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## Remembered in Sunlit Solemnity

*The Inter-Faith Chapel’s Memorial Garden Available as a Resting Place for All*

by Kimberly Y. Choi,  
Leisure World News

The sun-dappled inscriptions on the red stone of the Inter-Faith Chapel’s Memorial Garden name those whose ashes lie there: folks from Leisure World and their families and associates. About a year ago, the Chapel decided to open inurnment at the Memorial Garden to all, while previously it was reserved for the Chapel’s own congregation members and their families. According to Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea, the Chapel’s senior minister, the decision aligns with the Chapel’s goal of providing “spiritual care and resources” to everyone in Leisure World.

The Memorial Garden’s columbarium — the wall in which the ashes are stored — sections off the Memorial Garden from a nearby street and encloses a sense of sanctity. A sturdy structure of brick, it looks built and maintained to honor the departed for an age.

Rea believes the Memorial Garden’s columbarium embodies the spirit of the Chapel’s motto: “a house of prayer for all people.” Despite its Christian origins, the Memorial Garden is open to people of all

faiths or of no faith. The restriction to congregation members and their families was removed as of last fall’s council meeting.

### Reflecting on Life

People choose to be laid to rest at The Inter-Faith Chapel to be close to their place of worship or so that loved ones at Leisure World can easily stop for a moment of remembrance, Rea says. Visitors come to sit in reflection or leave flowers.

Standing in the Memorial Garden, Rea points to the dash inscribed between someone’s birth year and death year, one of 73 on the columbarium.

“I tell people, ‘Look at that dash in between,’” he says. “That’s where all of the life was. I

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Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea, The Inter-Faith Chapel’s senior minister, describes the Chapel’s Memorial Garden as the embodiment of the Chapel’s motto: “a house of prayer for all people.” Photo by Kimberly Y. Choi, Leisure World News

## Cue Lights



Fun and Fancy Theatre Group’s technology committee member Mike Heyman demonstrates on Oct. 10 how he adjusts the stage’s lighting during Fun and Fancy productions in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Fun and Fancy begins performing the jazzy, comedic musical “70, Girls, 70” on Friday, Nov. 15. For all upcoming performance dates and ticket sale information, see page 37. Photo by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

## Board Approves Retaining Auditing Firm

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

The Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors approved a motion at its regular meeting Oct. 26 to retain the services of Gross, Mendelsohn & Associates for the Leisure World of Maryland Trust Audit, tax returns and Salary Savings Plan.

The services retained would be for years 2019-2023, subject to approval of annual engagement letters. The fee for the 2019 Trust

Audit is \$18,000 and Salary Savings Audit is \$12,000.

Gross, Mendelsohn & Associates met all the requirements listed in Leisure World’s audit services request for proposal as recommended by the Audit Advisory Committee.

### ‘At the Door’ Fee

The LWCC board approved the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee’s recommendation for management to deposit the Comcast Xfinity

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The Special Strategic Planning Committee compiled some initial findings from the resident survey. For details, **see page 6.**



# How to Recycle Yard Waste and Christmas Trees



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by Leisure World News

As the leaves begin to fall and the holiday season approaches, residents may find that they have more yard waste than usual.

Yard waste includes all organic matter, such as raked leaves and branches, and holiday decorations, such as evergreen wreathes and Christmas trees.

All yard waste must be in a paper bag and weigh no more than 25 pounds per bag. Plastic bags are not accepted and are not picked up by the Grounds Department.

Yard waste should not contain any plastic or other inorganic materials. Sticks,

branches and brush that cannot be placed in a paper bag must be tied in a bundle with yarn.

Place all yard waste, including Christmas trees, on the nearest parking lot curb in your mutual, in a visible location.

Residents who live in a high-rise or mid-rise building are asked to place their Christmas trees next to the dumpster, not in the dumpster, and call the Grounds Department at (301-598-1314).

Yard waste is picked up on Mondays and Thursdays only. Residents who need a yard waste pick up must call the Grounds Department and leave a message with their name, address and phone number.

The yard waste and Christmas trees that are disposed of in Leisure World are placed into a dumpster and taken to an offsite recycling center to be ground and made into mulch as part of Montgomery County's recycled mulch program.

### Blue Bins

Other recyclable items include aluminum bi-metal, (steel/tin) cans and aluminum foil products; glass bottles and jars; and plastics marked 1,2,3,4,5 or 7.

Residents are asked to place these items in their blue recycling bin; they are picked up on the same day as their trash schedule.

### Other Collections

Newspapers, junk mail, inserts, cardboard and magazines are picked up every Wednesday. If possible, place bundles in paper bags or tie them with string before placing in the blue bins

Do not package newspaper in plastic bags, which are non-recyclable in Montgomery County.

Fluorescent bulbs contain a thin mercury layer, rendering them household hazardous waste when they burn out and require disposal.

While fluorescent bulbs may be disposed of in the normal household trash, it is better to bring them to the Physical Properties Department for recycling.

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# Nov. 19: Medical Center Hosts Welcome Event

by Leisure World News

The MedStar Health medical center hosts a welcome event on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 2-4 p.m. at the medical center, located at 3305 Leisure World Boulevard adjacent to the Physical Properties building.



Photo by Leisure World News

The event includes an in-depth tour of the facility, presentations regarding resources and services in and surrounding the building, light fare, giveaways and a chance to ask questions at tables set up in the building's conference/break room.

The welcome event is free, and all residents are encouraged to attend – both long-time patients and those who've never visited the medical center. Come see what the medical center has to offer.

# Clubhouse Grille to Begin Winter Hours

The Clubhouse Grille restaurant in Clubhouse I is adjusting its hours of operation for the winter months.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec 4, the restaurant will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 4-9 p.m. The new schedule runs through Saturday, March 14, 2020.

The restaurant will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 27, Friday, Nov. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 30; Christmas week (Wednesday, Dec. 25 through Saturday, Dec. 28); and New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1.



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# Help Someone in Need

Signal Financial Federal Credit Union is holding a food, clothing and toy drive to assist those in need within the local community.

Residents are invited to place non-perishable food items, new or gently used and washed clothing and children's toys (preferably wrapped) in the corresponding boxes located in the Administration Building.



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# Medical Center Seeks Volunteer Greeter

The MedStar Health medical center is looking for a volunteer greeter to work once a week – Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon.

The volunteers' responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, greeting guests at the door of the medical center and assisting them with inquiries.

If interested in volunteering, email Kellia Giambrone at (Kellia.K.Giambrone@medstar.net) or call (301-598-1550).

Applicants will be required to come into the medical center for an informal interview, and complete and submit the required documentation before starting, which includes a confidentiality agreement and background check.

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# Comcast Xfinity Installation Schedule\*

Phase	Installation Start/Stop Date	Mutual		Postcard Mail Date
Phase 1	9/16 to 9/28	Turnberry Courts The Fairways South	The Fairways North	8/30
Phase 2	9/29 to 10/12	The Overlook Creekside	Mutual 19 B Villa Cortese	9/15
Phase 3	10/20 to 11/2**	Mutual 10 Mutual 14 Mutual 19-A	Vantage Point East Vantage Point West	10/7
Phase 4	10/27 to 11/9**	Mutual 5 Mutual 6-A Mutual 6-B Mutual 7 Mutual 8 Mutual 9 Mutual 11	Mutual 12 Mutual 13 Mutual 15 Mutual 16 Mutual 18 The Pines Regency	10/21
Phase 5	11/10 to 11/23	Montgomery Mutual		11/1 <i>(call to schedule an appointment after 11/4)</i>
Phase 6	11/24 to 12/14-	The Greens	The Greens II	11/15 <i>(call to schedule an appointment after 11/11)</i>
Phase 7	12/15 to 12/21	Remaining Customers		

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# Learn About Your Comcast Xfinity X1 TV Service at Demo Events

by Leisure World News

Residents who have received the upgrades to their cable TV service and who would like to learn more about their new X1 TV service, including hands-on instruction on how to use their voice remote, are encouraged to attend one of Comcast Xfinity's free X1 demo events.

All demo events are held in Clubhouse I and are scheduled for 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 4-5:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays: Nov. 7 and 21 and Dec. 5 and 19.

The demo events are free, but registration and tickets are required and available through the Comcast Xfinity office in

the Harbor Room of Clubhouse I. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (closed for lunch from 1-2 p.m.) and on Fridays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tickets for each event become available beginning the week of that event. Comcast Xfinity recommends that only residents who have already received their upgraded cable TV service register for a demo event.

Residents should also check their mailbox for a postcard from Comcast Xfinity with information about Xfinity X1 workshops that will be held at the Xfinity Retail Store located in Silver Spring.

# Lawsuit Hearing to Address Motion; Second Motion Expected

by Leisure World News

In an ongoing lawsuit by three residents against Leisure World, a county judge has scheduled a hearing on Leisure World's motion to dismiss.

The judge scheduled Friday, Nov. 22, to hear testimony regarding the motion, which was filed in Montgomery County Circuit Court by legal counsel representing Leisure World.

The motion to dismiss was a response to a third amended complaint filed by the plaintiffs on June 20 that named each individual Leisure World Community Corporation

(LWCC) board member as defendants in the lawsuit.

The complaint alleges Leisure World's resale fee, resale administration fee and monthly assessments paid to the LWCC are unlawful, and that Leisure World is in violation of the Consumer Protection Act and its fiduciary duty.

In addition to filing the motion to dismiss, Leisure World's legal counsel is expected to file on Oct. 31 a motion for summary judgment on the lawsuit.

The original lawsuit was filed by nine residents in July 2018; six of the plaintiffs later chose to drop out of the case.

## COMCAST XFINITY CORNER

by Leisure World News

Comcast Xfinity is well into its fourth phase of cable and internet installation; residents whose mutuels are in phases 1 through 4 (see chart on page 4) are asked to schedule their installation appointment if they have not done so already by calling (855-638-2855).

### TCM Channel

A motion strongly urging Comcast Xfinity to return Turner Classic Movies (TCM) to the list of free channels available to residents was passed at the Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors meeting on Oct. 29. The motion authorizes the general manager to "do anything possible to implement" this change.

Comcast Xfinity recently changed its channel lineup, removing the TCM channel from the bulk rate package and placing it in an entertainment/sports package. The change in channel lineup impacts all Comcast Xfinity customers and is not specific to Leisure World, according to a letter from the company dated Oct. 21.

Leisure World's TV channel



lineup is subject to change without notice per the terms of the bulk rate agreement.

### Q&A

**Q: I've received my Comcast Xfinity installation, but my internet's speed is not as fast as I expected it to be. Why?**

**A:** Speeds are dependent on the limitations of the device you are using. If you have an older computer, tablet or phone, your internet's speed may be slower. Technology changes often, so even a device that is just a few years old may not be able to achieve a higher speed.

For more details about Comcast Xfinity's services and installation at Leisure World including the installation schedule and a full list of frequently asked questions, sign in to (residents.lwmc.com) and click on "Comcast" under the Services and Amenities drop-down menu.

## Mobility Safety Tips

by Leisure World News

As daylight hours wane with the change of seasons, residents may want to keep in mind some tips for staying safe:

- Drivers – Be especially alert as you approach crosswalks, where it may be more difficult to notice pedestrians in the dim light.
- Walkers – Always use the sidewalks, and wear a jacket, vest and/or hat that contains reflective material or tape so drivers can notice you even at a distance.
- Golf carts – Always drive on the right curb side of the street, and consider affixing reflective lights or tape along the rear and other sides of your vehicle. Also, remember that golf carts should use golf course paths and community streets only, never sidewalks or walking paths such as The Broadwalk in Montgomery Mutual.
- Shuttle bus – The Leisure World shuttle buses are a great alternative to walking and driving, and remember that their Saturday schedules change with Daylight Savings Time. (See page 10 for more information)

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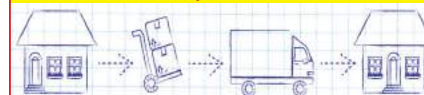
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# Committee Releases Initial Survey Findings

from the Special Strategic Planning Committee

As researchers continue to analyze data from an extensive, community-wide resident survey, the Special Strategic Planning Committee (SSPC) can share some details about the survey responses.

The survey, which was mailed to all Leisure World households in July, was conducted and analyzed by a research team from George Mason University (GMU).

The SSPC currently is working with GMU to make all of the statistical results of the community survey available to individuals in a format that is clear and easy to understand.

Additional, detailed analyses will be done by the GMU consultants over the next few months to determine relationships between data, such as the number of residents in a particular age group who use a particular amenity. This analysis will be shared with residents in the final strategic planning report.

## Background

The survey was sent to every household in Leisure World as well as to non-resident owners. Responses were returned to GMU.

GMU received responses from more than 2,724 households, for a return of 49.1 percent. Since many households have two members, both residents were asked to respond to the survey, and so GMU actually

received responses from more than 3,500 individual residents and non-resident owners (though not every person answered every question).

By all statistical measures, the number is sufficiently high to validate the survey both from the standpoint of number of households and individuals responding, according to GMU’s researchers.

No one from Leisure World was involved in analysis of the returned questionnaires or has access to the individual responses other than the final, open-ended question. Only GMU researchers have had access to the returned questionnaires, and a few of the SSPC’s members have been allowed to view responses to the survey’s final, open-ended question.

Several survey questions are not ready to be presented, as they need additional analyses. The numbers in the chart below and throughout this article are percentages of the total number of responses to the survey question.

## Amenities

The survey asked how often residents use various amenities. “Amenities used” is defined as any amenity a responder used any time during the year.

Results show that the most used amenities include:

- paved walking paths
- restaurants
- post office

- fitness center
- open/green space

The least used amenities include:

- tennis courts
- pickleball
- craft shops
- credit union
- golf course (for playing golf)

The survey asked for responders’ views on the most important amenities to have at Leisure World (even if responders themselves do not use that amenity). Of these, the amenities most rated important or very important are:

- gated community
- staff-provided maintenance service (PPD)
- restaurants
- fitness center
- clubhouses
- open/green space
- on-site pharmacy
- medical center

Amenities that received the lowest scores for importance were:

- golf course (for playing golf)
- tennis courts/pickleball
- craft space
- credit union

Residents and non-resident owners were also asked to rate the importance of amenities Leisure World does not have, but that they would like to have in the future. The amenity that received the highest percentage of importance is an outdoor pool with an accessible ramp.

The survey asked if Leisure World should expand on-site facilities for amenities such as assisted living and skilled nursing. About 52.5 percent of responders want to remain a 55+ active adult community, while 47.5 percent want to add skilled nursing and/or assisted living to Leisure World.

## Communications

The survey asked how residents and non-resident owners get their news about Leisure World (Individuals could give more than one response). A substantial number get information from the Leisure World News and/or mutual newsletters. Other results were:

- word of mouth: 34.6 percent
- resident website: 11.8 percent

The question about Leisure World News readership indicates:

- 62.5 percent read the full content of every issue
- 2.6 percent do not read Leisure World News at all

Other responders indicate they read some

SURVEY QUESTION	RESPONSES
What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Leisure World? (May choose more than one.)	<p><b>Most important:</b></p> <p>security: 73.2%</p> <p>proximity to family: 54.8%</p> <p>on-site repair capabilities: 47.5</p> <p>already living in the area: 46.2%</p> <p><b>Least important:</b></p> <p>friend already living in Leisure World: 24.5%</p> <p>golf course: 15.5%</p> <p>proximity to work: 9.4%</p>
Age	<p>80 years or older: 37.5%</p> <p>75-79 years old: 20.9%</p> <p>65-74 years old: 29.45%</p> <p>64 years old or younger: 9.7%</p>
Gender	<p>Female: 66.6%</p> <p>Male: 33.4%</p>
Race/Ethnicity	<p>White: 81.5%</p> <p>African-America: 8.1%</p> <p>Asian: 5.9 %</p> <p>Hispanic: 2.49%</p> <p>Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%</p> <p>Native American: 0.1%</p>
Work Status	<p>Retired: 82.3%</p>

The survey’s findings include demographic information about residents and non-resident owners who responded to the survey, including age, gender, race/ethnicity, work status and why they chose to live at Leisure World.

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parts of the paper.

Moreover, 65.6 percent use a smartphone (iPhone or Android) to get information and do things other than make telephone calls, and 77.9 percent of responders use the internet on a regular basis for things other than email.

## Governance

Results show that 70.3 percent of responders are familiar or somewhat familiar with Leisure World governance, while 58.8 percent think Leisure World governance is effective, 17.2 percent inef-

fective, and 24 percent had no opinion. Moreover, 86.4 percent have not been involved in Leisure World governance, which includes the Leisure World board of directors and serving on an advisory committee.

## Security and Mobility

The survey asked residents if they feel secure in their homes. The vast majority (98.9 percent) said they feel very secure or secure. A similar percentage feel very secure or secure outside of their homes and on Leisure World property.

More than 90 percent responded that they are satisfied with the mobility-related

accessibility features of Leisure World.

## Open-Ended Question

GMU received about 1,237 answers to the open-ended question (of the more than 3,500 people who responded to the survey).

These responses were analyzed by a few members of the SSPC who have extensive experience in survey analysis. Prior to providing the responses to the SSPC, the GMU consultants reviewed them to make sure that the SSPC could not see any identifying information about the responders.

As indicated in the survey itself, the purpose of the open-ended question was to allow residents

to elaborate on anything in the survey they wished, or comment on any other topic. However, there is no way to do a statistical analysis of the open-ended question since there was no specific question, and different people chose to mention different things.

Indeed, no single topic was mentioned by more than one or two percent of the residents who responded to the open-ended question.

At the same time, the responses have value in that they will be useful in informing the next steps of the strategic planning process – which include forums and other meetings, as well as the final strategic plan – about issues not covered in the survey.

# Memorial

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think it helps people reflect on life as well as death.”

He considers the Memorial Garden not a place of sadness, but of spirituality, of contemplation. He invites visitors to reflect on “this great circle [of] life,” so that the living might consider the significance of their own time on Earth.

The Memorial Garden is also used as a venue for part or all of a funeral or memorial service. The space contains benches and a circular table, all made from the same polished red stone as the columbarium. The table is used as a focal point during services.

Rea says he learns a great deal about those who were members of his congregation while preparing to conduct services, reflecting on lives well lived.

## Choosing Cremation

He estimates a majority of those for whom the Chapel performs services are cremated rather than buried.

People may choose cremation over a traditional burial for a variety of reasons, according to Rea. It is more economical, has lower environmental impact and allows for more flexibility as to how long after death the service is held. Rea points out that families are more geographically separated these days and may take longer to make travel arrangements.



At left, Bonnie Bonner, the Chapel's administrator, touches an inscription on the Memorial Garden's columbarium. At right, the names of 73 people line the walls of the columbarium. Photos by Kimberly Y. Choi, Leisure World News

## Planning Ahead

People who plan to have their remains stored at the Memorial Garden reserve a niche in the columbarium for a fee and complete paperwork.

A niche can hold one or two urns, and two people may share a niche even if they pass away at different times. Some families have reserved adjacent niches to keep their kin close.

The Chapel encourages people to make arrangements for end of life in advance so that plans can be finalized and finances put in order. In most cases, the contract is made during the individual's life.

The Chapel promises loved ones “perpetual care” of the Memorial Garden as part of the contract. Caulking, landscaping, brick maintenance and painting prevent this

tangible representation of memory from wearing away.

The Memorial Garden was completed and dedicated, or formally designated for its sacred purpose, in June 2006. So far, 73 people are interred there. Five were interred this year.

Those considering making The Inter-Faith Chapel a part of their end-of-life preparations can phone the Chapel at (301-598-5312).



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# Board

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contract’s at-the-door fee of \$282,950 into Leisure World’s Telecommunications Fund.

\$70,000 from this fee will be reimbursed to the Contingency Fund for contract support services provided by CTC, Leisure World’s telecommunications consultant.

## Standardized Form

The LWCC board agreed to provide a standardized form for LWCC Executive Committee candidates to complete for inclusion in the LWCC board of directors’ packet prior to the annual organizational meeting in January. Use of the form is optional.

Board members should be able to read about LWCC Executive Committee candidates prior to voting in order to make an informed decision, states the rationale for the motion, adding that it’s crucial for LWCC board members to have insight into the differences between candidates, as LWCC Executive Committee members have a

major leadership role in the community.

**Mutual 13 Fence**

The LWCC board approved a motion that allows LWCC to maintain a perimeter fence the state of Maryland is installing on Mutual 13’s property.

The LWCC board initially approved LWCC’s maintenance of the fence at its May 21 regular meeting, but a change in the fence’s material required an additional approval by the board.

## Repayment

The LWCC board denied a request by Turnberry Courts (Mutual 21) to repay the mutual \$2,000 it spent to repair a safety hazard created by an underground abandoned sewage treatment system.

Several LWCC board members agreed that Leisure World was not responsible for repayment because the sewage treatment system was installed and abandoned by its developer.

## General Manager Continuation Plan

The LWCC board moved to postpone voting on the

Special Personnel Committee’s recommendation to adopt the general manager’s continuation plan. The plan would appoint an acting general manager in the event of the general manager’s short-term, long-term or permanent extended absence.

## Updates

- The Special Strategic Planning Committee has begun a series of focus groups to gather more in-depth information about residents’ views on Leisure World’s amenities, services and more. For initial findings from the resident survey, see page 6.
- The Sanitation Department is expected to receive a recycling truck by the end of next week, and a large refuse truck is expected to be delivered to the Department by the end of November, said general manager Kevin Flannery. The trucks will replace equipment that the Department has been operating without

- for approximately four months.
- Management is working with the Security and Transportation Advisory Committee to develop a systematic plan for implementing a new gate access system.
- Action on the Health Advisory Committee’s recommendation to the LWCC board regarding the Cannabis Club’s activities was delayed until the next LWCC board meeting.

