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CCOC Dismisses Complaint Against Leisure World

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World

A resident’s complaint filed against Leisure World to the Montgomery County Commission on Common Ownership Communities (CCOC) challenging the process of seating the Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors has been dismissed.

In a Nov. 7 session of the CCOC, the panel of commissioners considered the complaint and then passed a near-unanimous motion to deny jurisdiction.

During the panel’s discussion, the Montgomery County counsel who advises the CCOC said that if the commissioners took jurisdiction of the case, any ruling they make may conflict with any future ruling of the Montgomery County Circuit Court on the pending class action lawsuit that was filed by nine Leisure World residents July 19, about a month before the CCOC complaint was made.

The lawsuit, like the CCOC complaint, contends that the LWCC board of directors is illegally seated. Neither LWCC, nor its subsidiary, LWMC, has been served with the lawsuit. In October, one of the nine plaintiffs withdrew from the lawsuit.

Counsel added that the CCOC decision on this complaint could be appealed to the Montgomery County

Circuit Court anyway, so the court should resolve it. Commissioner Staci Gelfound echoed counsel’s statements, saying that a CCOC case such as this one that could have massive ramifications for all communities in the state of Maryland should be decided in a court of law.

The CCOC complaint, filed in August by Sheryl Katzman, claims that LWCC “[failed] to hold election(s) in violation of the State of Maryland Homeowners Association Act.”

Gelfound, who claimed she worked with one of Leisure World’s mutuals and is familiar with mutual bylaws, said that in her 30 plus years of working with associations similar to Leisure World, the members of a master association are always the sub-associations, and not the unit owners, so the complainant has no standing.

The LWCC has opposed the complaint, maintaining its position that its directors are chosen by each mutual in accordance with LWCC bylaws, as has been done for about 40 years.

In its mission statement on its website, the CCOC says it’s committed to providing “impartial dispute resolution” to owners, tenants, residents, boards of directors and management companies of self-governing residential communities.

When a Sharp Mind Cuts into Wood

Carpenter Concocts Original Designs in the Wood Shop



Wood Shop Users Group member Kam Lo stacks angularly-cut rings to make a bowl. Photo by Kimberly Y. Choi

by Kimberly Y. Choi,
Leisure World News

At the Art Show at Leisure World earlier this month, Kam Lo put his innovative woodwork on display, including a variety of original games featuring marbles, as well as his unusual bowls, made of different colors of wood fitting together in striking patterns.

He takes pride not only in the appearance of the bowls but in having arrived at the method on his own. In fact, he believes he has the distinction of having developed a procedure that no one has posted before on YouTube. An inventive impulse

characterizes Lo’s artistry, and it’s evident in his approach to woodworking.

A Mind for Design

One of Lo’s more intricate pieces is a game whose object is to roll a marble down a ramp while swinging weights threaten to push it off the edge. The player can pull a tab to halt and resume the marble’s progress in order to avoid the weights.

When first made, the string-bound weights moved in a circular fashion. Lo corrected them so that they swung from side to side, jeopardizing a player’s progress.

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How to Recycle Yard Waste and Christmas Trees



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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 wreaths 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.

Place these items in your blue recycling bin; they are picked up on the same day as your 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.

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Complaint

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The complainant has 30 days from the date of the CCOC's decision to file an appeal to the Circuit Court or file a motion with the CCOC asking it to reconsider its rejection of jurisdiction, according to an online

guide to the procedures and decisions of the Montgomery County CCOC.

With the CCOC complaint now decided upon, a legal representative for Leisure World said the community will "turn its full attention to vigorously defending against the claims in the Montgomery County lawsuit."

Honoring Our Veterans



Military veterans gather in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom Nov. 11. Photo by Fred Shapiro

On Nov. 11, military veterans at Leisure World were honored with an annual luncheon in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this year's Veterans Day luncheon a success.

Residents who would like to contribute to next year's luncheon may mail a check, payable to Leisure World of Maryland Corporation, to Marian Altman at (15004 Westholm Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906).

– Marian Altman

For Art's Sake



Becky Rizvi beams as she shares some of her artwork with a fellow resident at the Art Show in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom Nov. 1.

Sponsored by the Foundation of Leisure World, 37 resident artists exhibited and, in some cases, offered up for sale, their creative handiwork, which included paintings and drawings, woodworking, quilting, crochet and needlework, ceramics and pottery, photographs, sculptures, stained glass windows, felted clothing and origami, among others. Photo by Fred Shapiro



Local News Picks Up World War II Pilot's Reunion Flight



George Jacobs, left, and his daughter Joy pose before boarding their flight. Jacobs, inset, as a B-17 pilot during World War II. Screenshots by Leisure World News

by Stacy Smith,
Leisure World News

The story of World War II pilot George Jacobs' 90th birthday – a surprise ride in a B-17 plane, the same type he flew during the war – was featured in local news channel WUSA9's "HeartThreads" television segment Nov. 9.

Jacobs' daughter Joy surprised her dad with the reunion flight after learning more about his experiences during the war. She took him to Frederick Municipal Airport for lunch to cele-

brate his special day, and an unsuspecting Jacobs was suddenly 'called to fly a mission.'

"The minute I entered the B-17, I could have been blindfolded and knew exactly where I was," he said.

It was the first time Jacobs had been in a B-17 in nearly 70 years.

To see the full segment, visit (www.wusa9.com/video/news/nation-world/heartthreads-george-jacobs/507-8309593). The video is also posted on Leisure World of Maryland's Facebook page.

Nov. 20: Insurance Seminar Talks Coverage

All residents are invited to attend a free insurance seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

The seminar will present Leisure World of Maryland Corporation's insurance program, including property and liability coverage for unit owners and shareholders, and property deductible.

The seminar will also cover personal insurance, including information on property (betterments and improvements), personal property, general liability, additional living expense, deductible coverage and other coverages available.

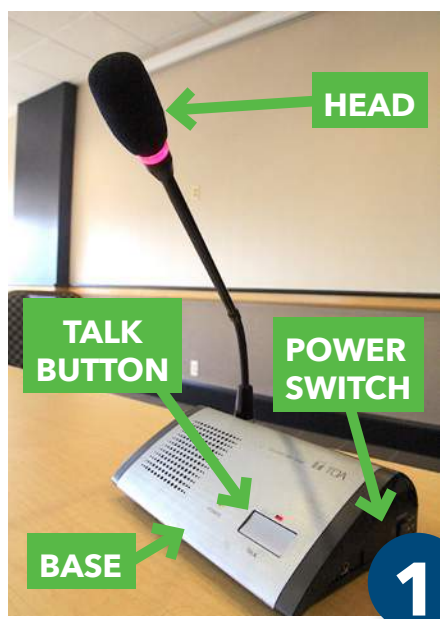
To assure that sufficient seating is available, call (301-598-1300) to register.

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Is This Thing On?

A Guide to Using Microphones at Leisure World Meetings



On or Off?

All microphones placed around the table are sometimes turned on by a staff member before a meeting begins.

Microphones that are on will display the green “Power” light, as shown below in figure 2.



Using the Microphone

To speak into the microphone, press the “talk” button on the front right of the microphone’s base. The button and part of the microphone’s head will light up red, as shown below in figures 4 and 5.



that occurs when multiple microphones are on “talk” at the same time.

The red light will disappear, but the green “power” light will remain, as shown in figure 6 below.



Visitors

In some cases, a meeting’s visitors will use a hand microphone to speak during open forum.

Do not hold the microphone at the bottom, as this will prevent the audio speakers around the room from amplifying the sound of your voice.



by Leisure World News

Using a microphone when speaking at a meeting is common courtesy; it helps other residents and staff members sitting at the table and around the room hear your question or comment.

A resident might believe his or her voice carries just as well without a microphone, but others may still struggle to hear and understand him or her, including those who watch the meeting broadcast via TV channel 974.

If the green light is not displayed, then the microphone is off.

To turn on the microphone, press the power switch on the right side of the microphone’s base to “on,” as shown below in figure 3.



Speak into the head of the microphone. Your voice will now be amplified through all the audio speakers in the room.

Prevent Feedback

When finished speaking, press the “talk” button again to end your microphone’s amplification and prevent the feedback

GOOD TO KNOW: SNOW PLAN

When the snow begins to fall, residents may find updated information about snow removal, cancellations or other services through the following:

- Call the Daily Events Line at (301-598-1313) for snow-related information.
- See channel 972 or (residents.lwmc.com) for updates.
- Call the main gate at (301-

598-1044) to report stuck vehicles or accidents.

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

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Woodworker

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The piece simply began as a ramp for a marble, but Lo began to wonder how he might allow a player to start and stop its movement, injecting an element of skill and suspense into the game.

Even a dining table Lo made for his home contains something of the unconventional. He didn't like that circular, expandable tables usually fold out into an elongated shape, so he devised a circular table that expands into a larger circle. The panels that extend the tabletop fold down towards the table legs.

Behind the Bowls

Lo's wooden bowls inspire curiosity among fellow woodworkers, who have asked him to teach them his craft.

Exquisite as the bowls are, they originated from an attempt to prevent wood scraps from going to waste. Lo found he could make use of small, leftover chunks of wood by interlocking them.

First, he cuts the scraps into wedges that fit together in his chosen pattern, a process that

requires precise measurements to avoid gaps. Lo's first bowl had light and dark pieces joined with dovetails, and since then he has created many different tessellations. He glues the pieces together into a flat disk.

With a machine, he slices the disk into rings, cutting into the disk at an angle that will form the bowl's sloping sides. Then he stacks the rings into a bowl shape, smallest at the bottom and largest on top. After the rings are glued, he applies a layer of varnish, and the bowl is done.

Where the Finished Products Go

Some admirers have asked when they can buy Lo's work. For the moment, he does not sell; he doesn't feel it appropriate to profit from materials and supplies provided by the Wood Shop.

However, he has donated bowls to an auction at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton, Maryland, and as prize giveaways at Leisure World events.

Other pieces are made for his family. His marble games began with the intention to entertain his grandchildren, and he's built a highchair for



Lo's bowl-making method begins with gluing together thin chunks of wood into a disk, and then slicing the disk into rings. Photo by Kimberly Y. Choi

his grandson. He gives bowls to his family as gifts—and some of his relatives actively request them.

The Way Here

Before retirement, Lo was a carpenter by profession. In his homeland of Hong Kong, he made furniture and remodeled homes.

When he came to Leisure World, he was pleased to find he could continue his craft at the

Wood Shop. He had never used some of the equipment available there, especially machinery suited to finer work. In this new environment he experimented with objects he had never made before, starting with the marble games.

He has been met with admiration from some of the other Wood Shop users.

"He's a master," says another woodworker on his way to a machine.



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2018 Broadcast Schedule - Channel 974

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

Executive Committee Meeting The Nov. 16 meeting airs on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.	Board of Directors Meeting The Nov. 27 meeting airs on Dec. 3, 5 and 7.
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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
- LWCC Board of Directors - board@lwmc.com
- LWCC Executive Committee - excomm@lwmc.com
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GOOD TO KNOW: HOME MAINTENANCE FOR SNOWBIRDS

by Leisure World News

Flying the coop this winter?

A home that is unoccupied for several months of the year benefits from additional maintenance measures. The Physical Properties Department (PPD) offers some tips for residents who will be away from their Leisure World homes this winter:

- Lower your thermostat to 60 degrees Fahrenheit to save energy while preventing your pipes from freezing.
- Seal all dry foods in boxes into plastic-lidded bins to deter mice.
- Residents who have Wi-Fi should consider having a device installed that monitors their pipes and alerts

- them to leaks and freezes.
- Residents who've ever had frozen pipes are encouraged to leave the bathtub tap slightly open, allowing for a small drip or trickle of water.
- Turn off the water valve to the washing machine.
- Ensure that the Security and Transportation office has a working key to the unit so that they do not have to break down the door if they require emergency access.
- At most mutuals, houses have freeze-proof exterior faucets installed. Residents who do not have freeze-proof exterior faucets can either install them or shut off the water to their exterior faucets.

Dec. 17: AARP Safe Driving Course

by Leisure World News

The E&R Department is sponsoring an AARP Safe Driving Course on Monday, Dec. 17, in Clubhouse I from 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

You must pre-register for the course, which is for residents only. Please bring your Leisure World ID. A check payable to AARP, \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, is required at the time of registration. (Please note: AARP members must show a current membership card to receive the AARP discount.)

Register in the E&R Office in Clubhouse I beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20. The number of participants is limited to 25, so plan to register early.

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



Strategic Planning for Leisure World

by Arthur N. Popper

After extensive research, the Special Strategic Planning Committee (SSPC) has unanimously concluded that strategic planning has immense value to the future of Leisure World.

Moreover, the SSPC strongly recommends that an external group with substantial expertise in strategic planning for communities and other organizations be hired to lead the development of Leisure World's strategic plan.

The SSPC will make these recommendations about strategic planning for the community to the Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Strategic Planning for Communities

Strategic planning is a process used by numerous communities like Leisure World, as well as many other private and public organizations, to ensure that the community is providing and will provide the amenities and

services that residents want.

A strategic plan will set the direction for Leisure World's decision-making for the next five-10 years. As a consequence, future decisions will be made in the context of a broad vision.

While Leisure World may be the largest adult community in the Washington, D.C., metro area, many new communities are being developed that are competing with Leisure World for residents. A strategic plan can help protect the value of homes by helping to ensure that the community of the future is attractive to current and potential residents.

A strategic plan also enables communities to efficiently allocate funds in meeting the interests and needs of current and future residents and could serve as a guide to the LWCC board in planning and operational tasks.

The SSPC sees any proposed strategic plan for Leisure World as a living document that will provide a broad picture of where the community wants to go in the future, and a guide for how to get there.

Input from Community Members

The SSPC believes it's critical that the strategic plan be based on input from all residents via surveys and community forums, and an understanding of the expectations of future residents. Data gathered could paint a clearer picture of the lives of residents and what they want for their community.

The SSPC wants every resident to have the opportunity to provide input. All responses will be strictly confidential, and the tabulated data will be part of the final report available to all residents.

Advantages of a Strategic Plan

In designing strategic planning for Leisure World, the SSPC agreed that the strategic planning process must have three critical components. These are to provide:

- highly valid demographics obtained through a survey that every resident will be encouraged to answer;
- a market analysis to deter-

mine the interests and priorities of prospective residents as they evaluate living options for their futures; and

- a vision of the expectations and desires of residents for the next five-10 years.

Accordingly, the SSPC anticipates that the strategic plan will include approximately four to seven action areas that residents see as the highest priority for Leisure World's future.

Conclusion

After a year of study since being appointed by the LWCC board in April 2017, the SSPC is convinced that the future of Leisure World will depend on it having a strategic plan, and that the community evaluate leadership's ongoing commitment to the plan's goals.

The SSPC also believes that, as a living document, the strategic plan should be monitored and updated as various goals are achieved or changing conditions and technologies emerge.



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SILENCE IS DEAFENING

Since the terrible killing of 11 Jews while praying in their synagogue in Pittsburgh, until today, only a few Jews expressed to me their deep sorrow and mortification, none of whom reside here at Leisure World.

Where is the indignation in our Leisure World community? Where is the empathy? I am disgusted at the apathy. The disappointment is deep and mortifying.

– PD Wendkos

A GREAT COMMUNITY

I have waited a long time to share my view of what's

been happening in our community.

I want to commend my successor for his efforts to reach out to the residents, and his infinite patience at Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board of directors meetings. When I was chair, the incumbent would often spend time with me appealing to my better instincts and helping me to evolve solutions to emergent problems. I only wish more residents responded to his "Chats with the Chair" by attending and asking challenging questions which would assist in preparing proposals and resolutions.

Our dissidents have taken us to court to resolve their belief that our governing documents do not comply

with their interpretation of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act. When I was chair, month after month they vigorously offered their opinions that ours was an illegally unelected LWCC board. However, only the courts have the ability to interpret our circumstances and either support our structure or require changes.

I hope we are not forced to make changes that would be divisive and disruptive. I have spoken about the desirability of a smaller LWCC board such as implemented by Montgomery Village and the Columbia Association. I understand that the general manager has expressed interest in obtaining information about these special organizations, which also deliver common services to a significant number of independent organizations akin to our mutuals. I recognize that many of the smaller mutuals do not want to lose their seats at the table. Any mandated changes should be developed by community leaders (mutual board members) and presented to the residents for ratification.

We ought to be concerned about the special opportunity we have to lay out a path to the future with a strategic plan. I am concerned about the appointment of a Special Personnel Committee for several reasons: I don't know how the field of potential committee members was developed, how they were vetted and how they were selected. I am concerned that

two of the members came from the same mutual. I have to believe that there are many persons in Leisure World that have been involved with executive recruitment.

It is extremely important that efforts be focused on the development of a position description for 2020 and beyond. If the LWCC board desires to have an executive search – which would include the incumbent if he wishes to apply – it's critical to have both a strategic plan and a supporting position description in hand as soon as possible.

Let me conclude by saying I don't for a minute doubt that coming to Leisure World was one of the best decisions Linda and I made. We appreciate the beauty of the community, the safety we feel when we drive through the gates and all the amenities and educational and cultural experiences available to us. The number of special interest clubs and activities is outstanding. Most importantly, we live in a well-managed mutual where friendships are made and both happy and sad occasions shared.

– David Frager

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

I am so glad to see that Leisure World News published the front-page article, "Shuttle Bus Drivers Offer Rides and Rapport," in the Nov. 2 edition.

For the non-drivers in

SUBMITTING AN ITEM TO THOUGHTS & OPINIONS

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Leisure World, the shuttle bus service gives us back some of our independence! The routine bus routes take us to anyplace within Leisure World, and also to the Leisure World Plaza. I can now do shopping on my own, and it feels great to be independent again in this small way.

