

Snow Globe



Maryland's first significant snowfall of the season blankets Leisure World's globe at the Georgia Avenue main gate entrance Dec. 9. Photo by Leisure World News

The first official day of winter is Thursday, Dec. 21, but that hasn't stopped Mother Nature from coming to call. Are you ready for her next move?

- See the schedule **on page 5** for a full list of holiday hours and closings.
- Check the list of approved snow shovelers **on page 6** for extra help digging out after winter weather hits.
- Review the snow plan **on page 7** for details about Leisure World's inclement weather policies and procedures.

Residents traveling to see family or friends this holiday season can use the Intercounty Connector (ICC) Park and Ride's bus route 201, which takes passengers on a one-way trip to BWI Marshall Airport, with stops at Concourses A (Southwest Airlines) and E (International terminal), dropping off passengers on the upper level. The route terminates at the BWI Rail Station.

The ICC Park and Ride is located at 16000 Georgia Avenue, a five-minute drive from Leisure World.



The coming weeks are full of ways to celebrate the holiday spirit. For details on upcoming events, **see page 12.**

Project's Site Plan Revised, Mutuals to Receive Updated Version

by Maureen Freeman,
Leisure World News

Revisions to the Administration Building and Clubhouse I Site Plan will be presented at monthly mutual meetings in the coming months. In response to recommendations made by the Montgomery County Planning Board at a Nov. 30 application hearing for the project, the project's designers have made adjustments to the plan regarding building entrances and traffic flow.

Leisure World management will explain the revisions to the plan and answer residents' questions about the project at mutual meetings scheduled for late January and early February. Representatives from Leisure World; Stantec, the engineering firm; and Streetsense, the architectural firm, met Dec. 8 with County Planning Board staff to discuss and develop options related to suggestions by the Planning Board on Nov. 30. The group expects to meet as often as needed until plans are finalized satisfactorily.

Planning Board staff, which

comprises professional site planners, engineers, architects and transportation specialists, had recommended the Planning Board approve the site plan at the Nov. 30 hearing.

Project Overview

The site plan is the most recent project to be addressed in Leisure World's Facilities Enhancement Plan (FEP), a series of construction and renovation projects for the community's Trust facilities that originated in 2012. Completed FEP projects, designed and undertaken since 2014, include construction of the new Clubhouse II fitness center, renovations to the restaurants in Clubhouse I, renovations to the Clubhouse I ballroom and Maryland Room, dredging and landscaping improvements of the golf course irrigation pond, and renovations to the Physical Properties Department customer service area.

The site plan application calls for construction of a two-level building adjacent to Clubhouse I that will provide residential services, additional parking and

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A rendering by Streetsense included in the Nov. 30 site plan application to the Montgomery County Planning Board. A revised site plan will be sent to the Planning Board before the next application hearing in the spring of 2018.

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pedestrian accessibility to Clubhouse I, further improvements to the Clubhouse I restaurants, a new drop-off and pick-up loop area between the two buildings, and extensive landscaping and tree plantings throughout the site.

In its presentation recommending Planning Board approval of the site plan application, Planning Board staff cited the project's compliance with improved pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation to Clubhouse I, Environmental Site Design stormwater management controls, and the county's International Green Construction Code.

Deferral

The Planning Board voted to defer its decision on the application at the Nov. 30 hearing, with some board members citing concerns about a set of steps included as access to the new building. Plans also called for two ground-level entrances and a ramp.

Eighteen residents testified at the Nov. 30 hearing in opposition to the project, citing environmental, aesthetic and cost concerns as well as the inclusion of steps leading into the proposed new building. Several asserted

that residents have not been sufficiently informed about the project by the LWCC board of directors and management.

The Planning Board expects to reconsider a revised site plan application at a hearing in the spring of 2018.

Take Two

In anticipation of the Board's future consideration of the application and associated hearing, written comments from Leisure World residents should be submitted to Planning Board Chairman Casey Anderson at (mcp-chair@mncppc.org) with a copy sent to Area 2 Lead Reviewer Lori Shirley at (Lori.Shirley@montgomeryplanning.org).

Once the continuance of the public hearing is scheduled, a Planning Board staff report will be posted 10 days before the Planning Board meeting at (montgomeryplanningboard.org). Staff comments will be shared with the applicant and added to the record for the Planning Board's consideration of the application.

For more detailed information and upcoming meetings, contact Nicole Gerke at (301-598-1026) or (nngerke@lwmc.com).

Neurologist Arrives at MedStar in January

by Stacy Smith, Leisure World News

Dr. Sirdar Bilaal, a board certified neurologist specializing in vascular neurology, expands his clinic to include MedStar Health medical center beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17. He will be available to residents at the medical center on Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 p.m.

Neurologists examine, diagnose and treat conditions and diseases involving the central and peripheral nervous system, including dementia, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, stroke, neuropathy, neuromuscular disorders and multiple sclerosis.

"There's a lot of need for neurology at Leisure World," Bilaal said.

Bilaal will continue to see

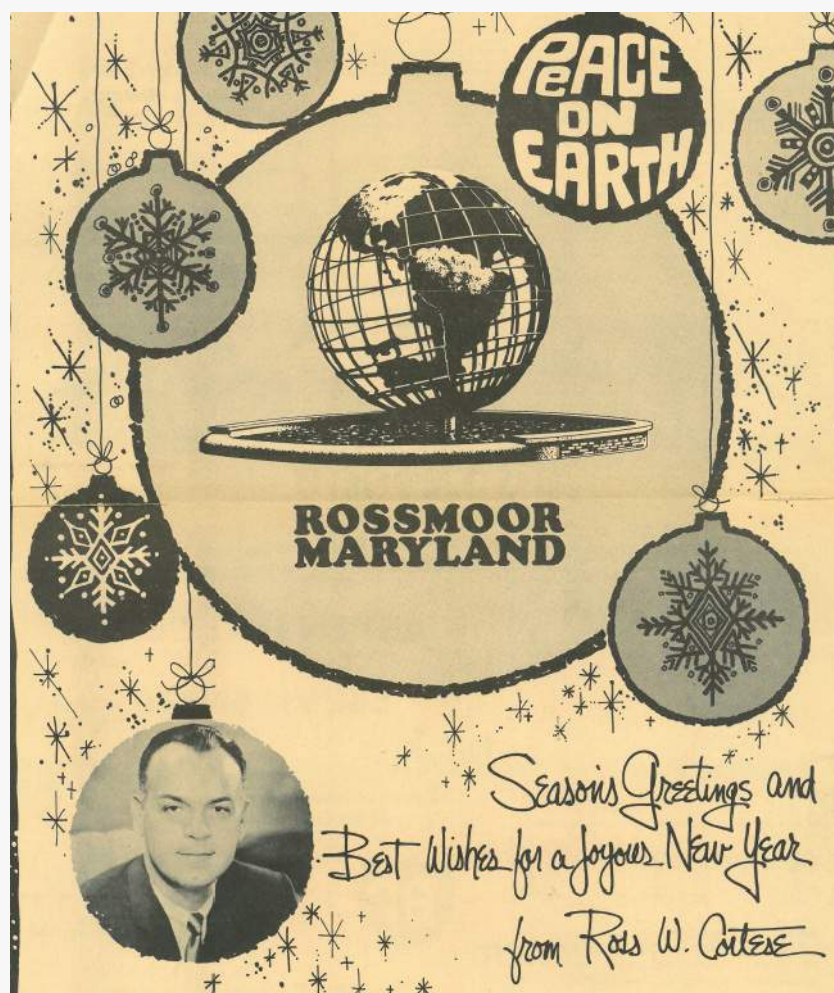
patients at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C., and in the outpatient clinic at MedStar Montgomery medical center, where several of his patients are also Leisure World residents.

"They're all well-educated, plugged-in and engaged, and take their health seriously, he said, adding, "It's good to interact with and treat patients who make their health a priority."

Bilaal completed a fellowship program at Rush University Medical Center in 2015, and his medical residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago a year prior.

To schedule an appointment with Bilaal, call MedStar Georgetown University Hospitals' neurology department at (202-444-8525).

Flashback



Leisure World founder Ross Cortese spreads holiday cheer to residents with a festive message and graphics in a December 1969 edition of the Leisure World News. The community's trademark globe, center, seems to echo Cortese's sentiment, "Peace on Earth."

The 1969 holiday season is a pivotal time in America's history. As the Vietnam War heats up, the first draft lottery since World War II is held on Dec. 1. Three days later, two Black Panther Party members are shot dead in their sleep during a Chicago police raid. And that same week, "Woodstock West" goes south due to an uproar of violence that is viewed by many as "the end of the sixties."

Amidst the chaos and unrest during the final month of a tumultuous decade, residents of a fledgling hamlet in Silver Spring, Maryland, celebrate another season as they await the promise of a new year.

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How to Save Energy During Winter

by Joe Halpin

Everyone can make small lifestyle changes, with little to no extra cost, that can impact levels of energy consumption during the winter months.

Checking on Temperature

Setting a home's thermostat lower during winter helps the system use less electricity. To accommodate thermostat

changes, consider dressing in sweaters and heavier clothing.

Lower the temperature overnight. This will not only save energy, but may also make sleeping more comfortable. Programmable thermostats are helpful. Using a humidifier when the humidity falls below 50 percent may increase a home's comfort.

The water heater is one of the highest energy users in the home.

Check its temperature setting; if the water is very hot, consider a lower setting. PEPCO recommends setting it at 120°F, which also prevents burns and scalds.

Replacing Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent lamps last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs. Light-emitting diodes (LEDs) use 75-80 percent less energy and have a lifespan up to 25 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs, according to (energy.gov).

LEDs combine brightness with lower energy consumption. The soft white LEDs are 2700K color temperature and the daylight LEDs are 5000K color temperature. You might prefer the brighter daylight versions for your house except for the bathroom, where the soft white might make you look less pale.

Lights

Turn off lights when leaving a room for more than 15 minutes. Instead of leaving outdoor lights on all night, install lights with motion detectors that turn the lights on only when needed.

Doors and Windows

If you have a storm door outside the doors to your home, don't keep the inside doors open when the heat or air conditioner is operating. For homes with attached garages, keep the garage door closed to act as a buffer from the outside temperature. When the temperature outside is comfortable, try turning off the heat and opening the windows.

Low Cost Things to Do:

- Wash clothes in cold or warm water instead of hot.
- Add weather stripping around doors and caulking around window frames. Weather stripping can break down or become damaged over the years, so periodically check the condition of weather stripping around doors and windows and replace as needed.
- Inspect and seal leaks in ductwork, especially where the ducts join the vents, using caulk or special tape. Place foam sheets behind outlets and switches on exterior walls; these sheets are available at

any hardware store.

- Have heating and cooling systems inspected and serviced yearly to ensure they are operating efficiently.
- Ensure the fireplace damper fits properly, and/or install a glass fireplace screen. If no longer using the fireplace, use rigid-foam insulation cut to cover the damper area, caulked into place, to permanently eliminate drafts.
- Depending on the type of filter a furnace uses, check it every two-three months, and clean or replace as necessary.
- Close the air vent in a room(s) that's rarely used.
- Unplug electronics and chargers that are not in use. Many of these devices draw low current to be on standby. Alternatively, plug all electronics into a power strip that has a surge protector and an off switch. When going to bed or when away for days, turn off the power strip.
- When leaving for several hours or days, lower the temperature to no lower than 50 degrees.

Investments that Reduce Electricity Usage:

- If the air handler for a heat pump or air conditioner is in the garage, have the visible ducts insulated with fiberglass. If other portions of the air handler appear to be leaky, seal openings and insulate as appropriate.
- Buy and install only appliances with an Energy Star label. Check with PEPCO for possible rebates.

The following three items require an application for building modification (ABM) and mutual board of directors' approval:

- Replace the baseboard heat and air conditioning systems with an energy-efficient, heat pump that provides both heating and cooling in one system.
- Properly insulate an attic. Improperly installed insulation can trap moisture and reduce the life expectancy of the roof.
- Install energy-efficient windows and doors with a low U-Factor for more comfort and efficiency.

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas and New Year's

	DEC. 24 HOURS	DEC. 25	DEC. 31	JAN. 1
LOCATION				
Administration	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
CLUBHOUSE I				
Education & Recreation	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed
Eyre Travel	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Rossmoor Library	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Clubhouse Grille	Closed	Closed	Reservations only	Closed
Stein & Terrace Rooms	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Closed	9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.	Closed
CLUBHOUSE II				
Education & Recreation	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Closed
FISH Desk	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fitness Center	4 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	4 a.m.-8 p.m.	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Swimming Pool (Indoor)	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed
OTHER SERVICES				
Golf Course & Pro Shop	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed
MedStar Health	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
MedStar Pharmacy	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Physical Properties Department (PPD)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Post Office	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Security Gates	Open	Open	Open	Open
Signal Financial Credit Union	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Shuttle Buses: No shuttle service. Call the main gate for supplemental transportation.

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

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Get Your 2018 Pool Pass

The 2018 annual indoor pool passes are available for purchase beginning Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse II E&R office. The cost of the resident annual indoor pool pass is \$150; a monthly pool pass is \$40. There is no charge to residents for the outdoor pool. Rates for the annual pass are pro-rated quarterly.