The LWCC board voted to enter into a closed session at the end of the regular meeting to discuss legal and personnel matters.

The LWCC board’s meeting and agenda packets and minutes are available online at (residents.lwmc.com).

The next regular meeting of the LWCC board of directors is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The meeting, which would normally occur in November, was postponed by the board to avoid conflicts with the Thanksgiving holiday.



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# GOVERNANCE & Information

## Saturday Bus Service Shifts to Winter Schedule

**B**eginning Saturday, Nov. 9, Saturday shuttle bus service begins running from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to coincide with the end of Daylight Saving Time.

Saturdays' winter hours remain effective through Saturday, March 7, 2020.

For full weekly bus shuttle schedules, visit ([residents.lwmc.com](http://residents.lwmc.com)) and click on Shuttle Bus under the Amenities and Services dropdown menu.

— Leisure World News



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## Nov. 2: MVA Mobile Office Returns

by Leisure World News

**N**eed to do business with Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration? The MVA on Wheels returns to Leisure World on Saturday, Nov. 2, and Thursday, Nov. 14.

The van will be located in the Clubhouse II parking lot, where the hours of operation for Nov. 2 are 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for Nov. 14. Residents are encouraged to arrive early as wait times may be long.

Services offered include renewal of non-commercial driver's licenses, Maryland photo identification cards and vehicle registration. You also

can obtain a duplicate driver's license, a certified copy of a driving record, disability placards, substitute stickers, return tags and duplicate registrations, as well as apply for a change of address.

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



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## Mobility Van Out of Service

from the Security Department

**T**he mobility van, which services residents who have limited mobility, is temporarily out of service.

For information regarding additional mobility services available, call the North Gate (Norbeck Gate) at (301-598-1066) or the Security Office at (301-598-1355), or email ([security@lwmc.com](mailto:security@lwmc.com)).

Residents can check channel 972 and ([residents.lwmc.com](http://residents.lwmc.com)) for an update on the mobility van's status.

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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 Nov. 15 meeting airs on Nov. 20, 21 and 22.

#### Board of Directors Meeting

The Oct. 29 meeting airs on Nov. 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.

The group email addresses are:

- LWMC Management - [management@lwmc.com](mailto:management@lwmc.com)
- LWCC Board of Directors - [board@lwmc.com](mailto:board@lwmc.com)
- LWCC Executive Committee - [excomm@lwmc.com](mailto:excomm@lwmc.com)
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**T**here are three entrances/exits to the community. All gates are staffed by Security personnel, ready to assist you when you call. The gates are:

#### • Main Gate (301-598-1044)

Located at Georgia Avenue, the Main Gate is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Call the Main Gate for Dial-a-Ride service (fee applies) and to notify Security of expected guests, who do not have visitor passes.

In an emergency, call 911 and then call the Main Gate.

#### • North Gate (301-598-1066)

Located at Norbeck Road, the North Gate is open from 6 a.m.-9:55 p.m., seven days a week.

Call the North Gate to schedule the Mobility Van (fee applies).

#### • South Gate (301-598-1022)

Located at Connecticut Avenue, the South Gate is open from 6 a.m.-9:55 p.m., seven days a week.

— Leisure World News



# PPD Service Contracts Available for Purchase

from the Physical Properties Department

**P**hysical Properties Department (PPD) service contracts for 2020 are now available for purchase. The service contract is effective Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 through Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2020.

A resident's choice of contract is dependent on their mutual and the level of service they would like.

The Universal Plan contract covers labor and materials for appliance repair and maintenance, and labor coverage on some miscellaneous services. The Universal Plus contract adds electrical and plumbing repairs (including clearing blocked drains) and maintenance services.

The Comprehensive Plus contract adds HVAC and water heater repairs and maintenance services. The Regency

contract (single family homes) offers appliance, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and water heater repair and maintenance services.

PPD offers after-hour, weekend and holiday services for emergencies and other required services. Unlike other companies' service plans, this off-hours work is available without an overtime charge for labor (up until midnight). The cost of a resident's service contract is often covered with the first repair.

Contracts are expected to be mailed to all unit owners in early November. Copies are also available at PPD and on (residents.lwmc.com). Keep the copy of the contract for your records and return only the payment/signature page.

Payment may be made by check, or by coming to the PPD building in person with a Visa or MasterCard. Payment is due no later Friday, Jan. 3, 2020.

## GOOD TO KNOW: SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION CARD

by Leisure World News

**D**o you use Leisure World's transportation service, Dial-a-Ride, frequently? Occasionally? Do you use the Mobility Van in the late afternoon or evening? Are you ever concerned that you might not have enough cash when you need to call for a ride?

Whether you are a frequent or occasional rider, the Supplemental Transportation Card is handy and convenient. Just keep it in your wallet or purse and present the card to the Dial-a-Ride or Mobility Van driver when you are picked up. Every time you use the card, it will be punched, so you can easily keep track of how many rides you have left on it.

Each Supplemental Transportation Card costs \$55, and provides 15 one-way trips, a savings of \$5 when compared to paying \$4 each time you use Dial-a-Ride or the Mobility Van. (The Mobility Van is free during the day when the shuttle buses are in operation, and \$4 per one-way ride after bus hours, until 8 p.m.)

Cards can be purchased at the Clubhouse I E&R office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Checks, only, should be made payable to Leisure World of Maryland Corporation or LWMC.


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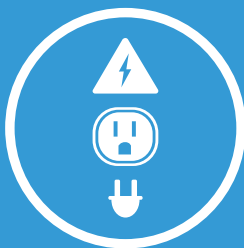
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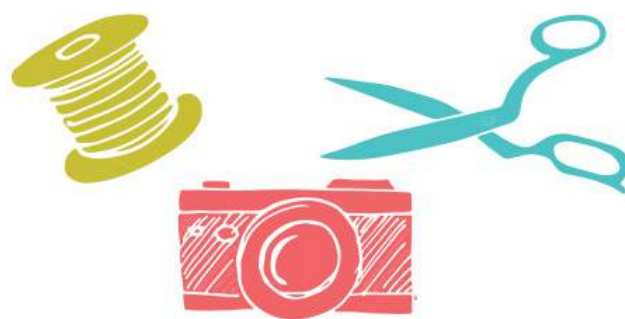


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# Holiday Arts & Crafts **BAZAAR**



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# THOUGHTS & OPINIONS: *From Our Residents*

## A Few Things to Remember

**Relevance:** Make sure that your submission is relevant to the LW community as a whole and not to just one person, mutual, or organization.

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

**Brevity:** Being concise will ensure that your opinion will have maximum impact.

**Accuracy:** Document all factual assertions. Opinions that are backed up with facts are more powerful, but only if the facts are accurate.

**Ownership:** All submissions are subject to editing but you will have the opportunity to approve the edits before publication.

*Opinions are strictly those of the writers. **Thoughts and Opinions is maintained by the Communications Advisory Committee.***

## THE THREE AMIGOS

In their letter in the Oct. 18 edition of the Leisure World News, the plaintiffs in the homeowners' class action, the three amigos, reference their class action suit. The suit seeks class certification to overthrow the governance of Leisure World and assess damages against the Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors.

They have lost several court battles with the same purpose. The class action suit is another attempt to take a bite of the apple. They say in their letter they have been pursuing this for years.

What is wrong with their action? They are seeking to

represent the approximately 8,000 residents of Leisure World who show no inclination to agree with them. A decision in favor of the three amigos could produce a very undemocratic result. The large high-rise mutuels would be better able to organize and dominate the LWCC board. That would freeze out the individual homes and smaller mutuels. They are also seeking damages in order to enrich themselves.

They have cost all of us money. They are driving up our insurance costs. The LWCC board of directors should sue the three amigos for legal costs. I think the reason the amigos don't worry about that is they have no assets to go after.

— Joel Katz

## LAWSUIT PLAINTIFFS AND DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION

In the Oct. 18 edition of the Leisure World News there is an interesting letter from the last three remaining plaintiffs involving a lawsuit against the Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors. The letter bemoaned the fact that these three individuals cannot directly elect board members. It implies that the current election practice is not democratic.

But, is it really not democratic? For example, I live in Maryland. Rep. Nancy Pelosi's legal representation is confined to the 12th Congressional District in California. Yet, she is also elected as House Speaker and is second in line of succession to the presidency after the vice president. At no time did I vote for Pelosi to be my representative or to be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

But, my congressional representative in Maryland, who was directly elected by Maryland voters, along with other directly elected representatives from other states, chose to elect Pelosi to the rank of House Speaker. Pelosi could then become president without a direct election of voters in the U.S. under certain circumstances. This is also democracy.

My point is that the board

is comprised of members who are directly elected by residents of each mutual to represent and protect their best interests. These mutual directors then select the board from their own group. If residents trusted their respective directors enough to elect them to represent the best interests of their mutual, then why can't those same directors be trusted to elect competent board members for the same reason for Leisure World? How is this any different from having a congressional representative from another state, who is elected House Speaker by other state representatives, become eligible for the U.S. presidency without a direct election from the entire nation of voters? The current LWCC board system seems quite similar to me, and, in my opinion, is also democracy.

— Peter A. La Lena

## COMCAST XFINITY AND LEISURE WORLD

Here are my thoughts and recommendations regarding Comcast. Comcast currently provides bulk cable TV service to the Leisure World community and is adding high-speed internet service. They are currently upgrading homes for this, and doing major infrastructure upgrades.

Consider these topics when

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- If you have video or audio content from Comcast, stored media saved on your DVR may not be transferred to the new Cloud-based DVR. You can add channels and double internet speed any time. Use the service before upgrading; 400 megabits per second internet is very satisfactory.
- Comcast offers telephone service, but if power fails, the telephone fails once the backup battery runs down. Verizon's copper lines work when power fails. If you absolutely need a working telephone, then keep Verizon. If switching to Comcast, preserve your telephone number by keeping Verizon until

Comcast "ports" your number. If you do not do this, you will lose that number forever. Discuss this with the scheduler.

#### Cabling

In apartment buildings, Comcast's cabling infrastructure is invisible. In other areas, green Comcast "cans" house underground cables.

For patio homes, the cable runs from the can to the interface box on the side of the building, grounded for lightning protection. From there it runs to the house, by buried line. When working in the garden, be careful not to cut buried cables or ground wire.

Cable connections can become loose. Comcast should check all connections for tightness; ask the technician to do so before leaving. It's especially important to check cable connections and ground wire inside the interface box.

#### Technical Issues

If you currently use internet, the following technical issues should be of interest. If you

do not understand them, seek assistance.

If converting from Verizon DSL, change your computer's "MTU" setting from 1492 to 1500 for best performance.

If you currently have Comcast Xfinity internet, they will replace your existing gateway with the advanced

XB6 Wi-Fi Gateway. The technician will work with you to configure your wireless network settings.

The new gateway supports home security and parental controls. Do some research on Comcast's website if you want any of these services.

— Bob Morrisson

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# EVENTS & Entertainment

## ■ Sock Hop Group

### Nov. 2: Sock Hop Live

by Abigail B. Murton

The next sock hop dance is on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 7-10 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Shimmy and shake to Groove Quest as they provide live music.

The cost of admission is \$10. A cash bar will be available and soft drinks will be provided. Dancers are welcome to bring their own snacks.

And then on Saturday, Nov. 30, dance to Take Two Entertainment from 7-10 p.m. in Clubhouse II. The price of admission is \$5. Sodas and water are provided, but

participants can bring their own alcoholic beverages and snacks.

#### New Year's Dance

Tickets for the New Year's Eve party on Tuesday, Dec. 31, featuring Take Two Entertainment will be on sale at all sock

hop dances. Tickets are \$10 per person, cash only.

The party will be in Clubhouse II and will include a champagne toast at midnight.

Dancers may bring their own snacks and beverages.

Come relive the fun of high school dances. For questions, contact Doug Brasse at (301-448-8708).



## ■ Arts In Motion (AIM)

### Get Tickets for Eric Byrd Trio and Winter Solstice Celebration

by Grace C. Cooper

The holidays are nearly upon us, and Arts In Motion (AIM) will be celebrating with jazz, food and fellowship.

AIM hopes residents have their tickets for the Friday, Nov. 8, concert featuring the Eric Byrd Trio. Remember: only AIM members may reserve tables, but a few open tables are available for other attendees.

Tickets are \$20, (check only, payable to AIM), and available at the Clubhouse I E&R office. Snacks are included.

Doors to the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom open at 4:45 p.m. Enter through the front door of Crystal Ballroom located in the Clubhouse I lobby. Snacks are available at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m.

#### Winter Solstice

AIM holds its Winter Solstice dinner and concert on Friday, Dec. 13, featuring the Sharon Clark Quartet. Join AIM for an evening of good music and a delicious four-course meal.

Tickets for this end-of-year event are \$25 (check only, payable to AIM) and are on sale on Monday, Nov. 11, in the Clubhouse I lobby. Members can purchase tickets between 10 a.m.-noon; non-members may purchase tickets between noon-1 p.m. Members only may reserve tables of eight or more.



Sharon Clark, courtesy photo



## ■ Fireside Forum

### Nov. 3: Smithsonian Castle and the Seneca Quarry

by Jonas Weiss

On Sunday, Nov. 3, historian and author Garrett Peck again returns to Leisure World to tell the community about The Smithsonian Castle and the Seneca Quarry at 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The Seneca Quarry is a storied but "lost" Montgomery County site right along the C&O Canal.

It was the source of the distinctive red sandstone for the Smithsonian Castle and many other buildings around Washington, D.C.

The Quarry suffered through floods, filed for bankruptcy twice and contributed

to a national scandal that embarrassed the Grant presidency and helped bring down the Freedman's Bank.

Peck will cover the history of the Quarry's mark it left on the nation's Capital, the owners and emancipated slaves who toiled there, and the many people who work there to this day to save the historic Seneca district.

His book on the subject will be available for purchase and signing. He has also authored books on World War II and on Prohibition and is a tour guide, leading

tours through Smithsonian venues.

Joan Hecht is the host for the speaker.



Garrett Peck, courtesy photo





## ■ Jewish Residents of Leisure World

# Nov. 13: Djangolaya Band in Concert

by Jonas Weiss

JRLW and the Bender Jewish Community Center's Coming of Age in Maryland program bring the popular Djangolaya band to the Clubhouse II auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 1-2 p.m.

The band celebrates the music of Django Reinhardt, one of the greatest musicians of the



20th century. They play a wide range of music from swing to bossa nova to gypsum jazz to tango and more. The vocalist is an incredible chanteuse.

A discussion will follow and sweets will be served. All residents are invited.

The cost is \$8, checks only, payable to JRLW, and sign up begins Friday, Nov. 1, at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse I E&R office.

## ■ Education and Recreation Department

# Nov. 14: Special Showing of 'Memphis Belle In Color'

On Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, residents have an opportunity to attend a special showing of "Memphis Belle In Color" (2019, 50 minutes, documentary, rated TV-G). The showing is sponsored by the E&R Department in cooperation with the Smithsonian Channel.

In January 1942, the U.S. military created a new bomber command, the Eighth Air Force, and sent a small contingent of men overseas with the Boeing B-17, a fast, heavily armed bomber aircraft that would change the course of World War II.

The film examines the role that B-17, nicknamed the "Flying Fortress," played across airborne battlefields. By the summer of 1942, American B-17 airmen were facing chaotic, deadly and frigid battles at altitudes of five miles with only a 25 percent survival rate.

Yet the B-17 "Memphis Belle" and her 10 crew members manage to beat these odds and would become the focus of William Wyler's Academy Award-winning film of 1944.

"Memphis Belle In Color" uses recently restored 4K



The 10-member crew of the Memphis Belle, photo courtesy (commons.wikipedia.org)

footage from this iconic film to uncover the story of the famed plane and the contribution of B-17 bombers to victory in the war.

Veterans of B-17 missions, including resident George Jacobs, tell their hair-raising, first-person tales of combat while members of various B-17 crews.

The film also follows the restoration of the "Memphis Belle" at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio.

Following the showing, there will be a short Q&A session with Tim Evans, executive producer, Smithsonian Channel, and Jacobs.

The showing is free, but tickets are required and are available beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R offices.



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# Nov. 16: Do Your Holiday Shopping at the Arts and Crafts Bazaar

The E&R Department’s annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Start your holiday shopping right here in your own community. All vendors are Leisure World residents who are selling a variety of gift items – original, new and perfect for the holidays.

### Reminders to Vendors

Fair vendors may begin bringing in their merchandise at 8 a.m. The market opens to the general public at 9:30 a.m.

Vendors are reminded that they must remove all unsold merchandise and debris (boxes, hangers, wrapping materials, etc.) when they leave.

Individuals and organizations

are responsible for the collection and payment of sales tax. You may obtain this sales tax license from the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation at ([taxes.marylandtaxes.gov/Business\\_Taxes/Business\\_Tax\\_Types/Sales\\_and\\_Use\\_Tax/](https://taxes.marylandtaxes.gov/Business_Taxes/Business_Tax_Types/Sales_and_Use_Tax/)).



A vendor practices her craft. Photo by Kimberly Y. Choi, Leisure World News

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# Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar Vendor List

by Leisure World News

Below is a list of some of your fellow residents who will be selling their unique, handmade wares at the annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Come see their lovely gift items, and get a start on your holiday shopping.

SELLER	WARES
Barchesi, John	photos
Berman, Gerald	watercolor paintings
Bjornstad, Christina	handmade bracelets and necklaces
Chapdelaine, Mary	crocheted scarves, afghans
Crisp, Sherry	handmade, scented soaps
Edfors, Vivian	soap, jewelry
Fitzpatrick, Jessie	photos
Hancock, Houston	framed paintings (watercolors and oils)
Hanscom, Margaret	sewn and knitted items
Herring, Sylvia	photo notecards
Higgs, Michael	wood objects
Hooker, Arthur	bake sale
Kirschner, Norma	“Unique Scarf”
Kutun, Lois	quilted and knitted items
Laws, Cathy	crochet, cross stitch, baby sweaters, hats, bibs, blankets, aprons
Levin, Elaine	jackets and shawls
Lichtman, Virginia	nature crafts, painted tee shirts, handmade baskets, crocheted items, beaded jewelry
Marquis, Charlotte	beaded jewelry, bookmarks, keyrings, flower pens, purse dangles, children’s bracelets, photo bracelets
McShane, Carolyn	quilted and knitted items
Payne, Sharon	jewelry, hats, pocketbooks
Rosenblum, Randy	mounted photography on wood
Sanderoff-Walker, Anne	handwoven wearables
Slone, Ruthe	jewelry
Smith, Betty	knitted items, light switch covers
Torvik, Sara	handcrafted pottery
Virts, Randi	crocheted items
Waddell, Dorothy	needlepoint tissue box covers
White, Ellen	fabric aprons, scarves, coasters, placemats
Zajic, Lois	knitted items



## ■ Education and Recreation Department

# Nov. 30: Wind Song Trio Performs Classical Music

**W**ind Song, a classical trio comprised of Nancy Genovese on clarinet, Amy Rothstein on piano and Caroline Brethauer on viola, perform on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The three have been performing together for several years and have performed for Washington, D.C.'s, Friday Morning Music Club, at The Lyceum in Alexandria Virginia, and at the Old Town Hall in Fairfax, Virginia, among other area locations.

The trio's repertoire includes audience favorites such as Mozart's trios and selections from Schumann's "Fairy Tales."

Tickets for this performance are \$9 and are on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

### About the Performers

Genovese is a graduate of Curtis Institute of Music and records for Boston Records. She performed with the National Symphony for about 25 years. Prior to that she was with the Kansas City Philharmonic.

Rothstein received her bachelor's degree at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and her master's from the Manhattan School of Music. In addition to solo recitals in the Baltimore-Washington area, she has performed chamber music at Strathmore among other venues.

Brethauer has performed with the Southwest Chamber Players of Pasadena, California, the Rock Creek Chamber Players of Bethesda, Maryland, and is currently a member of the Capriccio String Quartet.

## ■ Ballroom Dance Club

# Nov. 23: Dance to the Music of The Tony Luciano Band

by Joyce Hendrix

**T**he Club's last dance of the season, featuring the favorite Tony Luciano Band, is held on Saturday, Nov.

23, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.

To attend, make reservations with Hal Freeman by emailing him at (bobbihal@aol.com) or calling him at (301-438-7513) no later than Thursday, Nov. 21.

Suggested attire for the dance is dressy for the ladies and jackets and ties for the gentlemen – no jeans, hats or tuxes required.

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admittance, and guests and non-members are admitted for \$15 each. If paying by check, make it payable to LWBDC.

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# Dec. 8: A Tribute to The Platters Holiday Concert

The E&R Department and the Foundation of Leisure World bring Galaxy Entertainment's "A Tribute to The Platters" to Leisure World on Sunday, Dec. 8, for two performances. Showtimes are at 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The show will include hit after million-selling hit, all topped off with some timeless holiday classics. Some of the great Platters hits from the '50s and '60s include "Only You (and You Alone)," "The Great Pretender," "Harbor Lights," "Twilight Time" and so many others.

Tickets for this special holiday tribute to The Platters are \$15 per person. They go on sale on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R office. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

## About The Platters

In 1953, Herb Reed put



A Tribute to the Platters group, courtesy photo

together a vocal quartet that he would later name The Platters. By 1954, three members of the quartet had been replaced and a female vocalist had been added.