Also, a chance to leave Leisure World on Wednesdays on the Outside Community Bus allows me a few hours to shop, do errands or eat in one of Olney's or Aspen Hill's nice restaurants and meet a friend or family for lunch, which is such a treat for many of us.

The shuttle bus drivers each offer a different personality to the bus riders on their routes, and each makes the ride enjoyable!

The bus riders are so friendly, and each person seems to care about each other!

Thank you Leisure World for offering such an invaluable service for non-drivers.

The bus drivers deserve

praise and a raise!

– Rae Paley

BE KIND

To be kinder and gentler let us adopt the following modus operandi:

Never say to anyone that all was beauty here before you came.

– PD Wendkos

WE STAND TOGETHER

On Oct. 27, hatred took the lives of faithful people and violated sacred space at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

By its very definition, a sanctuary is a place set apart for refuge, safety and shelter. This sacred place was violently desecrated in what is now officially believed to be the deadliest attack specifically targeting the Jewish community in the history of the U.S.

Once again, we find ourselves trying to under-

stand a horrendous act of savagery. Once again, our hearts break as our sympathy goes out to the families of those who died, and to those whose lives have been forever changed. Their suffering is ours.

Because of the anti-Semitic focus of this attack, we wish to make clear our condemnation of discriminatory violence and practices against those of the Hebrew tradition, and we stand in solidarity with the greater Jewish community.

We also stand in solidarity with all groups that have been marginalized, victimized and ostracized. There is no place in our society for hate, and we deplore, with the strongest terms possible, the rise in hateful rhetoric, the deepening of divisions and the intensifying violent actions that are becoming all too commonplace.

We stand together in hope, and committed to the ways of unity, justice and peace.

Let us pray for the victims of this latest act of incomprehensible violence, and for their families and friends who grieve their loss. Let us pray for the Tree of Life synagogue, along with all congregations and houses of worship, for comfort and consolation, healing and help, in the days ahead. And let us also pray that we may recover our identity as a people respecting the dignity and worth of all.

Such events demand nothing less of us.

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SUBSCRIPTION DILEMMA

What's up with the Washington Post? For years, I have been paying \$100 annually for my subscription.

The Post has now raised its annual fee to \$240. Is that a 140 percent raise? When I called, I was told that that was the "special price" and that the actual annual cost is \$600.

I have subscribed to the Post since 1965 and am addicted to the Sports section, weekly Washington Magazine, Food ads, TV Guide etc. Living on Social Security and a small annuity has its challengers, especially with prices of necessary medications being raised each year. But the Post?

I am sure Leisure World has a large amount of loyal subscribers. We are accustomed to reading our news. Our grown children get their news on the fly with smart phones and TV. What does the Post hope to accomplish? Large amounts of cancelling subscribers? Bankruptcy?

Is this why Jeff Bezos bought the Post?

What happened to a six or 10 percent raise? Seriously, am I the only one who finds this appalling? I feel as though I am "being held up." That terrible feeling of "being ripped off" is nagging me.

As the old saying goes, "Can one fight city hall?" Do I have a hope?

— Laura B. Gracia

GLOBE MAKEOVER

My husband and I have been living in Leisure World for more than 10 years now. We are enjoying life here with wonderful and very friendly neighbors, and thanks to the good work of Administration.

When I exit the Main Gate or enter the Main Gate after work, I have been thinking for years about the Leisure World globe. If there were colors on the globe, Leisure World would stand out more! Just my thought; I do not know any legal procedures myself.

— Elaine Hui

INCREASE BUS HOURS

Leisure World apparently has everything and more that anyone would want, except it forces non-walkers and non-drivers to be prisoners in their homes.

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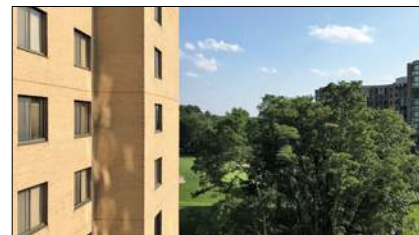
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EVENTS & Entertainment

■ Arts In Motion (AIM)

Nov. 17: Attend ‘Murder She Wrote’ Discussion

by York Van Nixon III

Under the auspices of AIM, Authors in Mind hosts “Murder She Wrote” by the local chapter of Sisters in Crime, a group dedicated to promoting the work of female mystery authors. Join your neighbors as these four award-winning writers discuss their work and sources of inspiration at a free event on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m., in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. The event is free but tickets are required and are available at the Clubhouse I E&R office. Refreshments will be provided.



Shirletta Settles, courtesy photo



Dinner and Concert

AIM is excited to hold its Winter Solstice Dinner and Concert on Friday, Dec. 14, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Join AIM for an evening of delicious food and great music from the one and only Shirletta Settles. Dinner is from 4-6 p.m. and the concert is from 6-8 p.m.

Tickets for this end-of-year event are \$25 per person. Call (301-364-6445) for availability.

■ Education and Recreation Department

Concert Cancellation

The concert by classical pianist Thomas Pandolfi, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m., has been cancelled.

Residents who purchased tickets to the performance can return them to the clubhouse E&R office where they were purchased for a refund.

There are no plans to reschedule this concert.

– Leisure World News

■ Ballroom Dance Club

December is for Dancing the Night Away with Good Music

by Joyce Hendrix

Dance to the music of The Tony Luciano Band on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

The dress code for this dance is dressy for the ladies and jackets and ties for the gentlemen.

The Club hopes you already made reservations with new Club reservation officer Hal Freeman at (bobbinal@aol.com) or (301-438-7513).

Holly Ball

The Holly Ball Dinner Dance, sponsored by Perrie, LLC, is on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom and features the very popular Tony Luciano Band.

Residents and their guests are invited to this always sold-out event, so make reservations as soon as possible.

Reserved seating is available at romantic tables for two, for a group of 10 or any number in between.

The cost of this dinner



dance is \$35 per person.

Contact Billie Saunders at (301-822-4116) or (jbsaun2@aol.com) for information and reservations.

New Year's Eve

A New Year's Dinner Dance, also sponsored by Perrie, LLC, is on Monday, Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom and features a rock 'n' roll band.

Call The Stein Room in Clubhouse I at (301-598-1330) for reservations and more information.

Coming in 2018

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

Dec. 2, 4:30 p.m.	The Fabulous Hubcaps
Dec. 2, 7 p.m.	The Fabulous Hubcaps
Dec. 8, 7 p.m.	Four Seasons Dancers
Dec. 11, 1:30 p.m.	Steve Friedman – Musical Milestones
Dec. 14, 6 p.m.	Academy Music Piano Recital
Dec. 15, 4 p.m.	Academy Music Piano Recital
Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.	Olney Concert Band
Dec. 19, 2 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal School OASIS Jazz Band and Musical Theater

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

2018 Movie Schedule

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Movies are FREE and shown for your enjoyment in the Clubhouse II auditorium, though you will need a ticket. Please pick up your tickets (limit two per person) on the date indicated below at either Clubhouse I or II. Please bring your Leisure World ID; and remember tickets can go fast.

Show Date & Time	Movie	Tickets Available
Nov. 24, 2 p.m.	Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus	NOW
Nov. 25, 2 p.m.	Darkest Hour	NOW
Dec. 20, 2 p.m.	Wonder	Nov. 20
Dec. 30, 2 p.m.	I Can Only Imagine	Dec. 11

Movies are subject to change.

■ The Inter-Faith Chapel

Nov. 18: String Quintet Performs Medley of Classical Compositions

by Kevin M. Clemens

The opening concert for the 2018-2019 concert series of The Inter-Faith Chapel features The Chesapeake String Quintet.

They perform on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel. The performance is free and open to all residents, but an offering will be taken at the doors of The Inter-Faith Chapel. A reception to meet the string players will follow the concert in the Fellowship Hall.

The program includes "Theme and Variations, Op. 97" by Russian composer Alexander Glazunov; "Concertino in D Minor," by Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi; "Adagio for Strings" by American composer Samuel Barber; and "String

Quintet in G Major, Opus 77" by Czech composer Antonín Dvorák.

About the Quintet

The string quintet is comprised of professional, classically trained musicians from the Baltimore/Washington, D.C., area.

Sometimes, the group calls itself the Chesapeake Chamber Ensemble when they add a pianist, allowing group to perform a wide variety of music written for strings and piano.

The group features musicians Robert Sorel, violin I; Paul Bagley, violin II; Dorothy Couper, viola; Terry Shirley-Quirk, cello; and Kassie Ferrero, double bass.

These members are all freelance musicians and independent instructors.

■ Education and Recreation Department

■ Foundation of Leisure World

Dec. 2: The Fabulous Hubcaps Return



The Fabulous Hubcaps, courtesy photo

Back by popular demand, The Fabulous Hubcaps return to Leisure World on Sunday, Dec. 2. Co-sponsored by the E&R Department and the Foundation of Leisure World, the band performs two shows, at 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 per person and on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

Performing since 1974, originally as Harvey Hubcap and the Do Ron Ron, the band continues to create the classic sounds from the early days of 1950s rock 'n' roll through the pop music of the 1970s. Let The Fabulous Hubcaps take you on a musical journey down memory lane. And on the journey, you may even encounter the likes of Elvis, The Platters, Ray Charles

or any one of the many artists members of the band impersonate.

The group was inducted into the Southern Legends Entertainment and Performing Arts Hall of Fame and the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame, which named them the 2015

"Vocal Group of the Year."

Last year, both shows sold out quickly. So, don't wait to get your tickets.

The Foundation of Leisure World is a 501(c)3 organization that was established for charitable, 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).



■ Sock Hop Group

Nov. 24: Shake and Shimmy at the Sock Hop Dance

The next sock hop dance is on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

The price of admission is \$5. Sodas and water are provided, but participants can bring their own beverages and snacks.

"Take Two Entertainment" continues to provide great dance music. Come relive the fun of high school dances. For questions, contact Doug Brasse at (301-448-8708).

The last sock hop dance of 2018 is on Saturday, Dec. 22.



— Abigail B. Murton

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Dec. 8: Four Seasons Dancers Celebrate World Cultures with Performance

The E&R Department is pleased to bring back The Four Seasons Dancers. The troupe performs on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The Four Seasons Dancers celebrates the world of dance with a repertoire of over 30 choreographed numbers

featuring global influences that reach from Bollywood to Broadway, Israel to Ireland, Armenia to Uzbekistan and even to the Arctic. All dances are original choreography and performed in spectacular costumes.

Elena Indrokova Jones is director of the company as well as its principal choreographer and costume designer.

Trained at one of the premier academic ballet schools in Russia, Jones danced with several leading companies in Russia. When she moved to the U.S. and settled in Montgomery County, she founded Four Seasons Dancers with a mission of "promoting and communicating an understanding, appreciation and celebration of World cultures through dance."

As well as directing The Four Season Dancers, Jones offers classes in ballet and ballet



The Four Seasons Dancers perform "White Christmas," at the National Christmas Tree on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Photo by Sasha Jones

performance at the close by Aspen Hill Club.

In addition to annual concerts at the Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center, The Four Seasons Dancers participate in many community events and festivals including productions with Bel Cantanti Opera and performances at the

Velocity Dance Festival, World Dance Showcase, International Monetary Fund Spring meetings and the 2017 National Christmas Tree.

Tickets for this event are \$8 per person and are on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

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Dec. 9: Strategist Discusses Social Media and Democracy

by Jonas Weiss

On Sunday, Dec. 9, Lydia Snider, a social media strategist, explores social media as a modern tool of communication, the influence of users, how it has been weaponized and what people can do to protect themselves.

Cyberspace has been added to air, land and sea as the fourth arena of warfare. It provides America's enemies with new means to disrupt critical infrastructure and deliver psychological warfare campaigns to Americans. Social media is a

tool that can be used to create or destroy, and the individual wields more power than many realize.

As a social media strategist, Snider helped companies ranging from those of the Fortune 500 to non-profits navigate the world of social media. She has also served as a Small Business Development Center consultant, helping hundreds of small business owners compete in the online marketplace.

This free program is at 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Fred Shapiro is the host for the speaker.



Social media strategist Lydia Snider. Photo by Fred Shapiro



Dec. 11: Broadway's Musical Milestones

Steve Friedman returns on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I for his continuing series of programs on the history of Broadway. Using song and lecture, he explores Broadway's musical milestones.

Tickets are \$6 per person and go on sale on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.



Steve Friedman, photo by Leisure World News

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Education and Recreation Department

Dec. 14-15: Academy Music Students Return for Winter Recitals



Academy Music students perform in the winter 2017 recital. Courtesy photo

The E&R Department welcomes back students from the Academy Music for their winter recitals. The recitals are performed over two days: Friday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Students of all ages perform a variety of piano and vocal pieces for your enjoyment.

The performances are free, but tickets are required. They can be obtained begin-

ning on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

About Academy Music

Academy Music offers private music lessons for students of all ages and levels of experience. Professional music instructors teach piano, voice, violin, viola, cello and guitar in a variety of music genres. Academy Music is located in Olney.

Education and Recreation Department

Dec. 16: Celebrate the Season with the Olney Concert Band



The Olney Concert Band, courtesy photo

On Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m., the Olney Concert Band (OCB) returns to perform a holiday concert in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The band looks forward to playing seasonal favorites, as well as concert pieces, that will put you in the holiday spirit. Your children and grandchildren will enjoy this seasonal event, too.

From an energetic Mannheim Steamroller arrangement of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" to a more traditional Gustav Holst medley of well-known Christmas carols along with some surprises, the joyous holiday traditions are well celebrated.

Rounding out the program are a Bach "Prelude and Fugue" and the emotionally powerful "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from Wagner's opera "Lohengrin."

This concert will entertain you and the whole family. So get your tickets now!

Presented by the E&R Depart-

ment, tickets are \$5 per person and on sale 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 our 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.



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■ Education and Recreation Department

Dec. 19: Local School's Jazz Band Performs Holiday Favorites

The St. John's Episcopal School OASIS Jazz Band and Musical Theater is delighted to return to Leisure World with a holiday concert on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The program features a combination of traditional Christmas carols and jazz holiday standards, performed by the talented 5th-8th grade music students of St. John's Epis-

copal School. The school is located in nearby Olney, Maryland.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, this holiday performance is free, but registration is required. Drop by the Clubhouse I E&R office or call (301-598-1300) beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a.m.

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



The St. John's Episcopal School OASIS Jazz Band and Musical Theater performs at the National Christmas Tree Lighting in December 2017. Courtesy photo

■ Education and Recreation Department

Holiday Movie Presentation

Nov. 24: 'Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus'

On Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m., the E&R Department sponsors a screening of "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" (1991, 1 hour 35 minutes, drama, made for TV, not rated).

Free tickets, up to two per resident, are required and can be obtained from the E&R office in either Clubhouse I or II, beginning Friday, Nov. 16, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

This film is based on the true story of a letter written by Virginia O'Hanlon to the editor of the New York Sun, and an unsigned editorial that appeared in the Sept. 21, 1897 edition of the paper.

The film features Charles Bronson, Edward Asner and Richard Thomas.

This special movie screening is for your enjoyment; there is no charge. Bring your children and your grandchildren for this family friendly event. But, be sure to pick up your ticket(s) in advance if you plan to attend. Please note: No one will be seated after 2 p.m.



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■ Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Dec. 13: 'Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas'

by Jonas Weiss

JRLW and Coming of Age in Maryland show the film "Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas" (2017, 52 minutes, documentary/history/music, not rated) on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The film is about popular Christmas songs like "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" created by Jewish composers such as Irving Berlin. The composers were cultural outsiders who sought to make a living by writing to appeal to the majority audience.

The film explores the lives of these master composers, their creations and the culture they shared with dramatized musical performances at a Chinese restaurant on Christmas Day.

A discussion follows the movie. Tickets are \$8 per person and available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. All residents are welcome.



■ Education and Recreation Department

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

Dec. 20: 'Wonder'

The E&R Department is pleased to present "Thursday Afternoon at the Movies." Films are shown at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. On Dec. 20, the presentation is "Wonder" (2017, 1 hour 53 minutes, drama/family, rated PG for thematic elements including bullying and some mild language).

Free tickets, limit two per person, are required and can be obtained from the E&R office in either Clubhouse I or II, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

Based on the children's novel and New York Times bestseller, "Wonder" is the story of August Pullman, a child with facial malformation, who enters fifth grade in a local school. He faces many difficulties in middle school after being home schooled but he makes new friends and accepts himself for who he is.

The film stars Jacob Tremblay as Auggie, Owen Wilson as his father, Nate, and Julia Roberts as his mom, Isabel.

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2019 DAY TRIPS

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Mon., 2/11, 9:05 am-3:00 pm\$60.00 per person

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Clubhouse Grille and Stein/Terrace Room menus are available on (residents.lwmc.com). All menus may be subject to change.

Clubhouse Grille Hours: Tues. - Sat.: 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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■ Stroke Support Group

Nov. 20: Trouble Reading? Talking Books Might Help

by Vaughn Allex

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Ashley Biggs, outreach librarian from the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, speaks to the Group about talking books and how they may benefit stroke survivors. The program begins at 1 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

Originally began in the U.K. during the 1920s for the blind, the talking books program is available to anyone with a disability that affects their ability to read. This includes not only blindness or lack of vision,



Ashley Biggs, courtesy photo

but also physical ailments that cause difficulty in holding a book, turning the page, focusing on a page, etc.

Biggs's presentation is part of the regular Group meeting on Nov. 20. The program runs approximately one hour, followed by the regular meeting. Both the meeting and Biggs's presentation are free, and all residents and their guests are welcome.