Locker Rentals

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

2017-2018 Registered Snow Shovelers

from the Security and Transportation and Grounds Departments

Name	Phone	Identification
Freddy Alvarez	301-366-8684	Green Badge #1
Thomas Bladen	301-305-2141	Green Badge #2
Victor Cordova	240-204-2896 or 240-643-1665	Green Badge #3
Jonathan Valencia	786-301-3445	Green Badge #4
Anderson Mayo	305-608-0171	Green Badge #5
Sean McDermitt	301-922-0150	Green Badge #6
Jonathan Flores	301-366-8019	Green Badge #7
Iberly Valdivia	240-552-0924	Green Badge #8
Jack Harmison	301-598-5424 or 240-316-6010	Green Badge #9
Stephen Kalish	240-532-1597	Green Badge #10
Anders Luna	240-671-2725	Green Badge #11
Jordi Barragan	240-885-1264	Green Badge #12
Miguel Cabral	202-441-3688 or 301-706-2164	Green Badge #13
Ricardo Mercado	240-481-9412	Green Badge #14
Marco and Ana Villasena	301-646-6373 or 956-330-3560	Green Badge #15
Ariel Mercado	240-780-6052	Green Badge #16
Emily Ramsey	301-526-6995	Green Badge #17
Nicki Markman	301-367-8023	Green Badge #18

There are no set fees for services rendered. Inquire and agree upon pricing prior to, and only pay upon completion of services. For assistance, contact the Grounds Department at (301-598-1314), or the Security and Transportation Department at (301-598-1355) during business hours. Call the main gate at (301-598-1044) for assistance outside of business hours.

Dial 301-598-1313
for recorded Daily Events

2017 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	Board of Directors Meeting
The Dec. 11 special meeting airs on Dec. 21, 22 and 23.	No meeting in December.

Group Email Addresses

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

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

The group email addresses are:

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

Notification to Security of Expected Visitors

The Security Department appreciates your assistance in easing the entry of your guests into the community. Residents are reminded to contact the main gate at (301-598-1044) when expecting guests. All guests must have authorization from a resident or a valid guest pass to gain entry.

If you are expecting more than five guests at any one time, please fill out the form titled, “Notification of Guests/Visitors Expected,” available from the Security Office in the Administration Building, or visit (residents.lwmc.com) and click on the Incoming Visitor Form on the Security and Transportation page.

This notification will help to alleviate any possible delays at the gate.

Emergency Contacts

During an emergency, the public should call 911 for an emergency response from police, fire and emergency medical services.

If a caller at Leisure World is unable to reach 911, then dial:

- 301-929-8025 - Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Services, Station 25
- 240-773-5500 - Montgomery County Police, Wheaton District

Leisure World Snow Plan 2017-2018

Blueprint for a Safe and Healthy Winter

When Montgomery County authorities announce a snow emergency, snow emergency restrictions become effective in Leisure World as well.

Leisure World is private property encompassing 55 miles of roads and walkways. The county and state do not provide assistance during a snow emergency.

When Snow Begins to Fall

The first priority is to provide continued access for rescue vehicles and automobiles required by residents who might need emergency medical care. The MedStar Health medical center will be given top priority at all times.

Snowplows will clear primary access roadways, parking lots and driveways in the following order:

1. Through Streets:

Rossmoor Boulevard, South and North Leisure World Boulevards, Interlachen Drive, Norbeck Boulevard, Gleneagles Drive, Chiswick Court, Connecticut Avenue, Kelmscot Drive, Hyde Park Drive, Twin Branches Drive, Fitzhugh Lane, Tarkington Lane, Prince Frederick Way, Pine Orchard Drive and Pennfield Circle.

2. Primary Access

Roads: Fiske Drive and Terrace, Edelman Drive and Terrace, Ludham Drive, Forest Edge and Glade Drives, Vantage Hill Road, Bramblewood Drive, Bassett Lane and Glen Eagles Drive.

3. Remaining named "Courts," "Squares," "Terraces" and "Ways" that serve a dozen or more units.

4. Driveways providing access to less than a dozen dwelling units.

When the Snow Stops Falling

Shoveling crews will start clearing entrances and sidewalks at the Club-

houses and Administration Building, if the facilities are open, followed by the primary access paths for apartment-style buildings and individual units (primary access means from main entrance to parking lot). In apartment-style buildings, if you do not use the front door as primary access because of a disability, call the **Grounds Maintenance Department (301-598-1314)** to arrange special clearing.

Machine clearing of perimeter walks and other long stretches of walks will be done concurrently. Because machine clearing is much faster, these long walks may be completed before hand-shoveling crews have reached other primary access walks.

The snow plan calls for access to a primary roadway, including sidewalks:

- *within 24 hours after the precipitation has ended for snowfalls of 12" or less,*

- *within 36 hours after the precipitation has ended for snowfalls of 12-24"*

- *within 48 hours after the precipitation has ended for snowfalls of more than 24"*

Parking Restrictions

During the snow emergency, do not park on any street designated as a Snow Emergency Route. These include Rossmoor Boulevard, Leisure World Boulevard, Gleneagles Drive, Chiswick Court, Interlachen Drive, Norbeck Boulevard and Connecticut Avenue.

Do not park in Reserved or Visitors parking spaces in your parking lot. Your Mutual may have designated these spaces as areas for snow handling. Residents affected will be contacted by their Mutual to move their vehicles to assigned temporary parking spaces prior to snow removal.

The director of Security and Transportation or a special police officer (SPO)

can assist in identifying a resident whose automobile may be obstructing snow removal operations.

Clearing Snowbound Vehicles

McFall & Berry Inc.'s contracted services do not include shoveling out parked vehicles.

If necessary, call a relative, friend or neighbor to request help. Another option is to use the services of individuals who will do the work for a fee.

Security requires anyone wanting to shovel out residents' cars for a fee to register with the Grounds Maintenance Department at (301-598-1314). The department maintains a list of individuals who have been pre-approved. If you know of anyone interested in providing this service, have that person call the Grounds Maintenance Department as soon as possible. The department will provide identification cards. Security requests that you report any individuals who do not have proper ID.

The Grounds Maintenance Department does not set shoveling fees, nor is it responsible for any damages that may be incurred. See page 6 for a list of snow shovelers.

When you Need Medical Attention

- **Call 911 for all medical emergencies.**

- Notify the **Grounds Maintenance Department (301-598-1314)** at least three hours in advance of a medical appointment you are unable to reschedule. Make sure your medical facility will be open; do not make any assumptions that it will be.

- Call the Grounds Maintenance Department to have your name placed on a snow clearance priority list if you have an ongoing critical medical requirement such as dialysis, oxygen, chemotherapy, radiation, etc.

Updates

- Call the Daily Events Line at (301-598-1313) for up-to-date snow-related information, including trash pick-up, bus scheduling, cancellation of Clubhouse I and II events, activities and facility closings.

- Check the Leisure World closed circuit TV channel 972 for snow-removal updates.

- Check the residents website (residents.lwmc.com) homepage for snow removal updates.

Communication

- Call the **Main Gate (301-598-1044)** to report stuck vehicles or accidents.

- Call the **Grounds Maintenance Department (301-598-1314)** with your snow clearance inquiries. Due to the high volume of calls and the department's need to be out overseeing snow-removal operations, calls will be monitored and prioritized on a regular basis around the clock. Calls will be returned as quickly as possible according to urgency.

- Do not call the McFall & Berry office for routine information, complaints or scheduling issues.

Additional Advice

- In preparation for a potential snow emergency, now is a good time to stock up on essentials such as food and medicines, and other items such as batteries and reading materials. Be prepared to keep at least one week's supply of essentials on hand during the winter months.

- During a snow emergency, if you are in doubt about venturing from your residence, it is best not to go out. Also, wait until conditions are safe before putting out trash or retrieving newspapers.

This information is provided by the Grounds Maintenance Department and can also be found at (residents.lwmc.com) in Resident Information on the homepage. Click on Physical Properties Department and scroll down to Snow Removal Schedule.



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THOUGHTS & OPINIONS: *From Our Residents*

A Few Things to Remember

- Relevance:** Make sure that your submission is relevant to the LW community as a whole and not to just one person, mutual, or organization.
- Respect:** Remember that your opinion is about ideas, not individuals, and please avoid personal attacks.
- Brevity:** Being concise will ensure that your opinion will have maximum impact.
- Accuracy:** Document all factual assertions. Opinions that are backed up with facts are more powerful, but only if the facts are accurate.
- Ownership:** All submissions are subject to editing but you will have the opportunity to approve the edits before publication.

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Contempt for Residents Must Stop

I attended and testified at the meeting of the Montgomery County Planning Board on Nov. 30, where a lawyer hired by the LWCC board and a LWCC board member attempted to convince the Planning Board to approve the project to tear down the Leisure World's existing Administration Building and build a new one, with lots of attendant tearing up of trees and parking lots.

I was amazed at the contempt shown by the lawyer hired by the LWCC board for the residents of Leisure World. He told the Planning Board that what Leisure World residents want is irrelevant to the proceeding and not within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. Yet we, the residents of Leisure World, are being forced to pay this lawyer, probably many hundreds of dollars per hour.

In my opinion, we are paying him to insult us and show contempt for us.

Fortunately, the Planning Board responded to the dozens of residents who testified and asked that the new Administration Building project be rejected or at least delayed until all relevant facts could be investigated. One member of the Planning Board said part of the plan – steps in the new Administration Building – was so awful that she would never vote to approve it. Another member of the Planning Board said he was amazed that the LWCC board of directors had apparently made no effort to work with residents, or even talk with them. The chairman of the Planning Board said he was troubled by my testimony that the LWCC board had not followed proper procedures in its consideration of the plan to tear down the present Administration Building and build a new one.

The lawyer for Leisure World urged the Planning Board to take a vote at the

Nov. 30 meeting, and the Planning Board chairman said if they took a vote then it would probably be to reject what the lawyer and the LWCC board wanted. The lawyer quickly then said they would make changes in the plan and asked the Planning Board to vote for it based on that statement. The Planning Board refused to do so.

So what happens now? The Planning Board deferred action on the request for approval of what the LWCC board wants. The members of the Planning Board urged the LWCC board to meet and talk with residents, come up with compromises, and show that the LWCC board cares about what residents think. Will the LWCC board be willing to compromise? Will the LWCC board members show respect for residents? We will see.

– Paul M. Bessel

Appreciation

I just want to express my appreciation to the “Leisure World News of Maryland” for its local reporting of subjects of interest and notices of events in Leisure World. I am especially grateful for two recent examples.

The first was published in the Nov. 3 edition and informed the residents about a seminar sponsored by one of the clubs in our community. The topic was “Open Season for Federal Health Plans” and featured a number of health plan representatives. While it was aimed primarily at federal health plan subscribers, there was information of interest to “civilian” retirees, such as AARP legislative information on taxes and financial planning. If the

club had not submitted a notice for publication, I would not have known about the meeting and would not have had the opportunity to attend. Based upon information learned from this seminar, I was able to make an informed decision to change my health plan and improve both my health coverage and finances. Notices of club events published in the Leisure World News really do serve a useful purpose for our residents.

The second article was published in the Nov. 17 edition and provided “Frequently Asked Questions” regarding the proposed new Administration Building and Clubhouse I Site Improvements project. It was extremely helpful and the reporting appeared to be quite objective. Perhaps, had this information been published sooner and repeated on a regular basis (quarterly?) for new residents, some of the controversy surrounding the project could have been avoided. For example, I frequently heard that the \$7.2 million estimate was a five-year-old estimate but the article advises that the estimate was made in September 2016. That is quite a discrepancy in time and it allays one of my concerns. And, there was other information contained in the article that I did not know. While the article may not change my opinion regarding whether the new building is warranted, at the very least, I better understand the situation and appreciate that I was not subjected to embellishment or hyperbole.

In closing, I am amazed how much I rely on our community newspaper. Please keep up the good work!

– Peter La Lena

Submitting an Item to Thoughts & Opinions

1. Submissions must be emailed to aclwn@lwmc.com or delivered to the LW News Office.
2. Receipt of submissions will be confirmed by email or telephone.
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5. See LW News Guidelines and Board Standing Rules at www.residents.lwmc.com.

Kudos for "Chess" Articles

I always enjoy receiving my copy of Leisure World News, but especially for what are called "chess" articles. They are always informative, not so much for the chess material, but more for the other subject matters that have nothing to do with the game. You just never know what topic will be written about and I often wonder what the upcoming topic will be in the next edition. Most incredible is how the author finally weaves the topics into the playing of chess at the very end.

I was particularly blown away by the article in the Dec. 1 edition about the creation of the Esperanto language in the 19th century by L.L. Zamenhof. Who knew? I am quite intimidated by the author's vast knowledge of worldly matters and I wonder if playing chess makes you smarter or if smart people play chess – or both! I'm currently studying how to say "howdy" in Esperanto.

I hope that Leisure World News will continue to publish these kinds of top quality articles.
– Bernie Zycherman

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EVENTS & Entertainment

■ The Inter-Faith Chapel

Dec. 17: The Westminster Ringers

by Bonnie Bonner

The Westminster Ringers present a concert of exciting handbell music on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. in The Inter-Faith Chapel.

The concert, a multi-sensory program under the direction of Larry Henning, celebrates familiar, sacred songs, secular favorites and original bell compositions for the Christmas and Chanukah season.

Founded in September 1997, the group affords gifted area musicians the opportunity to play advanced repertoire at the highest level possible. In addition to local appearances, the group has performed showcase concerts for arts and educational conferences,

participated in numerous concert series, and played individual concerts for churches, schools, and other institutions.