The addition of a female to an all-male group broke a long-held gender divide in vocal groups. The quintet's recording of "Only You (and You Alone)" would become the first of many

hits the group would go on to record.

The Platters broke many of the barriers African-American vocalists and musicians faced and became one of the preeminent doo-wop groups of the rock 'n' roll era. The group was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990 and into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1998. "Only You (and You Alone)" was recognized as a song of the century by the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999 and, in 2002, the same recog-

nition was bestowed on "The Great Pretender."

## About the Foundation

The Foundation of Leisure World is a 501(c)(3) organization that was established for health, educational and cultural purposes. Contributions to the Foundation may be claimed as deductions on income tax returns to the extent permitted by law. If your club or organization has a need, email the Foundation at ([foundation@lwmc.com](mailto:foundation@lwmc.com)).



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# Dec. 11: Celebrate the Holidays with the Olney Concert Band



Olney Concert Band, courtesy photo

**O**n Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m., the Olney Concert Band (OCB) returns to perform a holiday concert in

the Clubhouse II auditorium. The band will play seasonal favorites, as well as other concert pieces, that will put you in the holiday spirit and also appeal to your children and grandchildren.

From lovely arrangements of well-known Christmas carols by Gustav Holst and Jared Barnes to a jazzy rendition of “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year,” the joyous holiday traditions are well celebrated. Rounding out the program are a rousing march called “They’re Off!,” a set of variations on the theme song from the world-renown Interlochen, Michigan music camp, and a medley of selections from “Aladdin.”

This concert will entertain you and the whole family, so get your tickets now! Presented by the E&R Department, tickets are \$6 per person and go on sale beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both

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

OCB offers a challenging outlet to local musicians of all ages (from high school to long-retired adults) from throughout the region who enjoy the thrill of making music together and performing for the community. OCB provides entertainment and exposure to the arts and forms an integral part of the program at community festivals, celebrations and charity events. It prides itself in performing a wide range of musical styles so that audience members of all ages and backgrounds can experience a personal connection to the performance.

This holiday season concert is one that the band members really enjoy performing. So be sure to get tickets for yourself, family and friends for a truly enjoyable way to celebrate holiday musical traditions.

## ■ Education and Recreation Department

# Dec. 15: ‘Nutcracker Night’ Performance



Akhmedova Ballet Academy, courtesy photo

**O**n Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, the Akhmedova Ballet Academy (ABA) reprises its magical “Nutcracker Night,” an entertaining performance for all ages.

ABA’s professional training program students will present some of the most famous dances from the “The Nutcracker” ballet that are sure to enchant. The ABA dancers will also showcase original classical masterpieces, new

contemporary choreographies and character folk dance.

Located in nearby Silver Spring, Maryland, the ABA is dedicated to providing the finest quality ballet training for young dancers, preparing them to take their places in major ballet companies.

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

## 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). A \$5 cover charge applies.

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| Nov. 6  | Jules Levine and The Classy Jazz Band |
| Nov. 13 | Motown Classics with The Winstons Duo |
| Nov. 20 | The History of Elvis Live             |
| Nov. 27 | Michael Binder and Swing’N On A Star  |



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## ■ NA'AMAT RBZ Club

# Nov. 6: 'Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel'

by Carole Mund

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, NA'AMAT shows the film "Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel" (2018, 1 hour 27 minutes, documentary/comedy/drama, not rated) at 12:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. All residents are welcome.

Both men and women will enjoy this film that traces the creation of a

team to represent Israel in the World Series of Baseball. Learn about the process of gathering players with Jewish heritage from all over the world.

Following the movie there will be a brief discussion to share reactions and thoughts. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$5 per person at the door. Be sure to mark your calendars to share in the pride of the team that represented Israel.



## ■ LW Green

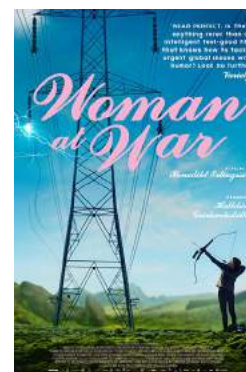
# Nov. 20: 'Woman at War'

by Sara Torvik

LW Green presents the provocative and highly acclaimed film "Woman at War" (2018, 1 hour 41 minutes, adventure/comedy/drama, not rated) on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

The film "strikes a near-perfect balance between delivering a character study, an urgent environmental and societal message, and some good old-fashioned entertainment through a genuine and warm tale of one

woman's stubborn efforts to be on the right side of history," according to film critic Roger Ebert's website.



"Woman at Work" was a New York Times Critic's Pick and scored 97 percent on the film rating website, Rotten Tomatoes. A thought-provoking film, it has stirred a bit of controversy since its release.

A discussion will follow the film: What actions are justified, when, by whom and for what cause?

Admission is free and all residents are welcome to attend. Tickets and/or reservations are not required.

## Coming in 2019

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

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| Nov. 14, 6 p.m.    | Special Showing of the Smithsonian film "Memphis Belle In Color" |
| Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m. | Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar                                   |
| Nov. 30, 4:30 p.m. | Wind Song Classical Trio   |
| Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.  | The Platters Tribute   |
| Dec. 8, 7 p.m.     | The Platters Tribute   |
| Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. | Olney Concert Band Holiday Concert                               |
| Dec. 15, 2:30 p.m. | Akhmedova Ballet Academy – "Nutcracker Night"                    |

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



## Education and Recreation Department

### Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

# Nov. 21: 'Can You Ever Forgive Me?'

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 Nov. 21, the presentation is "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" (2018, 1 hour 46 minutes, biography/comedy/crime, rated R for language including some sexual references and brief drug use).

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



Based on the confessional memoir "Can You Ever Forgive Me?", the film portrays the story of the once best-selling celebrity biographer (and friend to cats) Lee Israel, who having fallen on bad times, uses deception and deceit in an effort to revitalize her writing career.

The film stars Melissa McCarthy as Lee Israel and

Richard E. Grant as her loyal friend Jack.

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.

## Jewish Residents of Leisure World

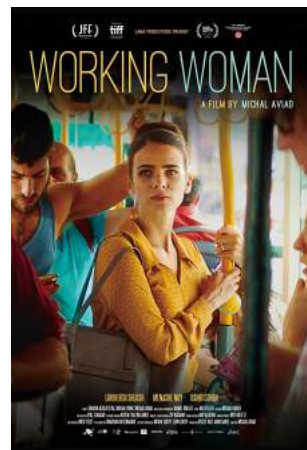
# Nov 26: 'Working Woman'

by Jonas Weiss

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) and the Bender Jewish Community Center's Coming of Age in Maryland program show the film "Working Woman" (2018, 1 hour 33 minutes, drama, Hebrew with English subtitles, not rated).

The film is about a mother of three who gets a job as an assistant to a powerful realtor and must fight back against his sexual harassment. The film tackles a timely subject within the #MeToo era.

The showing is at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, and a discussion will follow the film. The cost to attend is \$8 per person, checks only, payable to JRLW. Sign up at the Clubhouse E&R office to attend. All residents are welcome.



## 2019 Movie Schedule

Sponsored by the E&R Department

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
Nov. 10, 2 p.m.	A Star Is Born	LIMITED
Nov. 21, 1 p.m.	Can You Ever Forgive Me?	Nov. 5
Dec. 19, 1 p.m.	The Nutcracker in the Four Realms	Nov. 26
Dec. 29, 2 p.m.	Ben is Back	Dec. 10

Movies are subject to change.

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# HEALTH & Fitness

## ■ Lions' Vision Support Group

### Nov. 13: Ophthalmologist Discusses Diabetic Retinopathy

by Larry Cohen

November is Diabetes Awareness Month, so let's get informed about diabetes by the experts.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, the Lions' Vision Support Group presents a talk by Dr. Sonya Bryant at 1 p.m. in Clubhouse I. She will inform the Group about new ways to help mitigate retinopathy and how a person's vision is affected by diabetes.

Bryant is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and specializes in diabetes and ophthalmology. She is affiliated with Howard University Hospital, MedStar Washington Hospital Center and the Retina Group of Washington.

She served as a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Consultant-Membership Advisory Committee. She is a clinical associate in the Tufts University School of Medicine's Department of Ophthalmology and is an assistant staff member of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

#### Other Presenters

Virginia Bickford, retired

Veterans' Affairs dietician, will provide information about how to help oneself through a mindful diet, and will answer residents' questions.

The Group will also welcome Adrienne Augustino, a training representative for Dexcom D6, a continuous glucose monitor.

These new tech monitors continuously check and record an individual's blood glucose without needles or pens. Augustino will demonstrate the product and answer residents' questions.

#### About the Group

The Lions' Vision Support Group's goal is to help residents who are blind or have low vision by informing them of new technology and provide support to help them lead the most normal life possible.

The Group's mantra is, "We can do everything we did before sight loss and everything everyone does with good sight; we just need to do these things a different way."

Join the Group at its meeting on Nov. 13. For questions or for more information about the Lions' Vision Support Group, contact Larry Cohen at (908-770-9111) or (TopOps@aol.com).



Dr. Sonya Bryant, courtesy photo



## ■ Stroke Support Group

### Nov. 19: Group Shows Stroke Support Documentary

by Amy Boltz

The Stroke Support Group meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

Educational programs by healthcare professionals address issues relating to stroke prevention and rehabilitation as well as other wellness topics. Peer support group discussions enable stroke survivors and their family members and caregivers to learn from and inspire each other. Meetings are free and open to the community.

#### Next Meeting

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 1-2 p.m., the Group's program is a showing of "A Teachable Moment" (2018, 1 hour 4 minutes, documentary, not rated).

The film follows four local stroke survivors as they and their spouses recover from the effects of a stroke in the family.

Interspersed between their inspiring stories are vitally important facts about strokes, such as types and causes, risk factors that can be controlled, signs and symptoms and the



urgent need to call 911 if you suspect someone is having a stroke.

Time lost is brain lost, so getting to a certified stroke hospital fast can save lives and reduce disabilities.

This program should be of interest to everyone, because life-altering strokes can happen to anyone.

Following this program, the helpful peer support group for stroke survivors and their family caregivers will meet for a sessions from 2-3 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP for this meeting or for more information, contact president Amy Boltz at (1-248-652-0304).

## Medical Center Changes its LabCorp Hours

by Leisure World News

Beginning Monday, Nov. 4, The Medstar Health medical center's LabCorp hours of operation change from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to align with the center's general weekday hours of operation.

The change in hours will also accommodate patients who are seen by medical providers at the end of the day and need laboratory work done.

Patients who'd prefer to have their blood drawn earlier in the morning or on a Saturday may visit the Olney LabCorp location, located at 18109 Prince Phillip Drive and open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon.

## Get Your Flu Shot at the Medical Center

A flu shot walk-in clinic is available to all residents on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the pharmacy in the MedStar Health medical center building. Bring a photo ID and insurance card.

Residents can also schedule a flu shot with the pharmacy on another weekday by calling (301-598-1005). Pneumonia, shingles and tetanus vaccines are also offered on clinic days or by appointment.



— Leisure World News



# Nov. 22: Medical Cannabis—a Therapeutic Option for Seniors

by Carminetta Verner

With medical cannabis dispensaries opening up almost everywhere in the area and CBD being sold in grocery stores, residents may be wondering, “Is medical marijuana right for me?”

To help answer that question, the Cannabis 101 Club sponsors a seminar by Dr. Mathew Mintz, who has been consistently nominated as one of Washingtonian Magazine’s Top Docs since 2012. The seminar is on Friday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

The event is free, but tickets are required and available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. All residents and their guests are welcome to attend.

The marijuana or cannabis plant has more than 100 different biologically active compounds that can affect the body. The two main ingredients are THC and CBD. THC is the psychoactive component in marijuana that, at increased doses, can make patients feel uplifted, relaxed, euphoric or even intoxicated (“high”), as

well as sedated or sleepy.

Hemp CBD does not have these psychoactive properties. The marijuana plant contains both THC and CBD, which each can help with a variety of conditions, especially when used together.



Dr. Mathew Mintz, courtesy photo

CBD has anti-inflammatory and anti-anxiety properties even when used on its own. CBD can be extracted both from marijuana and a plant related to marijuana called hemp. Hemp has virtually no THC, so it is legal in most states and can be purchased online and in some stores without going through any certification process.

However, because hemp-based CBD is not regulated by the FDA, consumers must be very careful that they are getting a high quality, full-spectrum, third party-verified product.

As people get older, they tend to accumulate a variety of ailments. It’s not uncommon for seniors to be on a variety of medications, all with potential side effects and interactions. Medical marijuana and CBD are natural treatments for a variety of conditions that, if used correctly, may have few side effects and

few interactions with other medications.

Common conditions in seniors that can be treated with medical marijuana and CBD include chronic pain, anxiety and sleep disorders. Unlike some prescription medications, medical marijuana is largely considered to be safe and non-addictive.

## About the Presenter

Mintz is board-certified in internal medicine and has been in practice for over 22 years. After serving as full time faculty for 20 years at The George Washington University School of Medicine, Mintz started a private internal medicine and primary care practice in Bethesda, Maryland.

He is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and has been a principal investigator for several research projects.

For additional information, contact Carminetta Verner at (630-699-1629) after 10 a.m.

## ■ Compassion and Choices of Leisure World

# Dec. 2: Learn About Emergency Medical Services

by Rosalind Kipping

Compassion and Choices holds its next meeting on Monday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

Jim Resnick, senior outreach and education manager for the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, will present a program about emergency medical services, with assistance from a representative from Emergency Medical and Integrated Healthcare Services section of MCFRS.

Learn about what happens when a person calls 911; the training medics receive; standard procedures for care; and where medics take a person and why.

A Q&A will follow the presentation. Get all your questions answered and get comfortable with 911.



Jim Resnick, photo courtesy Montgomery County Fire and Rescue

Information on a wide variety of end-of-life issues is always available on the meetings resource tables. Come early to review materials and take away whatever you find useful.

## About the Group

All meetings of Compassion and Choices are open to the entire Leisure World community and their guests. Everyone is always welcome.

Annual dues are \$5. The Group’s new fiscal year began on Oct. 1.

To renew a membership or to become a new member of the Compassion and Choices of Leisure World, bring \$5 to the Dec. 2 meeting and receive a Compassion and Choices shop-

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Rosalind Kipping is available at (roz.kipping@comcast.net) or (301-598-4171).



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# Dec. 5: Police Officer Shares Techniques to Prevent Wandering

by Sandra McLeskey

Residents with loved ones who have dementia, developmental disabilities or autism will have the opportunity to hear a presentation by officer Laurie Reyes from the Autism, Intellectual, Developmental Disabilities and Alzheimer's Outreach Program (AIDDA) of the Montgomery County Police Department.



Officer Laurie Reyes, photo courtesy the Montgomery County Police Department

Her presentation is on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The presentation is free and open to all residents, but sign-up is required and available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

In addition to finding lost persons, the AIDDA program provides literature and training to caregivers of people who may wander, as well as working with the potential wanderers

themselves.

The idea is to give caregivers and their loved ones tools to prevent wandering and to facilitate finding the person if they should wander.

Reyes will cover many of these techniques in her presentation. Residents who have loved ones who may wander will likely find these techniques invaluable.

The AIDDA program also trains all incoming police recruits about the issues that differently abled citizens face, as well as situations an officer might encounter.

## About the Presenter

Reyes has trained Ride On drivers, hospitals and group

homes, and all Montgomery County Public Schools bus drivers.

She is especially proud of the department's use of people with autism who are verbal to teach and present the material from a first-person perspective during the training sessions.

She has been recognized on the federal, state and local levels for the development of the AIDDA program, which is unique among community police forces.

On Sept. 18, 2018, she received the Second Annual Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Policing from then Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

## ■ Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)

# Dec. 6: Learn About Care Options

by Fred Shapiro

As people age, they often find themselves in the position of having to make many challenging life decisions.

Helping residents know who to consult when making these decisions is one of the goals of the Center for Lifelong Learning.

On Friday, Dec. 6, Michael Spinoe, community services manager of Options for Senior

America, presents a program about seniors' comfort and safety and their care options. The program is at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The program is free and open to all residents, but registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Spinoe will discuss what to look for in a home care agency. Is the agency licensed, insured and bonded? What are the

aides' qualifications? These are but a few of the concerns he will address, and will respond to questions from the audience.

## About the Presenter

Spinoe is a licensed certified nursing assistant, radiographic



Michael Spinoe, courtesy photo

technologist and CT technologist.

He first fell in love with helping people when he was a Boy Scout doing errands for local seniors in the community.

After multiple professional management jobs, he entered the University of Maryland medical system

in 2003. He is currently attending Fredrick Community College with a major in business administration.

Options For Senior America, the company he represents, has been providing home care services for seniors and other adults for 30 years and takes pride in the reputation for integrity that they have earned over the years.

Make sure to register for the program, and bring your questions on Dec. 6.

For information on all CLL classes and lectures, visit ([www.cllmd.com](http://www.cllmd.com)).



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# Find Your Missing Item at the Lost and Found

by Beth Leanza

The lost and found closet in the FISH office in Clubhouse II has a lot of found items – hats, books, umbrellas, jackets, orphan earrings, some keys and even a cell phone.

Residents who've lost an item are encouraged to stop by the office Monday through Friday (except holidays) any

time between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to check the closet, or call (301-598-1345).

If Montgomery County schools are delayed because of weather, The FISH office's morning shift is cancelled. If schools are closed due to weather, the FISH office is closed.

When FISH is closed, contact the E&R office in Clubhouse

II at (301-598-1320). Be sure to say that you need lost and found.

It can take a couple of days for an item to get to Clubhouse II, so if a resident's first call doesn't recover his or her item, he or she should call back again in a couple of days. Residents who come into the office should ask to look in the closet.

Also, some mutuals may have their own lost and found areas. Residents whose mutual has an office may want to check there, too, especially if the item was lost in or near that location.

Consider placing an address sticker on items such as canes and umbrellas. If the item becomes lost, FISH can find its owner more easily.

## About FISH

FISH accepts donations of assistive equipment and lends them to residents and employees of Leisure

World. Donated items often include wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and shower chairs.

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## Free Stuff

FISH accepts donations of canes, easy reachers and elevated toilet seats and gives them away, along with some medical items including blood pressure equipment, diabetic supplies and incontinence products. The give-away stuff is not limited to residents.

People who want to donate items to FISH should call the FISH office or contact Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569). Residents who would like to join FISH should also call Beth to set up a training session.

## 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).

**Fitness Center:** One of the Fitness Center's personal trainers leads a free orientation tour of the Fitness Center on the second Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. Learn how to use the equipment and facilities. Registration is not required.

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

**Memory Café:** The Memory Café 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) or 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)).

**Living Better with Parkinson's:** The Living Better with 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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Please register with Toni Davis at 301-388-7209 or [tdavis@bgf.org](mailto:tdavis@bgf.org).

### CAREGIVER CONNECTION: “COMMUNITY RESOURCE TOOLKIT”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 2–3 P.M.

Montgomery County is rich with community resources that can make a huge impact in the life of caregivers and their loved ones dealing with serious illness. Join us as we shine the spotlight on these diverse and useful services and supports that can make a positive difference for individuals and families working through the challenges of illness and caregiving. Panel members also include representatives from the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and the Alzheimer’s Association National Capital Area Chapter.

FREE. Register by November 10.

### LIVING WELL SEMINAR: “MEDICARE 2020 — WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET THE BEST BENEFITS”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 1–2:15 P.M.

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# CLUBS, GROUPS & Organizations

## ■ Garden and Environmental Club

### Nov. 11: A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Rehabber

by Jean DeSchraver

Join the Garden and Environmental Club for a program presented by Maryland licensed wildlife rehabber Tina Lunson on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

Lunson will walk attendees through her average day as she saves lives, which have included an orphaned baby opossum and a six-foot bald eagle with massive talons. Her presentation will also include information about wildlife rehabilitation and the requirements to become a licensed rehabber.

She will begin the program with a slideshow that presents pictures of birds and animals and the troubles they can have, and will discuss ways they can be helped by residents.

Lunson is a Leisure World resident and the Club's go-to person for wildlife injuries



Baby opossums cared for by wildlife rehabber Tina Lunson, courtesy photo

and inquiries in the community. She trained at Second Chance in Gaithersburg, where she worked for five years and presented at major educational programs. She has also worked at City Wildlife in Washington, D.C., and at Owl Noon Raptor Center.

The program is free and open to all residents; tickets are not required. Guests are invited to come early and socialize while enjoying coffee, tea and home-made dessert that are served before, during and after the meeting.

## ■ Vegetarian Society of Leisure World (VSLW)

### Nov. 21: Meeting Includes Recipe Exchange

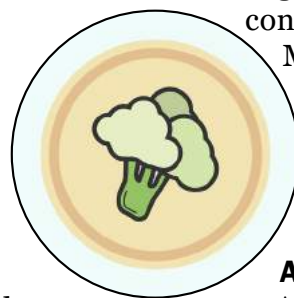
by Bob Fenichel

The VSLW's next meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. The program will include an exchange of favorite vegetarian cookbooks, YouTube channels, websites and recipes.

Bring a list or lists (legibly written) that Group members can pass around. Also bring a smartphone or digital camera to take photos of the lists being passed around (or take notes the old-fashioned way).

Nominations are now open for VSLW officers for the year 2020. Email the chair of the nominating committee, Iris Wolf, at (leonardbwolf@msn.com). Elections will be held at the November meeting.

For those interested in a deluxe vegan Thanksgiving dinner, the Vegetarian Society of DC is holding its annual Thanksgiving Gala at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C., (direct connection to the Metro Center Metro Station). Information is available at (<https://vsdc.org/Thanksgiving-2019>).



