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Board of Trustees Meeting- June 1, 2022

Willow Hall Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Board President, Charles Lupo with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Trustees: Present were President - Charles Lupo, Vice President - Joyce Carmody, Treasurer - Eugene Murphy, Secretary - Thomas Hardman, Trustee – Louis Maiocco and Trustee - Al DAMato.

Management Staff: Community Manager – Joseph Schultz, Service Manager – Jim Snyder, Accounting Administrator – Michelle Lampard and Recreation Director – Mary Lighthipe.

ABSENT: Trustee – Fay Weinstein

ITEMS VOTED ON: *(Continued in Community Manager's Report)*

T. Hardman moved to waive the reading of the minutes. E. Murphy seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

T. Hardman moved to approve the May 4, 2022 minutes. E. Murphy seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

J. Carmody moved to approve the replacement of carpet by Smart Carpet for the Willow Hall and Club Encore libraries for a total cost of \$2,965.00 from account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings and to purchase furniture for the Willow Hall and Club Encore card rooms for a total cost of \$5,404.50 from account #3150 – Property Fund/Replacements. L. Maiocco seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

A.DAmato moved to approve the purchase and construction of the outdoor grill area at Club Encore along with the needed infrastructure upgrades at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00. This expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. E. Murphy seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

E. Murphy moved to approve the amendments to the LVW Bylaws Relating to the Seasoning Period for Rentals and Transfer Fees. T. Hardman seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

L. Maiocco moved to approve the revisions to Policy Resolution regarding the Administrative Transfer Fee for Owners of LVW as amended. E. Murphy seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Phyllis Scharago, member, gave a report for the Architectural Committee.

Al DAMato, Trustee Liaison, gave a report for the Community Services Committee.

The Board approved Kathleen Maiocco as Chairperson for the Welcome Committee.

Charles Corvo, Chairperson, gave a report for the Finance Committee.

Beverly Craft, member, gave a report for the Administration Committee.

The Board approved new Chairperson, Mary Rose McCarthy.

Charles Corvo, member, gave a report for the Election Committee.

The recent rejection ballot concerning Electronic Voting and Electronic Notices; 311 ballot envelopes were received, there were 12 invalid ballots. The ballots were scanned in the presence of management and members of the election committee. A total of 270 rejection votes were needed to defeat the initiatives. The

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results were 285 against electronic voting and 264 against electronic notices. The electronic voting was defeated and electronic notices was not defeated. The amendment to the LVW Bylaws concerning electronic notices has already been filed with the Ocean County Clerk.

The Board announced to reaffirm Marlene Devaney as a member of the Election Committee.

M. Lighthipe, Recreation Director, gave a report for the Recreation Department.

COMMUNITY MANAGER’S REPORT: (J. Snyder)

The two main lights in the Club Encore overflow parking lot are currently not working. There is an Electrician working to troubleshoot the problem. The irrigation well #8 located at 818 Liverpool Circle which services Condos #63 and #67 has had issues for years. Maintenance has made every attempt to fix the issue but has not been successful. Management reached out to four well companies and received two bids. Management is recommending to contract with W.B Drilling to complete the job.

WB Drilling	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$6,110.00	1	\$6,110.00
Always Pure and Clear Well Drilling	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,810.00	1	\$8,810.00
Epic Well Drilling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Did not bid	1	Did not bid
Glen's Pump and Well	Yes	Yes	Yes	Did not bid	1	Did not bid

T. Hardman moved to contract with W.B. Drilling Company Inc. to replace well #8 for a cost of \$6,110.00. This expense will be provided by account #3260 – Capital Replacement/Well Motors. E. Murphy seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried. Phase two of the Club Encore patio was presented and the Board will continue to discuss. In order to accommodate the new Gate Entry System, there is a need to equip the Route 37 and Colonial Drive Visitor Entrance Lanes with a SunPower Vertical Pivot Gate. In order to complete the installation, there is a need to purchase one additional Vertical Gate. Management contacted the supplier, SunPower Security Gates, Inc. and have received the following quote;

Vendor	Quote includes tax and shipping	Price
Sun Power Security Gates	Operator and Gate C-50 Aluminum 12' x 6' RH	\$16,049.20

With the recommendation from Management, E. Murphy moved to approve the purchase of a new Operator and Gate C-50 Aluminum 12' x 6' RH GR522 from Sun Power Security Gate Inc. for a cost of \$16,049.20. This expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacements/ Common Buildings. T. Hardman seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was taken. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- J. Schultz gave a presentation regarding the new LVW resident portal, Frontsteps.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The revisions to the committee charters for Administration, Finance and Architectural were presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on July 6, 2022.
- The revisions to Architectural Specification 1_5, “Specification for Patios – Greenery Models” were presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on July 6, 2022.
- The revisions to Architectural Specification 3_4A, “Specification to Change the Color of an Exterior of the Porch and Sunroom – Condos 1 thru 22” were presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on July 6, 2022.

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4. A new Architectural Specification, 1_1A, "Specification to Install a Walkway in the Five-Foot Area for the Greenery Models" was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on July 6, 2022.

5. The revisions to Architectural Specification 3_6, "Specification to Replace Front or Rear Doors" were presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on July 6, 2022.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the auditorium at Willow Hall. The Budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the auditorium at Willow Hall.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 8:41 PM.

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Audience Comments- June 1, 2022

Willow Hall Auditorium

A brief audience comments period followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 8:41 PM with residents raising questions or concerns or seeking clarification about a variety of issues.

Resident: Patricia Tracy from 657B Pulham Court spoke about her appreciation for the services provided in the village and thanked those who help keep the village maintained.

Resident: Joseph Ercolino from 1009B Buckingham Drive spoke about the access to the chairs piled in the auditorium at Willow Hall. He suggested to make the timed spaces in the front of Willow Hall, handicap after 4:00 PM.

Resident: Ron Owens from 1145A Thornbury Lane expressed his gratitude for the Memorial Day service that was held in the village. He asked that the two community channels, 970 and 971 be posted on the new Frontsteps program.

Response: Currently, the two community channels are posted on lvwcreeper.com.

Resident: Jennifer Ward from 924B Liverpool Circle complimented an employee that had performed work on her appliance at her unit.

Resident: Steven Leslierandal from 26B Cambridge Circle reminded residents of the LVW 50th anniversary celebration.

There being no further comments or questions, the meeting ended at approximately 8:49 PM.

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ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 1:00PM

*Open Board meetings are held in the Auditorium
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POSTED: September 7, 2021

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Clubs must submit their articles by email (news@lvwa.net) in a **Microsoft Word Document**. If you are unable to fulfill this requirement, please have someone in the club submit the article.

- **Title** - include the club's name and any "headline" you may wish to call attention to your article.
- **Byline** – authors name
- **First paragraph** – basic features of the article. Who, What, Where, and When.
- **Sell your club** – what makes it interesting – charity, speakers, and fun activities.
- **Photos** – must clearly highlight the event. Clear photos from a reasonable distance. A maximum of three photos will be published, and we reserve the artistic license in the selection of photos submitted.
- **Dates** – pay particular attention to submitting correct dates. Date changes logged with the Recreation Department after the newspaper deadline may appear incorrectly.
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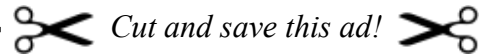
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I hear the drum beat to halt the Club Encore patio refurbishment, with the plea to redirect those funds to residents' homes. I don't know how timely this article will be, as the decision may have already been made before you read this.

For background, understand that this Board, together with a few previous Boards, has met that challenge head-on. Starting only a few years ago, Trustees adopted a plan to bolster the reserves, taking on what previous Boards couldn't have had the foresight to see. They couldn't have imagined the dramatic improvement in building materials over the past few years. Instead of replacing rotted wood with more wood to be painted in an endless cycle destined to be repeated, over and over again, they looked for materials that could withstand the test of time.

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This all comes at a high cost, funded over a shorter period of time because of the lack of foresight from the earlier Boards. They inadvertently compounded the problem by stretching the painting program out, which was thought to be satisfactory for the time but was only employed to reduce budgets in their time.

The Board's attention and the associated spending on your units dwarf what has been allocated to the community buildings, which has been discernably lacking compared to the units. Some key areas that have not been upgraded in fifty years shouldn't be acceptable to anyone.

We indeed need to focus on your homes, and I think this Board has, but it shouldn't come at the expense of the community as a whole. The Board has made the right and difficult choice to improve your home by funding those related projects, which, unfortunately, some may not see due to the enormous cost and the time it takes to get it done. However, we should invest in making the amenities more useful for the people here today and keep the Village vibrant while attracting future residents.

