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A Room Made Anew

Old Fitness Center Converted to Ping-Pong and Game Room



New carpeting laid Dec. 15 helps convert the old fitness center in Clubhouse II into a ping-pong and game room. Photo by Leisure World News

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

The old fitness center in Clubhouse II has sat dormant for more than a year, but that’s about to change. New, rubber flooring and carpeting was laid down this week to finish converting the space to a ping-pong and game room for residents. The room is tentatively scheduled to be finished and ready for use after the New Year. The room’s flooring has some cushion to it and allows players to move without sliding or tripping, according to project manager Nicole Gerke. The room was also given a fresh coat of paint; energy-efficient LED, or light-emitting diodes, were installed;

and dividers will be placed between the ping-pong tables to keep play areas contained. The room’s upper tier located near the entrance will have tiled carpeting, and tables and chairs will be available for residents to play cards or other stationary games.

Room’s History

Included as a four-lane bowling alley in the original 1986 architectural plans for Clubhouse II, the room’s approximately 3,000-square-foot, elongated interior naturally accommodates the back and forth motion of ping-pong games. The bowling alley was officially opened along with Clubhouse II during a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 2,

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Author to Publish Literary Comedy Novel

by Kimberly Y. Choi,
Leisure World News

Author Stephen Evans starts working on his novel by leaving his Montgomery Mutual home and setting off along the Broadwalk. He builds the novel’s story in his mind one scene at a time over the course of a stroll. Evans’s latest novel, “The Island of Always,” will be published on Sunday, Jan. 6. Included in the volume is its prequel, “The Marriage of True Minds.” The novels tell the comedic story of a romance between two environmental lawyers, Lena and her idiosyncratic ex-husband, Nick. Although she has feelings for Nick, Lena finds herself in a diffi-


cult position as a result of his disconnection from reality, overblown animal-rescue attempts and dog puppet. **On the Path** The walk supplies Evans with a clarity of mind conducive to his imagination. First, he thinks through what he has last written. “And then it would just seem to flow very naturally into the next scene,” he says. For his earlier works, Evans would simply sit at his computer and write straight-away. But the idea for “The Marriage of True Minds” came to him unplanned on the Broadwalk when he had newly come to Leisure World to care for his mother. He found the beauty of the path

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By the time author Stephen Evans finishes his loop around the Broadwalk, the next scene of his novel is well-formed in his mind. Photo by Kimberly Y. Choi, Leisure World News

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AARP tax-aid volunteers return to offer a free informational session on Friday, Jan. 11. For details **see page 6.**

Spotlight on... Trivia Group



From left, two teammates put their heads together; a player shares a laugh with her fellow Shamrocks and Jerry Kozelsky announces a trivia question. Photos by Leisure World News

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

“The only mammal that can power fly (not glide) is...,” the Trivia Group’s ringleader Jerry Kozelsky asks a gathering of players as they ponder the question and wait to see the four possible answers appear on the screen.

Is it bumblebee, squirrel, bat or reindeer?

The last option’s less-than-subtle nod to the holiday season elicits a chuckle from the audience.

And then the process of elimination begins for some, while others quickly reach for their pen or pencil, confident in their answer.

“Bat” is correct, but some players fall into the “squirrel” trap (The flying squirrel’s name is a misnomer; it can’t fly, but

rather, it glides by extending its flaps of skin).

Trivia Time

Established at Leisure World in 2016 after expanding from a small group that met at the now-closed Kozi’s Café in Leisure World Plaza, the Trivia Group’s Tuesday night gatherings quickly outgrew the Maryland Room. The Group moved to the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom to accommodate its growing membership, which exceeds well over 120 residents.

Trivia subjects range from anatomy to zoology, and everything in between. Teams rack their brains over each question, and then clam up as the answer is about to be revealed by Kozelsky. Some players let out a sigh of relief, while others groan or gasp in surprise.

Peppering games with a mix of softballs and questions so difficult they rival those found on an SAT exam, Kozelsky challenges the dozen or so Trivia Group teams to rely solely on their knowledge and experience for the answers – no Googling allowed.

With little at stake save bragging rights, players are free to enjoy the game’s friendly, competitive spirit while savoring its intellectual challenge over light refreshments.

But make no mistake, scores are still important, and Kozelsky points out that teams “Classics” and “Red Menace” are currently tied for first place this year at seven wins each.

Brainpower

The Group’s popularity may hint at something more

profound than just a fun way to spend an evening.

Scientists think that activities such as trivia games may protect the brain by establishing ‘cognitive reserve’ that can help compensate for age-related brain changes and health conditions, according to the National Institute on Aging.

The Barracudas’ oldest player, Rose Manko, is 96 and still “sharp as a tack,” Kozelsky says. “We always tease her about having been around then for the history questions.”

The Trivia Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. For more information about the Group, contact Melinda Collis at (202-590-2311) or (melindacollis1@gmail.com).

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Don't Let Fraud Steal Your Christmas

Protecting Against Scammers this Holiday Season

by Leisure World News

The holidays are a joyous time of year, but scammers can also make it a time when everyone, especially older adults, should take extra precautions in and out of the home to prevent becoming victims of a scam.

Anyone is a potential victim, but older people are more likely to be targeted because scammers may assume they live alone, have a nest egg or will be more polite and trusting toward strangers, according to the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) website.

"People have had their life savings taken from them in the blink of an eye," said Katie Beard, community service officer with the Montgomery County Police Department's 4th District. "It's so important to protect yourself."

Tactics and Targets

More people are home during the holidays, so scammers often step up their efforts by personally contacting potential victims, often using identifiable lingo and tactics.

Watch for these key signs of potential fraud:

- You are contacted by phone, mail or online by a stranger and asked for your personal information, such as your name, birthdate, and credit card, Social Security or bank account number
- You are offered a "great" deal
- You must act right away or send money
- You've been specially selected for this offer
- "You trust me, right?"

Identity Theft

Identity theft is the unauthorized use or attempted use of an existing account or personal information to open a new account, or the misuse of personal information for fraudulent purposes.

2017 saw 16.7 million identity fraud victims in the U.S., up eight percent

from 2016, according to statistics released by the FTC and private consulting company Javelin Strategy and Research.

Protect Your Information

Consider taking these steps to protect yourself from identity theft:

- Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet, or write your number on checks. Only give out your Social Security number when absolutely necessary
- Store personal information in a safe or lockbox
- Collect mail promptly. Place a hold on mail when you are away from home for several days
- Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements and expired credit cards to prevent dumpster divers from getting your personal information
- Review your credit report once a year to be certain that it doesn't include accounts that you have not opened. You can order it for free from (www.annualcredit-report.com).

On the Internet

When banking or shopping online:

- Review your credit card and bank account statements
- Promptly compare receipts with account statements. Watch for unauthorized transactions
- Pay attention to your billing cycles. If bills or financial statements are late, contact the sender
- Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot guess easily. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has had a security breach of its databases
- Enable the security features on mobile devices, especially if you have contacts, banking websites and applications saved
- Update sharing and firewall settings when using a public Wi-Fi network, such as those in Clubhouse I and II

- Consider using a virtual private network, which can give the security of a secured private network

Gift Cards

Gift cards can make the perfect present, but they are also targeted by criminals, who steal a card's security code and then use it to drain the card's money after it's activated.

Instead of buying in-store gift cards with numbers and PINs that are easily accessible, buy them online directly from the retailer, restaurant or other issuer, if possible. Criminals don't have easy access to these cards.

If you buy in a retail store, look for gift cards kept behind the counter or in well-sealed packaging.

If possible, change the security code as soon as you buy the card, and explain to its recipient what you have done and why.

Reporting Scams

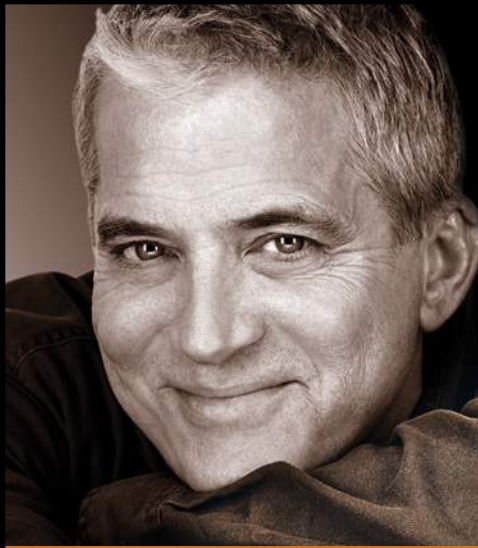
If you've been scammed or if someone has attempted to scam you, report it to the FTC by either calling (1-877-382-4357) or visiting (www.FTC.gov) and clicking on the "File a Consumer Complaint" link on the homepage.

Residents can also report scams by calling the Montgomery County Police Department's non-emergency line at (301-279-8000).

To prevent scammers from calling, add your home and mobile phone numbers for free to the National Do Not Call Registry at (www.donotcall.gov).

This won't stop all unsolicited calls, but it will stop most, according to the FTC.

If your number is on the registry and you still receive calls, they're probably from scammers ignoring the law. Hang up, and report them at (www.donotcall.gov).




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2019 Schedule of Fees

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

Education & Recreation

Classes

Student fee per class	
Resident	\$15.00 (minimum)
Non-resident, up to 6 weeks	fee + \$10.00
Non-resident, 7 weeks and up	fee + \$20.00
Instructor fee per session	25% of tuition

Tickets

Creating and cutting tickets	\$40.00
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Special Events

Flea Markets/Craft Shows		
	3x6 table	\$18.00
	3x3 table	\$9.00
	coat rack	\$10.00
Picnics (per person)		\$1.00

Swimming Pool

OUTDOOR

Guest fees	Children	\$3.00
	Adults	\$6.00

INDOOR

Guest fees	Children	\$3.00
	Adults	\$6.00
Resident fees	Annual	\$150.00
	Monthly	\$40.00
	Daily	\$3.00

LOCKER RENTAL

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

Lawn Bowling

RESIDENT FEES

Annual	\$50.00
Monthly	\$18.00
Daily	\$3.00

Room Rental

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

CLUBHOUSE I

Annapolis Room	Resident	\$40.00
Ballroom	Resident	\$400.00
Baltimore Room	Resident	\$150.00
Chesapeake Room	Resident	\$175.00
Lanai	Resident	\$200.00
Maryland Room	Resident	\$225.00
Potomac Room	Resident	\$150.00

Fax (per page)

Local Fax	\$1.00
Long distance fax	\$1.50
International fax (Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico)	\$2.00



Golf

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

Daily Greens Fees

WEEKDAYS, WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

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

GOLF CART RENTAL

9 Holes, per person/rider		\$10.00
18 Holes, per person/rider		\$16.00
Cart Membership, single	Annual	\$600.00

Supplemental Transportation & Miscellaneous Services

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

Daily, per person	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$4.00
Holidays, per person	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$4.00

Reservation for Resident Transport to MedStar Health Medical Center

One-way, per person	\$5.00
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Delivery of Prescriptions from MedStar Health Medical Center

On Request	\$2.00
Emergency, each attempt of delivery	\$5.00

Unlock dwelling, lost key, etc.

Per house call	\$20.00
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Travel Services

TRANSPORT TRAVELERS AND LUGGAGE

Per person, one way	\$5.00
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MINI BUS SPECIAL SERVICE

Leisure World group or organization, Per hour, minimum of 4 hours	\$75.00
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2019 Swimming Pool and Fitness Center Rules and Regulations

1. All applicable Montgomery County Department of Recreation swimming pool rules and regulations are in effect.
2. Only residents and their guests may use the pool facilities. Residents and guests must purchase daily tickets or a season pass (residents only) in the Education and Recreation offices during regular business hours and present proof of their Leisure World ID. Prices are listed at the end of these rules. Guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times.
3. Patrons are not permitted to leave locks on lockers overnight unless a locker has been rented. See the E&R office in Clubhouse II for more information.
4. Children aged three and under are not permitted on pool decks or in pool areas. Children aged six and under must have an adult 16 years old or older in the water with them and within arm's reach. Children aged 10 and under entering the pool complex must be accompanied and cared for at pool side by an adult 16 years old or older in swimming attire.
5. Guests may use the pool facilities after 10 a.m. On Mondays, the indoor pool opens at noon.
6. All diving is prohibited.
7. Lap lanes are for continuous lap swimming. Patrons not swimming laps should remain in lanes not reserved for lap swimming. Noodles are prohibited in the lap pool.
8. Children aged six and older must change in the locker room assigned to their gender.
9. All patrons in the pool areas must be in proper swimming attire. Street shoes are not permitted on the pool deck. Soft-soled footwear is acceptable if not worn as street shoes. Swimming attire must be appropriately covered in the clubhouses.
10. Showering before entering pools is required by Montgomery County regulations.
11. Patrons with excessive sunburn, open sores or bandages of any kind will not be allowed entry in the pools.
12. Deck chairs and lounges may not be reserved nor brought from outside the pool area and must not block periphery of the pools.
13. Food, drinks (other than water), glass containers and pets (other than a registered service animal) are prohibited in pool areas and locker rooms. Food and drinks may only be consumed in designated areas of the building.
14. Flippers, noodles and boards are

- permitted at the discretion of the life-guards. All equipment must be stored in the proper receptacles in the pool area.
15. Lifeguards and E&R staff are not responsible for personal property.
 16. Lifeguards and E&R staff have authority to enforce all pool rules. Horseplay is prohibited. Hanging on the ropes is prohibited. Patrons who repeatedly violate pool rules may be asked to leave.
 17. E&R staff will schedule any structured activities.
 18. Patrons who require assistance preparing to use the pool areas must arrange to have a competent, water-safe person accompany and help them in the locker rooms and in the pool areas.
 19. In the event of inclement weather, pools are cleared for 30 minutes from the last thunder heard or lightning seen.
- ## 2019 Swim Fees

All tickets are non-refundable. Annual passes expire Dec. 31, 2019.

Resident (outdoor pool is free):	
Annual	\$150
Monthly	\$40
Daily	\$3
Guest (both indoor and outdoor pools):	
Daily – Adult	\$6
Daily – Child	\$3

Outdoor Pool

The outdoor pool is free for all residents and is open daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and then on a weekly basis in September, weather permitting. On the first Sunday of the month, children are permitted to swim from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Operating Hours

Memorial Day-Labor Day	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Independence Day	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Labor Day	10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hours are subject to change. Watch channel 972, call (301-598-1313) or check (residents.lwmc.com) for information.