#### About VSLW

Additional information on VSLW activities is available at ([www.vslw.org](http://www.vslw.org)). All residents are welcome 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."

## ■ Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor

### Donate to Help Homeless Men's Shelter

by Diane Baillie

In November, the Montgomery County shelter for homeless men is moving to a newer and much larger location.

As a result, the Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor (CHWP) will substantially expand the number of lunches and breakfasts it delivers on Mondays to the shelter.

This expanded service was not included in the CHWP's original budget and will result in a budget shortfall for this year. The CHWP is asking residents to donate

money to the Committee to help ensure it can provide meals to the shelter. Send or drop donations. Send or drop off donations, either cash or checks (payable to the Inter-Faith Chapel), at the Chapel located at 3680 South Leisure World Blvd. Include a note with cash donations or write in the check's memo line that the donation is for CHWP.

The CHWP includes residents from The Inter-Faith Chapel, Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Church, the Jewish Residents of Leisure World, the Unitarian Universalist of Leisure World and at-large members of the community.

## ■ Book Club Network

### Books We Love

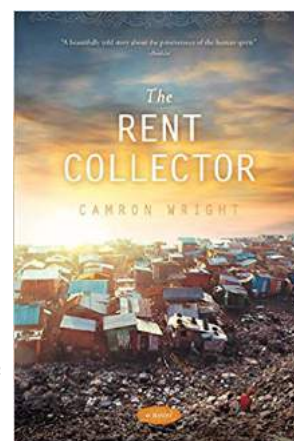
by Carol Wendkos

The Book Club Network began six years ago. In that time, members have read more than 60 books – both fiction and non-fiction.

One of the books that members of one book club all loved is "The Rent Collector" by Cameron Wright.

"The Rent Collector" is a treasure of a story about a trash dump in Cambodia and the memorable characters who eked out a living there. What makes it even more incredible is that it is based on a true story. There are photos in the back of the book, all taken by the author's son, from a documentary he filmed.

It is a beautiful, thought-provoking story about love and war, literature and healing. It was a wonderful book club selection and is highly recommended to all Leisure World readers!



#### About the Club

The Book Club Network is a collection of book discussion groups, small in size, eight-12 members per group, whose purpose is to provide a forum for residents to get together with other avid readers to

read and discuss their favorite books.

For further information, contact Verna Denny at (301-598-1418) or ([verhd@msn.com](mailto:verhd@msn.com)).



# Nov. 13: Speaker Chuck Mason Presents Agates Rock

by Frank Roddy

The speaker for the Wednesday, Nov. 13, meeting of the Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society (GLMS) is GLMS member Chuck Mason, who will give a talk on agates. The meeting is at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

Agate is a mineral that presents itself as just plain old rock. But cut that rock open and a person may find amazing beauty.

Quality agate is considered a semiprecious gemstone, and agate cabochons or “cabs” – stones cut and polished in a convex shape without being faceted – are sought after for inclusion in craft jewelry.

The program will tell the story of agates – their fascination, where they are found, how they are formed, where they fit in the mineral world, and, most of all, what they look like. No two agates look the same; they have fantastic variety in their patterns and beauty. The program will close with a photo album of beautiful agates from around the world.

## About the Presenter

In the late 1940s, Mason took a high school elective class in jewelry-making that included carving agate into cabochons and other articles. He was fascinated by the ability to turn a piece of stone into a beautiful cab.

After finishing high school and college, he did a little cabbing, but it was not until he retired that he was really able to devote any significant time or attention to the hobby. To refresh his skills, he took classes given by the Baltimore Gem Cutters and went to a Wildacres retreat workshop in North Carolina, where he got more practice.

Like any cab cutter, he was on the lookout for cutting material, and was particularly drawn to beautiful agate slabs, but also to beautiful jasper slabs. Some were just too beautiful to cut up, and that was the beginning of his becoming a collector. He added petrified wood, geodes and quartz crystals to his agate and jasper collections. He now collects almost anything in the quartz family.

He has done some rockhounding, mostly in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, where he collected any material that seemed interesting. Some of this was of a quality that merited being used for cutting cabs. He particularly values the cabs that he has cut from personally collected agate from Montana, his home state.

Come join the GLMS on Nov. 13 for an interesting presentation.



At left, Chuck Mason, courtesy photo. At right, Montana agate slab, photo courtesy Kent Mason

## About the GLMS

The GLMS of Leisure World holds meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. All residents and their guests are welcome to attend. Membership is \$15 per year, with the Group’s year starting in September.

Lapidary laboratory facilities are extensive and for use by all members trained

by shop steward Mark Parker. Members can make their own jewelry just as many others have done. The annual lab fee is \$15 for residents. Parker can be contacted at (Kb3wuk@gmail.com) or (240-723-5860).

Direct questions concerning membership to GLMS president Frank Roddy at (roddy.frank2014@comcast.net) or (301-598-3698).

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# Ceramicist of the Month Displays Persian-Influenced Artwork

by Meriel Brewer

**B**orn in Isfahan, Iran, the Ceramics Club's ceramicist of the month Ghodsieh "Ghoksi" Vakili was raised in an art-loving family.

Her grandfather was a highly respected painter who passed on his passion for art to her

mother. She, in turn, gave Vakili and her sisters home tutoring in different art forms, from painting with watercolor to needlework and embroidery.

Professionally, Vakili focused on mathematics, received her doctorate and became a university professor of pure mathematics, with little time to concentrate on her art.

However, after retirement and moving to Leisure World, she seized the opportunity to indulge herself in the pleasures of artwork, this time in the form of ceramics.

Vakili enjoys exploring different methods of creating ceramics – recently she demonstrated that ability when instructing a Club member class on greenware carving.

Additionally, she has experimented with colored glazes and French lines. Vakili is particularly delighted when she is able to

successfully use elements of Persian art in her designs.

"The ceramics studio is a place for friendship, learning and creativity," Vakili says. "Working with different artists in the studio has helped me advance my artistic interests and better appreciate their artwork. I thoroughly enjoy my time there."

Vakili's lovely creations are on display through November in the display case in Clubhouse II. After viewing her collection, stop by the studio to meet some artists at work, and check out the many gift pieces available for sale – the holidays are just around the corner.

## Open House

The Club looks forward to residents' visit to its open house on Friday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the ceramics studio in Clubhouse II.

All are welcome to peruse items for their holiday shopping.



Ghodsieh Vakili surrounded by some of her ceramics. Photo by Dottie Patch

Membership in the Ceramics Club is \$10. For membership and training information, call Beth or Janice at (301-598-1312).

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# Stop by an Open Studio Session for Art, Camaraderie and Coffee

by Judy Kirkland

**O**n Saturday mornings, the art studio in Clubhouse I hums with activity. Amid the inviting aroma of coffee, tea and muffins, artists happily create and share friendly conversation and tips.

The Saturday session is one of two open studios offered each week. The other session is on Tuesday starting at 1 p.m. These sessions are free to current Rossmoor Art Guild (RAG) members and offer a warm welcome to seasoned artists or those just starting out. Many long-lasting friendships have begun over cookies and canvas in open studio.

What's a session like? At one recent Saturday session, long-time open studio participant Kathleen Allen put the finishing touches on her watercolor of pumpkins just waiting to be picked from the patch, while new resident Philip Lucara made sketches for a portrait.

Teacher Alexandra Michaels brought in a handful of softly colored fall leaves as inspiration for her painting, and Patty Elton worked on the brilliant whites and yellows in her watercolor of fall birches.

Ann Bolt experimented with ink on canvas, tilting and tipping it into a glorious tumble of autumn trees. Nancy Albrecht's pastel of a majestic owl was about to take flight, and Phyllis Lowinger, a long-time watercolorist, prepared to try acrylics for a new painting.

Open studio sessions provide a different experience from classes. Artists work independently without a teacher's guidance but with the companionship of kindred, creative spirits.

The Guild holds a bi-monthly open studio exhibit. Artists who opt to participate develop artwork around a common theme. The theme for the new exhibit running until Sunday, Dec. 1, is "As the Leaves Turn," featuring dazzling fall colors, plump pumpkins and other signs of the season. Be sure see the new exhibit in the Clubhouse I hallway.

## General Meeting

All RAG members and any resident interested in learning more about the Guild is invited to a general meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 1-2:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The meeting is free and includes a door prize, refreshments and presentation on creative and inexpensive ways to frame artwork like a pro. The Guild will also ask attendees to complete a short survey and share questions, feedback

and ideas.

Don't miss this lively get-together and the chance to make new friends and shape what's ahead for the Guild.

## Card-Making Workshop

Join the Guild on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m. in the art studio in Clubhouse I for a block-printing workshop – no experience needed.

Resident Michael Higgs will show participants how to use craft foam and other materials to create shapes they then print and embellish on 5" x 7" cards for the holidays (or any day!). Mulled cider and cookies will be served, adding to the festive atmosphere.



At left, Alexandra Michaels uses a handful of softly colored fall leaves as inspiration for her painting during a recent open studio session. At right, Philip Lucara displays his portrait sketches. Photos by Judy Kirkland

The workshop includes a \$25 materials fee. Registration forms are available in the art studio foyer, or residents can request the form be emailed to them by contacting Judy Kirkland at (301-938-3630) or (Kirkland.JQ@gmail.com). The deadline to register for the workshop is Tuesday, Nov. 12.

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# Club Learns About Nature Photography and Prepares for Human Faces Competition

by Fred Shapiro

The Rossmoor Camera Club features its award-winning member Brenda Gillum at its meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. She will explain her work photographing the natural world.

Gillum will also discuss her approach to nature photography and explain how to take captivating photos of birds and other animals. All residents are invited to attend this program to learn how they, too, can photograph that bird sitting just feet away.

## November Competition

The Club's next monthly photo competition, themed human faces, will be judged on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the meeting at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Acceptable photos for this

competition depict images of one or more human faces, posed or not, and from the shoulders up.

Members can enter four images – two prints and two digitals. The entries should be emailed to (RossmoorLW@gmail.com). Entries are due by Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Photographer Jerry Taylor will judge the November competition. He is an eclectic photographer who enjoys life and photographs it from the perspective of finding new ways to view the world around him. What he cherishes most about photographic art is the imagination and outside-the-box approaches that define eclectic photographic styles.



From left, "Butterfly in Brookside Gardens" by Fred Shapiro and "Eyes on You" by Woody Shields

## Membership




The Club has two levels of membership. Members who expect to compete in the monthly competitions 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.

Checks for dues should be mailed to Woody Shields at (Rossmoor Camera Club, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 817, Silver Spring, MD 20906). For more information, visit the Camera Club's website at ([www.rossmoorcameraclub.com](http://www.rossmoorcameraclub.com)).

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# Coming Soon: ‘70, Girls, 70’

by Hannelte Allen

**Y**ou’re gonna love it when/You turn three score and ten/You get a feeling there and then/Your life’s beginning all over again!

Many people may be unfamiliar with the musical, “70, Girls, 70.” But the brilliant John Kander and Fred Ebb, who wrote its music and lyrics, are no strangers to Fun and Fancy. They gave the world many other musicals, the most famous of which are “Cabaret” and “Chicago,” and Frank Sinatra’s signature hit song, “New York, New York.”

The duo’s jazzy, inspiring and very funny “70, Girls, 70” is a pure delight. It provides an opportunity for many of Fun and Fancy’s talented performers, under the direction of Duane Monahan (director), Suzanne Walker (assistant director), Trish Baker (choreographer) and Arielle Bayer (music director), to share their gifts with the community.

Coordinated by producers Gerry Kaufman and Maureen Harris, Fun and Fancy members working on scenery, costumes, props, sound and lighting, stage management, publicity and ticket sales are too numerous to mention, but they all deserve heartfelt appreciation.

And special thanks go to Dan Murray and Ida Leong, who have devoted hours of their time to sharing their dancing expertise with the rest of the dancers.

This is a show that everybody will enjoy for its humor, its lively music and dance and its bang-up message at the end. Come and share in the show’s energetic appreciation for how much fun being ‘70’ can be!

## Performance Dates

- Nov. 15 – 7:30 p.m. (includes opening night party)
- Nov. 16 – 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 17 – 2 p.m.
- Nov. 22 – 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 23 – 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 24 – 2 p.m.

## Ticket Sales

The Friday, Nov. 15, admission includes a special opening night party with the cast after the show. Tickets for that night only are \$15 (for both show and party). All other performances are \$10. Cash or checks, payable to Fun and Fancy, are accepted.

Tickets will be sold in the Clubhouse I lobby from Monday, Nov. 4, through Friday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 11, through Friday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; and Monday, Nov. 18, through Friday, Nov. 22, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in the Clubhouse II lobby on Wednesday, Nov. 6, after

the monthly Fun and Fancy meeting and show, and on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets will also be sold outside of the Clubhouse II auditorium starting 45 minutes before each performance.

## ‘70, Girls, 70’ Preview

The Group’s regular monthly meeting is

Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. As is customary before a big production, the entertainment will feature excerpts from the show to give the audience a peek at the delights ahead.

The meeting and show is free for Fun and Fancy members, and \$5 for a one-time admission for non-members.



The cast of “70, Girls, 70.” Photo by Marguerite Mathieu

## ‘The Holidays in Vegas’

The Wednesday, Dec. 4 monthly show is “The Holidays in Vegas,” directed by Ken Tash and Bobbie Seidel. Almost everyone is portraying a well-known celebrity.

Rehearsals are planned for Tuesday, Nov. 26, Monday, Dec. 2, and Tuesday, Dec. 3. All rehearsals will start at 7 p.m.

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## ■ Comedy and Humor Club

# Order in the Court of Humor

by Al Karr

**W**itty judges and courtroom defendants and plaintiffs are a favorite subject of the jokes residents can make and the laughs they can enjoy at meetings of the Comedy and Humor Club.

The Club gets together for this frivolity on the first three Tuesdays of every month from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. It's their smiles and bellies that Club members exercise.

Club members and guests exchanging the jokes at a recent meeting included Jack Melnick, vice president Skip Schoening, Fred Firnbacher, Rudy Volin, Wally Becker, Ruth Becker, treasurer Herb Hodes, Sunny Levin, Al Karr and president John Lass.

Here are a few of those legal flings:

- Jack – A judge started the

proceedings, saying, "There is one thing I want to clear up. The plaintiff gave me \$10,000 so I would rule in his favor and the defendant gave me \$12,000 to rule for him. To make this case fair, I hereby return \$2,000 to the defendant."

- John – Did you hear about the semicolon that broke the law? He was given two consecutive sentences. And a couple more jokes:
- Skip – Jack Benny once said, "Give me fresh air, golf clubs and a beautiful partner. And you can keep the golf clubs."
- Rudy – A traveler called an airline and asked, "Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from San Francisco to New York City?" The agent replied, "Just a minute." "Wow," the caller responded. "Thank you very much!"

## ■ Ballroom Dance Club

# Shine Your Shoes and Have a 'Ball'

by Joyce Hendrix

**T**he Club's last dance of the season, featuring the favorite Tony Luciano Band, is held on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. For more information, see the Events and Entertainment section of this publication.

### Upcoming Dances

December dances – The Holly Ball on Saturday, Dec. 7, and the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on Tuesday, Dec. 31 – are sponsored by Perrie, LLC.

Reservations and payments can be made at the Clubhouse Grille. For more information and reservations, call (301-598-1330).

### Annual Meeting

All members are welcome to attend the Club's annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m.-noon in Clubhouse I. The Club will be voting for its new slate of officers: Jim Leong, president; George Moy, vice president; Hal Freeman, secretary; and Joyce Hendrix, treasurer.

The Club welcomes members' ideas and suggestions for the 2020 dances. Favorite bands have been booked for next year's January through November dances. The Club's schedule of dances for 2020 will be available at the annual meeting.

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# As Gardeners Prepare for Cold Weather, They are Reminded to Renew Plots for 2020

by Judy Elrod

With the arrival of fall, changes are taking place in the gardens. Despite the number of days with high temperatures and less rain than last year, it was a good growing season. The gardeners contributed a surplus of 402 pounds of produce to the local food bank.

The Group was represented at the Oct. 18 Community Fair by its officers who handed out tulip and daffodil bulbs and garden plot applications for 2020, encouraging residents to “come grow with us.”

## Plot Renewal

Renewals and new applications for 2020 are currently being accepted. The 2020 garden rules and regulations and the application form are available at the Clubhouse I E&R office and on (residents.lwmc.com).

All new applications must be submitted to the Clubhouse I E&R office by Sunday, Dec. 1. All renewal applications and checks must be submitted to the Clubhouse I E&R office by Tuesday, Dec. 31.

## Election

The Group will vote for its 2020 officers on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The Group strongly encourages all members to attend this important meeting, the last scheduled for 2019.

## Roll Up the Hoses

Water will be cut off to the garden on Friday, Nov. 15. Volunteers should meet at the garden on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m. to roll and store the many hoses throughout the garden.

Once the hoses are rolled and stored, enjoy coffee, hot choc-



A new fence is erected at a corner plot so that it will be ready for planting when spring arrives. Photo by Judy Elrod

olate and donuts with fellow gardeners – the last social of the season.

## ■ LW Green

# November's Movie, December's 'Gift'

by Sara Torvik

LW Green presents the provocative and highly acclaimed film “Woman at War” (2018, 1 hour 41 minutes, adventure/comedy/drama, not rated) on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. For details, see the Events and Entertainment section of this publication.

The film's showing comprises LW Green's November program. (There is no 2 p.m. meeting.)

The Group's December meeting is scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I to avoid conflicting with the holi-

days. The theme for December's meeting is “a gift to the earth.”

## The Issue With Tissue

After LW Green's Oct. 23 presentation and slideshow about the crisis over toilet tissue, attendees learned that the country's three major toilet tissue manufacturers, Georgia Pacific, Proctor & Gamble, and Kimberly-Clark, are refusing to back down from their practice of producing toilet tissue from 100 percent non-recycled or alternate material.

Attendees made their opinions

known by directing hand-written postcards to executives of the corporations. Each attendee went home with a free roll of 100 percent recycled toilet tissue. A PDF of the presentation is available upon request. Contact (sarnamarcus@gmail.com).

## About LW Green

LW Green is a group of residents who strive to be better stewards of the environment through education and advocacy. Members don't have to be experts; the group brings the experts to its members!



All interested residents are invited to attend LW Green meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I (but it's best to check the Group's website for up-to-date meeting times and places). For more information, visit the Group's website at (www.lw-green.org).

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# Nov. 13: League Holds Discussion on Civic Literacy in Maryland

by Maxine Lewack

The next meeting of the Rossmore League of Women Voters is on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10:15 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The topic for discussion is civic education in Maryland.

In response to concerns from

parents, school administrators, government officials and the public at large, the Maryland State Department of Education sponsored a symposium on civic education in 2017.

Responding to the final report, "The State of Civic Literacy in Maryland," the League of Women Voters of Maryland formed a committee to study civic literacy and how it can be improved upon. The results of this two-year study will be the basis of the League's discussion on Nov. 13.

## Civic Disengagement

National sentiment has recently focused on public apathy and civic disengagement. Historic causes of this sentiment include disenfranchisement of certain populations, inadequate public education, and political infrastructures that quiet dissent as

candidates scramble for limited resources.

Also, many of the traditional organizations that held Americans together are disappearing: church membership and union membership, as well as the absence of daily newspapers, among others. Many citizens feel alienated from their local, state and federal governments and don't understand the language, the procedures and the breadth of services supplied by government.

## School Requirements

Maryland is one of 10 states and the District of Columbia that require a full credit of government studies for graduation. In addition, students must take and pass the High School Assessment in Maryland Government. The Maryland General Assembly has further defined and expanded

these assessment requirements to include performance tasks utilizing critical thinking and analyzing primary sources.

The Maryland State Board of Education has composed a new curriculum designed to address deficiencies demonstrated by the assessment exam. It also has included a new directive that students not only participate in the democratic process within schools, such as student government, mock election and mock trials, but also are encouraged to participate in civic engagement in the community as a whole, such as assisting at the polling places.

For an informative and interesting overview of civic education in Montgomery County as well as the rest of Maryland, join the League's discussion. Light refreshments are served.

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# Nov. 14: National Polling Expert Answers Your Questions about Electorate

by Roger Blacklow

Come to the Democratic Club's meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, to hear professional pollster Fred Yang analyze the presidential race, the Virginia state races and the mood of the electorate. The meeting is at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Why has the issue of impeachment gone from a net negative for the Democrats to an overall positive? How do issues such as Medicare for All poll? Who will make up the voting electorate in 2020? Who do seniors support? Get the

answers to these and any questions you may have at the Nov. 14 meeting.

Yang will tell the Club where the election stands – the good, the bad and the ugly. He'll also explain how to read a poll and what to look for beyond the "horse race" of candidate vs. candidate, why some polls are accurate and others are outliers and which polls to trust.

Yang has two decades of polling expertise, much of it in Maryland, and has been a

contributor to MSNBC and other news networks. He polled for Sen. Ben Cardin and many House and Senate candidates in Maryland, Virginia and elsewhere.

This is your chance to hear an insider talk about and interpret the latest polling. Come prepared with your questions. Yang is famous for his easily understood interpretation of complex data.



## Board Meetings

The Democratic Club's board meets on the first Thursday of the month at noon in Clubhouse I. All residents are invited to stop by.

Those who wish to volunteer to defeat Trump in next year's elections should contact (leisureworldclub@gmail.com).

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## Reminder

The breakfast with Rep. Jamie Raskin, "Coffee and the Constitution," is on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Residents who purchased a seat are asked to be on time. No one will be allowed to pay at the door.

