the Marvel Comics superhero story,

the film stars Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa/Black Panther.

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

## Italian Social and Cultural Club

# Feb. 24: 'Mario Lanza: The American Caruso'

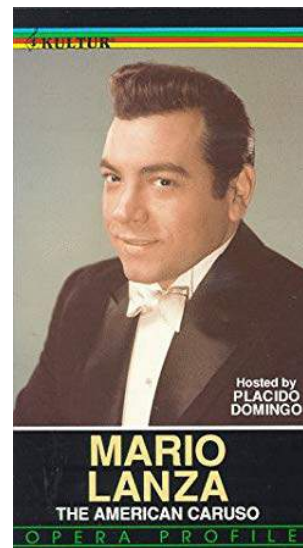
by Flo Merola

On Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I, Café Cinema shows the film "Mario Lanza: The American Caruso" (1983, 1 hour 30 minutes, documentary, rated G).

Narrated and hosted by Plácido Domingo, the film features interviews, rare footage and vintage recordings chronicling Lanza's life from his childhood and meteoric rise as an opera singer and film actor, to his tragic death.

Cake and coffee will be served beforehand. Seating is limited, and walk-ins are not permitted.

The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. To attend, send a check, payable to the Italian Social and Cultural Club, to Paul D'Angelo at (3310 North Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 308, Silver Spring, MD 20906) by Thursday, Feb. 21.



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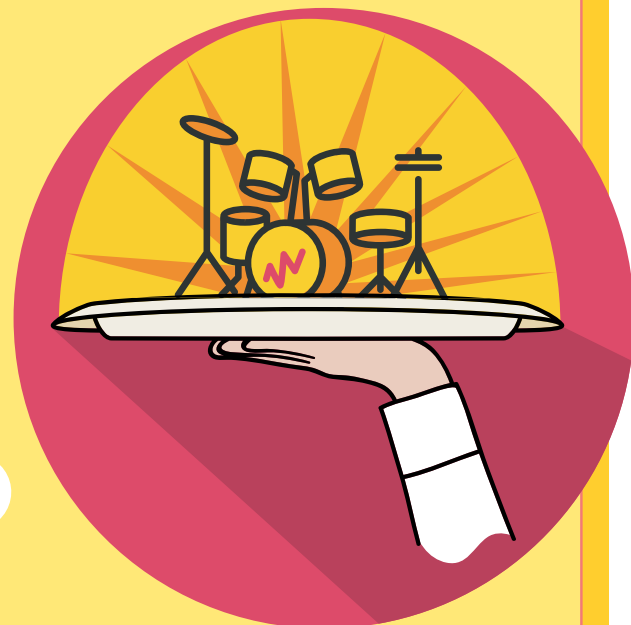
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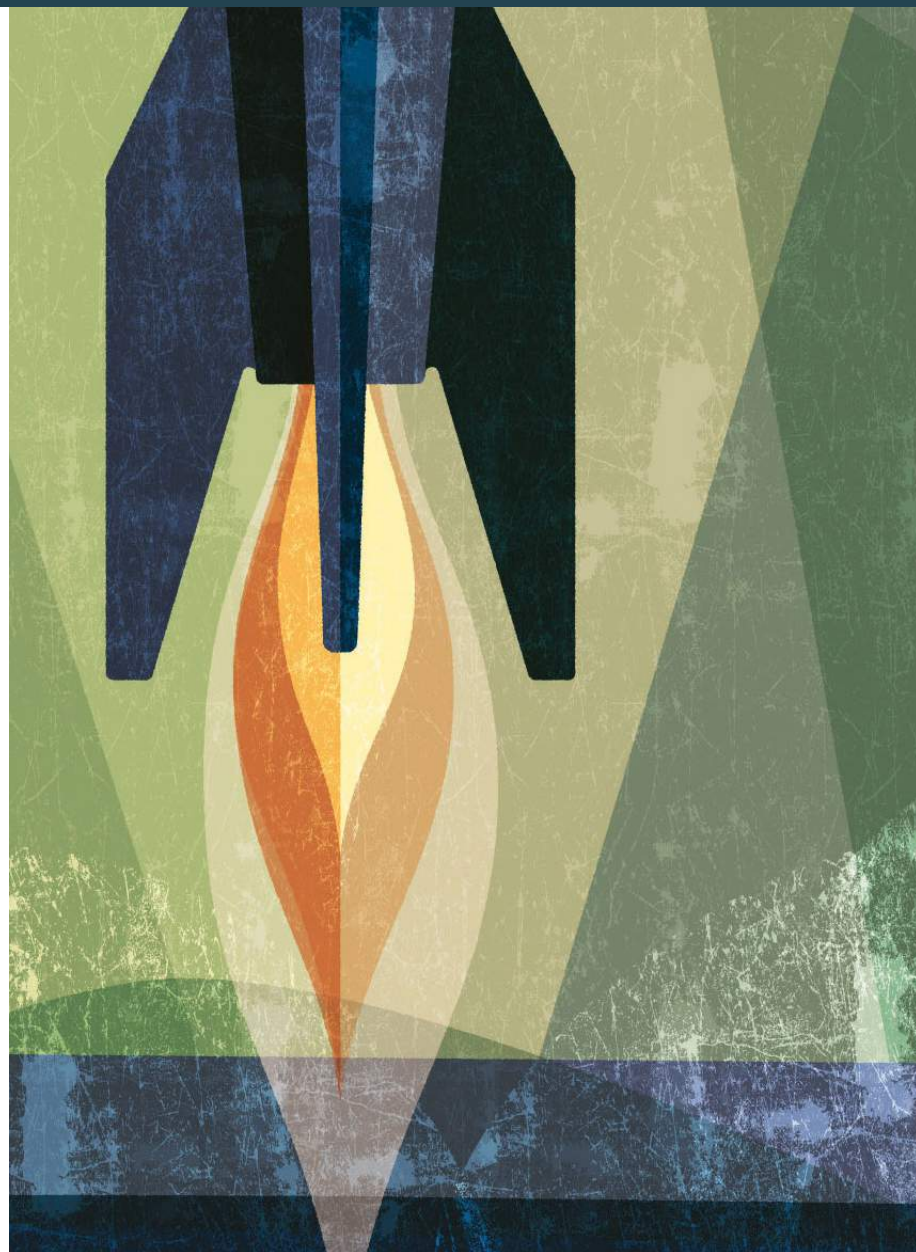
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Learn how to use the equipment and facilities. Registration is not required.

— *Leisure World News*

### Health Advisory Committee

## Feb. 26: 'Stepping-On' Offers Follow-up

For residents who participated in the three-month "Stepping-On" program sponsored by a grant from the Montgomery County Department of Aging, a follow-up session is held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m.-noon in Clubhouse I.

Your participation in the follow-up session helps to ensure the county's grant will continue this vital program that helps seniors prevent falls and improve their balance and strength. Please plan on attending.

— *Ellen Lederman*

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### Leisure World Cannabis 101 Club

## Feb. 12: Presentation Covers Cannabis Delivery

by *Carminetta Verner*

Residents will soon be able to get cannabis medicine delivered to their home.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, Mission Dispensary gives a presentation on home delivery service, which details its safe, secure way to shop at home and have medicine delivered to your doorstep.

The presentation is at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Mission Dispensary, located at 12355 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, will provide an exclusive free delivery service to all residents.

The presentation is free, but tickets are required and available at the E&R office in Clubhouse I. All residents and their guests are welcome. Get your tickets early; a "sell-out" is expected.

For more information about the event, contact Carminetta Verner at (630-699-1629) after 10 a.m.

### Visit Mission Dispensary

On Friday, Feb. 22, all Leisure World cannabis patients are invited to join a free shuttle service to Mission Dispensary, located just minutes away from Leisure World at 12355 Georgia Avenue.

Dawn Marie Steenstra, Mission's cannabis nurse, will meet residents at 9 a.m. inside Clubhouse II on this day to answer any questions they may have before the shuttle departs at 10 a.m. The shuttle service departs for Mission Dispensary a second time at noon.

First-time Mission patients must bring their Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission registration number and a Maryland ID card with them. All Leisure World Cannabis 101 Club members will receive 15 percent off their entire order. Space is limited.

For additional information and to make a reservation for this service, call (833-768-4357).

### Stroke Support Group

## Feb. 19: PBA and Stroke

by *Vaughn Allex*

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, Dr. Kevin Winterling discusses stroke and pseudobulbar affect (PBA), a condition that may cause some stroke and brain injury survivors to laugh or cry at inappropriate times.

The program is from 1-2 p.m. in Clubhouse II, followed by Stroke Support Group discussion from 2-3 p.m.

Winterling earned his doctorate in molecular biology and is a former academician who has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for over 13 years. He is currently the medical science liaison for Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. He meets with and provides education to healthcare providers, organizations and support groups.

To RSVP for the Feb. 19 meeting, or to learn more about the Stroke Support Group, call (301-681-6272) and leave a message with your contact information.



# FISH Collects Toiletries for Children and Families in Need

by Beth Leanza

**F**ISH is collecting toiletries for children and families in homeless shelters and the foster care system.

The donated supplies will be given to the National Center for Children and Families, a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit child and family welfare agency.

Residents who would like to donate are asked to bring new and unused soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant and body lotion to the FISH office in Clubhouse II by Friday, Feb. 15.

The granddaughter of a resident is leading this collection as part of a Girl Scout project.

She became motivated to help when she learned that other children do not have what they need.

## About FISH

FISH is a volunteer organization that lends donated, assistive equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and tub stools, to residents and employees of Leisure World.

Other donations received include such items as incontinence products, comfort cushions, safety bed rails, health monitoring equipment, canes and crutches, easy reachers and even the occasional shopping cart. Many of these items are located in the basement in Clubhouse II and are available for the taking.

## FISH Office

The FISH office is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (except major holidays). The phone number is (301-598-1345). If no one is in the FISH office or the office is closed, E&R staff can assist.

Let the staff member know if you are looking for a Lost and Found item.

FISH suggests a three-month loan on items; however, residents are welcome to keep items for longer if needed. Let family and household members know that the item came from FISH, so it can be returned when no longer needed.

Residents who would like to volunteer at FISH should contact Beth Leanza, president, at (301-598-4569).

## Special Collections

The FISH office is also a place that collects donations on behalf of other Leisure World clubs and organizations. The Lions Club collects eyeglasses and hearing aids, and the Kiwanis Club accepts aluminum can tabs. FISH is currently accepting calendars (old and new) and cardboard tubes for a local

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FISH has contact information for residents want to send items to other organizations, including an organization that accepts unopened prescription medicine bottles, and another that accepts empty prescription bottles. Residents must send these items at their own expense.

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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 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 eligible to participate in a twice-monthly bereavement support group that meets every other Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room at MedStar Health, 3305 N. Leisure World Blvd. CaringMatters sponsors group meetings. Registration and a phone conversation with Jim Rossi, director of adult bereavement at CaringMatters, is required before attending. If interested, please call Jim at (301-990-0854).

**Essential Tremor Group:** The Essential Tremor Group meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month in Clubhouse I. Try to come to the next meeting on Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m. to find out about more new research and to meet other people with Essential Tremor.

**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.

**Grief Support Group:** Our Lady of Grace Catholic Parish supports the Leisure World community. The parish provides a grief support group with a Christian focus for people who have experienced losses in their lives. If you are feeling emotional pain from loss of someone important in your life or from some other significant loss, know that the Lord sees your suffering and wants to heal you. Our Lady of Grace Parish holds its next grief support group at the parish at the Norbeck Road entrance on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. beginning on Thursday, Feb. 7 and running through Thursday, March 28. You need not be Catholic to attend. Please call the Parish office at (301-924-0067) to register.

**Memory Café:** The Memory Café meets the last Thursday of every month from 2-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The program provides social engagement for individuals living with early stage memory loss. Registration is required. For more information, call the manager at (240-428-1342), the National Alzheimer's Association at (1-800-272-3900) or (TTY: 1-866-403-3073), or visit ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

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



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# CLUBS, GROUPS & Organizations

## Chinese Club

### Feb. 8: Chinese New Year Celebration

by Stella Shaw

This year, 2019, Chinese New Year's Day falls on Tuesday, Feb. 5. It is the year of the Pig.

To mark the occasion, the Chinese Club holds a celebration on Friday, Feb. 8, from 10-11 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

The event includes dancing, singing performances and more. All residents are welcome to join in the celebration.



#### Chinese Culture

In Chinese astrology, one of 12 Chinese zodiac animals represents each year. Many Chinese restaurants have paper placemats with all 12 animals printed on it.

Zodiac signs play an important part in Chinese culture and can be used to determine a person's fortune for the year. People who are born in the year of the Pig are believed to think logically and can accumulate wealth. The Pig is a representation of diligence, kindness and generosity.

During Chinese New Year, people say, "Kung hei fat choy!" (Cantonese) or "gong xi fa cai!" (Mandarin) when greeting neighbors and friends. It means, "Wishing you wealth and prosperity!"

So, greet your Chinese friends with this phrase and have fun!

## New Yorkers and Friends Group

### Feb. 14: Group Celebrates Valentine's Day with Buffet Breakfast

by Linda Mahler

On Thursday, Feb. 14, the New Yorkers and Friends Group celebrates Valentine's Day with a buffet breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Terrace Room restaurant, followed by a monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The meeting's theme is "Sharing the Love." Members are asked to wear red in celebration of the day and to share a personal story of a gesture of love or kindness that they have experienced.

Volunteer donations will also be collected for the Vietnam Veterans of America as the Group opens its hearts to thank them for the service they provided, and a tribute will be made to honor Black History Month.

If planning to attend the buffet breakfast, contact Connie at (301-438-2667) or (connieblake1@verizon.net), or Linda at (301-288-4367) or (lindamahler50@gmail.com), as space is limited. The cost of the brunch is \$8 per person plus tax and gratuity.

## Women's Fun Bunch

### Feb. 17: Fun Bunch Holds Valentine's Party

by Marlene Golden

The Women's Fun Bunch holds a Valentine's party on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The party will include dessert, gifts, games and prizes, and is shaping up to be a lot of fun.

The cost of the brunch is \$16. To attend, members must mail dues of \$15, plus \$16 for the brunch (check only, payable to Elinor Tattar) to (15300 Pine Orchard Dr., Apt. 3k, Silver Spring, MD 20906) by Monday, Feb. 11.

Dues for members not attending the party must be paid by Friday, March 1.

The Club looks forward to more members joining in the Group's upcoming outings, and looks forward to seeing its members at the party.

For questions or more information, call Marlene at (301-438-7773).



## Ballroom Dance Club

### Put on Your Dancing Shoes and Join the Club

by Joyce Hendrix

The Club dances to the music of The Helmut Licht Trio on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Doors open at 7 p.m. For details, see the Events and Entertainment section of this publication.

#### About the Dances

Dances are held from January through November, 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 groups.

Music is played in strict ballroom tempo with both slow and Viennese waltzes, foxtrot, swing, all the Latin varieties, rumba, samba, tango, merengue, occasionally a salsa and even a few polkas.

Ask the band for your favorite tune, and if they know it, they will play it.

The annual schedule of dances is available at each dance.

#### Membership

Club members can renew their membership for 2019 for \$10 per person at this dance, and others can join the Club. Make checks payable to LWBDC or Leisure World Ballroom Dance Club.

The cost of each monthly dance for members is \$10; guests and non-member residents pay \$15.