Indoor Pool

Children aged four-15 may use the social pool weekdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Adults aged 16 and older may use the lap pool between

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The pools are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- ### Operating Hours
- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Monday | noon-8 p.m. |
| Tuesday-Thursday | 8 a.m.-8 p.m. |
| Friday | 8 a.m.-7 p.m. |
| Saturday-Sunday | 8 a.m.-6 p.m. |
- Hours are subject to change. Watch channel 972, call (301-598-1313) or check (residents.lwmc.com) for information.*
- ### Whirlpool
- Patrons who use the whirlpool must have a pool ticket, sign a "Whirlpool Agreement" form, which is available at both E&R offices, and sign in.
- ### Lockers
- Lockers may be rented each calendar year at the E&R office in Clubhouse II. Private locks are permitted. Lockers used daily must have locks removed at closing time.
- | Cost of Lockers | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Designated half-size lockers | \$35 |
| Women's full size lockers | \$55 |
| Men's full size lockers | \$65 |
- ### Fitness Center
- The fitness center in Clubhouse II is free for all residents and has cardio and strength training equipment, free weights and a studio room.
- Open seven days a week, 4 a.m.-9 p.m.
 - Open Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (closed Christmas Day).
- The Fitness Center is staffed with trainers Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Excludes holidays).
- ### Rules and Regulations
1. Those wishing to use the exercise equipment must complete a "Fitness Facility Use Agreement" form and sign in and out.
 2. Guests must be 18 years or older and be accompanied by a resident.
 3. There is a time limit of 30 minutes on cardio equipment when others are waiting.
 4. Proper shoes must be worn.
 5. Equipment should be wiped down after use.
 6. Cell phone use is prohibited.

Author

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helped turn his thoughts away from life's usual concerns.

As humorous as "The Marriage of True Minds" may be, Evans' original intention was to draw attention to animal euthanasia at pet shelters after reading about the issue in a magazine. He intended to make it known to readers in a form that would not turn them away.

Comedic fiction was his unlikely solution to treating solemn themes. "Divorce and suicide and animal euthanasia: what a funny story," he quips. "But all of the characters persevere and all support each other in their own ways."

Evans says comedy comes easily to him and, in fact, is easier to write than other types of dialogue.

Years after the publication of "The Marriage of True Minds," Evans wondered what his own characters, whom he really liked, had been up to since the end of that novel. "The only way I'm going to know that is to write it," he says.

He indeed discovered the answer over the course of writing "The Island of Always."

Rather than draw up an outline at the start of the

process, Evans decided on just a beginning and an end for the novel. Then he imagined one scene at a time, chronologically, to bring the story together. He attributes this scene-based conceptualization of his stories to his background in theatre.



Finishing the Journey

As his circuit about the Broadway walk completes, so does his idea. His pace often picks up when he nears his home, as he is eager to write it down.

He resists the urge to pay too close attention to details

while writing his first draft, preferring to review the plot structure and make edits in subsequent drafts.

The first draft of a book takes about a year for him to write, but his patience pays off. After many drafts, "The Marriage of True Minds" was published in 2008. A production company has considered it for television and film, according to Evans. He had to request permission from the publisher before writing "The Island of Always" lest it interfere with adaptation rights.

Copies of "The Island of Always," with "The Marriage of True Minds," will be available for purchase in bookstores and online at (www.amazon.com) and (www.barnesandnoble.com).

Ping-Pong

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1988, according to the June 21, 1988 edition of Leisure World News.

The bowling alley was converted in the late '90s to a fitness room, which was replaced in September 2017 by a wholly constructed fitness center located just down the hall.

Added Space

The Ping Pong Club has used two ping-pong tables in the Multi-Purpose Room in Clubhouse II during their thrice-weekly meetings. But

the new room's extra space will allow for the addition of a third ping-pong table.

Members of the Club, many of whom play competitively at the Maryland Senior Olympics and at national, state and regional-level games, say they are excited to try out the new space for the first time.

The Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors approved the room's conversion back in May, but work on the project was delayed for several months due to a cracked roof drain that necessitated mold remediation.

Jan. 11: Tax Season Information Session

by Mark Willen

In preparation for tax season, AARP Tax-Aide Foundation volunteers will offer an informational session for residents on Friday, Jan. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The session includes an overview of a new tax law and how it affects residents, as well as some changes to procedures that will be in place at the tax preparation site.

The informational session on Jan. 11 is free, but registration is required and begins Wednesday, Dec. 26, by calling (301-598-1300) or stopping by the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Each year, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare tax returns for residents at Leisure World (by appointment only) and at no charge.

Residents can schedule an appointment beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse I E&R office.



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Physical Properties: Services and Fees

by Leisure World News

The Physical Properties Department (PPD) provides quality, licensed (as required) maintenance to meet today's household service needs – from major repairs and renovations to basic “handyman” duties such as picture hanging and light bulb replacement.

The fee for residents is covered through an annual service contract with PPD, or paid by residents “à la carte.” For more information about PPD service contracts, sign in to (residents. lwmc.com) and click on “Physical Properties Department” under the Amenities & Services drop-down menu.

Labor time is charged in 15-minute increments. Service calls of 30 minutes or less are billed a minimum \$47 labor charge. The special rate to replace a smoke detector battery or a screw-in light bulb is \$20 plus materials. A \$45 cancellation charge is billed for the same-day cancellation of appointments that

have two or more hours of scheduled time.

PPD is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. PPD's customer service center is closed from noon-1 p.m. daily. For more information about service contracts or to request a service, stop by PPD or call (301-598-1500).

An after-hours technician is available for emergency service Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m.-midnight, and on weekends and holidays from 8:30 a.m.-midnight.

This service is charged at the regular hourly labor rate.

Service provided between midnight-8:30 a.m. is charged at the overtime rate of time and one-half. Please call the main gate at (301-598-1044) for emergency and after-hours service.

PPD accepts MasterCard or Visa for payment of work order invoices. All payments must be made in person at the PPD office. Any future refunds will be made by check refund; no credits will be given on credit card accounts.

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Service Department	Cost
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Cost Center 53 – Electrical Maintenance	\$101 per hour
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Cost Center 55 – Carpentry Maintenance	\$92 per hour
Cost Center 56 – HVAC Maintenance	\$105 per hour
Cost Center 57 – Appliance Maintenance	\$98 per hour

***The service departments are “zero-based” operations, with the exception of Cost Center 52 – After Hours.

Jan. 1: Renovation Showroom Opens

The Showroom at the Physical Properties Department (PPD) closed Nov. 19 and will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 1, as Willson Leisure World Renovations offices. Any resident who needs information on, or assistance with, a remodeling project should call Willson Leisure World Renovations at (301-252-2199). Residents can purchase appliances, toilets, faucets, etc. through the PPD customer service or warehouse, or by calling (301-598-1500).

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2019 Broadcast Schedule - Channel 974

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

Executive Committee Meeting The Jan. 18 meeting airs on Jan. 23, 24 and 25.	Board of Directors Meeting The Jan. 29 meeting airs on Feb. 4, 6 and 8.
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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
- Administration - administration@lwmc.com
- Communications - communications@lwmc.com
- Education and Recreation - recreation@lwmc.com
- Physical Properties - physicalproperties@lwmc.com
- Security - security@lwmc.com

Fifth Plaintiff Withdraws from Lawsuit

A line to withdraw Frederick M. Shapiro as a plaintiff in the pending class action lawsuit against Leisure World was filed in the court Dec. 11.

The lawsuit, filed by nine residents in July, alleges that the Leisure World Community Corporation board of directors is illegally seated.

Four plaintiffs remain in the lawsuit.

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- Located in the Administration Building
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DEC. 24 HOURS	DEC. 25 HOURS	DEC. 31 HOURS	JAN. 1 HOURS
Administration	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed
CLUBHOUSE I				
Education & Recreation	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed
Eyre Travel	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Rossmoor Library	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Clubhouse Grille	Closed	Closed	Reservations only	Closed
Stein Room	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	Closed
Terrace Room	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	Closed
CLUBHOUSE II				
Education & Recreation	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed
FISH Desk	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fitness Center	4 a.m.-9 p.m.	Closed	4 a.m.-9 p.m.	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Swimming Pool (Indoor)	noon-8 p.m.	Closed	noon-8 p.m.	Closed
OTHER SERVICES				
Golf Course & Pro Shop	9 a.m.-3 p.m.*	Closed	9 a.m.-4 p.m.*	9 a.m.-2 p.m.*
MedStar Health Medical Center	8 a.m.-noon	Closed	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Closed
MedStar Pharmacy	8 a.m.-noon	Closed	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Closed
Physical Properties Department (PPD)	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Closed	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Closed
Post Office	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed
Security Gates	Open	Open	Open	Open
Signal Financial Federal Credit Union	9 a.m.-noon	Closed	9 a.m.-noon	Closed

Shuttle Buses: Shuttle buses will operate on a normal schedule on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31. There will be no shuttle service on Tuesday, Dec. 25, or Tuesday, Jan. 1. Call the Main Gate for supplemental transportation.

Trash Collection: Trash/recycling pickup will operate on a normal schedule on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31. There will be no trash/recycling pick up on Tuesday, Dec. 25, or Tuesday, Jan. 1.

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The deadline for 2019 coverage is Jan. 4, 2019

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THOUGHTS & OPINIONS: *From Our Residents*

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEISURE WORLD GLOBE

I was happy to see the letter in the Nov. 16 edition of Leisure World News suggesting that the color of the Leisure World globe could be changed.

I have always felt that green would have been a much better color for the globe than brown, which seems to be like 'mud,' although perhaps it was intended to be gold. Does anyone else agree?

– Beth Buffam

A WINDMILL ON THE GOLF COURSE

A group of residents seem to want to change the way Leisure World Community Corporation (LWCC) board members are elected. Under the current system each mutual or condominium association sends one member to the LWCC board. This is the way it has been for 50 years. This system guarantees that every resident has a representative on the LWCC board.

This group and its supporters

say that this system is antiquated, undemocratic and illegal, and they have asked the court to impose their preferred system on the rest of us. They want direct election of board members by residents.

This is what I will do if they win: I will sell my house in Mutual 10 and buy an apartment in the biggest Leisure World high-rise. I will select 11 geniuses such as myself to run as a slate. My slate will post campaign flyers in elevators, party rooms and parking areas. No wall will escape my smiling face.

While the rest of Leisure World snoozes during the election, we will turn out in force. We will take control of the LWCC board.

Our first act as a new board will be to build a windmill on the golf course. As the sun comes up over the golf course, I will marvel at the beauty of the spinning blades. And I will do so with the voice of Dr. Pangloss* from Voltaire's satirical "Candide" in my ears saying, now "we have the best of all possible worlds."

– Joel Katz

**Dr. Pangloss is a character from Voltaire's "Candide." He was a teacher of metaphysico-theologo-comologo-noodleology. Pangloss was always there to assert that no matter how hair-brained the idea or how ridiculous the assertion, "we have the best of all possible worlds."*

DISPENSERS FOR CLUBHOUSES

Leisure World is such a wonderful place to live. The amenities and the facilities that are provided to the residents are phenomenal. We are extremely fortunate to be living in such a beautiful space. I wish to congratulate the entire team at Leisure World News for all the great work that you do. We will continue to extend our support and cooperation to you in these efforts.

As a part of the ongoing improvements and upgrading of the clubhouses, I have a suggestion for management. I propose that the Leisure World management buy two hot water dispensers for the use of the residents in the two clubhouses.

As the normal body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit, even in yoga it is recommended that we drink warm or hot water, as the body does not have to work hard to bring the cold water to the body temperature. The benefits of hot water, particularly for residents where the average age is on the higher side, cannot be overstated.


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– Pradeep Kapur

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4. LW News cannot guarantee when or if a submission will be published.
5. To view the full Leisure World News Guidelines, login to (residents.lwmc.com) and click on Documents, then select the Advisory and Special Committees folder, and click the Communications folder.

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EVENTS & *Entertainment*

Sock Hop Group

Dec. 22: Last Sock Hop Dance of the Year

by Abigail Murton

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



sponsored by the Sock Hop Group, is on Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and appetizers in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. A limited number of tickets, \$45 per person, are available for purchase at the Clubhouse Grille in Clubhouse I.

The evening includes a special menu prepared by the Clubhouse Grille. Entertainment will be provided by the rock band The GrooveQuest, and Take Two Entertainment plays during their breaks. The party concludes with a champagne toast at midnight!

New Year's Eve

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Arts In Motion (AIM)

Jan. 11: Lou Jerome Blues Band Makes its Café AIM Debut

by York Van Nixon III

How do you cure the winter blahs? You need an evening of some funky blues provided by the Lou Jerome Blues Band to get your toes tapping and fingers popping.

Jerome was influenced by singer/guitarists like Muddy Waters, Johnny Adams and Albert King. He developed his harmonica style as a child listening to Little Walter and James Cotton.

The Lou Jerome Blues Band makes its debut performance at Café AIM on Friday, Jan. 11, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Hors d'oeuvres and snacks are included. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person,



The Lou Jerome Blues Band. Photo courtesy Lou Jerome



(checks only, payable to AIM) and are available in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Reserved tables of eight or more are limited to members only. For more information or to join, visit AIM's website at (AimArts.net).

The Inter-Faith Chapel

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve at the Chapel

by Bonnie Bonner

All residents and their guests are invited and welcome to attend the annual Christmas Eve worship service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel.

This special service is an opportunity to experience peace and calm amidst the busyness of the holiday, to regain focus and meaning of the season and to find connection with one another. The service includes traditional music of the season, anthems performed by the Chancel Choir with Todd Butler on trumpet and the ceremonial lighting of the Advent wreath.

The evening's message centers on a short story that embraces the spirit of Christmas. Holy Communion will be offered, and all are invited and welcome to participate. The service is a wonderful way to spend a portion of Christmas Eve together.

Bring your families, friends and neighbors to join in as the Chapel celebrates this holy season.

Fireside Forum

Jan. 6: Unions – They Made America's Middle Class

by Jonas Weiss

On Sunday, Jan. 6, resident Roger Blacklow, a union organizer and national legislator/political director, addresses Fireside Forum on the importance of labor unions.