## ■ Republican Club

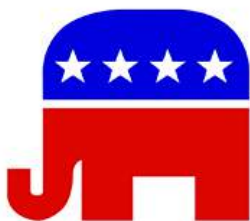
# Nov. 19: Conservative Seniors Organization Founder Addresses Club

by Fred Seelman

The next meeting of the Republican Club is on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

At the November meeting, Jim Martin, founder and chairman of the national seniors' organization, 60 Plus Association, will talk to the Club about the issues affecting older Americans that are being legislated by Congress.

He will cover matters ranging from drug costs and Social Security to healthcare spending and death taxes. Martin and others, including Club president Fred Seelman and 2nd vice president Irmgard Patrick, recently participated in a U.S. House of Representatives hearing on how to best set Medicare medicine prices.



## Past Events

At the Club's October meeting, Brooke Grove Retirement Village officials Vonetta Moore, director of admissions, and Laura Wright, independent living coordinator, informed the Club about the healthcare and other aging services they are able to provide, and compared them to what is available in Leisure World.

Club members attended Leisure World's Community Fair to tell residents about the club, and several attendees signed up to become members.

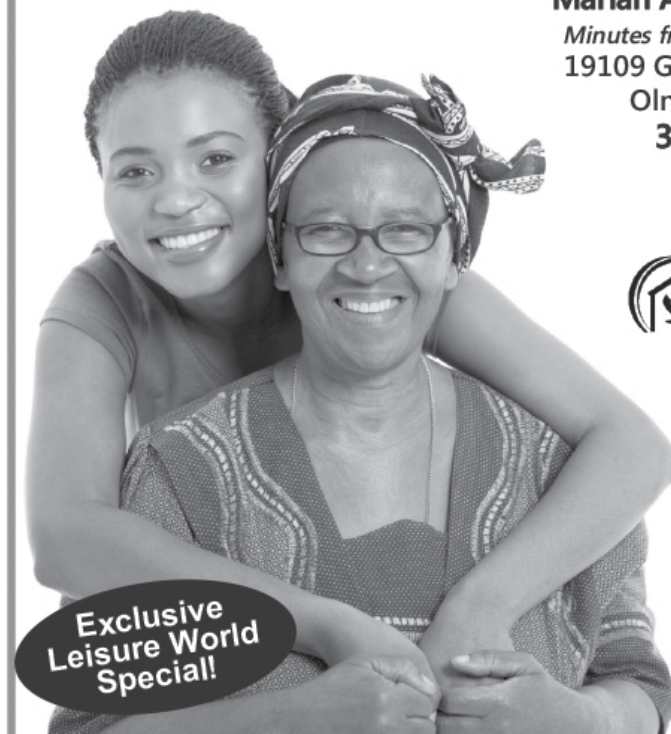
Send comments or questions about these or any other Club matters and/or offers to volunteer to Club president Fred Seelman at (fseelman@gmail.com), or call first vice president Robert Kammer at (301-847-9820). Join us for another quality event on Nov. 19.

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# Nov. 18: Checkbook Expert on Federal Health Benefit Plans

by Joe Cook

Chapter members, residents and their guests are invited to the Chapter's next meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, in Clubhouse I.

The meeting will feature Walt Francis, the Consumer Checkbook expert on federal employee health benefit plans. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p.m., and the formal meeting starts at 2 p.m.

Francis will summarize this year's changes and discuss their general implications as well as answer or discuss individual questions from attendees.

The complexity of comparing plans is substantial. The coverage details are hard to understand, and trying to compare multiple benefit details simultaneously is very difficult. As a result, it is often hard to determine which plan

is best for you or whether your doctors would be covered.

Many people depend on advice from their friends or stick with a name brand. However, that choice can waste hundreds or thousands of dollars.



## About the Presenter

Francis worked for the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of the Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services for more than 32 years, where he served as an expert in developing regulatory, budgetary and legislative reforms for many programs.

He pioneered the systematic comparison of health insurance plans from a consumer perspective, starting with the 1979 edition of the "Guide to Health Plans for Federal Employees." He has published articles and testified before Congress on the Federal

Employees Health Benefits and Medicare programs.

## Open Season

This year's edition of Checkbook's "Guide to Health Plans for Federal Employees" will be available on the first day of Open Season – Monday, Nov. 11 – through the website ([www.checkbook.org](http://www.checkbook.org)), and some copies will be available for review and purchase at the meeting for approximately \$11.

The Chapter believes there is no other source of plan comparisons or open season advice better than this guide.

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For more information, contact membership chair John Lass at ([johnmlass@comcast.net](mailto:johnmlass@comcast.net)) or (301-288-4210).

## Discount Tickets

Discounted Olney Theatre tickets are available for all residents and their guests for the matinee

performance of "Singing in the Rain" on Friday, Jan. 3, 2020. The tickets are \$45 each (normally \$80). To purchase tickets, send a check, payable to NARFE, Chapter 1143, to Chapter treasurer Jewel Lee at (3528 Chiswick Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906).



Walt Francis, courtesy photo

## ■ The Inter-Faith Chapel

# Nov. 19: Sweater Drive for Interfaith Works

by Bonnie Bonner

The Missions Committee at The Inter-Faith Chapel is sponsoring a sweater drive for clean, new or gently used sweaters for men, women and children on Tuesday, Nov. 19,

from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Residents may drive under the portico at The Chapel to drop off their sweaters for this day and time only.

All sweaters will be donated to Interfaith Works to help local residents in need.

Founded in 1972, Interfaith Works is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency and a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths, working together to meet the needs of the poor

and homeless in Montgomery County.

The charity works with individuals and families in crisis to help lift them out of poverty and homelessness through prevention, stabilization and empowerment programs. Almost 72,000 Montgomery County residents are living on incomes below the federal poverty line, and 19,757 of these residents are children.

Every day, hundreds of people in the community turn to Interfaith Works for help. From prevention to emergency shelter to permanent supportive housing, Interfaith Works helps people in crisis lift themselves out of poverty, changing lives for a better today and tomorrow.

Donate to the sweater drive and help local residents stay warm during the upcoming winter season.

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# Nov. 10: Parks and Botanical Gardens

by Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The Jewish War Veterans (JWV) Post 567 brunch is on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Carl "Skip" Schoening, retired associate director of Montgomery County Department of Parks, will talk about the local award-winning parks and botanical gardens. Schoening was also the chief of horticulture and forestry division.

The brunch events are open and available to all residents; membership in JWV is not required.



Carl "Skip" Schoening, courtesy photo

The delicious buffet brunch includes eggs, tuna fish, lox, bagels, latkes, blintzes, pastries, fresh fruit, coffee, juices and more. Tables of eight-10 only may be reserved with payment for all tablemates. Include the names of all people attending with the reservation payment. Otherwise, open seating on a first-come, first-served basis will be in effect.

Mail reservations for \$14 per person (check only, payable to JWV 567), to Andrea Goldberg at (15107 Interlachen Dr., Apt. 106, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Checks must be received by Monday, Nov. 4.

On Friday, Nov. 1, the annual Jewish Residents of Leisure World/JWV Friday night service is held at 7:30 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel. The service honors our Jewish veterans who served in the U.S. military and the Jewish heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Post was honored to host Voices of Vets at its brunch on Oct. 13. They received a rousing welcome and a standing ovation from an appreciative crowd for their fine performance showcasing tunes from the '40s, '50s and '60s, as well as patriotic songs.

## JWV Information

Members' business meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. All regular members and patrons, and those who are considering joining, are invited to attend.

A new and faster-paced meeting format has been implemented, and all participants will be given an opportunity to offer input and program suggestions.

For those who would like additional information, have questions about membership or would like to be added to Post 567's email notification and e-newsletter list, should contact Jerry Cohen at (240-970-5024) or (jcohen@jccb.com).

## ■ Jewish Residents of Leisure World

# Nov. 10: Kristallnacht Observance

by Fred Firnbacher

Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) observes the 81st anniversary of Kristallnacht on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

In November 1938, a 17-year-old Jew living in Paris named Herschel Grynszpan received news that his family had been deported from their home in Germany to the Polish border, where they were stranded and mistreated.

An enraged Grynszpan went to the German Embassy and shot a diplomat named Ernst Von Rath. On Nov. 9, Von Rath died. The Reich Minister of Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels, saw the killing as an opportunity to take the persecution of the Jews to the next level. With Hitler's consent, Goebbels called for a pogrom against Jews.

Within hours, Nazi storm-troopers were rampaging through almost every town and village in Germany and Austria. Synagogues were desecrated and set afire by the Nazis. Jewish businesses and homes were broken into and plundered. Most Jewish males were arrested and sent to concentration camps,

and some were killed. Many consider this night to be the beginning of the Holocaust.

Kristallnacht, or "Crystal Night" in English, is also referred to as the Night of

Broken Glass, a reference to the broken shards of glass from Jewish-owned stores that littered the streets.

The Kristallnacht Observance is sponsored by JRLW and free of charge. All residents are invited to attend.



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# Nov. 17: Brunch Features Professor's Take on 'Hamilton'

by Jonas Weiss

On Sunday, Nov. 17, the JRLW host a brunch featuring University of Maryland professor Richard Bell, who will talk about how the show "Hamilton" mixes history with show business. The brunch is at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Bell will explain what the production gets right, and wrong, about Alexander Hamilton, the American Revolution and the birth of the U.S., and why it matters.

To attend, mail checks for \$14 (\$18 for non-members), payable to JRLW, to Shirley and Jerry Gordon at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906) at least one

week in advance.

JRLW holds its annual Kristallnacht observance on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II, and all residents are welcome to attend. For details, see page 43.



Professor Richard Bell, courtesy photo

## Jewish Rights

On Monday, Nov. 18, JRLW and the Bender Jewish Community Center's Coming of Age in Maryland program bring special guest attorney Nathan Lewin to lecture on the issue of "Jewish Rights in the U.S. Supreme Court."

Lewin began his legal career clerking for the Supreme Court and serving in the John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson Administrations. He has litigated some of the most

important religious liberty cases before federal and state courts and the Supreme Court. These include battling for the right to wear a yarmulke while in military uniform, displaying Chanukah menorahs in front of city halls and requiring government and private employers to accommodate Sabbath observance.

The talk is from 10 a.m.-noon in Clubhouse I. All residents are welcome. The cost is \$8 (check only, payable to JRLW) and payment may be made beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse I E&R office.

## Religious Services

Rabbi Gary Fink leads Conservative Sabbath services on Friday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel. Cantor Michael Kravitz leads

Conservative services on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

Rabbi Moshe Samber and volunteers lead Sabbath services and Torah discussions on Saturday, Nov. 2, 16, 23 and 30 at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.



## Donations

For the Torah maintenance 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 go to Janet Lazar at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

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## ■ Jewish Discussion Group

# Group Takes a Break for November

by Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The Jewish Discussion Group's (JDG) next session is held on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

Guest moderator Bernie Zycherman will be back by popular demand.

Due to an annual scheduling conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the Group will no longer hold November sessions.

The Group's move to Clubhouse I as of the Sept. 22 session resulted in the largest turnout to date and packed the Baltimore Room.

The session featured Rabbi Gordy Fuller discussing the book he co-authored, "Coping with Adversity: Judaism's Response to Illness and Other Life Struggles."

## About the Group

JDG participants are

encouraged to offer suggestions for featured speakers, and those interested in giving a short presentation of interest to the Group are encouraged to speak privately with the Group's moderator, Jerry Cohen.

Individuals who may want to serve as guest moderators to substitute from time-to-time in leading the Group's monthly sessions are encouraged to contact the moderator as well.

JDG invites everyone to attend these free fourth Sunday morning discussion group sessions held from 10:30 a.m.-noon in Clubhouse I.

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@jccbb.com).



# Club Hosts Card and Mah-jongg Party

by Carole Mund

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, NA'AMAT shows the film "Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel" (2018, 1 hour 27 minutes, documentary/comedy/drama, not rated) at 12:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. For more details, see the Events and Entertainment section of this publication.

## Game Day

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, NA'AMAT hosts an annual card and mah-jongg party. Specially homemade kugels will be served with other refreshments. Games begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Gather friends and games to enjoy a wonderful afternoon. Mah-jongg players must bring tablecloths. The cost is \$8 (checks only, payable to NA'AMAT). Mail them to Barbara Rothenberg at (15101 Interlachen Dr., Apt. 814, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

And contact Barbara at (301-

438-8260) if you would like to assist in planning this event. Homemade kugels are needed, so contact Barbara and tell her you will bake your favorite recipe.

## Mah-jongg Cards

It's the time of year when NA'AMAT debuts a new mah-jongg card. NA'AMAT receives a small stipend from the Mah-jongg League for each card sold.

Mah-jongg cards are still \$8 for regular and \$9 for large. Mail all checks, payable to NA'AMAT, to Lenore Kalen at (15100 Interlachen Dr., #616, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Make sure all names and addresses are correct. For questions, call Lenore at (301-598-6206).

## Trip

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, the Club takes a trip to Signature Theatre to see the cabaret show, "Ol' Blue Eyes: Frank Sinatra." See the Club Trips section of this publication for more information.

## Membership

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

By joining NA'AMAT RBZ, members become supporters of NA'AMAT Israel. In addition, they are placed on a mailing list to receive information about special events and trips prior to the general public.

To join, mail a check for dues for \$36, payable to NA'AMAT USA, to Harriet Chaikin at (15101 Interlachen Dr., Apt. 216, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

## Fashion Show

Kudos to Harriet Chaikin for a fabulous afternoon. Our models looked smashing



NA'AMAT members model J. Jill clothing at a fashion show in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom on Oct. 16. Photo by Carole Mund

modeling clothes from J. Jill.

## Contacts

For more information about NA'AMAT RBZ Club, contact co-presidents Linda Schoolnick at (301-681-1076) and Gladys Blank at (301-438-9666). For membership information, contact Harriet Chaikin at (240-560-7487).

For tribute cards, contact Lenore Kalen at (301-922-4348). For information about the book club, contact Barbara Tahler at (240-669-6961).



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# November Events Include Program by Hadassah's National President and a Fashion Show with Talk on Israeli Fashion

by Barbara Eisen

The local Ruach Chapter of Hadassah is excited to host the Hadassah Greater Washington 2020 installation of officers on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

The speaker, National President of Hadassah Ellen Hershtin, will provide an update on the organization. Tema Sternberg, a past president in the Washington, D.C., region, will install the officers of Hadassah Greater Washington.

The program is free and open to all residents, but Hadassah requests that residents RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 13, by contacting Greta Clark at

(301-881-8203) or (gclark@hadassah.org). Refreshments will be served. Transportation will be provided as needed.

## Fashion Show

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse II, Hadassah holds a fashion show and boutique by Taylor-Marie's Apparel. Hadassah members will model the clothes and attendees will have a chance to look through racks of clothing of all sizes and buy items.

In addition, special guest Joanne

Goldstein will speak on Israeli fashion. Light refreshments will be available. The cost is \$10 to benefit Hadassah programs. Pay at the door by cash or check,

payable to Hadassah.

RSVP to either Bobbi Gorban at (301-838-4336) or (bprem@aol.com), or Judy Rumerman at (301-680-0850) or (judyrumerman@gmail.com) if planning to attend. See the latest and greatest fall fashions, and come ready to try on clothing and shop!



National President of Hadassah Ellen Hershtin, screenshot courtesy Jewish Broadcasting Service

## Judaic Study Group

Are there love

stories in the Torah? The Judaic Study Group presents different viewpoints on this question at its meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The story of focus comes from Genesis 24 in which Isaac marries Rebecca, and the sages write about love, weddings and whether men hope to find wives who remind them of their mother's best qualities. Discussion leaders will be Marcia Elbrand and Naomi Kline, and attendees will have the opportunity to pair up and tackle a discussion question.

For additional information,

email Marcia Elbrand at (marciaelbr@gmail.com). The program is free and open to all.

## Sale

Hadassah is selling novelty socks, gloves, scarfs and ponchos through its December meeting. Buy something for yourself or for friends and relatives. All proceeds fund research at Hadassah hospitals.

## December Meeting

Hadassah's last program of the year is on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse II. The Group will install its new officers, and everyone is invited to play Chanukah bingo while eating holiday refreshments.

## Greeting Cards

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The prices are \$3 each for one to three cards and \$2.50 each for four or more cards. Cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Call Elaine at (301-598-0079) or Jan at (301-593-7720) to buy cards between meetings.

## Youth Project

Larelda Gruber, available at (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).

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# Dec. 15: LWAAAC Holds its 25th Anniversary Celebration at Manor Country Club

by Patricia Means

**L**WAAAC celebrates its 25th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 1-4 p.m. at Manor Country Club, located at 14901 Carrolton Road in Rockville.

The celebration includes a plated lunch, cash bar, musical entertainment and a program. The cost of the lunch is \$50 per person (checks only, payable to LWAAAC).

Tickets will be sold at the LWAAAC meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Tickets will also be sold by LWAAAC on Monday, Nov. 11, through Saturday, Nov. 16, and Monday, Nov. 18, through Tuesday, Nov.

19, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Clubhouse I lobby.

Tables for 10 persons may be reserved only at the time of ticket purchases. The name and entrée and dessert selections for each person must be provided at the time of ticket purchases. The deadline for tickets is Monday, Dec. 2.

For more information, contact Juanita Sealy-Williams, program committee chairperson, at (301-822-4531).

## Healthful Thursdays

Healthful Thursdays continue Sessions 8, 9 and 10 on Nov. 7, 14 and 21, respectively. Each session is from 1-3 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Topics for

sessions will be forthcoming via LWAAAC robocalls.

The sessions are free, but sign-up is required. To sign up, visit or call the Clubhouse I E&R office at (301-598-1300).

For more information, contact Jannifer Woodson, event chairperson, at (832-259-7063).

## Membership

Membership in LWAAAC is open to all residents. The dues are \$20 per person (checks only, payable to LWAAAC) and cover the period of July 1, 2019 through Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Payment may be made at meetings, via the LWAAAC

mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office or mailed to (LWAAAC, PO Box 12316, Silver Spring, MD 20908). A telephone number and an email address should be included with the payment.

For more information, contact Alfonso Holston, membership committee chairperson, at (301-438-3537).

## Amenities

Members should notify LWAAAC of illness, disability, death or other situations affecting a member or that person's immediate family by contacting Louise Langley, amenities chairperson, at (301-598-3876).

## ■ **New Yorkers and Friends Group**

# New Yorkers and Friends Plan Volunteering, Bus Trip and Movie

by Linda Mahler

**T**he New Yorkers and Friends Group is off to a great start this year. In October, the Group enjoyed a friendly game of New York trivia, and everyone learned a lot of interesting, fun facts.

For example, the legendary Uncle Sam originated from a meat packer from Troy, New York, named Sam Wilson who fed soldiers during World War I, and the Algonquin Indian Trade route Wiechquaakeck Trail is now Broadway.

Congratulations to the Purple Posse team for scoring the highest with 65 percent correct, followed by the Bright Lights with 50 percent. Team members were awarded big red apples for their efforts.

## Volunteering

The Group's social committee is meeting regularly to plan a wide range of activities both inside and outside Leisure World to offer members an opportunity to get better acquainted.

In addition, the Group is

continuing its partnership with Strathmore Elementary School by serving in a variety of capacities, from classroom aides to administration workers.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Strathmore Elementary book fair on Tuesday, Nov. 5, through Tuesday, Nov. 12. If interested in volunteering, contact Ruth Becker at (yabo becker@aol.com) or (301-288-4376) for more information.

## Upcoming Events

In lieu of a regular November meeting, the Group is planning a bus trip for Saturday, Nov. 9, to Live! Casino, located next to Arundel Mills mall in Hanover, Maryland. For details about the trip, see the Club Trips section of the publication.

On Friday, Dec. 13, the Group holds a bagel brunch and showing of the New York-based movie "Tootsie" at 11:30 a.m. in Clubhouse II. More details, including cost, are forthcoming.

## Membership

The New Yorkers and Friends Group is open to anyone who has any affiliation to New York, city or state, or who just likes New Yorkers.

Dues of \$10 are now being collected for 2019-2020 and checks, payable to New Yorkers and Friends Group, can be mailed to treasurer Dottie Chanil at (3829 Glen Eagles Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906).

For more information about the Group, contact either co-president Linda



Members of the New Yorkers and Friends Group play New York-themed trivia at the Group's Oct. 10 meeting. Photo by Linda Mahler

Mahler at (301-288-4367) or Carole Mund at (301-598-2768).

## ■ **Friends of India Association**

# Monthly Talks Begin

**T**he Friends of India Association sponsors a series of talks by noted speakers on the first Thursday of every month. They are free and open to all residents.

At the first talk on Nov. 7, from 4-5 p.m. in Clubhouse II, Swami C. from the Vedanta Center of Greater Washington, D.C., will delve into works of modern art, American Transcendentalist writers and spiritual poets to manifest a synthesis with the spiritual in everyday life.

He will also share daily exercises for deeper insights compatible with any spiritual tradition.

— Jay Sambasivan



# Nov. 18: Sweet Treats Go on Sale

by Marcia L. Elbrand

**J**ust in time for holiday giving, Rossmoor Women's Club's (RWC) annual sale of pecans, fruitcakes and See's Candy will soon be held right in the Clubhouse I lobby.

The goodies will be sold Monday, Nov. 18, through Friday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Prices remain at last year's rates.

Favorites include Mascot new crop "mammoth pecans," \$14; chocolate glazed pecans, \$12; cinnamon glazed pecans, \$12; and bags of pecan caramel chocolate clusters, \$8. Claxton fruitcakes, both dark and light, will still be sold for \$5 apiece.