# Italian Renaissance-Style Ceramics Exhibited in Clubhouse II Display Case

by Maggi Lindley

The Ceramics Club's February ceramicist of the month is the talented Carma Fauntleroy. Her Italian Renaissance-style work is exquisite, and the Club invites all residents to come and see this beautiful work in the display case in Clubhouse II.

Fauntleroy has painted ceramics since 2001 under the tutelage of Roberto Paolinelli at Casa Italian artistic ceramics, named after the historic village of Castelli in the Abruzzo region, an internationally renowned art center known for its hand-painted ceramics since the Renaissance.

Featuring naturalistic depictions of historic and religious scenes, this decorative style of low-fire earthenware (or majolica), Castelli ware was especially prized in 17th and 18th century Europe. Its characteristic tonalities derive from a palette limited to seven transparent underglaze colors.

## About the Ceramicist

With an abiding interest in historical ceramic techniques, Fauntleroy has studied the Deruta style with Nicoletta Malovolti in Florence, Italy, Hispano-Moreque tiles and raku with Esperanza Romero in Granada, Spain, and the Native American Pueblo pottery of Arizona.

After more than 25 years' experience as a museum director and fundraiser, Fauntleroy opened her painting studio in 2010. She has served in positions at the Queens Museum of Art, Textile Museum, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, Louisiana State Museum, National Trust for Historic Preservation and Sweet Briar College Art Galleries.

She is adjunct lecturer in the Georgetown University Art and Museum Studies Program. She holds a master's in art history from George Washington University, a master's in business administration in inter-

national business from Rutgers University and a bachelor's in history from the College of William and Mary.

Fauntleroy joined the Ceramics Club in 2010 and her work has never ceased to amaze Club members. The Club invites all residents to come and view the colorful and beautiful work of this very talented ceramicist in the display case in Clubhouse II.

## Charity Sales

At the bimonthly meeting in January, Club members present voted on the two charities that would benefit from the Club's sales. This year the recipients will be The Manna Food Bank and Kensington Fire Department.

## General Information

The ceramics studio is located in Clubhouse II and serves as both a workshop and sales room.

Looking for a gift? Come and visit the gift shop and see what little gem you may find there. All proceeds from the gift shop go to charity.

The Club's friendly members are happy to show residents around and answer any questions they may have. Interested in joining? Club dues are \$10 per year and all materials (paints, brushes, etc.) can be purchased in the studio.

To start, new members make an appointment with one of the Club's instructors and, after a short training experience, are on



Ceramic works and photo by Carma Fauntleroy

their way to creating great pieces of their own.

For more information, visit (<http://sites.google.com/site/cccofleisureworld/>), and come visit the Club soon.

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# Feb. 17: Learn About Early American Photographer Mathew Brady

by Fred Shapiro

The Club's next meeting on Sunday, Feb. 17, features Club member Stewart Lillard, who will discuss his discovery of Mathew Brady, one of the earliest American photographers. The meeting is at 3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II and all residents are welcome.

His program is an introduction to photography in America, with illustrations from glass plates and daguerreotypes, sun printing and photographs of the Mexican-American War, the Crimean War and the American Civil War.

Lillard will "visit" several of the sites related to Brady's career, which include New York City and Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., where Brady had a shop.

Brady knew most of the famous personalities of these two cities and encouraged them to sit for photographs. Famous individuals needed "carte de visites," or visiting cards featuring their photograph, to spread their notoriety in the 19th century, just as people of renown today need their faces on magazine covers or appearances on television and social media.

## About the Presenter

Lillard is a retired academic librarian and has published a Tennessee county history, edited and published a War with Mexico diary, and contributed a sketch of President Andrew Johnson and the Return J. Meigs Family of DC.

While a volunteer at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., he researched, wrote and published a history of early days in Bladensburg, Maryland, and a diplomatic history of the Russian ministers in Washington, D.C.

## Photo Competition

The Club's next photo competition is on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II and features photos of well-known iconic sights.

Well-known iconic sights include famous memorials, buildings, bridges, landmarks, and statues, such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Egyptian pyramids and the Lincoln Memorial. Members can enter two prints and two digital images. Email the digital images and the titles of the entries to (RossmoorLW@gmail.com).

The judge for the competition is Joy Crosser, member of the Photographic Society of America since 1998.

Crosser has achieved a proficiency rating for her success in U.S. and international photo competitions, and has extensive experience judging camera club competitions in the mid-Atlantic region, including the 3D photo category, which is a special focus of the photography of her husband, Bob Leonard.

## January Winners

The print and digitals winners from January's competition are:



Clockwise, from top left: Stu Lillard leans on Mathew Brady's grave, photo by Gaby Dusan; a view of Milan from a Cathedral, photo by Joy Crosser; Arches National Park, photo by Joy Crosser; and competition judge Joy Crosser, courtesy photo

## Advanced Prints

1st place: Brenda Gillum, "Scarlet in Red Hood"; 2nd place: George Kaye, "Dutch Canal"; 3rd place: Joanne Mars, "Diana"; Honorable Mentions: Chuck Bress, "Lions - 3"; Jon Fife, "LW Globe"; Stewart Lillard, "North Tower Memorial NYC"; Joanne Mars, "The Big Bad Wolf"; Larry Mars, "Riot of Curves."

## General Prints

1st place: Ann Ferren, "Safari"; 2nd place: Gaby Dusan, "Winter Shopping"; 3rd place: Bob Kaplan, "Egyptian Felucca at Dawn"; Honorable Mentions: Bob Kaplan, "Vulture at Sunset"; Ruthe Kaplan, "Korean Dancers"; Nina Parish, "Basket Seller, Mexico."

## Advanced Digitals

1st place: Joanne Mars, "Andy"; 2nd place: Lou Paley, "Balloon Launch in Field"; 3rd place: Brenda Gillum, "Green Winged Teal"; Honorable Mentions: Richard Bambach, "Macaw"; George Kaye, "Burano Italy"; Steven Kline, "Streets of Old Jaffa"; Larry Mars, "Cabins on Stilts"; Larry Mars, "Ribbon Road."

## General Digitals

1st place: Kathy Tsai, "Chinese Lanterns"; 2nd place: David Harris, "Street Performer in Paris"; 3rd place: Donna Zoldi, "Dandelion Repurposed"; Honorable Mentions: Ann Ferren, "Light and Shadow"; R. Frank Gillum, "Polar Bear"; R. Frank Gillum, "Lizard"; David Harris, "Half Penny Bridge Dublin"; Bob Kaplan, "Shadow on a Tioghtrope"; Frank M. Roddy, "Sunrise at Mt. Rainier"; Woody Shields, "Ears Up."

## Membership

For residents interested in joining the Club and learning how to improve their photographs, there are two levels of membership.

Members who expect to compete in the monthly completions pay dues of \$25 for the year. Residents who wish to join the club to learn more about photography but are not interested in competing pay dues of \$15.

Mail checks for dues to Woody Shields at (Rossmoor Camera Club, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 817, Silver Spring, MD 20906). For more information, visit the Club's website at (www.rossmoorcameraclub.com).

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# Class Members Learn to Paint Landscapes

by Ann Bolt

Rossmoor Art Guild (RAG) is lucky to have a group of teachers who share kernels of knowledge about drawing and acrylic, oil and watercolor painting with their students.

Bert Mao's class has his students inching their way through landscape painting in the manner of ancient painters.

Students start a painting from the bottom of the page, painting toward the top.

They progress through trees, houses and rocks, and find new uses for old words as they put "wrinkles" in the inked lines of mountains. Mists, skies and water are left unpainted, assuming the viewer can grasp them.

The students decide which parts of the painting to make lighter and darker, and which parts to place in shadow with a wash.

Sign up for Mao's next class in Chinese brush and ink for Winter Session II, which starts the week of Saturday, Feb. 2. Students enrich their cultural knowledge and learn a new and different way of painting.

## Competition Winner

Patty Marx, one of Ron Erlich's

students, was recognized with a gift card for her painting that hangs in the Signal Financial Federal Credit Union's exhibit. Her acrylic paintings are bright and fresh and always add to any exhibit.

## Exhibit at the JCC

All students have a chance to show off their work in May at the exhibit, "A Lifetime of Perspective: Art by Older Adults," at the Goldman Gallery of the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW) in Rockville.

Kandy Hutman and associates from the Bender JCCGW will be at Leisure World on Monday, Feb. 25, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to select from residents' proffered artwork. Residents may submit up to three pieces of art for consideration; no appointment needed.

The exhibit accepts recent works in painting, print, photography, sculpture, jewelry, glass, wood, metal or fiber arts, plus fine crafts.



At left, the Credit Union's Nabiha Zayat presents a gift card to Patty Marx for her winning painting. Photo by Houston Hancock. At right, instructor Bert Mao demonstrates how to begin a landscape painting. Photo by Ann Bolt



Chosen artwork must be framed for hanging (if applicable) and delivered by the artist to the Bender JCCGW by Monday, May 13, any time between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bender JCCGW is located at 6125 Montrose Road in Rockville.

The exhibit runs from Sunday, May 19, through Monday, June 17, with a recep-

tion on Sunday, May 19, from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

More detailed information about the exhibit is available in the Art Studio in Clubhouse I. Several artists from Leisure World have entered works of art in year's past.

For questions contact Kandy at (301-348-3847) or (artshow@benderjccgw.org).

## Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Leisure World

# Feb. 12: Valentine's Party at the Clubhouse Grille

by Frank Roddy

The Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society's Valentine's luncheon party is on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. in the Clubhouse Grille in Clubhouse I.

The meals will be ordered individually from the menu. Contact Frank Roddy at (rodgy.frank2014@comcast.net) or (301-598-3698) if planning to attend. The luncheon is for Club members and their guests only.

## Jewelry-Making

Samples of the jewelry made by Club members are shown in the display case near the fire-

place in Clubhouse II through February, along with mineral and fossil specimens.

You, too, can learn how to make your own jewelry by contacting Mark Parker, lapidary lab supervisor, at (240-723-5860) or (kb3wuk@gmail.com).

**CORRECTION:** In the Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Club's article that appeared in the Jan. 18 edition of Leisure World News, the photo captions incorrectly identified Bill Nagy, Trish Brooks and Frank Roddy as the photographers. Nagy, Brooks and Roddy were the necklaces' creators; Roddy was the sole photographer.

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# Feb. 6: Fun and Fancy Goes Classical

by Hannette Allen

Just when residents may think they've seen everything Fun and Fancy can do, the Group brings its audience yet another aspect of entertainment – the beauty, complexity and joy of classical music.

The program, held on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II

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auditorium, will be rich in music drawn from well-known works by the masters of opera and operetta, and will also include compositions for piano and string instruments. The performance will be novel and artistic, and will feature solos, a duet, a trio and a quartet.

The Group's performers will raise spirits on a cold winter night; director Vito Sabia has put together a program that audience members will remember fondly and includes music by Mozart, Beethoven, Gilbert and Sullivan and others.

Admission is free for Fun and Fancy members (wear your name badge), and \$5 for guests.

## Upcoming Shows

- March 6 – "Silly Songs" will bring back memories of the songs that made us all laugh. Directors Mary Jane Boyle and Steve Bennof are putting together a program that

will have folks rolling in the aisles.

Auditions for the show are on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. and on Monday, Feb. 11, from 7-9 p.m.

If you have a song in mind, bring the sheet music with you; otherwise Fun and Fancy has a collection of books from which you can select a song.

Residents who would like to look for a song ahead of time are asked to call Steve Bennof at (301-456-5825). Keep in mind that the Group is looking for unusually funny songs.

- April 3 – "Favorite Songs of the '50s" – Director Joan Bowar's show will bring back memories of the decade between the swing and crooners of the '40s and the rock 'n' roll explosion of the '60s.

## Big Musical in May

The production team for

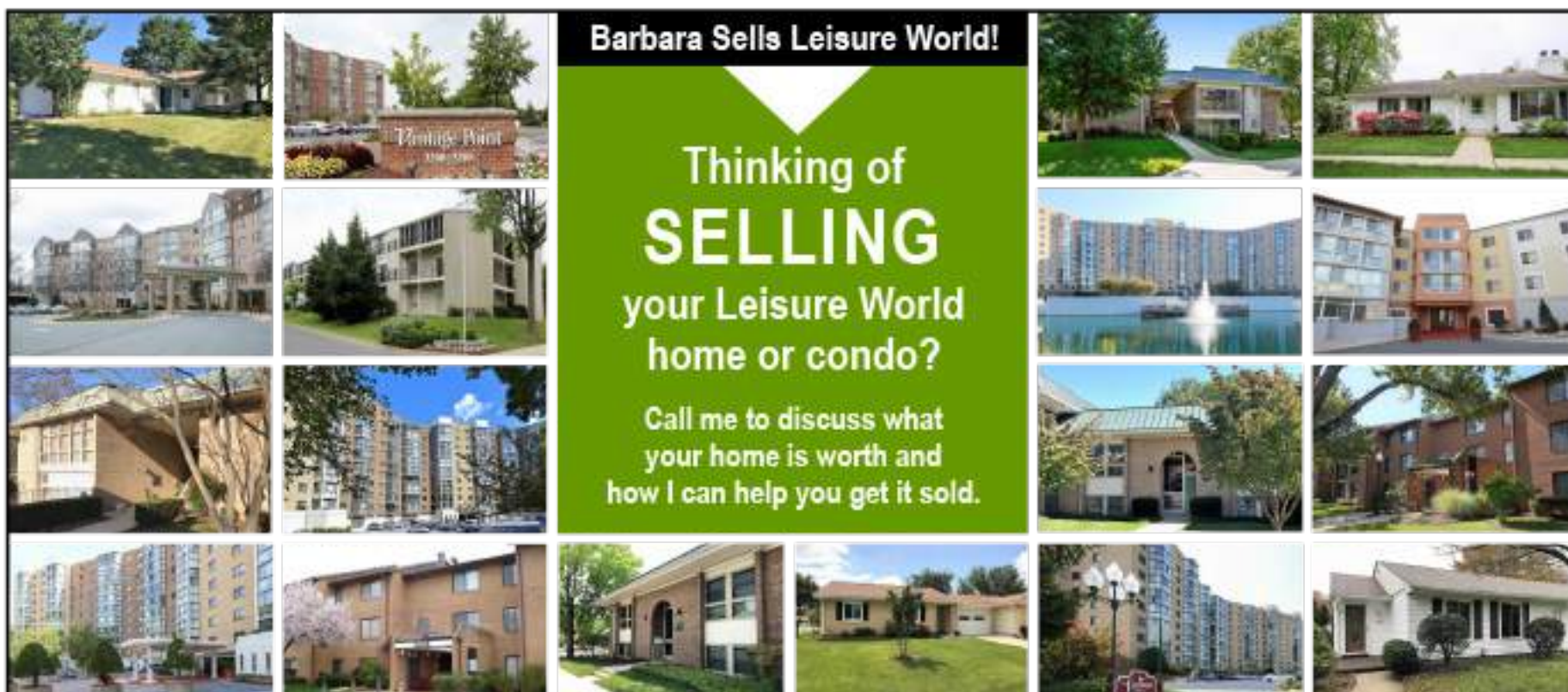
Fun and Fancy's May show, "An American Treasure: The Best of Irving Berlin," encourages those who audition for singing roles try to look and/or sound like those singing stars of yesteryear who made Berlin's songs famous over the decades.

If possible, folks should try to present an aura of the persona of Kate Smith, Alice Faye, Al Jolson, Ethel Waters, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Dick Powell, Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, Ethel Merman, Berlin himself, and many others.