The contributions of organized labor are indisputable. Where would we be if there weren't an eight-hour workday, five-day workweek, equal pay for equal work and union wages and benefits, including healthcare, sick leave and vacations?

Yet the history of how the American worker fought for the rights of workers is largely untold. It includes beatings, jailings and lynchings. The police, goon squads and the National Guard were used to break strikes. The American legal system, including the Supreme Court, rarely sided

with workers. Those years are called the “Labor Wars of the 1890s.”

Blacklow will bring residents up-to-date on current changes in companies' financial decisions and how these decisions will affect the future of today's workers.

Blacklow worked for nearly 40 years in the union movement, starting as a union organizer and political activist and then as a union lobbyist and political campaign manager. He also worked as a staffer for several labor-friendly members of Congress.

Blacklow was an adjunct professor at the National Labor College in Silver Spring, Maryland. He is currently president of Leisure World's Democratic Club.

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



Roger Blacklow. Photo by Fred Shapiro



Education and Recreation Department

Jan. 15: 'First It Was a Play, Then It Became a Musical'

Steve Friedman returns on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 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 how Broadway's plays were transformed into musicals.

Many musicals started as either drama or comedy before the scripts were re-written and music and lyrics were added to

enhance and enrich the story. Well-known examples include



Steve Friedman, photo by Leisure World News

"Green Grow the Lilacs," which emerged as "Oklahoma," "Liliom" as "Carousel" and "Pygmalion" as "My Fair Lady." Can you imagine how many more there are? Come find out.

Tickets are \$6 per person and are on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

PLEASE, NO CASH

The E&R offices in Clubhouse I and II do not accept cash payment for programs or activities it sponsors. Payment can be made by check payable to LWMC. Or, if \$10 or more, payment can also be made with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Discover). When paying for programs or events sponsored by Leisure World clubs and organizations, payment can only be made by check, payable to that club or organization.

Musical Performances at the Clubhouse Grille

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

Jan. 16	"All in Good Taste," Great Standards by Lonnie Royster
Jan. 30	Michael Binder, Swing'n on a Star
Feb. 13	"All in Good Taste," Great Standards by Lonnie Royster
Feb. 27	The Night and Day Band with Mike Suser
March 13	"Sax with Mike" Surratt

Coming in 2019

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

Jan. 15, 1:30 p.m.	Steve Friedman – "First It Was a Play, Then It Became a Musical"
Jan. 19, 4:30 p.m.	'Sittin' on a Rainbow:' Kurzava and Kinsley
Feb. 14, 7 p.m.	Karen Gray Quartet – Valentine's Day Performance
Feb. 23, 7 p.m.	Pam Parker Trio – Tribute to Jazz
March 5, 7 p.m.	Dixieland Express – Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday Dance Party
March 17, 7 p.m.	Brothers Flanagan – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
March 30, 4:30 p.m.	Pianist Olga Vinokur

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

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Jan. 19: 'Sittin' on a Rainbow:' Julie Kurzava and Diane Kinsley Perform

Julie Kurzava and Diane Kinsley bring their show "Sittin' on a Rainbow" to Leisure World on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The duo will revisit a time when a jazz-loving college kid from Bloomington, a cantor's son from Buffalo and the pride

of Savannah landed in New York during the Great Depression, and then moved on to Hollywood.

Kurzava and Kinsley bring musical elegance and humor to favorite songs written by three great writers from the golden age of popular song: Hoagy Carmichael, Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer. Revel in "Stardust," "Moon River," "Over the Rainbow" and more.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, tickets for this show are \$6 and go on sale Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

About the Performers

Kurzava is a singer, actor, writer and producer living in the Baltimore area. Skilled in both classical and contemporary music, she is a graduate of the Northwestern University School

of Music and the Peabody Conservatory.

Her performance skills and encyclopedic knowledge of musical theater history have made her a popular lecturer throughout the Baltimore and Washington, D.C., areas. A seasoned actress, she is cofounder and executive director of New Moon Theater, a professional touring theater for children and family audiences (www.nmtheater.org). In addition to her busy performing schedule, Kurzava teaches voice privately and at Loyola University Maryland.

Colorado native Kinsley earned her master's of music degree from the Peabody Conservatory, and is currently a member of the piano faculty at Anne Arundel Community College. Widely known as a

collaborative artist, Kinsley is also a regular collaborator and performer with area opera companies.

She maintains a private piano studio and is an organist at the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel. She freelances in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C., area, and performs as soloist and ensemble artist throughout the U.S.



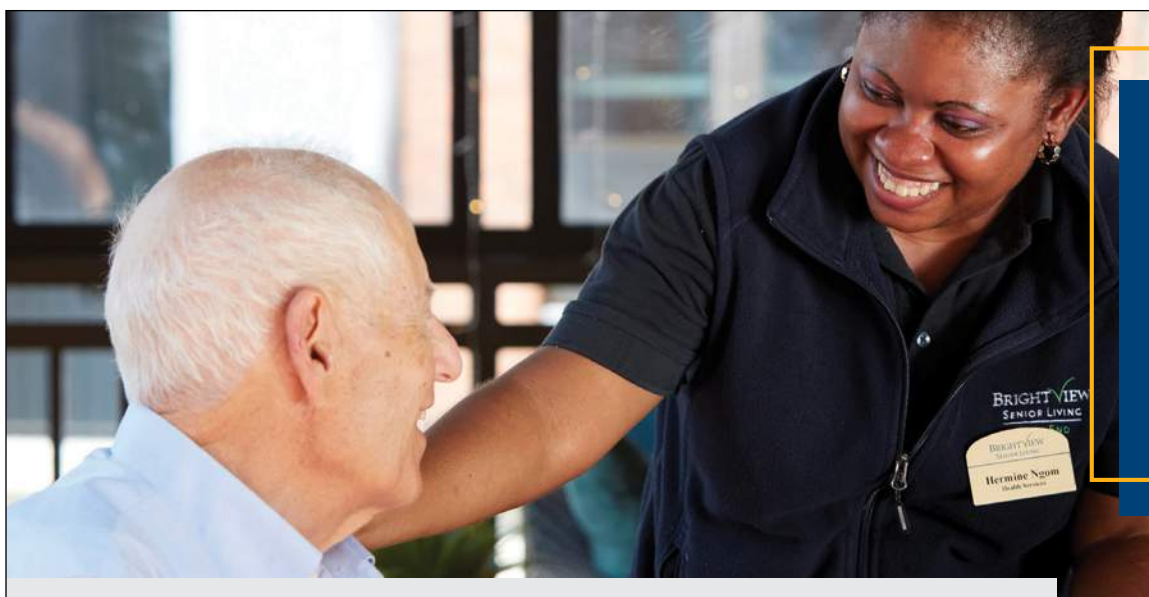
From left, Diane Kinsley and Julie Kurzava.
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Jan 16: 'Weed the People'

by Carminetta Verner

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the Cannabis 101 Club and Mission Dispensary present the film "Weed the People" (2018, 1 hour 37 minutes, documentary, not rated) at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, before the film's nationwide release.

Cannabis has been off-limits to doctors and researchers in the U.S., but recently scientists have discovered its anti-cancer properties. "Weed the People" explores the use of cannabis for the treatment of cancer in children.

It takes an undaunted look at the underground world of herbal medicine, where patients become experts on

their own conditions and spend thousands of dollars on illegal medicines that are created in their kitchens.

Directed by Ricki Lake and Abby Epstein, the film looks beyond propaganda and politics to reveal legitimate science behind cannabis medicine and the compelling stories of ordinary people whose lives are caught up in the controversy.



The presentation is free, but tickets are required and available in the Clubhouse I E&R office. All residents and their guests are welcome. A question and answers period with cannabis and medical experts follows the presentation.

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

2018-2019 Movie Schedule

Sponsored by the E&R Department

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

Show Date & Time	Movie	Tickets Available
Dec. 30, 2 p.m.	I Can Only Imagine	LIMITED
Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	RGB	Dec. 26
Jan. 27, 2 p.m.	Maudie	Jan. 8
Feb. 10, 2 p.m.	Forever My Girl	Jan. 22
Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Black Panther	Feb. 5
March 21, 1 p.m.	Book Club	Feb. 19
March 31, 2 p.m.	Marshall	March 5

Movies are subject to change.

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Education and Recreation Department

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

Jan. 17: 'RBG'

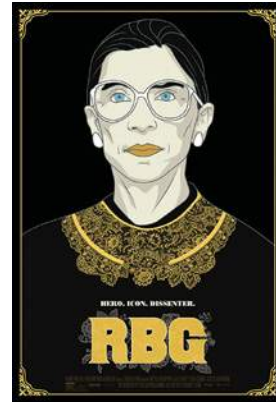
The E&R Department is pleased to present "Thursday Afternoon at the Movies." Films are shown at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

On Jan. 17, the presentation is "RBG" (2018, 1 hour 37 minutes, documentary/biography, rated PG for some thematic elements and 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 Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your

Leisure World ID.

Providing an illuminating look at the life of trailblazer Ruth Bader Ginsburg – including her career-defining work in gender-discrimi-



nation law – this engaging documentary charts her journey to becoming a justice on America's highest court.

Thursday movie screenings are for your enjoyment; there is no charge.

Be sure to pick up your ticket(s) in advance if you plan to attend. Please note: No one will be seated after 1 p.m.

Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Jan. 31: '1945'

by Jonas Weiss

On Thursday, Jan. 31, the Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) and Coming of Age in Maryland show the film "1945" (2017, 1 hour 31 minutes, drama, not rated) at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The film is about a confrontation in a small village in Hungary at the end of World War II. An orthodox Jewish man and his son arrive as the villagers are preparing for the wedding of the town clerk's son. The townspeople are suspicious; some are remorseful, fearful or cunning. Why have the Jews come to their

village? Have they returned to claim their property?

Hungarian director Ferenc Török paints a complex picture of a society trying to come to terms with the

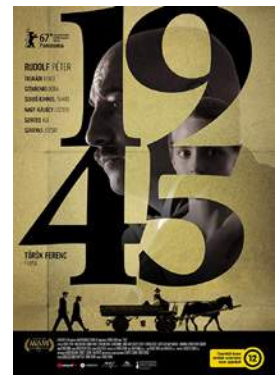
recent horrors they have experienced, perpetrated or tolerated for their own personal gain.

Shot in suspenseful black and white, the movie is an adaptation of "The Homecoming," a short story by

Gabor T. Szanto. A discussion follows the showing.

Tickets, \$8 per person, are available for purchase beginning Wednesday,

Dec. 26, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I E&R office. All residents are welcome.



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15100 Interlachen Dr, #4-521	The Greens	Unit/Flat	3	2.5	\$268,500	\$259,500	\$3,000
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HEALTH & Fitness

Compassion and Choices of Leisure World

Jan. 8: Medical Doctor Explains Physician Aid-in-Dying and the End of Life Option Act

by Rosalind Kipping

Compassion and Choices holds its next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

In January, The End of Life Option Act will be introduced to the Maryland legislature. This legislation would provide terminally ill, mentally competent individuals with the legal option of physician aid-in-dying.

Retired physician Dr. Michael Strauss will present a PowerPoint program at the Jan. 9 meeting and respond to questions. Learn why people need this option, how it works

and what you can do to support this legislation. Physician aid-in-dying is now a legal option in seven states and Washington, D.C., but not in Maryland.

About the Speaker

Following medical school, internal medicine training and a master's degree in public health, Strauss returned to the Washington, D.C., area in the mid-1980s as a staff person for a Congressional commission, working on healthcare reimbursement issues.

He later pursued health

policy consulting and, with two colleagues, founded Health Technology Associates, which helped public and private enterprises evaluate and advance new medical technologies. He has published numerous health services research and outcomes studies.

Strauss became an advocate for medical aid-in-dying in part because of his experience caring for terminally ill patients, but also because he watched his 90-year-old mother suffer needlessly at the end of her life, asking for

medical aid-in-dying.

General Information

The Group's resource tables provide information on a wide variety of end-of-life issues.

Annual dues are \$2, and the fiscal year began on Oct. 1, 2018.

To renew a membership or to become a member of Compassion and Choices of Leisure World, bring \$2 to the meeting and receive a high-quality Compassion and Choices shopping sack.

All Compassion and Choices meetings are open to all residents and their guests. Everyone is always welcome.



Dr. Michael Strauss, courtesy photo

FISH (Friends in Sickness and Health)

FISH Requests Transport Chairs

by Beth Leanza

FISH is seeking transport chairs, wheelchairs that have four, small wheels. They are lighter and easier to fold, although they cannot function as independent mobility – they must be pushed. They are always in short supply.

The inventory at FISH changes all the time, but, right now, FISH has a sufficient number of commodes and walkers.

Residents and employees

who have FISH equipment they are not using anymore are asked to return it to the FISH office.

What Is FISH?

FISH is a volunteer organization in Leisure World that lends assistive equipment to residents and employees.

The FISH office in Clubhouse II is open Monday to Friday (except for most Federal holidays) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. If Montgomery Schools are closed due to

weather, the FISH office is closed.

Most FISH volunteers serve once a month. But "life happens," so FISH is always needs substitutes to fill in now and then.

Residents who think they would like to help are asked to contact Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569). Each new volunteer should first attend a short training session.

FISH duties are light clerical work, but getting a "heads up" on the routine first really helps.

or a phone, drop by the FISH office or call (301-598-1345). If FISH is closed, tell the E&R staff you are looking for something that may have been turned into the lost and found.

Putting a label on items such as canes and umbrellas can help get them back to you before they end up in the lost and found closet.

Collections for Charity

FISH is also the place to donate to different causes. The FISH office houses the Lions Club's box for discarded eyeglasses and used hearing aids, as well as a box to collect can tabs for the Kiwanis Club.

Another resident is collecting calendars for a local elementary school that uses them for art projects. Cardboard tubes, like the ones in the center of toilet paper rolls, are also needed.

Are you collecting for a charity? FISH is happy to be your drop off place. Call Beth at (301-598-4569) for more information.

Tour the Fitness Center

One of the Fitness Center's personal trainers will lead a free orientation tour of the Fitness Center on Tuesday, Jan. 8, and Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. Learn how to use the equipment and facilities. Registration is not required.

Personal fitness trainers are unavailable from Saturday, Dec. 22, through Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Jan. 1.

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Try Before You Buy

All FISH's equipment and assistive items are donated. It is all used, but in usable condition, and free. Residents and employees can even try out equipment before buying it. Is it too heavy? Does it work the way you want it to? Come to FISH to find out.