To RSVP for the Nov. 20 meeting, or to learn more about the Stroke Support Group, call Amy Boltz at (248-652-0304) and leave a message with your contact information.

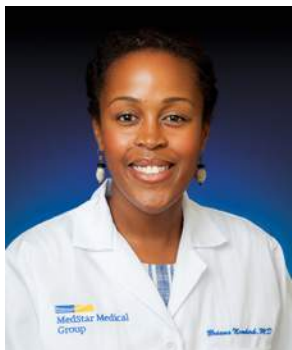
□ Health Advisory Committee

Dec. 4: Sign Up for Talk on Managing Chronic Conditions

by Sandra McLeskey

Don't forget to sign up for the talk on managing chronic conditions that is provided by Dr. Briana Newkirk of MedStar Montgomery Medical Center on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

Newkirk is an internist with a special interest in geriatrics and chronic condi-



Dr. Briana Newkirk, courtesy photo

tions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. She will discuss ways to keep these conditions under control while continuing to enjoy an active lifestyle.

Her talk should be informative for many residents. The event is free, but registration is required. Sign up to attend by dropping by the E&R office in Clubhouse I or by calling (301-598-1300).

Dec. 11: Take a Tour of the Fitness Center



Trainer Sam Ellis demonstrates how to use one of the Fitness Center's machines. Photo by Leisure World News

One of the Fitness Center's personal trainers will lead a free orientation tour of the Fitness Center on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. Learn how to use the equipment and facilities. Registration is not required.

— Leisure World News

■ Leisure World Cannabis 101 Club

Cannabis Group Sets Meeting to Organize

by Carminetta Verner

On Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, the Leisure World Cannabis 101 Club meets from 2-4 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The Club will draft bylaws and select officers.

The Club's purpose is to educate its members and other residents about medical cannabis, since information on this topic is often incomplete, inconsistent and, at times, false. As a result, many people are misinformed.

Educational resources will include lectures and seminars, documentaries, how-to projects and tours pertaining to cannabis. Also, the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission will make periodic visits to Leisure World to register residents for medical cannabis.

The information presented by the Club is for educational purposes only and is not intended to diagnose or prescribe for any medical condition, nor treat or cure such conditions or prevent disease.

This information is not intended to replace a one-on-one relationship with a doctor or qualified healthcare professional. The sharing of knowledge and information is based on cannabis research and experiences from other parties.

For more information, contact Carminetta Verner at (msshalia@aol.com).

Leisure World News is also available online at leisureworldmaryland.com!

■ Low Vision Support Group

Group's President Seeks Members' Input

by Larry Cohen

The Low Vision Support Group's trip to hear Olney Theatre Center's version of "South Pacific" (audio-described) was enjoyable, and showed the Group that these types of programs are useful.

The Group's Oct. 30 speakers, Dr. Wong and Dr. Alibhai, were informative and easy to understand. The National Eye Institute has information on how people with visual impairments that fit that Institute's criteria can sign up for new studies. For more information, contact Larry Cohen at (topops@aol.com) or (908-770-9111).

At the Group's last meeting, mobility instructor Sharon Payne discussed how white

canes, cane tips, and talking clocks, watches and scales could be provided to Group members. They also have lined paper, markers that don't bleed, large calendars and lots of cooking adaptations, such as puff paint, safety gloves for the stove and great little measuring devices.



Send Input

Members are asked to provide Larry Cohen their input on potential

shows and a wish list for the National Eye Institute, and if they are interested in having the vendor return before the holidays so they can buy some low vision items.

It is not too late to participate in upcoming events. Send thoughts or suggestions to Larry at (topops@aol.com) or (908-770-9111).

□ Health Advisory Committee

Dec. 14: Learn How to Combat the 'Winter Blues'

by Sandra McLeskey

The holidays are almost here. People look forward to them as occasions of joy and family gatherings.

But even as they look forward to them, they may anticipate the holidays with feelings of dread and depression.

Moreover, with the chilly days of winter right around the corner, a shift in thought and feeling may begin to take place in us. Individuals can feel blue moments of nostalgia, decreased vitality and muted emotions.

On Friday, Dec. 14, Kip Ingram, a counselor at Montgomery Hospice, and Susan Wilensky, a bereavement counselor at Montgomery Hospice, moderate an interactive presentation about dealing with the "winter blues" from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The presentation is free

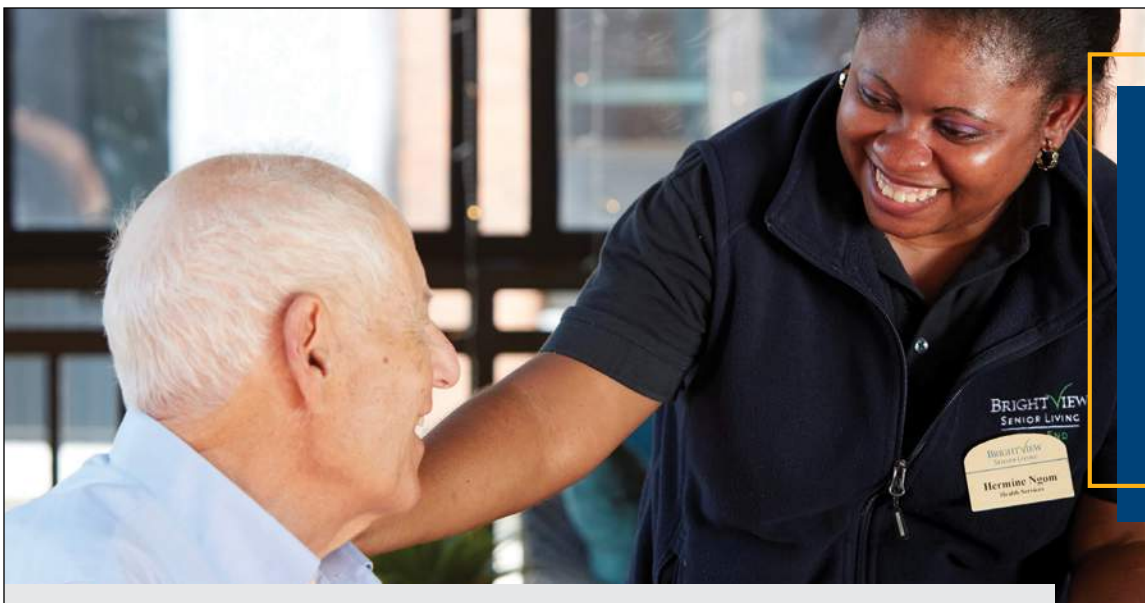
and open to all residents, but registration is required. Sign up beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 8:30 a.m. by dropping by the Clubhouse I E&R office or by calling (301-598-1300).

Presenter Information

Ingram has been a religious leader and pastor in Montgomery County for 13 years, has worked as a counselor at Montgomery Hospice for five years, and has a master's in divinity.

Wilensky has a master's in psychiatric nursing and has been a counselor with Montgomery Hospice for 13 years.

Although both presenters are affiliated with Montgomery Hospice, the presentation does not focus on end-of-life issues. Both have had extensive experience presenting to community groups and even to high school students about life's stresses and how to cope with them.



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FISH Lends Assistive Items to Residents and Employees

by Beth Leanza

People dislike throwing away good, usable items, so they often bring them to FISH.

FISH keeps these items in the basement of Clubhouse II, to the left of the FISH area. Take the elevator down; the items are on the right. Residents are welcome to check out these items at their convenience.

These free items are not limited to residents and employees, but are for anyone who needs them.

Items available include canes, crutches, elevated toilet seats, easy reachers, incontinence items, blood pressure monitors, wheelchair pillows and baskets and trays for walkers.

Lost and Found

Lost something? FISH keeps found items in its office closet, located in Clubhouse II. It can take a couple of days for an item to turn up, so check back. Some mutuals have their own lost and found.

If the FISH office is closed, an E&R staff member can assist you. Prevention is the best medicine, so consider

putting an address label on items such as canes, umbrellas or even cell phones.

Collections

Do you receive free calendars in the mail? One resident collects and takes them to a local school for the students to use for projects.

Drop off your calendars and cardboard tubes in the designated box in the FISH office, or feel free to take a calendar if needed.

The Lions Club collects eyeglasses and hearing aids, and the Kiwanis Club collects the can tabs from aluminum beverage cans.

FISH is happy to collect other items; contact Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569) if interested. You can place a box in the office, but just remember to check back and get the items.

FISH Information

For almost 50 years, FISH has been assisting residents by loaning them donated assistive equipment. And for a number of years, FISH has also lent these items to employees, too.

FISH has wheelchairs, walkers with wheels, commodes

that can be bedside or placed over the toilet, and tub stools (aka shower chairs).

By borrowing before you buy, you have a chance to see what an item is like. FISH volunteers do their best to make sure the items are usable. Most of the volunteers do not have medical training, so check with a medical professional before using an item.

Office Hours

Volunteers are in the FISH office Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., except some holidays. FISH is not open this year on Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

The office phone number is (301-598-1345). When the office is closed, E&R staff members can accept returns and lend out items.

Health Advisory Committee

Prescription Take-Back Day a Success

by Mary Wells

Leisure World's second Prescription Drug Take Back Day of the year was held on Oct. 27 at MedStar Health medical center and, again, the center had an overwhelming response from residents.

The Health Advisory Committee collected unused and unwanted medications in an amount comparable to that collected in April. The Committee thanks MedStar Health, the Montgomery County Police Department and all who helped coordinate this effort.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a program held twice a year, in April and October, to collect unwanted and unused prescription medications. Any resident may drop off their prescription medications year-round Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in the green container located in the medical center's waiting room.



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Health & Fitness In Brief

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

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

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

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

Essential Tremor Group: Hello to all those with Essential Tremor. The Essential Tremor Group meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month in Clubhouse I. There have been some exciting, new developments in research, such as a new tablet that measure the tremors in your hands and possibly the voice, that have been discussed. Come to the next meeting on Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. to find out about more new research and to meet other people with Essential Tremor.

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

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 visit (www.alz.org).

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



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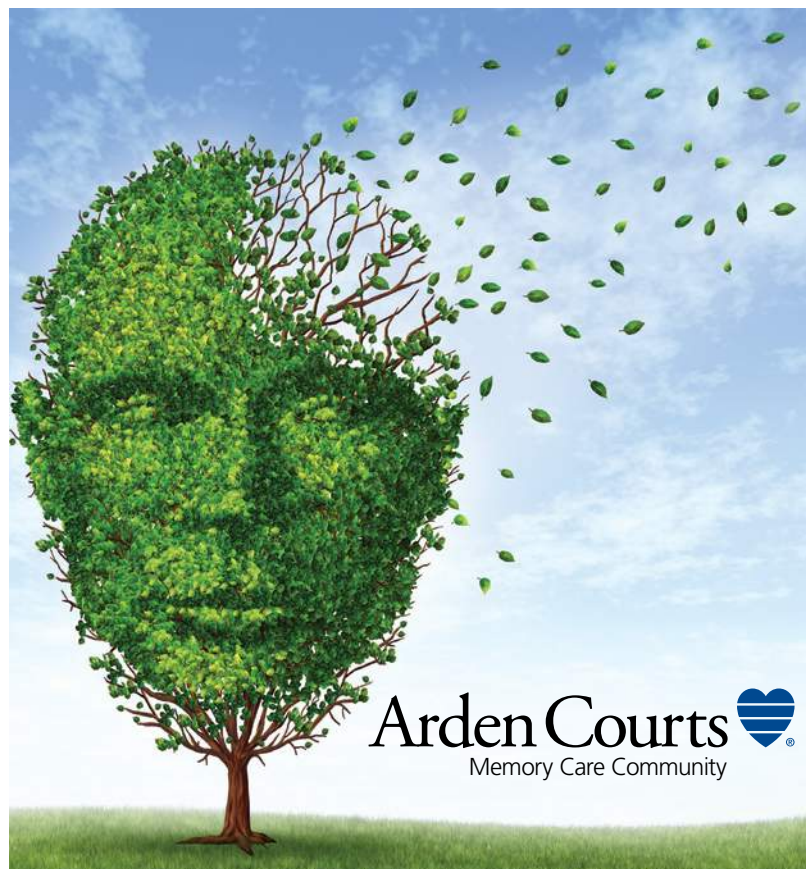
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■ Book Club Network

Attention All Bookworms: Non-Fiction Book Club Forming

by Verna Denny

Are you interested in reading and discussing non-fiction books? If so, come to an organizational meeting of a new Book Club Network book club that will focus on non-fiction writings.

The meeting is on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Club members will decide on the type of non-fiction to focus on, which may include history, biography, memoirs, scientific/technical writing, creative non-fiction writing and others.



General Information

The Book Club Network is a collection of book discussion groups of eight to 12 members each, providing a forum for residents to get together with other avid readers to read and discuss their favorite books.

Members meet monthly to talk about a specific work chosen by their Club. For further information, contact Verna Denny at (301-598-1418) or (verhd@msn.com).

■ Pittsburgh Club

Nov. 28: Club Watches Dance Performance

by Tania Iwanowski

The Pittsburgh Club meets on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. in Clubhouse II to view a video of a performance by The Tamburitans.

The Tamburitans perform dances and music from Eastern and Southern Europe. Based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, they are affiliated with Duquesne University and draw their membership from surrounding colleges and universities.

Club members are asked to bring snacks to munch on during and after the screening.

Club Information

Residents who were born, raised or lived in Pittsburgh and/or the Greater Pittsburgh area are welcome to join the Club. For more information, call Tania Iwanowski at (301-598-2278) or (Tania.Iwanowski@yahoo.com).



The Tamburitans, courtesy photo

■ Vegetarian Society of Leisure World (VSLW)

Dec. 5: Members Lunch at Yuan Fu Vegetarian Restaurant

by Bob Fenichel

In addition to a holiday dinner later in December, VSLW will have a luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m. at Yuan Fu Vegetarian restaurant.

Yuan Fu is a vegan Chinese restaurant located at 798 Rockville Pike in Rockville. To get there, drive west on Norbeck Road and turn right on Rockville Pike. The restaurant is about 200 feet up Rockville Pike on the right. For more information about the restaurant, visit (www.yuanfuvegetarian.com).

If attending, RSVP by Monday, Dec. 3, to Helen Gross at (301-438-2077) or (hgross75@verizon.net).

Additional information on VSLW activities can be found at (www.vslw.org). Please note that everybody is welcome at VSLW activities, i.e., you don't have to be a vegetarian to participate.

The mission of VSLW is "to support group members in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by eating a plant-based diet."

■ Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)

Dec. 7: Attend Seminar on 'The U.S. Economy 2019'

by Ann Nash

On Friday, Dec. 7, Dr. Semoon Chang presents a seminar designed to give residents a better understanding of the current economic environment. In this offering, he provides strategies on how residents can make more informed decisions in their daily lives.

His seminar also includes updates on U.S. global and local economies for 2019, and an overview of notices from the Federal Trade Commission that are likely to impact daily life. A question and answer period

follows the presentation.

For information on registering, see the Classes and Seminars section of this publication. For more information about all CLL courses and

lectures, see (www.clld.com).

About the Presenter

Chang retired as a professor of economics from the University of South Alabama. He earned a bachelor's in economics from the Seoul National University in South Korea, and a doctorate

in economics from Florida State University. Currently, he is president of the Korea-America Economic Association.



Dr. Semoon Chang, courtesy photo

■ Ballroom Dance Club

Dec. 11: Club Holds Annual Meeting to Elect New Officers and Brainstorm Next Year's Dances

by Joyce Hendrix

All Club members are invited to the annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. Members will elect a new slate of officers as well as review the year's bands and gather ideas and suggestions for next year's dances.

Membership renewals will be accepted following the meeting. Annual dues remain at \$10 per person for 2019. Checks are the preferred payment. Joining the Club entitles members to pay \$10 per person at each monthly dance. Non-members and guests pay \$15 admittance to the dances.

Schedules for the 2019 dances will be available at the meeting.

Upcoming Dances

See the Events and Entertainment section of this publication for details about the Holly Ball Dinner Dance on Saturday, Dec. 1, and the New Year's Eve on Monday, Dec. 31.

The Ballroom Dance

Club's next dance is on Saturday, Jan. 26, and features a musical group that is new to the Club's dances, though you may have heard them play in the Stein Room – The David Cole Trio. Put on your dancing shoes and come

dance with us.

Halloween Dance

The Halloween dance was a great success with many members and guests attending in costume.

Voted best-costumed couple

were residents Ida and Jim Leong as an ethereal butterfly, and the butterfly catcher with his net following close behind. Guest Emily Hoffman dressed as a clown and was named best single costume. The competition's prizes, dinner for two at the Clubhouse Grille, were donated by Ed

Richardson of Perrie, LLC.

The runner up for couples costumes was the dapper Gerry Berman in his beret and his lovely lady Roz Levinson as a flapper from the roaring '20s. A beautiful spider, Eileen Lavin, was single runner up. A surprise will be awaiting them at the next dance.



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■ Women's Fun Bunch

Dec. 16: Holiday Party Features Performance by 'The Capitol Steps'

by Marlene Golden

The Group's next event is a holiday party on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. at Clubhouse I. The cost is \$19 for lunch and entertainment by some of the members of the political satire group, The Capitol Steps.