## Performers Needed

Auditions do not begin until Friday, March 1, so there is time to prepare for a tryout.

The show includes plenty of spots for chorus singers, who can just be themselves. Ball-room dancers are encouraged to audition; several couples are needed. Residents who can style hair and wigs are needed backstage.




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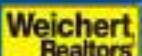
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# Feb. 14: Improving Health Through Food

by Bob Fenichel

The Group's next meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Speaker Robina Barlow, a certified Food for Life Instructor, will discuss "improving health outcomes through food choices."

In addition to being certified by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, she is also certified in plant-based nutrition by the Center for Nutrition Studies at Cornell University.



Robina Barlow, courtesy photo

a little over a three-hour drive from Leisure World. For more information, visit ([www.vegetariansummerfest.org](http://www.vegetariansummerfest.org)).

## Membership

It's time to pay dues for the 2019 calendar year. To pay, mail a check for \$10, (payable to VSLW) to treasurer Helen Gross at (3100 North Leisure World Blvd., #710, Silver Spring, MD 20906), or give her a check at an upcoming meeting or event.

Additional information on VSLW activities is available at ([www.vslw.org](http://www.vslw.org)).

vslw.org).

All residents welcome are at VSLW activities; they 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."

## Event

Registration opens in February for the Vegetarian Summerfest held from Wednesday, July 3, through Sunday, July 7, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This annual event, sponsored by the North American Vegetarian Society, is only

## LW Green

# Feb. 27: Learn What You Can Do to Combat Climate Change

by Marybeth Ardike

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, LW Green sponsors a presentation by Leslie Wharton, representative of Elders Climate Action. The presentation is at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I, and light refreshments will be served.

Elders Climate Action is a national association organizing senior citizens to support projects, both public and private, which reduce or eliminate sources of greenhouse gases causing the present climate crisis. "Preserving a livable planet for our grandchildren, future generations and all life" is their motto.

Much of the current energy and action around this important issue is coming from young people; it is their future that is most at risk. For more information, visit ([www.sunrisemovement.org](http://www.sunrisemovement.org)) and ([thisiszerohour.org](http://thisiszerohour.org)).

Through her presentation, Wharton will explain how coordinated, specific actions taken together can lessen climate change's worst effects and create positive change.

Are residents ready to join the young people who are leading the way?

**CORRECTION:** In the Jan. 18 edition of Leisure World News, Montgomery County's 2020 recycling goal was misstated as 10 percent. It is 70 percent.



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# Feb. 28: 'Great Decisions in Foreign Policy' – Living in Chaotic Times

by Fred Shapiro

“**G**reat Decisions in Foreign Policy” led by David Frager, one of the most popular ongoing courses offered by CLL, returns with new discussion topics on Thursday, Feb. 28.

This year’s course takes a look at the disruptions occurring in foreign policy throughout the world caused by, and impacting on, allies and competitors alike. The daily news may give impetus to residents who want to discuss what is happening and where the nation is going.

The class will analyze and discuss the state of foreign policy relationships and the impact on Americans. To give substance to the discussions, participant fees include a text developed by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). Each class covers a different but interre-

lated topic, using timely and vivid videos provided by the FPA.

Frager presents original material in addition to that provided in the text, and guides conversations that give every participant an opportunity to express and defend their personal analysis and opinions. The class will address challenges arising from the policies being implemented by the Trump administration.

Media, including newspapers, provides the class with background for discussions. Topics include nationalism, immigration, changes in the role of the U.S. as a superpower in competition with China and Russia and the impact of international trade and tariffs on the

welfare of Americans.

The class will investigate the ability of Americans to compete in a world where cyber warfare and nuclear weapons threaten their way of life and the safety of their families.



David Frager. Photo by Fred Shapiro

## About the Instructor

Frager has conducted “Great Decisions” courses at Leisure World since 2010. He is a retired federal program manager and Army Signal Corps officer. Frager also served as a professor at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., for three years.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa Honors graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles and earned a master’s degree in administration from Johns Hopkins University.

Originally planning an academic career teaching history and foreign relations, he has maintained his interest in the political environment over the years. He also serves the public as a docent at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History.

Past attendees have expressed their appreciation for his presentation of issues and information and the respectful manner that he and classmates treat all comments. Participants are often impressed by each other’s background and ability to add insight to class discussion based on their career and travel experiences.

For information on registering for the course, see the Classes and Seminars section of this publication.

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# March 4 and 18: 'Shaping Our Towns and Cities'

by Fred Shapiro

The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) hosts Ieva Notturmo and Jeff Prudhomme, fellows at the Interactivity Foundation (IF), to conduct a class on the topic of "Shaping Our Towns and Cities – a Roundtable Discussion."

The class meets twice – Monday, March 4 and 18 – at 1 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The discussion will address what attracts people to certain towns or neighborhoods and why communities are designed the way they are, explore the forces and decisions that shape communities and consider whether these could be altered or redirected.

Some people don't think about community development and urban planning, or assume these issues are too complex for the average citizen to understand. But public policies concerning community development and urban planning affect people's



From left, Ieva Notturmo and Jeff Prudhomme. Photos courtesy (www.interactivityfoundation.org)

pocketbooks and quality of life.

They impact housing, transportation, and economic development, and they affect what people think of as "home" and how they live their lives.

## About the Instructors

The IF works to engage citizens in the exploration and development of possibilities for public policy through small group discussions.

Jeff Prudhomme is a vice president and fellow of the IF. With an academic background

in philosophy and religious studies, he has long been interested in taking philosophical thinking out of the classroom and into the world.

Prudhomme has facilitated citizen discussion projects on such diverse topics as human genetic technology, the future of civic discourse, the design and development of towns and cities and the future of

the family. He maintains a wide range of public policy interests, believing that citizens in a democracy have a responsibility to think broadly about emerging public matters.

Ieva Notturmo is also a fellow at the IF, where she is currently directing a project on "Creativity and Innovation."

She has previously worked on IF's projects on "The U.S. National Security and Defense Policy," "Human Migration," and "Democratic Nation Building," and in three training courses

designed to teach university faculty from Eastern Europe and Asia how to conduct student-centered discussion courses based on IF's democratic discussion process.

For information on registering for the course, see the Classes and Seminars section of this publication. For more information about all CLL courses and lectures, visit ([www.clldm.com](http://www.clldm.com)).

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# Feb. 13: Meeting's Speaker, Dr. Elaine Breslaw, Brings Colonial Doctor's Legacy to Life

by Maxine Lewack

The Rossmoor League of Women Voters meets on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10:15 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

Guest speaker Dr. Elaine Breslaw's presentation will acquaint the group with Dr. Alexander Hamilton, who practiced medicine in Annapolis during Colonial times. All residents are invited to attend.

Hamilton was born in Edinburgh in 1712 and immigrated to Maryland in 1738, where he set up his medical practice.



Elaine Breslaw, photo courtesy of ([www.elainebreslaw.com](http://www.elainebreslaw.com))

He is well known for his travel diary, published in 1744, in which he chronicles his travels from Maryland to Maine. His observations cover a wide range of topics, including the variations of life in urban and rural areas, societal problems and scenery.

Hamilton formed the Tuesday Club, a social club for prominent men in Annapolis, and contributed many articles to local publications.

He was known for his insight and his humor. He successfully ran for a seat in the Maryland Assembly.

## About the Speaker

Breslaw is one of Hamilton's biographers. She has taught at Morgan State University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Goucher College, and spent a year as a Fulbright Fellow in Barbados at the University of the West Indies.

She has authored five books and numerous journal articles. Besides her interest in Hamilton, she's also knowledgeable about medical practices in early America and the saga of witch-hunts.

Breslaw is a member of the Baltimore chapter of the League.

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

# Feb. 27: Councilmember Will Jawando Speaks at Meeting

by Jewel A. Lee

Chapter 1143's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Refreshments are served at 1 p.m.

All residents and guest are invited to hear from and meet Montgomery County Councilmember Will Jawando, who took office on Dec. 3, 2018. Jawando is on Montgomery County's Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee and the Education and Culture Committee.

February is Black History Month, and the Chapter hopes to have members of The Leisure World Association for African American Culture participate in discussions with Jawando.

## About the Speaker

Jawando is an attorney, activist and community leader. Rep. John Lewis has described him as "the progressive leader we need."

He has worked with Nancy Pelosi and then-Senator Obama and has served as associate director of the White House Office of Public Engagement and advisor to the

U.S. Secretary of Education.

Jawando introduced his first piece of legislation on Jan. 15, 2019. Bill 1-19, the Law Enforcement Trust and Transparency (LETT) Act, which would require an independent investigation in the event of an officer-involved death in the county.

Jawando will discuss numerous topics of interest while exploring the pros and cons. The Chapter hopes members and other residents will take advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the County Councilmember.

## Join Us

Consider joining NARFE Chapter 1143 to ensure a voice in today's changing federal government. Contact John Lass, membership chair, at (301-288-4210) and visit the Chapter's website at ([NARFE1143.org](http://NARFE1143.org)).

## Tickets

Information about group tickets for Olney Theatre Center's "Once" and other productions are available at ([NARFE1143.org](http://NARFE1143.org)), or contact Jewel Lee at (301-801-4007) or ([jewelalee@msn.com](mailto:jewelalee@msn.com)).



Will Jawando, courtesy photo



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## Democratic Club

# Feb. 14: Celebrate Diversity with a 'Happy Hour'

by Roger Blacklow

On Thursday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, the Club holds a "Multicultural 'Happy Hour' Celebrating Leisure World's Diversity." The event is at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom and all members are invited.

The Democratic Club will host a wide variety of other Leisure World clubs that represent the diversity within the community.

Tables will be set up to encourage dialogue, and one representative from each club will be encouraged to briefly describe the club's goals.

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## Future Programs

Future programs include Maya Cummings, the new chair of the Maryland Democratic Party; a celebration of Women's History Month; an aging issues forum on legislation affecting the community; a forum on redistricting and "ranked choice voting"; a summary of the legislative session with District 19 delegation; political commentator Mark Shields and more.

## Legislative Training Completed

With the expert help of resident Barbara Levin, 20 Leisure World neighbors were trained in "how a bill becomes law" in

Annapolis, including what a citizen activist can accomplish.

With this cadre at the forefront, the Club hopes to impact the current and future legislative agenda. The Club will also conduct similar training on how to lobby on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and at the County Council level.

To join the Club's legislative and political action team, email your contact information to (Leisureworlddemclub@gmail.com).

## Membership Has Its Benefits

Not a member of the Club? Have ideas on speakers or programs? Don't miss out on future, exciting events.

Join now at the bargain price of \$15, and your membership will be good through the end of May 2020.

To join, send a \$15 contribution per person to Jon Fife at (3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 1001, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Be sure to include an email address, because dues automatically give members a subscription to the Club's in-house newsletter, the "Donkey Dispatch." Contact the Club via email at (Leisureworlddemclub@gmail.com) or check the Club out online at (www.lwdem.com).



## Republican Club

# Feb. 18: Department of Aging Rep Speaks at Meeting

by Fred Seelman

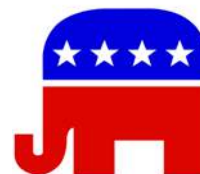
The next meeting of the Republican Club is on Monday, Feb. 18, Presidents Day, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. A representative from Maryland's Department of Aging will discuss aging.

Come and find out what the government is accomplishing

on this topic. In addition, the Club will hold its election of officers at the meeting, so be sure to attend to participate.

Send comments or questions about these or any other Club matters and/or offers to volunteer to Club president

Fred Seelman at (fseelman@gmail.com). Join us for another quality event on Feb. 18.



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# Group Tackles Challenging Scripture

by Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, Hadassah presents the film "Life Is Rich." The film's writer/director will show clips of the film and lead an interactive discussion.

For details, see the Events and Entertainment section of this publication.

## Judaic Studies Group

Sometimes a Torah portion is packed with challenging stories, such as the one that is read in Jewish synagogues this year in mid-February that includes how and why Moses broke the first set of stone tablets and how and why the Golden Calf was created.

On Monday, Feb. 18, all interested individuals are welcome to attend the Judaic Study Group, which meets

at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Free and open to both Hadassah members and others, the discussion will be led by presenter Naomi Kline.

Excerpts from the Biblical portion, Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11-34:35, will be distributed to attendees. Feel free to bring your own materials, thoughts and questions to this session.

For further information, contact planning committee members Naomi Kline at (nbk165@comcast.net), Peri Schuyler at (perislaptop@aol.com), Shari Goldstein at (sgoldstein31@cs.com) or Marcia Elbrand at (marci-aelbr@gmail.com).

## Greeting Cards

Jan Bloom sells Hadassah greeting cards. The cards cost \$3 each. Cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting.

Call Jan at (301-593-7720) to buy cards between meetings.

## Youth Project

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is chair of Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1,000, made by individual contributions of \$40.

Send donations to Larelda at (3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

## General Information

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

If interested in knowing more about Hadassah, contact one of its membership vice presidents: Lois Fields at (301-585-9804) or (loisfields2@earthlink.net), or Natalie Rosen at (301-279-5640) or (bnrosen@comcast.net).

## Jewish Residents of Leisure World

# Feb. 17: Brunch with a Side of Rock 'n' Roll

by Jonas Weiss

JRLW's brunch on Sunday, Feb. 17, will feature rock 'n' roll with a Jewish flair, performed by Ari Elfasi on guitar and vocals and Howard Samtur on keyboard.

The brunch is at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Make a reservation by Monday, Feb. 11, by mailing a check for \$14, payable to JRLW, to Jerry Gordon at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

## Religious Services

Rabbi Gary Fink leads a Reform Sabbath service on Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel.

Cantor Michael Kravitz leads a Conservative service on Saturday, Feb. 9, at

9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

Study Torah and Talmud with Rabbi Moshe Samber on Saturday, Feb. 2, 16 and 23 at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

## Donations

For the Torah fund, send checks, payable to JRLW, (\$25 minimum) to Carol Wendkos at (14805 Pennfield Cir., Apt. 212, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Donations for prayer books should go to Janet Lazar at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Janet is asking for someone to help her label the prayer books.

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



From left, Ari Elfasi and Howard Samtur, courtesy photo



## Jewish Discussion Group

# Feb. 24: Group Discusses Topics Impacting Israel and Diaspora

Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The Group's next meeting is on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 10:30 a.m. at Clubhouse II. This session will feature a discussion of contemporary topics impacting Israel and the communities throughout the diaspora.

The Group has much to catch up on as several months have passed since the Group has taken up regular discussions of these topics.

Come and participate in the session on Feb. 24 and feel free to express your viewpoint and participate in what are

sure to be lively and interesting discussions. Additional featured speakers are lined up for upcoming sessions in 2019.

## General Information

The Group invites people of all faiths to attend its free discussion group sessions on the fourth Sunday of every month from 10:30 a.m.-noon Clubhouse II.

For additional information or to have your email address added to the monthly notification list, call or email group moderator Jerry Cohen at (240-970-5024) or (jcohen@jcbb.com).



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# March 6: Discussion Moderator Speaks at Meeting

by Carole Mund

Residents and their guests are invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Jerome "Jerry" Cohen will host the meeting in the same way he moderates the Jewish Discussion Group: by bringing up issues of interest to Jews worldwide.