Lost and Found

The FISH office also houses lost and found items. If you have lost glasses, keys, a hat or sweater, maybe an earring

Health & Fitness In Brief

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

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

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

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

Essential Tremor Group: The Essential Tremor Group meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month in Clubhouse I. Our next meeting is on Jan. 3.

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 some other related subject, followed by a period of Q&A. There are no memberships or fees to pay, and the meetings are open to anyone who may be interested. Questions? Contact Ray Weil at (301-598-3447) or (raywwjr@hotmail.com).

Stroke Support Group: You are not alone! The Leisure World Stroke Support Group invites stroke survivors and caregivers to its monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No registration is needed, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Amy Boltz at (248-652-0304).



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Vegetarian Society of Leisure World (VSLW)

Jan. 10: Members-Only Showing of 'What the Health'

by Bob Fenichel

Starting in January, the Group's regular monthly meetings will take place on the second Thursday of the month.

On Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II, the Group hosts a members-only showing of the movie "What the Health" (2017, 1 hour 37 minutes, documentary, not rated).

The movie is a surprising and, at times, hilarious investigative documentary that is an eye-opener for anybody concerned about the nation's health and how big businesses influence it.

The Group may show this movie again in a few months for all residents.

Dues

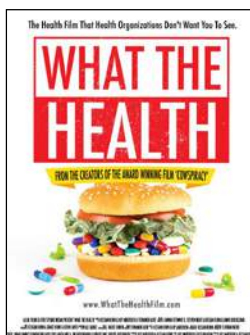
It's time to pay \$10 dues for the 2019 calendar year. Mail checks, payable to VSLW, to treasurer Helen Gross at (3100 North Leisure World Blvd., #710, Silver Spring, MD 20906), or give her your check at an event.

General Information

Additional information on VSLW activities is available 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 VSLW mission is "to support group members in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by eating a plant-based diet."



Italian Social and Cultural Club

Board Members Have a Dinner Party

On Dec. 7, the Italian Social and Cultural Club's board members enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Flo and Larry Merola. It was held in honor of Angela Bufalo, who is leaving Leisure World after more than two decades to reside in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Bufalo served several terms as president and was instrumental in making the Club the success it is today.



The Club's board members enjoy a potluck dinner Dec. 7. Photo by Joe Anderson

— Flo Merola

LW Chorale

Chorale Spreads Holiday Spirit with Performance

by Florence Campi

The LW Chorale performed a merry mélange of seasonal carols as well as other holiday and Hanukkah selections at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on Dec. 2.

The Chorale performed to an enthusiastic audience, with solos by Dar Reynolds, Vito Sabia, Phil Soriano and Art Rounds. At the end of the presentation, the audience added their voices to a rendition of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The LW Chorale, led by Connie Graber along with accompanist Elaine O'Leary, performed previously at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in November, the Knollwood Military Retirement Community in October and

Friends House in September.

They perform again for the Martin Luther King Jr. service on Monday, Jan. 21, at The Inter-Faith Chapel.

General Information

Those who would enjoy singing with a group of like-minded vocalist are encouraged to join the LW Chorale. It is not necessary to read music in order to participate.

The Chorale sings a variety of songs including Broadway musical tunes, spirituals, pop songs and occasional songs from the classical and romantic time periods. They perform locally at retirement, assisted-living and other facilities.

Potential members are welcome to attend the

Chorale's rehearsals, scheduled every Monday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. For additional information, call Sandy McLeskey at (301-288-7976) or Ken McMahill at (301-598-5823).



LW Chorale members prepare to sing at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Dec. 2. Photo by Aggie Eastham

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Club Sets Sights on Open Competition

by Fred Shapiro

As 2018 comes to an end, the Rossmoor Camera Club looks forward to the upcoming educational programs and competitions that help members both new and become better photographers.

The dates and themes of upcoming competition are:

- Jan. 22 – Open (any photograph)
- Feb. 26 – Well-Known Iconic Sights
- March 26 – Nature
- April 23 – Award Winners

Club members are encouraged to search through their files so that they can submit entrees every month – two prints and two digitals are allowed.

Competition Themes

Well-known iconic sights are images that are immediately recognizable, man-made sights, such as famous memorials, buildings, bridges, landmarks or statues.

Examples include the Lincoln Memorial, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Sydney Opera House, Great Wall of China and the Brooklyn Bridge.

The Nature competition includes photographs taken outdoors that display natural elements, such as landscapes, wildlife, bodies of water, plants, mountains, skies and deserts. No persons or the hand of man should be visible such as walls, fences, roads, trails, etc.

If you do not have any of these



From left, “Alaskan Landscape” by Ingrid Masi, “Eagle Observing River Crossing” by Barry McLean, and “Rainbow in Iceland” by Jim Cooper.

photos in collection, now is the time to get out there and take them.

Upcoming Programs

Programs planned for 2019 include an explanation of the Club’s website and how residents can check in to see what the Club has done and is planning.

Another program will cover action and sports photography, which can be useful when spending time with grandchildren, neighbors and others.

The print and digital winners of the People at Play competition are:

Advanced Prints

1st place: Joanne Mars, “Ping Pong”; 2nd place: Joanne Mars, “Bad Decision”; 3rd place: George Kaye, “Splish Splash”; Honorable Mentions: Jon Fife, “Flying High in Hawaii”; Lou Paley, “Playing on Beach”; “Elaine Selby, “Riding the Slopes”; Al Tanenholtz, “Watch This Hit.”

General Prints

1st place: Bob Kaplan, “Gotcha!”; 2nd place: Nancy Barto, “Yellow Bucket”; 3rd place: Woody Shields, “Bumper Car Delight”; Honorable Mentions: Julie Friedman, “One More Push”; Julie Friedman, “Making My Move”; Bob Kaplan, “Even a 3-Year-Old Can Drive.”

Advanced Digitals

1st place: Joanne Mars, “Dalia”; 2nd place: Elaine Selby, “Grace on a Skateboard”; 3rd place: Larry Mars, “Jumping Family”; Honorable Mentions: Richard Bambach, “Sunday Funnies”; George Kaye, “Casting For the Big One”; Lou Paley, “Girl Playing at Brookside”; Elaine Selby, “The Sheer Joy of It”; Fred Shapiro, “Heads Up Soccer.”

General Digitals

1st place: Nina Parish, “Hey! We’re Flying”; 2nd place: Bob Kaplan, “Here Comes Strike 3”; 3rd place: Woody Shields, “Hope and Sink”; Honor-

able Mentions: Gaby Dusan, “Ukrainian Girl at Play”; Julie Friedman, “It’s MY turn!”; Julie Friedman, “Concentration”; Bob Kaplan, “Coming Out of My Shell”; Ruthe Kaplan, “Chaos”; Ruthe Kaplan, “Making Bubbles.”

Membership

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

Members who expect to compete in the monthly completions pay dues of \$25 for the year, and 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, payable to Rossmoor Camera Club, to Woody Shields at (3200 N Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 817, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

For more information about the Club, visit (www.rossmoorcameraclub.com).

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Rossmoor Art Guild

'Art in Miniature' Exhibit Continues Through Jan. 6

by Ann Bolt

Artists are encouraged to sketch or take photos of Leisure World's leafless trees before they accumulate snow, which is bound to come, sooner or later.

Paint ahead, plan ahead.

Art in Miniature

Annual Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature at Strathmore, sponsored by the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C., continues through Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019.

For artists short on wall space, small paintings might be the answer. Genevieve Roberts, teacher at Rossmoor Art Guild (RAG), has been involved with this exhibit for many years. If you have questions, she has answers.

Exhibitors

For regular-sized paintings, two new exhibitors – Judy Kirkland and Paul Ganz – have shared their works in Clubhouse I.

Kirkland, who started painting two years ago, was walking one of Leisure World's trails and came across the gathering of sparrows and a parakeet. She felt it would be a good subject to paint.

Paul Ganz developed his love of art as a teenager and, by 2010, settled on oil paint as his preferred medium. He studied art in England, focusing on portraits.

Faith Chin's exhibit in Clubhouse II will have observers marveling at the longhaired cat and bright colors of her centerpiece painting. Her show continues through January.

New Teachers

Two new artists who have agreed to assist RAG as substitute teachers are Doris Bryant, keen on pastels



The Peacock Dance, by Faith Chin and located in Clubhouse II. Photos by Ann Bolt



French Window by Paul Ganz



Finding My Flock by Judy Kirkland

and portraits – both people and dogs; and Hija Yu, who has a varied background in abstracts as well as realistic impressions. She's quick to see where the artist might need a little guidance.

Classes

Classes resume the week of Monday, Jan. 7. The schedule of classes is posted in the hallway of Clubhouse I and copies are available in the foyer of the studio. All residents are welcome.

All artists had to start some time, and all made mistakes along the way. It's an excellent time to try, succeed and amaze yourself and others. Jump in; RAG is waiting for you.

Renew Your Membership for 2019

by Joyce Hendrix

Officers were elected at the Club's annual meeting on Dec. 11.

They include Joyce Hendrix, incumbent president; Jim Leong, new vice president; Hal Freeman, new secretary; and Marita Buscher, incumbent treasurer.

The five-member board of directors is Rita Frank, Walt Hendrix, Irmgard Patrick, Marie Roe and Norman Salenger.

To receive the Club's monthly email reminders, contact Hal Freeman at (bobbinal@aol.com).

Membership

Annual dues remain at \$10 per person for residents only and will be collected at the monthly dances beginning Saturday, Jan. 27. Guests and non-residents pay \$15 to attend each monthly dance.

New residents or those

wondering about ballroom dance are encouraged to come out and join. The Club is a friendly group that is always looking for new members.

Members are encouraged to invite their non-resident friends, relatives and neighbors to the monthly dances.

About the Dances

All dances feature live music including slow and Viennese waltzes, foxtrots, rumbas, sambas, tangos, cha chas, merengues, hustle, polkas and quickstep played to a strict ballroom tempo.

Dance to music from all eras including Broadway, country and '30s through current day pop tunes. Ask the bands for your favorite, and if they know it, they will play it.

Suggested attire for the September through May dances

is dressy, with jackets and ties for the gentlemen and dressy outfits for the ladies.

Warm weather dances held from June through August are more casual, with no ties or jackets required for the men and business casual for the ladies (jeans not allowed).

Bring out your Hawaiian shirts and dresses for the Hawaiian-themed dance in August. Costumes are optional at the Halloween dance, with prizes awarded for first and second place.

All dances are held on Saturdays from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Reservations are strongly suggested to ensure your place at a table with friends.

Contact reservation secretary Hal Freeman at (bobbinal@aol.com) or (301-438-7513) by the Thursday prior to each dance.

And then put on your dancing shoes and come dance with the Club in 2019.

Dance Schedule

The first dance of the New Year on Saturday, Jan. 27, features a group that is new to the Club's dances, The David Cole Trio.

List of 2019 Dances

- Jan. 27 – The David Cole Trio
- Feb. 25 – The Helmut Licht Trio
- March 25 – Pocket Change
- April 27 – The Tony Luciano Band
- May 25 – Mike Surratt & The ECB
- June 22 – Mixed Company
- July 27 – Swing 'N On A Star
- Aug. 24 – Mike Surratt & The ECB
- Sept. 28 – The Retro Rockets
- Oct. 26 – The Helmut Licht Trio
- Nov. 23 – The Tony Luciano Band



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Jan. 2: Meeting and Karaoke Night

by Hannelle Allen

The Group's meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium features karaoke provided by Blinkie's Karaoke.

Some members may recall last year's evening of fun. Now that the Group has done it once, everyone should be comfortable with the format and have a great time.

Participants are able to make their song selections from Blinkie's extensive catalogue on their way in to the meeting, or may visit the company's website at (blinkiesingsllc.com) and click on the "Blinkie's Karaoke" tab. Halfway down the page are links to their songbooks.

Take your time and find your favorite song to sing. This is your chance to shine!

Residents don't have to be singers to attend; those who prefer to take part by remaining in the audience and just enjoying the music are welcome as well.

Attendance at all Wednesday night meetings is free for paid Fun and Fancy members and \$5 for a one-time admission.

Classical Music in February

Fun and Fancy, which for the past 50 years has staged Broadway musicals, plays, tributes to popular composers and holiday programs, presents a program of classical music for the first time on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Auditions are held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7-9 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-noon in Clubhouse II.

Musical selections can be from grand opera, operettas, art songs, works for piano, strings, and/or woodwinds, both solo and ensemble, and ballet. Residents who require piano accompaniment are asked to bring an extra copy of their music to the audition.

This performance is a wonderful opportunity for musi-

cians to share a favorite piece of music with their friends and demonstrate their talent to an appreciative audience!

Upcoming Shows

The following are performance dates for the 2019 season:

- Jan. 2 – Karaoke directed by Mary Jane Boyle
- Feb. 6 – Classical Music directed by Vito Sabia
- March 6 – Silly Songs directed

by Steve Bennof and Mary Jane Boyle

- April 3 – Favorite Songs of the '50s directed by Joan Bowar
- May 1 – Teaser for Spring Show directed by Allan Okin
- May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 – Spring Show with music by Irving Berlin and directed by Allan Okin
- June 5 – Fun and Fancy Banquet, program to be determined by board of directors

Model Railroad Club

Holiday Trains Run at the Administration Building



Club members add scenery to the snow-covered town as they set up a large G gauge model train layout in the Administration Building Dec. 4. Photo by Alan J. Goldstein

by Alan J. Goldstein

If you were in the lobby of the Administration Building on Dec. 4, you might have noticed a lot of activity taking place. The Model Railroad Club was installing a large G gauge layout weaving through the trees, and it will remain in place through the holidays.

For Club members, many of whom are decades past the 55+ age requirement for Leisure World, a degree of gymnastic prowess was required that bodies in this age bracket are generally not intended to deliver. Nonetheless, everyone made it out intact and smiling, and the trains are now up and running on their holiday rounds.

Scale model passengers

are ferried on trains past a skating rink and snow-covered buildings, under the somewhat incongruous tropical foliage that populates the lobby of the Administration Building. The scene almost seems like a winter holiday in the Caribbean.