The common building reserve was funded to be used on the community buildings, and any expenses should go for the purpose it was intended for and shouldn't be redirected for other uses. The exterior restoration accounts are relatively new due to the lack of foresight, as mentioned before, and need sustained funding to achieve their goals. To stop a needed improvement for residents to enjoy today may be shortsighted, knowing that a one-time influx of money does so little on projects of this magnitude. I could see the argument on what enhancement choice is made for the common buildings but not to redirect the funds to the units. If you feel strongly about the pace of work to improve your unit, advocate to fund it higher or, as the ultimate fix, a special assessment where all of the units get fixed more rapidly. That decision, I'm sure, would not be acceptable to the masses and would probably elevate the costs as more contractors would be employed.

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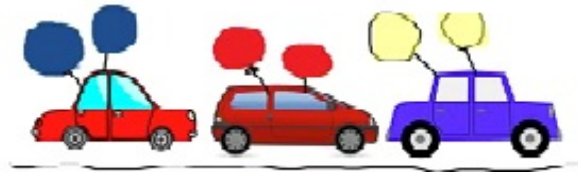
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By Kathy Maiocco

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Shopping will be done within 2 to 3 days of resident requests, but will be limited to ONLY once a week per resident. Unfortunately, this is due to a shortage of drivers and shoppers at the current time.

VISTON is a free service to our residents who need your help. We rely on volunteers to assist our friends and neighbors with light shopping and transportation to medical appointments. Our office lost several drivers and shoppers due to pandemic issues and we are trying to rejuvenate our list of volunteers for driving and shopping, as well as office workers.

Volunteers are valuable resources to our community. The reward a volunteer receives is the warm “loving” feeling you receive knowing you made a valuable contribution and a difference in someone’s life. There is no other gift as valuable as the gift of your time to help someone in need. If we have enough volunteers, the amount of your donated time becomes minimal. Put yourselves in your neighbor’s “shoes” who cannot drive. Wouldn’t you be grateful for a volunteer to take you to a medical appointment or pick up a few groceries for you? Consider just a little time each month and the rewards will be great. You never know when you will need to be on the receiving end.

NOTE: WE HAVE A NEW WHITE MAILBOX LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE OF OUR OFFICE TO THE LEFT OF OUR ENTRY DOOR. PLEASE DROP ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN THIS NEW MAILBOX. THE PRIOR MAILBOX IN WILLOW HALL WILL BE REMOVED!

(Reminder that our office has moved from Willow Hall to the Bank Building between Willow and Leisure Fair. We are located in the office between the Salon and the Bank. The official address is 3 Buckingham Drive, Suite D.)

Please visit in person on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9 am to 11 am or call 732-657-1818 to request assistance for a ride or to join us as a volunteer. You may also call and leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 to 48 hours.

Thank you to all our current drivers, shoppers and office staff who continue their dedication of helping neighbors and friends in need.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and be safe!





50th Anniversary Mega Raffle

1st Prize - HOA Voucher - \$2,000

2nd Prize - HOA Voucher - \$1,000

3rd Prize - HOA Voucher - \$ 500

Drawing on August 20 at 6 pm at Encore.

Tickets on sale now! Wednesdays from 11 am to 1 pm
at Willow Hall and Club Encore.





As our 50th Anniversary Celebration nears, we anxiously await a fun-filled weekend featuring a Comedy Show on Friday, August 19, the Main Event all day Saturday, August 20, and a Sunday Brunch on August 21.

Saturday's activities will begin with a parade featuring First Responder vehicles, classic cars, motorcycles as well as participating club-decorated cars.

Mayor Hudak will issue a Proclamation to congratulate Leisure Village West on its 50th Anniversary.

The day will include Senior Olympics featuring fun games for all with assistance for those with physical limitations. Olympic torchbearers will open the games!

A sensational Craft Fair will host a wide variety of crafters offering fine gifts, décor, accessories, and so much more!

The Westernaires and Players Club will entertain, Line Dance and Sticks Alive classes will demonstrate fun ways to exercise. The Aquaciser Club will feature two synchronized water shows. Our Model Railroad Club's train room will be open for all to enjoy. The Golf Club will conduct Mini-Putt games at the Putting Green.

Gourmet food trucks and live music will be on hand throughout the day at both Willow and Encore! Enjoy dining, dancing, and the many venues of entertainment.

Additional activities will include Carnival Games, a Magic Show, Face Painting, and Photo Booth.

Our Grand Prize Raffle will feature HOA Payment Vouchers as follows:

1st Prize - \$2,000 - 2nd Prize- \$1,000 - 3rd Prize \$500

Tickets are on sale now and will be sold until 5 pm on August 20. The Grand Prize Drawing will take place at the Big Tent at Encore at 6pm.

An Anniversary Tote Bag loaded with goodies, including an exquisite glossy print 50th Anniversary Magazine commemorating the remarkable accomplishments throughout our Village's 50-year history, will be distributed.

Our thanks to the Anniversary Committee for their outstanding job ensuring a memorable 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Golf & Social Club

Fore Fun

By Pat Murray

Twenty-eight members enjoyed a beautiful day of golf on June 28 at Pinelands Golf Club. Congratulations to the winners of closest-to-the-pin, Lois Hetfield, Mike Mulshine and Jeff Dougan. Please join us for golf at Golden Pheasant on August 11 and Indian Springs on August 25. Call Bob Horn at 609-500-6568 for details. The men's and ladies' inside tournaments are held every two weeks on the Willow course.

The ladies' luncheon held at the Clarion on June 20 was a great success. The food was delicious, and everyone loved the decorations and the beautiful raffle baskets. Anna Horn and her committee deserve a big round of applause for this event.

What a fun night we had at our June meeting. Cindy Simon hosted the "Newlywed Game." Bob and Anna Horn, Lenny and Lucille Greer and Jeff and Linda Dougan kept us laughing with their answers. Hot dogs and Pictionary made for a great July meeting. Thanks to Cindy Simon and Linda Dougan and their helpers.

Be sure to come out to our August meeting for entertainment by "Red Bird Flying Solo."

On August 5, we are excited to present "THE CAMEOS." Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased at the door, based on availability. Bring your own snacks and drinks and dance the night away. Call Pat Hansen for information, 973-670-9223.

Our annual Put-Putt Picnic is slated for September 17. Food will be catered by Wallach's. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at our meetings or from Mary Minor, 732-408-0834.

Whew! It's great to be a Golf and Social Club member! The fun never stops!

LADIES INSIDE GOLF

By Barbara Corrigan

The Leisure Village West Ladies Inside tournaments are going strong as we held two more tournaments during the month of June, with more than 25 ladies playing in each tournament.

Congratulations to all the winners, and I would like to thank Linda Holzbour and Phyllis Gudewitz who were the captains for "I Hate these Two," and Lois Hetfield, along with myself, who were the captains for "The Best of Even/Odd Holes." A great job was done by all.

Fun Golf is still being played every Wednesday at 8:30 am at the Willow course. Please go out and enjoy meeting up with people you may not know and have a stress-free game of golf.

Our Championship Qualifier will be on August 18. In order to qualify, you do have to have played at least three tournaments. The Championship Tournament will be played on September 1 with the top four ladies, from the Championship Qualifier, of each flight competing. Also, on September 14, we have our "End of Season Luncheon" and will give out monetary prizes for all participants who won in their respective flights.

Hope to see everyone on the course.



Current Events

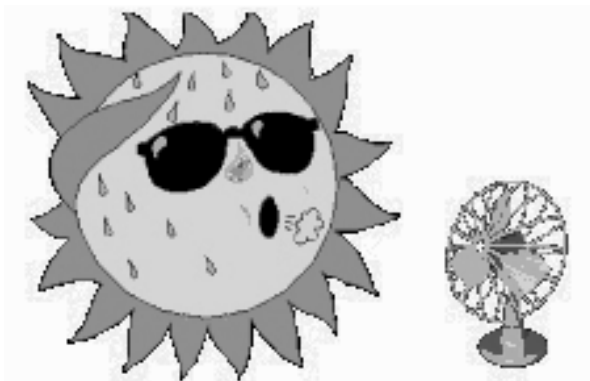
By Carol Hartman

A very special Happy Birthday to Leisure Village West. Thanks go to everyone who has or will be involved in planning for and implementing the days' events. We are all truly blessed to be part of such a beautiful and supportive community that has so many amenities and activities.

Current Events discussions are one of the activities. From a variety of individuals, through conversation with one another, we discover there is never a lack of information and knowledge about any topic put forth. Much of what is important to all; the war, inflation, a worldwide food shortage, gun safety issues or the J6 hearings are complicated difficult situations. As a diversion, it is no wonder that National Donut Day sparked a short, but animated, conversation.

Looking ahead, Current Events will not meet on Labor Day so everyone can enjoy the last holiday weekend of summer with family and friends. By September 19, there should be plenty to discuss.