He comes well prepared with articles he has collected from various newsletters, Jewish Week and newspapers, and then encourages the audience to comment. It is a great opportunity to listen to others and express your own opinions. Refreshments will be served.

## Mission Statement

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for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence.

NA'AMAT is proud of its 233 daycare centers that ensure the safety and security of over 17,000 pre-school children that are located throughout Israel and the 40,000 families that depend on NA'AMAT for social, psychological and economic services.

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

## 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.

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tribute chairperson. Full donor credit is given for each card. For questions, contact Lenore at (301-922-4348).

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in purchasing refreshments and transporting materials for general meetings. Even members who can only commit for one meeting at a time are encouraged to assist.

To volunteer, contact Barbara Rothenberg, refreshment chairperson, at (301-438-8260).

The executive board eagerly welcomes new faces to participate and support the mission of the organization and meet new friends. New ideas to meet the social interests of the community while raising funds to support a vital organization are encouraged. A chairperson for programs is needed. Contact president Linda Schoolnick at (301-681-1076) if interested.

## Spiritual Adoption

NA'AMAT RBZ is making

plans for its annual Spiritual Adoption Luncheon, held on Wednesday, April 10. The speaker is Bob Levey, a national columnist and political commentator.

"Spiritual Adoption" is a virtual adoption, supporting scholarships for education of children in Israel. Last year NA'AMAT RBZ sponsored five scholarships of \$360 each and donated \$500 to the Ruth Bader Ginsberg Scholarship Fund.

## Save the Date

- May 8 – Donor Luncheon at the Argyle Country Club
- May 15 – Overnight trip to Dover Downs, Delaware, including a show commemorating Cher. For details, call Trudy Stone at (301-438-0016).

For more information, contact co-presidents Linda Schoolnick at (301-681-1076) or Gladys Blank at (301-438-9666).

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# Search Begins for 2019-2020 LWAAAC Officers

by Patricia Means

The LWAAAC nominating committee is seeking candidates to serve on the LWAAAC board of directors for the period of Monday, July 1, 2019 through Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

The positions are president, vice president, treasurer, financial secretary, recording secretary and correspondence secretary. Self-nominations are encouraged, and any member deemed a good candidate may be nominated for a position.

A letter from the nominating committee containing the position descriptions and nomination guidelines was sent

to the membership on Jan. 17. Members of the nominating committee are Dee Dee Spriggs, chair, (301-598-5924), Sharon Waugh Lee, Louise Langley, Millie Spenser, Jeanette Dibble and Pat Freshley.

## Upcoming Events

An afternoon with the authors of "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Politics" on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse II auditorium. The cost is \$25 (ticket and book purchase).

A book signing and reception with refreshments will be held in Clubhouse II after the event. For ticket and book purchases, contact Juanita Sealy-Williams

at (301-822-4531).

LWAAAC trip to the National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, from Monday, July 29, through Friday, Aug. 2. Eyre Travel arranges travel and hotel accommodations.

For more information on the trip, see the Club Trips section of this publication. A fact sheet and the daily itinerary are available from Al Holston or Glenne Martin at (301-438-3537) or Verna Denny at (301-598-1418).

## General Information

The next LWAAAC meeting is on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Member-

ship dues are reduced to \$10 covering the period of January through June 2019 for new members. This provision is not applicable to renewed membership.

The January edition of The Drumbeat was emailed to members. Members who did not receive the publication should inform the Association at (lwaaac2@gmail.com). Hard copies may be requested by placing a note in the LWAAAC mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Photos of the Holiday Dinner Dance held on Dec. 8 are displayed in the Clubhouse I showcase located in the hallway behind the E&R office.

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## Italian Social and Cultural Club

# A Movie, 'Wedding' and Trip to Little Italy

by Flo Merola

Club members are encouraged to attend the Club's next board meeting on Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. in Clubhouse I to help plan next year's events.

The Club shows the film "Mario Lanza: The American Caruso" at its next Café Cinema on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

For details, see the Events and Entertainment section of this publication.

## Performance

Ovation Dinner Theater presents "Joey and Gina's Italian Comedy Wedding" with audience participation on Sunday, March 24, at 5 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Dinner is an Italian buffet of four entrées, sides, salads and dessert with a cash bar. The cost for this evening of food and fun is \$46 per person. To attend, bring a check, payable to the Italian Social and Cultural Club, to the Clubhouse I E&R office by Wednesday, March 20.

Guests wishing to sit together must have all checks in one envelope with a list of names included. For more information on this event, call Corinne Busch at (301-288-4494).

## Trip

On Sunday, April 28, Club members and guests take a day trip to Little Italy in Baltimore, with lunch at Sabatino's Italian restaurant.

For more information, see the Club Trips section of this publication or call Eyre Tour and Travel at (301-598-1599) or (301-854-6600, Ext. 4).



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# Feb. 20: Club Holds Annual Tea

by Carole Mund

The Rossmoor Women's Club (RWC) Annual Tea honoring new members is held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Doors open at 1:45 p.m. for the 2 p.m. start time.

The event features an assortment of tea sandwiches and freshly baked scones with strawberry preserves, along with coffee, tea and mini desserts.

Although the event honors new members, all members are encouraged to attend to get acquainted. Arlene Siller, membership chairperson, and Noreen Potter, vice president, will introduce the new members and invite each of them to share a little about themselves.

Any new members that join at the New Member Tea will not only become members for the rest of this season, but also will be considered paid for the 2019-2020 season.

## Make Reservations

Reservations must reach Carolyn Thompson by Saturday, Feb. 16. No refunds can be made after that date. Mail a check for \$25, payable to Rossmoor Women's Club, to Carolyn at (15000 Pennfield Cir., #202, Silver Spring, MD 20906), or call her at (301-806-5383) to arrange to deliver your check to her in person.

In case of snow on the day of the tea, check Leisure World TV channel 972, or call the daily events line at (301-598-1313) to obtain the status of the event.

If the event goes on as scheduled that day, no refunds will be made.

## Membership

Membership in the RWC is open to residents and non-residents and affords the opportunity to attend all meetings and trips. The organization provides a great opportunity to make a difference as well as meet new people from around the community.

Many of the RWC's activities incorporate fundraising to support charities, while other activities involve directly volunteering on behalf of the Club. The RWC has established college scholarships for local high school students.

Funds and volunteer support services have been donated to a variety of charities including: A Wider Circle, Head Start Programs as well as organizations, which provide services for families of wounded soldiers and charities supporting families affected by domestic violence.

Membership dues are \$40 per person. Mail checks, payable to Rossmoor Women's Club, to Arlene Siller, Rossmoor Women's Club, at (3100 North Leisure World Blvd., #909, Silver Spring, MD 20906). For questions, contact Arlene at (abs929@yahoo.com) for additional information.

## Vendors Sale

The Rossmoor Women's Club

sponsors a vendors sale each year at Bedford Court. This year, the sale is on Monday, March 11, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Most merchandise is priced at \$6. Available items range from scarves, socks, leather belts and jewelry, to household goods. Bedford Court residents may easily shop and purchase items for personal use and gifts, and Leisure World residents are encouraged to drop in as well.

Volunteers are needed to help assist. Contact Doris Zussman at (301-598-1766) or Aggie Eastham at (301-438-8150) by Monday, Feb. 25, to volunteer.

## Day of Food and Wine

On Wednesday, April 10, the RWC is sponsoring an Eyre trip to Dutch's Daughter, a restaurant in Frederick, Maryland, and a trip to the Linganore Winecellars in Mt. Airy.

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# Club Offers Exciting New Trips to All Residents

by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans

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

GIAC's goal is to enhance the social and emotional wellbeing of its members with games, fellowship opportunities and exciting trips.

Although it's a singles Club, all residents, whether married or single, are welcome to participate in its scheduled trips. Married residents whose spouses are incapacitated can join and participate in all Club activities.

## Trips

The following exciting trips are scheduled for 2019:

- March 27 – Interactive Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Murder At Mount Hope Mansion," in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Enjoy a four-course

meal while solving a mystery centered on preparations for a big game adventure in British East Africa in 1911 at the stately Mt. Hope Big Game Lodge.

- May 15 – Ovation's American Music Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The live cast and orchestra lead audiences on an unforgettable musical journey featuring legends like Michael Bublé, Adele, Josh Groban and Whitney Houston.
- July 16-18 – Gaming in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Includes two breakfasts, one dinner, lodging, sightseeing and a casino bonus.
- Sept. 16-20 – Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Shows in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Includes four breakfasts, four dinners, Titanic Museum, five spectacular shows and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

More detailed information on these trips can be found in

the Club Trips section of this publication.

Sign-ups up for trips take place during SAL from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II when a representative of the program committee is available to receive payments and answer questions. The GIAC newsletter, which also has more trip information, is also available at that time.

For questions about trips, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

## Armchair Travel

On Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m., join Rick Steves, European travel guide, in bustling Belfast's City Hall and Ulster Museum, and then head out to Northern Ireland's favorite resort, Portrush, along the Antrim Coast, for a taste-test of Irish whiskey. Scramble over some six-sided geology in the Giant's Causeway, drop in on a world-class golf course and try stomping to some traditional Irish music.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., travel with Steves to Scotland where legends of Bonnie Prince Charlie swirl with pipers and kilts around crumbling castles. Be reminded of Highland massacres in Glencoe, try tossing a caber (log) at a Scottish clan

gathering in Culloden, play hide-and-seek with the Loch Ness Monster, tour a whisky distillery in Oban and take a ferry to sacred Iona.

## Games

Games begin every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. right after armchair travel. Mexican train dominoes and old-fashioned dominoes are played in the game room, and bridge and Rubik's cube are played in the lobby. Members are also welcome to bring or suggest other favorite games.

Free bingo is sometimes played on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, with prizes. Pokeno is sometimes played on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. On one Saturday of each month, one lucky member at SAL receives a door prize. For more about games, contact Sylvia at (301-598-5325).

## Membership

Those wishing to sign up for GIAC membership or to renew their membership are invited to do so every SAL from 1:30-3 p.m. The fee is a nominal \$7 per year and the income from dues is used to pay Club expenses and enhance activities. For more information about membership, contact Sylvia at (301-598-5325).



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# Boomers Dance to 'Still Surfin,' Beach Boys Tribute Band

by Beth Leanza

**T**he Baby Boomer Club holds a dance on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Still Surfin', a Beach Boys tribute band, will perform and Perrie, LLC is catering the event.

Club members and guests should RSVP to Pat Leanza at (leanzap@yahoo.com). The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests. Payment is due by Sunday, Feb. 10. Checks may be mailed to Pat at (15111 Glade Dr., Apt. 1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

## About the Boomers

Boomers get together on evenings and weekends so members who are still working can join in the fun! Club members like to watch movies together, attend theatrical performances, bowl, eat out and barbeque, when the weather permits.

## Ready to Join?

The Club's membership is ready and waiting to receive your dues and get you signed up. Send a check for \$5 per member (payable to Baby Boomer Club) to Susan Landesberg at (3503 Twin Branches Ct. 37-C, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Include your address and phone number (if not on the check) and email address. Members who do not have email should keep in contact with a member who does.

Adding the Baby Boomer group email address (bbclw@googlegroups.com) to your contact list or address book will help to prevent the Club's emails from ending up in the spam or junk folder. The Club keeps its emails limited to activities that members might enjoy.

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

The Club's website is available at (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd>) and

includes a calendar with walk information.

## Friday Hikes with Joyce

Anyone is welcome to join the walkers without having to join Baby Boomer Club. Joyce Richardson leads walks on Fridays. During the winter walkers meet up at 1:15 p.m. at a local trail. Most walk about three miles, but some walk halfway and return. Residents who want to carpool to the trail should contact Joyce at (301-598-7098) by the Thursday before the walk.

- Feb. 8 – Berma Road (Potomac) Meet in the parking lot across from Old Angler's Inn at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Drive through the Norbeck Gate and make a left onto Norbeck Road. Norbeck Road becomes First Street for a short distance,

and then becomes Wootton Parkway. Follow Wootton Parkway to Falls Road, and then turn left onto Falls Road. Falls Road becomes MacArthur Boulevard. Continue onto MacArthur Boulevard until The Old Angler's Inn is visible on the left. The Berma Road parking lot is on the right.

- Feb. 15 – Matthew Henson Trail (Silver Spring) Meet at the semi-circle of benches near the display map at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Drive south on Georgia Avenue, and then turn left at the light onto Hewitt Avenue. Make a quick right turn into the Global Mission Church's parking lot. Park near the back of the lot.

## Sunday Morning Walks

Join a group of walkers that meet up on Sundays at 8:15 a.m. near Arden Court (across from Kelmscot Drive) to walk the

entire Leisure World Boulevard circle. Afterward, join the walkers for breakfast. For more information, email Ted Michos at (Tedmichos@gmail.com).

## Weeknights Walks

One group completes a shorter walk (about one mile) on the Broadwalk in Montgomery Mutual on weeknights (Monday to Friday), leaving at 5:15 p.m. from the Clubhouse I lobby. No announcement is made; just look for a group forming and introduce yourself.

## AVA Walks

The American Volkssport Association (AVA) holds events and provides guides to local walks of interest. More information about AVA walks is available on the Club's website at (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd>). Click on Walks, below the events calendar.

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# Group Shares Winter Reflections

by Denise Barker

Despite a chilly, wintry day with snow forecasted, several members of the writers group came together to share some thoughts recently.

Joanie Friedlander wrote of the joys of daily walks in Leisure World – the colors, the view of the “snow globe” and the occasional meeting with friendly dogs and their owners.

Jane Hawes told of going out in the yard at night and seeing mice, frogs and worms, and then checking in the morning to find they were actually twigs and a leaf with a stem, illustrating how daytime phobias appear at night.

Verna Denny wrote of her visit to Barcelona to see her daughter, who had broken her wrists jumping from a streetcar. It was an “ironic blessing” to spend this time of caring with her adult daughter.

Marion Bedell read part of her book about her family’s early years in this country. Her grandfather arrived from Russia at the age of 20, and then sent for his wife and

infant daughter the next year.

Woody Shields told of his dog, Arrow, a Wheaten Terrier, who enjoys his walks and the squirrels and deer he meets, despite the squirrels’ clever evasion tactics.

Shields also spoke about the tree population in Leisure World, which he said is growing older and declining, having been planted 50 years ago.

Radha Pillai recounted her daughter’s offer to have her house cleaned for her and the shock of returning home to find all of her closets reorganized and categorized.

Denise Barker wrote of a former “worst boss” who would stand at the elevator every morning with his watch in his hand and listen at doors to see if anyone was talking about him.

In his poem “Flexible Journey,” Tom Anessi wrote about the different ways he used commodes when in the service.

## General Information

Writers of Leisure World meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I. All residents are welcome.

# Club Members Trade Golf, Poker and Other Jokes

by Al Karr

Golf, poker and puns headlined the Comedy and Humor Club’s recent program.

Laugh provokers and listeners are looking forward to another 30 years of merriment, knowing that “laughter is the best medicine,” as the saying goes.

The Club meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II, except for a few holidays, severe weather and other emergencies. Give the Club a try; you will be pleased that you did.

Striding to the upright microphone at the Jan. 8 meeting were Herb Hodes, Skip Schoening, Rudy Volin, Avi Gould, treasurer Sumner Levin, president Sam Hack and Al Karr.

Here is a sampling of the fun quips and stories they presented:

- Skip – Willie was accused of cheating in a guys’ regular poker game, and although he had lost \$500, he was shot dead. Bob, one of the other players, drew a short straw, and had to tell Willie’s widow the bad news. He told her

that her husband lost \$500, and she snapped, “Tell him to drop dead.” “Okay, I’ll tell him,” Bob replied.