The current membership consists of 16 advanced, auditioned ringers, whose cumulative handbell experience alone is in excess of 150 years.

The ensemble rings one of the largest collections of bell and chime instruments in the mid-Atlantic area. They are designated a Community/Professional Group by the Handbell Musicians of America, a classification held by less than one percent of the member choirs on the organization's roster, and performed at the guild's national seminar in 2016.

The Westminster Ringers Inc. is supported by a grant from the



The Westminster Ringers, courtesy photo

Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), which provides financial support and technical assistance to non-profit organizations, units of government, colleges and universities for arts activities.

Funding for the MSAC is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Invite your neighbor and friends and come to the Chapel on Dec. 17 to hear this outstanding handbell ensemble. Tickets are not required and a free will offering can be made at the door. The concert is followed by a reception and meet and greet with the musicians.

Coming in 2017-2018

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

Dec. 17, 2 p.m.	Olney Big Band
Dec. 18, 7 p.m.	Pianist Thomas Pandolfi – Holiday Concert
Jan. 11, 1:30 p.m.	Steve Friedman on The Gershwins
Jan. 13, 4:30 p.m.	The Musical Plumer Family Concert
Jan. 20, 4 p.m.	Clarinetist Bill Wright – A Tribute to Benny Goodman
Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.	Dixieland Express – Mardi Gras/Valentine's Day Celebration

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

■ Education and Recreation Department

Dec. 17: Olney Big Band Returns



Olney Big Band, courtesy photo

The Olney Big Band (OBB) returns to Leisure World on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, bringing its treasured big band sound to this holiday performance. The program includes traditional swing favorites from the Big Band Era and beyond as well as some holiday melodies in the swing style. The concert features the band's premier vocalist Matt "Sinatra" Williams and two newcomers, the Capizzi sisters, Gabriella and Juliana.

This year OBB celebrates its 15th anniversary as one of the area's premier swing, dance and jazz bands. The band represents the future of big

band music. Specializing in the performance of Big Band Era classics as well as jazz favorites played by all the greats, its mission is to bring this music back into the mainstream for current and future generations to enjoy.

So, to longtime friends and first time listeners, sit back, relax and let The Olney Big Band take you on a musical journey that will keep you finger popping and toe tapping long after the concert is over.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, tickets for the Olney Big Band concert are \$9 per person and on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

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■ Education and Recreation Department

Dec. 18: 'Holiday Spirit...Piano Works for the Season of Christmas'

The brilliant, young, international concert pianist Thomas Pandolfi returns to the Leisure World stage on Monday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Ever wonder how it would sound if an international concert pianist performed music for the holidays? Virtuoso pianist Pandolfi performs a spectacular program entitled "Holiday Spirit...Piano Works for the Season of Christmas."

The program opens with a medley of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" followed by everyone's favorite, "Christmas Time is Here," from "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

The program is rounded out by more traditional holiday favorites and a nod to Beethoven's birthday (Dec. 16) with a performance of Grande Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13 "Pathetique."

If you are an aficionado of great piano music and Pandolfi, this is a concert you don't want to miss. Let his brilliant artistry at the piano transport you into the spirit of the holidays!

Following the concert, Pandolfi will sign his CDs. They will be available for purchase, \$20 each, payable by credit card or check to Thomas Pandolfi.

Tickets, \$10 per person, are on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

■ The Inter-Faith Chapel

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service

by Bonnie Bonner

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, The Inter-Faith Chapel celebrates with worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. All are invited and welcome.

The services are an opportunity to experience peace and calm amidst the busyness of the holiday, to regain focus and the meaning of the season, and to find connection with one another.

The 6 p.m. service includes traditional music of the season,

anthems performed by the Chancel Choir, Todd Butler on trumpet, and the ceremonial lighting of the Advent wreath.

Come and hear the message, entitled "The Gifts of Christmas," including the traditional nativity story and the gifts of Christmas music, joy, wonder and light. Holy Communion is offered, and all are invited and welcome to participate.

Residents are encouraged to invite their family, friends and neighbors, and join the Chapel as it celebrates this holy season.

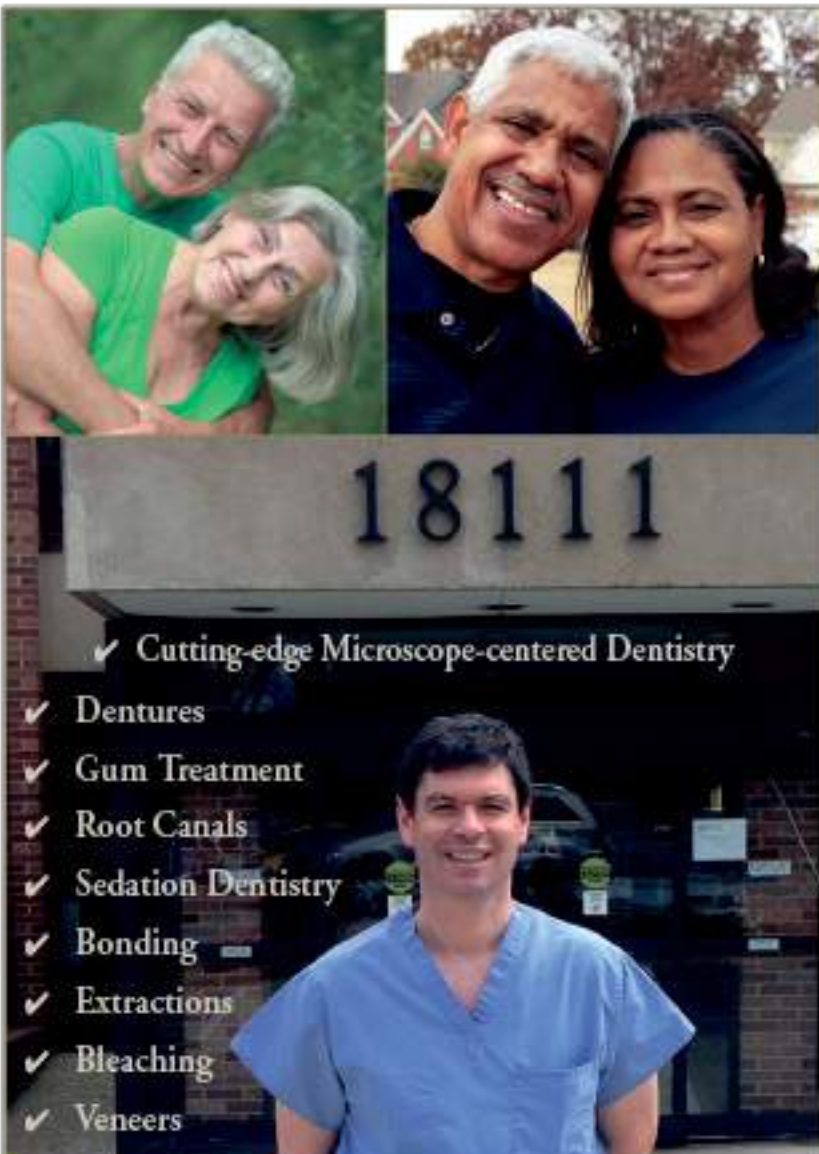
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■ Fireside Forum

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

by Jonas Weiss

Join Garrett Peck, author of “Prohibition in Washington, D.C.: How Dry We Weren’t,” for a presentation about the Prohibition era on Sunday, Jan. 7.

The “noble experiment” of Prohibition began nationwide in 1920. Congress intended for Washington, D.C., which had no home rule, to be the model dry city for the country in 1917, but Washingtonians had no intention of obeying the law, patronizing more than 3,000 speakeasies.

Even Congress employed its own bootleggers, most notably George Cassiday, better known as “the man in the green hat.”

Peck, also the author

of “Capital Beer: A Heady History of Brewing in Washington, D.C.,” takes audience members on a journey through the nation’s wet and dry past, and explores how Prohibition came undone in the nation’s capital.

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

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

Channel.

His books are available for purchase after the talk.

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



Garrett Peck, courtesy photo



■ Education and Recreation Department

Jan. 11: The Gershwins

Steve Friedman returns on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I for his continuing series of programs on the history of Broadway. This time, he uses song and lecture to delve into how the Gershwin brothers Ira and George collaborated on Broadway musicals, creating such memorable songs as “I Got Rhythm” and “Someone to Watch Over Me.”

These brothers are considered to be among the greatest game changers who developed the modern American musical. Their music and lyrics are still fresh 80-90 years after they were written. What was their unique contribution, and why is it so lasting?

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

■ Arts in Motion (AIM)

Jan. 12: Pepe Gonzalez Featuring Imani

by York Van Nixon III

The Pepe Gonzalez Quartet featuring Imani returns to Café AIM Friday, Jan. 12, in Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Tickets, \$20 per person, checks only, payable to AIM, are on sale in the Clubhouse I E&R office. The price includes hors d’oeuvres and snacks. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m.

and style, promises another unforgettable evening at Café AIM on Friday, Feb. 9, at Clubhouse I. Tickets, \$20 per person, checks only, payable to AIM, go on sale beginning Monday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 a.m.

in the Clubhouse I E&R office. The price includes hors d’oeuvres and snacks. Cocktails

begin at 5 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m.

Reserved tables of eight or more are limited to members only. To join or view upcoming shows, visit the group’s website at (AimArts.net).



February Show

Lavenia Nesmith, who stirs emotions with her unique voice

■ Education and Recreation Department

Jan. 13: The Musical Plumer Family

The Plumer Family – Frank and his three children, Antonio, Julia and Cecilia—returns on Saturday, Jan. 13, to perform an eclectic musical program at 4:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

This is a show that you, your children and grandchildren can enjoy together.

The show is sponsored by



The Musical Plumer Family, courtesy photo

the E&R Department.

Tickets are \$6 per person and go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in both clubhouse E&R offices. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

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

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

Goodman, already known as the “King of Swing” and a star of radio, stage and film, was at the height of his career when his publicist suggested that he perform at Carnegie. Initially dismissing the idea, he changed his mind, and the concert that resulted may be the most important jazz concert in history.

The concert included not only performances from Goodman’s band, but also by such well-known jazz artists as Harry James (trumpet), Lionel Hampton (vibraphone) and Gene Krupa (drums). It also featured a new piece, “Twenty Years of Jazz,” and a jam session with performances by members of the Duke Ellington and Count Basie orchestras. Amazingly for the time, the concert sold out weeks in advance.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium, clarinetist William “Bill” Wright presents a program commemorating this event. He will play many of the same songs Goodman did that night in 1938.

Wright is a musician who is equally comfortable playing classical music as jazz. During his 40 years with the National Symphony, he toured throughout the U.S., Europe and South America. On retirement, he joined a Goodman-style big band and toured a few more years throughout the U.S. Wright also performs with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra and with The Duke Ellington Tribute Band.

Sponsored by the E&R Department, tickets for this concert are \$10 per person. They go on sale in both clubhouse E&R offices on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

■ Education and Recreation Department

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

Dec. 28: ‘Rules Don’t Apply’

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

On Dec. 28, the presentation is “Rules Don’t Apply” (2016, 2 hours 16 minutes, comedy/drama/romance, PG-13 for sexual material including brief strong language, thematic elements, and drug references).

Reminder: tickets are required to attend this movie.

When Southern beauty Marla Mabrey (Lily Collins) arrives in Hollywood to work

for Howard Hughes (Warren Beatty), his driver, Frank Forbes (Alden Ehrenreich), meets her at the airport.

Sparks fly immediately between the two, but dating among the billionaire’s employees is strictly prohibited.

Directed by Warren Beatty, the film also stars Candice Bergen, Martin Sheen and Ed Harris.

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.



■ Education and Recreation Department

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

Jan 18: ‘Elvis & Nixon’

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 Thursday, Jan. 18, the presentation is “Elvis & Nixon” (2016, 1 hour 27 minutes, comedy/history, rated R).

Free tickets, limit two per person, are required and can be obtained from the E&R office in either Clubhouse I or II, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your Leisure World ID.

Among the many strange

episodes that took place in Richard Nixon’s administration, one of the most bizarre was Elvis Presley’s surprise visit to the White House, followed by a secret meeting with the nation’s commander in chief.

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

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

Dec. 18: ‘Shalom Italia’

by Jonas Weiss

Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) and Coming of Age in Maryland present the documentary film “Shalom Italia” (2016, 59 minutes, documentary, not rated) on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Three Italian Jewish brothers set off on a journey through Tuscany in search of a cave where they hid as children to escape the Nazis. Their quest is full of warmth, humor and beautiful Tuscan landscapes. Tickets, \$7, are available for all residents in the Clubhouse I E&R office, checks only, payable to JRLW.



2017-2018 Movie Schedule

Sponsored by the E&R Department

Movies are FREE and shown for your enjoyment in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. Please pick up your tickets (limit two per person) on the date indicated below at either Clubhouse I or II. Please bring your Leisure World ID and remember tickets can go fast.

Show Date & Time	Movie	Tickets Available
Dec. 28, 1 p.m.	Rules Don’t Apply	SOLD OUT
Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Elvis & Nixon	Dec. 26
Jan. 28, 2 p.m.	The Zookeeper’s Wife	Jan. 9
Feb. 15, 1 p.m.	La La Land	Jan. 23
Feb. 25, 2 p.m.	Hidden Figures	Feb. 6
March 15, 1 p.m.	Jackie	Feb. 20
March 25, 2 p.m.	The Shack	March 6

Movies are subject to change.