Club Information

Residents who would like to be part of this adventurous Club can stop by a meeting, held on the second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

The Club also 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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Levy Leads Book Discussion on 'Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption'

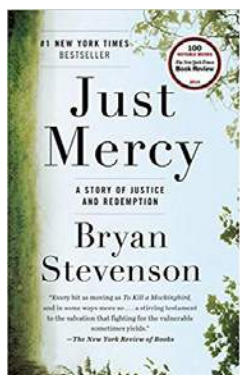
by Ann Nash

Dr. Paul Levy presents another of his outstanding book discussions on Monday, Feb. 4, and Monday, Feb. 11, from 10-11:15 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The book is "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption" by Bryan Stevenson, and residents who are interested in criminal justice reform will likely find this book informative and the class discussions enriching.

The book is described by Goodreads as "A powerful true story about the potential

for mercy to redeem us and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice..." The New York Review of Books says the story is "...every bit as moving as 'To Kill a Mockingbird'."



Stevenson is a Harvard Law School graduate, practicing attorney and co-founder of the Equal Justice Initiative. His book tells the story of Walter McMillan, a black man accused of the murder of a white woman who was placed on death row even before his sentence had been determined.

In recounting this story and others like it, Stevenson

exposes weaknesses in the criminal justice system, and raises pertinent questions regarding the death penalty.

For more information on the class and how to register for it, see the Classes and Seminars section of this publication. For more information about CLL courses and lectures, see (www.clldmd.com).

About the Instructor

A popular lecturer with CLL, Levy brings to his courses a wealth of knowledge and expertise in teaching on history and social topics. His classes are usually

a mix of short but in-depth lecture followed by thoughtful discussion.

Levy was educated at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Massachusetts,



Paul Levy. Photo by Fred Shapiro

where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and master's and doctorate degrees in education.

He enjoyed teaching at the secondary and post-secondary levels for 41 years in history and social science.

Since retirement, he has continued teaching at Leisure World and for other nearby adult programs.

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Conger Presents 'The Convergence of Geography and History'

by Ann Nash

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 5, Tom Conger presents another of his popular geography courses. The upcoming course is called "The Convergence of Geography and History – How the Physical World has Affected Us All."

The course examines the impact of geography throughout millennia, including events 13,000 years ago in what is now Clovis, New Mexico, 14,500 years ago in the area that became Tallahassee, Florida, and many other times and places.

Weather and climate are also covered, including how the weather was used to assist George Washington and the Continental Army in escaping from Brooklyn, New York, in August 1776.

The class will discuss the implications for Florida and

other coastal locations with imminent global warming and sea-level rise; how people of the Arabian Peninsula manage a daily temperature above 120 degrees Fahrenheit; and the impact of climate change on world economies.

The course concludes with examination of the effects of landform geography, such as the rolling terrain of the Piedmont in Montgomery County, Maryland, and how the presence of gristmills around the agricultural areas 200 years ago influenced the current road system.

Previous Courses

Conger previously taught geography courses on

Africa, The Middle East, Latin America, American regions, mountains of the U.S. and rivers of the world throughout history,



Tom Conger. Photo by Fred Shapiro

as well as physical geography that has shaped human events, including the Great Rift Valley of Africa, the Bering Land Bridge and landforms around the world, including mountains, barrier islands, valleys and plains.

Physical geography has played an enormous role in influencing human events, from the rise of humans some 60,000 years ago in the Great Rift Valley of Africa and the early trek of humans across Western Asia, Northern Europe and Siberia, to the origins of Native Americans and their trek across

North America and down to the tip of South America.

About the Instructor

Conger received his bachelor's of science in geography from the University of Georgia, and a master's in geography and a master's in city planning from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

He taught earth science (physical geography) and various geography courses at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. During his stay in the western U.S., he visited every mountain range in Nevada and Arizona, and became fascinated with the role of mountains in Native American culture.

For information on registering for the class, see the Classes and Seminars section of this publication. For more information about CLL courses and lectures, see (www.clldm.com).

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Three Speakers to Address Membership

by John Moens

Chapter 1143's board is working to ensure the quality and usefulness of the NARFE program.

Rep. Jamie Raskin has addressed the chapter before, but when he returns in January or February, he can give members a first look at a brand new Congress.

Councilman Evan Glass has expressed enthusiasm about addressing the chapter's membership. The chapter has never had a speaker from Montgomery County government, so his potential visit would be a great opportunity to learn something new.

Some members might be puzzled by the chapter's plans for Rep. Gerry Connolly to round out the trio of winter speakers, as Connolly represents Virginia's 11th Congressional district. But he captured the chapter's attention when he introduced the Equal COLA Act. If protecting Federal retiree benefits is of interest to you, this presentation might be number one on your agenda.

A Year of Firsts

On Dec. 17, the chapter wrapped up 2018 with a holiday

luncheon at Bedford Court.

2018 has been a special year with several firsts for the chapter. Gregory Jackson of Blacks in Government addressed the chapter during Black History Month; Officer Sharif Hadayit told the group how to avoid scams in April, and Rep. Ben Kramer and Emily Hovermale, president of the Maryland Humane Society, attended the chapter's first pet event in May.

And, in October, there was one spectacular "second," the Second Annual Health Roundtable and Expo.

The chapter emphasized health in the fall, concluding the Open Season program with Walt Francis of Consumer Checkbook in November. Most of Francis's presentation evaluated the costs and benefits of some of the 180 health plans that Consumer Checkbook evaluates.

But he also gave some general tips, such as be prepared to shift from one plan to another and back again as carriers offer new benefits during open season to be more competitive. Also, if satisfied with a doctor but considering changing plans, ask the doctor if he or she also participates in the other plan.



Democratic Club

A New Year Equals New Plans for Club

by Roger Blacklow

Defeating President Donald Trump in 2020 is the goal, but getting there is the key.

What are the Democratic Club's plans for 2019? The Club would like to hear from its members. Email ideas to (leisureworlddemclub@gmail.com).

The Club's tentative plans include more fun events, such as happy hours. The Club also will take a keen interest in legislation in Annapolis, including any efforts to tilt redistricting toward more Republicans.

The Club will track politics in Rockville, where the Club believes the County Council and County Executive Marc Elrich face daunting challenges. The Club plans to have delegations come to Leisure World to listen to residents' concerns.

Join the Club

To join the Club, send a contribution of \$10 per person, checks only, payable to the Democratic Club, to Jon Fife at (3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. 1001, Silver Spring, MD 20906). A contribution provides members with a subscription to the Club's award-winning, in-house newsletter, the "Donkey Dispatch."

Email the Club at (leisureworlddemclub@gmail.com), visit its website at (www.lwdem.com) or come to a board meeting, held on the first Thursday of every month in Clubhouse I. General membership meetings, such as those that host politicians and other guest speakers, are on the second Thursday of every month.

Success Defined

Below are some of the successes of the Maryland Democratic Party in the 2018 elections, submitted by resident and political blogger Paul Bessel, with some information gleaned from the Maryland Democratic Party:

Democratic turnout increased by more than 400,000 votes compared to 2014.

Democrats flipped at least five seats from red to blue in the House of Delegates and flipped two County Executive seats, took control of the Anne Arundel, Dorchester and Frederick county councils and picked up council seats on the Eastern Shore.

The Maryland Republican Party's "Drive for Five" goal to pick up five State Senate seats needed to end the Democratic super majority failed, netting only one.

Democrats won the other three statewide races with at least 64 percent of the vote. Democrats received at least 58 percent of the vote in seven of eight U.S. House elections. Democrats won 33 of 47 state senate races and 99 of 141 state delegate races, growing its majority. Democrats now control seven of the state's eight largest jurisdictions, including the position of Montgomery County Council Executive,

where the Democratic nominee won against a well-funded former Democrat.

Gov. Hogan ran on the progressive Democrats' platform of protecting Obamacare,

increasing funding for public schools, and other traditional Democratic positions. He had a 6:1 advantage in paid media.

A record number of women will serve in the state legislature, with six new women state senators and 20 new women delegates to be sworn in in January, for a total of 62 Democratic women in the Maryland General Assembly next year.

Similarly, Democrats elected new African-American leaders across the state including Howard County's first African-American county executive. Also elected were the first woman to lead Prince George's County and a new generation of black legislators at both the State Senate and House of Delegates levels.



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League Staff Member Joins Redistricting Committee

by Maxine Lewack

The Rossmoor League does not meet in January. The League will discuss what topics it would like to study and, perhaps, take action on in the following year. Monthly meetings resume on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10:15 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

Ashley Oleson, a staff member at the League of Women Voters of Maryland (LWVMD) in Annapolis, and registered Independent, was appointed to a new independent committee charged with redistricting.

Traditionally it has been the venue of the state legislatures and/or governors to draw the districts, and, in many states, including Maryland, this often results in highly partisan, egregiously manipulated results. With the data from the 2020 census coming soon, the League believes it is vital that redistricting be considered sooner rather than later.

Redistricting has long been a priority for LWVMD. Three years ago, the League sponsored a Gerrymander Meander around the borders of the 8th Congressional District to illustrate how absurd the borders are. It required the use of a car, a bicycle and a boat to negotiate the circumference.

Last summer, a birthday party was held for the gerrymander in Frederick on the birthday of Elbridge Gerry to highlight

the issue. These lighthearted events were designed to attract the public's attention, but the LWVMD is very serious about the subject, and redistricting is the prime legislative lobbying effort for this session.

According to the Washington Post, a 2017 poll conducted by Goucher College showed that 73 percent of Marylanders prefer that an independent commission draw the lines of political districts. In November, four states voted to take mapmaking power away from politicians and give it to non-partisan panels.

We are gratified at the appointment of Oleson to the committee as it is recognition for the many years of hard work that LWVMD has spent on redistricting. It also is recognition for the non-partisan nature of the League of Women Voters.

LWVMD will study the workings of the current power structure and help local Leagues to gain support among their local officials and constituents. It will also work with other advocates.

If you're still working on New Year's Resolution, resolve to keep tabs on local elected officials, especially on issues of particular interest to you; that's the other side of the coin of being an engaged citizen.

Resolve also to come to a Rossmoor League meeting to see what it's like. All residents are welcome.

Jan. 21: Meeting Features Program on Martin Luther King Jr.

by Fred Seelman

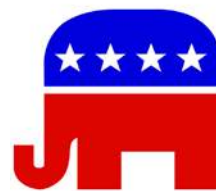
The Republican Club holds its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

The Club has rescheduled its January meeting for this day so that more residents, many of whom typically work during the day, may have an opportunity to attend. The Club will present a program about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the meeting.

Nominations for Club officers are announced in January, and elections are held in February. Members who would

like to become officers are asked to make their intentions known at the January meeting.

Thanks go to the League of Women Voters, and especially to its Maryland co-president Elaine Apter, for the excellent program they provided at the Club's November meeting.



Contact Information

Send comments or questions about these or any other Club matters and/or offers to volunteer to Club president Fred Seelman at (fseelman@gmail.com). Join the Club for another quality event on Jan. 21. And enjoy our refreshments.

Dec. 23: Group Welcomes Guest Discussion Moderator

by Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The Jewish Discussion Group (JDG) next meets on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse II. Bernie Zycherman serves as the guest moderator during this session.

Zycherman gave a terrific 30-minute presentation recently regarding the rise of the British Labour Party and the consequences it poses for British Jewry. Whatever topics he selects are bound to be interesting and worthy of a lively discussion.

On Thanksgiving weekend, the group discussed heartwarming and inspiring personal stories of "thanks" and "giving." Other discussion topics included:

- Leisure World rated a number one active adult community in 2018 by 55 Places

- Jews and Thanksgiving – a love story spanning centuries in America
- Israel sees desalination as Sea of Galilee savior – life altering progress is being made
- Israel's first 70 years have surprised the world, a discussion of historical perspectives

General Information

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

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

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Jan 21: Jewish Life in El Salvador and South Africa

by Barbara Eisen

The Judaic Studies Group meets on Monday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The meeting's topic is Jewish life in El Salvador and South Africa.

Andree Llanes will describe her life growing up in El Salvador, and will provide some background on the Jewish community there. Hilary Kam, who moved to Leisure World a year ago, will share recollections of celebrating Jewish holidays, school experiences and Jewish community life in South Africa.

Kam's sister, Eileen Leibowitz, will provide insights into problems facing South Africa today. Their presentations will be followed by time for audience questions.

The meeting is free and all residents are welcome. For questions, contact Shari

Goldstein at (240-293-6442) or Peri Schuyler at (301-869-2968).

Save the Date

Save the date Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I for a special program titled "Delectable Desserts and Tantalizing Teas," featuring Sheilah Kaufman, the author of "The Turkish Cookbook: Regional Recipes and Stories." You won't want to miss this delicious program.

Greeting Cards

Jan Bloom sells Hadassah greeting cards. The cards are \$3 each and displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Call Jan at (301-593-7720) to buy cards between meetings.

Youth Project

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is chair of Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged

children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1,000, made by individual contributions of \$40.

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

General Information

Hadassah sponsors many activities to further the

worthwhile medical, educational and social programs it supports in Israel and the U.S.

If interested in knowing more about Hadassah, contact one of its membership vice presidents: Lois Fields at (301-585-9804) or (lois-fields2@earthlink.net), or Natalie Rosen at (301-279-5640) or (bnrosen@comcast.net).

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NA'AMAT Serves Women, Children and Immigrants

by Carole Mund

NA'AMAT is a charitable organization dedicated to helping NA'AMAT Israel provide educational daycare programs, vocational training, legal aid for women and 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 17,000 preschool children in Israel, and the 40,000 families that depend on NA'AMAT for social, psychological and economic services.

The many activities Club 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. Last year, NA'AMAT's Leisure World chapter raised over \$6,000 towards these goals.

History of NA'AMAT USA

In the most recent edition of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World's bulletin, Gladys Blank, a co-president, beautifully traced the background of NA'AMAT USA.

In short, the women who came to then Palestine in the early 20th century had hoped for equality, and organized the first feminist movement in Palestine. The women wanted to have an equal

partnership in the creation of the state of Israel.

One of these women was Rachel Yanait Ben-Zvi, who recognized the need for water to develop the land. She contacted a friend in the U.S., Sophie Udin, who, with six other women, raised funds to build a well. Pioneer Women, which later changed its name to NA'AMAT USA, was an outgrowth of that "fundraising."

Spiritual Adoption Luncheon

On Wednesday, April 10, NA'AMAT RBZ holds its annual Spiritual Adoption Luncheon. The speaker is Bob Levey, a columnist and commentator on political news in Maryland as well as the national level.