- Avi – Josh was stopped for speeding by a highway patrolman. Josh’s excuse was that his wife had left him and he was distraught. The cop said, “Whew! I was afraid that you wanted her back.”
- Sumner – Rhoda and her husband, Erwin, were going out to dinner, and she kept asking him if she should wear her Chanel or Gucci shoes, her five- or six-carat ring, and her Cartier or Rolex watch? He kept saying that he didn’t care, and finally, “If you don’t get your tush moving, we’ll miss the early bird special.”
- Sam – A golfer hit a badly hooked drive into the woods off the 4th hole fairway, and found it lying between two big trees. He tried to play through the gap, and the ball hit one tree and then the other, and then bounced back, hit him in the head and killed him. In heaven, St. Peter asked him if he was a good golfer, and the man said, “I got here in two strokes, didn’t I?”

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# Clubs, Groups & Organizations In Brief

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

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

**Boston Group:** If you have not yet attended a meeting and are a Bostonian, please let us hear from you. After meeting earlier this month, it was decided that members would arrange for activities based on their personal interests. For more information or to be put on the Boston Group email list, contact Louis and Rae Paley at (miltze2@gmail.com) or (301-278-2189 and leave a message).

**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.

**Computer Learning Center:** Located in Clubhouse II just down the hall from the E&R office, the Computer Learning Center is operated by The Leisure World Computer Center Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The all-volunteer staff comprises a board of directors, computer room monitors and other volunteers. The center provides residents free training and assistance in the day-to-day use of computers for online research and other personal needs. The center has Mac and Window systems computers as well as color laser printers for printing and scanning. For more information about the Computer Learning Center, please visit ([www.computerctr.org](http://www.computerctr.org)) or contact the E&R office in Clubhouse II at (301-598-1320).

**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 Feb. 8. Bring your knitting and enjoy the conversations. We have patterns and yarn for the Chapel's mission. Yarn donations gratefully accepted. Call Joan at (240-833-2724) if you have any questions.

**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 (lwlgbt@gmail.com).

**Model Railroad Club:** If you have ever had an interest in model trains, our three layouts in the basement of Clubhouse II offers just about anything you could ask for. Our largest layout, in HO, features scale miles of track, yards and industries, and supports the simulated operation of real railroads delivering passengers and goods from source to final destination. Visit us on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. in the basement of Clubhouse II, or join us for our monthly business meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. in Clubhouse II. For more information, call Marilyn Chmielewski, president, at (301-438-3259).

**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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**Open Forum:** This lively, and at times entertaining, discussion group meets from 1-3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month in Clubhouse II and is comprised of eclectic seniors interested in social events, politics and the world in general. Participants can express their opinions without fear of being reprimanded, shamed or judged. Discussions are non-confrontational and there is no arguing. Four to five topics are discussed during the session, allowing two-three minutes for each member to express his or her opinion. Members are encouraged to present their own topics, and nothing is off the table. This discussion group may not be for everyone, but you will enjoy Open Forum. Just show up or contact Laurie Burdick at (240-558-4454) or (Lgburdick@aol.com).

**The Philadelphians:** The Philadelphians will not be meeting during the winter months (December, January, and February), but will regroup in March 2019. For further information, contact Steve Kane at (301-598-2330) or (kanens@verizon.net).

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

**Quilting 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 Feb. 14.

**Stitchers Group:** Needlepoint, cross-stitch and more. If you enjoy stitching or would like to learn, we meet every first and third Thursday from 10 a.m.-noon in the Clubhouse II multipurpose 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. The Group is now reading from the anthology "The O. Henry Prize Stories 2018," which contains 20 award-winning stories by various authors. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, members will have a discussion of "How We Eat" by Mark Jude Poirier. On Wednesday, Feb. 20, Sami Demiray will lead a discussion of "Deaf and Blind" by Lara Vapnyar. 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 Club:** Are you a philatelist or a numismatic? Join the Stamp and Coin Club. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Members discuss their collections, including first day covers, day of issue programs, yearbooks, coins, medals and more. Stamps are shared for "show-and-tell," and we hold an auction of members' stamps. In addition, a gift certificate from Coins of the Realm in Rockville is awarded as a door prize at each meeting. All residents and non-residents are welcome to attend. Annual dues are \$5. If interested, contact Rita Mastrorocco at (301-814-9196).

**Town Meeting Organization:** (TMO) is a movement of residents concerned about governance and management that meets every month to discuss and schedule community-wide town hall meetings. Topics such as the proposed administration building, funding a strategic plan, community governance and management involvement in mutual elections, are addressed. The town halls are held to inform and involve residents in issues affecting them. TMO meets the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. All residents are invited to attend and become active in the movement. For information, email (admin@townmeetingorganization.com).

**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.



# Leisure World Club Trips

The next deadline for trip submissions is **Monday, Feb. 4**. 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](mailto:lwnews@lwmc.com).

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

March

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## Murder at Mount Hope Mansion Lancaster, PA

Join the **Going It Alone Club** for an interactive “whodunit” performance and a four-course lunch at the mansion.

The bus departs Clubhouse II at 10 a.m., and returns at approximately 6 p.m.

The cost is \$85 for members, and \$93 for non-members, and includes the show, lunch, tax and gratuities. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. No refunds will be made after Saturday, Feb. 23, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

April

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## A Taste of Italy Baltimore, MD

The **Italian Social and Cultural Club** invites you along on a trip to historic Little Italy in Baltimore for sightseeing and lunch at the world-famous Sabatino’s Italian Restaurant.

The bus departs Clubhouse II at 10:30 a.m., with lunch at Sabatino’s at approximately 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, there will be time to explore Little Italy.

The bus departs for Leisure World at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Clubhouse II at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$69 per person and includes transportation and lunch. Lunch features salad with Sabatino’s house dressing, Italian bread and butter and an entrée choice of lasagna, linguini marinara, tortellini with sauce, cheese ravioli, eggplant parmigiana, chicken alle marche or chicken lynn red, with cake or spumoni for dessert.

To make reservations, call Eyre Tour and Travel at (301-598-1599) or (301-854-6600, Ext. 4), or drop by the Eyre office in Clubhouse I.

May

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## American Music Theatre Lancaster, PA

Join the **Going It Alone Club** to see the 2019 AMT show, “Ovation – An AMT Pop Orchestra Experience.” The show features tributes to such music greats as Rosemary Clooney, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and other pop music greats. The trip also includes lunch at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. The bus departs Clubhouse II at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m.

The cost is \$85 for members, \$93 non-members, and includes lunch, show, tax and driver gratuities. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be made after Saturday, April 13, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

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July

16-18

## Casino on the Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ

Join the **Going It Alone Club** on a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Enjoy two nights, with two breakfasts and one dinner, plus a casino bonus. The bus departs from Clubhouse II at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, returning on Saturday, July 18, after breakfast.

The cost is \$250 for members, \$258 for non-members, double occupancy (add \$99 for single occupancy). A deposit of \$75 is due at sign up with the balance due by Monday, July 6. Travel insurance is available. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be made after Saturday, June 18, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

7/29-8/2

2019

## National Black Theatre Festival, NC

**LWAAAC** is hosting a five-day/four-night trip to the National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The Festival is the 16th biennial event with over 100 theatrical performances, films, workshops, seminars, international conferences, vendors and much more that will saturate the city with an impressive array of entertainment. All residents are invited.

The cost is \$937 per person, double occupancy, or \$1,450 for single occupancy and includes travel, hotel accommodations, breakfast, shuttle service to and from the convention center and a city tour. Call (800-321-3973, extension 4) to reserve a spot. The deposit to Eyre Travel is \$100 per person at the time of booking with the final payment due by Tuesday, May 28. Incremental payments may be arranged, and travel insurance may be purchased.

For details, visit Eyre Tour and Travel in Clubhouse I. A fact sheet and the daily itinerary are available from Al Holston or Glenne Martin at (301-438-3537), or Verna Denny at (301-598-1418).

Sept.

16-20

## Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Shows, TN

All residents are invited to come with the **Going It Alone Club** on a five-day, four-night trip to Pigeon Forge and the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. The trip includes four breakfasts and four dinners, entrance to the Titanic Museum, five shows, free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The bus departs Clubhouse II at 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 16 and returns late afternoon on Friday, Sept. 20.

The cost for double occupancy is \$480 per person for Club members; \$488 for non-members; and \$149 additional for single occupancy. A \$200 deposit is due upon sign-up, with the final payment due by July 9. Travel insurance is available.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be made after Saturday, June 15, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).



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Mon., 2/11, 9:05 am-3:00 pm .....\$60.00 per person  
Experience the Book that continues to shape history. Transportation only.

### "Chicago," Fulton Theatre, PA

Sat., 2/16, 8:45 am-7:00 pm .....\$97.00 per person  
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### MGM Grand National Harbor, MD

Mon., 2/18, 9:05 am-3:00 pm .....\$35.00 per person  
Try your luck at the Casino for a day. Transportation only.

### "La Cage Aux Folles," Riverside Center, VA

Wed., 2/27, 9:45 am-6:45 pm .....\$117.00 per person  
A feel good musical with heart, brains and sequins! Lunch and show included.

### \*NEW\* Hollywood Casino, West Virginia

Fri., 3/1, 10:00 am-5:45 pm .....\$38.00 per person  
\$20 Slot Play offer from Casino. Trip includes transportation only.

### \*Back by Popular Demand\* National Museum of African American History and Culture, DC

Mon., 3/4, 8:45 am-3:30 pm .....\$45.00 per person  
Spend the day at this amazing museum. Included: timed entry tickets and transportation. Lunch is not included.

### Philadelphia Flower Show, PA

3/7 or 3/8, 7:45 am-7:45 pm .....\$86.00 per person  
This year's theme is "Flower Power." Transportation and admission included.

### Newseum, DC

Sat., 3/9, 9:30 am-3:15 pm .....\$60.00 per person  
You will love this beautifully designed, vibrant, dynamic museum with wonderful views of the Capitol, thought-provoking exhibits, and plenty to keep everyone engaged! Transportation and admission included.

### 9/11 Memorial & Museum, NYC +

Sat., 3/16, 7:00 am-11:45 pm .....\$120.00 per person  
The Memorial Museum is an educational institution that examines 9/11's global significance. Presenting stories of loss and recovery and artifacts. (Security screening on-site). Includes a \$10 Cracker Barrel gift card.

### Museum Loop, DC

Mon., 3/18, 8:40 am-3:00 pm .....\$35.00 per person  
You choose where you want to spend your day! The museums we are dropping off at are: National Archives, National Gallery of Art and the National Museum of American History.

### "The Story of Jesus," Sight & Sound Theatre, PA

Sat., 3/23, 9:45 am-9:15 pm .....\$159.00 per person  
"The Story of Jesus" is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant.

### Cherry Blossom Tour, DC

Mon., 4/1, 10:00 am-3:15 pm .....\$79.00 per person  
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Wed., 4/10, 10:15 am-3:30 pm .....\$87.00 per person  
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Thu., 4/25, 7:15 am-5:45 pm .....\$99.00 per person  
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### Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, Manheim, PA

Sat., 4/27, 9:15 am-7:15 pm .....\$117.00 per person

Upon arrival in the historic Mount Hope Mansion in Manheim, PA, you will be introduced to the cast of characters and will quickly discover that there is a mystery that needs solved! Throughout a delicious four-course meal, help put together the clues and help solve the mystery. Suspects, witnesses and other interesting people will be visiting throughout the meal — and they may have just the information you need. After the meal, everyone will gather for interrogation and solving the mystery! This is a truly interactive experience from start to finish that you will be talking about for a long time!

### Sabatino's, Little Italy, Baltimore

Sun., 4/28, 10:30 am-4:30 pm .....\$69.00 per person  
This trip includes lunch and transportation. You will have some time to explore Little Italy!

### Getaway to Gettysburg, PA

Sat., 5/4, 8:00 am-7:00 pm .....\$115.00 per person  
Trip includes admission to Visitor Center, cyclorama and film, lunch at Farnsworth House, *\*special guest\**, Shriver Museum and transportation.

## MULTI-DAY TRIPS

### Richmond, VA

April 2-3

### Wildwood, New Jersey

June 2-5

### Niagara Falls, Canada

June 23-26

### Journey Around Lake Michigan

July 13-21 (fly/drive)

### Ark Encounter, KY

July 14-17

### National Black Theater Festival, NC

July 29-Aug. 2

### Maine Lobster Festival

July 31-Aug. 5

### Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore

Aug. 1-9 (fly/drive)

### Pigeon Forge, TN

Aug. 25-29 *\*new shows and stops*

### Finger Lakes NY

Sept. 22-25

### The Colors and Cathedrals of French Canada

Sept. 27-Oct. 4 (fly/drive)

### Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Oct. 4-9 (fly/drive)

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# SPORTS, GAMES & *Scoreboards*

## Pickleball Club

### Club Attends NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo



Members of the Pickleball Club joyfully toss their pickleballs in the air during the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo. Photo by Art Shenk

by Scott Keenum

Some members of the Pickleball Club attended the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 12 and 13.

The United States of America Pickleball Association's (USAPA) pickleball booth was organized by USAPA ambassadors and Club members Scott Keenum and Helen White and hosted more than 300 enthusiasts and 60 volunteers.

Braving the snow, pickleballers Ron Grill, Donna Leonard and John Tremaine teamed up to provide an inspirational performance. Doreen Gentzler, NBC4 News anchor, and the "presidents" tested members' abilities at pickleball.

The Club continues to become a standard bearer for pickleball's growth as a sport.

## Room 'Serv'-ice



Members of the Ping-Pong Club and other residents celebrate the opening of the new Ping-Pong and Meeting Room in Clubhouse II Jan. 2. Photos by Stanley Koh

## 10-Pin Bowling League

### Wild Things Knock Half and Half from First Place

by Rita Mastrorocco

As winter is upon us, the following bad weather rule is in effect: 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 94 to 175. If you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

Top league standings as of Jan. 11, 2019 are: Wild Things in first place; Half and Half in second place; and Hooks N Curves in third place.

#### Top scores for the week of Jan. 11, 2019 are:

Scratch Game – Wild Things, 648 pins

Scratch Series – Huggers, 1,885 pins

Handicap Game – Huggers, 913 pins

Handicap Series – Huggers, 2,683 pins

High Average Men – Steve Hays, 175 pins

Scratch Game Men – Lenny Messick, 209 pins

Scratch Series Men – Bill Barrett, 522 pins

Handicap Game Men – Lenny Messick, 272 pins

Handicap Series Men – Jim Summers, 741 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 167 pins

Scratch Game Women – Chris Porter, 190 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 498 pins

Handicap Game Women – Myra Galinn, 251 pins

Handicap Series Women – Myra Galinn, 682 pins

#### Top scores for the week of Jan. 18, 2019 are:

Scratch Game – Wild Things, 618 pins

Scratch Series – Rolling Rocks, 1,736 pins

Handicap Game – Wild Things, 904 pins

Handicap Series – Winners, 2,620 pins

High Average Men – Steve Mueller, 168 pins

Scratch Game Men – Steve Mueller, 215 pins

Scratch Series Men – Steve Mueller, 579 pins

Handicap Game Men – Chris Shaffer, 272 pins

Handicap Series Men – Lenny Messick, 744 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 167 pins

Scratch Game Women – Chris Porter, 190 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 524 pins

Handicap Game Women – Tina Moser, 253 pins

Handicap Series Women – Ruth Sentelle, 709 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 Road in Gaithersburg. The cost for the three games of bowling, the use of bowling shoes and balls and unlimited cups of coffee is only \$11. If interested, call Rita at (301-814-9196).





## Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge

Compiled by Jerry Miller

Flight A includes all players. Flight B includes only ACBL member pairs, each with less than 1,000 master points. Duplicate games are Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Results and hand records are available on ([thecommongame.com](http://thecommongame.com)). Results also appear on ([cuebid.com](http://cuebid.com)). If you need a partner for either the Tuesday or Friday game, call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours in advance.

**Friday, Dec. 28, 2018**

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Aaron Navarro – Judith Perrier
2. Bernice Felix – Shirley Light

#### **Flight B**

1. Wendy Morrison – Philip Berman

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. (tie) Alan Ferraro – Liz Ferraro  
(tie) LeAnna Gipson – Judy Tankersley

**Friday, Jan. 4, 2019**

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Diane Keiper – Nadyne Cheary
2. (tie) Stephan Billstein – Jim Cowie  
(tie) Beena Deshmukh – Madhav Deshmukh

#### **Flight B**

1. (tie) Stephan Billstein – Jim Cowie  
(tie) Beena Deshmukh – Madhav Deshmukh

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. Abigail Murton – Doug Brasse
2. Norman Salenger – Shirley Light

#### **Flight B**

2. Nancy Gordon – Susan Weiss

**Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019**

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Marilyn Udell – Maida Crocicchia
2. Saul Penn – Nadyne Cheary
3. Hanna Schepps – Marlys Moholt
4. Wendy Morrison – Vern Skinner

#### **Flight B**

1. Wendy Morrison – Vern Skinner

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. Barry Tash – Howard Tash
2. Jerry Miller – Gerald Lerner
3. Doug Brasse – Merrill Stern
4. Liz Ferraro – Alan Ferraro

#### **Flight B**

1. Doug Brasse – Merrill Stern
2. Liz Ferraro – Alan Ferraro
3. Helen Solomon – Rae Newman

#### **Flight C**

- Howard Brewer – Joe Boland

**Friday, Jan. 11, 2019**

### One Section Only

#### **Flight A**

1. Aaron Navarro – Judith Perrier
2. Nancy Gordon – Joan Marie Thomas
3. Wendy Morrison – Howard Brewer
4. Shirley Light – Bernice Felix

#### **Flight B**

1. Nancy Gordon – Joan Marie Thomas
2. Wendy Morrison – Howard Brewer

**Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019**

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Stephan Billstein – Bernice Felix
2. Ann Ruth Volin – Joyce Fischer
3. Barry Tash – Howard Tash
4. Maida Crocicchia – Rosmarie Suitor

#### **Flight C**

1. Wendy Morrison – Vern Skinner

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. Marlys Moholt – Aaron Navarro
2. Saul Penn – Elaine Conway
3. Susan Weiss – Sue Swift
4. Helen Solomon – Rae Newman

#### **Flight B**

1. Susan Weiss – Sue Swift
2. Helen Solomon – Rae Newman

#### **Flight C**

1. Howard Brewer – Joe Boland

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## Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge (cont.)

**Friday, Jan. 18, 2019**

### One Section Only

#### **Flight A**

1. Wendy Morrison – Howard Brewer
2. Marcia Fletcher – Jim Cowie
3. Diane Keiper – Robert Kerr
4. Sue Swift – Nancy Gordon

## Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail Murton

**Jan. 9, 2019**

1. Linda Mihm and Norman Salenger, 4,850
2. Dottie Donnelly and Dottie Hurley, 3,150
3. Joyce Riseberg and Dick Riseberg, 3,000

**Jan. 16, 2019**

1. Kay Looney and Jack Looney, 4,070
2. Linda Mihm and Norman Salenger, 3,890
3. Joyce Riseberg and Dick Riseberg, 3,810

## Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by Jackie Harrell

**Jan. 10, 2019**

1. Judith Lane, 4,070
2. Evelyn Armstrong, 3,330
3. Shirley Gilmore, 2,240

**Jan. 17, 2019**

1. Shirley Gilmore, 3,450
2. Mary Lee Amato, 3,010
3. Helen Montanaro, 2,550

## Friday Bridge

Compiled by Shirley Rosenhaft

**Jan. 4, 2019**

1. Barbara Marcus, 3,560
2. Sue Under, 3,270
3. John Hashim, 2,320
4. Jackie McCarthy, 2,300

**Jan. 11, 2019**

1. Bernice Cohen, 3,160
2. Shelly Levin, 2,990
3. Shirley Rosenhaft, 2,960
4. John Hashim, 2,890

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# Battles On and Off the Chessboard

by Bernie Ascher

**W**hy has Hollywood not made a movie about the French and Indian War?

Although Hollywood has made movies about life in the colonies in the 1750s (e.g., “The Last of the Mohicans”), it has not focused on the key battle, which took place at the Plains of Abraham, the turning point of the war.

The so-called French and Indian War started in 1754 when the French claimed ownership of the upper Ohio River Valley, thus denying British colonists from Virginia and Pennsylvania the opportunity to trade and settle there.

The War was the North American conflict in a broader, imperial war known as the Seven Years’ War (1756-1763). It marked the end of a century-long struggle between France and Great Britain for dominance in North America and supremacy in the world.

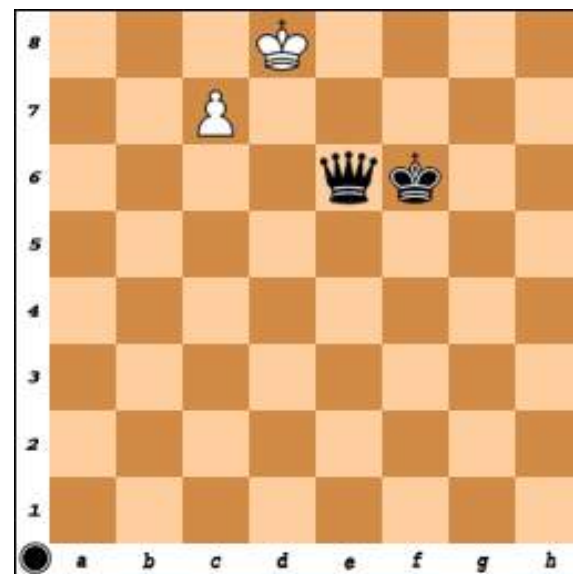
In his “A History of the English-

Speaking Peoples,” Winston Churchill called the Seven Years’ War “the first world war.” Fighting did take place in several parts of the world, but mostly within Europe, where armies of tens of thousands entered into battles.

The Treaty of Paris of 1763 ended the French and Indian War and the Seven Years’ War. It was a victory for the British, as France gave up all its territories in mainland North America. As stated by the U.S. State Department’s Office of the Historian, this “effectively [ended] any foreign military threat to the British colonies there.”

In any event, Hollywood has neglected a most colorful and important battle, which took place at the Plains of Abraham near Quebec. Here is the scene:

On a September night in 1763, General James Wolfe and 4,500 British troops arrive in small boats at a landing near Quebec City. They must climb a steep 53-meter cliff to engage the French. Imagine the spectacle as thousands of



troops clad in red uniforms with rifles scale the cliff to reach the Plains of Abraham (owned by a farmer named Martin Abraham).

When the French troops arrive, dressed in gray and white uniforms and led by Marquis de Montcalm, they are about equal in numbers to the British troops. Thus, 9,000 troops engage in battle. Weapons drawn, the French march to within 120 meters of the British and start firing.

The British wait until the French are closer before they open fire. During the battle, both leaders are mortally wounded. Wolfe dies on the battlefield. Montcalm dies of his wounds the next day.

Each side suffers casualties of about 650 men dead or wounded, according to military historian Stuart Reid in his 2003 book, “The Battle That Won Canada.” The French retreat. Quebec City is evacuated. The British occupy Quebec and win the war. (Hurray for Hollywood!)

Chess players at Leisure World do not experience such adventures. Their battles are limited to action on the chessboards. At least they do not need to climb cliffs or face gunfire to win their battles.

In the game pictured on this page, it is Black’s turn to move. Black can mate in two. Do you see it?

The solution to the puzzle follows this message that the Chess Club meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1-4 p.m. in Clubhouse II. For information, call Bernie Ascher at (301-598-8577).

**SOLUTION:** Black moves the King to f7. White’s only move is to advance the Pawn to c8, promoting it to a Queen. On the next move, however, Black moves its Queen to e7. Checkmate!

So, do not wait for more troops in red uniforms. Do not wait for evacuation of Quebec. Do not wait for a war-ending treaty. Play chess now!

A thank you goes to Jim Cowie, who spotted a third checkmate move in last issue’s puzzle: Qg7.

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# Sports, Games & Scoreboards In Brief

**Bid Whist:** Do you know what Sport the Kitty, Boston Time and Rise and Fly all mean? If you like to play Bid Whist, then meet us on Mondays at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse II Pantry Room. Questions: Call Jessie at (314-374-4501).

## Bridge:

• **Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge** games are at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I. New players with partners are welcome. Hand records and results are available after the game on (thecommongame.com). Results are also posted on (cuebid.com). If in need of a partner, call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours before the game. 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).

**Chess:** Free chess lessons for beginners and "rusty" players Monday and Wednesday in Clubhouse II. Call Lark Kellar at (301-219-5955) or Steve Harvith at (301-801-4693) for information. The Chess Club meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Clubhouse II at 1-4 p.m.

**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 Lisa Zarou at (301-814-0029) or Flora Wolf at (301-598-5807) to join as a substitute or regular bowler.

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

**Mah-jongg:** Learn how to play mah-jongg. Call (301-598-3438).

**Mind-Body Exercise Club:** Members meet every Thursday afternoon from 2-3 p.m. in the Clubhouse II Activity Room to study and practice mind-body exercises under a leader. Interested Leisure World residents can join the club by paying a \$5

per person initiation fee. If you have any questions, call Judy Menkes at (301-847-9643).

**Ping-Pong:** Get healthy exercise and camaraderie playing ping-pong. The club meets Mondays from 3-5 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-3 p.m., in Clubhouse II's Ping-Pong and Meeting Room. Drop in anytime during that period. Some experience preferred. Questions? Call Julie at (301-598-5424) or email (julie12401@netscape.net).

**Pinochle Players:** Experienced Pinochle players wanted. We play Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. If interested, call (301-775-7238) or (301-598-7064). If you are interested in learning, you are welcome to observe.

## Poker:

• **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.

• **Play Poker** Monday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Clubhouse II Game Room. We play hi/low only (two winners). Call (301-598-4331) or (301-434-6823) or come observe.

**Thursday Night Poker** meets 6-9 p.m. in Clubhouse II. We play hi/lo, with or without wild cards, dealer's choice. All are welcome. Call Dave at (301-598-7064) for information or just come and join us.

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

**Trivia Club:** Train your brain and hone your social skills! Twenty teams vie for attention by answering easy, medium and some tough questions. New players are always welcome. You can bring a team of your own (four-six players) or join an existing one. You don't need to be a genius or a trivia master, but you have to enjoy working with a group to figure out answers. Even if you don't get them right, you'll learn something new. The club meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

**Volleyball for Everyone:** If you are a resident who wants to enjoy the inviting warm water of the social pool, join your peers in social volleyball on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3 p.m. No skills needed, just come and have fun. Competitive volleyball games are played on Monday and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. This game is for long-term, skilled players who want the intensity of competition and rarely miss the games. 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. For more information, email Laurie Burdick at (lgburdick@aol.com).

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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 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!**

Leisure World does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in admission policies, education policies or programs.

## Community Classes Policy for Inclement Weather

If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed, all classes will automatically be cancelled. If school openings are delayed, classes will be held at the discretion of the instructor.



## EDUCATION

### Shaping Our Towns and Cities – A Roundtable Discussion, a CLL course:

Join Jeff Prudhomme and Ieva Notturmo from the Interactivity Foundation (IF) for two exploratory discussions about things shaping our towns and cities. Participants will explore questions like: Why do we live where we do? What attracts us to certain towns or neighborhoods? Why are our communities designed the way they are? What might the future hold in store? What is your vision of a good community, a good place to call home? How might we focus our efforts at community design and development?

Led by the facilitators, participants will also explore different visions for the future of various communities.

Established in 1965, the non-partisan IF works to engage citizens in the exploration and development of possibilities for public policy through small group discussions.

Discussion groups meet Mondays, March 4 and 18, 1-3 p.m. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.**

### Great Decisions in Foreign Policy, a CLL course:

Everyday, we are assaulted with descriptions of world events that take away our sense of security and well being as Americans. We are especially concerned this year because the Trump administration is advancing a very different program of relationships with other nations.

The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) is presenting the 2019 version of the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions series. This year's discussion topics include: (1) Migration, (2) U.S.-Mexico Relations, (3) Cyber-security, (4) Chinese Trade, (5) Nuclear Diplomacy, (6) Middle East Overview, (7) Rising Populism in Europe, and (8) The State of the State Department.

The class may discuss additional emergent topics that may be timely and which the class wants to explore. Participants will share their experiences and knowledge. We will identify significant drivers of these events, for example, sovereignty, resources, ethnicity, ideology, national interests, history, and personalities and the impact of these factors on the United States'

U.S.' ability to identify and influence the desired course of events.

Using the text prepared by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), each topic is discussed in depth using FPA materials and additional experiences and materials brought to the seminars by the participants. The FPA has also prepared a DVD featuring foreign policy experts from academia and the public sector which introduces each session.

The class leader is resident David Frager, who is a docent at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History and taught at the National Defense University for three years during a career at the Department of Defense. He led the highly regarded 2010- 2018 discussions of Great Decisions and is the instructor for the Building America: Personalities and Perspectives series on American History for the Center for Lifelong Learning. He is also a member of the Creekside board of directors and the Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors.

Class meets Thursdays, Feb. 28-May 2 (no class March 21 or April 18), 2-3:30 p.m. **Fee (including text): \$50 per person, \$75 if couple sharing one book. Register at Clubhouse I.**

### Book Discussion: "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption," a CLL class:

Author Bryan Stevenson, Harvard Law School graduate, practicing attorney and co-founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, tells the story of Walter McMillan, a black man who was accused of the murder of a white woman and placed on death row even before his sentence had been determined. In recounting this story, Stevenson exposes weaknesses in the criminal justice system, and raises questions about the death penalty.

This book discussion is led by Paul Levy. Participating students will be doing a close reading and must have completed chapters 1-10 before the first class. The course will focus on several of the stories Stevenson tells as a basis for class discussions on criminal justice reform.

Students must bring their own copy of the book to class. Used and new copies of the unabridged book are available for purchase online (amazon.com, abebooks.com), and a limited number may be available through the Montgomery County Public Library.

Class meets Mondays, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11, from 10-11:15 a.m. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.**

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

### NEW – ¡Habla Connmigo! Intermediate Conversational Spanish, a CLL course:

Using the text, "Spanish is Fun," participants will learn about Spanish and the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Discussions will center around the house, food, locations and asking directions, pastimes and holidays, clothing and animals.