All readers of this article are reminded that anyone who wishes to participate or listen to the discussions is welcome. Generally, the meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month, 2-4 pm in the A/B room of Willow Hall. To receive an email reminder of meetings, send a request to Steve Leslierandal at: biodad510@aol.com



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Helping Hands Club

By Christine Faulkner

Once again, here's a reminder of those things that the Helping Hands group will assist our neighbors with:

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- Computer printer working

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Book Discussion Club

by Jan Stubbs



I hope every one of you is having a wonderful summer. It's so hard to believe that it is rapidly coming to an end. My trip to Bermuda proved to be everything I had hoped and planned for. The delay imposed last fall only helped to make it all the more wonderful.

We are now in our summer month without a meeting. So, in order to pick up the book for our September meeting, you will have to go to Willow Hall reception area on Wednesday, August 10 between 10 am and 12 pm. As always, check the Creeper for any updates.

Our book for the September discussion will be Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi, the story of the very different lives lived by two half-sisters born in 18 Century Ghana. I can't wait to sink my teeth into this one.



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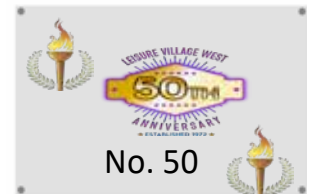


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- Cast fishing
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- Shake your Groove Thing
- BINGO with Audience Participation
- Go Fish
- Hatchett Throw
- Ladder Toss
- 70's Trivia Game

TENNIS GROUP

By Helen Epstein



A group of tennis players recently met in the Queen Mary lounge at Club Encore for lunch and conversation, and what a nice afternoon we had. Getting together socially is something we try to do since we are a compatible group, but generally only see each other on the courts. Thanks to Roberta Klotz for arranging this most enjoyable time together.

We encourage any players who would like to join our group to call either Ann at 732-657-4385 or Helen at 732-674-5141. The courts are reserved for us for scheduled play on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Any resident is welcome to join the Tennis Group, so give us a call if you are interested. We would love to welcome you to our group.



TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD

By Clair Tarantino and Pat Hansen

TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD NEW SEASON SIGNUP

WHEN: Sunday August 28, Noon until 1 pm

WHERE: Leisure Fair Ping-Pong Room

DUES: \$15

FALL SEASON STARTS: SEPTEMBER 11



Our first half of 2022 shuffleboard ended on June 26. The last match was followed by lunch from Terry's Café and our awards ceremony. The champions for this half of the year were Team #2, Vinny De Palma and Dottie Barbara, who defeated Team #9, Joann Johnson and Marge Vecsart. Better luck next season.

We would like to thank our wonderful club Board, Clair Tarantino, Paul Denet, Ginger Farrell and Gail Cineli, for all their hard work and dedication to making the Shuffleboard Club so much fun. We would also like to thank all of our volunteers, especially Lou Tarantino, who vacuums, waxes and keeps our table lightning fast and extremely challenging.

New teams are forming for the Fall season on August 28, noon until 1 pm, in the Leisure Fair Ping-Pong room. New season starts on September 11 at 11 am. Dues are \$15, come out and join us!



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Simply Yoga: A Class for Every Body

By Linda Kay

Yoga's benefits include physical flexibility and strength, increased mental sharpness, and decreased anxiety and depression. What's not to love? Experience them yourself by taking Simply Yoga. Participation is free, volunteer-led, and open to all Leisure Village West residents.

We use a series of gentle poses, designed by an experienced yoga instructor. Hate those long holds, which make you feel like you're dying? Our poses are held for a maximum of six seconds. We repeat each pose several times for a deeper stretch without straining.

Those with physical challenges can make their own adaptations. A chair can help you balance, or get down or up from the floor. Yoga knee pads or a thicker mat can cushion you, as can a small pillow for under your knees or neck. Worried you're not "fit enough?" We come in all shapes, sizes, and levels of fitness. The more regularly you attend, the more your fitness will slowly improve.

After the poses, there's a short period of relaxation, during which body and mind are gently coaxed into stillness. This integrates the practice, resulting in a feeling of grounded, peaceful awareness.

Our practice does not conflict with any religious beliefs. We say the vowels and letters of the alphabet instead. Towards the end, we chant OM (optional), in gratitude to those who gave us yoga.

Barb was a certified yoga teacher for over 20 years. She chose our class when she returned to yoga for her own well-being. She says, "The postures and movements in our class open and stretch the body with minimal physical effort so that you can easily follow the flow -- bringing awareness to just about every part of your body. This class is calming, nurturing and especially valuable when you feel stressed out."

Most men are less flexible than women, due to anatomy, and cultural rules about how men should move. Be brave, guys! We have a spot in the back of

the class for you. The women are encouraging and helpful or, if you prefer, we'll mostly ignore you and let you find your own way.

Beginner? You'll need comfortable, unrestricting clothing and a yoga mat; some also bring water bottles. Still not convinced? Sit and quietly observe before deciding to join.

Simply Yoga classes are held at Leisure Fair on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 am and Saturdays from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Have questions or need encouragement? Call Linda at 609-519-4568.

Financial Information Club

By William Corrigan

Have you heard about this? The Enhancing American Retirement Now Act, a/k/a The EARN ACT.

Our lawmakers proposing changes to our retirement system. For example, increase the age for required minimum distributions to age 75 from age 72. Some other minor changes and improvements are expected. Retirees turning 72 this year will still need to take their RMDs. We will keep you updated.

Our thanks to Theresa Simonson, Esq. for a fine presentation during our July 19 membership meeting.

For our August 16 meeting, 10 am, we are excited to bring you a very special guest speaker, Lou Scatigna, CFP, a/k/a "The Financial Physician." As some of you know, Mr. Scatigna hosts a financial radio show on WOBFM.FM 92.7, Sunday mornings 6 am to 8 am. Lou has 35-plus years of financial knowledge and experience. Please, let's show him a huge turnout, invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Seating may be limited.

PS: Annual Dues, \$5, need to be paid by personal check only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL WILLIAM CORRIGAN AT 201-264-2004

Recreation Notices

Monday, September 5, is Labor Day. All Association Offices and Departments will be closed, and there will be no bus service.

Back by popular demand.... **Community Garage Sale** on Saturday, September 10, from 9 am to 2 pm. A permit must be obtained from the Recreation Department at the cost of \$10. A list of participating homes will be provided.

Township Recycling

**WEDNESDAY,
8/10 & 8/24**

Bulk Pick Up September 12

Notice: Residents are reminded if the fire alarm sounds in the clubhouse they are to evacuate the building immediately. Don't assume the alarm to be a test or false alarm.

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING:

The trailer has been relocated to the front of the Maintenance Building.



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Mary Lighthipe, Director

Recreation



August is finally here, and the excitement surrounding our 50th Anniversary Celebration is growing. A fun-filled weekend is sure to be enjoyed by all. Two Village buses will continuously circle the Village throughout the day with drop-off points at Willow and Encore. Everyone is strongly encouraged to "take a bus," as parking will be limited. Staff and our many volunteers can be identified by their yellow vests. Additional information and all of the exciting details are included in this issue.

A Candidates Meet & Greet will be held on Tuesday, August 9, at 7 pm in Club Encore. All residents are welcome to meet the candidates running for the Board of Trustees.

Baseball Night at LVW.... Join us on August 2 as Anthony Florio shares stories about growing up in Little Italy and traveling with the Yankees during the summers of 1962 to 1964, which included three World Series. He also will talk about his experiences with Mickey Mantle and other Yankee greats, such as Yogi Berra and Roger Maris. Complete details are listed in an article in this issue.

A "Splash Bash" is planned for Wednesday, August 24, at our Willow Pool from 7 pm to 10 pm. Swim, dance, and listen to the music of "Wild Rose" while visiting with your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to bring refreshments, but please be reminded that alcoholic beverages and glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. Please refer to the flyer in this issue for additional information.

Our monthly movie will feature "Fatherhood," starring Kevin Hart. A heartwarming true story about a widowed dad who copes with doubts, fears, heartache, and dirty diapers. Join us in Willow Hall on Saturday, August 27 at 7 pm.

Recreation's upcoming trips include Bucks County Playhouse on September 8, The Shore Club Doo Wop & Disco Review on September 29, and Sight & Sound's production of "David" on October 13. Details on these delightful fall trips are included in this issue.

Our Village bus will depart for Columbus Farmer's Market on Thursday, August 11, in place of the Freehold Mall trip. The bus will begin at Gate 3 at 10 am, circle the Village, and depart from Willow Hall at approximately 10:20 am. We will leave for home at 2:30 pm. Tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, August 4, at Willow hall. Seating is limited.



Toms River, NJ

Sunday, August 14

1 pm

\$5 per person (Bus Only)

This trip is taken on the Village bus, which begins at Willow Hall and circles the Village following the regular bus route.

Purchase tickets at the Recreation office.

Tickets are not sold on the bus.