HEALTH & Fitness

■ FISH (Friends in Sickness and Health)

FISH is Here to Help

by Beth Leanza

FISH started in Leisure World in 1969 and has been serving the community ever since. Its mission is to lend assistive equipment to residents of Leisure World and employees.

FISH receives donated, usable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and tub stools. The organization also receives canes, crutches, elevated toilet seats and easy reachers, which it happily donates to residents.

Other available donated items include incontinence items, blood pressure monitors, wheelchair pillows and baskets and trays for use on walkers. Most of these items are stored in the FISH office's closet.

The closet also houses lost and found items turned into E&R. Residents who have lost an item should keep in mind that some Mutuels have their own Lost and Found collections. FISH recommends that residents place an address label on items they borrow.

Collecting for Other Groups

FISH collects items for many clubs and organizations at Leisure World, and is looking for

donations of free calendars, often received by individuals through the mail. A resident collects and delivers them to a local school for student projects.

FISH also collects eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Lions Club, and can tabs for the Kiwanis. FISH is happy to collect other items, so contact Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569) if interested in placing a collection box in the FISH office. Just remember to check back and pick up the items.

Other Donations

FISH also has information regarding how to make donations to other organizations, including unused and unopened medicines to World Medical Relief in Michigan and pill bottles to Matthew 25 Ministries in Ohio. Bear in mind that the sender pays postage.

Hours and Contact

The FISH office is located in Clubhouse II and is staffed by volunteers. The office is open Monday to Friday (except major holidays) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact the FISH office at (301-598-1345). The E&R staff can assist residents before and after hours.

■ Compassion and Choices of Leisure World

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

by Rosalind Kipping

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

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

Hospice Caring Inc. is a member of the Montgomery County Coalition for Care at the End of Life. This organization operates under the auspices of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' Aging Unit. Compassion and Choices is a member of the Coalition, exploring ways to

help those living in the county.

Information on a wide variety of end-of-life issues is always available. Come early to review the resource tables and take away whatever you find useful. The new issue of the Compassion and Choices magazine is available.

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

Annual dues are \$2, and the new fiscal year began on Oct. 1. To renew a membership or to become a

member, please bring \$2 to the Jan. 9 meeting, and receive a high-quality Compassion and Choices shopping sack.

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



Allison Stearns, courtesy photo

■ Patients Rights Council of Leisure World

Jan. 10: Pastoral Care and Respect for Life

by Mary Ann Johnston

The next meeting of the Patients Rights Council of Leisure World is Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The speaker is Rev. James Boccabella, Pastor at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Boccabella, or Father Jim as he is known by his parishioners, spoke at the Thanksgiving Eve Service at The Inter-Faith Chapel. At the January meeting, he addresses pastoral care of the sick and dying and respect for human life.

The purposes of the

Council is to educate residents on end-of-life issues, present programs that respect life when facing a serious illness, and to be active in efforts to defeat legislation enabling physician-assisted suicide.

Jan. 10 is also the opening day of the 2018 Maryland General Assembly, and it is expected that legislation will again be introduced in an attempt to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Maryland.

All residents and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend the Council's informative programs.

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Health & Fitness In Brief

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

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

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

Bereavement Support Group: If your spouse or long-term partner died in the recent past, you may be able to participate in a twice-monthly bereavement support group that meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room at MedStar Health, 3305 N. Leisure World Blvd. Hospice Caring Inc. sponsors group meetings. Registration is required. If interested, please call Anne Baker at (301-990-0854).

Essential Tremor Group: The next meeting of the ET group is Thursday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The group meets the first Thursday of the month.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: Come to Clubhouse I for free

blood pressure testing, available on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9-11 a.m.

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

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

Stroke Support Group: You are not alone! The Leisure World Stroke Support Group invites stroke survivors and caregivers to its monthly meetings (except July and August) on the second Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. No registration is needed, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Sally MacDonald at (240-669-4233) or (sn3macd@aol.com).

GOOD TO KNOW:

Sign-ups for newly advertised E&R events and classes are taken beginning on the Tuesday after the date of the edition of Leisure World News in which it appears. All sign-ups begin at 8:30 a.m. in either Clubhouse I or Clubhouse II, as noted in the event or class description. **Please remember to bring your Leisure World ID.**



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■ Ceramics Club

Dec. 15: Holiday Potluck

by Gail Bragg

The Ceramics Club celebrates the month of December with a display of Santas, made by various artists, in the showcase in Clubhouse II. The Club hopes residents have time to come by and see them.

They are all for sale, along with many other items in the studio gift shop, including Christmas trees, menorahs, ornaments, dishes, cups, trivets and more, with proceeds going to charity.

A members-only holiday potluck is on Friday, Dec. 15 in the studio.

The Ceramics Club's \$10 annual membership fee includes instruction on how to make your own ceramic pieces. Classes begin again after the holidays.

We welcome new members, so drop by our studio in Clubhouse II and join our group.



Trivet by Barbara Z. Miller, Santa by Dolores Scott. Photo by Gail Bragg

■ Arts in Motion (AIM)

Dec. 16: POETEST 2017

POETEST 2017 ends the year for AIM. What is on the minds of our grandchildren? High-school students perform their work on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1-3 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. This is a free event open to all residents. Seating is limited.

Diversity is the foundation of AIM. Like its members, the programs and events sponsored by AIM reflect the boundless potential of the human spirit.

AIM will continue to encourage creativity in all genres of artistic endeavor during 2018.

— York Van Nixon III



■ Rossmoor Library Guild

Holiday Cards and Gifts Available at Library

by Barbara Long

The winner of the donated quilt to benefit the Clubhouse I library is Patricia Merchant of Mutual 19B. Donations help the library purchase more bestsellers.

Holiday shoppers may buy boxes or individually priced cards at the library. In addition, the library's previously owned books could make excellent last-minute gifts.

Library volunteers have compiled a list of Christmas-themed books for enjoyable reading. Find the printed list at the library above the small table containing "Consumer Reports."

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, the Rossmoor Library Guild holds its quarterly meeting and annual holiday luncheon at 11 a.m. in Clubhouse I.



Patricia Merchant receives the library's donated quilt. Photo by Barbara Long

After the business meeting, a meal of soup and salad, catered by Perrie, LLC, is supplemented with home-made desserts provided by members. All volunteers are welcome. Please be sure to pick up your invitation at the library.

■ Vegetarian Society of Leisure World (VSLW)

Become a Member and Enjoy 2018 Programs

by Bob Fenichel

It's that time of year – time to pay VSLW dues for 2018. Annual dues are \$10 per person. Send checks, payable to VSLW, to treasurer Helen Gross at (3100 North LW Blvd. #710).

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

To better meet the needs of the group's membership,

an email survey will be sent out shortly to members on the group's email list. Please contact secretary Iris Wolf at (leonardbwolf@msn.com) if you would like to be added to this list. VSLW continues to seek increased participation.

Everybody is welcome at VSLW activities; you don't have to be a vegetarian to participate. The mission statement of VSLW is "to support group members in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by eating a plant-based diet." Additional information on VSLW activities can be found at (www.vslw.org).

The VSLW holiday luncheon was held on Dec. 12 at the popular, upscale vegan restaurant Great Sage in Clarksville, and it was an enjoyable event.

Credit Union Features Resident Art

by Ann Bolt

Snowflakes are floating at the Signal Financial Federal Credit Union in the Administration Building as several artists exhibit their snow paintings on the Winter Wonderland Wall of Art.

A bright sunflower was added for a touch of warmth – nine artists featured in all.

Visitors can vote for their favorite painting this month, and the winning artist receives a gift card.

Contenders include Houston Hancock, Kathy Hopkins, Angela Chang/SYK, Ann Bolt, Jeanette Shampain, Diane Blum, Marcia Hernandez, Lorenzo Merola and Helen Ryan. Show your support by voting.

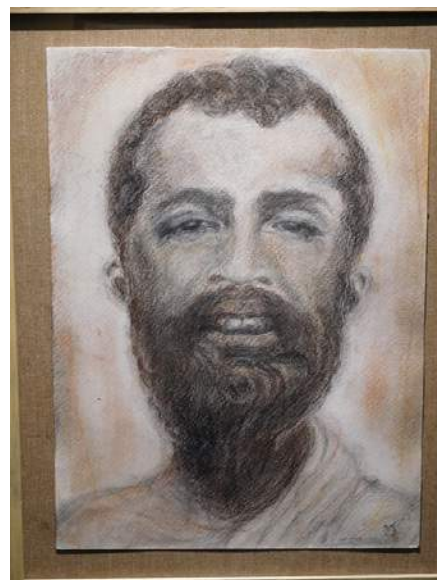
In Clubhouse I, 14 artists' paintings grace the hallways walls, showing intriguing young men, trees, canyons, abstracts and mixed media with a touch of metallic sparkle.

The Best Buddies exhibit remains, and Marie Powell's exhibit continues in Clubhouse II.

Featured artists this month include Maria Clark, Kathy Hopkins, Nancy Veit, Jeanette Schuder, Marilyn Davis, Ann Bolt, Nettie Geier,



A touch of winter, left to right, by Hancock, Hopkins, Chang, Bolt, Shampain, Blum, Hernandez' sunflower, Blum, Ryan, Merola, Shampain and Hancock. Photo by Ann Bolt



"Rankrishna" by Shukla Chakrabarty. Photo by Ann Bolt

Donna Ward, Allan Okin, Violet "Vicky" Batkin, Shukla Chakrabarty, Mari Craig and Betty Ann Feniak.

Art classes resume the first week in January, a good time to honor those resolutions to get back in touch with your



Signal Financial Federal Credit Union staff members Armela Omerhodzic, far left, and Nabiha Zayat, second from right, and RAG members Angela Chang, Ann Bolt and Kathy Hopkins prepare the Winter Wonderland Wall of Art. Zayat holds the black ballot box for all those supporting votes. Photo by Colin Creighton, Credit Union staff

inner child.

Go ahead, color outside the lines. Who cares? The Open Studio project for January is paintings based on wheels.

The Guild thanks the family of former student Patty Biondo, and current teacher Sharon Minor, for their art supply donations.

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Group Offers Fun, Creative Outlet

by Hannette Allen

The Fun and Fancy Theatre Group welcomes all members, regular guests and those trying out the Group for the first time. The Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month, September through May, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

Business meetings are short and cheery, and always followed by some entertainment provided by Fun and Fancy members. The Group enjoys delicious refreshments after the shows.

Auditions for Wednesday shows are announced and

open to all members. Directors, producers and backstage personnel are needed, in addition to performers. Members are also welcome to enjoy performances from the audience.

The Group's outreach performers frequently entertain at senior centers and nursing homes. It is a very rewarding activity. Fun and Fancy also has a jazz group that welcomes musicians.

In addition to the Group's monthly entertainment, it presents a musical or play in the Clubhouse II auditorium twice a year. The upcoming "Broadway Melodies" performance is

scheduled for April. Watch for information about auditions, show times and purchasing tickets. You won't want to miss this one!

Fun and Fancy annual membership is \$10, and a one-time visit is \$5. Members are asked to bring their membership cards to meetings.

Karaoke Night

All Fun and Fancy members are welcome to sing, but the Group particularly encourages those members who have never sung on stage before. Check out the song list at (www.blinkies-ingsllc.com) and choose a song. Auditions and rehearsals are

not required for karaoke.

Karaoke is performed at the Wednesday, Jan. 3, meeting. Those who plan to sing are asked to arrive at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium; otherwise, please arrive by 7:30 p.m.

Play Readers

Fun and Fancy is happy to report that it now has three active Play Readers Groups. All three have met, and will continue meeting every other week as follows:

Group A – Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.

Group B – Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

Group C – Thursday, 2-4 p.m.

All the groups are researching various types of plays or skits to be read at the next meeting and are looking for resources to aid them.

All three Play Readers Groups meet together two or three times a year to entertain each other with each group's best selections. There are still a few openings left, so contact Irene Lunenfeld Shaulis at (lis4972@verizon.net) for further information or to join a Play Readers Group.

Fun and Fancy anticipates an exciting and stimulating year and thanks all its members who have perhaps stepped out of their comfort zones to join together for a lot of fun.



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Robocalling All Members

by Patricia Means

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MLK Event

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. brunch is Monday,

Jan. 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom, following The Inter-Faith Chapel community service.

Tickets are \$25 per person and tables for 10 may be reserved at the time of ticket purchases. Ticket sales are Tuesday, Dec. 19, through Thursday, Jan. 11, until 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse I E&R office.

Membership

The membership drive is ongoing at each meeting. Dues are \$20, checks only, payable to LWAAAC, and cover the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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

Celebrations II

It is not too late to be listed as a donor or sponsor in Celebrations II (checks only, payable to LWAAAC). Contributors will receive gifts of appreciation.

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

The Drumbeat

The January issue of The Drumbeat will be emailed to members.

Email addresses must be on file or sent to (lwaaac1@gmail.com).

Members without email access should inform president Juanita Sealy-Williams at (202-494-5633).

Board and Membership Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

Check the directory in the Clubhouse II lobby for the room assignment.

■ Ballroom Dance Club

Get Ready for a New Year of Dancing

by Joyce Hendrix

When the Ballroom Dance Club was founded in 1972, its purpose was to hold a monthly formal dance with live music for the young and growing senior community.

Forty-six years later, although the dances are no longer formal (no ball gowns and tuxedos required) the Club is alive and well with a roster of 120 resident members.

Annual dues are \$10 per resident, payable from the first dance in January for resident members. Members pay \$10 per person at each dance, and guests and resident non-members pay \$15. All dances are held in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom, with music by various musical trios, usually on the fourth Saturday of the month from January through November.