Make reservations early because space is limited. The deadline for reservations and payment is Saturday, Dec. 1. Send checks, payable to Elinor Tattar, to (15300 Pine Orchard Dr., Unit 3K, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

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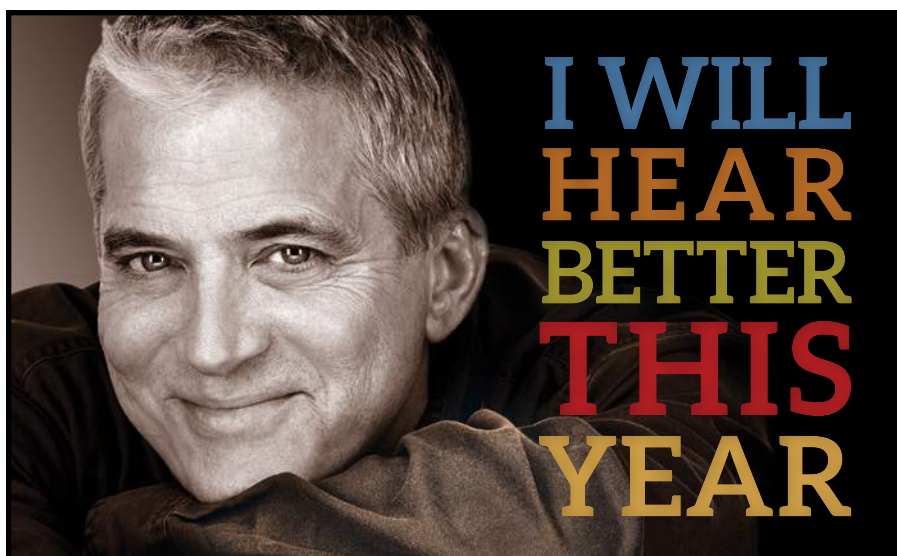
On Nov. 3, members of the

Women's Fun Bunch went to see the work of sculptor Zachary Oxman at his Rockville studio. Aside from being a talented artist, he was very knowledgeable. Following the studio visit, the Group went to Miller's Ale House for lunch.

General Information

The Women's Fun Bunch is a Group for widows living in Leisure World. Members have a good time together and plan adventures together. For inquiries, call Marlene at (301-438-7773).

Members who are not receiving calls about what the Club is doing are also asked to call Marlene so the Group's phone roster can be updated.



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Nov. 27: Local Photographer Judges ‘People at Play’ Photo Competition



"Soccer in Rockville." Photo by Fred Shapiro



"Surfing in California." Photo by Fred Shapiro

by Fred Shapiro

The Rossmoor Camera Club holds its monthly competition, “People at Play,” on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Marvin Heavner, a well-regarded photographer in his own right, will judge the entries.

Print and digital photographs of people or animals at play are acceptable entries. “Play” in this context can include sporting activities or games, both competitive and non-competitive.

The Club’s deadline to receive entries for this competition is Friday, Nov. 16, at midnight. Send entries to (RossmoorLW@gmail.com).

Competition Judge

Heavner is an amateur photographer who has exhibited

his work at the Maryland State House, Maryland Governor’s Mansion, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and galleries throughout the region.

He enjoys photographing all subjects, but he favors landscapes, cityscapes, vintage cars and machinery, and abstracts of architectural and industrial scenes. He also loves capturing outdoor scenes with cameras modified for infrared photography.

Heavner studied photojournalism at West Virginia University and refined his approach to fine art photography under Smithsonian photographer and educator Lowell Anson Kenyon.

Heavner frequently judges photography competitions and was a juror for the multi-media Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in State College, Pennsylvania, which is one of the

largest gatherings of artists and craftspeople in the nation.

He is member and past president of the Frederick Camera Clique and a former member of the Gaithersburg and National Institutes of Health camera clubs.

October Winners

Print and digital winners of the Circles, Arcs and Curves competition are:

Advanced Prints

1st place: George Kaye, “Whirling Dervishes”; 2nd place: Stewart Lillard, “Cumberland Arcs”; 3rd place: Steven Kline, “Rotunda U.S. Capitol”; Honorable Mentions: Chuck Bress, “Building Museum”; Chuck Bress, “Peace Museum”; Jon Fife, “Cyclist in Stockholm”; Steven Kline, “Skylight Pennsylvania State Capital”; Larry Mars, “Drop-lets Galore.”

General Prints

1st place: Ruthe Kaplan, “Have a Seat”; 2nd place: Ann Ferren, “1936 Olympic Stadium; Berlin”; 3rd place: Bob Kaplan, “Bicycles Nijmegen”; Honorable Mentions: Ann Ferren, “Walking in Circles”; Julie Friedman, “Spiral Staircase”; Bob Kaplan, “European Union HQ”; Woody Shields, “Pennsylvania Statehouse.”

Advanced Digitals

1st place: Larry Mars, “Sand Art”; 2nd place: Stewart Lillard, “Heavenly Spheres”; 3rd place: Joanne Mars, “Slice of Lemon”;

Honorable Mentions: Jean DeSchraver, “Stairs and Beth-steel”; Jon Fife, “Your Dinner Awaits”; Joanne Mars, “Encircled Aztec Creatures”; Larry Mars, “Unique Frame”; Al Tanenholtz, “Silver Arches.”

General Digitals

1st place: Gaby Dusan, “Garden Gate”; 2nd place: George Jones, “Saint Peters Basilica”; 3rd place: David Mahler, “Sultana Mast”; Honorable Mentions: Ann Ferren, “Basilica Window of Peace”; Frank Gillum, “Farm Logo”; Bob Kaplan, “Culvert in Anchorage”; Ingrid Masi, “Spirals”; Ron Masi, “Man Hole Art”; Ron Masi, “Cart Wheel”; Woody Shields, “Seed Pods in Ice.”

Membership Information

The Rossmoor Camera Club encourages residents to join and learn how to improve their photographs. There are 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.

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

Three More Chances to Catch 'Damn Yankees'

by Hannelle Allen
and Karen Brooks

Is it boasting to use expressions like “rave reviews” and “ecstatic audiences” when describing Fun and Fancy’s performance of “Damn Yankees?” No matter – residents still have time to join the enthusiastic folks who have already seen the production of this wonderful musical.

Fun and Fancy offers three more performances of “Damn Yankees” – Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m., all three in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Remaining tickets will be available at the door at each performance for \$10, payable by check or cash.

Our ball players are awesome, our luscious Lola is beyond fabulous, and our damnable devil is devious and delightful. On top of that, we have marvelous Senators management, reporters and fans that are devoted to their team, and wives who lament being deserted from April through September.

You don’t want to miss this amazing cast as they sing and dance their way into your hearts accompanied by a real pit orchestra. See you at the ballpark!

December Meeting and Show

Fun and Fancy’s monthly show on Wednesday, Dec. 5, “Holy Days, Holidays, December!” is

at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The performance covers the December musical gamut, from the sublime “Gesù Bambino” sung in Italian and “Ma’oz Tzur” in Hebrew, to fun seasonal songs such as “Baby, It’s Cold Outside” and “Santa Baby.” Other outstanding numbers include a multi-cultural “Feliz Navidad” performed by Fun and Fancy’s lively dancers, and the moving “Chanukah Prayer.”

Admission to the show, including refreshments, is free for paid-up members (\$10 annually), or \$5 for guests, who are most welcome.

Director Nena McMahill says that the 50 cast and crew members, several having barely caught their breath from “Damn Yankees,” promise in 14 numbers to deliver an entertaining song

and dance farewell to 2018.

The Group’s December show is always a heart-warming occasion; this one promises to be particularly good.



Ernie Poland looks on as Pat McConnell belts a number from “Damn Yankees.” Photo by Hannelle Allen

■ LW Green

LW Green Tours Montgomery County Recycling Depot

by Janice McLean

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, LW Green takes its third annual tour of the Montgomery County Recycling Depot in Derwood, Maryland. The Group meets at noon in Clubhouse I for a brief overview of recycling in Leisure World and throughout Montgomery County.

The meeting includes a short review of the National Geographic Society’s article, “Five Recycling Myths Busted.” Bag lunches are encouraged; water and cookies will be provided.

At 12:30 p.m., the Group will form carpools for the trip to the Depot. The tour is a fascinating and eye-opening experience that shows what happens to all the items that Leisure World residents recycle; it also shows what happens when non-recyclable items are comingled, causing disturbances in the recycling process.

Before the tour, the staff of Maryland Environmental Services, a quasi-government agency, gives a presentation on the facility as well as display examples of what and what should not be put into recycling bins. The beginning of the tour includes time for questions and answers.

General Information

All residents are invited to attend this highly informative tour and to become members of LW Green. LW Green is a group of residents dedicated to being better stewards of the environment. It meets (unless otherwise announced) on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

For further information about LW Green, contact Janice McLean at (janicewmclean@gmail.com) or (301-706-5761) or Marybeth Ardike at (marybeth.ardike@gmail.com) or (240-353-3242).

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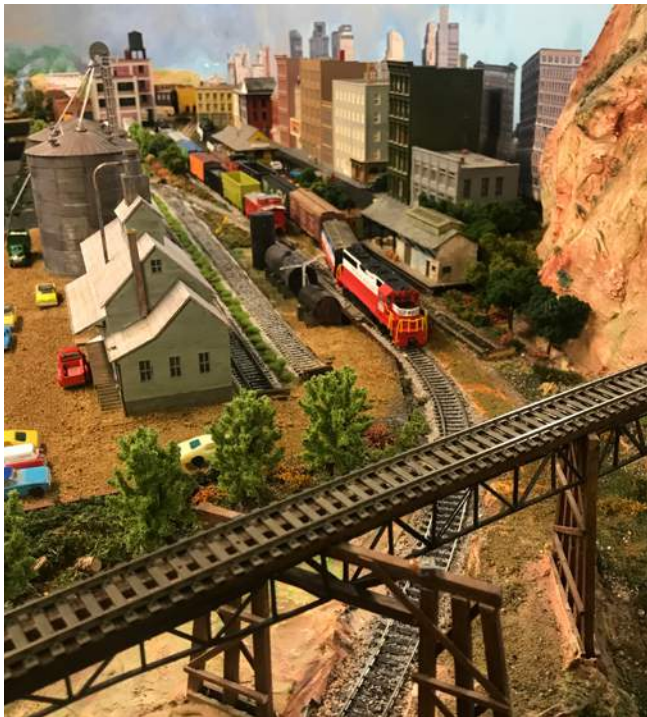
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See the Trains Run at the Winter Open House



At left, a recent addition to the train layout includes a granary and a printing plant, with an accurate model of the Kensington station in the background. At right, youngsters stand transfixed at the last Winter Open House. Photo by Alan J. Goldstein

by Alan J. Goldstein

The Model Railroad Club holds its Winter Open House on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the lower level of Clubhouse II.

Bring your children and grandkids to watch the trains at this perennially popular holiday event, where the Club runs O gauge, HO and N gauge trains on its three large layouts.

During every open house, residents bring grandchildren, children, neighbors and friends, and they all stand transfixed as

the trains deliver their loads of passengers and freight to their final destinations.

The Club's enormous HO gauge layout covers miles of scale terrain, passing industries, farms, towns and villages. Recent additions include the model town of Kensington, with an accurate model of the actual Kensington station located just a few miles from Leisure World, and a new industrial area containing a printing plant, a granary and more.

The Club's O gauge layout

carries residents back to their childhood in the 1950s and beyond, with original Lionel trains and cars rumbling by in all their noisy splendor. Both the N scale and O gauge layouts have operating trolley cars that reverse direction at the end of their runs, and the N gauge unit stops along the way to pick up and discharge passengers.

In addition to the upcoming Open House, the Club will install a large G gauge layout in the Administration Building on Tuesday, Dec. 4, which will

remain in place throughout the holidays.

Club Information

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

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

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From left, Rossmoor Art Guild (RAG) members Al Temin, Donna Leonard and Marilyn Davis exhibit their work at The Art Show Nov. 1; RAG member Faith Chin prepares one of her pieces for her exhibit in Clubhouse II. Photos by Ann Bolt

by Ann Bolt

The gift of a watercolor paint set in childhood put yet another Rossmoor Art Guild (RAG) artist on the path of achieving a pleasant art experience as an adult.

Faith Chin, who will be exhibiting her paintings in Clubhouse II for the next two months, remembers receiving a set when she attended kindergarten.

While attending school in Jamaica in the 1940s, she progressed to working with a number 2 pencil and impressing her art teacher with her drawing of faces during her high school years.

Chin's adult children remember her drawing flowers in a vase, rendered in a realistic manner, with a number 2 pencil.

She has worked with RAG instructor Barbara Piegari and credits her with bringing out her full potential in her artwork. She values the encouragement received from Piegari and the classical music that is part of the classroom atmosphere.

Chin now works with oil painting. She has lived in Leisure World for three years.

Art Show

Several RAG members did show and tell exhibits at the Art Show sponsored by the Foundation of Leisure World Nov. 1.

Phyllis Lowinger, Ann Bolt, Marilyn

Davis, Jeanette Schuder, Al Temin, Donna Leonard and Marvin Sirkis exhibited of their artwork. The same group of artists are dedicated exhibitors in the Clubhouse I halls almost every month.

RAG extends its thanks to Michael Greenberg for all the work he did in getting the show organized. RAG also enjoyed all the visitors who stopped by their tables and discussed the ever-changing art world.

Classes

Classes are well underway for this session, with a week off for Thanksgiving. The final day of classes for this session is Saturday, Dec. 15. Another break follows, with classes resuming after the first of the New Year.

Members are enjoying several new class offerings, including a drawing class, a pastel class, an evening mixed media class and a Chinese brush landscape painting class.

Residents and non-residents are welcome to join RAG and take a class or two.

Open Studio

The Open Studio took a peek into yesteryear and has a few paintings of what people were wearing during good times, bad times, war times and the Beatles' times.

It is said that if a person keeps his or her clothing long enough, the styles will

cycle again and the person will be all ready for the "new" trend.

The trend among RAG members is to find something to wear that doesn't have ink stains or oil paint on it.

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New Yorkers and Friends Group is Up and Running

by Alan J. Goldstein

Getting a new group off the ground is never easy, but New Yorkers rarely shy away from a challenge.

After several meetings and quite a bit of fanfare, the Leisure World New Yorkers and Friends Group is now official. The October meeting overflowed the smallish Annapolis Room, so the November meeting was moved to a larger venue – the Chesapeake Room in Clubhouse I.

The Group's bylaws have already been submitted and accepted. During the Nov. 8 meeting, officers were elected, including a president, vice president, treasurer and communications director. Dues were collected, with paid membership standing at \$25, but this is likely to rise based on the large number of residents that submitted names and contact information at prior meetings.

During each meeting, new attendees have been asked to introduce themselves, tell where they are from and provide anecdotes from their past. Cheers often accompanied the mention of treasured landmarks such as Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx, and "LongggIsland."

There was a collective gasp when someone mentioned that Lord & Taylor will be closing its Manhattan store, famous for its holiday displays which left generations of children, and their parents, transfixed for hours while standing out in the cold.

December Meeting

The holiday social originally planned for Thursday, Dec. 13, will be delayed until January, to allow more time to plan. The Group will instead hold a regular meeting that day, starting at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and tea will be provided, and

attendees are encouraged to bring refreshments to share.

The theme of the meeting is 'Favorite memories in New York around the holidays,' where attendees will be encouraged to share their personal experiences.

Group Information

Members tend to be from all over the New York metropolitan area, including New Jersey, Connecticut and several from upstate New York, as far away as Buffalo. It seems that no matter where you are, there are always people from New York. At the Group's recent meeting, someone volunteered the phrase, 'once a New Yorker, always a New Yorker,' and no one disagreed.

The Group's charter allows for four committees: activities/

social, communications/PR, outreach/charity, and refreshments. Charitable activities will tentatively focus on veterans, children and seniors.

Regular meetings of the Group are held on the second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. For further information, contact Connie Blake, president, at (301-438-2667) or (connieb-lake1@verizon.net).



Dues are collected and officers elected at the November meeting of the LW New Yorkers and Friends Group. Photo by Alan J. Goldstein

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Two Montgomery County League Members Honored with ‘Lavinia’ Award

by Maxine Lewack

The next meeting of the Rossmoor League of Women Voters is on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 10:15 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The subject is “Death With Dignity.” All residents are welcome.

Lavinias

The League of Women Voters of Montgomery County (LWVMC) Lavinia Awards Luncheon was held on Oct. 29 at Normandie Farms. Two members of the Rossmoor Discussion Group, Diane Hibino and Connie Tonat, were honored with “Lavinias.”

“Lavinias” are awarded to those in the community who have made outstanding contributions to making democracy work. “Lavinias” are named for Lavinia Margaret Engel (1892-1979), who together with her mother, also a suffragette, marched up Pennsylvania Avenue in 1913 in behalf of a Constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

From 1913 to 1920, she was an organizer and field secretary for the National American Woman’s Suffrage Association. After the amendment was passed, she and her mother helped to form the League of Women Voters.

She was the first president of the Montgomery County chapter.

Engel also was the first woman to represent Montgomery County in the Maryland House of Delegates and, from 1936 to 1964, she served in various capacities in the Social Security Administration.

Honorees

Hibino, co-administrator of the Rossmoor Discussion Group, was formerly a president of the LWVMC, as well as holding several positions on the board of the LWV-National Capitol Area.

In the latter capacity, she helped plan and coordinate two LWVUS National Conventions in Washington, D.C., and is working on a third. She is currently heading up a study on civic education in the State of Maryland that considers how well prepared students are to be civically engaged. Hibino is also providing programs on voting and government for Girl Scout and Brownie troops.

Tonat served on the LWVMC board in many capacities from 1996 to 2015. Most interesting are the committees she has chaired or has served on, among them, Making Democracy Work, Network for Children, Libraries, Immigration, Aging and the Aged



Diane Hibino, one of two League of Women Voters of Montgomery County who won a Lavinia award Oct. 29. Courtesy photo



Lavinia Margaret Engle, namesake of the Lavinia Awards. Courtesy photo

and Youth at Risk and Gangs in Montgomery County.