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

mous difference to the recipients.

Mah-Jongg Scorecards

NA'AMAT receives a small stipend for each scorecard sold. Mah-jongg scorecards are \$8 for the regular card and \$9 for the large. Mail checks, payable to NA'AMAT RBZ, to chairperson Lenore Kalen at (15100 Interlachen Dr., #616, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

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

Save the Date

- May 8 – Donor Luncheon at Argyle Country Club

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

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Jan. 3: District 19 Legislators Discuss Issues Important to Seniors

by Fred Shapiro

The Jewish War Veterans Post 567, in partnership with the Jews United for Justice (JUFJ), holds a workshop with District 19 legislators in advance of the Maryland General Assembly on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I.

Post 567 members will be speaking with legislators about issues they care about, such as changes in veteran's benefits, supporting immigrant communities, criminal justice reform, raising the minimum wage, fighting unfair evictions and more.

The invited legislators will have an opportunity to discuss the issues they will be working on this year that will impact seniors and the general community.

With the elections concluded, the legislators invited to partic-

ipate include Sen. Ben Kramer and Del. Bonnie Cullison, Charlotte Crutchfield and Vaughn Stewart.

The program is about three hours, with the first hour reserved for preparing the group to meet the legislators and sharing information about JUFJ and the organization's 2019 agenda.

Legislators will then address the issues of most importance to them, after which there will be time for an evaluation of where legislation is taking the community, in particular senior and veteran populations.

The program is free, but residents are requested to register by either stopping by the Clubhouse I E&R office or calling (301-598-1300).



From left, Del. Bonnie Cullison, Charlotte Crutchfield, Vaughn Stewart and Sen. Ben Kramer. Photo by Fred Shapiro

Jews United for Justice

JUFJ is an organization of younger people that advances economic, racial and social justice in the Washington, D.C./Maryland region by educating and mobilizing local Jewish communities to action.

They represent almost 5,000 Jews from across Maryland, who act on their shared Jewish values by pursuing social and

economic justice and racial equity in local communities. The volunteers primarily make change by working with partners to build power and advance issue-based campaigns for real, immediate and concrete improvements in people's lives.

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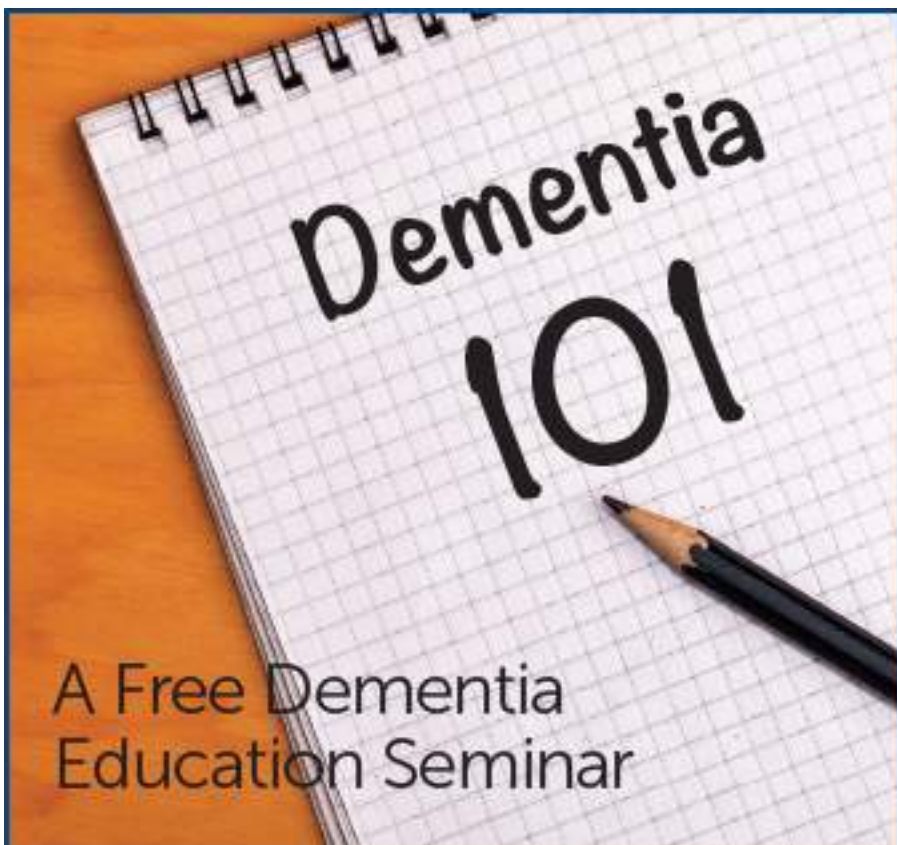
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Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Jan. 20: Brunch with Rabbi Stan Levin

by Jonas Weiss

On Sunday, Jan. 20, Rabbi Stan Levin reviews Jewish humor and its long history during the Jewish Residents of Leisure World's (JRLW) brunch at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Due to rising costs, the price of the brunch has increased to \$14. The payment may have to be converted to a donation to JRLW if there is a late cancellation.

To attend the brunch, send checks, payable to JRLW, to Shirley or Jerry Gordon at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

Make reservations before Monday, Jan. 14, as these programs sell out and there is no admission at the door without a paid reservation.

Religious Services

Rabbi Gary Fink leads a Conservative service on Friday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel.

Cantor Michael Kravitz leads Conservative services on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II. Jonas Weiss gives the D'var Torah and Sid Sussan chants the Haftorah.

On Saturday, Jan. 5, 19 and 26, Rabbi Moshe Samber

conducts Sabbath services with discussions on the Torah portion and rabbinical writings at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.



Rabbi Stan Levin. Photo by Kill Kamenjar



Donations

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

Donations for prayer books go to Janet Lazar at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 1B, Silver Spring,

MD 20906). Janet is asking for someone to help her label the prayer books.

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

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Jan. 21: Association Holds Celebratory Brunch on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

by Patricia Means

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Brunch is Monday, Jan. 21, at 11:45 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. The brunch follows a worship service, "Generation Next," at 10 a.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel.

Tickets for the brunch are \$25 per person (checks only, payable to LWAAAC), and tickets are sold on Wednesday, Dec. 26, through Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Clubhouse I E&R office. Tables of 10 must be reserved at the time of ticket purchase, and a list of table guests should accompany payment. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For additional information, contact Juanita Sealy-Williams at (301-822-4531).

Looking Back at 2018

The first half of the 2018-2019 session ended with the Holiday Dinner Dance on Dec. 8. The smartly dressed crowd of LWAAAC members, other residents and their guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, a four-course meal and cash bar, and danced to the cool sounds of DJ Al Coley.

Vice president Alfonso Holston was busy during the evening taking photos of

the crowd. Many thanks go to the program committee for a successful gala.

This session also included monthly meetings, a medical cannabis presentation and "Turn Me Loose," an Arena Stage production in September, the Fall Membership Meeting and Program in October, Healthful Thursdays in October and November and "Anything Goes" at the Arena Stage in November.

January Meeting

The January LWAAAC meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 4 p.m. in Clubhouse I. A vote on an amendment to the bylaws will be conducted at the meeting.

National Black Theatre Festival

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

For additional information, see the Club Trips section of this edition or contact Al



LWAAAC members dance the night away at the Holiday Dinner Dance Dec. 8. Photo by Al Holston

Holston or Glenna Martin at (301-438-3537), or Verna Denny at (301-598-1418).

The Drumbeat

Volume 2, No. 2 of The Drumbeat will be emailed in January. If you have not provided an email address to the Association, send it to (lwaaac2@gmail.com). Individuals who do not have email access may request a printed copy by placing a note in the LWAAAC mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

For additional information, contact Patricia Means at (301-598-0550).

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Women's Fun Bunch

Annual Membership Dues Needed by Jan. 1

by Marlene Golden

Those who missed the holiday party will have another chance to enjoy mingling with friends at the Group's Valentine's Day Dessert Party on Sunday, Feb. 17. The event will include gift giving and games.

Each person coming is asked to bring one gift valued under \$10.

Group members will exchange gifts in a fun way, play some entertaining games and enjoy dessert.

Dues

On another note, annual dues must be paid by Jan. 1, 2019. The dues are \$15 per person. Send a check, payable to Eleanor Tattar, to her at (15300 Pine Orchard Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906). Flyers will be

mailed to members with more information.

Volunteers Needed

As the weather improves, the Group wants to plan more events, and is still looking for members to help plan them. Let the Group know at the Valentine's Day party if you want to help, or call Marlene Golden at (301-438-7773) if you would like to volunteer for the planning committee.

The Group currently has 82 members on its roster. If you are not a current member, but have questions, would like to join or receive a flyer, make sure to leave your name, mailing address and phone number in writing at the Valentine's Day party, or call Marlene and leave your name, address and phone number.

The Group hopes to see everyone at the Feb. 17 Valentine's Day party.

Rossmoor Women's Club

Jan. 16: Attend Club's Annual Winter Brunch

by Carole Mund

It's time to make a reservation for the Rossmoor Women's Club's (RWC) Annual Winter Brunch, held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, with doors to the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom opening at 10:15 a.m. Members and non-members are invited.

The brunch menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, lox and bagels, spiced apples, fresh fruit, biscuits, assorted danish and muffins, juices, coffee and tea.

The speaker is Kenah Gbolokai, residential coordinator at the Betty Ann Krahne Center, the only shelter in Montgomery County for those seeking refuge from domestic violence.

The Center is one of the many charities RWC supports. RWC program chairperson Rhoda Lawrence will introduce Gbolokai.

To attend the brunch, mail checks of \$25, payable to Rossmoor Women's Club, to Carolyn Thompson at (15000 Pennfield Cir., #202, Silver Spring, MD 20906). Call Carolyn at (301-806-5383) if you would like to make arrangements to deliver your check to her, or if you have other questions.

Checks are due by Saturday, Jan. 12. No refunds can be made after that date. In case of snow on the day of the brunch, please check Leisure World TV channel 972, or call the daily events line at (301-598-1313) to obtain the status of the event. If the event goes on as scheduled that day, no refunds will be made.

Club's Mission

For the past 50 years, RWC has engaged in volunteering and fundraising that benefits local charities, and has established college scholarships for local high school students.

Funds and volunteer support services have been donated to a variety of charities, including A Wider Circle and Head Start,

as well as organizations which provide services for families of wounded soldiers and charities supporting families affected by domestic violence.

In Leisure World, RWC donates to Fireside Forum and FISH (Friends in Sickness and Health).

Membership

Membership in RWC is open to residents and non-residents, and affords members the opportunity to attend all meetings and trips. RWC provides a wonderful atmosphere to make a difference, as well as meet new people.

Many of the RWC's activities involve fundraising to support charities, while other activities involve directly volunteering on behalf of the Club.

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

Head Start Volunteers

RWC supports the Head Start Program in a variety of ways. Club members collect hand-knit hats and scarves for the pre-K Head Start class and possibly the other two pre-K classes at Harmony Hills Elementary School in Silver Spring.

Last year, RWC donated over 60 sets, which provided a set for every pre-K student in the school.

The RWC spread the joy of the holiday season by providing food and goodies to the children. Volunteers distributed the gifts on Dec. 18.

Contact Rita Posner at (ritaposner@gmail.com) for questions or if interested in becoming involved with this initiative.

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Travel by Armchair to England and Wales

by Elizabeth Brooks-Evans

Throughout the holiday season, the Going It Alone Club (GIAC) will continue to meet every Saturday (known as Saturday Afternoon Live – SAL) beginning at 2 p.m. with Armchair Travel.

Armchair Travel

On Saturday, Dec. 22, GIAC presents “Heart of England and South Wales.” After virtually touring the manor house of a country lord in the Cotswolds and sampling hard cider near Wells with well-known travel guide Rick Steves, go back in time with him to prehistoric Stonehenge and the crowd-free stone circle in nearby Avebury. And then visit King Arthur country at Glastonbury and an evocative, ruined abbey in South Wales.

On Saturday, Dec. 29, travel with Steves by armchair to “North Wales, Feisty and Poetic” to visit the castle-within-a-castle in Conway, peek into 16th century domestic life at Plas Mawr, go down deep in the Llechwedd slate mine and up high in Snowdonia National Park, then stroll through Beatles Pilgrimage in Liverpool.

Trips

During the bus trip to Harrington Casino in November, Marilyn Popick won the complimentary raffle for a free December trip to Dutch’s Daughter Restaurant and Liganore Winery in Frederick, Maryland, to celebrate the holidays with GIAC.

The Club’s first trip of 2019 is on Wednesday, March 27, to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to experience “Murder at Mt. Hope Museum,” an interactive, whodunit performance that includes a four-course meal. Cast members will visit tableside to impart veiled clues to be collected and used to solve the murder as humor abounds when guests interrogate the suspects and uncover the guilty party.

Each 2019 GIAC trip includes a complimentary raffle and prize awarded to one lucky participant. Other 2019 trips include: The American Music Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, May 15, and Pigeon

Forge and Smoky Mountain Shows in Tennessee from Monday, Sept. 16 through Friday, Sept. 20. More detailed information on these trips is available in the Club Trips section of this publication.

All residents are invited to attend GIAC trips! Sign-ups for all GIAC trips takes place during SAL from 1:30-3 p.m. in Clubhouse II where a representative of the program committee is available to receive payments and answer questions. The GIAC News, which also has more trip information, is available for pickup during SAL.

For questions about trips or to pick up flyers, 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. after armchair travel. Mexican train dominoes is so popular that two games run simultaneously in the game room. An old-fashioned dominoes

game is also available. Bridge and Rubik’s cube are played in the Clubhouse II lobby. Members are also welcome to bring or suggest other favorite games.

Free Bingo is played on the second and fourth Saturdays with new prizes. Pokeno is played on the first and third Saturdays of the month. On one Saturday of each month, one lucky member wins a door prize. For more information about games,

contact Sylvia Pachenker 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 a representative is there to provide information about the Club and its activities. For more information, call Sylvia at (301-598-5325).

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Boomers to Trek Sligo and Rock Creek Trails

by Beth Leanza

The Baby Boomer Club is a fun-loving, social group of people who get together to eat, watch movies and attend musicals and plays.