August 2022

RECURRING EVENTS

SUNDAY

9am - 10:15am	Yin Yoga	LF
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Ping-Pong	LF

10am - 12pm	Art Class	W
2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6pm - 8pm	Bridge	LF
7pm - 9pm	Because It's Thursday	LF

MONDAY

9am-10:15am	Chair Yoga	LF
9am - 11am	VISTON	3DBuckingham
9am - 12pm	KLVW-TV	W
10am - 11am	Ladies Exercise	W
10am - 12pm	Model Railroad	W
11am - 1pm	Ceramics	W
12:15pm - 2:15pm	Bridge	LF
2pm - 4pm	Ceramics	W
6pm	Body by Tracy	LF

FRIDAY

9am - 10:15am	Chair Yoga	LF
9am - 11am	VISTON	3DBuckingham
9am-12pm	Ping-Pong	LF
9:30am - 11am	KLVW-TV	W
9:15am - 10:45am	ZUMBA Gold	W
10am - 12pm	Model Railroad Club	W
12pm-4pm	Open Table Games	LF
2pm-4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6pm-8pm	Rummy Q	LF

TUESDAY

8am - 11am	Monmouth Medical Blood Draw	W
9am - Noon	Westernaires	W
9am - 12pm	Ping-Pong	LF
2pm-4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6 pm - 7pm	Bridge	LF

SATURDAY

9:45am - 11am	Beginner Yoga	LF
11:15am - 12pm	Simply Yoga	LF
2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF

WEDNESDAY

8:30am - 9:45am	Intermediate Yoga	LF
9am - 11am	VISTON	3DBuckingham
9:30am - 11:30am	Stained Glass	E
10am - 11am	Simply Yoga	LF
11am - 1pm	Ceramics	W
12pm - 4pm	Open Table games	LF
1pm - 3pm	Pine Tree Quilters	E
2pm - 4pm	Ceramics	W
6pm - 8pm	Model Railroad Club	W
7pm - 9pm	Dominoes	E

THURSDAY



50th Anniversary Weekend Celebration

Presents a

Comedy Show

With Comedians



Jeff Norris & Billy Garan

Friday, August 19
7 pm in Club Encore
\$12.50 per person

Checks Only

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NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO
RESELL YOUR TICKET IF THERE IS A WAITING LIST.**



Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, September 10
9am – 2pm**

***Residents only. A permit must be obtained
from the Recreation Department.***

Permit Price: \$10

**Display sale items on your driveway.
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The Shore Club

Spring Lake Heights



Presents

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“Doo Wop to Disco Review”

Thursday, September 29

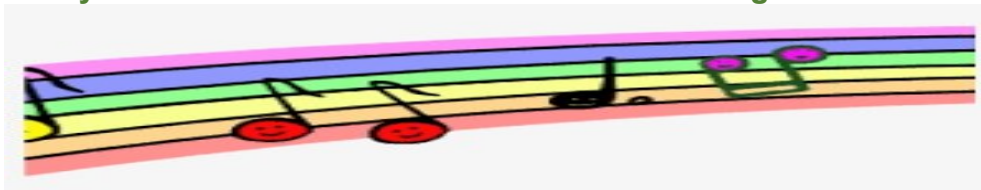
Cost: \$98 per person

Checks Only

Depart LVW Encore Parking Lot: 10:30 am

11:30 am-3:30 pm: All-Star Production presents a day of all-inclusive fun at the beautiful Shore Club in Spring Lake, featuring the fabulous Doo Wop to Disco show. The day begins with a one-hour open bar followed by a complete meal of salad, chef's choice of soup, choice of sirloin of beef, turkey with stuffing or herb crusted filet of salmon, followed by dessert, coffee, or tea. There's even wine and soda during lunch! But let's not forget the entertainment- The Fabulous Reflections Show Band will perform an American Bandstand review of the songs you know by heart from the golden '50s, '60s, and '70s. A hilarious comedian completes the show. All are invited to celebrate the days of Old Time Rock and Roll and Disco!

NO REFUNDS GIVEN – If you are unable to go on this trip, the Recreation Office will attempt to resell your ticket if the bus is sold out with a waiting list.



Sight & Sound Theatre Presents



Depart Encore: 8:15 am
Thursday, October 13
Cost: \$145 per person
Checks Only, Please

11 am: Arrive at Sight and Sound, located in Lancaster County—a magnificent, state-of-the-art live theater with a 300-foot stage that surrounds the 2,000-seat auditorium on three sides. Featured are a cast of over 50 actors (and live animals too!) Sight and Sound is ready to welcome us back with their blockbuster show “David.” “David” tells the story of “Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David’s ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself.” Experience the story of “David” as it comes to life with spectacular special effects and massive sets in this brand-new original stage production.

2 pm: Arrive at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. There isn’t another smorgasbord in the area that can compare to Shady Maple, and it is evident by the masses that visit all year- both locals and tourists alike! Featuring 200 feet of deliciously authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking, there’s too much to list, but we’ll try- 46 Salad Bar items, 4 soups, 6 cheeses, 8 meats, 14 vegetables, 8 homemade breads and rolls, Daily Grill of carved ham and beef briskets, kielbasa, marinated chicken and more, 10 cold desserts, 4 hot desserts, 8 pies, 6 cakes, sundae bar and assorted beverages.

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A tribute to Leisure Village West’s 50th Anniversary

Mark your calendar for this enchanting musical evening!

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<p>1</p> <p>2pm Current Events (W) 7pm Bocce (E)</p>	<p>2 <i>Recreation event: Yankee Bat Boy</i></p> <p>2pm Farmers Club (LF)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1pm Trustee Meeting</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>3pm LVW Veterans Club (E) 5pm LGBTQ & Friends (W)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1pm Candidate Meet and Greet (E) 5:15 pm Sticks Alive (W) 7pm Irish American Club (E)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am Book Discussion (Willow Lobby) 7pm Golf Club (W)</p>
<p>14 <i>Sunday Dinner Bus</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>2pm Current Events (W) 6:30pm Italian and Social Club Meeting (E)</p>	<p>16 <i>Surflight Theater Rec Trip</i></p> <p>10am Financial Information Club (E) 2pm Players Club Fall Auditions (E) 5:15pm Sticks Alive (W) 6:30pm Line Dance (W)</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>21 <i>50th Anniversary Brunch</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>7pm Nature Club (W)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7pm Players Club (W)</p>	<p>24 <i>Willow</i></p>
<p>28</p> <p>12 pm Table Shuffleboard sign-up (LF)</p>	<p>29 <i>Travelers Club Finger Lakes Trip</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:15 pm Sticks alive (W)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Election & Annual Meeting (W)</p>

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ng (W)	4 <i>Ladies Golf Tournament</i> 2pm Fishing Club (W) 7pm ORT (E)	5 6pm Golf Club Dance (W)	6
sion)	11 12:30pm -3pm Travelers Bake Sale (Willow Lobby)	12 1pm Nightingales (W) 2pm African American Club Fish Fry (W)	13
	18 <i>Ladies Golf Tournament</i> 7:30pm RV and Social Club (W)	19 <i>50th Anniversary Comedy Show</i>	20 <i>50th Anniversary Celebration</i>
y Pool Party	25 7pm Jewish American Club (W)	26	27 7pm Movie (W)
l Meeting of	Please refer to TV Channel 970, 971 and www.lvwcreeper.com for the most current information.		



"Splish Splash Summer Bash"

Willow Pool
Wednesday, August 24
7 pm to 10 pm
Cost: \$8 per person
Checks Only, please

Live Music by "WILD ROSE"

Bring your own light snacks, ice will be provided.
All liquid refreshments must be in a plastic container.

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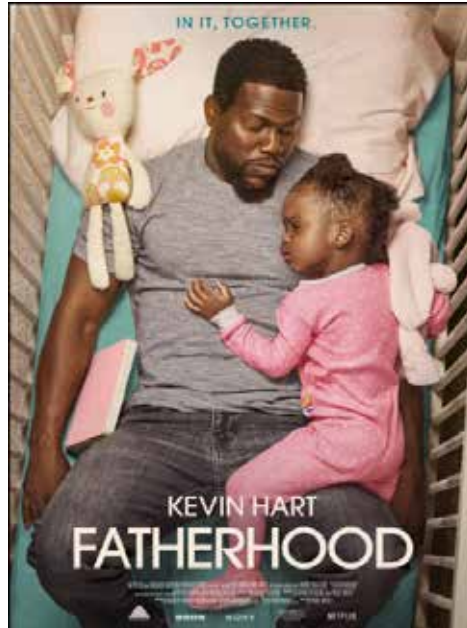
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No reserved seating. Limited to residents only.

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**Saturday, August 27
Willow Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m.**

No tickets required. Seating will be on a first-come basis.





Italian American Social Club

by Kathy Maiocco



CIAO!

(SWIPE CARDS ARE NEEDED FOR ENTRY TO THE HALLS BY EVERY INDIVIDUAL)

How about that combined Bocce Club/Italian American Social Club blast of a picnic? It was wonderful to see everyone relaxing and enjoying themselves over at Club Encore grounds! We could not have asked for better weather! A little breezy, but delightful. The DJ and dancers were great! It was invigorating seeing so many residents up dancing! Kudos to Alex Peck, Rob Lombardo and Jan Polonoli, as well as all the members who volunteered to make this picnic a success. Your dedication and enthusiasm are much appreciated! We are looking forward to having more events such as this in the future. It truly brings the residents together for socialization and an enjoyable time. Leave your worries behind!