Issues and Events

The website (vote411.org), a League of Women Voters creation, surpassed previous records, reaching almost five million users in the buildup to this past election. Hundreds of League members all over the country manned the website.

LWVMC also printed and distributed 80,000 Voters’ Guides, a record number.

The next Trending Topics event is on Monday, Nov. 19,

at 6:30 p.m. at the Marilyn J. Praisner Library, located at 14910 Old Columbia Pike in Burtonsville. The subject is “Connecting Diverse Communities; Insight Into How Immigrants are Faring in Montgomery County.”

The panel discussion will be moderated by Claudia Canales, Community Partnership with the Latino community and Administrative Assistant to the County Council. Several immigrant communities will be represented on the panel. All are welcome.

■ Republican Club

Nov. 20: League of Women Voters’ Co-President Addresses Meeting

by Fred Seelman

The next meeting of the Republican Club is on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The co-president of the Maryland League of Women Voters, Elaine Apter, will address the Club about the League’s activities.

Apter, who is a resident, will also provide background information about the League and talk about its legislative priorities for the upcoming Maryland legislative session. Membership in the League

of Women Voters is open to women and men. The League is well known for producing its comprehensive Voters’ Guides.

Club members are encouraged to become familiar with all aspects of the political scene. So come to the meeting and learn about what one of the other big political players is doing.

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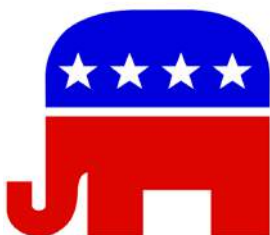
Don’t forget to attend

the Club’s holiday party on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

A thank you goes to all Club members who worked on Election Day, especially to 2nd vice president Irmgard Patrick who, in large part, organized the whole effort.

General Information

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



Elaine Apter. Screenshot by Leisure World News

at (fseelman@gmail.com) or vice president Ray Spieler at (301-460-3568).

Join the Club for another quality event on Nov. 20. And enjoy our refreshments.

Dec. 13: Sen. Chris Van Hollen to Speak About Midterm Outcome

by Sandy Zimmet

Sen. Chris Van Hollen addresses the monthly meeting of the Democratic Club on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Van Hollen is no stranger to the Leisure World community. Many Club members have followed his remarkable career as a legislator, first in Annapolis and then in Washington, D.C., as a leading Democrat in the House of Representatives.

He has a hard-earned reputation as a thoughtful and effective leader – someone who has brought people together to make a difference at the national, state and local level.

After seven terms in the House, Van Hollen won a Senate seat last November and secured a much-desired spot on the Appropriations Committee. Additionally, he has been chairing the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, the party's fundraising arm for its Senate candidates.

The Club expects that Van

Hollen will have a lot to say about the outcome of the mid-term elections and its impact on Congress. He is an outspoken critic of Republican policies and has been fighting hard to preserve the

programs that Club members care about, including Medicare and Social Security.

Van Hollen is especially opposed to the Republican tax cuts. In an Oct. 23 tweet he

writes, "You can try now to put lipstick on a pig, but working families know better Mr. President. We would have been happy to work with you on bipartisan tax relief for the middle class – but you only wanted to help your billionaire donors."

Postcard Parties

Many thanks go to the members who participated in the Club's very successful postcard parties. Club members had fun and were productive. The Club held three events and sent out more than 2,000 postcards in an effort to increase Demo-

cratic voter turnout.

Club Information

The Club participates in meaningful and enjoyable activities – join us! Club members are your neighbors, bringing Club members timely speakers and programs and keeping them informed about current events. Members are part of the largest Democratic club in Maryland, with 600 members and growing.

To join, send a contribution of \$10 per person to Jon Fife at (3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 1001, Silver Spring 20906).

A contribution automatically provides you with a subscription to the Club's award-winning, in-house



Sen. Chris Van Hollen, courtesy photo

newsletter, the "Donkey Dispatch." Contact the Club via email at (Leisureworld demclub@gmail.com) or online at (www.lwdem.com).

■ The Inter-Faith Chapel

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Eve Service

by Bonnie Bonner

All residents, their families and friends are invited to the annual Thanksgiving eve service held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. at The Inter-Faith Chapel.

The communities of The Inter-Faith Chapel, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the Unitarian Universalists of Leisure World and the Jewish Residents of Leisure World will gather together to give thanks for all their blessings.

The Inter-Faith Chapel is pleased to welcome Rev. Rebekah A. Savage, associate minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville, to deliver the message.

The service includes traditional Thanksgiving music and a message of hope. A combined women's choir of the faith communities and The Inter-Faith Ringers will

enhance the service with sung choral works and handbell voluntaries.

The women's chorus and handbell ringers will be conducted by Kevin M. Clemens, director of music at The Inter-Faith Chapel. Dorothy Luksic of Our Lady of Grace will be the accompanist for the women's chorus. Edward Laskin, a Jewish resident, will sing the traditional Thanksgiving vocal solo, "Bless This House."

A freewill offering of non-perishable food and monetary donations will be given to Shepherd's Table. Since 1983, Shepherd's Table has served those who are homeless or in need in Silver Spring and is supported by volunteers, religious organizations, government, businesses, foundations and individual donors.

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Orthodox Jewish Sunday Morning Service Proposed

by Phil Wendkos

Are you interested in forming an Orthodox Jewish group that would meet at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings for prayer, followed by a learning session? The Sunday morning meetings would begin in January 2019 and the proposed meeting place is Clubhouse I.

The preferred siddar for the group is the Artscroll Siddar, in Hebrew and English, and men should bring a talit and tefillin.

For the group to be officially recognized by the Education and Recreation Department, a minimum of 35 participating members is required.

Contact Dr. Phil Wendkos at (301-598-1745) for more information about the group and how to become part of it.

Jewish Discussion Group

Nov. 25: Share Personal Stories of Thankfulness

by Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

To commemorate Thanksgiving, the next group session on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Clubhouse II features a discussion on giving thanks.

Put your thinking caps on and tell the Group why they should be thankful and what they should be thankful for. Share inspiring and heart-warming stories of giving one's self to another person or cause in a time of need. Keep your stories brief,

as two-minute time limits will be in effect.

The Group welcomes people of all faiths including clergy members to attend, participate and enjoy its free fourth Sunday discussion Group sessions held from 10:30 a.m.-noon at Clubhouse II. Don't miss this special Thanksgiving event!

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

Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Dec. 2: Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, Begins

by Jonas Weiss

Chanukah begins on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 2. A menorah will be lit at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II lobby, with the appropriate blessings and some light refreshments. Clubhouse I will also have a menorah.

This holiday commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem with the building of a new altar and the lighting of a menorah with pure olive oil, after the successful Maccabean revolt against the Syrians in 165 BCE. Join the Group in Clubhouse II for this first lighting of the menorah.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, JRLW hosts a Chanukah party at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. We will light a menorah and cantor Mike Kravitz will lead us in singing Chanukah songs. Partygoers will enjoy latkes, applesauce, sour cream, vegetables with dip, doughnuts, fruit and beverages. The cost is \$11 per person.

Send checks, payable to JRLW, to Phyllis Rand at (15107 Interlachen Dr., Apt. 307, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Checks must be

received by Friday, Nov. 30, and there will be no entry without a prior reservation.

Religious Services

Rabbi Gary Fink leads a Reform service in The Inter-Faith Chapel on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Cantor Michael Kravitz leads Conservative services on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

Rabbi Moshe Samber conducts abbreviated Sabbath services on Saturday, Nov. 17,

24 and Dec. 1, 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). Janet is asking for someone to help her label the prayer books.

Send donations for Kiddush (\$25 minimum), an Oneg (\$25 minimum), Yiskor or general tzedukah



Chanukah menorah. Photo by Fred Shapiro

to Susan Weiss at (3739 Glen Eagles Dr., Silver Spring MD, 20906).



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Dec. 5: Play Mah-Jongg and Card Games at the Annual Game Day

by Carole Mund

On Wednesday Dec. 5, join NA'AMAT for a fun afternoon of mah-jongg and card games at 12:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Residents do not have to be a NA'AMAT member to participate.

So, bring your own game and enjoy time with friends. Mah-jongg players should bring tablecloths. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$8 per person, of which \$5 is donor credit.

To attend, send a check, payable to NA'AMAT RBZ, to Selma Perry at (15101 Interlachen Dr. #203, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Mah-Jongg Cards

NA'AMAT has a new chairperson overseeing the purchase of mah-jongg cards. Lenore Kalen has graciously agreed to take over the task of coordinating NA'AMAT

participation.

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. All checks should be made payable to NA'AMAT RBZ and sent to Lenore Kalen at (15100 Interlachen Dr., #616 Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Remember to make sure that all names, telephone numbers and addresses are correct, as the cards are sent directly. For questions, contact Lenore at (301-922-4348.)

Executive Board Meeting

All planning for events and activities is done at NA'AMAT's executive board meetings. Any member is welcome to attend and participate.

The executive board is open to new ideas and encourages participation by its members. It is an excellent way to meet the people that are dedicated

to the mission of NA'AMAT. Fundraisers not only raise funds to support the necessary programs, but also provide activities for people to enjoy with friends.

An organization needs people who are interested in making these activities happen as well as participating in them. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

Mission Statement

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

NA'AMAT is proud of its 233 daycare centers that ensure the safety and security of over 17,00 preschool

children that are located throughout the State of Israel and the 40,000 families that depend on NA'AMAT for social, psychological and economic services.

The many activities members enjoy not only provide opportunities for socialization with friends and neighbors, but also serve as fundraisers to support the many programs NA'AMAT provides. To join NA'AMAT, contact Harriet Chaikin at (240-560-7487).

Save the Date

- April 10 – Spiritual Adoption Luncheon
- May 8 – Donor Luncheon at the Argyle Country Club

For more information, contact co-presidents Linda Schoolnick at (301-681-1076) or Gladys Blank at (301-438-9666). For information about tribute cards, contact Lenore Kalen at (301-922-4348).

■ Jewish War Veterans Charles B. Krieger Post 567

Dec. 9: Brunch Includes Performances by the Fun and Fancy Outreach Group

by Fred Shapiro

The Jewish War Veterans Post 567 celebrates the holidays at its next brunch on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 10:15 a.m. in Clubhouse I. Members of

the Fun and Fancy Outreach Group will provide song and dance routines.

The December brunch has also traditionally held an appeal for residents to bring toys or books for donation to the Bernie Kipperman Toys for Tots holiday campaign. Bring your gift to the brunch and place it on the tables provided for the collection. The youngsters to whom they will be given will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The brunch is \$14 per person and includes eggs, tuna fish, lox, bagels, salad, coffee, Danish and more. To attend, send a reservation check, payable to JWV 567, to Jerry Cohen at (3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 919, Silver Spring, MD 20906) by Friday, Nov. 30. Jerry

can be reached by phone at (240-970-5024).

About the Performers

The Fun and Fancy Outreach Committee, chaired by Nancy Koski, is a group of 18 Fun and Fancy performers who entertain at various local nursing homes, senior citizen centers and assisted living residences.

The committee is comprised primarily of singers with three to six dancers that performs, on average, one or two times per month. However, during December, for a nominal fee, they entertain for holiday parties of various clubs and mutuals in Leisure World.

Among the Outreach members who will participate in the Dec. 9 brunch program are Elaine Apter, Jo Bianchi,

Carol Copeland (accompanist), Joyce Hamaty, Maria Hidalgo, Clydis Kellough, Nancy Koski, Ida Leong, Phylis Lovett, Pat McConnell, Julie Repeta, Dee Smiley, Cindy Snyder, Phil Soriano and Dave Weiss.

Hearing Loss Program

The Post will not hold brunches in January or February, but brunch returns in March.

On Thursday, Jan. 17, JWV holds a program about hearing loss at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Barbara Fulton, Federal Communications Commission representative, will discuss the availability of a free telephone that shows visually what a caller is saying. More information about the program is forthcoming.



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Dec. 4: Hadassah Hosts Chanukah Bingo Party

by Barbara Eisen

Hadassah hosts a Chanukah bingo party on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

The party includes prizes and refreshments, including potato latkes. The cost is \$10 plus an unwrapped gift for a child.

All residents are welcome, but they must RSVP to Linda Silverman at (301-879-2887) or (linjoy357@gmail.com) to be admitted. The \$10 in cash or check plus the unwrapped gift for a child will be collected at the door.

Judaic Study Group

Peri Schuyler will present “Jerusalem—Ancient and Modern” to Hadassah’s Judaic Study Group in two different sessions. The first session is on Monday, Nov. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

Everyone is invited to learn more about the ancient city’s

long history of conquests by competing powers. Different groups have always lived in the city. Factions lived adjacent to one another, sometimes with acceptance, often without assimilation.

Who were the people of Jerusalem? Who remained after each successive wave of ruling empires? Were there times when there actually were no Jews in Jerusalem?

This session is followed in springtime by a subsequent session dealing with Jerusalem after 1900. There is no charge for either session; please join the Group.

Book and Author Lunch

Hadassah Greater Washington holds a book and author brown bag lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at 11900 Parklawn Dr., Suite 350 in Rockville.

Liz Fox, a past Hadassah region president, speaks

about her book, “We Are Going to be Lucky: A World War II Love Story in Letters.” The book resonates with its letters between two first generation American Jews, deeply in love, and committed to defeating the Nazis and making the world a better place.

Bring a lunch and Hadassah will provide beverages and dessert. The lunch is \$10 per person and is payable by check or cash at the door. RSVP to (skrome@hadassah.org) with your name, email address and chapter.

Cards

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The price of the cards is \$3 each. 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 (301-598-5922) is chair of Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1,000, made by individual contributions of \$40.

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

General Information

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

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



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■ Italian Social and Cultural Club

Dec. 5: Reserve Your Spot at the Annual Holiday Dinner Dance

by Flo Merola

The Italian Social and Cultural Club invites all members, guests and residents to its annual holiday dinner dance on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Dinner includes filet mignon and lobster tail, twice baked potatoes, asparagus and Caesar salad, with Italian pastries for dessert. Chicken Cordon bleu or a vegetarian option is available by stating your preference on the payment check. The dinner includes a cash bar.

Work off some of those extra calories by dancing (or just moving) to the lively music provided by Mario Monaldi and

Son. It is hard to sit still once they get started. Want to learn the Tarantella? This is your opportunity.

The cost is \$42 for members and \$45 for non-members. Make checks payable to the Italian Social and Cultural Club and drop them off at the Clubhouse I E&R office. Checks must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 28.

A table reservation may be made by placing all checks in the same envelope along with a list of names.

For more information call Angela Bufalo at (240-669-3909) or Flo Merola at (240-558-3119).

Reminder: There is no Club meeting in November.

■ Leisure World Association for African American Culture (LWAAAC)

Dec. 8: Gather Together for Dinner, Dancing and Holiday Cheer

by Patricia Means

Don your gay apparel and join the Association at its annual LWAAAC holiday dinner dance on Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Cocktail hour is 6-7 p.m. followed by dinner. DJ Al Cooley provides the music.

The cost is \$45 per person (checks only, payable to LWAAAC). Family and friends are invited and tables of 10 may be reserved at the time of ticket purchases.

Tickets are on sale through Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Clubhouse I E&R office. This event is always a sellout, so

get tickets early. No tickets are sold at the door.

For more information, contact Sherry Weaver, program committee chair, at (240-242-4797) or (sthe-weaver@comcast.net).

Reminder

The trip to see "Anything Goes" is on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Arena Stage in Washington, D.C. Individuals who purchased tickets should arrive at Clubhouse II by 10 a.m. for the bus departure at 10:30 a.m.

Membership

Membership registration is an on-going process. Dues are \$20 per person (checks only, payable to LWAAAC) and cover the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Payment may be made at meetings, via the LWAAAC mail slot in Clubhouse I E&R office, or mailed to (LWAAAC, PO Box 12316, Silver Spring, MD 20908).

For additional information, contact Alfonso Holston, membership chair, at (301-438-3537).

National Black Theatre Festival

The National Black Theatre Festival is an historic event illuminating African-American artistic endeavors.

LWAAAC members may make reservations with Eyre Travel in Clubhouse I to attend the National Black Theatre Festival on Monday, July 29-Friday, Aug. 2, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Flyers and fact sheets are available at meetings and distributed via (lwaaac2@gmail.com).

For further details and trip itinerary, contact Al Holston or Glenne Martin at (301-438-3537) or Verna Denny at (301-598-1418).

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Group Meets for Monthly Potluck, Movies and More

by Mike LaPoint

The Alliance's monthly meeting and potluck is on Saturday, Nov. 17, at noon in Clubhouse II. In addition to a nice meal, fellowship and a preview of upcoming events, the meeting includes a guest speaker, to be announced.

The Alliance will also be accepting cash or check donations for its service project, funding gifts for children in local foster care. All members and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thanksgiving Buffet

On Thursday, Nov. 22, The Alliance will have a reserved table for the Thanksgiving buffet's 3 p.m. seating in Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

All members and friends are invited to join the group for this delicious meal and fellowship. If interested, be sure to sign up with the group in advance to save your space by emailing (lwlgbt@gmail.com), speaking with any of the

Alliance's officers, or attending the next meeting on Nov. 17.

December Events

On Thursday, Dec. 6, in recognition of World AIDS Day, the Alliance will travel to the Human Rights Campaign for their showing of the 1985 documentary film "Buddies," about a young man who volunteers to be a "buddy" to an AIDS patient. This gay, independent masterpiece is a timeless portrayal of a bygone era in gay history.

In November and December, although the dates have not been finalized, the Alliance will attend the new film "Boy Erased," host a painting class and attend holiday concerts and activities.