And lovers of See's chocolates will find many choices: Dark chocolates, \$22; assorted chocolates, \$22; nuts and chews, \$22; and truffles, \$15. For those with tiny appetites – or grandchildren – chocolate bars, both light and dark, will be sold at \$2.50 each.

Cash or checks, payable to Rossmoor Women's Club, are

accepted, but not credit cards. Proceeds help to support local charities.

Recipients include the Title I Head Start class at nearby Harmony Hills Elementary School and the Betty Ann Krahnke Center, the county's only emergency domestic violence shelter for women and children. RWC also provides college scholarships each year to graduating seniors at Blake High School.

Others receiving RWC donations are Casey House and Montgomery Hospice, and Fisher House Foundation, which provides homelike accommodations for those visiting wounded military veterans. RWC also makes contributions to Fireside Forum and FISH. Also, new this year, a contribution will be made to the Leisure World's Social Services Department. It is earmarked as emergency support for needy residents.

## Children's Project

The RWC is sponsoring a fun,

hands-on project on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m.-noon at Clubhouse I. Club vice president Noreen Potter invites all members to make snowmen or reindeer bags. (All materials will be provided in foolproof kits.)

The completed bags will be distributed to children being treated at MedStar Montgomery Medical Center's pediatric emergency room. No special crafting experience is needed. Coffee and coffeecake will be provided.

## Holiday Luncheon

Members looking for country club service and talented musicians should circle Wednesday, Dec. 11, on their calendars and plan to attend RWC's holiday luncheon at Manor Country Club.

Entertainment will be provided by Blake High School's outstanding string quartet. Tickets are \$35 per person. Members are welcome to invite guests to join them.

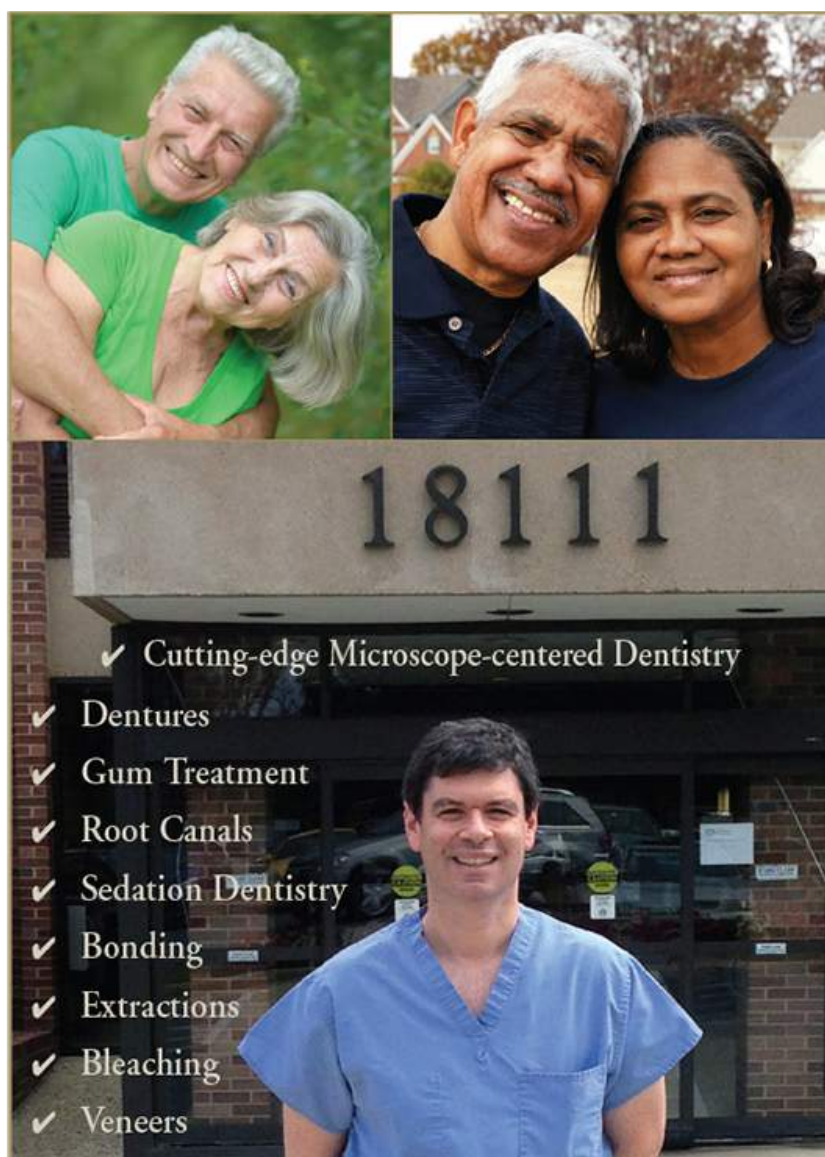
Reservations must be made by Saturday, Dec. 7. Checks, payable

to Rossmoor Women's Club, may be dropped off in the Clubhouse I E&R office or mailed or delivered to Carolyn Thompson at (15000 Pennfield Cir., #202, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Include your phone number on or with the check so you can be contacted for additional lunch details.

At the luncheon, RWC will collect new personal care items and new or gently used career clothing and luggage, to be donated to A Wider Circle, whose mission is to eliminate poverty by providing basic needs items to individuals and families in need.

## Membership

Joining, or rejoining, the RWC is an ongoing possibility. Checks for membership at \$40 per person, payable to the Rossmoor Women's Club, can be mailed to Aggie Eastham at (3100 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 126, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Membership checks can also be brought to RWC events.



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# Club Offers Armchair Travel, Games and More

by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans

**T**he Going It Alone Club (GIAC) meets every Saturday beginning with armchair travel at 2 p.m. followed by various games at 2:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

## Trips

On Wednesday, May 20-21, 2020, GIAC is sponsoring an overnight trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for an up-close and personal afternoon with the show, "Queen Esther" featuring a captivating tale of beauty and bravery set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire.

Travelers will experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production.

More detailed information on this trip is in the

Club Trips section of this publication.

Sign-ups up for trips takes place during Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II when a representative of the trip 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 Nancy Alderman at (301-598-5614).

## Armchair Travel

On Saturday, Nov. 2, experience "America's Most Scenic Drives" starting out through the beautiful Bridges of Madison County.

And then view the kaleidoscope of colors and textures in Colorado's San Juan Skyway; glide through Montana's Big Sky Country; steam past Texas' Rio Grande; and wonder at the awe-inspiring

Castle Geyser in Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, continue driving on Route 1 through California's Big Sur region, and then view the humbling Grand Canyon National Park before traveling along the idyllic beaches of Hawaii's Kauai Island and on up to Alaska's glorious landscapes.

## Games

Games begin at 2:30 p.m. right after armchair travel, with bridge and Rummikub played in the Clubhouse II lobby.

Mexican train dominoes is played in the Game Room, where an old-fashioned dominoes game is also available. Members are also welcome to bring or suggest other favorite games.

Anyone interested in more information about games should contact Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

## Knitting Clutch

Club President Elaine Strass holds an informal knitting group during SAL from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Clubhouse II lobby.

Whether a beginner, an advanced knitter or somewhere in between, all are welcome to bring their knitting materials to sit and chat with each other while they knit. For more details, contact Elaine at (240-447-2166).

## Membership

Those wishing to sign up for GIAC membership or renew their membership are invited to do so every SAL from 1:30-3 p.m. The membership fee is a nominal \$8 per year.

The income from dues is used to pay Club expenses and enhance activities. For more information about membership, contact GIAC president Elaine Strass at (240-447-2166).



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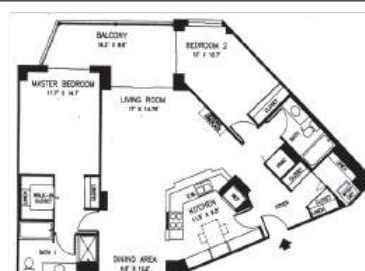
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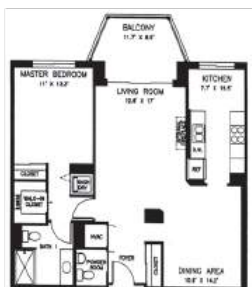
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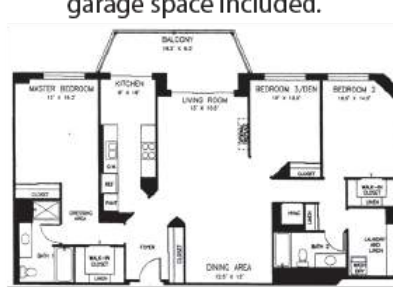
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# Club is Planning More Game Nights

by Beth Leanza

Residents may be under the impression that only the youngest residents of Leisure World are members of the Baby Boomer Club, but that is not true!

The Club welcomes anyone who is fun-loving, active and enjoys eating out and listening to the music of the '50s and '60s. Club members also watch movies together, see musicals, go dancing and play games.

Activities are held in the evenings and on weekends – perfect for residents still working.

The Club is trying to have more game nights; members bring board games to share and the Wii video game console is set up for members to play a game of golf. A game night is planned for Sunday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

## Ready to Join?

Mail a check for \$5 per person, payable to Baby Boomer Club, to Susan Landesberg at (3505 Twin

Branches Ct. 37-C, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Include an email address to received updates on Club events.

If you're not sure you want to join, then come meet up at a Club activity first. The Club's website is available at (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd>) and includes a calendar with activity information.

## Emails

Club members who have joined but are not receiving emails are asked to check their email's "spam" and "junk" folders.

Also, adding the Baby Boomer Club's email address, ([bbclw@googlegroups.com](mailto:bbclw@googlegroups.com)), to your contact list or address book will help to prevent the Club's emails from ending up in these folders.

Still not getting email? Contact Beth Leanza at ([bethlea12020@gmail.com](mailto:bethlea12020@gmail.com)) or (301-598-4569).

## Friday Hikes with Joyce

All residents are invited to join the Club on any of its walks; they

don't need to be a member of the Baby Boomer Club.

Joyce Richardson, available at (301-598-7098) or ([777cheekie333@gmail.com](mailto:777cheekie333@gmail.com)), leads walks on Fridays. The group meets up at 1:15 a.m. at a local trail. Most walk about three miles, but some walk halfway and return. To carpool to the trail, contact Joyce at (301-598-7098) by Thursday night.

To get directions to the walk sites, visit the Baby Boomer Club's website at (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd/calendar>) and go to the calendar page, or use Google Maps.

- Nov. 8 – Matthew Henson Trail (Silver Spring, MD) Meet at the semi-circle of benches near the display map at 1:15 p.m. Bring water and a lunch.
- Nov. 15 – Lake Needwood (Redland, MD) Meet in the parking lot near the hiker/biker trail at 1:15 p.m. Bring water.

## Sunday Walks

Join a group of walkers that meet up on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. near Arden Court (across from Kelmscot Drive) to walk the entire Leisure World Boulevard circle. For more information, contact Ted Michos at ([Tedmichos@gmail.com](mailto:Tedmichos@gmail.com)).

## Weeknight Walks

For a shorter walk (about one mile), join a group to walk the Broadwalk in Montgomery Mutual. The walkers meet each weeknight at 5:15 p.m. in the Clubhouse I lobby. No one makes an announcement – look around 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. Click on Walks, below the events calendar. You do not have to join AVA to participate.

## See Things DIFFERENTLY

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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 noon. For more information or to learn about amateur radio, call Bryan West at (301-598-0137).

**Clipper Workshop:** Members 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. Bring a bag lunch. (We will eat in the lunchroom.) Members 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. Donations of cotton fabrics, stuffing, thread and iron-on facing are appreciated. Contact Joan Mahoney at (240-833-2724) or Jane Brinser at (301-438-2599) for further information.

**Computer Learning Center:** Located in Clubhouse II, the Computer Learning Center is operated by The Leisure World Computer Center Inc. 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 Windows 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).

**Hispanos de Leisure World:** All Hispano-Parlantes residents are invited to join the club in enjoying its activities, including card games and conversations, every Friday at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Once a month, Latin-American and Hispanic movies, with English subtitles, are screened. The club organizes a Fiesta de La Amistad on a weekend in the spring and a Christmas dinner in December. The club has also presented musical shows in the Clubhouse II auditorium as well. If interested, contact Maria Blanco, club president, at (301-847-9066) or Carlota “Loty” Goldenberg at (301-598-6869).

**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 Nov. 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 LGBTQ Alliance:** Our group was formed to give members of the LGBTQ 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, except in July and August. We welcome everyone; being gay is not a prerequisite. The LW LGBTQ Alliance strives to provide events and activities to develop strong relationships through education, interaction and fun within our group and with the entire Leisure World community. For additional information and events, email us at ([lwlgbt@gmail.com](mailto:lwlgbt@gmail.com)). You can also follow us on Facebook at LW LGBT Alliance.

**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 twice 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 and fourth Mondays 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).

**Nextdoor.com:** A friendly place online to share tips and meet neighbors. We already have a record of success helping make Leisure World even better. Free. Please join our 1,200 plus members. Go to

([www.nextdoor.com/join](http://www.nextdoor.com/join)) and enter the code QHMXCF.

**The Philadelphians:** For further information about the Philadelphians and their events, contact Steve Kane at (301-598-2330) or ([kanens@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Nov. 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 Short Story Prize: 15 Yeas of Great Fiction.” On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Barbara Bowers will lead a discussion of “Saleema” by Daniyal Mueenuddin. On Wednesday, Nov. 20, we will discuss “Memory Wall” by Anthony Doerr. The Short Story Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 11 a.m. 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. A gift certificate 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. We meet every month to organize, discuss and conduct resident town hall meetings. Topics such as the proposed administration building, community governance, management and its involvement in mutual elections, and funding a strategic plan will be addressed. TMO meets the third Friday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse I. All residents are invited to attend and become active in the movement. For information email ([admin@townmeetingorganization.com](mailto:admin@townmeetingorganization.com)) or visit ([www.townmeetingorganization.com](http://www.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.

**Women’s Fun Bunch of Leisure World:** The Women’s Fun Bunch is for widows living in Leisure World. We have a good time together and plan for more adventures as the weather improves. For inquiries, call Marlene at (301-438-7773).

**Yahoo Group:** The Group is an online forum and email list serve that provides informal, online communication between neighbors. It provides residents an opportunity to seek information, post announcements and share photos and files. This list serve is monitored daily to assure the stated Group rules are followed. To join, visit (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo>).



# Leisure World Club Trips

The next deadline for trip submissions is **Monday, Nov. 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.

Nov.

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## Live! Casino Hanover, MD

Come with the **New Yorkers and Friends Group** on a bus trip to Live! Casino, located next to the Arundel Mills mall in Hanover, Maryland. The cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash to the driver. The Casino will provide \$25 in slot play.

The bus leaves from the Giant Food store at Leisure World Plaza at 8:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 2:30 p.m.

All residents are welcome, but contact Dottie Chanil at ([chanil4@aol.com](mailto:chanil4@aol.com)) or (301-871-1513) to make your reservation(s) as space is limited.

Nov.

11-13

## Gaming and Sightseeing Atlantic City, NJ

Join the **Tennis Club** in a two-night/three-day trip (Monday-Wednesday) to Atlantic City, New Jersey. For only \$205 per person double occupancy (\$90 more for single occupancy), you will get transportation in a modern bus, two nights' lodging in the casino hotel, one dinner, two hot breakfasts and a casino bonus.

On your own in this tourist location, you can take in a show and enjoy Atlantic City's famous boardwalk.

Contact Sue Sandler at (240-242-3742) for more information and to make a reservation.

Dec.

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## Holiday Lights and Decorations Washington, D.C.

Join the **Going It Alone Club** for a family-style Italian dinner at Carmine's Restaurant. Carmine's is renowned for its extra-large portions of antipastos and pastas, seafood and meat entrées, which are meant to be shared.

After dinner, enjoy a bus tour of downtown Washington, D.C., to see the city's holiday decorations, including the Capitol and White House Christmas trees, the holiday decorations on Embassy Row and much more.

The bus departs from Clubhouse II at 2 p.m. and returns at approximately 9 p.m.

The cost is \$70 for members and \$80 of non-members and includes dinner, tax, transportation 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, Nov. 23, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

## Attention, Travelers!

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

Jan.

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## "Ol' Blue Eyes" Signature Theatre, VA

Join **NA'AMAT** in the intimate cabaret setting at Signature Theatre to see "Ol' Blue Eyes: Frank Sinatra," a tribute to this iconic crooner. Tables in groups of three or four have been reserved. A light à la carte menu is available for additional cost (on your own).

The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 5:15 p.m. for a 7:30 p.m. performance; the bus will return to Leisure World at approximately 11 p.m.

The cost is \$69 person and includes bus transportation and tickets to the show. No refunds or exchanges will be made unless inclement weather causes cancellation. Reservations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 15. Send checks (payable to NA'AMAT) to Carole Mund at (15101 Interlachen Dr., Apt. 724, Silver Spring, MD 20906). If you have any questions, call Carole at (301-598-2768).

April 27-

May 7

## Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar

Encouraged by the success of the trip this year to Costa Rica, the **Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)** planned a trip to Portugal and Spain through Prometour Educational Tours. It is another opportunity for students of Judy Frumkin's Spanish classes to gain practical experience using the language they have been studying. It is also an opportunity for anyone interested in the cultures of these two neighboring countries.

Participants will arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on Monday, April 27, to spend four days visiting Lisbon, Sintra, Sagres and Albufeira. Then it is on to Spain and the cities of Sevilla, Cordoba, Granada and Málaga. Last stops are Gibraltar, and the Spanish city of Ceuta, across the strait in North Africa. The trip includes visits to Jewish, Muslim and Christian sites of interest, and time to enjoy local food, shopping and culture.

The base cost of the trip is \$3,934 per person if 20 or fewer people register. If more than 20 register, the price will decrease.

For additional information including a list of the places to be visited and the schedule for payment of the fees, contact Judy at (443-858-2894) or ([judyfrumkin@gmail.com](mailto:judyfrumkin@gmail.com)). To register for the trip, call (1-800-304-9446) and mention Leisure World for registration, or contact Judy for information on how to register online.

May

20-21

## Lancaster and Pennsylvania Dutch Country

Join the **Going It Alone Club** on a two-day trip to Lancaster and Pennsylvania Dutch Country. This trip includes attending the show "Queen Esther" at Sight and Sound Theatre, a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village for authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Country shopping, a stop at the Amish Experience to see the multi-media production "Jacob's Choice" and a visit at Park City Center for more shopping. The trip also includes one-night's lodging, one breakfast and one dinner.

The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, and returns at approximately 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 21. The cost is \$213 for members or \$223 for non-members double occupancy (add \$39 for single occupancy) and includes the driver gratuity. An initial payment of \$75 is due at sign-up with the final payment due on Saturday, March 7, 2020. No refunds will be made after March 7 unless a replacement is made. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. For more information, call Nancy Alderman at (301-598-5614).



# EYRE Leisure World Travel

Travel & Tour Department • (301) 598-1599 • Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am-2:00 pm  
Reservations can be made Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm by calling 301-854-6600 #4  
For more detailed itineraries, please see the Eyre Representative at the Eyre Leisure World Travel Office.

## DAY TRIPS

### National Harbor, MD

Sat., 11/16, 9:00 am-4:40pm .....\$45.00 per person  
National Harbor has so much to offer! MGM, Tanger Outlets, ICE, Gaylord Hotel.  
Transportation only.

### Hollywood Casino, Charles Town, WV

Wed., 11/20, 10:00 am-5:45 pm.....\$38.00 per person  
\$20 slot play-determined by Casino. Transportation only.

### Mount Hope Holiday Dinner Theatre, Lancaster, PA

Sat., 11/23, 9:15 am-7:15 pm .....\$117.00 per person  
Christmas tales, caroling and dining blend together for the annual Mount Hope Holiday Dinner Theater. Trip includes transportation, show and meal.

### "Joy to the World," American Music Theatre, PA

Sun., 12/1, 8:45 am-8:30 pm .....\$139.00 per person  
Trip includes lunch at Plain N' Fancy, admission to show and transportation.

### Dining, Guiding & Lighting, DC

Wed., 12/4, 4:00 pm-10:30 pm .....\$112.00 per person  
Dinner at Mrs. K's Tollhouse prior to heading down to DC for a guided tour of the monuments.

### Mount Vernon by Candlelight, VA

Sat., 12/7, 3:30 pm-10:15 pm .....\$135.00 per person  
Trip includes Candlelight Tour of Mount Vernon, dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn and motorcoach transportation. \*uneven terrain-outside and in the dark\*

### "Miracle of Christmas," Sight & Sound Theatre

#### Lancaster, PA

Sat., 12/14, 9:45 am-9:15 pm .....\$159.00 per person  
"Miracle of Christmas" has become a family tradition, so this holiday, take the Eyre bus to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA, and have a family-style lunch at Hershey Farms before arriving at the theatre for "Showtime"!

### Radio City "Christmas Spectacular," NYC

Fri., 12/13, 7:15 am-11:45 pm .....\$199.00 per person  
Trip includes transportation and admission to show.

### Museum Loop, DC

Mon., 1/13, 8:40 am-3:00 pm .....\$35.00 per person  
Choose to spend the day at the Library of Congress, National Archives Museum or the National Museum of American History.  
Transportation only.

### International Spy Museum, DC

Mon., 1/27, 8:45 am-3:15 pm .....\$48.00 per person  
Trip includes transportation and admission to museum. Lunch on own.

### "Murder on the Orient Express," Fulton Theatre, PA

Thurs., 1/30, 8:45 am-7:00 pm.....\$120.00 per person  
Trip includes transportation, lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and admission to show.