It is hard to believe summer is winding down already. Hopefully, everyone had a spectacular summer season.

Please join us for our next meeting, which will be held in Club Encore on Monday, August 15. Meeting starting at 7 pm (6:30 pm for newcomers with \$8 dues per person). Join us for socialization, great entertainment, and oodles of fun!

On another note, I will be “retiring” myself as the scribe for the Italian American Social Club and it has been a wonderful opportunity to volunteer my services for the club. I thank everyone over the years who have complimented me several times on my articles. It has been a pleasure and I wish my successor to have as much fun as I have had in spreading the news for the club. Thank you. Grazie to All!

Dancing, eating, and singing in the grass!

Everyone had a blast!





Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

It has been a few stressful years for all of us, but if you attended our meeting in June, you were given a few hints on how to relieve some of the stress in your life. Bridget Riley, from the Pampered Spirit Wellness Center & Spa in Point Pleasant, guided us through some breathing techniques to relax our mind and how to use a tennis ball to relax our muscles; good suggestions to make us all feel a little bit better. Carol Adler was also there with some skincare products to make us look a little bit better.

The July meeting featured Henry Shery and Robin London, Leisure Village West residents, who shared with us their experiences living in Israel. We'll tell you all about that next month, as well as the delicious Mediterranean food that was served.

Join us on Thursday, August 25 at 7 pm in Willow Hall for a program featuring Caregiver Volunteers of NJ.

President, Rhoda Pedowitz continues to work very hard to come up with interesting, informative and entertaining programs to please our residents.

This monthly news magazine and the Creeper will continue to keep you up to date with what's going on. We hope you will join us on the fourth Thursday of each month and become part of our club. Membership is \$5 pp and everyone is welcome. Delicious refreshments are always served.



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LVW DANCE CLUB

By Barbara Genovese

The last dance for the 2021-2022 Dance Club season was held at the Clarion, Rt 37 in Toms River on June 24. I would like to thank everyone who came out to the dance and, as always, it was a great success. The reason for the success of the Dance Club is due to the people who attend. The Dance Club season for 2022-2023 will start with our first dance on Saturday, October 8. The entertainment for the evening will be Steve and Dee Berger. The rest of the calendar for 2022-2023 is as follows:

November 12 - Steve and Dee Fisher

December 3 - Wild Rose

January - No Dance

February 11 - Don Pesce

March 11 - Wild Rose

April 8 - Steve and Dee Berger

May 13 - Don Pesce

June 10 - Steve and Dee Fisher

The Dance Club Officers wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone on the dance floor in October.

Barbara Genovese - President

Rose Jenik - Vice President

Sally Brosonski - Secretary

Catherine DiPaolo - Treasurer





Cooking Club

By Linda Sue Fischer



Summer is upon us! August being the hottest month of the year, be sure to wear a lot of sunscreen. We hope everyone is enjoying the sun, the pool, friends and family, and are keeping safe.

The next Leisure Village West Cooking Club meeting will be Tuesday, September 13 at 1 pm in the Willow Hall Clubhouse. Everyone is invited to join us. Dues are only \$8. Bring a dish to share or pay \$7 to join in the fun, camaraderie, and enjoy the variety of delicious food prepared by our members.

September will be our Tailgate Party. We invite our members to come up with fun and exciting dishes you would expect to see at a tailgate party. Look for more on some different ideas in the September magazine.

November is our election month. All offices are open for volunteers. We will start accepting nominations at our September meeting. Two people are needed to help with the nominating committee. If you know someone you would like to nominate or would like to nominate yourself for any of the positions, please let a member of the nominating committee know at the meeting, or email Sassylaw44@yahoo.com or text 732-678-7321.

According to our by-laws, these are the duties of the various offices:

- **The President** shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint committees and a Board of Directors as required.
- **The Vice-President** shall be responsible for the yearly calendar, shall plan and present programs

and preside at all meetings when the President is absent.

- **The Secretary** shall record and maintain minutes, correspondence, and maintain the membership roster.
- **The Treasurer** shall record, receive and disburse monies from and for all income and expenses, and present a current financial status report at board meetings and general meetings.
- **The Assistant Treasurer** shall perform the Treasurer's duties when the Treasurer is unavailable.

Of course, we all know there is much more to each position than just the short description above. Without our officers and all the volunteers who stand up to help throughout the year, our club would fold. Please consider volunteering for one of the Officer positions. Volunteers are also needed throughout the year to help set up before the meeting, serve food and clean up after the meeting.

In October, we are planning to attend the Culinary Institute for lunch. Don't forget our Annual Thanksgiving Day Feast in November. And be ready to bake for our cookie exchange in December.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 13 at 1 pm in the Willow Hall Clubhouse. If you are a member and wish to participate but do not wish, or are unable to cook, remember you can always pay \$7 to join in. All residents are invited to join us. Lucky Bucks - \$5 for 10 tickets. Dues are \$8.





By Pat Kinane

Installation Luncheon

President, Carol DeCicco welcomed all to the June 21 Installation Luncheon at the Clarion Hotel. Vice President, Barbara Ryan read an inspirational prayer and asked for a moment of silence to remember those who cannot be with us today, and gratitude for those who are with us.

Bernice Kropkowski called up the new board members to be installed. Carol DeCicco, President; Barbara Ryan, Vice President; Carol Gabriela, Secretary and Fran Arnold, Treasurer.

All stated their full commitment to their duties and applause followed for all. As a wonderful surprise, Barbara Ryan announced that she will Chair the April Card Party. More applause. Now author of five books and singer, Ferlie shared so many of her personal trials and tribulations and how she learned to overcome them and teach others to do the same.

Ferlie has had 12 cycles of chemo and is on the way to a cure. She was chosen to be a special guest at the Blueclaws Stadium and threw out the first pitch. Going around from table to table, she asked what people were grateful for. Many said family, life and friends, and then she sang a song entitled "True Friend." A beautiful voice.

Here are some of the guidelines she mentioned to follow, the first of which is three steps:

1. Make a decision. Something that will bring you joy.
2. Surround yourself with people who will lift you up.
3. Take fast action.

She also used the word, "BLING," broken down as follows:

Boldly
Living
In
Natural
Greatness

Finally, her advice, "Bounce back when life lets you down."

I would like to thank Peggy Kennedy who helped to sell tickets to the luncheon and Sheila Michaud for making the lovely seating cards, and is always ready to volunteer.

There is no meeting in August. Our first general meeting will be September 20 and we will be collecting school supplies for Kevin's Kids. Dues will be due and are still only \$3.





Pet Club

By Christina Basile

Vendors Needed for Dog Day Afternoon

Leisure Village West Pet Club is looking for vendors to rent tables at our Dog Day Afternoon Event on Saturday, October 15. The event will take place in the Club Encore Overflow Parking Lot. We are also seeking volunteers to help with the refreshment tables. The event is just in time to sell your wares for Holiday shopping. The rental fee is \$20, which includes an 8 ft table and 2 chairs. If you are interested, please send an email to: lvwpetclub@gmail.com

We are also seeking volunteers to help with the refreshment tables. This event is our major fundraiser. The money we earn will be donated to our local animal shelters in order to help rescue and provide homes for dogs and cats that have been abandoned and abused. Come out, enjoy the day and be a part of something awesome!

Next Pet Club Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 pm in the Club Encore Auditorium.



Save the Dates

Sunday, November 13 – Holiday Photos with your Pet @ Leisure Fair

Wednesday, December 21 – Holiday Party 6 pm @ Club Encore - must be a paying member of the Pet Club in order to attend.

Come out and meet your neighbors!



Irish American Club

By Fran Perry



May joy and peace surround you and contentment latch your door and happiness be with you now and bless you ever more. Welcome to August! This should be an exciting month with so many fun-filled events. Our club will show a film, "The First 35 Years of LVW." Hope to see you there! August 9 at 7 pm at Club Encore, and refreshments will be served. Also, our June meeting with perfect weather and a huge crowd on the Club Encore patio was entertained by our own Kenny Metcaff. It was wonderful.

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West Village Players



By Judith Carelli Stout

It's been a busy time for the Players Club as we've navigated through the almost three years of Covid shutdowns. We've managed, by hook and by crook, to have our monthly meetings, which were well attended. The June program was such a treat with a short film that was shown by the director of the film, "The Dance," and starring a close acquaintance of our president. It followed an acting company as a show was being written, rewritten, rehearsed, and filmed. An interesting insight into what goes into even a short film from conception to completion.

Our July program, "Applaud the Kids," also delighted all audience members. This talented group of youngsters from ages 7 to 13 were able to hold our attention while they performed to many varied musical selections. The fees paid to these performers go for scholarships towards music, piano, voice and dance

lessons. We may have been a witness to a budding Broadway or movie star this past month.