Doors open at 7 p.m., with music provided from 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. The 2018 schedule is available at each dance. Music is played in strict ballroom tempo, with both slow and Viennese waltzes, foxtrots, swing, all the Latin varieties, including rumba, samba, mambo, tango,

merengue, and even a few polkas on occasion.

The Club strongly suggests making reservations prior to each dance to ensure seating at a table with friends. The Club's new reservation secretary for 2018 is Connie Roby, available at (240-393-9808). The Club can seat up to 12 tables with 10 dancers each.



The winter dress code, September through May, is coats and ties for the gentlemen, dressy outfits for the ladies. Come out and dance with the Club in 2018.

The 2018 dance dates and musical groups are:

- Jan. 27 – Pocket Change
- Feb. 24 – The Helmut Licht Group
- March 24 – Swing'N On A Star
- April 28 – The Tony Luciano Trio
- May 26 – Mike Surratt and the ECB's
- June 23 – Mixed Company
- July 28 – The Esquires
- Aug. 25 – Mike Surratt and The ECB's (Hawaiian theme)
- Sept. 22 – Retro Rockets
- Oct. 27 – The Helmut Licht Group
- Nov. 17 – The Tony Luciano Trio

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Leisure World News

Gaming, a Holiday Party and Membership Enrollment in December

by Mike LaPoint and Pat Ritter

Every Wednesday, the LW LGBT Alliance holds a game night at 6:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II.

The group's avid gamers play such favorites as charades, dominoes, rummy and any others that attendees choose. All are invited to participate in the fun. Bring a snack to share.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, in lieu of the group's regularly scheduled monthly potluck and meeting, the group meets at noon in the Terrace Room in Clubhouse I for lunch. Please send an email to (lwlgbt@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m., the Alliance hosts its

annual holiday party. Invitations have been emailed to members, and all are welcome. For more information, email (lwlgbt@gmail.com).

Alliance membership is now open for 2018, and annual dues for the year are \$10. Contact a club officer or attend the monthly potluck meeting in Clubhouse II to become a member or to renew membership for 2018.

For questions or to learn more about the Alliance, please email (lwlgbt@gmail.com) or attend the next monthly potluck meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20, at noon in Clubhouse II.

World AIDS Day

On Dec. 1, World AIDS Day, the Alliance sponsored an infor-

mation and resource table in Clubhouse I.

Although tremendous progress has been made in treatments and therapies, the problem of transmission persists with alarming numbers of new infections. The age 50 and older group, regardless of sexual orientation, has seen a jump in the number of HIV/AIDS occurrences.

The Alliance's table included



From left to right, Alliance members Andrea Goldberg, Barbara Long and Pamela Galef share information with residents at the World AIDS Day of Remembrance table on Dec. 1. Photo by Mike LaPoint

HIV/AIDS facts and information on the widely available, simple methods of testing for the virus. A significant percentage of those infected do not know their status and thus, do not take advantage of the lifesaving treatments available, and can potentially infect their partners.

Thanksgiving

On Nov. 23, Thanksgiving, the Alliance sponsored tables for community members for the delicious buffet in Clubhouse I. After the meal, several members gathered to play board games, socialize and listen to music.

'Gen Silent'

On Nov. 13, eight members carpooled to Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C., for a screening of "Gen Silent," followed by a reception and networking with others in the community.

The film documents the unique and challenging health and elder care situations faced by several LGBT people, such as family rejection and the related isolation, abuse and neglect by some care providers, and fear among many to seek treatment and care.

The film also included some encouraging initiatives taking place in the health care system to address the special concerns of LGBT elders, including a trend toward providing sensitivity training for staff at some medical and long-term care institutions.



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Dec. 18: Stocking Stuffer Sale

by Marcia L. Elbrand

Make a list, check it twice, and on Monday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. come over to the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom to fulfill your holiday shopping needs.

Rossmoor Woman's Club's (RWC) factory direct sale features attractive costume jewelry, fashionable accessories, socks, wallets and hundreds of items all priced at \$6. Cash and Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted.

"This time, we will also have a new premiere line of upscale

items priced a little higher than \$6 for the fashionistas in your life," said Doris Zussman, chairperson, who has recruited dozens of RWC volunteers to help shoppers and bag purchases.

Profits from the sale help to support local charities, from Casey House and Montgomery County hospices to the Betty Ann Krahnke Center for domestic violence victims. RWC also provides college scholarships and yearlong support to Head Start children at Harmony Hills Elementary School.

Checks

RWC also accepts money donations via check payments to support the Club's ongoing projects.

"In addition to tutoring, we provide funds for a classroom library, appropriate books for young readers to take home, and healthy foods for families struggling without school lunches during holiday breaks," says Rita Posner, education committee chairperson.

Checks payable to Rossmoor Woman's Club may be sent to treasurer Pat Lyddane at (15107 Interlachen Dr., #418, Silver Spring, MD 20906). On the

memo line, write "Harmony Hills."

Winter Brunch

RWC holds a Winter Brunch on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I. The brunch menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, lox and bagels, fruit and more. Guest speaker Juanita Sealy-Williams enlightens attendees about some remarkable local history.

Send brunch reservations, \$20 per person (checks only, payable to RWC), to Carolyn Thompson at (15000 Pennfield Cir., #202, Silver Spring, MD 20906) by Saturday, Jan. 13.

■ Kiwanis Club of Leisure World

A Wished for Washcloth

by Jack Colvis

Homeless and displaced men, women and children of Montgomery County seek refuge in nearby safe houses and shelters. While shelters receive many donations, one item that is always needed but often lacking is simple washcloths.

Instead, those in need often receive washcloths that the shelters make by cutting or tearing apart bath towels. These quickly become frayed and messy when used.

During January, the Kiwanis Club invites residents to help collect and donate unused (newly purchased) washcloths. Donations may be brought to any of the following locations:

- The Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom, Mondays from 7-9 p.m. (except Jan. 1, New Year's Day)
- The Clubhouse I Maryland Room on the first and third Friday of the month, noon-2 p.m.
- A designated collection box in the lobby of Clubhouse I

Club members will roll four washcloths together and tie each roll with a colorful ribbon. The bundled washcloths will be delivered to the Cornerstone

Montgomery safe house for women and the Gude Drive Men's Shelter.

Residents who would like to help care for the community and its children in small ways should consider joining the Kiwanis Club. If interested, contact Heather Benjamin-Alexis at (240-433-0948) or Jack Colvis at (301-598-5380).

All residents are encouraged to visit a Kiwanis Club meeting on the first or third Friday of any month in Clubhouse I. Inquiries regarding the Kiwanis International organization may be viewed online at (www.kiwanisone.org).



■ Lions Club of Leisure World

Jan 22: First Daytime Meeting Held

by Maxine Hooker

Are you looking for an organization in which you can utilize your gifts and be of service to others? If so, then come join the Lions Club at its kick-off daytime meeting on Monday, Jan. 22, from 11 a.m.-noon in Clubhouse I.

The meeting is open to all current members and residents who want to join or know more about the Lions Club, but cannot attend evening meetings. The meeting provides an opportunity to hear about specific projects and committees the Club is involved in, and areas in which your gifts and talents can best be used.

Residents who are interested or have questions may contact Carmiller Dorsey, membership chair, at (carmillerw7@aol.com).



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Dec. 19: Chanukah Celebration

by Jonas Weiss

After celebrating the holiday for six days, Rabbi Wolosky helps the

group celebrate the seventh day with songs, latkes and a lighting of a menorah on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse II.



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Brunch

At the Sunday, Dec. 17, brunch, award-winning photographer Jim Auerbach presents a Jewish cultural travelogue through India. He discusses the history, culture and current status of India's Jewish communities.

The brunch is at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse I. Reservations are closed. Admission at the door, if available, is \$13.

Religious Services

Rabbi Fink conducts a Conservative service in The Inter-Faith Chapel on Friday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m., followed by socializing and refreshments at an Oneg.

Rabbi Moshe Samber leads abbreviated religious services with discussions of the Torah portion and a bit of the Talmud on Saturday mornings – Dec. 16, 23 and 30 – at 9:15 a.m. in Clubhouse II.

Movie

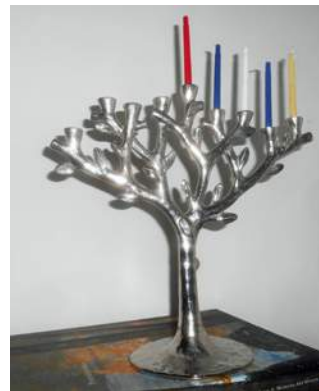
JRLW and Coming of Age in Maryland screen the documentary film "Shalom Italia" on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse II auditorium. See the Events and Entertainment section of this publication for details.

Donations

For the Torah maintenance fund, checks, payable to JRLW (minimum \$25), should go to Carol Wendkos at (14805 Pennfield Cir., Apt. 212).

Janet Lazar at (15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 1B) takes care of donations

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



Chanukah menorah. Photo by Fred Shapiro

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Dec. 18: Study Group Discusses the Jewish Press

by Barbara Eisen

Chanukah extends from the lighting of the first candle on Tuesday, Dec. 12, the evening before the first day, through the eighth day on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Enjoy the holiday's traditions.

Judaic Study Group

The Judaic Study Group meets on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The topic is the Jewish press – What constitutes “Jewish” press? What is its role? How are controversial issues handled? Is there a difference in the way secular, non-Jewish topics are covered?

Was a Jewish newspaper part of your household growing up? Do you subscribe now? Bring stories that you

have found interesting in one of the many publications available to us in print or online, such as “Hadassah Magazine,” “The Forward,” and “Washington Jewish Week.”

The group takes great pride in the fact that its own “Hadassah Magazine” is often high on the list of awards presented by the American Jewish Press Association.

Marcia Elbrand leads the discussion, and all are welcome. Contact Peri Schuyler at (301-869-2968) or (perislaptop@aol.com) for further information.

Pin Sale

Hadassah continues selling unique, one-of-a-kind pins, handmade by resident fabric artist Bobbi Gorban.

The pins are \$18. Order

forms are available at each Hadassah meeting or pick one up in the Hadassah mail slot in the Clubhouse I E&R office.

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

Cards

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The prices are \$2.50 each or five for \$10. Cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Call Elaine at (301-598-0079) or Jan at (301-593-7720) to buy cards between meetings.

Project

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

helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1,000, made by individual contributions of \$40. Please send donations to Larelda at (3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906).

General Information

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

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

■ NA'AMAT RBZ Club

Dec. 19: Executive Board Meeting Open to All

by Carole Mund

The Club holds no general meetings in January and February. However the work and planning for NA'AMAT RBZ continues. NA'AMAT's executive board holds its next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse I.

The executive board meets each month to plan for activities and functions that help raise funds to continue to fund the many services that NA'AMAT sponsors. The executive board is eager to have new people participate and bring fresh ideas for activities and programs designed for all to enjoy. Volunteers are needed to assist in mailings, work on existing committees and initiate new suggestions.

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

By getting involved, volunteers have the opportunity to

meet new friends and connect with an organization that makes a difference in the lives of so many. Please plan to attend the next executive board meeting on Dec. 19.

Mah Jongg Cards

NA'AMAT receives a small stipend from the Mah Jongg League for each card sold. Mah Jongg cards are still \$8 for regular and \$9 for large.

Mail all checks, made payable to NA'AMAT, to coordinator Natalie Cohen at (15107 Interlachen Dr., #108, Silver Spring, MD 20906). The cards are sent to each individual purchasing, so make sure all names and addresses are correct. For question, call Natalie at (301-438-2663)

Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are an excellent way to support and maintain the essential programs NA'AMAT supports, as well as to attain donor credit. NA'AMAT has cards to honor all occasions, from congratulations for a special event to memorial cards.

Each card is \$3.50 if

purchased and sent by you, or \$4.50 if sent by Linda Schoolnick, tribute chairperson. Full donor credit is given for each card. Contact Linda at (301-681-1076) with any questions.

Donor Credit

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

Donor Credit is simply money attributed to each member over the cost for

participating in activities sponsored by NA'AMAT. Contact donor credit chairperson Theda Rosenblum at (301-598-9105) with any questions about your donor status.

Trips

A cruise to Bermuda is planned for April 2018. See Club Trips in this edition for details.

For more information about NA'AMAT RBZ Club, contact co-presidents Trudy Stone at (301-438-0016) or Gladys Blank at (301-438-9666).

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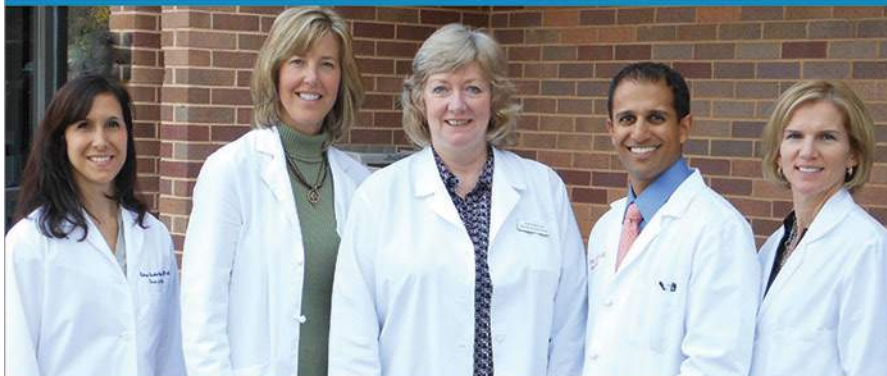
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■ Republican Club

Dec. 19: Mixing Holiday Fun and Political Business

by Fred Seelman

The next meeting of the Republican Club is on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse I. The Club continues its tradition of mixing business and pleasure by celebrating the holiday season while conducting Club business.