Upcoming Events

The Club shows the movie "The Leisure Seeker" on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

The Boomers celebrate New Year's Eve on Monday, Dec. 31, with hors d'oeuvres and dessert party in Clubhouse II. Snacks are served at 8:30 p.m. and Rise Band and Show plays from 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. We will all try to stay to see the New Year in!

The Club had a successful bowling outing on Veterans Day at Bowl America in Gaithersburg. The Club will bowl on Monday holidays throughout the year, including Martin Luther King Jr. Day and

Presidents Day. If successful, the Club will bowl on a selected Monday throughout the year.

Membership

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

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

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

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

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

Friday Hikes with Joyce

Any resident is welcome to join the Club's walkers without having to join the Club. Joyce Richardson leads walks on Fridays.

The group meets at 1:15 p.m. at a local trail. Most walk about three miles, but some walk in halfway and return.

If you want to carpool to the trail, contact Joyce at (301-598-7098) or (777cheekie333@gmail.com) by Thursday night.

- Dec. 28 – Sligo Creek Park (Silver Spring) Meet in the parking lot near the Shalom Grocery store at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Drive the Main Gate exit and turn left onto Georgia Avenue, and then turn left onto Arcola Avenue. Turn right into the Kemp Mill Shopping Center, and park near the Shalom Grocery Store at the end of the shopping center.
- Jan. 4 – Rock Creek Trail (Rockville) Meet in the lower circular parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Drive through the Connecticut Gate and onto Connecticut Avenue. Turn right onto Aspen Hill Road. Continue for 1.4 miles and then turn right onto Baltic Avenue. Travel about 0.2 miles and then turn right into the parking lot.

Sunday Morning Walks

Meet up on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. near Arden Court (across from Kelmscot Drive) to walk the entire Leisure World Boulevard circle. Afterward, join the walkers for breakfast! For more information, email Ted Michos at (Tedmichos@gmail.com).

Weeknight Walks

For an approximate one-mile walk around the Broadwalk, meet Monday to Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Clubhouse I lobby. No announcement is made; just look for a group forming and introduce yourself.

AVA 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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Leisure World Club Trips

The next deadline for trip submissions is **Monday, Dec. 24**. 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.

**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, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

**April
28**

A Taste of Italy Baltimore, MD

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

The bus departs Clubhouse II at 10:30 a.m., with lunch at Sabatino’s at approximately 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, there will be time to explore Little Italy. The bus departs for Leisure World at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Clubhouse II at approximately 4:30 p.m.

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

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

**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, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

**7/29-8/2
2019**

National Black Theatre Festival, NC

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

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

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

Sept.

16-20

Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Shows, TN

All residents are invited to come with the **Going It Alone Club** on a five-day, four-night trip to Pigeon Forge and the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. The trip includes four breakfasts and four dinners, entrance to the Titanic Museum, five shows, free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The bus departs on Monday, Sept. 16, at 8 a.m. from Clubhouse II 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 Tuesday, July 9.

Travel insurance is available.

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

Attention, Travelers!

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

Clubs, Groups & Organizations In Brief

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

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

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 Dec. 28. Our next meeting is Jan. 11. 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.

LW Green: LW Green was formed in 2015 by residents who are enthusiastic about becoming better environmental stewards. Meetings are the fourth Wednesdays of the month at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I. All those who care about the natural resources in Leisure World and the outside communities are urged to join us. For more information, contact Janice McLean at (janicewmclean@gmail.com).

LW LGBT Alliance: Our group was formed to give members of the LGBT Community a safe and inviting place to come and meet new friends and to get involved in social activities. Our meetings are the third Saturday of every month at noon in Clubhouse II. We welcome everyone; being gay is not a prerequisite. The LW LGBT Alliance strives to provide events and

activities to develop strong relationships through education, interaction and fun within our group and with the entire LW community. For additional information and events, email us at (lwlgbt@gmail.com).

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

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

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

Quilting Group: Come and join our fun group as we work on our individual projects. We now include those interested in all needlework and knitting. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays in the Clubhouse II multipurpose room at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, call Clydis Kellough at (301-642-2430). We will not meet on Dec. 27. Our next meeting is Jan. 10.

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, Jan. 2, Pat Leanza will lead a discussion of "Inversion of Marcia" by Thomas Bolt. On Wednesday, Jan. 16, John Moens will lead a discussion of "Night in Logar" by Jamil Jan Kochai. 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.

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DAY TRIPS

Museum Loop, DC

Thu., 1/10, 8:40 am-3:00 pm\$35.00 per person
Choose where to go! National Gallery of Art, National Archives Museum or the National Museum of American History. Transportation only.

NEW - Tropicana Atlantic City on MLK day!

Mon., 1/21, 8:15 am-10:45 pm\$49.00 per person
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Congo Mask, Virginia Museum of Fine Art, VA

Mon., 2/4, 7:45 am-7:15 pm\$107.00 per person
The exhibition has original field photographs and footage, audio recordings and a selection of related musical instruments. Self-guided tour. Lunch included in the Marble Hall. Trip includes transportation, admission and lunch.

Museum of the Bible, DC

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

"Chicago," Fulton Theatre, PA

Sat., 2/16, 8:45 am-7:00 pm\$97.00 per person
It's the Roaring 20's. Everything is larger than life! Lunch at Plain 'n Fancy Restaurant prior to show. Trip includes lunch, show and transportation.

MGM Grand National Harbor, MD

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

"La Cage Aux Folles," Riverside Center, VA

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

NEW Hollywood Casino, West Virginia

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

SuperPops, Meyerhoff, Baltimore

Sun., 3/3, 1:30 pm-6:15 pm\$69.00 per person
Featuring Christina Bianca: Woman of a Thousand Voices. Transportation and admission included.

Back by Popular Demand African American History and Culture Museum DC

Mon., 3/4, 8:45 am-3:30 pm\$45.00 per person
Spend the day at this amazing museum. Included: timed entry tickets and transport.

Lunch on own Philadelphia Flower Show, PA

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

Newseum, DC

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

9/11 Memorial & Museum, NYC +

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

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

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

Cherry Blossom Tour, DC

Mon., 4/1, 10:00 am-3:15 pm\$79.00 per person
Visit the WWII Memorial, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. Enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the cherry blossoms as we drive around the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. Relax over a delicious lunch at Carmine's Restaurant, always a local favorite. Transportation and lunch included.

Odyssey Cherry Blossom Luncheon Cruise, DC

Tues., 4/2, 9:00 am-3:45 pm\$110.00 per person
Step aboard the "Odyssey" and experience the elegance and entertainment only a true cruising vessel can provide. Enjoy a fine dining lunch with live entertainment and see the unmatched views of our nation's greatest monuments as they drift past your table.

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Sun., 4/7, 1:30 pm-6:15 pm\$69.00 per person
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MULTI-DAY TRIPS

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June 2-5

Dallas
May 21-25 (fly/drive)

Niagara Falls
June 23-26

Journey Around Lake
Michigan
July 13-21 (fly/drive)

Maine Lobster Festival
July 31-Aug. 5

Yellowstone, Grand Tetons,
and Mt. Rushmore
Aug. 1-9 (fly/drive)

The Colors and Cathedrals
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Sept. 27-Oct. 4 (fly/drive)

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Oct. 4-9 (fly/drive)

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SPORTS, GAMES & *Scoreboards*

10-Pin Bowling League

Team Half and Half Creams Its Opponents

by Rita Mastrorocco

The following bad weather rule is in effect: If Montgomery County schools are either closed or on a two-hour delay based on snow or icy conditions, the league does not bowl.

The league is based on handicaps with averages for bowlers ranging from 95 to 175. If you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

The top league standings as of Dec. 7 are: Half and Half in first place; Hooks N Curves in

second place; and Wild Things in third place.

Top scores for the week of Nov. 30, 2018 are:

Scratch Game – Wild Things, 669 pins

Scratch Series – Wild Things, 1,942 pins

Handicap Game – Rolling Rocks, 956 pins

Handicap Series – Wild Things, 2,674 pins

High Average Men – Steve Hays, 175 pins

Scratch Game Men – Steve Hays, 209 pins

Scratch Series Men – Steve Hays, 604 pins

Handicap Game Men – George Izumi, 259 pins

Handicap Series Men – Steve Hays, 733 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 169 pins

Scratch Game Women – Jessica Stephens, 192 pins

Scratch Series Women – Jessica Stephens, 497 pins
Handicap Game Women – Barbara Martin, 261 pins
Handicap Series Women – Barbara Martin, 670 pins

Top scores for the week of Dec. 7, 2018, are:

Scratch Game – Huggers, 601 pins

Scratch Series – Huggers, 1,774 pins

Handicap Game – Pin Busters, 882 pins

Handicap Series – Pin Busters, 2,619 pins

High Average Men – Steve Hays, 175 pins

Scratch Game Men – Steve Mueller, 201 pins

Scratch Series Men – Chuck Martinez, 516 pins

Handicap Game Men – Stu Lillard, 250 pins

Handicap Series Men – Steve Strum, 693 pins

High Average Women – Chris

Porter, 169 pins

Scratch Game Women – Ruth Sentelle, 167 pins

Scratch Series Women – Ruth Sentelle, 453 pins

Handicap Game Women – Betty Roeder and Barbara Gould, 243 pins

Handicap Series Women – Barbara Raney, 671 pins

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

The league bowls every Friday morning with practice starting at 9:20 a.m. at Bowl America, 1101 Clopper Road in Gaithersburg.

The cost for the three games of bowling, the use of bowling shoes and balls and unlimited cups of coffee is only \$11. If interested, call Rita at (301-814-9196).



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Pickleball Club

'Court'-ing Pickleball

by Scott Keenum

The Pickleball Club hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 26 to recognize the court lines that were freshly painted recently for pickleball play in the Activities Room in Clubhouse II.

The ceremony drew a record crowd of participants and supporters. The Club thanks the E&R Advisory Committee and Susan Crawford for their efforts. The Club also held its fall meeting on Nov. 16, which kicked off with a recognition of America's veterans.

General Information

Pickleball Club membership has grown to 120 members of all skill levels and ages, including a 2017 National Senior Games gold medalist



The Pickleball Club celebrates the new court lines in the Activities Room in Clubhouse II Nov. 26. Photo by Scott Keenum

and numerous 2018 Maryland Senior Games gold medalists.

Club membership also includes two USA Pickleball Association ambassadors who have volunteered to promote the game.

Consider joining the Pickleball Club, whose members believes that pickleball is not just a sport but also a way of life. Contact Scott Keenum at (sskeenum@gmail.com) for more information.

It's All in the Delivery

by Bernie Ascher

The online shopping company Amazon has already granted a "Christmas wish" to the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area by announcing that it will establish its second half-headquarters in Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. The other half will be in Queens, New York.

The company will bring jobs and new money into the Washington, D.C., area. It will bring people and cars, too, and they will spend their money here.

So, why not give Amazon a break with a lucrative contract for the delivery of Christmas gifts?

It is a heavy responsibility with a short deadline, but Amazon can handle it with robots instead of reindeer and express delivery trucks instead of a sleigh. Give Santa the night off.

But, as they say in the musical "The King and I," "What about the children?" Won't they want a personal delivery by Santa? Won't they be peering out the window, waiting for the reindeer to appear in the sky with the jolly bearded man in the red suit?

So, there is a constituency for Santa. Who wants gifts deposited on the doorstep of the house in a plain brown cardboard box? Wouldn't it be better to have the jolly red-clad gentleman slide down the chimney, cleaning it on the way down, and leaving neatly-wrapped packages with red bows under the tree?

Maybe Amazon can contract with Santa to make all the deliveries. The only problem is that Santa will still need time to play chess.

At Leisure World, where all the "children" are over 55 years of age and many live in high-rise buildings without chim-

neys, cardboard boxes from Amazon are gladly accepted. Members of the Chess Club continue to play despite the holiday. When the holiday is over, the Club could welcome Santa and make sure he spends some time playing the game. It would be the Club's gift to Santa.

In the game shown on this page, White's King is visibly exposed, but it is White's turn to move and White can win the game in three moves. Do you see it?

The solution follows this message that the Chess Club meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Membership is free. Beginners and "rusty" players are welcome. For further information, call Club president Bernie Ascher at (301-598-8577).

SOLUTION: White moves the Knight from f6 to d7, forking Black's Queen and Rook. Black moves the Queen



to c7 to save the Queen. White then moves the Rook from g6 to e6, checking the King. (Black cannot capture the Rook with the Pawn at f7 because the King would be in check by the White Queen). This forces Black to move the King to d8, whereupon White's Queen captures the Rook at f8. Checkmate.

So, do not wait for Amazon and Santa to sign a contract for deliveries. Do not wait for next Christmas. Do not wait for Amazon to build a third headquarters. Play chess now!