Since our August meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 23 at 7 pm., it'll be a time to take a step back, and just "Sip and Chat." Won't it just be nice to grab a snack, a cup of coffee or tea and sit around and chat about the wonderful weekend of our Village's 50th Anniversary? We should be able to get a few ideas for future programs while we relax after the hubbub of that past week. The fall programs are set until November, with a wonderful singer and his partner center stage in September, our Fall dinner dance in October, and "Name that Tune" game show in November, along with elections.

Speaking of our "Falling Leaves Festival," which will be held Tuesday, October 25, at Willow Hall, the catering will again be done by Blue Fountains and a ticket for the evening, along with music for dancing, will be \$22. Tickets will be available at the September meeting.

Now that you've read all the programs that we're planning, we have one more event that will be ongoing throughout the fall season. We will be holding auditions for our fall musical in August and the audition dates will be announced at our July meeting.

An exciting fall season awaits us all with the Players Club. If you haven't joined our group, come to the August meeting and chat with the members of the club.

Just remember: All the world's a stage, and men and women merely players. Are you a player?

Puzzle Solutions

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By Greg Prelich and Bruce Zatkow

Monarchs Rule ... and Something Fishy



At our April 25 meeting, the Nature Club featured an impressive program on the well-loved Monarch Butterfly. As I was unable to attend, Club President, Greg Prelich, compounding his other duties, volunteered his services as amanuensis. As evidenced by the following, Greg was clearly the man for the job.

The Monarch people (Charlie and Karen Gartlan, from Leisure Knoll) were pretty good. Nice slides. They got lured into raising butterflies in their home in the same way that other people have, by finding Monarch caterpillars on their parsley and dill, hearing about their reliance on milkweed as a food source ... and then it all takes over. The Gartlans gave a nice human aspect to it: how Karen canceled going to meetings because the caterpillars were hatching out that day; showing a video clip of releasing them outside; telling how they would bring them over to people who were sick or just lost a loved one and letting them release the butterflies, etc. They talked about the migration, too, and challenges to their survival. All good.

Then they played another video from a DVD that showed the clouds of Monarch Butterflies in the mountains of Mexico, captivating the attendees with one of nature's most dazzling sights!

At the beginning of the video, Karen put on her Monarch shawl, which was actually kind of cool, and

drew an appropriate response from the appreciative crowd. (See photo.) They brought all kinds of goodies for people to examine (a dried Swallowtail, empty chrysalises, milkweed cuttings, and more).

- Some fascinating factoids: It takes ~30 days to go from an egg to a flying adult monarch.
- The “Methuselah generation” that leaves New Jersey (and other locations in the U.S.) in the fall fly all the way to Mexico, living up to 9 months.
- In sharp contrast, on the way northward in the spring, they go through 3–4 generations, each living only 2–4 weeks maximum, before that last generation heads all the way to Mexico in one monumental trip in the fall again—even though their grandparents and great-grand-butterfly parents and their traveling companions had never seen Mexico. Amazing!



There was a very good crowd of 84 people, back to where we were in pre-Covid times.

Faithful readers of this column might recall my article on “birdbrains,” where multiple species of birds exhibited genuine acumen in solving complicated tests and puzzles. Herewith is another example, even more remarkable, of nonmammalian species demonstrating



By Greg Prelich and Bruce Zatkow

Continued

unexpected cognitive abilities.

As published in the journal, *Scientific Reports*, researchers at the University of Bonn have shown that certain species of fish, namely cichlids and stingrays, can—with a high degree of accuracy—distinguish between three items and four items, and can be trained to do so. In fact, both fish have the capacity to perform simple arithmetic, increasing or decreasing a given value by one.

The cohort of cichlids and stingrays were shown a series of geometric shapes: squares, circles, triangles, among other shapes, colored blue or yellow, in different combinations at different times. The fish soon recognized that blue signaled “add one” item, whereas yellow conveyed the need to “subtract one.” In each instance, the fish involved were virtually infallible in their calculations—despite the fact they lack a cerebral cortex, the part of the brain that enables us humans to perform convoluted cognitive tasks.

The Nature Club next meets on Monday, August 22, at 7 pm, Willow Hall. Our featured speaker will be Russell Juelg, Senior Land Steward for New Jersey Conservation Foundation, whose program on the trees of South Jersey will be sure to entertain and enlighten.

Westernaires

By Judith Carelli Stout

It’s almost here! The 50th Anniversary of Leisure Village West will be celebrated August 20 throughout the Village. The Westernaires, as befits the second oldest club in the Village, will be presenting a short concert at Willow Hall from 1 pm until 1:30 pm. We hope that you will all come out to join us while we celebrate the founding of our Village.

In the meantime, the executive board of the Westernaires will be busy preparing for our holiday concert in December. The almost three years of shutdowns due to the Covid pandemic has taken its toll on us and we have lost some valued members during that time. It also means that our chorus has been diminished by a quarter of the warblers. Because of that, we are putting out a recruitment sign! We would really love to see our chorus grow to the pre-Covid membership, so if you love to sing and have the rehearsal times free, please join us in September by attending our Welcome Back breakfast, which is held the first week after Labor Day. The exact date of the breakfast will be on the Creeper and on our posters.

Our fall concert is always a celebration of holidays, so the music we select is filled with familiar tunes which everyone enjoys singing. It’s a joyous occasion for all of us, including our audiences.

Music is the universal language for the world, and we, as Westernaires, are privileged to present to our Village two concerts a year. It’s not always the easiest to choose the music for our concerts, but the actual selections are a series of approvals. That process involves a music committee who makes the selections and the executive board who must approve the selections made. We’ve tried to always include music that echoes the lives of our chorus and diversified community. So again, we invite you to join us on Saturday, August 20, at Willow Hall from 1 pm until 1:30 pm to celebrate our Village’s 50th Anniversary, and again, in December, for our winter concert.

As our theme song says: “We are the Leisure Village Westernaires who sing, sing, sing!”



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Mr. Davies has recently been appointed by Governor Christie to serve as a member of the "New Jersey Task Force on Abuse of Persons who are Elderly or Disabled."

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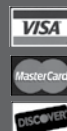
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By Ellen Jenkin

Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

Amazingly, our year seems to be flying by right before our eyes. Our July 7 general meeting featured Leisure Village West's own Chris Sturm, and vice-president of the Nature Club. Having traveled throughout the United States and Canada, he has captured wildlife and plants in their native environment. This presentation specifically focused on the natural world in New Jersey, including the nature found in Leisure Village West. A question-and-answer period followed the slideshow presentation. Our wonderful dessert table, as well as the entire evening, was enjoyed by all.

On July 21, ORT held its annual Contributors' Luncheon for those members whose generosity supported our organization. The luncheon was held at Koi Japanese Restaurant. All those who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

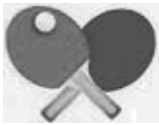
A special program will be presented at the August 4 ORT General Meeting at Club Encore. Donna Doughty, a representative from the Beacon of Life, a facility on the Route 70 circle, will show a short movie

and explanation about their program. The complex includes a senior citizen center, medical specialty services, social services and adult daycare. After a question-and-answer period, trivial games will be played. Of course, our wonderful dessert table will be present.

Our September 1 general meeting will involve a program given by a Master Gardener from the Toms River area.

On October 6, Leisure Village West ORT will hold its 14th annual fabulous fashion show, luncheon and gift auction. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel on Route 37 in Toms River. JJill, a boutique women's store, will present a variety of amazing fashions. Our tricky tray will have a great variety of gifts to win. The cost is \$30 and tickets are on sale now. Please contact Joan Tischler at 516-680-5546 or Ellen Jenkin at 732-657-4414 for more information and tickets.

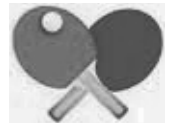
If you are interested in learning more about ORT or wish to attend a tea, please contact Ellen at 732-657-4414. Enjoy the rest of the summer!



PING-PONG CLUB

**A Club Where Everyone
Knows Your Name**

By Wynn Faulkner



As the dog days of summer approach, let us look back and reminisce. It was the beginning of summer and we looked forward to time at the pool or beach, relaxed time with family and friends, enjoying barbeques together.

Well, after two long years, the Ping-Pong Club was able to have their summer picnic again. As you remember, the weather wasn't the most cooperative and we had to move the event inside. But that didn't dampen the ping-pong members' enthusiasm. Along with the great food, we got to satisfy our competitive impulses. Neil and Kathy Gottesman led a rousing game of trivia entitled, "I Should Have Known That." The only way to play such a game was the men versus the women. It was close, but the men were able to

overcome Fred Keingarsky's obsession with France, thanks to Greg Prelich's deep reservoir of trivia knowledge. We had a great time. Many thanks to the coordinators, Phyllis Gudewitz and Jack Warburton; the cooks, Sam Carollo and Bill Corrigan; the shoppers and setup people, Robin Schamach, Linda Gomez and Harriet Nucci, and the helpers, Nick Rosatelli, Neil Gottesman and Barrington Gooden. It takes a Village to make a wonderful memory.