### "Wicked," Hippodrome Theatre, Baltimore, MD

Sat., 2/15, 12:00 pm-6:30 pm.....\$185.00 per person  
Trip includes transportation and admission to show.

### MGM Casino, National Harbor, MD

Mon., 2/17, 9:05 am-3:00 pm .....\$40.00 per person  
Transportation only.

### Philadelphia Flower Show, PA

3/5 and 3/6, 7:45 am-7:45 pm .....\$95.00 per person  
"Riviera Holiday" — Mediterranean gardens are this year's theme.  
Transportation and admission to show included.

### "Grumpy Old Men," Dutch Apple Theatre, PA

Wed., 3/18, 9:00 am-6:00 pm.....\$115.00 per person  
Slapstick humor! Lunch and admission to the show included.

### "Queen Esther," Sight and Sound Theatre, PA

Fri., 3/20, 9:45am-9:15pm .....\$159.00 per person  
Lunch at Hershey Farm prior to the show included.

### Odyssey Cruise on the Potomac River

Wed., 4/1, 9:00 am-3:45 pm .....\$110.00 per person  
Cruise down the Potomac while eating lunch and listening to music.

### \*NEW\* "Guys and Dolls," Ford's Theatre, DC

Sat., 4/25, 10:15 am-5:45 pm .....\$110.00 per person  
Lunch at Union Station prior to heading over to Ford's Theatre. Explore the museum prior to the show.

### "Kinky Boots," Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia, MD

Wed., 2/5, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.....\$104.00 per person  
Winner of 6 Tony Awards. The exhilarating true story that will lift your spirits to high-heeled heights! Trip includes transportation, admission to show and buffet lunch.

## MULTI-DAY TRIPS

### Greenbrier, WV

Dec. 8-10

### Essence of Panama

Feb. 13-22, 2020

### Zoetry Montego Bay in Jamaica

Feb. 25-29, 2020

### Coastal Wilmington, NC

April 19-23, 2020

### Ocean City Adventure, MD

June 7-10, 2020

### Niagara Falls, Canada

June 21-24, 2020

### Cape Cod, MA

July 19-23, 2020

### Constitution Tour, VA

Aug. 6-8, 2020

### Yellowstone, Grand Tetons & Mt. Rushmore

Aug. 13-21, 2020

### Pittsburgh, PA

Sept. 13-14, 2020

### Africa and Safari Adventure

Sept. 9-20, 2020

### Iceland – Land of Fire & Ice

Oct. 21-27, 2020

### Portugal & The Douro River Cruise

Oct. 28-Nov. 7, 2020

### South African and Safari Adventures

Sept. 9-20, 2020

### Tournament of Roses Parade

Dec. 30-Jan. 3, 2020

## CRUISES

### Carnival Cruise

July 19-26, 2020

Seven-night eastern

Caribbean cruise

### Royal Caribbean

Sept. 17-26, 2020

Nine-night Canada/New

England Cruise

**We can book any cruise line anywhere you want to cruise.**

(All Trips depart from Clubhouse II)

Some trips require a certain amount of walking. The shoe symbol  provides an indication of how much walking may be involved.

Key:



Easy Walking



More Walking



A Lot of Walking

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** Please call 301-598-1599 after 7 am on the day of a trip to find out if we have cancelled, postponed or are going. If a trip is cancelled, you will also receive a phone call from us once the office is open.



# SPORTS, GAMES & *Scoreboards*

## ■ 10-Pin Bowling League

### Winners Keep Top Spot

by Rita Mastrorocco

The league is based on handicaps with averages for the bowlers ranging from 89 to 177. If you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

The top League standings as of Oct. 17 are Winners in first place, Huggers in second place and Hooks N Curves in third place.

#### Top scores for the week of Oct. 11 are:

Scratch Game – Huggers, 672 pins

Scratch Series – Hooks N Curves, 1,879 pins

Handicap Game – Just One More, 918 pins

Handicap Series – Hooks N Curves, 2,665 pins

High Average Men – Steve Mueller, 178 pins

Scratch Game Men – Chuck Martinez, 204 pins

Scratch Series Men – Pat Leanza, 541 pins

Handicap Game Men – George Spangler, 268 pins

Handicap Series Men – George Spangler, 737 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 168 pins

Scratch Game Women – Jessica Stevens, 179 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 498 pins

Handicap Game Women – Barbara Gould, 255 pins

Handicap Series Women – Kathy Viney, 687 pins

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

Scratch Game – Huggers, 711 pins

Scratch Series – Huggers, 1,942 pins

Handicap Game – Huggers, 935 pins

Handicap Series – Huggers, 2,614 pins

High Average Men – Steve Mueller, 177 pins

Scratch Game Men – Pat Leanza, 213 pins

Scratch Series Men – Mark Bandak, 548 pins

Handicap Game Men – Jack Carney, 264 pins

Handicap Series Men – Mark Bandak, 716 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 169 pins

Scratch Game Women – Chris Porter, 182 pins

Scratch Series Women – Chris Porter, 518 pins

Handicap Game Women – Myra Galinn, 261 pins

Handicap Series Women – Betty Durham, 731 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 with practice starting at 9:20 a.m. at Bowl America at 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).



## ■ Pickleball Club

### Whether a Beginner or an Advanced Player, Pickleball Offers Something for Every Skill Level

by Dee Berkholtz

One of the great things about pickleball in general, and specifically pickleball at Leisure World, is that it is a game that can be played and enjoyed at many levels.

Beginner, intermediate and advanced level players benefit from playing with others at their same skill level as well as those at other levels.

Beginners enjoy pickleball because the basics are easy to learn even for those who have little to no experience hitting a ball with a racquet or paddle. The first stroke beginners learn is called a “dink,” which is basically a gentle tap of the ball over the net.

It is an easy shot to learn and an important shot to master for advanced level play. There is a great sense of accomplishment when begin-

ners can dink the ball across to each other multiple times before it ends up in the net or out of bounds.

The advanced beginner and intermediate players enjoy the exercise and social aspect of the game. The satisfying sound as the ball pops off the paddle is music to the ears of the committed pickleball player.

The games are good naturedly competitive; good shots are praised by a player’s opponents and partner. A missed shot is frequently followed by a call of “nice try.”

Although the more competitive players enjoy games against each other to continue to improve their skills, they frequently play games with players at lower skill levels, offering tips and suggestions to those anxious to improve their own games.

It is interesting to see that the game played by truly

advanced players is not played by slamming deep, hard shots as in tennis, but rather, is frequently played close to the net using well-controlled “dinking,” the first type of stroke learned as a beginner.

#### Competitions

Some of the Club’s more advanced players compete in major tournaments such as the Maryland Senior Olympics and the recent Mid-Atlantic Open Pickleball Tournament in Arlington, Virginia.

Susan Crawford and her partner placed second in women’s doubles (level 3.5 in the 70+ age group). She also placed third in mixed doubles (level 3.5 in the 70+ age group).

Scott Keenum and his partner won third place in the mixed doubles event (level 4.0 in the 50+ age group).

Interested in learning more? Check the electronic directories in the clubhouses for game times and stop by the courts adjacent to Clubhouse II to watch a game, or contact Steve Van Albert at (Steve.VanAlbert@gmail.com) for more information.



Pickleball players practice their skills on the court.  
Photo by Leisure World News



## ■ Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge

Compiled by Jerry Miller

Flight A includes all players. Flight B includes only ACBL member pairs, each less than 1,000 master points. Flight C includes only ACBL member pairs, each less than 500 master points.

**Friday, Oct. 11, 2019**

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Aaron Navarro – Barbara Lebwahl
2. Angela Riani – Stephan Billstein

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. Gail Singer – Mark Lavine
2. Norman Salenger – Shirley Light

**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019**

### **Richardson Cup Tournament**

Mel Schloss – Vern Skinner (overall winners)

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Mel Schloss – Vern Skinner (overall winners)
2. Aaron Navarro – Marlys Moholt
3. Stephan Billstein – Bernice Felix
4. Palma Seeger – Angela Riani

#### **Flight B**

1. Stephan Billstein – Bernice Felix
2. Palma Seeger – Angela Riani

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. Norman Salenger – Shirley Light
2. Saul Penn – Judith Perrier
3. Doug Brasse – Merrill Stern
4. Jerry Miller – Gerald Lerner

#### **Flight B**

1. Susan Weiss – Sue Swift

**Friday, Oct. 18, 2019**

### North-South

#### **Flight A**

1. Diane Keiper – Mel Schloss
2. Elaine Conway – Clara Berryhill
3. Martin Reed – Howard Tash

### East-West

#### **Flight A**

1. Murat Berk – Saul Penn
2. Shirley Light – Rosmarie Sutor
3. Leanna Gipson – Liz Ferraro

#### **Flight B**

1. Leanna Gipson – Liz Ferraro
2. Sid Lotlikar – Michael Benefiel

A Newcomers Duplicate game is held on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Bridge players who are unfamiliar with duplicate will partner with experienced duplicate players in a relaxed setting.

A brief lesson on one aspect of bridge will precede the card play. Email (jerroldmiller@yahoo.com) for more information.

Regular duplicate games awarding ACBL master points are held Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Results and hand records are available on (thecommongame.com).

Players who need a partner for either the Tuesday or Friday game should call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours in advance.

## ■ Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail Murton

**Oct. 9, 2019**

1. Leloy Cottrell and Joan Joyced,  
3,440
2. Dottie Donnelly and Dottie Hurley,  
2,350

**Oct. 16, 2019**

No game

## ■ Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by JoAnn Gellman

**Oct. 10, 2019**

1. Joyce Brown, 3,300
2. Helen Montanaro, 3,030
3. Evelyn Armstrong, 2,980

**Oct. 17, 2019**

1. Shirley Gilmore, 3,400
2. Vicky Shaz, 3,080
3. Judith Lane, 2,710

## ■ Friday Bridge

Compiled by Shirley Rosenhaft

**Oct. 4, 2019**

1. Sunny Levin, 4,010
2. Janet Danziger, 3,570
3. Shirley Rosenhaft, 3,300
4. Betty Hecht, 2,550

**Oct. 11, 2019**

1. Shirley Griffith, 3,540
2. Barbara Marcus, 3,530
3. Ruth Begley, 3,280
4. Sue Unger, 2,980



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# No Porcupine Quills for Chess

by Bernie Ascher

Scientists are beginning to worry about the future of porcupines. Although they have good protection against enemies – a suit of armor with up to 30,000 quills and a foul, repellent smell – they may not be able to adapt to climate change.

The problem is drought. Porcupines need water and salt, which they usually find in roadside runoff. Dryness in many areas, however, is making it more difficult for them to survive.

Porcupines are not on the endangered list of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN). In fact, IUCN lists porcupines as “of least concern,” although notes a trend of declining population.

Yet specific population data are lacking for these rodents – understandably, inasmuch as the animal is hard to handle and, in many areas, is active

mainly at night.

The name in Latin means, “quill pig.” Porcupines cannot shoot the quills, but because of microscopic barbs, the quills will stick to any person or animal that gets too close. Biologists wear heavy gloves when anaesthetizing and studying these rodents.

Native Americans remove quills, sometimes from blankets thrown over the porcupine. The quills grow back eventually. They use the quills for traditional decorative clothing, including headdresses. They also use quills for artwork, jewelry and religious articles.

Porcupines have no quills on their faces, feet and bellies, and under their tails. They are docile and harmless, unless under threat of attack.

Although they have well developed senses of hearing and smell, they are nearsighted and slow moving, making them easy prey for predators and hunters.



Ordinarily, porcupines lead solitary lives (except briefly when they mate and when mothers care for babies). They live mainly in trees and are active mostly at night. Occasionally, one will fall from a tree and be impaled by its own quills.

They eat voraciously in summer and practically starve in the winter. As stated on the website of Minnesota’s Department of Natural Resources, they eat “most anything.” They eat tree bark and branches, pine needles, twigs, roots, leaves, berries and fruits.

They can be destructive to farmers and homeowners when they chew on plywood, canoes, paddles, rubber tires and tubes. However, “vehicles kill far more porcupines than angry land-owners,” according to National Wildlife Magazine.

Some states allow trapping or hunting of porcupines at any time, but safety courses and licenses may be required. In Pennsylvania, it is illegal to sell meat of any wild game killed there, but it is legal to sell nonedible animal parts, such as porcupine quills.

Maine requires a license and allows porcupine hunting only during hunting season. Maryland requires a landowner’s permit to hunt or trap porcupines, which live only in the western part of the state.

In Leisure World, chess players have never seen a porcupine in the clubhouse. In the game pictured on this page, it is Black’s turn to move. What is Black’s best move?

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

**SOLUTION:** Black moves the Rook to a1. Checkmate!

So, do not wait for drought to end. Do not wait for hunting season. Do not wait for porcupine extinction. Play chess now!

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## ■ Golf Club

# Golf Results

Compiled by Rita Molyneaux

**Oct. 8, 2019**

**9-Hole Ladies**

**Step Aside Scramble**

1. Connie Park, Sue Levy, Judy Moffson, Nickie Lopes, 42
2. (tie) Clara Brincefield, Kazue Waller, Barbara Rushing, 45
2. (tie) Pat O'Connor, Christine Petersen, Janet Jaret, 45

**Oct. 10, 2019**

**18-Hole Ladies Shamble**

**Two Best Balls of Four Net**

1. K.C. Choi, Yoneko Ramsey, Susan Kim, 123

**Oct. 10, 2019**

**MISGA Mixer at Norbeck**

Nine players made the trip to Norbeck to play in a MISGA Mixer on Oct. 10. In the two best ball event, Doug Cornish was on the team that took third place.

And of significant note, there were four par 3 pins closest to the pin prizes awarded. Mark Parker won three of the four - 3," 6" and 16."

**Oct. 15, 2019**

**MISGA at Argyle**

Twelve Leisure World players played in a field of more than 80 players at Argyle. There were two flights consisting of AA/CC players in one flight, and BB/DD players in a second flight.

Prizes were awarded to the overall winners and to each of the winners in each flight. Scoring was

the sum of two best net balls on par 4s, and one best net ball on par 3s and par 5s.

Hats off to new member Tim Carrico who helped his team take the overall winner's prize with a score of 92. And, also to Jules Goldstein who helped his team take first in the AA/CC flight with a score of 98.

**Oct. 17, 2019**

**MISGA Pro-AM at Blue Mash**

Hats off to Leisure World's MISGA Blue Team, which placed with the final winners for the second consecutive year.

Headed by golf shop staff member Kirk Lombardi and comprising Mark Parker, Mike Makfinsky, Doug Brasse and Joe Boland, the team won second place in a field of 14 five player teams from the nine division IV clubs. The team shot 65 and finished in a tie for first place.

The Red Team, headed by the Golf Pro Richard Rosenthal, included Barry Falgout, Jack Fren-silli, Tim Horton and Sam Pak.

Annually, each MISGA division sponsors a Professional Amateur (Pro-Am) Tournament to demonstrate appreciation and support for MISGA to the club professionals.

MISGA members of the Golf Club are invited to play by handicap category and in recognition of their participation in Golf Club and MISGA sanctioned tournaments and events through the year.

Invitations are issued by order of priority to players who have won Golf Club trophies for the year, and then to the players with the lowest handicap index in each of the four handicap categories.

**Oct. 12, 2019**

**Par 3 Shoot Out**

1. (tie) Greg Chandler. Sharon Chandler, Frank Riffle, Janis Riffle, Dave Evans, Lorraine Kinman, 22
1. (tie) Clara Brincefield, Carey Brincefield, Sue Levy, Rose Arnold, Doug Brasse, Mike Makfinsky
1. (tie) Mark Parker, Stella Shaw, Michael Chang, Jenny Chang, Kevin McMahon, K.C. Choi

**Oct. 15, 2019**

**9-Hole Results**

**Two Best Ball of Four**

1. Adrienne Tobin, Bev Haass, Barbara Rushing, Mary Wells, 61
2. Christine Petersen, Ruth Cougnet, Mary Lee Amato, Doris DeSantis, 62
3. Kazue Waller, Connie Park, Young Sook Lee, Judy Moffson, 63

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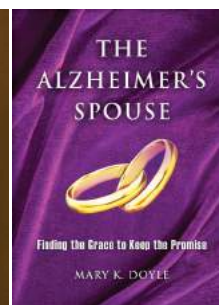
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- Adjusting to the ever-changing new normal
- The importance of maintaining our own health and well-being



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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 Multi-purpose 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](http://thecommongame.com)). If in need of a partner, call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours before the game. Questions? Call Aaron at (301-598-3870).

• 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. Women welcome. Call Alan Levine at (301-288-7349).

• **Thursday Ladies Bridge** welcomes more card players. If interested, call JoAnn Gellman at (301-351-2391).

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

**Cribbage:** We meet for 150 minutes of competitive fellowship on 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.

**Golf Club:** The regular golf season is winding down. However, the golf course is open all winter long, weather permitting. Starting in November, there will be an organized "Winter Scramble" every Wednesday. Call the pro shop at (301-598-1570) for times and greens fees.

**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 Club:** 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 the Clubhouse II Ping-Pong and Meeting Room. Drop in anytime during that period. Some experience preferred. Questions? Call Julie at (301-598-5424) or email her at ([julie12401@netscape.net](mailto:julie12401@netscape.net)).

**Pinochle Players:** Experienced Pinochle players wanted. We play Mondays from 4-6:30 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 from 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** Mondays and Thursdays from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the 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 every Thursday from 6-9 p.m. in Clubhouse II. We play hi/lo, with or without wild cards, dealer's choice. All are welcome. Leisure World residents preferred. 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.

**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](mailto: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!**

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## EDUCATION

**Journals of a Geographer, a CLL course:** Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both physical processes and human processes that occur on the Earth's surface. Geography seeks to understand where things are found, why they are there and how they develop and change over time.

One tool that many geographers use is the journal, in which he or she makes analytical observations about a place or places. He or she often compares and contrasts the place with other places to ascertain what is similar and what is different between them and why.

This class, led by Tom Conger, will focus on geographical journals, some of which have been kept by such notable figures as Lewis and Clark, William Bartram and Henry David Thoreau. Also, a selection from Conger's personal journals will be reviewed, with an eye toward attaining a greater understanding of the world in which we live.

Participants in the class will be encouraged to share their own journals and even photo albums from their most memorable adventures in the world.

Class meets Wednesdays, Nov. 6-Dec. 11 (no class

Nov. 27), 1-2 p.m. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.**

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

## MUSIC EDUCATION

**Journeys and Experiences of the Musical Mind:** Learn how music can transform your life forever! Dr. Harry N. Dunstan, the ever-engaging musicologist, historian, tenor and raconteur, returns on Monday evenings to lead this popular class.

Using the power of engaged listening, participants will begin with an overview of the basic elements that constitute music: melody, rhythm, tempo, harmony, tonality, modality, texture, form and medium. Participants will discover how the brain, mind and body perceive the elements of music and will gain a fuller understanding of how to experience them. Participants will learn the difference between the musical brain and the musical mind and experience how engaged listening to music can lead to a more enhanced life.

With Dunstan's recommendation, participants will be able to make music one of his or her most effective medicines and learn how it can help them connect with a higher consciousness.

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Dr. Harry N. Dunstan animates, analyses and illuminates this most seminal and sensory century with his usual pithy charm and erudition. Lose all sense of proportion and be swept away by the sights and sounds of The Romantics!

Class meets Friday 11 a.m.-noon, Nov. 8-Dec. 20 (no class Nov. 29). **Fee: \$50. Register at Clubhouse I.**

## TECHNOLOGY

**NEW – Internet of Things: What are Cloud Storage, Internet Messaging Basics, USB Drives and Web Search Engines?** In this lecture, learn the basics of cloud storage – a technology that lets you store documents, images and other media files remotely while giving you greater accessibility, reliability and protection for your important data. We'll discuss what it is and why it's the future of data storage and demonstrate a few of the most popular services currently available to consumers.

Please bring your mobile phone, pad/tablet or laptop to class.

For more information, contact Yolande Campbell at (202-689-4207) or email ([clcyodavid2018@gmail.com](mailto:clcyodavid2018@gmail.com)).

Class meets Friday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-noon. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**NEW – Internet of Things: How the Internet Affects You:** This lecture provides an overview of the vast world of the Internet of Things and discusses best practices for keeping a computer and mobile device secure (privacy and security). Participants will learn how consumer devices communicate with each other across Wi-Fi and the Internet and which of these devices are part of the Internet of Things. Participants will also learn what a password book is and about the technology that is fueling smart homes and smart cities.

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For more information, contact Yolande Campbell at (202-689-4207) or email ([clcyodavid2018@gmail.com](mailto:clcyodavid2018@gmail.com)).

Class meets Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-noon. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**Internet of Things: What is Email?** If you don't have an email account, you're missing out on all the great services that come with it. It's easy to create a private username and password. Some of the best accounts are Google, Outlook (formerly Hotmail), AOL, Yahoo and iCloud, all of which are user-friendly.

This presentation will also provide an overview of using YouTube and how to connect email to it to show how to navigate the site with ease and how to access its free movies and video content.

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Class meets Friday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-noon. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse II.**

## RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

**Prayers in Judaism, Islam and Christianity:** The three-session course on basic



prayers in Judaism, Islam, and Christianity will deal with theological concepts inherent in the prayers. Discussions will follow for 15 minutes at the end of each session.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own prayer books.