Chorus director Karen Collins leads members in a holiday singing-along. Some members bring food and play holiday games. Feel free to bring guests to savor the seasonal fun.

On the business side, members are asked to provide their ideas about some political matters. They will be given forms to fill out showing what they think should be the issues in the upcoming 2018 Maryland legislative and U.S. Congressional elections.

They will also be asked to recommend persons to run as candidates in these elections, and even consider volunteering themselves. In Montgomery County this year, 48 offices are up for election, including four in Leisure World's legislative district, LD-19, three for the Maryland House of Delegates, one for the Maryland State Senate and several for the County Council.

Members are also invited to make suggestions for improving the Club. Those who are interested in running for local political office but cannot attend the December meeting are asked to contact the Club president about their interest.

Previous Activities

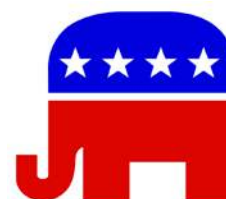
At the last meeting, two members of the Montgomery County Republican Central

Committee, John O'Malley and Jeff Smith, addressed Club members. One spoke about a bill that changes the kinds of events allowed in the county,

and the other about the county's transportation plans.

Club president Fred Seelman attended the Maryland Republican Party convention in November. At the convention, he learned of plans to re-elect Gov. Larry Hogan. The Montgomery County Republican Party recently elected a new chairman, Mark Uncapher.

Send comments or questions about these or any other Club matters and/or offers to volunteer to Club president Fred Seelman at (fseelman@gmail.com) or vice president Ray Spieler at (301-460-3563). Join us for another quality event on Dec. 19.



■ Democratic Club

Jan. 11: Meeting with Rep. Jamie Raskin

by Rita Penn and Emile Milne

Hold on to your hats; 2018 promises to be a wild election year, and the Democratic Club will help members get through it.

At the Club's Thursday, Jan. 11, meeting, members hear from Rep. Jamie Raskin, who is currently unopposed for a second term. At last count, more than 50 candidates are vying for seats in the Montgomery County Council, the office of the Montgomery County Executive, and for Governor.

The schedule for the rest of 2018, which is being finalized, features a series of candidate forums in which Club members will have the opportunity to hear the candidates' views and question the candidates in each of the races. Events include two forums in March featuring the 27 or more candidates running for at-large seats on the Council.



Health Roundtable Closes Autumn Program

by John Moens

The chapter closed the autumn portion of its agenda with the long-planned and long-anticipated Health Roundtable. On Nov. 20, retired seniors, both federal and non-federal, gathered in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom for the largest event the chapter has ever held.

The roundtable gave seniors information needed to make crucial decisions in a rapidly changing health care system, and also provided information about potential threats to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

Two roundtable speakers, former legislative vice president of NARFE Dan Adcock from the Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Jessie Lee Washington from New York Life, have addressed the chapter previously.



When Adcock addressed the chapter last year, members learned that seniors face potential threats to their Social Security and Medicare. More than a few members thought they had weathered the storm, as a series of bills were defeated.

With the new budget passed by the House of Representatives (HR-1), however, potential threats to seniors' benefits and healthcare are still a concern.

The budget eliminates many benefits and tax deductions that impact seniors. As the budget stands, the medical deduction could be eliminated.

About three fourths of the 8.8 million taxpayers who rely on this deduction are seniors. The fiscal crisis created by the healthcare debate may result in a trillion dollar cut in Medicare funding.

The plan to use the "chained" consumer price index may slow growth of tax deductions. The chapter hopes that those who attended the roundtable will spread the word.

Please contact a member of the group's executive committee with any questions or suggestions:

- President John Moens at (johnjots@outlook.com) or (301-438-3237)
- Vice president and legislative chair Joe Cook at (joec337766@gmail.com) or (202-271-0710)
- Treasurer Jewel Lee at (jewelalee@msn.com) or (301-801-4007)
- Secretary Pam O'Dell at (Pamand-Jeff@comcast.net) or (240-461-4709)
- Membership chair John Lass at (johnmlass@comcast.com)
- Service officer Rich Rothstein at (whobodyelse@aol.com) or (301-598-5760)

■ **Comedy and Humor Club**

Classic TV Comedies Are a Monthly Feature

by Al Karr

The Club's Tuesday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 2, meetings are cancelled due to the holidays.

Along with the Club's regular weekly exchange of jokes, skits and an occasional song, a monthly showing of classic television shows helps brighten members' days.

President Sam Hack presents the videos, something he has graciously made a recurring event on the last Tuesday of every month. The Club meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Annual member dues are \$5. Come hear us and have a laugh, or offer a few rib ticklers of your own.

Hack's last three monthly comedy videos featured the humor of Jeff Foxworthy ("You might be a redneck if..."), Old Jews Telling Jokes and a sitcom imported from England – the popular "Keeping Up Appearances," featuring the very unpopular character Hyacinth Bucket (pronounced "Bouquet"). Bernie Patlen provided the sitcom video.

Other showings have included the wit and comedy of Johnny Carson, Dean Martin's celebrity roasts, the Danish music and humor of Victor Borge, the

inventive standup comedy of Jerry Seinfeld, and others too humorous to mention.

Here's a small sampling of the humor morsels placed on members' plates in recent weeks, as John Lass, Fred Firnbacher, Sumner Levin, Sam Hack, Evelyn Sturza and Al Karr entertained the assembled group.

John – A sign you've grown up: 6 a.m. is when you get up, not when you go to bed.

Evelyn – A group of rabbis were boasting about how progressive their synagogues were. The first said that his synagogue allows smoking during services. The second replied that he serves pork spare ribs for Yom Kippur. The third said, that's nothing; his synagogue posts a sign for Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah that reads, "Closed for the Holidays."

Fred sang an Allan Sherman parody of the Irish ditty, "Shake Hands with Your Uncle Mike."

Sumner – Fish travel in schools and sometimes take debate; when the smog lifts, UCLA; a will is a dead giveaway, and a man fell into an upholstery machine, but he's fully recovered now.

Sam – Work won't kill you, but why take a chance?

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Walking (or Hiking) in a Winter Wonderland

by Beth Leanza

The Club usually presents a movie in the Clubhouse II auditorium each month, but has decided to skip it until January. Watch for emails regarding future movie nights.

Who We Are

Baby Boomers look for fun things to do together. The Club holds potluck dinners in the colder months, and has picnics in the summer. Members enjoy watching movies, both in the Clubhouse II auditorium and at a local theater, after going out to dinner.

The Sock Hop Group is an “offspring” of the Boomers and holds dances each month. Many Boomers look forward to them.

Recently, the Club began game nights to which members bring board games to share. The Club will continue game nights beginning in January. Watch your emails for updates.

Mah Jongg

If you already know how to play mah jongg, join the group on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Clubhouse II. For information, contact Donna Copeland at (dc@grandmathegeek.com).

Friday Hikes with Dawn

Many walkers meet up at the walk site, but if you want to carpool, contact Dawn Carlisle at (301-598-7098) by Thursday evening. Always bring water to each hike.

Dec. 22 – Brookside Gardens (1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton). Meet in the Visitor’s Center at 1:15 p.m. Go through the Connecticut Avenue gate and continue onto Connecticut Avenue to Georgia Avenue. Turn left onto Georgia Avenue and go approximately 2.4 miles to Randolph Road. Turn left onto Randolph Road, go 0.3 miles, then turn right onto Glenallan Avenue and go 0.4 miles. The Visitors Center parking lot is on the right.

Dec. 29 – Crescent Trail (6300 Little Falls Pkwy., Bethesda). Meet and park in the Bethesda Swimming Pool parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Go through the Connecticut Avenue gate and take Connecticut Avenue south for 8.7 miles. Turn right onto Bradley Lane and go 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Hillandale Road and go 0.4 miles. Turn right on Little Falls Parkway and go 233 feet.

Jan. 5 – Rock Creek Trail (5013 Baltic Ave., Rockville). Meet in the lower circular parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Bring water. Go through the Connecticut Avenue gate and continue on Connecticut Avenue to Aspen Hill Road. Turn right onto Aspen Hill Road to Baltic Avenue. Turn right onto Baltic Avenue. Travel a short distance and then turn right into the parking area.

Sunday Morning Walks

On Sundays at 8:30 a.m., another group treks the three-mile walk around Leisure World

Boulevard, and occasionally goes outside of Leisure World. They meet up at the corner of Leisure World Boulevard and Arden Court across from Kelmscot Drive. Sometimes they go out for breakfast after the walk.

Weeknight Walks

A small group of Boomers like to walk the Broadwalk in Montgomery Mutual. They gather in the Clubhouse I lobby at 5:15 p.m. during the winter months. No one makes an announcement, so if you are new to the group, don’t be shy – ask around!

Volkssport Walks

One of the Club’s more enthusiastic walkers is also a member of the local American Volkssport Association (AVA), and he updates the Boomer website with information on various walks.

Some walks are seasonal and can be completed within a given date range, meaning you can do them at your convenience at any time within the date range, while others are pre-planned.

For more information, visit the Boomer’s website at (<https://sites.google.com/site/bbclwmd/>) and click on “Walks” below the calendar.

How to Join

Not sure if you want to join the Baby Boomers? Come to one of the Club’s events and check us out.

You can join on the spot if you want, or send a check, payable to Baby Boomer Club, to president Pat Leanza at (15111 Glade Dr., Apt. 1B).

Dues are only \$5 per person. Include an email address with your check, as the Club mostly communicates by email with reminders and invites to activities that may be of interest to members. Members who do not have email are encouraged to connect with a member who does have it, so they won’t miss out.

Not Getting Emails?

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

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Managing Safari Preferences: Part 2

by Brent Malcolm

Websites is a new preference in High Sierra and one that will significantly enhance users' web surfing experience. In general, the Websites preferences allow users to customize how individual sites appear on their computers and how they behave.

Open Safari > Preferences > Websites, and a sidebar appears on the left of the screen with various categories; the first one is Reader. Users can set Reader to be activated for individual sites automatically; clicking on an article in that site will render the article in Reader.

Users can also globally set Reader to be activated for all sites using the popup menu at the bottom right. Users can open any site in which they always want to use Reader to read articles, then just open the Websites preference pane and select "On."

The Content Blockers preference lets users choose to stop ads and other unwanted content from appearing on specified sites, or to block them globally. Does it annoy you to visit a website and be immediately blasted with a YouTube video? The Auto-Play preference allows users to suppress this disturbance for good.

One particularly valuable preference is Page Zoom. Page Zoom lets users to increase the font and image size by a percentage over the published size. Users can set one site to 125 percent and another to 150 percent or more. The Websites preference also shows a list of all the sites that a user has configured, plus the currently open websites, together with their associated zoom level percentage.

Some sites will ask to enable a user's Camera or Microphone or to allow the site to use a user's Location. The next three Websites preferences, which have popup menus to allow control, are Ask, Deny or Allow for each specific site. The Notifications preference lets users Allow or Deny individual sites to show alerts in the Notification Center.

The bottom half of the Websites preference pane concerns the management of Plug-ins. Websites use plug-ins for pictures, music, video, animation, interactive features, and other enhancements. Some plug-ins track a user's browsing history.

The list of available Safari Plug-ins is in the Sidebar and can be turned on (checked) or off (not checked) there, or controlled in the associated window. To get detailed information on the use and control of Plug-ins, click the small encir-

cled "?" in the lower right of the window for the associated help window.

Go back to the top of the window and select the Privacy pane, where there are two important items. Some websites use third-party content providers. A third-party content provider can track users across websites to advertise products and services. With "Prevent cross-site tracking" turned on, tracking data is periodically deleted unless a user visits the third-party content provider.

Some websites keep track of a user's browsing activities when the user visits, which enables them to tailor what they present to each user. Users can ask sites and their third-party content providers (including advertisers) not to track them.

With the "Ask websites not to track me" option turned on, each time a user gets content from a website, he or she can add a request to not be tracked;

but it's up to the website to honor this request.

Apple Club News

There is no Club meeting in December. The next meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 23. The Tuesday morning Clinic continues through December, except for Dec. 26. Please visit the Club's website at (<http://mac.computerctr.org>).

Today's Tip – Create a Shadow-Free Screenshot

Pressing Command-Shift-4 allows users to select a specific area of the screen to capture. If a user then presses the space bar, he or she can click a window to take a cropped screenshot of just that window.

The Mac automatically adds the shadow around the edges of the screenshot, but users who prefer a flat, shadow-free image of the window should hold down the Option key as they click to snap an image of the selected window.



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Leisure World Club Trips

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

Mar. 22 Harrington Casino in Delaware

Come with the **Going It Alone Club** on a trip to Harrington Casino with \$15 in slot play and a \$7 buffet credit (at the discretion of the casino).

The cost is \$25 for Club members and \$32 for non-members. The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. If you have a casino card number, bring it with you at sign up. No refunds will be made after Saturday, Feb. 24, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

April 8-15 Bermuda Cruise

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

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

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

May 22 Camellia's Sin Tea Parlor and Meadowbrooke Gourds

Join the **Going It Alone Club** for High Tea in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The tea includes salad, scones, petite sandwiches, desserts and seasonal teas. Then it's off to Meadowbrooke Gourds for a demonstration of crafting gourds into works of art.