But, let's not stay in the past. It's time for the next Red and Black Team Tournament. Be ready to have your game on for Fridays, August 5 and 12. Also, let us join in the 50th Anniversary celebration of this great place that we call home!



Looking Back - 50 Years Ago

By Ron Owens

The first Recreation Director at Leisure Village West was Milt Smith. He was the one to create clubs and activities, and get them up and running.



One of Smith's first assignments was to organize and promote an "Open House" event for prospective owners.



At that event, guests were invited to look at model homes.



And elsewhere...

The solar storms of August 1972 were a historically powerful series of solar storms with intense to extreme solar flare, solar particle event, and geomagnetic storm components in early August 1972, during solar cycle 20. The storm caused widespread electric- and communication-grid disturbances through large portions of North America as well as satellite disruptions

In August 1972, the first article exposing the Watergate scandal by Bernstein and Woodward in "The Washington Post" was published. Gold hit a record \$70 an ounce in London.

U.S. Senate ratified the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with the Soviet Union to limit the use of missile systems capable of defending against missile-delivered nuclear weapons.

The Moody Blues reissued their 1967 single "Nights in White Satin," and it reached #2 on U.S. charts, higher than the initial release.

In sports, Hank Aaron hit his 660 & 661 home runs for the Atlanta Braves, breaking Babe Ruth's MLB record for homers for one team. Yogi Berra and Sandy Koufax were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

"Cheech & Chong Day" was celebrated in San Antonio, Texas, and the last American combat ground troops left Vietnam. Police fined Paul & Linda McCartney \$800 in Sweden for cannabis possession.

XX Summer Olympic Games were held in Munich, West Germany, where Mark Spitz won numerous gold medals in swimming.

LWV BOCCE & SOCIAL CLUB

By Christina Basile

Rolling with fun and surprises!

The Bocce Club knows how to have fun! Our combined picnic with the Italian Club was a great success! Great music, eating and dancing! A fun time was had by all. It was a great way to start off the summer. Thank you, Alex Peck, for planning such an awesome event! Even if you do not play Bocce, the Social Club is a great way to meet new people, especially those who are new to the Village.



Bocce shirts have been ordered and on the press. Due to the generous donations, members were able to order their first Bocce Club shirt for \$2. What a great deal! We were given donations from the following businesses: Atlantic Physical Therapy Center, Ridge Realty, and Crossroads Realty. The generous donations allowed us to defer much of the costs to make the shirts. Along with the three mentioned sponsors, we have other club sponsors: Village Salon West, The Expressive “U”, Bella Salon, and Terry’s Café and Market. Let’s give them a big thank you by supporting the above-mentioned local businesses.

Fall Leagues will be starting up. In order to play, you must be a paying member. The Fall League will run from August 8 thru September 16 and the Saturday League will run September 24 thru October 29.



Save the Dates

September 10 – Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club Disco Fever – Willow Hall, 6-10 pm. Contact Alex Peck for further information.

September 20 - Battle of the Sexes - Sign up on September 20 on the Bocce Courts at 3:30 pm.

Next Club meeting dates are August 1 and September 9. Come join the fun!

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES

11:00 am – Grand Parade through Village

WILLOW HALL

12:00 pm - Opening Ceremony

12:00 pm - Proclamation - Mayor Robert Hudak

12:00 - 8:00 pm - Food Trucks - Parking Lot

1. Massray Chicken & Fries
2. Latin Bites
3. D'Agostino's Specialty Desserts
4. Kona Ice

12:00 - 8:00 pm - Model Train Exhibit - Train Room

12:30 - 4:30 pm - Black Ties Band - Tent

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Carnival Games (Win Prizes!) - Behind Willow (Rain - A/B Room)

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Photo Booth - Lobby

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Face Painting - Lobby

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Golf Mini Putt - Putting Green

1:00 - 1:30 pm - Westernaires Concert - Auditorium

2:00 - 2:30 pm - Players Club Improv - Auditorium

4:00 - 4:30 pm - Ray Nodder, Magician - A/B Room

5:00 - 5:30 pm - Aquaciser Demo - Willow Pool

5:30 - 8:30 pm - Golden Jukebox Band - Tent

There will be dining tables under tents in the parking lot. There will be indoor seating in the Auditorium and Ceramics Room.

CLUB ENCORE

12:00 - 8:00 pm - Food Trucks - Parking Lot

1. Jersey Johnny Grill
2. Sutton for the Soul
3. Latin Bites
4. Carvel Ice Cream Truck

12:00 - 8:00 pm - Memorabilia Display - Lobby

12:15 - 12:45 pm - Aquaciser Demo - Encore Pool

12:45 - 1:30 pm - Happy Days String Band and Strutters - Big Tent

1:00 - 1:15 pm - Senior Olympics Opening Ceremony - Fire Pit

1:15 - 4:00 pm - Senior Olympics - Tennis Courts (Rain - Auditorium)

1:30 - 2:00 pm - Zumba Gold Demo - Big Tent

2:00 - 2:30 pm - Drone and K-9 Unit Ocean County Sheriff - Shuffleboard Courts/Pickleball Courts

2:30 - 3:00 pm - Sticks Alive Demo - Big Tent

4:00 - 8:00 pm - Shore Soundz Band - Big Tent

5:00 - 5:30 pm - Line Dance Demo - Big Tent

6:00 pm - GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - Big Tent

There will be dining tables on the patio. There will be indoor seating in the Café and Bristol Card Room.

Program Subject to Change

50th Anniversary Celebration



Leisure Fair

Saturday, August 20

12 noon to 4 pm

Come out of the sun and get some serious shopping done!

We will host over 45 imaginative craft people at Leisure Fair on our Anniversary. From handmade jewelry with a wide range of prices and textiles to precious oil and acrylic paintings - we will have them all. A few crafters are “for the birds” and have handmade wooden and hollowed-out gourds, exquisitely painted and designed for our feathered friends. Do you need a cover for your washer or dryer? Want to jazz up your stove? We have something for you. Do you admire handcrafted toys? Love shadow boxes or dried flowers? Yes, we have them too.

The attractive soaps and scents will fascinate you, and our Native American guest will enrapture you with her spiritual offerings. Don't forget the wind chimes, door decorations and hats - yes, we will have hats!

Be sure to visit the woodcraft offerings of our Veterans in the meeting room. Our exhibits are so varied that we will be spread out from the main room into the ping-pong room! These are just samplings of what you will discover when you visit us.

We have several of our neighbors participating in this event, so be sure to stop by and say hello.



50th Anniversary Trivia Contest!

How many residents have received the distinguished
Roll of Honor Award?

One winner will be drawn from all of the correct answers submitted!

Submissions must be dropped in the Recreation Mailbox at Willow Hall by the 25th of the month to be included in that month's drawing. The winner will be announced on KLVW-TV.

**A \$25. Visa Gift Card will be awarded to the
winner of each month's Trivia Question!**

50th Anniversary Trivia Contest Submission Form

*Please deposit form in the Recreation Mailbox
in Willow Hall by the 25th of the month.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Answer: _____