The Alliance's holiday party is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13 and details will be available after the Group's November board meeting.

Paying Tribute

On Oct. 27, members of the Alliance traveled to the

Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., to join thousands of other people from around the country to pay tribute to Matthew Shepard.

Shepard was the 21-year-old gay man who was kidnapped, brutally pistol-whipped and left to die on a buck-rail fence on a cold prairie in Laramie, Wyoming in October of 1998.

Authorities determined that his assailants had targeted him because he was gay. This widely publicized murder drew shock and outrage across the country and made Shepard an enduring symbol of gay rights.

Twenty years after his murder, his parents consented to having his ashes interred in the Cathedral. Episcopal bishop Gene Robinson presided over the worship service. In 2003, Robinson became the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church.

It was a powerful ceremony for those in attendance, many of whom had experienced acts

of discrimination, abuse and violence in their own lives due to their sexual orientation or the presumption of such.

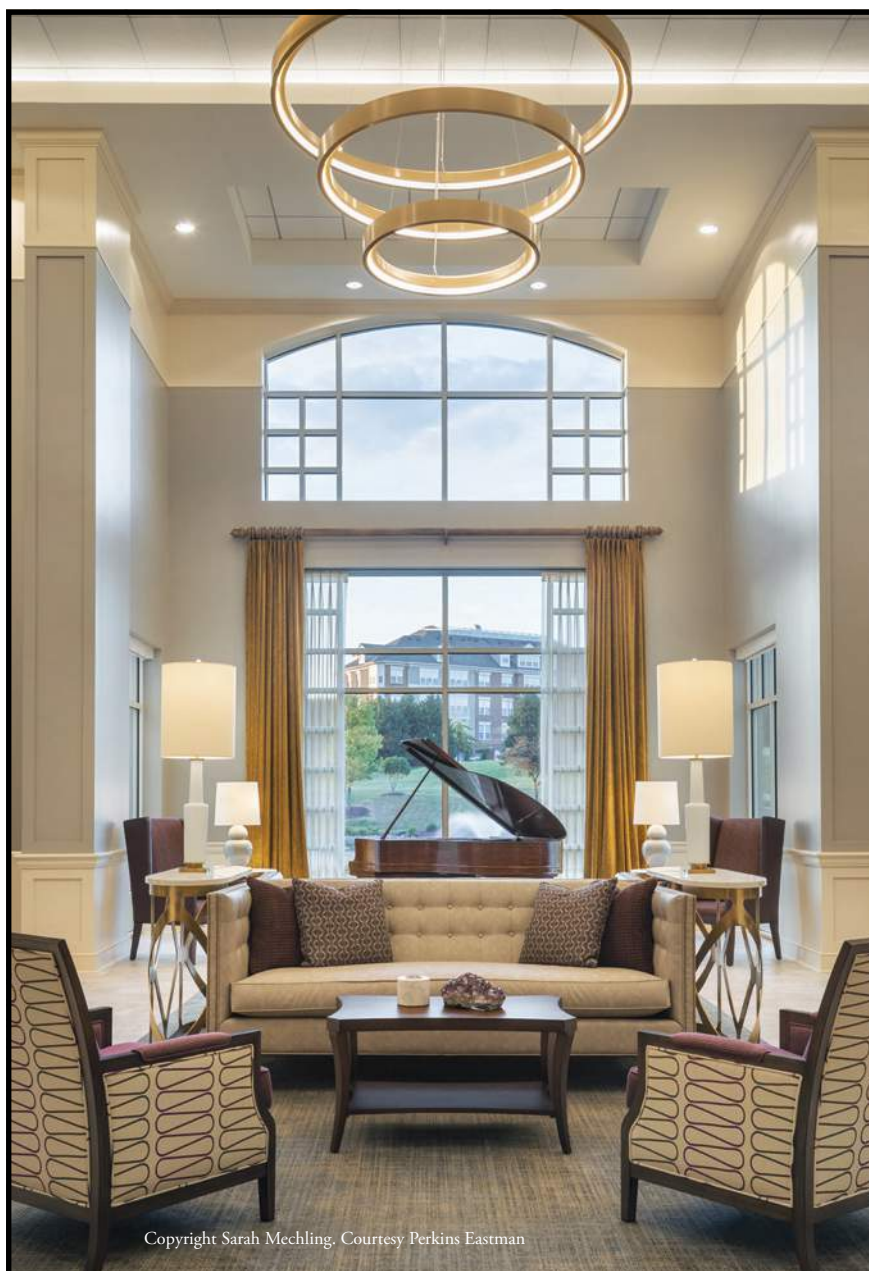
Past Events

In recent weeks, Alliance members have also attended live performances of "La Cage Aux Folles" and "A Piece of My Heart." The month was capped off by a trip to The Olney Tavern in Olney for brunch.

At the Alliance's November monthly meeting, guest speaker Rosalind Kipping of Compassion and Choices explained the actions to take and forms needed to ensure that members' end-of-life wishes are known and honored.

General Information

To learn more about the Alliance, or to add your name to its monthly newsletter email list, email the Group at (lwlgbt@gmail.com). Also check out the Alliance's Facebook page to stay connected to current events of interest to the LGBT community.



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Club Offers Exciting Trips At Home and Abroad

by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans

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

Armchair Travel

On Saturday, Nov. 17, GIAC presents “London: Mod and Trad” when Rick Steves, famous European video travel guide, virtually takes participants to check out ‘new’ London, with a walk across the Millennium Bridge and the British Museum’s Great Court, and admire the ‘old’ London by viewing a rare Da Vinci, a well wrapped mummy and other fragments of the past.

After bantering with Beefeaters at the Tower of London, there’ll be some riverside beachcombing before strolling along the trendy South Bank of the Thames River to check out Hyde Park.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, join the energetic Steves in “London: Royal and Rambunctious” as he travels to the dome of St. Paul’s

Cathedral, examines treasures of the new British Library, rolls with the drums at the Changing of the Guard and cruises the Thames River to Kew Gardens to experience the world’s largest and most diverse collection of living plants.

Trips

The final trip of 2018 is on Tuesday, Dec. 11, for lunch at Dutch’s Daughter Restaurant in Frederick, Maryland. Participants will enjoy fine dining, beautiful holiday decorations and music.

Included is a stop on the way home at Linganore Winecellars in Mt. Airy, Maryland, to learn how wine is made and to taste a variety of styles.

The first trip of 2019 is on Wednesday, March 27, to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to see “Murder at Mt. Hope Mansion,” an interactive, whodunit performance that includes a four-course meal.

Cast members will visit table-side to impart veiled clues to be collected and used to solve the murder as humor arises when

guests interrogate the suspects and uncover the guilty party.

Other 2019 trips include a trek to The American Music Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 15, and a multi-day trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, Monday, Sept. 16, through Friday, Sept. 20.

More detailed information on some of these trips is in the Club Trips section of this publication.

All residents are invited to attend GIAC trips. Sign-up for trips is during SAL from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II when a representative from the program committee is available to receive payments and answer questions.

The GIAC News, which also has more trip information, is available for pick up during SAL. For questions, stop by the SAL information table or call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

Games

Games begin every Saturday

at 2:30 p.m. right after armchair travel. GIAC members play bridge, Mexican train dominos and Rubik’s cube in the Clubhouse II lobby and game room. Members are also welcome to bring their own favorite games.

Free bingo is played on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, with new gifts. Pokeno is played on the first and third Saturdays. One Saturday of each month, one lucky member wins a door prize at SAL.

For information about games, contact Sylvia at (301-598-5325).

Membership

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

Residents can also call Sylvia at (301-598-5325) for more information about membership.

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Boomers Hike Around Lake Needwood

by Beth Leanza

Although the Club has “Baby Boomer” in its name, it does not (like the Census Bureau) restrict membership to people born in specific years. All residents who are active and fun loving are welcome to check us out.

Movies are popular with Club members, so a different one is shown once a month in the Clubhouse II auditorium. However, the Club will not be showing one in November. Some Club members go out to dinner and see a movie at a local theater afterward.

For a great musical performance and buffet meal, Boomers like to visit Toby’s Dinner Theatre in Columbia. And sometimes the Club organizes a game night in Clubhouse II.

How to Join

To join the Baby Boomer Club, send a check for \$5, payable to Baby Boomer Club, to membership chair Susan Landesberg at (3505 Twin Branches Ct. 37-C, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

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

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

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

Have More Questions?

The Club’s website is available at (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd>) and includes a calendar with walk information.

Friday Hikes with Joyce

Residents do not have to join the Baby Boomer Club to join

up with any of the walks! Each week a group of residents, led by Joyce Richardson, go to a local site for a three-mile walk. For a shorter walk, some walk halfway and return.

Some of the walkers meet up at the site, while others carpool from Leisure World. Residents who wish to carpool should contact Joyce at (301-598-7098) or (777cheekie333@gmail.com) by Thursday evening. The group meets at 1:15 p.m. during the fall and winter months.

- Nov. 23 – Lake Needwood (Redland, MD). Meet in the parking lot near the hiker/biker trail at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Exit through the Norbeck Gate and turn left onto Norbeck Road. Turn right onto Muncaster Mill Road. Turn left onto Avery Road. Turn right onto Needwood Lake Drive. Turn left at the “T” intersection onto Beach Drive and follow it around to the hiker/biker trail.
- Nov. 30 – Swain’s Lock (Potomac, MD) Meet in the parking lot near the canal at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Drive through Norbeck Gate and turn left onto Norbeck Road. Norbeck Road becomes First Street, and First Street becomes Wootton Parkway. Turn left onto Falls Road, and then turn right onto River Road. Turn left onto Swain’s Lock Road, and drive to the end of it.

- Dec. 7 – Wheaton Regional Park (Silver Spring, MD) Meet in the parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Drive through the Connecticut Gate and continue on Connecticut Avenue. Turn left onto Georgia Avenue and continue for approximately three miles. Make a left onto Shorefield Road and continue to the end where it curves to the right into a large parking lot.

Sunday Morning Walks

For a three-mile walk, early birds meet up on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. near the corner of Leisure World Boulevard and Arden Court (across from Kelmscot Drive). The group walks the entire Leisure World Boulevard circle, and often goes out to breakfast afterward.

Weeknight Walks

For a shorter walk on weekday evenings, meet Monday through Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the Clubhouse I lobby.

The group walks around the Broadwalk in Montgomery Mutual, about one mile. No one makes an announcement, so be sure to introduce yourself.

Volkssport Walks

One Club member also belongs to the American Volkssport Association (AVA), which holds events and provides guides to local walks of interest.

He posts AVA walk information on the Club’s website, (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd>). Click on Walks, below the events calendar.

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STAUNTON – **Coming after Thanksgiving!** Very close to Clubhouse I, the “more than an efficiency” has everything you need including assigned parking. Keep looking here for more information!

GG w/Garage Space – 8th Floor in Bldg. 1 of **The Greens**, this two bedroom, two bath apartment is freshly painted with new wall-to-wall carpeting and a lovely view of trees and golf course from all windows and enclosed balcony. And don’t forget the garage space! **\$194,500**

B – In Building 1 of **Villa Cortese**. Bright and spacious, fresh paint, and ready for you to move in! Two bedroom, 2 bath apartment very close to Clubhouse I. Living room, dining room, table-space kitchen, enclosed balcony, sunny and bright and priced to sell! **\$215,000**

ELIZABETH – In **Montgomery Mutual**, no-stairs access by side door from enclosed sun room! 2 Bedrooms, 1-1/2 Baths, updated kitchen with beautiful granite, laminate floors throughout. **\$129,900**

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Make a Reservation for the Annual Holiday Luncheon by Dec. 6

by Marcia L. Elbrand

Reservations for the Rossmoor Women's Club's (RWC) annual holiday luncheon, set for Tuesday, Dec. 11, at noon at nearby Manor Country Club, must be made by Thursday, Dec. 6.

After that date, no refunds will be made. The event is open to all RWC members and their guests. Luncheon guests will be entertained by the Blake High School string quartet.

Entrée choices are grilled salmon with lemon dill sauce; spinach stuffed chicken with velouté sauce; or sliced strip loin beef with green pepper-corn sauce. All are served with roasted potatoes, grilled asparagus and Caesar salad.

Fruit cobbler topped with ice cream is the dessert. Coffee, tea and lemonade are included.

Wine by the glass, or

Mimosas (\$10) and Bloody Mary's (\$15) will be available (cash only, no credit cards). For guests' convenience, members of the wait staff will take drink orders and serve the drinks.

Bring a Donation

Luncheon attendees are encouraged to bring donations of personal care and household items, all of which will be given to A Wider Circle.

Suggested items include consumables such as paper goods, disposable diapers, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and household cleaning supplies.

After the luncheon, RWC volunteers will transport the donated items to A Wider Circle.

Cost and Reservation

To attend the luncheon, send checks of \$35 per person (payable to Rossmoor Women's Club) to Carolyn Thompson at

(15000 Pennfield Cir., #202, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Since the holiday season can slow mail deliveries, make sure to mail checks early to insure delivery before Thursday, Dec. 6.

Members who prefer to hand-deliver checks may contact Carolyn at (301-806-5383) to make arrangements. With reservations, be sure to include entrée choice for each individual and name(s) of each guest.

For additional questions, email Carolyn at (carolyn2008@verizon.net).

Vendor Sale

Gift shopping comes directly to Leisure World on Monday, Dec. 17, when the RWC holds a vendor sale from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

The sale, which is open to all residents, includes literally hundreds of gift items for men, women and children, with most priced at \$6 apiece.

Items available for purchase include socks, scarves, umbrellas, flashlights, wallets and stunning jewelry.

Cash and major credit cards are accepted. RWC volunteers will be on hand to assist with selection and bagging to make the shopping experience extra easy.

Charities

Profits from RWC's events go to help support more than a dozen local charities, including

the Casey House/Montgomery Hospice and the Betty Ann Krahnke Center, the only domestic violence shelter in Montgomery County. Fisher House, which provides housing for those visiting hospitalized military service members, also receives support.

In addition, the RWC's projects include monthly support of the pre-kindergarten Head Start class at Harmony Hills Elementary School. Leisure World recipients include Fire-side Forum and FISH.

This year, the RWC's fundraising will award six college scholarships based on academic excellence with need, and one award especially for women planning careers in accounting.

Membership

Women interested in either joining the Club or renewing their membership may contact membership chairperson Arlene Siller at (abs929@yahoo.com), or mail \$40 annual dues (check only, payable to Rossmoor Women's Club) to (3100 N. Leisure World Blvd., #909, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

To donate to a specific RWC program, including the Pat Lyddane Scholarship Fund, send checks, payable to Rossmoor Women's Club (with purpose on memo line), to RWC treasurer Peggy Sullivan at (3743 Glen Eagles Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906).

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Writers Share Snippets from Past and Present

by Denise Barker

The writers of Leisure World meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I. All residents are welcome to attend and share their essays, poems and stories.

At the most recent meeting, the Group heard Marian Bedell tell about the sorrows of a last letter from her grandparents who died in the Holocaust.

Verna Denny told of the last trip she and her husband took to Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, and the sadness of knowing that age was making the trip too difficult to continue.

Jane Hawes told how the Washington International Horse Show in Washington, D.C., honored her roommate, George, for having attended for the last 60 years. He was

featured in the annual book that the Horse Show publishes.

Denise Barker shared a monologue that takes place in a soup kitchen. Radha Pillai's poem, "Rock Creek Park," painted a clear vision of the park in fall, with turtles, herons and kids playing football and soccer.

Jean Anessi's essay asked what you should do with a found pebble that might just be from outer space. Tom Anessi wrote a beautifully detailed description of his childhood bedroom, including how the morning sun would "engulf [the] room with warm, orange sunlight."

Dr. Phil Wendkos shared a letter about his disappointment over the lack of concern and sorrow expressed by the community over the shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Prospective Members Visit Comedy Club Meeting

by Al Karr

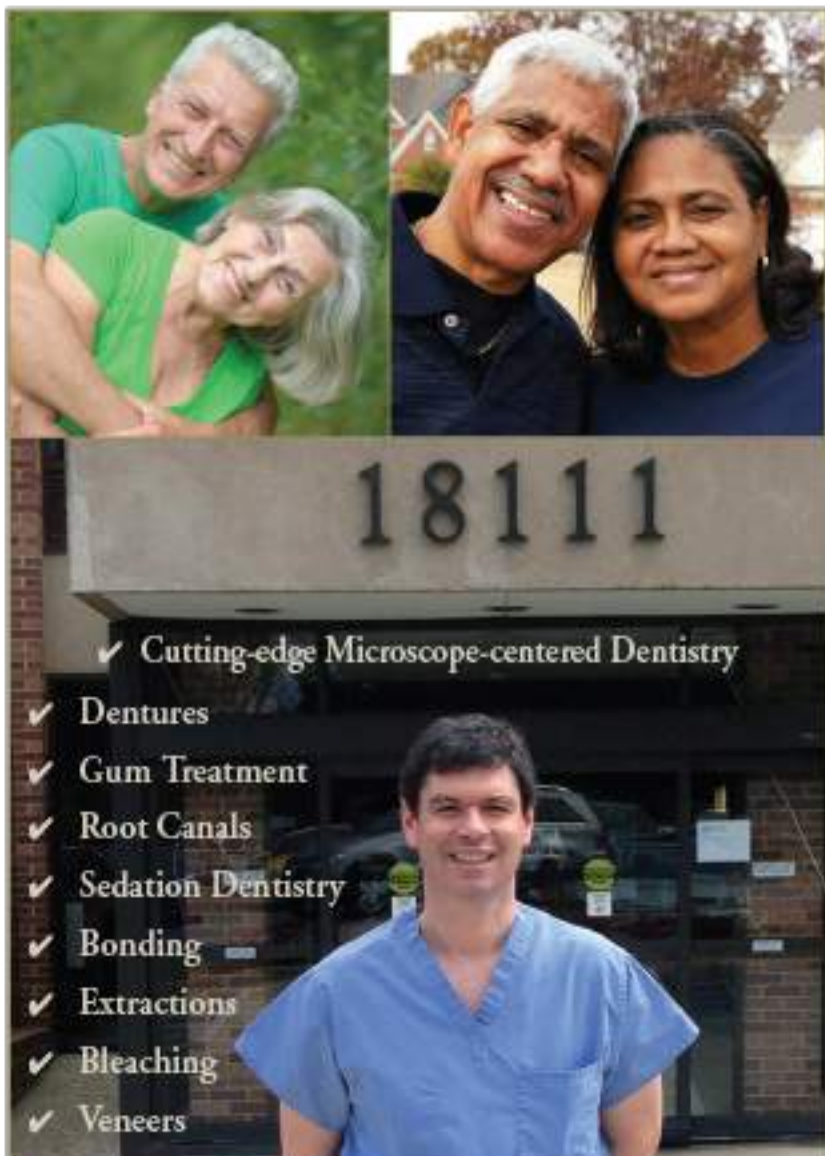
Several prospective members visited the Oct. 22 meeting of the Comedy and Humor Club after attending the Club's promotional luncheon in Clubhouse I a week earlier.