On the way home, we stop at Baugher's Farm Market in Westminster, Maryland, for a little shopping.

The cost is \$68 for Club members and \$75 for non-members. The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 10 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. No refunds will be made after Saturday, April 21, unless a replacement is made. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

June 4-8 Cape Cod & the Islands, Massachusetts

Join the **Going It Alone Club** for an excursion that includes Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, plus guided tours of Hyannis, Sandwich, Provincetown and Chatham, along with visits to the JFK Museum, the Sandwich Glass Museum and the Eastham Windmill.

The cost is \$460 for Club members and \$467 for non-members, double occupancy (\$135 additional for single occupancy). A \$200 reservation deposit is due at sign up with the balance due by March 31. Trip cancellation insurance is available at sign up.

Sign up at Saturday Afternoon Live (SAL) in Clubhouse II from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information, call Joe Parker at (301-598-3457) or Sylvia Pachenker at (301-598-5325).

July 24 "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatre

Come with the **Going It Alone Club** to see the musical, "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with a smorgasbord lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant.

The cost is \$110 for Club members and \$117 for non-members.

The bus leaves Clubhouse II at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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

ATTENTION, TRAVELERS!

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



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Clubs, Groups & Organizations In Brief

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

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

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

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

Jewish Discussion: Hello to all Jewish residents of Leisure World. A discussion group meets on the fourth Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse II. Be prepared for lively discussions about Israel and other topics of Jewish interest. Please give us a try; we think you'll like us.

Knitting Corner: Join us the second and fourth Fridays of each month at The Inter-Faith Chapel from 10 a.m.-noon. Our next meeting is Jan. 12. Bring your knitting and enjoy the conversations. We have patterns and yarn for your project. Yarn donations gratefully accepted. Call Joan at (240-833-2724) if you have any questions.

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

LW Discussion Group: The group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse II. Various members lead discussions on current events. At the Dec. 20 meeting, Rose Arnold leads a discussion on the Second Amendment. For more information on this, at times, provocative and always enlightening group, please contact Phil Wendkos at (301-598-0109) or (pwendkos@gmail.com).

Musical Jammers: We gather informally once a month with other amateur musicians, singers and lovers of music

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

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The Philadelphians: We are regrouping and, starting in January 2018, will meet in Clubhouse II by the fireplace on the first Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. Any questions? Call Steve Kane at (301-598-2330).

The 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).

Quilt Group: Come and join our fun group as we work on our individual projects. We now include those interested in all needlework and knitting. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays in the Clubhouse II multipurpose room at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, call Clydis Kellough at (301-642-2430). Our next meeting is Thursday, Dec. 28.

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

Short Story Group: The Group reads from a collection of short stories and discusses them together. We are currently reading from "The Oxford Book of American Short Stories," 2nd edition, editor Joyce Carol Oates. On Wednesday, Dec. 20, George Stricker leads a discussion of "Are Those Actual Miles?" by Raymond Carver. On Wednesday, Jan. 3, Jim Kerwin leads a discussion of "Hear" by Joyce Carol Oates. The Short Story Group meets at 11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in Clubhouse I. For information, call Beth Leanza at (301-598-4569).

Stamp and Coin Group: Are you a philatelist or a numismatic? Join the Stamp and Coin Club. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse I. Members discuss their collections, including first day covers, day of issue programs, yearbooks, coins, medals and more. Stamps are shared for "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 Mastro-rocco at (301-814-9196).

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

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

SPORTS, GAMES & Scoreboards

■ Chess Club

Forget the Sleigh; Make it a Drone

by Bernie Ascher

*'Twas the night before
Christmas and it was
freezing outside,
But Santa and his reindeer
were enjoying the ride.
They cruised over fields and
mountains with speed,
Avoiding politicians' debates
we don't really need.
Oblivious to the economy and
political rifts,
Santa kept delivering the
season's gifts.
No lumps of coal, but plenty
of chess sets.
This was no time to think of
taxes and debts.
So joy to you all. Keep the
holiday spirit alive.
Don't worry about money.
We'll all survive.*

Commercially, to handle the Christmas mail, the U.S. Postal Service is making home deliveries seven or eight days a week. It expects to deliver 850 million packages during the holiday period this year, according to an October 2017 press release from the agency.

The major package delivery services also will deliver millions of packages: UPS estimates 700 million; FedEx, 360 million. The combined total approaches two billion packages – 10 percent more than last year.

Santa Claus is planning to use new high-tech delivery methods so that he will have more time to play chess during the holiday season. The idea is to

use specially equipped drones with arms to carry and drop off gift packages at designated locations identified by GPS coordinates.

Home deliveries are complicated. Not everyone lives in a detached single family home with a chimney. Santa will have to solve the problem of delivering to high-rise apartment buildings and condos in heavily populated areas. He will need exceptional creativity and, most of all, great imagination to make the system workable.

Further experiments are in progress, such as drone deliveries to secure stations where recipients can pick up packages, as well as store deliveries direct to the trunks of parked cars.

In February, CNN reported that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office granted Amazon a patent for a method to guide packages released from drones safely to the ground using parachutes, suggesting that Amazon is considering keeping its drones high above customers' homes, which could be practical and safe.

The patent document indicates that landing a drone takes more time and energy than releasing a package from the sky. The drone would monitor the package as it descends to assure that it lands safely.

A drone delivery system in the U.S. would require authorization by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In

designing regulations, the FAA must grapple with problems of air traffic control to avoid congestion and mid-air collisions and safety of civilians and their properties on the ground.

Developing rules for air delivery by drones may not be that great a challenge for an agency that has developed rules for flying reindeer. Anything is possible.

Aside from drones, in the transportation field, various companies are experimenting with driverless automobiles, automated trains and unmanned cargo vessels. These developments, however, will take time and will provide no help to Santa this year.

Meanwhile, despite the holiday season, chess games continue at Leisure World, as illustrated by the diagram on this page.

Black is in danger of checkmate by the White Rooks at a6 and b4, but it is Black's turn

to move. What is Black's best move?

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

ANSWER: Black moves the Bishop to g4, checking the King. White's only move is to e7. Black follows by moving the Rook from c5 to e5. Checkmate! So do not wait for delivery by drone. Do not wait for new FAA rules. Do not wait for Santa. Play chess now!



■ 10-Pin Bowling League

Pterosaurs Soar into Third Place

by Rita Mastrorocco

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

The league is based on handicaps with averages for the bowlers ranging from 68 to 174. If you have not bowled in years, come out and join the fun.

The top league standings as of Dec. 1 are: Half and Half in first place; Winners in second place; and Pterosaurs in third place.

Top scores for the week of Dec. 1 are:

Scratch Game – Hooks N Curves, 708 pins

Scratch Series – Wild Things, 1,965 pins

Handicap Game – Hooks N Curves, 941 pins

Handicap Series – Wild Things, 2,700 pins

High Average Men – Chuck Martinez, 174.93 pins

Scratch Game Men – Steve Hays, 256 pins

Scratch Series Men – Steve Hays, 587 pins

Handicap Game Men – Steve Hays, 303 pins

Handicap Series Men – Steve Hays, 728 pins

High Average Women – Chris Porter, 164 pins

Scratch Game Women – Jessica Stephens, 191 pins

Scratch Series Women – Jessica Stephens, 516 pins

Handicap Game Women – Darlene MacDonald, 255 pins

Handicap Series Women – Jessica Stephens, 687 pins

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

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

The cost for the three games of bowling, the use of bowling shoes and balls, and unlimited cups of coffee is only \$10. If you are interested, please call Rita at (301-814-9196).

■ Tuesday and Friday Duplicate Bridge

Compiled by Jerry Miller

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017

North-South Flight A

1. Marilyn Udell – Maida Crocicchia
2. Saul Penn – Lewis Gold
3. Rosmarie Sutor – Thomas Leahy
4. Leonard Taylor – Lillian Taylor

East-West Flight A

1. Marlys Moholt – Aaron Navarro
2. Patti Anschutz – Shirley Light
3. Joe Boland – Howard Brewer
4. Sue Swift – Susan Weiss

Flight B

1. Susan Weiss – Sue Swift

Friday, Nov. 24, 2017

No game.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017

North-South Flight A

1. Gerald Lerner – Aaron Navarro
2. Diane Keiper – Marshall Kramer
3. Mary Lafferty – Patti Anschutz
4. Alfred Caponiti – John Ryan
5. Hanna Schepps – Marlys Moholt

East-West Flight A

1. Doug Brasse – Merrill Stern
2. Nathan Tash – Howard Tash
3. Saul Penn – Wendy Morrison
4. Rae Newman – Helen Solomon
5. Susan Weiss – Bernice Felix

Flight B

1. Marilyn Udell – Maida Crocicchia
2. Betti Goodman – Thomas Leahy

Flight B

1. Doug Brasse – Merrill Stern
2. Rae Newman – Helen Solomon

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017

North-South

1. Joann Quinn – Bernice Felix
2. Roz Dixon – Victor Stewart
3. Diane Keiper – Nadyne Cheary

East-West

1. Aaron Navarro – Deborah Cobb
2. Nancy Gordon – Susan Weiss
3. Alan Ferraro – Liz Ferraro

■ Wednesday Night Chicago Bridge

Compiled by Abigail Murton

Nov. 22, 2017

No game.

Nov. 29, 2017

1. Sue Unger, Sue Zarrett, 4,620
2. Joyce Riseberg, Dick Riseberg, 4,080
3. Leloy Cottrell, Joan Joyce, 4,050
4. Anna Pappas, Bob Bridgeman, 4,010

■ Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bridge

Compiled by Jackie Harrell

Nov. 23, 2017

No game.

Nov. 30, 2017

1. Ruth Koxlow, 3,030
2. Pat Patton, 2,890
3. Jo Vicenzi, 2,760

■ Friday Bridge

Compiled by Betti Goodman

Nov. 17, 2017

1. Mort Faber, 3,330
2. Ray Kurlander, 3,100
3. Shirley Griffin, 3,010
4. Bob Stromberg, 2,560

Nov. 24, 2017

No game.

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Sports, Games & Scoreboards In Brief

Bid Whist: Do you know what Sport the Kiddy, Boston Time, Rise and Fly all mean? If you like the game Bid Whist and would like to play one day per week, contact 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. Have fun. Win masterpoints. Questions? Call Nadyne at (301-598-5677).

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

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

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

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

Duckpin Bowling: Join us for the Duckpin Mixed Bowling League Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at White Oak Bowling Lanes (11207 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring). We need bowlers of all skill levels and will welcome you into our enthusiastic

group. We carpool regularly, so non-drivers need not stay away. Call Grace White at (301-438-7892) or Flora Wolf at (301-598-5807) to join as a substitute or regular bowler.

Indoor Pool Volleyball: Experienced players are welcome to join a competitive game in the social pool at Clubhouse II on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. Basic volleyball skills are required. For beginners, social games are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3 p.m. If you don't have a yearly indoor pool pass, a \$3 ticket good for one pool session may be purchased at the Clubhouse II E&R office. Email Laurie Burdick at (lgburdick@aol.com) with questions.

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

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

Pinochle Players: If you enjoy pinochle, join us at Clubhouse II on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call us at (301-775-7238) or (301-598-7064).

Poker:

- A few poker game openings are available at the Greens, Thursdays 7-10 p.m. No prior experience necessary. If interested, call Marcel at (240-486-6205).

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

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

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Sign-up will be taken for newly advertised classes beginning on the Tuesday after the date of the edition of Leisure World News in which it appears. All sign ups begin at 8:30 a.m. in either Clubhouse I or Clubhouse II as noted in the class description. Residents can register for themselves and two other residents. **Please bring your Leisure World ID.**

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

*****Please note fees for non-residents: add \$10 for 1-6 session classes and \$20 for classes of 7 or more sessions.**

Payment can be made by check or credit card (MasterCard, VISA or Discover); no cash is accepted. Checks *must* be made payable to Leisure World of Maryland Corp. Please sign up in advance of the starting date of the class since instructors need to know how many will participate. **Note: Registration will not be accepted nor refunds issued after the completion of two sessions!**

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EDUCATION

NEW – The “Emoluments Clause” – What is it? Find out what relevance this little-known clause in the U.S. Constitution holds today.

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

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

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

EXERCISE

NEW – Move to the Beat, Evenings: This class is for those who do not like to exercise but, as the doctors say, you must keep moving. So, grab a friend and let’s have fun as we move by walking, stretching and dancing to music from the 40s on. (Singing along is allowed!)

All you have to do is follow Gerry as she leads you through your moves. Your moves are a little ballet, a little jazz, a little salsa, and more. Remember, your moves should always be done at a pace that is comfortable for you.

Sign up now for this fun, no pressure class. For more infor-

mation, call Gerry at (301-438-7452). Class meets Tuesdays, Jan. 23-Feb. 27, 6:15-7 p.m. **Fee: \$39. Register at Clubhouse II.**

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

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

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

This class is designed for individuals with some ability to get up and down off the floor

and can be adapted according to the need of the practitioner. Beginners and ongoing students are welcome. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to the first class.