Club Contact Information

	CLUB	PRESIDENT	Phone	Mtg Days	Time & Location	NEWS WRITER	EMAIL
1	AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB	A. TAYLOR	732-463-8798	2nd Friday	2 pm Willow Ceramics Room	A. TAYLOR	aaclub1220.lvw@gmail.com
2	AQUACISERS	M. COOPER	(201) 739-5331	June-Sept	10 am Willow	M. COOPER	MLC2959@yahoo.com
3	ARTS & CRAFT CLUB	E. CAREW	(732) 323-0402	1st/3rd Thursday	1 pm Leisure Fair	E. CAREW	eicare@aol.com
4	BECAUSE IT'S THURSDAY!	B. OWENS	(201) 396-8775	Thursdays	6:30 pm Leisure Fair	B.OWENS	barbarajio33@optimum.net
5	BEREAVEMENT GROUP	R. OWENS	(201) 247-3025	See LVW News		R.OWENS	ronowens123@optimum.net
6	BILLIARD CLUB	C. DE CICCIO	(347)-200-0893	Annually	2 pm Willow	C. DE CICCIO	
7	BOCCE SOCIAL CLUB	S. TOZZI	(732) 323-9297	1st Monday	6:30pm Club Encore	E. JENKIN	livelylibra42@gmail.com
8	BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB	M. McCarthy	(917) 751-6625	2nd Wednesday	7 pm Willow A & B	J. STUBBS	ian.stubbs@gmail.com
9	BOOMERS SOCIAL CLUB	G. JENIK	(732) 674-4283	By-Monthly April-Oct		G. JENIK	
10	BOWLING - Men	S. KLOTZ	(201) 280-4542	Tuesday	8:50 am to 12:30 pm Ocean Lanes, Lakewood	S. KLOTZ	sidklotz@gmail.com
11	BRIDGE (Monday)	J. MC GINNIS	(732) 657-1842	Mondays	12 pm Leisure Fair	J. McGINNIS	
12	BRIDGE CLUB - Duplicate	A. THERWAY	732-657-4385	Tuesday/Thursday	6 pm Leisure Fair	A. THERWAY	atherway@yahoo.com
13	BRIDGE GROUP - Recreational	C. MC CLAIN	(973) 865-5703	Thursdays	6 pm Leisure Fair Side Rm		cmcclain47@gmail.com
14	CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP	R. MENASSE	(732) 657-1938				
15	CARITAS GUILD	C. DE CICCIO	(347)200-0893	3rd Tuesday	2pm Club Encore	P. KINANE	ntmae@verizon.net
16	CHESS GROUP	T. VERDERESE	(732) 606-2808	Saturdays	12:30 pm Club Encore		
17	COOKING CLUB	D. GRABOWSKI	623-229-4465	2nd Tuesday	1 pm Willow	L. FISCHER	sassylaw44@yahoo.com
18	CURRENT EVENTS	C. HARTMAN	(732) 408-6909	1st/3rd Monday	2 pm Willow A&B	C. HARTMAN	carolrethartman@gmail.com
19	DANCE CLUB	B. GENOVESE	(908) 910-4515	2nd Saturday	7 pm Willow		
20	DOMINOES	H. REIMER	(912) 655-8359	Wednesday	7 pm Club Encore		hmrreim@gmail.com
21	FARMERS	D. PASC		1st Tuesday	2 pm Leisure Fair Main		lvwfarmers@gmail.com
22	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	W. CORRIGAN	(732) 408-6806	3rd Tuesday	10 am Club Encore Card	W. CORRIGAN	wjcorrigan@msn.com
23	FISHING	R. BILANCIA	(848)210-0204	1st Thursday	2 pm Willow Ceramics Room	R. BILANCIA	reb0930@yahoo.com
24	GARDEN CLUB	J. MARANO	(732) 657-1926	4th Tuesday	1:30 pm Willow		
25	GOLF SOCIAL CLUB	P. MURRAY	(732)742-6845	2nd Wed (April/Oct)	7 pm Willow	S. COMEAU	
26	HELPING HANDS	R. O'CONNOR	(732) 657-2842	1st Monday	10am Leisure Fair Side Rm		
27	IRISH AMERICAN CLUB	F. PERRY	732-657-6320	2nd Tuesday	7 pm Willow	F. PERRY	
28	ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB	J. POLONOLI	(732) 657-6909	3rd Monday	6:30 pm Club Encore	K. MAIOCCO	kmaiocco906@gmail.com
29	JEWISH AMERICAN CLUB	P. DEARMAN/	(732) 657-4115	4th Thursday	7 pm Willow Hall	H. EPSTEIN	helen622@aol.com
		R. PEDOWITZ					

30	JUST FOR LAUGHS CLUB	R. OWENS	(201) 247-3025	2nd Sunday	7 pm Willow A & B	R. OWENS	ronowens123@optimum.net
31	KLVW-TV	M. MORIZIO	(732) 598-6773	Mondays	Channel 1975	J. SAYLOR	ianicesaylor@ymail.com
32	KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS	F. GULINELLO	(732) 408-9678	2nd Monday	7 pm Club Encore	F. GULINELLO	
33	LGBTQ	J. ERCOLINO	(732)988-3980	2nd Monday	7 pm Willow	J. ERCOLINO	iozem66@yahoo.com
34	LINE DANCING	R. JENIK	(732) 674-4284	1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday	6:30 pm Willow	L. LABITA	lindalabita@gmail.com
35	LVW Mixed Bowling #1	H. JEFFREYS	(732) 657-1946	Thursdays	Ocean Lanes, Lakewood		
36	LVW TRAVEL CLUB	C. BROWN	(404) 944-9833	2nd Thursday	2 pm Willow	C. BROWN	nigymgirl@gmail.com
37	MODEL RAILROAD CLUB	E. TRAEGER	(848) 333-6375	4th Monday	7 pm Willow Ceramics Rm	E. TRAEGER	
38	NATURE CLUB	G. PRELICH	(732) 668-1199	4th Monday	7 pm Willow	B. ZATKOW	bvzeditor@gmail.com
39	NIGHTINGALES GROUP	C. SIMON	(732) 657-3447	2nd Friday	1 pm Willow A & B	C. SIMON	
40	ORT	S. KARSH & A. SHAW	(732) 864-7397	1st Thursday	7 pm Club Encore	S. Karsh	sbk33yrs@yahoo.com
41	PET CLUB	G. O'CONNOR	(908) 510-4278	4th Wednesday	7 pm Club Encore	C. Basile	Christina.Basile@yahoo.com
42	PICKLEBALL	D. SANCLEMENTE	(732) 668-4897	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:30 pm Pickleball Court	D. SANCLEMENTE	idonna@kw.com
		T. ERBE	(631)-901-5529				terbe@optonline.net
43	PINE TREE QUILTERS CLUB	N. WEBB	(732) 657-5534	Wednesdays	1 pm Club Encore Ceramics		
44	PING-PONG CLUB	P. GUDEWITZ	(732) 330-5450	Tue,Thur-Sun	Leisure Fair	W. FAULKNER	wcfaulkner@aol.com
45	RUMMY-Q CLUB	S. OLSEN	(732) 657-8263	Fridays	6 pm Leisure Fair	S. OLSEN	
46	RV CAMPING & SOCIAL CLUB	C. BRIGNOLA	(732) 657-8856	3rd Thursday	7:30 pm Willow	C. BRIGNOLA	
47	SERVICE CLUB	M. WALTERS	(732)-604-9539	4th Tuesday	9:30 am Willow	N. KOCH SCHWARTZ	1968nedianne@gmail.com
48	STAINED GLASS GROUP	M. FRIELICH	(732) 657-2674	Wednesdays	9:30 am Club Encore Ceramics	M. FRIELICH	maxwell1159@msn.com
					8:45 am Monday & 7:45 pm Tuesday Willow	P. VIDAL PECK	daretodreampb@yahoo.com
49	STICKS ALIVE EXERCISE CLASS	P. VIDAL PECK	(732) 762-6502	Mon,Tue			
50	TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB	C. TARANTINO	(908) 601-6430	Sunday	11 am Leisure Fair	C. TARANTINO	clairhuscha@yahoo.com
51	TENNIS GROUP	A. THERWAY	(732) 657-4385			A. THERWAY	atherway@yahoo.com
52	VETERANS CLUB	S. PERLMAN	(732) 657-3843	2nd Monday	3 pm Willow	S. PERLMAN	
53	VISTON	J. GENTILELLA	(732) 657-1818	Mon,Wed,Fri	9 am-11 am Willow	K. MAIOCCO	kmaiocco0906@gmail.com
54	WEST VILLAGE PLAYERS CLUB	L. HAASE	(732) 323-1753	4th Tuesday	7 pm Willow		
55	WESTERNAIRES	J. PRYOR	(914) 649-5544	Tuesday/Friday	9:30 am Willow	J. CARELLI-STOUT	
56	WINNING HANDS CLUB	L. KRUYEY	(732) 606-7241	Wednesdays	6 pm Leisure Fair	L. KRUYEY	
57	WRITERS GROUP			2/4th Thursdays	2:30 pm Club Encore		
					9 am Mon & Fri 8:30 am Wed 9:45 am Sat 9 am Sun Leisure Fair		
58	YOGA (PAY)			Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun			
59	SIMPLY YOGA (FREE)	L.KAY		Wednesday & Saturday	10 am Wed 11:15 am Sat Leisure Fair	L. KAY	lindsong55@gmail.com

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<i>Model</i>	<i>Jan-June 2022 Sold Price Range</i>
<i>Baronet</i>	\$154,000 - \$175,000
<i>Blair</i>	\$193,000 - \$281,000
<i>Concord</i>	\$97,500
<i>Cambridge</i>	\$130,000 - \$160,000
<i>Eton</i>	\$73,900 - \$125,000
<i>Greenbriar</i>	\$121,000 - \$140,000
<i>Hastings</i>	\$220,000 - \$330,000
<i>Nantucket</i>	\$204,000
<i>Oxford</i>	\$165,000 - \$301,000
<i>Pickford</i>	\$230,000 - \$259,900
<i>Regency</i>	\$190,000 - \$245,500
<i>Ritz</i>	\$229,900 - \$326,000
<i>Roxy</i>	\$189,900 - \$305,000
<i>Savoy</i>	\$200,000 - \$312,000
<i>St. Tropez</i>	\$195,000 - \$270,000
<i>Stratford</i>	\$191,000 - \$305,100
<i>Victoria</i>	\$253,500 - \$310,000
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