One of those visitors was Jerry Udell, who also told a joke: A man woke up precisely at 5:55 a.m. one recent day and decided to head for the horseracing track. Noticing that the highway speed limit was 55 mph, he wagered five \$50 win bets on horse number Five in the fifth race. And sure enough, the horse finished in...fifth place.

Those courageous standup comedians at the meeting included Skip Schoening, Bernie Petlan, vice president

John Lass, Rudy Volin, Jerry Udell, Wally Becker, Fred Firnbacher, treasurer Sumner Levin, president Sam Hack and Al Karr. Here is a sample of the jokes they offered:

- Rudy – One community was reported to have 4,153,237 married persons. Shouldn't that be an even number?
- Wally – A U.S. aircraft carrier captain was unhappy that crewmembers were bluntly told of the death of relatives, making their grief worse. So when Seaman Brown's mother died suddenly, the captain had the following message delivered to assembled crew members: "All crew members who have living moms take one step forward. Not you, Seaman Brown."



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Clubs, Groups & Organizations In Brief

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

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

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

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

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

Knitting Corner: Join us the second and fourth Fridays of each month at The Inter-Faith Chapel from 10 a.m.-noon. We will not meet on Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving. Our next meeting is Dec. 14. 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.

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

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

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 more than 1,000 members. Go to (www.nextdoor.com/join) and enter the code QHMXCF.

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

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). We will not meet on Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day. Our next meeting is Dec. 13.

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

Short Story Group: The Group reads from a collection of short stories and discusses them together. The Group is now reading from the anthology "The O. Henry Prize Stories 2018," which contains 20 prize-winning stories. On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the group will discuss "Lucky Dragon" by Viet Dinh. On Wednesday, Dec. 5, Betsy Stellhorn will lead a discussion of "Stop'n'Go" by Michael Parker. The Short Story Group meets at 11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in Clubhouse I. For information, call Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569).

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

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

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

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

Leisure World Club Trips

The next deadline for trip submissions is **Monday, Nov. 20**. The trips listed below are sponsored by Leisure World groups and organizations and not by Eyre Leisure World Travel. These trips are **open to all residents**, not only members of the specific club. For information, contact the person listed with each trip. (Do not contact the Eyre Leisure World Travel or E&R office.) Leisure World clubs and organizations that want to be included in this column must provide a submission to the News by 3 p.m. on the Monday deadline. Due to space limitations, the Leisure World News reserves the right to edit or delete submissions. Email your trip information to lwnews@lwmc.com.

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

**Dec.
11**

Holiday Luncheon and Tour and Wine Tasting, MD

Join the **Going It Alone Club** for a holiday luncheon at Dutch's Daughter restaurant in Frederick, Maryland. The buffet includes carved beef, Dutch's chicken, baked potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert with coffee, tea and soda.

After lunch, we travel to Liganore Winecellars in Mt. Airy, Maryland, for a tour and wine tasting.

The bus departs from Clubhouse II at 11 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m.

The cost is \$65 for Club members and \$73 for non-members, and includes luncheon, tour, wine tasting, tax and meal and driver gratuities. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be made, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

**March
27**

Murder at Mount Hope Mansion Lancaster, PA

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

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

The cost is \$85 for members, and \$93 for non-members, and includes the show, lunch, tax and gratuities. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. No refunds will be made after Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

**May
15**

American Music Theatre Lancaster, PA

Join the **Going It Alone Club** to see the 2019 AMT show, "Ovation – An AMT Pop Orchestra Experience." The show features tributes to such music greats as Rosemary Clooney, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and other pop music greats. The trip also includes lunch at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant.

The bus departs Clubhouse II at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m.

The cost is \$85 for members, \$93 non-members, and includes lunch, show, tax and driver gratuities. Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be made after Saturday, April 13, 2019, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

**Sept.
16**

NEW - Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show, TN

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

The cost for double occupancy is \$480 per person for Club members; \$488 for non-members; and \$149 additional for single occupancy. A \$200 deposit is due upon sign-up, with the final payment due by July 9, 2019. Travel insurance is available.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No refunds will be made after Saturday, June 15, 2019, 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.

SAFETY NOTICE – MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

Residents with motorized scooters are cautioned to operate their scooter only on the sidewalks. Motorized scooters are not roadworthy or designed to be driven on roadways.

Security recognizes that sometimes scooter drivers need to cross at street corners and intersections. Community sidewalks have hand-icapped ramp cuts to allow scooters access on and off the sidewalks. It is recommended that scooters use "marked" crosswalks whenever possible. Pedestrian traffic encountering motorized scooters is encouraged to step aside and allow the scooter to pass. This is considerate to your neighbor and prevents a pedestrian from being accidentally struck by the scooter.

Let us all be mindful in sharing the sidewalks and roads in a safe and courteous manner.

NOTIFICATION TO SECURITY OF EXPECTED VISITORS

The Security Department appreciates your assistance in easing the entry of your guests into the community.

Residents are reminded to contact the main gate at (301-598-1044) when expecting guests. All guests must have authorization from a resident or a valid guest pass to gain entry.

If you are expecting more than five guests at any one time, please fill out the form titled, "Notification of Guests/Visitors Expected," available from the Security Office in the Administration Building, or visit (residents.lwmc.com) and click on the Incoming Visitor Form on the Security and Transportation page. Print, fill out and return the form to the Security office, or email it to (security@lwmc.com). This notification will help to alleviate any possible delays at the gate.

SPORTS, GAMES & Scoreboards

■ 10-Pin Bowling League

Top League Standings Aren't Off the 'Hook' Just Yet

by Rita Mastrorocco

The league is based on handicaps with averages for the bowlers ranging from 95 to 172. If you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

The top league standings as of Nov. 2 are: Hooks N Curves in first place; Wild Things in second place; and Half and Half in third place.

Tops scores for the week of Oct. 26, 2018 are:

Scratch Game – Huggers, 711 pins
Scratch Series – Half and Half, 1,855 pins
Handicap Game – Huggers, 966 pins
Handicap Series – Half and Half, 2,731 pins
High Average Men – Steve Hays, 173 pins
Scratch Game Men – Pat Leanza, 220 pins
Scratch Series Men – Steve Hays, 549 pins
Handicap Game Men – Pat Leanza, 276 pins
Handicap Series Men – Lenny Messick, 729 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 172 pins
Scratch Game Women – Kazue Waller, 171 pins
Scratch Series Women – Myra Galinn, 460 pins
Handicap Game Women – Myra Galinn, 249 pins
Handicap Series Women – Myra Galinn, 718 pins

Top scores for the week of Nov. 2 are:

Scratch Game – Half and Half, 676 pins
Scratch Series – Half and Half, 1,887 pins
Handicap Game – Half and Half, 961 pins
Handicap Series – Half and Half, 2,742 pins
High Average Men – Steve Hays, 172 pins
Scratch Game Men – Don Manouelian, 222 pins
Scratch Series Men – Don Manouelian, 558 pins
Handicap Game Men – Don Manouelian, 281 pins
Handicap Series Men – Don Manouelian, 735 pins
High Average Women – Chris Porter, 172 pins
Scratch Game Women –

Kazue Waller, 168 pins
Scratch Series Women – Jessica Stephens, 457 pins
Handicap Game Women – Barbara Raney, 261 pins
Handicap Series Women – Ursula Costa, 710 pins

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

The league bowls every Friday with practice starting at 9:20 a.m. at Bowl America located 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).



■ Golf Club

Final Golf Scores of the Year Tallied

Compiled by Rita Molyneaux

Oct. 23, 2018

9-Hole Ladies

Two-Lady Scramble

1. Connie Park, Kazue Waller, 24
2. Kay Heier, Brenda Curtis-Heiken, 26
3. Ruth Cougnet, Barbara Peters, 28
4. (tie) Mary Ellen Coffey, Doris DeSantis, 29
(tie) Pat Weingart, Dee Smiley, 29

Oct. 23, 2018

9-Hole Ladies

ABCD Scramble

1. K.C. Choi, Young Sook Lee, Ronnie Nesbit, Muriel Peake, 78
2. (tie) Mary Ko, Pam Mulcahy, Kazue Waller, Adrienne Tobin, 80
(tie) Christa Storm, Susan Kim, Sue Heyman, Joan Weinberg, 80

Oct. 24, 2018

Year End MISGA

1. Jack Frensilli, John McDuffie Ken Katkowsky, 120*
2. Carl Ridenour, Fred Chiccone Nelson Ward, Sam Choi, 120*
3. Tom Moriarty, Tom Blackman Jules Goldstein, George Coakley, 121*

4. Joe Genovese, James Fryer David Derheim, Pat Keller, 122*
5. Marty Kreiss, Mickey Irving Mary Ko, Jim Wynne, 122*

*Ties Broken by back nine score

Closest to pin #8 – Mark Parker, 11'8"

Closest to pin #16 – Tony Celeste, 5'9"

Oct. 30, 2018

9-Hole Ladies

Low Net Tournament

Low Net

1. Nickie Lopes, 34
2. Ruth Cougnet, 36
3. Flo Merola, 38
4. Doris Desantis, 39
5. Kazue Waller, 39
6. Connie Park, 41
7. Barbara Rushing, 41

Oct. 31, 2018

Men's Closing Day

1. Doug Allston, Sam Pak, Joe Crocetta, Bob Rauner, 128
2. Mark Parker Clifton West, Doug Cornish, Harold Steinman, 130
3. Marty Kreiss, Jules Goldstein, Gene King, Pete Porrello, 133

Closest to Pin #8 – Doug Allston, 13"

Pro Shop Temporarily Changes Its Hours

The Pro Shop's new hours of operations are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, except for Christmas Day and weather-related closures.

Residents can find new clubs and golf balls for sale at the Pro Shop, but the shop is also well stocked with merchandise that non-golfers can use and enjoy, too.

Short and long-sleeved shirts, light jackets, warm quilted vests, Bermuda shorts, visors, hats, sunglasses and hand towels are all available in a rainbow of colors. Some have the Leisure World logo, others do not – but either way, visitors



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can look stylish and move comfortably as they enjoy their purchases.

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

– Leisure World News

Dec. 8: All Are Invited to the Holiday Party at the Pro Shop

by Leisure World News

Rediscover what Leisure World's Golf Course has to offer at a holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Pro Shop.

All residents are invited to enjoy light refreshments and holiday spirits, and browse the shop's athletic wear and accessories.

Get a jump on your holiday shopping by purchasing stylish and comfortable attire. Free gift-wrapping is included with purchase. Golfers can redeem their tournament credit by purchasing items.

Come renew your membership for the 2019 season, try a three-month trial membership, sign up for a lesson, or share the joy of golfing with friends and family by purchasing an associate

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Pardon Our Chess Game

by Bernie Ascher

While millions of people are traveling home or away from home, the White House will be conducting what has become an annual Thanksgiving tradition: pardoning the turkey.

Last year, 51 million people traveled more than 50 miles from home, setting a record for the holiday, according to the American Automobile Association. They might have missed President Trump pardoning two large turkeys, affectionately named Wishbone and Drumstick.

Actually, the President has no specific authority to pardon turkeys. Article II of the U.S. Constitution states: "The president shall ... have power to grant reprieves and pardons for

offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment."

Thus, the president may not pardon those who violate only state laws, and the president cannot pardon himself.

Inasmuch as turkeys generally do not commit federal crimes, there is no authority to pardon them just because they are turkeys.

Presidential pardons for people are as old as the government itself. Only two presidents did not issue pardons: William H. Harrison (who died of pneumonia after one month in office) and James Garfield (who died from wounds of assassination after six months in office).

George Washington issued 16 pardons between 1789 and

1797. Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the most pardons (3,687), having served in office longer than any other president. Gerald Ford pardoned Richard Nixon, the only president to resign the office. Woodrow Wilson pardoned 2,480; Harry S. Truman, 2,044.

Donald Trump issued seven pardons and four commutations (as of July 10, 2018). One of those pardoned is former Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona, Joe Arpaio, who was convicted of contempt of court and was awaiting sentencing. Another is Scooter Libby, vice president Dick Cheney's chief of staff, who was convicted of four felonies, including obstruction of justice and perjury before a grand jury.

Abraham Lincoln reportedly was the first president to issue a turkey pardon. However, according to Evan Phifer, a research historian for the White House Historical Association (quoted in a 2017 New York Post article), local farmers



presented the turkey to Lincoln in December for Christmas dinner, not for Thanksgiving.

As the tale goes, Lincoln's youngest son, Thomas (known as "Tad") grew fond of the turkey, named it "Jack," treated the bird as a pet and trained it to follow him like a dog. When 10-year-old Tad learned that "Jack" was scheduled for Christmas dinner, he appealed to his father.

According to an 1865 book by journalist Noah Brooks, Lincoln gave in and wrote a pardon on a card, which he gave to his son with a wink, and spared the turkey's life.

Pardoned turkeys are sent to Disneyland, petting zoos, farms and universities with agricultural programs, such as Virginia Tech. Of course, once they leave the White House, the turkeys lose their Secret Service protection.

Turkeys bred for eating do not live long. They become so fat that their hearts and other vital organs can no longer support them.

In Leisure World, chess players do not need a proclamation or Secret Service protection to play the royal game. In the game pictured on this page, Black has just moved the Queen to b6, threatening White's Rook and Knight. What is White's best move?

The solution follows this 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: White's Rook captures the Pawn at f7. Checkmate!

So, do not wait for a Thanksgiving feast. Do not wait for a well-fed turkey. Do not wait for a presidential pardon. Play chess now!

CORRECTION

The solution to the chess puzzle on page 54 of the Nov. 2 edition of Leisure World News is incorrect. The correct solution is for Black to move the Rook to g1, not g8.

— Bernie Ascher

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■ Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge

Compiled by Jerry Miller

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

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018

North-South **Flight A**

1. Jerry Miller – Gerald Lerner
2. Aaron Navarro – Stephan Billstein
3. Beena Deshmukh – Madhav Deshmukh
4. Alan Ferraro – Liz Ferraro

Flight B

1. Beena Deshmukh – Madhav Deshmukh
2. Alan Ferraro – Liz Ferraro

East-West **Flight A**

1. Saul Penn – Elaine Conway
2. Robert Kerr – Nabil Coply
3. Susan Weiss – Bernice Felix
4. Dora Levin – Merrill Stern

Flight B

1. Susan Weiss – Bernice Felix
2. Walter Haass – Beverly Haass

Friday, October 25, 2018

North-South **Flight A**

1. Stephan Billstein – Jim Cowie
2. Aaron Navarro – Dora Levin

East-West **Flight A**

1. Lorraine Hegel – Saul Penn
2. Rosmarie Sutor – Shirley Light

Flight B

1. Susan Weiss – Sue Swift

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018

North-South **Flight A**

1. Alan Ferraro – Liz Ferraro
2. Rosmarie Sutor – Maida Crocicchia
3. Alfred Caponiti – John Ryan
4. Marlys Moholt – Hanna Schepps

Flight B

2. Leonard Taylor – Lillian Taylor

East-West **Flight A**

1. Lorraine Hegel – Robert Kerr
2. Madhav Deshmukh – Beena Deshmukh
3. (tie) Rae Newman – Merrill Stern
(tie) Joan Marie Thomas – Kathleen Hooley

Flight B

1. Madhav Deshmukh – Beena Deshmukh
2. Joan Marie Thomas – Kathleen Hooley

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018

North-South **Flight A**

1. Marilyn Rubinstein – Stanley Rosen
2. Angela Riani – Mildred Lieder

East-West **Flight A**

1. (tie) Susan Weiss – Nancy Gordon
(tie) Norman Salenger – Shirley Light

Flight B

1. Susan Weiss – Nancy Gordon

■ Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail B. Murton

Oct. 23, 2018

1. Linda Mihm and Betty Brawley, 5,370
2. Abigail Murton and Doug Brasse, 4,590
3. Joyce Riseberg and Dick Riseberg, 4,250
4. Ann Boland and Joe Boland, 4,110

Oct. 30, 2018

1. Linda Mihm and Norm Salenger, 4,350
2. Joyce Riseberg and Dick Riseberg, 4,220
3. Kay Looney and Jack Looney, 2,980
4. Deanna Owens and Pat Villareale, 2,850

■ Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by Jackie Harrell

Oct. 25, 2018

1. Vicky Shaz, 3,140
2. Penny Dolinger, 2,840
3. Ruthe Slone, 2,540

Nov. 1, 2018

1. Helen Montanaro, 3,470
2. Vicky Shaz, 2,990
3. Jo Ann Gellman, 2,740

■ Friday Bridge

Compiled by Shirley Rosenhaft

Oct. 19, 2018

1. Mort Faber, 3,430
2. Shirley Rosenhaft, 2,350
3. John Hashim, 2,200
4. Bill Cave, 2,180

Oct. 26, 2018

1. Marc Levin, 3,850
2. Shirley Griffin, 2,840
3. Gloria Kitzler, 2,650
4. Irwin Bauman, 2,370

■ Duplicate Bridge Club

Duplicate Bridge Club Honors Its Champions

by Marcia Fletcher

More than four dozen duplicate bridge players waited 24 hours before finding out who finished first in the Duplicate Bridge Club's annual championship game Oct. 9.