The class is taught by Leisure World resident Judy Frumkin and meets Tuesdays, March 12-June 11 (no class April 30 or May 7), 1-2:30 p.m. **Fee: \$15 plus \$10 materials fee. Register at Clubhouse I.**

### NEW – ¡Habla Connmigo! Advanced Conversational Spanish, a CLL course:

Using the text, "Spanish is Fun," participants will learn about Spanish and the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Discussions will center on clothing, animals, past activities, nature, stores, daily activities and sports.

The class is taught by Leisure World resident Judy Frumkin and meets Tuesdays, March 12-June 11 (no class April 30 or May 7, 10-11:30 a.m. **Fee: \$15 plus \$10 materials fee. Register at Clubhouse I.**

For more information about the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) and its instructors, visit ([www.cllmd.com](http://www.cllmd.com)).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**NEW – Life Group Christian Fellowship:** Join Helen Mays-Patrick and Jack Patrick in a different kind of Christian



fellowship. A Life Group to fellowship in Leisure World, based around Biblical life applications, was formed in July 2018. It focuses on couples and singles who live in Leisure World.

Sometimes called Small Groups, a Life Group is a group of like-minded individuals who come together on a regular basis to share life experiences in an open, transparent and confidential setting. Unlike traditional Bible studies, the focus is on life applications centered around topical studies.

The Life Group is committed to an open environment where participants come together to love one another; to fellowship, to learn, to share and to be transparent with one another; to pray with and for one another; and to become more empowered to serve God with a greater and more fruitful wisdom.

If this model of Christian fellowship piques your interest, join the Life Group and fellowship and grow together with others. Our seasons are still full of God's riches. Perhaps God will fill you with a vision for a new and/or ongoing purpose of serving. For more information, contact (jpatrick4665@gmail.com) or (hmays11@verizon.net).

The Life Group meets Fridays, March 1-May 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m. **Fee: \$15 for materials. Register at Clubhouse I.**

## EXERCISE

**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, Feb. 18-April 22, 4-5 p.m. **Fee: \$20. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**NEW – Mild Exercise with Shirley:** All exercises, seated or standing, are led by instructor Shirley Lloyd.

Class meets Tuesdays, Feb. 26-April 2, and Wednesdays, Feb. 27-April 3, 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.**

**NEW – 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), Feb. 25-April 1, and Thursdays (with Sue), Feb. 28-April 4, 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.**

**NEW – Tap Dancing in a Chair, a New Approach to Tap:** If you are an experienced tapper and miss it, or a beginner who always wanted to tap, but right now your body says, "no," this is the class for you. For experienced tappers, it will be a "remember when" and an "ain't this a great! Review." Beginners will enjoy an easy start with the basics, and before long will feel like a real tapper.

One student says it keeps her mind alert remembering the dance sequences; another says it is a novel, refreshing activity. Whatever the reason they all agree it's a fun way to exercise. Hope you will join us!

Experienced tappers who don't need a chair are welcome to take the class; all students work from a chair.

No tap shoes are required, but participants must bring a pair of hard sole shoes.

Carol Neckar began taking tap lessons at age four, continuing through high school when she taught tap to offset the cost of lessons, and performed in recitals and community theater. In college, she taught dance for the Physical Education Department and, in the summer, continued to perform in local theater. While her career took her in another direction, her love affair with dance has never ended. When tap dancing became too difficult after knee surgery, she put together Tap Dancing in a Chair as a way to continue tapping.

For questions, call Carol at (301-598-5980). Class meets Thursdays, Feb. 21-March 28, 4-4:45 p.m. **Fee: \$38. 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, Feb. 13-April 17 and/or Saturdays, Feb. 9-April 13, 9-10:15 a.m. **Fee: \$80/one day, \$140/two days per week. Register at Clubhouse I.**

## WATER EXERCISE

**NEW – 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.

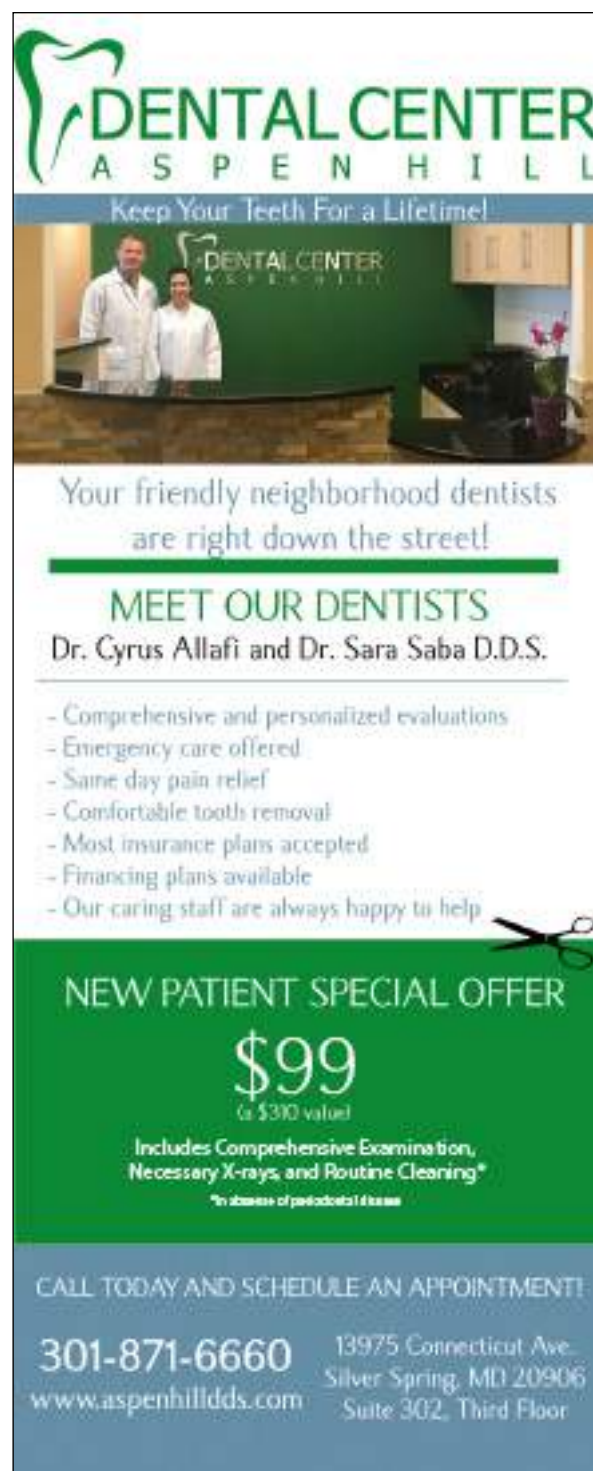
Class meets Tuesdays, Feb 26-April 2, and Thursdays, Feb. 28-April 4, 11 a.m.-noon. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**NEW – Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise 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, Feb. 26-April 2, and Thursdays, Feb. 28-April 4, 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.**

**NEW – 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, Feb. 27-April 3, 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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2901 Leisure World Unit#133	Creekside	Unit/Flat	3	2	\$385,000	\$370,000	\$0
3310 N Leisure World Unit#6-511	Fairways North	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$205,000	\$205,000	\$2,500
3330 N Leisure World Unit#5-606	Fairways South	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$224,900	\$230,000	\$0
3702 Finsbury Park Unit#52-B	Leisure World	Unit/Flat	3	2	\$399,900	\$375,000	\$0
3445 S Leisure World Unit#87-2C	Leisure World	Unit/Flat	1	1	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$0
15107 Interlachen Unit#612	Leisure World	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$179,900	\$175,000	\$6,600
3470 Chiswick Unit#43-2E	Leisure World	Unit/Flat	2	1	\$117,000	\$114,000	\$1,000
3584 Gleneagles Unit#32-C	Montgomery Mutual Coop	Row/Townhouse	2	3	\$163,000	\$163,000	\$0
14708 Bigby Unit#230-B	Rossmoor Mutual #10	Twin/Semi-Detached	3	2	\$329,900	\$309,000	\$0
3708 Finsbury Park Unit#51B	Rossmoor Mutual #13	Row/Townhouse	2	2	\$249,900	\$249,900	\$7,497
15535 Prince Frederick Unit#108-B	Rossmoor Mutual #15	Twin/Semi-Detached	2	2	\$399,000	\$399,900	\$6,000
15301 Pine Orchard Unit#86-2J	Rossmoor Mutual #19	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$144,900	\$144,900	\$0
3603 Glen Eagles Unit#6-2C	Rossmoor Mutual #7	Unit/Flat	2	1	\$124,900	\$118,000	\$0
3218 Glen Eagles Unit#109-K	Rossmoor Mutual #8	End of Row/Townhouse	2	2.5	\$199,999	\$199,999	\$10,000
15107 Interlachen Unit#2-404	The Greens	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$265,000	\$242,500	\$0
15100 Interlachen Unit#4-606	The Greens	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$165,000	\$163,000	\$4,890
15107 Interlachen Unit#2-508	The Greens	Unit/Flat	2	2	\$205,000	\$200,000	\$500
2904 N Leisure World Unit#210	Turnberry Courts	Penthouse Unit/Flat	2	2	\$210,000	\$205,000	\$0
3210 Leisure World Unit#705	Vantage Point West	Unit/Flat	3	2	\$359,000	\$345,000	\$0



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# CALENDAR *of Events*

**Friday, February 1**

**Clubhouse I**  
10:00 a.m. Chinese Brush and Ink Landscape Painting Art Class  
11:00 a.m. Journeys and Experiences of the Musical Mind Class  
12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club  
1:30 p.m. Any Level Watercolor Art Class  
3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Bingo  
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  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club

**Saturday, February 2**

**Clubhouse I**  
10:00 a.m. Open Art Studio  
10:00 a.m. American Needlepoint Guild (ANG)  
7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Group

**Clubhouse II**  
9:15 a.m. JRLW Service  
11:00 a.m. Pickleball Club  
2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social

**Sunday, February 3**

**Clubhouse I**  
No Scheduled Activities.

**Clubhouse II**  
11:00 a.m. CLL Tech Day  
2:30 p.m. Fireside Forum: Chocolate – the World’s Favorite Flavor  
6:00 p.m. Baby Boomer Club

**Monday, February 4**

**Clubhouse I**  
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class  
10:00 a.m. CLL Class – Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption  
10:00 a.m. CLL General Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class  
1:00 p.m. Paintbrush and Knife Art Class  
1:30 p.m. Leisure World Chorale  
7:00 p.m. Bingo

**Clubhouse II**  
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers  
10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop  
10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class  
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class  
12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
3:00 p.m. Ping-Pong Club  
4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class  
5:15 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: Operating Session

**Tuesday, February 5**

**Clubhouse I**  
9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing  
9:30 a.m. Any Medium Art Class  
1:00 p.m. Pastels Art Class  
1:00 p.m. CLL Class: The Convergence of Geography and History – How the Physical World Has Affected Us All  
1:30 p.m. Women’s Fun Bunch  
7:00 p.m. Trivia Club  
7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

**Clubhouse II**

9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class  
10:00 a.m. LW Apple Clinic  
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class  
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class  
12:30 p.m. Pickleball Club  
12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group  
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class  
1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club  
7:00 p.m. Camera Club

**Wednesday, February 6**

**Clubhouse I**  
10:00 a.m. Drawing Basics Art Class  
11:00 a.m. Short Story Group  
1:00 p.m. Oils, Acrylics and Miniatures Art Class  
2:00 p.m. Book Club Network: African Heritage  
4:00 p.m. LWAAAC General Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

**Clubhouse II**  
10:00 a.m. Zumba Gold Class  
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Ping-Pong Club  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
5:15 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: Operating Session  
7:30 p.m. Fun and Fancy Theatre Group

**Thursday, February 7**

**Clubhouse I**  
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class  
10:00 a.m. Basic Watercolor Art Class  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class  
11:00 a.m. Writers of Leisure World  
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge  
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics Art Class  
3:00 p.m. Stamp and Coin Club

**Clubhouse II**  
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class  
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class  
9:30 a.m. Stitching Group  
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class  
11:30 a.m. Pickleball Club  
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  
2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club: Operating Session  
2:00 p.m. Mind-Body Exercise Club  
4:00 p.m. Tap Dancing in a Chair Class

**Friday, February 8**

**Clubhouse I**  
10:00 a.m. Chinese Brush and Ink Landscape Painting Art Class  
11:00 a.m. Journeys and Experiences of the Musical Mind Class  
11:00 a.m. Book Club Network: Literary Ladies Who Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Any Level Watercolor Art Class  
3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW Movie: “La Jaula de Oro”  
7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

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

<b>Community Planning</b> Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room	<b>Government Affairs</b> Feb. 11, 2:00 p.m., Sullivan Room
<b>Education and Recreation</b> Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I	<b>Physical Properties</b> Feb. 12, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b> Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room	<b>Security and Transportation</b> Feb. 14, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I
<b>Energy</b> Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I	<b>Technology</b> Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room (closed session) Feb. 5, 10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

**LWCC Board of Directors**  
Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I  
The meeting airs on March 4, 6 and 8 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 974.

**LWCC Executive Committee**  
Feb. 15, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room  
The meeting airs on Feb. 19, 20 and 21 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 974.

*Meeting times and locations subject to change.  
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Meetings are open to all residents and absentee owners.*

## Leisure World Mutual Meetings

<b>Feb. 5</b> <b>Mutual 18 Board</b> 1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room <b>Mutual 6B Board</b> 2:00 p.m., Mutual 6B	<b>Mutual 19A Board</b> 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II <b>Mutual 7 Board</b> 1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room <b>Mutual 25 Board</b> 7:00 p.m., Sullivan Room
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<b>Feb. 6</b> <b>Mutual 8 Board</b> 10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room	<b>Feb. 13</b> <b>Mutual 11 Board</b> 11:00 a.m., Sullivan Room
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<b>Feb. 7</b> <b>Mutual 27 Board</b> 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse I <b>Mutual 22 Town Hall</b> 3:00 p.m., Clubhouse II	<b>Feb. 14</b> <b>Mutual 12 Board</b> 1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room
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<b>Feb. 12</b> <b>Mutual 16 Board</b> 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room	<b>Feb. 19</b> <b>Mutual 14 Board</b> 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room <b>Mutual 13 Board</b> 1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room
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**Clubhouse II**  
9:00 a.m. Chinese Club  
10:00 a.m. CLC: Introduction to Computer Basics Class  
1:00 p.m. CLC: Emails and Internet Messaging Basics Class  
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  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club

**Saturday, February 9**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. Open Art Studio  
4:00 p.m. Lions Club Program: Instruments of Praise Band



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

**Sunday, February 10**  
**Clubhouse I**  
4:00 p.m. Open Resident Forum  
**Clubhouse II**  
11:00 a.m. Pickleball Club  
2:00 p.m. E&R Movie: “Maudie”  
2:00 p.m. LW LGBT Alliance: Ice Cream Social

**Monday, February 11**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class  
10:00 a.m. CLL Class – Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class  
1:00 p.m. Paintbrush and Knife Art Class  
1:30 p.m. LW Chorale  
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. Chair Yoga Class  
3:00 p.m. Ping-Pong Club  
4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class  
5:15 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: Operating Session

**Tuesday, February 12**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:30 a.m. Any Medium Art Class  
1:00 p.m. Pastels Art Class  
1:00 p.m. LWAAAC program: Medical Cannabis Home Delivery  
1:00 p.m. CLL Class: The Convergence of Geography and History – How the Physical World Has Affected Us All  
1:00 p.m. Amateur Radio Club  
7:00 p.m. Trivia Club  
7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge  
**Clubhouse II**  
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class  
10:00 a.m. LW Apple Clinic  
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class  
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class  
12:30 p.m. Pickleball Club

12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group  
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class  
1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club  
2:00 p.m. Fitness Center Tour  
3:00 p.m. Parkinson’s Support Group  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club  
7:00 p.m. Camera Club

**Wednesday, February 13**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. Drawing Basics Art Class  
10:15 a.m. League of Women Voters  
1:00 p.m. Oils, Acrylics and Miniatures Art Class  
3:00 p.m. New Resident Orientation  
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge  
**Clubhouse II**  
10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class  
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Ping-Pong Club  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
5:30 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: Operating Session

**Thursday, February 14**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class  
10:00 a.m. Basic Watercolor Art Class  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class  
10:30 a.m. LW New Yorkers and Friends Group  
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge  
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics Art Class

7:00 p.m. Democratic Club: Multicultural “Happy Hour”  
**Clubhouse II**  
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class  
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class  
9:30 a.m. Quilters Group  
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class  
11:30 a.m. Pickleball Club  
12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge  
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class  
2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club: Operating Session  
2:00 p.m. Mind-Body Exercise Club  
7:00 p.m. E&R Event: Karen Gray Quartet  
7:00 p.m. Vegetarian Society of Leisure World

**Friday, February 15**  
**Clubhouse I**  
10:00 a.m. Chinese Brush and Ink Landscape Painting Art Class  
10:00 a.m. Book Club Network: Bookies  
10:00 a.m. Book Club Network: Searchers  
12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club  
1:00 p.m. Any Level Watercolor Art Class  
3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Bingo  
7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge  
**Clubhouse II**  
10:30 a.m. E&R Event: KanKouran West African Dance Company  
1:00 p.m. Ping-Pong Club  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club

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**R&G CLEANING SERVICES** – Small, family-owned business catering to you and your household needs. Friendly, reliable and trustworthy with many years of experience. Reasonable rates and flexible hours. Licensed and insured. Help with household organization. Free estimate with appointment. Call (301-442-5032).