Dr. Wendkos served as a translator at the National Security Agency (NSA) and attended the American University of Cairo, Egypt and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Class meets Fridays, Nov. 8-22, 10:30-11:45 a.m. **Fee: \$30. Register at Clubhouse I.**

## DANCE INSTRUCTION

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

Class meets Mondays, Nov. 25-Jan. 27, 2020, from 2-2:55 p.m. for the Beginner class and from 3-4 p.m. for the Advanced Beginner class. Choose your session based on your experience. **Fee: \$45 per session. Register at Clubhouse II.**

## EXERCISE

**NEW – Therapeutic Yoga with Robin:** This movement class on the floor will facilitate greater ease of movement and comfort in the body. Inspired by the work of Moshe Feldenkrais, Joseph Pilates, yoga, Robin McKenzie and other, the class will include slow stretching, repetitive movements and breath awareness.

Participants should bring a mat, blanket and small pillow or folded towel (depending on how comfortable the participant is in putting their head on the floor when lying down). Participants should also dress in layers as the floor may be cold; air temperature in the room can be adjusted as needed to keep participants warm).

Explore your own body and movement patterns to increase your range of motion and ease in movement to reduce pain. Try it! It can change your life.

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

Class meets Fridays, Nov. 22-Jan. 24, 2020 (no class Nov. 29 or Dec. 27), 3-4 p.m. **Fee: \$110. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**Zumba Gold with Denny – Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays:** This program was designed for the older active adult, a person who has not been exercising in a long time or individuals who may be limited physically. The biggest difference between Zumba Gold and Zumba Basic is that Zumba Gold is done at a much lower intensity. It is just as much fun, just not as fast! Zumba Gold utilizes the same great Latin styles of music and dance that are used in the Zumba basic program. Class meets Mondays, Nov. 11-Dec. 16, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 13-Dec. 18, 10-10:45; or Fridays, Nov. 15-Dec. 20, 1-2 p.m. **Fee: \$45 for one day per week; \$84 for two days per week; \$120 for three days per week. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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

Class meets Tuesdays, Nov. 12-Dec. 17, and Wednesdays, Nov. 13-Dec. 18, 11-11:45 a.m. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$38, one day per week; \$63 for two days per week. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**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.

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## WATER EXERCISE

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

Class meets Tuesdays, Nov. 12-Dec. 17, and Thursdays, Nov. 14-Dec. 19, 11 a.m.-noon. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$38 for one day per week; \$63 for two days per week. Register at Clubhouse II.**

**Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise with Shirley or Sue:** 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, Nov. 12-Dec. 17, and Thursdays, Nov. 14-Dec. 19, 1-2 p.m. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$38, one day per week; \$63 for two days per week. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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

Class meets Wednesdays, Nov. 13-Dec. 18, from 1-2 p.m. **Fee: \$38 for one day per week; \$63 when taken with one day of another water class. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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# CALENDAR *of Events*

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**Friday, November 1**

**Clubhouse I**

10:00 a.m. Abstract II Art Class  
10:00 a.m. JRLW Course: Israeli Cinema  
1986-2008  
11:00 a.m. Who Are the Great  
Composers? Class  
1:30 p.m. Watercolor II Art Class  
2:00 p.m. AARP Safety Course:  
Conversations with Older Drivers  
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. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge  
3:00 p.m. Therapeutic Yoga Class  
4:30 p.m. Pickleball Club

**Saturday, November 2**

**Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. RAG Open Studio Class  
10:00 a.m. American Needlepoint Guild  
(ANG)  
1:00 p.m. The Washingtonians  
7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Group

**Clubhouse II**

8:00 a.m. Pickleball Club  
9:15 a.m. JRLW Service  
2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social  
6:00 p.m. JRLW: Farewell to Sabbath

**Sunday, November 3**

**Clubhouse I**

10:00 a.m. Democratic Brunch with Rep.  
Jamie Raskin  
**Clubhouse II**  
11:30 a.m. Pickleball Club  
2:30 p.m. Fireside Forum Program: The  
Smithsonian Castle and the Seneca  
Quarry  
6:30 p.m. Baby Boomer Club: Game  
Night

**Monday, November 4**

**Clubhouse I**

9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength  
Training Class  
10:00 a.m. Basic Drawing Art Class  
10:00 a.m. CLL General Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance  
Class  
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics I Art Class  
7:00 p.m. Bingo  
7:00 p.m. Journeys and Experiences of  
the Musical Mind Class

**Clubhouse II**

10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop  
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class  
12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:30 p.m. CLC: Android Help Session  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class  
3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class  
4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Exercise Class  
5:30 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club  
Operating Session

**Tuesday, November 5**

**Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing  
9:30 a.m. Any Medium I Art Class  
10:00 a.m. CLL Course: Advanced  
Conversational Spanish  
1:00 p.m. RAG Open Studio  
1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Intermediate  
Conversational Spanish  
5:00 p.m. Lawn Bowls Club  
7:00 p.m. Trivia Club  
7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

**Clubhouse II**

9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advance Tai Chi  
Class  
10:00 a.m. LW Apple Clinic  
12:30 p.m. Pickleball Club  
12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group  
1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club

**Wednesday, November 6**

**Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. Any Medium II Art Class  
10:00 a.m. CLL Course: The Right to  
Vote: A History, Colonial America to the  
Present  
11:00 a.m. Short Story Group  
12:30 p.m. NA'AMAT RBZ Club  
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics II Art Class  
1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Journals of a  
Geographer  
2:00 p.m. Book Club Network: African  
Heritage  
4:00 p.m. LWAAAC General Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

**Clubhouse II**

11:00 a.m. Pickleball Club  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club Operating  
Session  
7:30 p.m. Fun and Fancy Monthly Show

**Thursday, November 7**

**Clubhouse I**

9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength  
Training Class  
10:00 a.m. Watercolor I Art Class  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance  
Class  
11:00 a.m. Writers of Leisure World  
11:00 a.m. Comcast Demo Session  
12:30 p.m. Ladies' Bridge  
1:00 p.m. People and Pets Art Class  
1:00 p.m. LWAAAC Healthful Thursdays  
1:30 p.m. Wood Shop Users Group  
Training  
3:00 p.m. Stamp and Coin Club  
4:00 p.m. Comcast Demo Session  
5:00 p.m. Lawn Bowls Club

**Clubhouse II**

9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi  
Class  
10:00 a.m. Stitching Group  
11:30 a.m. Pickleball Club  
12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge  
1:30 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Society  
2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club Operating  
Session

## Leisure World Mutual Meetings

**Nov. 4**

**Mutual 21 Annual**

7:00 p.m., Community Room 3

**Nov. 5**

**Mutual 18 Board**

1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

**Mutual 6B Board**

7:30 p.m., Clubhouse I

**Nov. 6**

**Mutual 8 Board**

10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

**Nov. 7**

**Mutual 27 Board**

10:00 a.m., Community Room

**Mutual 24 Annual**

7:00 p.m., Clubhouse II

**Nov. 12**

**Mutual 16 Board**

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

**Mutual 19A Board**

9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II

**Mutual 7 Board**

1:15 p.m., Sullivan Room

**Mutual 25 Board**

7:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

**Nov. 13**

**Mutual 11 Board**

10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

**Nov. 14**

**Mutual 12 Board**

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

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and check the calendar for any changes. Mutual board meetings are open to  
respective mutual residents and absentee owners.*

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

**Community Planning**

Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

**Education and Recreation**

Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

**Emergency Preparedness**

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

**Golf and Greens**

Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

**Government Affairs**

Nov. 11, 2:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

**Landscape**

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

**Physical Properties**

Nov., 12, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse II

**Restaurant**

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

**Security and Transportation**

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

**Technology**

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

**LWCC Board of Directors**

Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

The meeting airs on Dec. 9, 11 and 13 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 974.

**LWCC Executive Committee**

Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

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and check the calendar for any changes. Meetings are open to all residents and  
absentee owners.*

2:00 p.m. Mind-Body Exercise Club  
4:00 p.m. Friends of India Association

**Friday, November 8**

**Clubhouse I**

10:00 a.m. Abstract Any Medium Art  
Class  
10:00 a.m. JRLW Course: Israeli  
Cinema, 1986-2008  
10:30 a.m. Prayers in Judaism, Islam  
and Christianity Class  
11:00 a.m. Amazing! Shocking! The  
Romantics! Music Class  
11:00 a.m. Book Club Network: Ladies  
Who Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Watercolor II Art Class  
3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Games  
5:00 p.m. Arts in Motion: Eric Byrd Trio  
7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

**Clubhouse II**

10:00 a.m. Chinese Club  
10:00 a.m. Internet of Things: What  
is Email?  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club

**Saturday, November 9**

**Clubhouse I**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. RAG Open Studio  
7:00 p.m. Lions Club Dance Branch:  
70s and 80s Dance Party  
**Clubhouse II**  
9:15 a.m. JRLW Shabbat Service  
2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club:  
Social



**Sunday, November 10**  
**Clubhouse I**  
10:15 a.m. JWV Post 567 Brunch  
**Clubhouse II**  
11:30 a.m. Pickleball Club  
2:00 p.m. E&R Movie: "A Star is Born"  
7:30 p.m. JRLW: Kristallnacht Observance

**Monday, November 11**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class  
10:00 a.m. Basic Drawing II Art Class  
10:00 a.m. Veterans Day Luncheon  
10:00 a.m. Garden and Environmental Club  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class  
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics I Art Class  
1:30 p.m. Leisure World Chorale  
7:00 p.m. Bingo  
7:00 p.m. Journeys and Experiences of the Musical Mind Class  
**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  
1:30 p.m. CLC: Android Help Session  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class  
3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class  
4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class  
5:30 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club Operating Session

**Tuesday, November 12**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:30 a.m. Any Medium I Art Class  
9:30 a.m. Garden Plot Group

10:00 a.m. CLL Course: Advanced Conversational Spanish  
1:00 p.m. Open Studio Art Class  
1:00 p.m. Rossmoor Art Guild  
1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Intermediate Conversational Spanish  
1:00 p.m. Amateur Radio Club  
1:30 p.m. Book Club Network: Non-Fiction  
2:00 p.m. CLL and Camera Club  
Lecture: Landscapes for the People: George Alexander Grant, First Chief Photographer of the National Park Service  
5:00 p.m. Lawn Bowls Club  
7:00 p.m. Trivia Club  
7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Game  
**Clubhouse II**  
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class  
10:00 a.m. Leisure World 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. Living Better with Parkinson's Support Group  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club  
7:00 p.m. Camera Club Presentation: Nature Photography

**Wednesday, November 13**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. Any Medium II Art Class

10:15 a.m. League of Women Voters  
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics II Art Class  
1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Journals of a Geographer  
1:00 p.m. JRLW Presentation: Djangolaya in Concert  
3:00 p.m. New Residents Orientation  
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge  
**Clubhouse II**  
10:00 a.m. Zumba Gold Class  
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class  
11:30 p.m. Hadassah Fashion Show  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class  
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class  
5:15 p.m. Pickleball Club  
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club Operating Session  
7:00 p.m. Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society: Agates

**Thursday, November 14**  
**Clubhouse I**  
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class  
10:00 a.m. Watercolor I Art Class  
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class  
10:30 a.m. New Yorkers and Friends Club  
12:30 p.m. Ladies' Bridge  
1:00 p.m. People and Pets Art Class  
1:00 p.m. LWAAAC Healthful Thursdays  
1:30 p.m. Wood Shop Users Group Training  
2:00 p.m. CLL Seminar: Understanding Your Digital Camera  
7:00 p.m. Democratic Club  
**Clubhouse II**  
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class

9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class  
10:00 a.m. MVA Bus  
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  
4:00 p.m. Friends of India Association  
4:00 p.m. Pickleball Club  
6:00 p.m. E&R and Smithsonian Channel Movie: "Memphis Belle In Color"

**Friday, November 15**  
**Clubhouse I**  
10:00 a.m. Abstract Any Medium Art Class  
10:00 a.m. Book Club Network: Bookies  
10:00 a.m. JRLW Course: Israeli Cinema, 1986-2008  
10:30 a.m. Prayers in Judaism, Islam and Christianity Class  
11:00 a.m. Amazing! Shocking! The Romantics! Music Class  
12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club  
1:30 p.m. Watercolor II Art Class  
2:00 p.m. Town Meeting Organization  
3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Bingo  
7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge  
**Clubhouse II**  
10:00 a.m. Pickleball Club  
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class  
1:00 p.m. Chess Club  
1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge Club  
3:00 p.m. Therapeutic Yoga Class  
7:30 p.m. Fun & Fancy Theatre Group Show: "70, Girls, 70"



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## "SIMPLE STEPS TO REDUCE STRESS"

*Presented by Terry Ullman,  
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Hi, my name is Denise. I have been a CAREGIVER for my mother and father for many years. I am very patient and caring. Very reliable and responsible. Love to talk. I can also clean with a big smile. Affordable, part-time. Please call me: Denise (301-237-8874).

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Leticia Adu is my name. Am a CNA/GNA/MED TECH. I provide quality and affordable care for elderly. I have 13 years’ experience. I give personal care, companionship, housekeeping, shopping, appointments, etc. Please contact me (301-793-3989) or (240-252-0439). Email me on (mumbea2002@yahoo.com).

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LOOKING FOR PRIVATE DUTY. My name is Beatrice. I have experience as CNA. Worked at Hebrew Home for over 15 years. Assist the patient in daily duties, driving, doctors’ appointments, meal preparation, light housework, etc. References: John (202-253-4797), Kobie (813-767-0504), Jim (301-310-6172). Call (301-728-7533).

I am a CNA, MED TECH with a certificate in autism spectrum disorders. I have extensive experience working with a major hospital for more than 15 years, with excellent references. I also worked private duty with many clients in MD and DC. I am available full-time or part-time. Please call Frances (301-943-8828).

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CARLA’S HOUSE CLEANING — I will concentrate on what is important to you. I will adjust my hours to your satisfaction. Outstanding references and work with free estimates. Call or text (240-551-2707).



COMPUTER HELP

COMPUTER SERVICES – Problems with your PC or Network? Computer Systems Engineer will come to you with help. Home, Business. Call David G. (301-642-4526).

COMPUTER LESSONS / SERVICES — Need help with your computer or other digital devices in your home? Tablets, smartphones, smart TVs and more. Computer training, new computer setup, troubleshooting. Lessons at your residence at your convenience. Learn basic computer, email, surfing the web, digital photos. Patient trainer will sit by your side and teach you in plain English — no technical talk! Shopping assistance for electronics and computers. Senior specialist since 1996. Call David at (301-980-5840). COMPUTERTUTOR

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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).

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NO LONGER USING YOUR CAR? Residents with an unused or unwanted vehicle can donate it to Vehicles for Change. They’ll pick it up for free and you earn a tax deduction for the fair market value. Why VFC? As a nonprofit, they match each donated car with low-income families in need of transportation. Your car could be a family’s ride out of poverty. Donate today at (www.vehiclesforchange.org) or call (855-820-7990).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BRAND AMBASSADOR – Tired of being retired? Kitchen Saver is looking for Brand Ambassadors to represent us at events. Perfect for those who are outgoing and passionate about helping others. If you are looking to supplement your retirement goals in a flexible environment, contact Tish today at (443-789-6956).

BICYCLE MECHANIC PART-TIME. Thriving independent bike shop located in nearby Rockville invites applicants for a part-time bicycle mechanic position to begin immediately. Will train the right person with related skills and mechanical abilities. Flexible hours beginning at 15 hours per week through the winter months,

possibly expanding to 35 hours in the spring. Pay commensurate with demonstrated skill. Requirements: Must have some experience with bicycles, be a team player, reliable, able to lift 50 pounds and an enthusiastic worker. All tools provided. Great opportunity! Please send résumé and salary requirements to (vcalda@gmail.com). No phone calls please.

ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

MAH-JONGG, “AHH!” Looking to join a friendly daytime game, I am experienced and love playing and “joking.” Please call Roberta at (301-598-5453). Talk.

MOVIES AND MUNCHIES. Are you looking for something fun to do on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon? How about catching a movie at AMC Wheaton once a month and enjoying a nosh after! No discussion, no analysis, just a fun afternoon at the movies with new friends! If you’re interested, please email me at (susan.krupka@gmail.com) or give me a call at (240-446-0975).

Looking for TENNIS AND/OR PICKLEBALL partner/s for evening hours. I prefer to play at Olney Manor Rec Center with many lighted tennis courts. Please reply to Helen: (HLEE555@gmail.com) or text to (240-817-4213).

EXPERIENCED MAH-JONGG player looking to start a friendly daytime game with flexible hours. Call Diane at (301-706-8141).

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 p.m. 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 three to four 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.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW), which runs out of the Inter-Faith Chapel site, needs more volunteers to deliver meals. If you have or know someone who has one and a half to two hours every other week or one time a month and might be interested in serving in this capacity, please contact (410-730-9476).

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 two to three 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.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS and FACILITATORS needed! The Literacy Council of Montgomery County offers one-on-one and small group tutoring, conversational English classes, and a new GED Program. No experience necessary. We provide materials, training and ongoing support. Sign up for an information session online at (www.lcmcmd.org) or call Raul Marin at (301-610-0030, ext. 211), or email (Raul@lcmcmd.org).

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.

MONTGOMERY HISTORY, a local nonprofit located in downtown Rockville dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting and sharing the histories of Montgomery County’s residents, is seeking volunteers in the following areas: museum docents (weekends and holidays); library assistants (weekdays); special events volunteers (weekdays and weekends); and communications and outreach assistants (weekdays only). For a list of volunteer opportunities please visit: (https://montgomeryhistory.org/intern-volunteer-opportunities). Contact Matthew Gagle, outreach and volunteer coordinator, at (mgagle@montgomeryhistory.org) or (301-340-2825).

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 (240-706-1850) or (mortonadavis@comcast.net).

UPCOMING EVENTS

“PETALS & SIP”: An event featuring fresh-cut flower arrangements for the fall and holiday season! While sipping a favorite beverage, enjoy our gathering to celebrate fall, Thanksgiving and November birthdays. Celebrate with friends and family with a “Petals & Sip” event. Everyone loves flowers! We provide all material, flowers, design guidance, tips and tricks to create a beautiful fresh-cut flower centerpiece. Each guest takes home the centerpiece created during the event. Join us at this fun and popular social event. You can join our Downtown Silver Spring event, or arrange for us to join you at your location. This is an instructor-led, 2-hour event, tons of fun!! \$35 per guest. For details contact Chiquita Quarles, (240-481-0482) or (events@the-aztec-group.com).

Large USED BOOK SALE, Rockville Memorial Library on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Most books are \$1 or less, but there are some special (coffee table) books that cost a bit more. Fiction, non-fiction, children’s, young adult, biographies, history, philosophy, cookbooks, media (including CDs and DVDs), how-to books and more. Proceeds will help the Rockville Memorial Library. 21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, in the Town Square. For more information, call (240-777-0020) or go to (www.folmc.org/chapters/rockville).

“MARYLAND’S PUBLIC GARDENS & PARKS” by Barbara Glickman. Fall and Ice Author Series. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kensington Park Library, 4201 Knowles Ave.

KENSINGTON PARK BOOK CLUB discusses “What the Eyes Don’t See” by Mona Hanna-Attisha. Flint, Michigan was already a troubled city in 2014 when the state of Michigan shifted its source of water from Lake Huron to the Flint River. This is the story of how a team of researchers, parents, friends and community leaders proved that Flint’s kids were exposed to lead through that water — and fought the government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12:30 p.m. Kensington Park Library, 4201 Knowles Ave.

PORTRAITS OF CREATIVE PEOPLE: “Creativity, with a capital WHY?” Photographer Larry Marc Levine captures creative people at work. On exhibit through Nov. 24. Sandy Spring Museum, 17091 Bentley Road.

“FROZEN IN TIME: Hunting Meteorites in Antarctica for Signs of Life” by Danny Glavin, astrobiologist at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Fall and Ice Author Series. Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kensington Park Library, 4201 Knowles Ave.

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3632 GLENEAGLES DR #8-3G	Montgomery Mutual Coop	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	1	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$0
3640 GLENEAGLES DR #10-3B	Montgomery Mutual Coop	Unit/Flat/Apartment	1	1	\$80,995	\$80,995	\$0
3100 N LEISURE WORLD BLVD #517	Overlook	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	2	\$237,000	\$235,000	\$0
3100 N LEISURE WORLD BLVD #709	Overlook	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	2	\$414,000	\$400,000	\$0
14547 KELMSCOT DR #171-A	Rossmoor Mutual #10	Twin/Semi-Detached	3	2	\$330,000	\$320,000	\$0
15033 WESTHOLM CT #274-B	Rossmoor Mutual #12	Twin/Semi-Detached	2	2	\$185,000	\$188,000	\$0
15101 GLADE DR #10-2C	Rossmoor Mutual #14	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	2	\$179,900	\$179,900	\$0
3302 SOLOMONS CT #100-B	Rossmoor Mutual #16	Twin/Semi-Detached	2	2	\$350,000	\$330,000	\$0
15316 PINE ORCHARD DR #82-1A	Rossmoor Mutual #19	Unit/Flat/Apartment	3	2	\$205,000	\$205,000	\$0
15310 BEAVERBROOK CT #3A	Rossmoor Mutual #19B	Unit/Flat/Apartment	3	2	\$184,900	\$185,000	\$0
15107 INTERLACHEN DR #2-309	The Greens	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	2	\$259,900	\$259,900	\$5,200
15100 INTERLACHEN DR #4-615	The Greens	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	2	\$144,900	\$130,000	\$0
15100 INTERLACHEN DR #4-204	The Greens	Unit/Flat/Apartment	2	2	\$310,000	\$310,000	\$3,000
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