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

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

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

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

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

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

and dance that are used in the Zumba basic program. Class meets Mondays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. or Fridays, Jan. 12-Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. **Fee: \$37.50 for one day; \$71 for two days. Register at Clubhouse II.**

WATER EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALENDAR *of Events*

Friday, December 15

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. Book Club Network –
The Bookies and Diversity Strong
12:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club
6:00 p.m. Hispanos de LW:
Christmas Dinner
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, December 16

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class
6:00 p.m. LWAAAC: Holiday Dinner
Dance

Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services
1:00 p.m. AIM: POETEST
2:00 p.m. Going It Alone Club:
Video/Games
7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Group

Sunday, December 17

Clubhouse I

10:00 a.m. JRLW Breakfast

Clubhouse II

2:00 p.m. Olney Big Band
Performance

Monday, December 18

Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class
10:00 a.m. Woman’s Club Vendor
Sale
10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone
Class

1:30 p.m. LW Chorale

1:30 p.m. NARFE

1:30 p.m. Hadassah Judaic Study

6:00 p.m. Lions Club

6:45 p.m. Newcomers Bridge

7:00 p.m. Bingo

Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers

10:00 a.m. Clipper Workshop

10:30 a.m. Zumba Gold Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga Class

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:30 p.m. JRLW Movie: “Shalom
Italia”

2:00 p.m. Line Dance Class

2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

3:00 p.m. Line Dance Class

4:00 p.m. Ba Duan Class

7:00 p.m. Pianist Thomas Pandolfi

Tuesday, December 19

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing

10:00 a.m. En Avant! French in
Action Class

11:00 a.m. En Avant! French in
Action Class

1:30 p.m. Republican Club: Holiday
Party

2:00 p.m. Book Club Network –
Mystery

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

Clubhouse II

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

11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class

11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class

12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group

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

1:30 p.m. Comedy & Humor Club

6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

Wednesday, December 20

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Library Guild

11:00 a.m. Short Story Group

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

Clubhouse II

11:00 a.m. Mild Exercise Class

11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit Class

2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class

Thursday, December 21

Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class

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

11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop

12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge

Clubhouse II

9:00 a.m. Senior Sneakers Class

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

10:00 a.m. Stitching Group

11:00 a.m. Water Exercise Class

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

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

Friday, December 22

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

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold Class

Saturday, December 23

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

6:00 p.m. Lions Club: Christmas
Dance Party

Sunday, December 24

Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful Day

Clubhouse II

Have a Wonderful Day

Monday, December 25

Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful day

Clubhouse II

Have a Wonderful Day

Tuesday, December 26

Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

Clubhouse II

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

12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group

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

Education and Recreation

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

Energy

Dec. 19, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I

Emergency Preparedness

Jan. 4, 9:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

Technology

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

LWCC Board of Directors

No meeting in December.

Board Organizational Meeting, Jan. 5, 9:30 a.m., Clubhouse I.

LWCC Executive Committee

No meeting in December.

Meeting times and locations subject to change.

Leisure World Mutual Meetings

December 15

Mutual 6A Board

3:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

December 26

Mutual 17A Board

2:00 p.m., Party Room

December 18

Mutual 9 Board

10:00 a.m., Sullivan Room

December 27

Mutual 19B Board

1:00 p.m., Sullivan Room

December 19

Mutual 14 Board

9:30 a.m., Sullivan Room

Mutual 13 Board

1:30 p.m., Sullivan Room

December 28

Mutual 20A Board

9:30 a.m., Party Room 2

Meeting times and locations subject to change.

Wednesday, December 27

Clubhouse I

6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge

Clubhouse II

1:00 p.m. Chess Club

1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club

Thursday, December 28

Clubhouse I

9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class

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

12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge

Clubhouse II

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

9:30 a.m. Quilters Group

12:30 p.m. Men’s Bridge

1:00 p.m. Movie: “Rules Don’t
Apply”

Friday, December 29

Clubhouse I

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, December 30

Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful Day

Clubhouse II

9:15 a.m. JRLW Services

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

Sunday, December 31

Clubhouse I

7:00 p.m. New Year’s Eve Gala
10:30 p.m. NA’AMAT RBZ Club:
New Years Eve Party

Clubhouse II

7:00 p.m. Sock Hop Group

Monday, January 1

Clubhouse I

Have a Wonderful Day

Clubhouse II

Have a Wonderful Day

Tuesday, January 2

Clubhouse I

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

7:00 p.m. Trivia Group

Clubhouse II

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

12:30 p.m. Scrabble Group

6:15 p.m. Move to the Beat Class

Wednesday, January 3

Clubhouse I

11:00 a.m. Short Story Group



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2:00 p.m. Book Club Network – African Heritage
6:45 p.m. Chicago Bridge
Clubhouse II
1:00 p.m. Chess Club
1:00 p.m. Ping Pong Club
2:00 p.m. Chair Yoga Class
4:00 p.m. LWAAAC General Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fun & Fancy Theatre Group

Thursday, January 4

Clubhouse I
9:15 a.m. Stretch & Tone Class
10:30 a.m. Beginner Stretch & Tone Class
10:30 a.m. Essential Tremor Group
11:00 a.m. Writers Workshop
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge

2:00 p.m. CLL Politics Program
3:00 p.m. Stamp Club
Clubhouse II
9:30 a.m. Beginner/Advanced Tai Chi Class
10:00 a.m. Stitching Group
12:30 p.m. Men's Bridge
1:00 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Group

Friday, January 5

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
4:00 p.m. LWAAAC Movie



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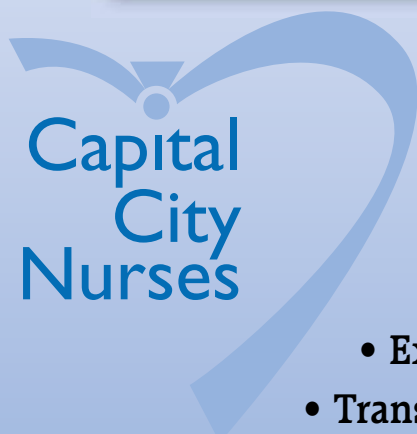
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TRANSLATOR: I reside at LW Fairways South and I am a professional translator of English, Italian and Spanish. I translate from these target languages into English and vice-versa. Reasonable prices, cash only please. Contact me at (240-688-1839) or email me at (tonyitalian1951@comcast.net).

LOST & FOUND

LOST CAT, TABBY, brown and black, 16 yrs, "Star". Went missing from 3415 Island Creek Ct., near Norbeck Gate, Nov. 29, possibly seen Dec. 4 in the area of Chiswick Ct. and Canterbury Ct., is shy and will be scared, looking for warmth. Call Jean Mills cell (703-609-9940) or Jean or Carl, home (301-598-2561).

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K-9 CARE! Rachel Kravitz (daughter of Cantor Michael Kravitz) will walk your dog. References provided. Call (301-456-6235) or e-mail (crk725@aol.com).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MAKE A DIFFERENCE in a family's life. Habitat for Humanity ReStore needs volunteers to work in its ReStore. Volunteers are a vital part of our organization and we need you to be a part of our team. We especially need daytime volunteers who can take a regular shift of 3-4 hours. Shifts typically are 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 1-5 p.m., or 3-6 p.m. ReStore has two locations – Rockville and Silver Spring. E-mail (alena.biagas@habitatmm.org) or call (301-990-0014 x 16) to get started. Volunteers can start after watching a short video and filling out an application.

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

VOLUNTEER AS A HOTLINE CALL COUNSELOR with the Montgomery County Hotline! The Montgomery County Hotline is a 24-hour, 7 day a week confidential service. Counselors provide supportive and confidential listening; crisis prevention and intervention; and give information, referrals and resources. Training Course starts March 11. Contact (volunteer@mhamc.org) or (301-424-0656, ext. 541) if interested.

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MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW), which runs out of the Inter-Faith Chapel site, needs more volunteers to deliver meals. If you have or know someone who has one and a half to two hours every other week or one time a month and might be interested in serving in this capacity, please contact (410-730-9476).

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

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

HELP A CHILD! In just 1-2 hours a week you can make a difference in a child's life. Volunteers provide friendship and encouragement, help with reading, offer homework assistance, and engage in crafts and cultural activities at schools near Leisure World. For more information, contact Interages at (301-949-3551) or (interages@AccessJCA.org).

NOTICES

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

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15107 INTERLACHEN DR #610	LEISURE WORLD	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	2	2	\$209,900	\$206,500	\$6,195
15411 BASSETT LN #24-C	LEISURE WORLD	Patio Home	3	2	\$392,500	\$390,500	\$0
15316 PINE ORCHARD DR #82-1J	LEISURE WORLD	Garden 1-4 Floors	2	2	\$144,900	\$152,500	\$0
3398 GLENEAGLES DR #73-3B	MONTGOMERY MUTUAL COOP	Garden 1-4 Floors	2	1	\$86,000	\$86,000	\$0
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3599 LEISURE WORLD #20-A	MONTGOMERY MUTUAL COOP	Attach/Row Hse	2	3	\$169,000	\$165,000	\$0
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15008 HASLEMERE CT #265E	ROSSMOOR MUTUAL #12	Townhouse	1	1	\$89,900	\$89,900	\$899
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15400 BASSETT LN #46-2A	ROSSMOOR MUTUAL #15	Multi-Family	3	2	\$184,000	\$181,000	\$0
15301 WALLBROOK CT #48-2A	ROSSMOOR MUTUAL #15	Garden 1-4 Floors	3	2	\$233,500	\$233,500	\$500
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15101 INTERLACHEN DR #1-206	THE GREENS	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	2	2	\$159,000	\$159,000	\$0
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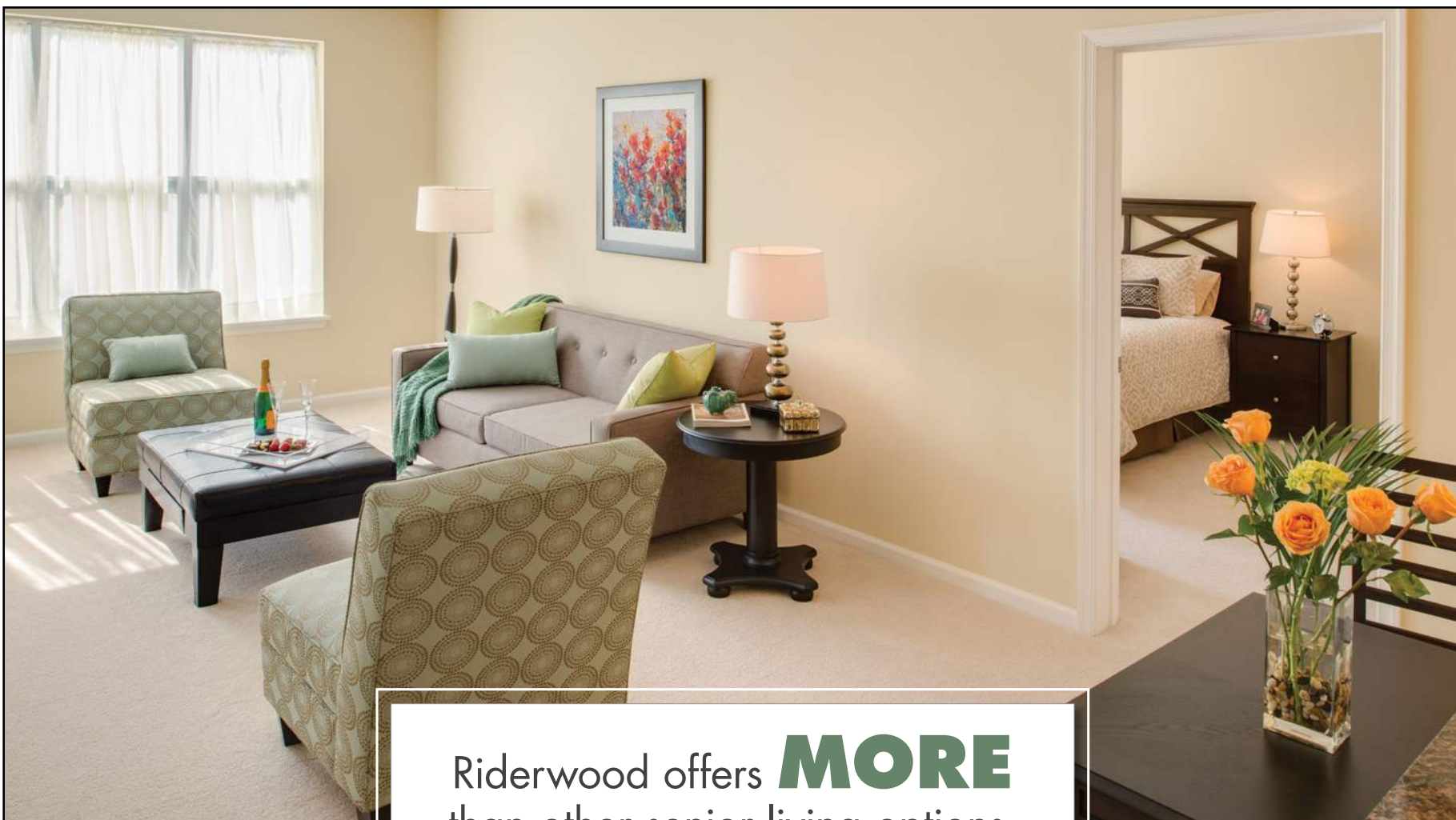
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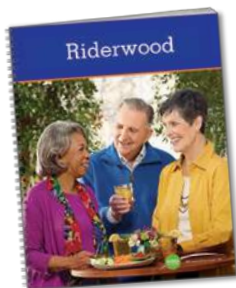
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