**ALICIA'S CLEANING SERVICES** – Good references. Good rate. Once a week or every two weeks. (240-286-3807)

**HOUSE CLEANING** – 22 years' experience. Worked in LW for 10 years. Reliable, honest, great references. I live in Aspen Hill. Call Alice (301-946-5996) or (301-520-0074).

**UNITED CLEANING GROUP** has been a trusty cleaning company used by several Leisure World members over the past 3 years. Call us for your free estimate today! We offer both apartment and home cleanings, garden work and power-washing services. We are extremely flexible: 7 days a week to accommodate your schedule. Give us a call at (240-498-2748) and/or (301-881-0695). We hope to hear from you soon!

**HOUSECLEANING** — Sara (240-477-2104) will thoroughly clean your home for a fair price; all supplies included. I

am one of Sara's satisfied customers. Call me, Jackie (301-598-3711), for references.

**HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES** — reliable, honest and fair pricing. 18 years' local experience with 4 years here at LW. References upon request. Please call Delia for free estimate (240-441-5456).

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**NOTARY**, residing in Leisure World. I offer my service free of charge to Leisure World residents. Can come to your home if needed. (301-379-9694).

**DAHLSTROM SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES.** Assistance with Senior Care and the Care of Senior's Pets. Safe/Reliable door-to-door transportation as needed. Assistance with Pet Care. Dog walking and pet sitting as needed. Transportation for grooming/vet appointments. I'm a 57-yr. old semi-retired Doctor, Leisure World Resident. Bonded, insured, outstanding Leisure World references. Call Carl (410-499-9362).

**FINANCIAL PLANNER.** Get control of your finances. LW resident. 30 years' experience. Bachelor's degree: accounting; master's degree: business. Passed Certified Planner exam. One-hour session \$250 (LW residents \$199). Will let you sleep at night. Tomhowto: (301-802-6633), (tomhowto@hotmail.com).

**LICENSED BEAUTICIAN.** It is my pleasure to give you haircuts, color and perms in your home. Reference

available. Please call Silvia, (240-277-0890).

## DONATIONS WANTED

**HOUSING UNLIMITED, INC** is a non-profit organization that provides housing for people in mental health recovery. We accept furniture and housewares that are in good condition to furnish our homes. We do pick up. The Housing Unlimited office is (301-592-9314). Thank you.

**WANTED: CAR DONATIONS.** Support MCPS students by donating your car. Write off up to Fair Market Value! (www.Cars2donate.org) or (240-740-2050).

**BOOK DONATIONS WANTED** for the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Annual Spring Book Sale in Gaithersburg. To support local scholarships for women and mentoring program for girls and women. Fiction and non-fiction, hardback and paperback, audio books. Art, kids', cooking, foreign languages, gardening, history, mystery, sci-fi, science, women's studies, African-American and Jewish interests, etc. Pickups can be arranged in and near Leisure World. For more information call Liz at (301-840-1258).

**DONATIONS OF YOUR BOOKS** needed for Walter Johnson High School used book sale. Book donation drop off dates: Saturdays, Feb. 2 and 16, 2019 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring your books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and vinyl records to the WJ Cafeteria. Please no textbooks, magazines or encyclopedias. 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814

## ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

**WRITING GROUP.** Looking for 2 or 3 writers, any skill level, for small writing-together group. If writing for pleasure, memory, story-telling, this group is for you. Our primary purpose is to help each other overcome whatever excuses have combined to keep pen from paper, or fingers from keyboard. Call Mary Beth (240-558-4013).



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SCRABBLE CLUB FOR WOMEN — seeking a few new members — Club meets at founder’s LW home on Thursday nights twice a month 6:30-8:30+ p.m. Typically 1-2 tables are playing using ‘official Scrabble rules’ and members bring snacks, dessert or wine. Hostess serves coffee, tea and sodas. Please email a bit about yourself including phone to Polly at (pfields@career-strategies-inc.com) or call ((571-236-1775) in MD in LW).

BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN— seeking a few “Serious Readers”: 15+ year-old club reads award-winning fiction and meets at founder’s LW home the second Sunday of the month, 5:30-7:30 p.m., for potluck dinner and discussion. Please email a bit about yourself including phone to Polly at (pfields@career-strategies-inc.com) or call (571-236-1775 (in MD—LW)).

KNITTING AND NEEDLECRAFTS GROUP: 10+ year old club meets every Sunday, 2-5 p.m, with typically 8-12 crafters (any needlework is fine) at founder’s LW home. Beginners to seasoned are welcome. Snacks and drinks are served. Please email a bit about yourself including phone to Polly at (pfields@career-strategies-inc.com) or call (571-236-1775 (in MD—LW)).

FILM GROUP FOR WOMEN forming: Seeking 10+ members to watch/discuss ‘Bethesda Row’ caliber movies at founder’s LW home. Meet every 3 weeks on Saturdays, 6:30-10:00 pm. Members bring snacks or wine. Hostess serves drinks. Email a bit about yourself including phone to Polly at (pfields@career-strategies-inc.com) or call (571-236-1775 (in MD—LW)).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MAKE A DIFFERENCE in a family’s life. Habitat for Humanity ReStore needs volunteers to work in its ReStore (Rockville or Silver Spring), especially daytime volunteers who can take a regular shift of 3-4 hours. Shifts typically are 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 1-5 p.m., or 3-6 p.m. Email (alena.biagas@habitatmm.org) or call (301-990-0014 x 16) if you are interested in volunteering.

VOLUNTEER WITH REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE! Representative Payee helps low-income persons with disabilities manage their finances. Each volunteer is matched with a client who needs help with budgeting, paying routine bills and keeping track of financial matters. If interested in volunteering, contact the Volunteer Coordinator (301-424-0656, ext. 541) or (volunteer@mhamc.org).

VOLUNTEER AS A HOTLINE CALL COUNSELOR with the Montgomery County Hotline! The Montgomery County Hotline is a 24-hour, seven day a week confidential service. Counselors provide supportive and confidential listening; crisis prevention and intervention; and give information, referrals and resources. Contact (volunteer@mhamc.org) or (301-424-0656, ext. 541) if interested.

MUSEUM GUIDES — at the Montgomery County Historical Society. Work two weekday afternoons or one weekend afternoon per month from noon to 4 p.m. Receive on-the-job training on local history and museum interpretation. Also receive special admission to programs and a 20% discount in the Museum Shop. Contact Amada Elliott, Education & Outreach Coordinator, (301-340-6534) or (aelliott@montgomeryhistory.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 (410-730-9476).

KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS, sponsored by JSSA, needs volunteers to deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors. Volunteers will pick meals up at the Hebrew Home in Rockville and deliver them to seniors in Montgomery County. Schedule is flexible. Call Diane Hays-Earp at JSSA, (301-816-2639).

THE SENIOR CONNECTION needs volunteers who live in the 20906 zip code area to drive seniors to medical appointments and help with grocery shopping. Schedules are flexible and just 2-3 hours a month can make a difference! Training and liability coverage are provided. Call (301-942-1049) or contact (volunteer@seniorconnectionmc.org) to learn more.

HELP A CHILD! In just one-two hours a week you can make a difference in a child’s life. Volunteers provide friendship and encouragement, help with reading, offer homework assistance, and engage in crafts and cultural activities at schools near Leisure World. For more information, contact Interages at (301-949-3551) or (interages@AccessJCA.org).

BLANKETEERS — Love to knit, crochet or quilt? Project Linus donates handmade blankets to Montgomery County children needing comfort. Contact (projectlinus.mc@gmail.com) for more info, free yarn and fabric, and blanket requirements.

ENGLISH AND MATH TUTORS needed! The Literacy Council of Montgomery County offers one-on-one and small group tutoring, intensive English classes and a new GED program. No experience necessary. We provide materials and training. Sign up online at (www.literacycouncilmcmd.org) or call Ashley France at (301-610-0030).

PET FOSTERS. Seniors needed by AARF (Animal Allies Rescue Foundation) for new program in Montgomery County. Temporarily care for a dog or cat until a permanent home can be found. For more information contact Wanda Mayhew, (301-275-0585) or (www.animalalliesrescue.org). Follow on Facebook. AARF is 501 (c)(3) all volunteer non-profit.

NOTICES

KEEPING SENIORS SAFE — KSS. Morton A. Davis, coordinator and resident of Leisure World is available to discuss theft prevention, driving and shopping habits, frauds, home safety inspection and property crimes to any organization. The program is part of the Montgomery County Police Department Volunteer Resource Section. Morton can be reached at (301-318-0681) or (mortonadavis@comcast.net).

UPCOMING EVENTS

HONORING OUR PAST, Celebrating the Future: an exhibit of art by students from the Barnesville School inspired by local history. Free. Through Sunday, Feb. 3. Closing reception on Saturday, Feb. 2, 5-7 p.m. Sandy Spring Museum, 17091 Bentley Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860. (sandyspringmuseum.org).

TALK BY AUTHOR of “Number One Chinese Restaurant.” Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., at the Bender JCC of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. Author talk, book signing, and light kosher snacks provided by Holy Chow restaurant. \$15 tickets may be purchased at (www.benderjccgw.org) or in-person at the JCC. We are selling the book for \$22, tax included, in the JCC lobby, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, starting at 6 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR: The Year of the Boar: musical celebration. Twinbrook Library. Saturday, Feb. 9, 3-4:30 p.m. Chinese pianist Li-Ly Chang with friends will perform music from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canton, Macau and more! Twinbrook Library’s Branch Manager Eric Carzon will perform a Vietnamese folk song on the guitar. Music performances, storytelling, audience participation with gongs, cymbals and bells to serenade the Chinese New Year. Free, no registration. All ages are welcome and a reception will follow with Asian goodies and treats.

COLOR YOUR COMMUNITY: interactive art exhibit at Sandy Spring Museum, 17901 Bentley Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860. Opening reception Saturday, Feb. 9 featuring works by Martha Spak and Suzanne Brennan Firstenberg. From Thursday, Feb. 7, drop in and help color a giant mural; all ages and ability. You can submit a selfie to be part of the mural by downloading the Sketch Me! app, using the ‘drawing outline’ filter on a selfie and submitting to (exhibits@sandyspringmuseum.org).

USED BOOK SALE at Walter Johnson High. Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free, except for exclusive early access 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. 6400 Rock Spring Dr., Bethesda, MD 20814.

“SEE ME” at the Smithsonian. The experience of looking closely allows us to appreciate beauty, exchange ideas or simply respond to the work in front of us. Smithsonian invites individuals living with dementia, together with their care-partner, to join us for tours highlighting the joy of close-looking. Free; registration required. Contact Smithsonian Accessibility Program at (access@si.edu) or (202-633-2921). Museum of American Art: Wednesdays, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3. Freer|Sackler Gallery: Wednesdays, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17.

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CASH FOR RUGS: oriental rugs, any condition. European, Asian, Navajo, etc. (atticllc.com) Gary (301-520-0755)

CASH FOR JEWELRY: gold, silver, costume, diamonds, coins (including foreign), watches, stamp collections. (atticllc.com) Gary (301-520-0755).

TURN YOUR STERLING SILVER and old gold jewelry into cash and do something good for yourself. Gold 4 Good (8241 Georgia Ave., Ste. 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910) buys gold and silver jewelry, including broken pieces, all sterling silver, gold watches and gold and silver coins. I will come to your house and give you a free evaluation of what I can pay. Gold 4 Good pays an additional five percent to all sellers who are veterans of the US Army, Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps. And we extend the same courtesy to their spouses. We honor our servicemen (and their spouses). Gold 4 Good is a Maryland licensed precious metals dealership, not a pawnshop or private home-based business. If you decide to sell, I can buy your items at that time, but there is no obligation. Licensed with both Maryland and Montgomery County (lic. #2327). Call Bob (240-938-9694).

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# UPCOMING SEMINARS & EVENTS

## AT BROOKE GROVE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

As experts in senior care and memory support, Brooke Grove Retirement Village is pleased to offer seminars and events that promote physical, spiritual and mental well-being.

All seminars and events will be held at Brooke Grove Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, located at 18131 Slade School Road on the Brooke Grove Retirement Village campus, unless otherwise noted. Please register with Toni Davis at 301-388-7209 or [tdavis@bgf.org](mailto:tdavis@bgf.org).

### **PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
2-3:15 P.M.

### **CAREGIVER CONNECTION: "THE MIRACLE OF MUSIC"**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
2-3 P.M.

Whether you are a caregiver, volunteer, work in ministry or just love music, you'll delight in stories of hope, understanding and inspiration.

FREE. RSVP by February 17.

### **LIVING WELL SEMINAR: "HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH BY STRENGTHENING YOUR CORE"**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
1-2:15 P.M.

Discover why a strong core is key to living a vibrant life, and learn specific, senior friendly exercises that you can do at home to keep you moving.

Preceded by complimentary lunch at 12:30 p.m.

FREE. Register by February 18.

### **PFNCA EXERCISE FOR PARKINSON'S CLASSES**

EACH MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
3:30-4:30 P.M.

Improve posture, balance and circulation while also increasing strength, muscle control and mobility.

FREE with a \$30 annual Parkinson Foundation registration fee.

### **PARKINSON'S COMMUNICATIONS CLUB**

TUESDAYS • 12:30-1:30 P.M.

This weekly wellness and prevention program for individuals with Parkinson's disease and their care partners focuses on the maintenance of communication skills, with an emphasis on strengthening breath support and improving the ability to project and speak loudly enough to be heard in social settings.

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