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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. Duplicate Games are Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Results and hand records are available on (thecommongame.com). Results also appear on (cuebid.com) If you need a partner for either the Tuesday or Friday game, call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours in advance.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Diane Keiper – Nadyne Cheary
- 2. Ann Ruth Volin – Roberta Jainchill
- 3. Hanna Schepps – Robert Catlett
- 4. Stephan Billstein – Merrill Stern

Flight B

- 1. Stephan Billstein – Merrill Stern
- 2. Beena Deshmukh – Madhav Deshmukh

East-West
Flight A

- 1. Jerry Miller – Marlys Moholt
- 2. Aaron Navarro – Barbara Lebwohl
- 3. Patti Anschutz – Mary Lafferty
- 4. Saul Penn – Elaine Conway

Flight B

- 1. Helen Solomon – Rae Newman

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Jerry Miller – Gerald Lerner
- 2. Aaron Navarro – Marlys Moholt
- 3. Mel Schloss – Wendy Morrison

Flight B

- 1 Stephan Billstein – Bernice Felix

East-West
Flight A

- 1. Saul Penn – Elaine Conway
- 2. Robert Kerr – Nabil Copley
- 3. Mary Lafferty – Angela Riani

Flight B

- 2. Howard Brewer – Joe Boland

Friday Nov. 23, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Stephan Billstein – Jim Cowie
- 2. Leonard Taylor – Lillian Taylor

East-West
Flight A

- 1. Norman Salenger – Saul Penn
- 2. LeAnna Gipson – Judy Tankersley

Flight B

- 1. LeAnna Gipson – Judy Tankersley

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Ann Ruth Volin – Angela Riani
- 2. Jerry Miller – Gerald Lerner
- 3. Aaron Navarro – Stephan Billstein
- 4. Marilyn Rubinstein – Stanley Rosen

Flight B

- 1. Marilyn Rubinstein – Stanley Rosen

East-West
Flight A

- 1. Madhav Deshmukh – Beena Deshmukh
- 2. Martin Reed – Howard Tash
- 3. Norman Salenger – Shirley Light
- 4. Robert Kerr – Lorraine Hegel

Flight B

- 2. Marcia Fletcher – Michael Benefiel

Friday, Nov. 30, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Wendy Morrison – Alan Ferraro
- 2. Shirley Light – Robert Catlett
- 3. Marilyn Rubinstein – Stanley Rosen

Flight B

- 2. Marilyn Rubinstein – Stanley Rosen

East-West
Flight A

- 1. Howard Brewer – Mildred Lieder
- 2. Lorraine Hegel – Sue Swift

Flight B

- 1. Jim Cowie – Marcia Fletcher

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Wendy Morrison – Vern Skinner
- 2. Robert Catlett – Hanna Schepps
- 3. Mary Lafferty – Patti Anschutz
- 4. Diane Keiper – Nadyne Cheary
- 5. Jerry Miller – Marlys Moholt

Flight B

- 1. Stephan Billstein – Angela Riani
- 2. Alan Ferraro – Liz Ferraro

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East-West
Flight A

- 1. Brian Sutton – Howard Tash
- 2. Marcia Fletcher – Michael Benefiel
- 3. Barbara Summers – James Summers Jr

- 4. Howard Brewer – Joe Boland
- 5. Robert Kerr – Lorraine Hegel

Flight B

- 1. Marcia Fletcher – Michael Benefiel
- 2. Beena Deshmukh – Madhav Deshmukh

Friday Dec. 7, 2018

North-South
Flight A

- 1. Wendy Morrison – Philip Berman
- 2. Stephan Billstein – Jim Cowie
- 3. Diane Keiper – Nadyne Cheary

East-West
Flight A

- 1. Lorraine Hegel – Sue Swift
- 2. Elaine Conway – Saul Penn
- 3. Howard Brewer – Joe Boland

Flight B

- 1. Liz Ferraro – Alan Ferraro

Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail B. Murton

Nov. 21, 2018
No game played.

- 2. Joyce Fischer and Joan Thomas, 3,560
- 3. Joyce and Dick Riseberg, 2,920

Nov. 28, 2018

- 1. Linda Mihm and Norman Salenger, 4,040

Dec. 5, 2018
No game played.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by Jackie Harrell

Nov. 22, 2018
No game played.

Dec. 6, 2018

- 1. Judith Lane, 2,810
- 2. Dolores Shapiro, 2,350
- 3. Many Helen Byrnes, 2,240

Nov. 29, 2018

- 1. Judy Lane, 3,330
- 2. Evelyn Armstrong, 2,510
- 3. Shirley Gilmore, 2,310

Friday Bridge

Compiled by Shirley Rosenhaft

Nov. 16, 2018

- 1. Barbara Marcus, 2,690
- 2. Marc Levin, 2,630
- 3. (tie) Jackie McCarthy, 2,430 (tie) Betty Hecht, 2,430

Nov. 30, 2018

- 1. Betty Hecht, 3,390
- 2. Ruth Kean, 3,210
- 3. Jerry Weiss, 2,880
- 4. Sue Unger, 2,610

Nov. 23, 2018
No game played.



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Sports, Games & Scoreboards In Brief

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

Bridge:

• **Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge** games are at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse I. New players with partners are welcome. Hand records and results are available after the game on (thecommongame.com). Results are also posted on (cuebid.com). If in need of a partner, call Shirley Light at (301-598-6611) at least 24 hours before the game. Questions? Call Nadyne at (301-598-5677).

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

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

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

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

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

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

or Flora Wolf at (301-598-5807) to join as a substitute or regular bowler.

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

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

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 held 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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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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Community Classes Policy for Inclement Weather

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



EDUCATION

NEW - Book Discussion: "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption," a CLL course: Author Bryan Stevenson, Harvard Law School graduate, practicing attorney and co-founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, tells the story of Walter McMillan, a black man who was accused of the murder of a white woman and placed on death row even before his sentence had been deter-

mined. In recounting this story, Stevenson exposes weaknesses in the criminal justice system, and raises questions about the death penalty.

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

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

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

NEW – The Convergence of Geography and History – How the Physical World Has Affected Us All, a CLL Class: Do you remember in elementary school when the teacher would say, "it's time for some geography" and most of the class would groan, "Oh, no, not geography!" Why did we, as children, express a dislike for geography? And why are many of today's adults geographically challenged?

Tom Conger, the Center for Lifelong Learning's geography lecturer, thinks he knows why. It's the way geography was taught to us. We memorized the state capitals, learned where Africa was on a map and found out that pineapples came from Hawaii. What we didn't learn is that everything that happens on the surface of the earth has an impact on everything else.

Geography is unique in bridging the social sciences (human geography) with the

natural sciences (physical geography), recognizing the great differences in cultures, political systems, economies and landscapes across the world, and the links between them.

In this course, participants delve into what geography is and how it is linked to historical events. And, to end on a humorous note, there will be a look at some geographical bloopers, redundancies and outright "I can't believe that he/she said that" events.

Class meets Tuesdays, Feb. 5-March 12, 1-2 p.m. **Fee: \$15. Register at Clubhouse I.**

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

NEW – Journeys and Experiences of The Music Mind with Dr. Harry N. Dunstan: Music and engaged listening positively transform our lives like nothing else! These four classes will demonstrate through lectures, recorded examples and live performances how music and perception of sound are perhaps the most life-enhancing activities we pursue as human beings.

The average person experiences at least four hours of music every day and our musical experiences shape our lives in conscious and even subconscious ways! Sound is our most primal and experiential sense: as humans we first experience the world "in utero" through sound, and it is the last sense to leave us. Ironically, in today's modern world, we frequently take for granted our wonderful sense of hearing the world.

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How to hear color in music: we will explore what Van Gogh and Gauguin “heard” in their paintings; (3) How to navigate sonic landscapes: learn how to listen to music soundtracks in film, television and the concert hall and what you should hear and feel; and (4) Whither music: a sweeping history of why music has been one of the greatest survival tools of humanity.

Led by the ever-engaging tenor, musicologist and raconteur Dunstan, from the American Center for Puccini Studies, these classes will help us discover that we are truly human because we are musical!

Class meets Fridays, Jan. 18-Feb. 8, 11 a.m.-noon.
Fee: \$30. Register at Clubhouse I.

EXERCISE

NEW – Move It or Lose It: Enjoy dancing to the rhythm of a beat? These aerobic exercises will keep you moving and up on your feet.

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while having fun. Warm up and cool down are designed to strengthen and tone.

Questions? Contact Betty Smith, Certified Group Exercise Instructor, at (301-598-4245).

Class meets Wednesdays, Jan. 16-Feb. 13, 4-5 p.m.

Fee: \$29. Register at Clubhouse II.

NEW – Zumba Gold with Denny – Mondays

or Fridays: This program was designed for the older, active adult, a person who has not exercised in a long time or individuals who may be limited physically. The biggest difference between Zumba Gold and Zumba Basic is that Zumba Gold is done at a much lower intensity. It is just as much fun, just not as fast! Zumba Gold utilizes the same great Latin styles of music and dance that are used

in the Zumba basic program. Class meets Mondays, Jan. 14-March 11 (no class Feb. 18), 10:30-11:30 a.m. or Fridays, Jan. 18-March 15 (no class Feb. 15), 1-2 p.m.
Fee: \$55 for one day; \$100 for two days, \$150 for three days. Register at Clubhouse II.

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

Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12, and Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, 11-11:45 a.m. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.**

Tap Dancing in a Chair with Carol Neckar: This is a great way to have fun, learn something new and exercise! If you are an experienced tapper and miss it, or a beginner who always wanted to tap, but your body says “no,” this is the class for you. For experienced tappers, this will be a “remember when” and an “ain’t this great!” review. For beginners, it will be an easy start with the basics, moving to music that will make your feet want to dance. It’s really a lot of fun.

Experienced tappers who don’t need a chair are welcome to take the class, but all students work from a chair.

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

Carol began taking tap lessons at age four, continuing through high school when she taught tap to offset the cost of lessons, and performed in recitals and community theater. In college, she taught dance for the physical education department and, in the summer, continued to perform in local theater. While her career took her in another direction, her love affair with dance has never ended.

If you have questions, call Carol at (301-598-5980).

Class meets Thursdays, Jan. 3-Feb. 7, 4-4:45 p.m. **Fee: \$38. Register at Clubhouse II.**

WATER EXERCISE

Water Exercise with Nancy:

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

Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12, and Thursdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-noon. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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

Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12, and Thursdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 1-2 p.m. You can take the class on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or sign up for both days. **Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60 for both days. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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

Class meets Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, from 1-2 p.m. **Fee: \$36, one day per week; \$60, when taken with one day of another water class. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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CALENDAR *of Events*

Friday, December 21

Clubhouse I

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

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

12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club

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

7:00 p.m. Baby Boomer Movie: “The
Leisure Seeker”

Saturday, December 22

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services

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

7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Dance Group
Holiday Party

Sunday, December 23

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities

Clubhouse II

10:30 a.m. Jewish Discussion Group

Monday, December 24

Clubhouse I

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

Clubhouse II

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

3:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
Operating Session

Tuesday, December 25

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities

Clubhouse II

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, December 26

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

4:00 p.m. Move It or Lose It Class

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
Operating Session

Thursday, December 27

Clubhouse I

12:30 p.m. Ladies’ Bridge

2:00 p.m. Memory Café

Clubhouse II

9:30 a.m. Quilters Group

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
Operating Session

Friday, December 28

Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

Clubhouse II

10:00 a.m. Chinese Club

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

Saturday, December 29

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

Sunday, December 30

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities

Clubhouse II

2:00 p.m. E&R Movie: “I Can Only
Imagine”

Monday, December 31

Clubhouse I

7:30 p.m. Sock Hop Dance Group
New Year’s Eve Celebration

Clubhouse II

8:00 p.m. Baby Boomer Club New
Year’s Eve Party

Tuesday, January 1

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities

Clubhouse II

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, January 2

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Short Story Group

2:00 p.m. Book Club Network:
African Heritage

4:00 p.m. LWAAAC General Meeting

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class

5:30 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
Operating Session

7:30 p.m. Fun and Fancy Theatre
Group: Karaoke Night

Thursday, January 3

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

Emergency Preparedness

Jan. 3, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

Golf and Greens

Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

LWCC Board of Directors

Board Organizational Meeting, Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I
Jan. 29, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

LWCC Executive Committee

Jan. 18, 9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

*Meeting times and locations are subject to change.
Sign in to (residents.lwmc.com) and check the calendar for any changes.
Meetings are open to all residents and absentee owners.*

Leisure World Mutual Meetings

Dec. 24

Mutual 23 Board

10 a.m., Party Room

Jan. 2

Mutual 8 Board

11:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

Dec. 27

Mutual 20A Board

9:30 a.m., Community Room 1

Jan. 3

Mutual 27 Board

10:00 a.m., Community Room

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10:30 a.m. Essential Tremor Support
Group

11:00 a.m. Writer’s Workshop

12:30 p.m. Ladies’ Bridge

2:00 p.m. JWV and JUFJ Legislative
Workshop

3:00 p.m. Stamp and Coin Club

Clubhouse II

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

10:00 a.m. Stitching Group

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

1:00 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan
Society

2:00 p.m. Model Railroad Club:
Operating Session

4:00 p.m. Tap Dancing in a Chair
Class

Friday, January 4

Clubhouse I

12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club

3:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW

7:00 p.m. Friday Duplicate Bridge

Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Friday Bridge

Saturday, January 5

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

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

7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Dance Group

Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Service

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

Sunday, January 6

Clubhouse I

No Scheduled Activities

Clubhouse II

2:30 p.m. Fireside Forum: Roger
Blacklow on America’s Labor
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- **Shrimp and Grits** \$23
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- **Grilled Salmon** 6 oz. \$15 | 8 oz. \$22
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- **Seafood Marmite** \$21
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VEGETARIAN

- **Mushroom Risotto** \$12
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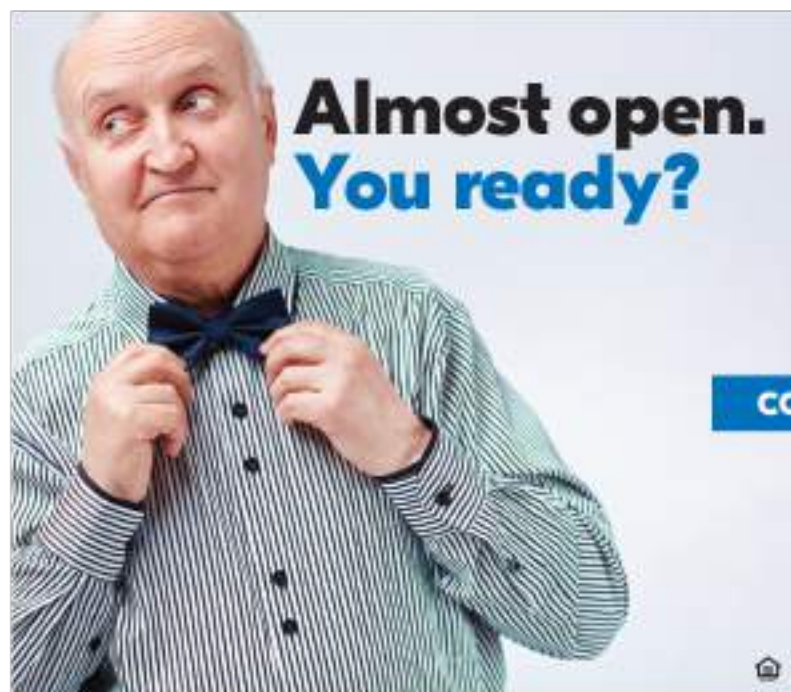
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ASPEN HILL PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM — featuring Leisure World’s newly elected members of the State Legislature (Sen. Ben Kramer and Dels. Charlotte Crutchfield, Bonnie Cullison, and Vaughn Stewart) — will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the Aspen Hill Library, 4407 Aspen Hill Road. The legislators will talk briefly about their vision for the upcoming session of the

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