The top pair and champions for the 2017-18 Club year, Sue Swift and Aaron Navarro, were honored the following night when their winning performance was announced at the Club's annual banquet. Swift and Navarro posted a convincing win with a 68.5 percent score, an impressive achievement in duplicate bridge play.

First runners up were Jim Cowie and Steve Billstein with a 61.6 percent performance. Gerald Lerner and Jerry Miller won third place with a 59.9 percent game.

Intro Session

The next introduction to duplicate bridge session is on Monday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. A short lesson will precede the card play.

All bridge players who would like to experience duplicate bridge in a more relaxed setting are invited to attend with or without a partner. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected.

Club Information

The Duplicate Bridge Club promotes the game of duplicate bridge in the Leisure World



Sue Swift and Aaron Navarro, 2017-18 Duplicate Bridge Club champions, hoist the Ed Richardson trophy at the Club's annual banquet on Oct. 10. Swift and Navarro won the honor by placing first in the annual championship game on Oct. 9. Photo by Marcia Fletcher

community. ACBL-sanctioned games are offered on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I throughout the year.

Game results are posted on (cuebid.com). Hand records and results for Tuesday games are also available on (thecom-mongame.com).

New players are welcome, and the Club helps prospective players find partners. If in need of a partner for either the Tuesday or Friday game, call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours in advance.

For more information about the Duplicate Bridge Club, contact Nadyne Cheary at (301-598-5677).

Sports, Games & Scoreboards In Brief

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

Bridge:

• The **Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge Group** is looking for new members. The group meets every Wednesday in Clubhouse I. Play begins promptly at 6:45 p.m. Bring a partner and be ready for a few hours of friendly games. Questions? Call Doug at (301-448-8708).

• **Men's Bridge** seeks players. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No partner needed. Please, no beginners.

• **Thursday Ladies Bridge** welcomes more card players. If interested, call Jackie Harrell at (301-598-4341).

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

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

Duckpin Bowling: Join us for the Duckpin Mixed Bowling League Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at White Oak Bowling Lanes (11207 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring). We need bowlers of all skill levels and will welcome you into our enthusiastic group. We carpool regularly, so non-drivers need not stay away. Call Lisa Zarou at (301-814-0029) or Flora Wolf at (301-598-5807) to join as a substitute or regular bowler.

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

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

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

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

Poker:

• **Poker Game** openings are available at the Greens, Thursdays 7-10 p.m. No prior experience necessary. If interested, call Marcel at (240-486-6205).

• **Men's Poker** is seeking new members. Play is daily, beginning around 9 a.m. in the Game Room in Clubhouse II.

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

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

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

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

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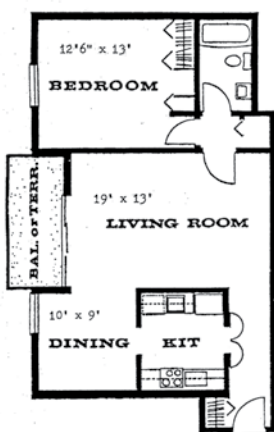


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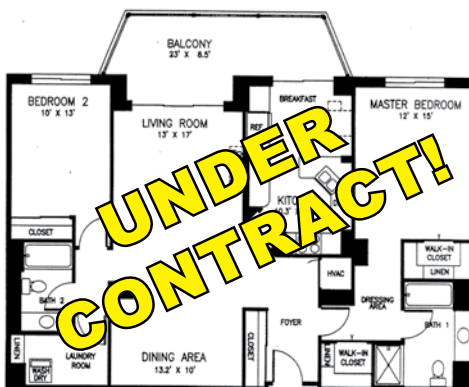


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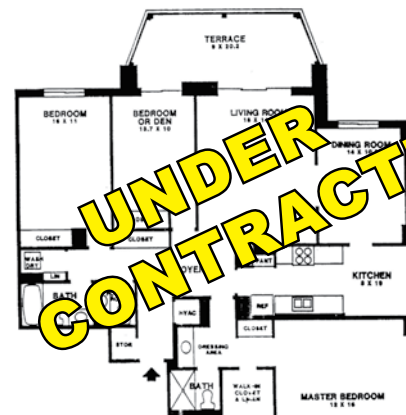
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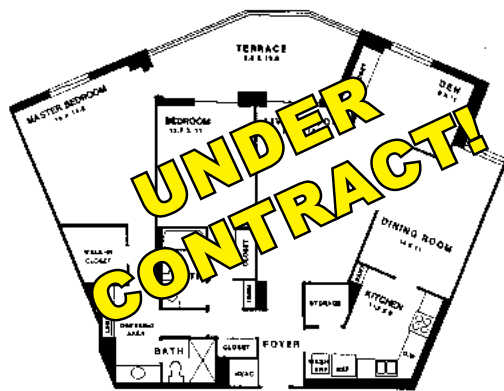


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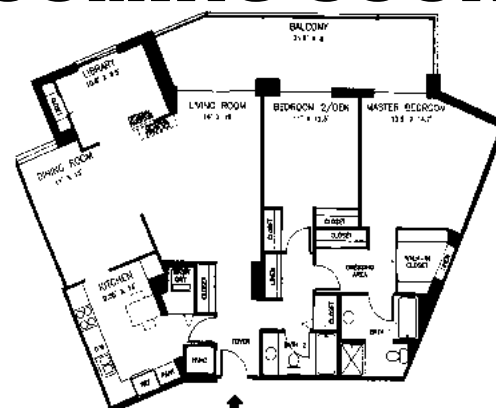


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If required enrollment is not met five days prior to the start date, the class will be cancelled.

*****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

The U.S. Economy 2019, a CLL course: Instructor Semoon Chang presents this seminar to provide attendees the tools to make more informative decisions in their daily lives. His seminar provides updates on the U.S. global and local economies for 2019 and includes a brief introduction of notices from the Federal Trade Commission that are likely to have an impact on residents' daily lives.

Class meets Friday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-noon and includes 45 minutes of lecture followed by a 15-minute question and answer session. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Judaism, Islam and Christianity: In three sessions, instructor Dr. Phil Wendkos will

explore the concepts of three world religions. Session one will examine traditional concepts in Judaism based on the Torah and Jewish Law with emphasis on faith in God. Session two study the fundamental tenets of Islam based on verses from the Quran and passages from Shariah Law. Special emphasis will be placed on how Islam regards Judaism and Christianity. Session three will explore basic Christian beliefs and select passages from the New Testament. Each session includes discussion.

A bibliography will be provided for each participant. Participants are encouraged to bring iPads and iPhones and become intellectually stimulated.

Class meets Fridays, Nov. 30-Dec. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Fee: \$20. Register at Clubhouse I.**

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Line Dance with Wendy:

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Class meets Mondays, Dec. 3-Jan. 28, 2019 (no class Dec. 31), 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: \$32 per session. Register at Clubhouse II.**

EXERCISE

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

Limited enrollment. Class meets Mondays, Nov. 26-Feb. 11, 2019, 4-5 p.m. **Fee: \$20. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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

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

Class meets Wednesdays, Nov. 28-Jan. 30, 2019 and/or Saturdays, Nov. 24-Jan. 26, 9-10:15 a.m. **Fee: \$80/1 day, \$140/2 days per week. Register at Clubhouse I.**

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Class meets Mondays, Dec. 10-Feb. 11 (no class Dec. 17 or 24), 11 a.m.-noon or 2-3 p.m. Choose the time that suits your schedule. **Fee per session: \$100. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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CALENDAR *of Events*

Friday, November 16

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Book Club Network:
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Searchers

10:00 a.m. LWAAAC: Cannabis
Registration

10:00 a.m. Chinese Brush and Ink
Landscape Painting Class

11:00 a.m. The Musical Mind Class

12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club

1:30 p.m. Any Level Watercolor Art
Class

2:00 p.m. E&R program: Advance
Directives and Healthcare Planning
Seminar

3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Games

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. Computer Learning Center:
New Net Neutrality Law and Services

10:30 a.m. Pickleball Club Meeting

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

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

7:30 p.m. Fun and Fancy Theatre
Group performance: “Damn Yankees”

Saturday, November 17

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Open Art Studio Class

1:00 p.m. Arts in Motion program:
Authors in Mind – “Murder She
Wrote”

7:30 p.m. Ballroom Dance Club

Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Service

2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social

7:30 p.m. Fun and Fancy Theatre
Group performance: “Damn Yankees”

Sunday, November 18

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. JRLW Breakfast Forum:
Doug Gansler, guest speaker

Clubhouse II

2:00 p.m. Fun and Fancy Theatre

Group performance: “Damn Yankees”

Monday, November 19

Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength
Training Class

10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance
Class

1:30 p.m. LW Chorale

1:30 p.m. NARFE Chapter 1143: Walt
Francis, guest speaker

1:30 p.m. Hadassah Judaic Study:
Jerusalem – Ancient and Modern

6:00 p.m. Lions Club

6:30 p.m. Newcomers Bridge

Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop

10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class

3:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class

4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
operating session

Tuesday, November 20

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing

10:00 a.m. CLL Course: Habla
Connmigo, Part 4

1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Habla
Connmigo, Part 3

1:30 p.m. Insurance Seminar

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

7:00 p.m. Republican Club

Clubhouse II

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

11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class

11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class

12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group

1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water
Exercise Class

1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club

Wednesday, November 21

Clubhouse I

11:00 a.m. Short Story Group

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
operating session

Thursday, November 22

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities. Happy
Thanksgiving Day.

Clubhouse II

No Scheduled Activities. Happy
Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, November 23

Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. Chinese Club

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

Saturday, November 24

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services

2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social

7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Dance Group

Sunday, November 25

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities.

Clubhouse II

10:30 a.m. Jewish Discussion Group

2:00 p.m. E&R movie: “Darkest
Hour”

Monday, November 26

Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength
Training Class

10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance
Class

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

Budget and Finance

Nov. 21, 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse II

Health

Nov. 28, 2:00 p.m., Clubhouse I

Energy

Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

Restaurant

Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse I

Government Affairs

Nov. 19, 2:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

LWCC Board of Directors

Nov. 27, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

The meeting airs on Dec. 3, 5 and 7 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 974.

LWCC Executive Committee

Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

The Nov. 16 meeting airs on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

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Leisure World Mutual Meetings

Nov. 20

Mutual 14 Board

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

Mutual 13 Board

1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

Nov. 27

Mutual 17A Board

2:00 p.m., Party Room

Mutual 21 Board

2:30 p.m., Community Room 3

Nov. 21

Mutual 5 Board

9 a.m., Sullivan Room

Mutual 19B Agenda

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

Nov. 28

Mutual 20B Board

9:00 a.m., Community Room 3

Montgomery Mutual Board

9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

Mutual 19B Board

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

Nov. 26

Mutual 23 Board

10:00 a.m., Party Room

Mutual 9 Board

10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

Nov. 29

Mutual 20A Board

9:30 a.m., Party Room 1

Mutual 6C Board

9:30 a.m., Community Room

Mutual 26 Board

10:30 a.m., Party Room

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1:30 p.m. LW Chorale

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

Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class

10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class

3:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class

4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
operating session

Tuesday, November 27

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. CLL Course: Habla Connmigo,
Part 4

1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Habla Connmigo,
Part 3

2:00 p.m. Book Club Network:
Suspensers

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

7:00 p.m. Trivia Group
Clubhouse II
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class
10:00 a.m. LW Apple Club
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class
12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class
1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club
7:00 p.m. Camera Club competition: “People at Play”

Wednesday, November 28
Clubhouse I
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class
2:00 p.m. LW Green: Recycling Depot tour
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge
Clubhouse II
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class
1:00 p.m. Chess Club
1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club
1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class
4:00 p.m. Move It or Lose It Class
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: operating session
6:00 p.m. The Pittsburgh Club

Thursday, November 29
Clubhouse I
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge
2:00 p.m. Memory Café
Clubhouse II
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers

9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class
12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class
2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club: operating session

Friday, November 30
Clubhouse I
10:30 a.m. Judaism, Islam and Christianity Class
11:00 a.m. The Musical Mind Class
7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge
Clubhouse II
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class
1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club
1:00 p.m. Chess Club
1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

Saturday, December 1
Clubhouse I
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class
10:00 a.m. American Needlepoint Guild (ANG)
6:00 p.m. Holly Ball Dinner Dance
Clubhouse II
9:15 a.m. JRLW Service
2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social/Bingo

Sunday, December 2
Clubhouse I
No Scheduled Activities.
Clubhouse II
4:30 p.m. E&R program: The Fabulous Hubcaps

7:00 p.m. E&R program: The Fabulous Hubcaps
7:00 p.m. Baby Boomer Club: Game Night

Monday, December 3
Clubhouse I
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class
10:00 a.m. CLL General Meeting
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class
1:00 p.m. Paintbrush and Knife Art Class
1:30 p.m. LW Chorale
Clubhouse II
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class
10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop
10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class
12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge
1:00 p.m. Chess Club
2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class
3:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club
3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class
4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class
5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: operating session

Tuesday, December 4
Clubhouse I
9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing
9:30 a.m. Any Medium Art Class
10:00 a.m. CLL Course: Habla Conmigo, Part 4
1:00 p.m. Pastels Art Class
1:00 p.m. CLL Course: Habla Conmigo, Part 3
1:30 p.m. Health Advisory Committee program: Managing Chronic Conditions
6:30 p.m. Mixed Media, Canvas and Beyond, Art Class
7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
7:00 p.m. Trivia Group
Clubhouse II
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class
12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class
1:30 p.m. Comedy and Humor Club
2:00 p.m. Hadassah: Chanukah Bingo Party

Wednesday, December 5
Clubhouse I
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class
10:00 a.m. Drawing Basics Art Class
11:00 a.m. Short Story Group
12:30 p.m. NA’AMAT RBZ Club: Card Party
1:00 p.m. Painting and Miniature, Oils and Acrylics, Art Class
2:00 p.m. Book Club Network: African Heritage
4:00 p.m. LWAAAC: General Meeting
5:00 p.m. Italian Social and Cultural Club: Holiday Dinner Dance
6:30 p.m. Mixed Media, Canvas and Beyond, Art Class
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge
Clubhouse II
11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class
1:00 p.m. Chess Club
1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club
1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class
4:00 p.m. Move It or Lose It Class

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club: operating session
7:30 p.m. Fun and Fancy Theatre Group: “Holy Days, Holidays, December!”

Thursday, December 6
Clubhouse I
9:00 a.m. EPAC Retreat
9:15 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Strength Training Class
10:00 a.m. Painting is for Everyone Art Class
10:30 a.m. Stretch, Tone and Balance Class
10:30 a.m. Essential Tremor Support Group
11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop
12:00 p.m. JRLW: Chanukah Party
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge
1:00 p.m. Oils and Acrylics Art Class
2:00 p.m. CLL program: “Urinary Problems”
3:00 p.m. Stamp and Coin Club
Clubhouse II
9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class
9:30 a.m. Beginner and Advanced Tai Chi Class
10:00 a.m. Stitching Group
11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class
12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge
1:00 p.m. Non-impact Fusion Water Exercise Class
1:00 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Society
2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club: operating session

Friday, December 7
Clubhouse I
10:00 a.m. Chinese Brush and Ink Landscape Painting Art Class
10:00 a.m. CLL seminar: The U.S. Economy 2019
10:30 a.m. Judaism, Islam and Christianity Class
12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club
1:30 p.m. Any Level Watercolor Art Class
6:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW: Christmas Dinner
7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge
Clubhouse II
10:00 a.m. CLC class: Understanding Basics on Car-Free Riding
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class
1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club
1:00 p.m. Chess Club
1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

Saturday, December 8
Clubhouse I
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class
9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Club: “Sewing Bee”
10:00 a.m. Open Studio Art Class
6:00 p.m. LWAAAC: Holiday Dinner Dance
Clubhouse II
9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services
2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club: Social
7:00 p.m. E&R program: Four Seasons Dancers

Sunday, December 9
Clubhouse I
10:15 a.m. Jewish War Veterans Post 567 Brunch
Clubhouse II
2:30 p.m. Fireside Forum: Social Media and Democracy



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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).

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BIG USED BOOK SALE in the Rockville Memorial Library on Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Most books are \$1 or less, but there are some special (coffee table) books that cost a bit more. Fiction,

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GIVING THANKS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS: You are invited to an evening of Interfaith music, scripture and prayers at the Greater Olney Interfaith Unity Service to Give Thanks, on Tuesday, Nov. 20 7:30 p.m. at Shaare Tefila Congregation, 16620 Georgia Ave., Olney. Guest speaker is Marsha Weber of Olney Home for Life, (www.olneyhomeforlife.org). Boy Scouts will collect donations of non-perishables for Olney Help Food Bank. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This annual event is sponsored by the Greater Olney Interfaith Ministerium.

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