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## Board of Trustees Meeting- January 4, 2023

### Willow Hall Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Board President, Charles Lupo with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Trustees: Present were Board President - Charles Lupo, Vice President - Joyce Carmody, Treasurer - Eugene Murphy, Trustee - Wayne Steinman, Trustee - Fay Weinstein and Trustee – Michael Blank.

Management Staff: Present were Community Manager – Jim Snyder, and Recreation Director – Mary Lighthipe.

ABSENT: Board Secretary - Thomas Hardman and Accounting Administrator – Michelle Lampard.

#### ITEMS VOTED ON:

J. Carmody moved to waive the reading of the minutes. F. Weinstein seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

J. Carmody moved to approve the December 7, 2022 minutes. E. Murphy seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

W. Steinman moved to contract with Curry Electric for the purchase and installation of a 14KW generator and gas hook-up to be installed at the Route 70 gatehouse for a total cost of \$12,001.11. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 - Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. J. Carmody seconded. There were questions and comments from the audience. A vote was called and all present were in favor. Motion carried.

F. Weinstein moved to purchase six (6) 2023 Club Car Carryall 700 carts from Vic Gerard Golf Cars for a total cost of \$166,808.42. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 - Property Fund/Replacements. E. Murphy seconded. There was a question from the audience. A vote was called and all present were in favor. Motion carried.

J. Carmody moved to contract with FWH Associates PA for the concept and design of the Bocce Court structure at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 - Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. M. Blank seconded. There were questions and comments from the audience. A vote was called and all present were in favor. Motion carried.

E. Murphy moved to approve to release the funds of Year Three for the Cedar Shake Project at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3292 - Capital Replacement- ER-Cedar Shakes. W. Steinman seconded. There was no discussion. A vote was called and all present were in favor. Motion carried.

#### PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

B. Owens, Chairperson, gave a report for the Architectural Committee.

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# Board Meeting Minutes- January 4, 2023

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J. Carmody, Trustee Liaison, gave a report for the Community Services Committee.

There was no Administration Committee report.

There was no Finance Committee report.

*Election: The Board announced the approval of Mary Lou Doner as Chairperson of the Election Committee.*

M. Lighthipe gave a report for Recreation.

COMMUNITY MANAGER’S REPORT: (J. Snyder)

The new Building Maintenance Manager, David Niblack, was introduced to the residents. Moving forward with the next step in the renovation of the Willow Pool area, management has received the following bid to refurbish the Willow Pool Pergola;

Item	Vendor	Cost
Pergola Reno	It's All Good Construction	\$33,750.00
Cement Decking	In-House	\$4,000.00
Fans	In-House	\$1,800.00
Lighting	In-House	\$3,000.00
Sound System	In-House	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Cost</b>		<b>\$45,050.00</b>

If the Board wishes to move forward, Management is recommending to contract with It’s All Good Construction to refurbish the Willow Pool Pergola for a cost of \$33,750.00, purchase fans and lighting, and replace cement decking for a cost of \$11,300.00. The total cost for this project is \$45,050.00. This expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on February 1, 2023.

The gate guard that was attending the Route 37 gate on Christmas Day was successful. Residents are reminded to remove their hose bibs to avoid water breaks. Management is researching dimensional shingles since three-tab shingles are becoming obsolete. The Board and Management are working on the Club Encore patio structure.

THERE WAS NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The revisions to the Pet Policy were presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on February 1, 2023. There was suggestion to amend #5 in the policy. The Board will review this suggestion.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 1:00 PM in the auditorium at Willow Hall.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 1:57 PM.

# Audience Comments- January 4, 2023

## Willow Hall Auditorium

A brief audience comments period followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 1:58 PM with residents raising questions or concerns or seeking clarification about a variety of issues.

Resident: A resident from Winchester Court asked for clarification regarding the purchase of the pizza oven.

Response: The pizza oven was approved to be purchased along with the entire Encore patio kitchen in a unanimous vote of the Board at the June open meeting. To clarify, the memo attached to the agenda presented to the residents stated that the pizza oven was optional, but was included in the amount approved for the project.

Resident: Yolanda Giovannetti, from 701A Friar Court, stated she and another resident applied for a “We Are One” Group, which was rejected and they were not notified. She asked the Board why it was rejected.

Response: The Recreation Director will send a letter.

Resident: Robert Pergola and Ricardo Garcia, from 86B Buckingham Drive, spoke about Mr. Garcia’s time as a member of KLVW. He made claims of hostile behavior, harassment, and discrimination. He also spoke about a memo that was sent out to the Clubs from the Recreation Department and asked for clarification.

Response: Management will meet with Mr. Garcia and Mr. Pergola regarding their claims.

Resident: Barbara, from Friar Court, spoke about a memo sent by the Recreation Department to the Clubs.

Resident: A resident spoke about the Village limiting creativity and asked why a pizza oven was needed.

Response: The Village does not wish to limit creativity. The goal was to get Mr. Garcia and KLVW to work together.

Resident: Linda Labita, from 1252A Thornbury Lane, stated that on behalf of the Fishing Club, they would like to thank all the residents who donated toys to Toys for Tots.

Resident: Al DAmato, from 697B Friar Court, asked what the new rates for the square footage on roofing will be.

Response: Management does not have those costs yet.

Resident: Ronald Scordato, from 531A Sheffield Drive, asked for clarification regarding the sale of t-shirts and a profit being made.

Response: Leisure Village West is a not-for-profit organization.

Resident: Sara Falk-Zitelli, from 938B Liverpool Circle, asked if her previous request to redo the Leisure Village West sign has been considered. She asked if residents pay the violation fines that are sent to them.

Response: Yes, fines are paid and residents do have an opportunity to participate in ADR.

Resident: Thomas Behnke, from 1001B Thornbury Lane, spoke about the importance of emergency vehicles being able to enter the Village. He feels it is very important for the safety of the residents that the Board consider installing gas generators at all three gates.

Response: The gates have an S.O.S system, and currently, there is battery backup to the gates. There are portable generators used when the batteries no longer operate. The Board approved a gas generator for the Route 70 gate at the open meeting.

Resident: Robert Pergola, from 86B Buckingham Drive, asked if there were Rules regarding the operation of KLVW. He asked what the process is to become a Chairperson of the TV station. He also asked if the TV studio equipment is common elements that residents can enjoy use of. He spoke about an incident that happened at the Jewish American Club’s menorah lighting.

Response: The committee of KLVW would nominate a chairperson and final approval would be made by the Board of Trustees. Residents can only use the TV equipment if they are a member of KLVW. In regards to a previous comment about a memo sent to Clubs, the Recreation Director read the memo for clarification purposes.

The meeting ended at approximately 2:36 PM due to disruption at the podium.

# Leisure Village West Association

## Housing for Older Persons Act Compliance Form

### 2023

I am a resident of the unit located at \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the Owner of this unit?            **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

*If NO, please indicate the Owner's Name and Address:*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a personal knowledge of the ages of the occupants of this unit and represent that at least one occupant is 55 years of age and older.

All of the occupants of this unit, as of January 1, 2023, including myself, and their ages, birth date and relationships are listed below:

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Resident Name (s)	Age (s)	Birth Date (s)	Relationship to 1 <sup>st</sup> Occupant
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

As verification of the above information, please attach to this form a copy of one of the following for each person named above:

1. Driver's License
2. Birth Certificate
3. Passport
4. Baptismal certificate, Naturalization papers or any other official identification that shows a birth date.

***I certify that the statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge.***

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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CAROL CAUTILLO	71B CAMBRIDGE CIRCLE	BOCA RATON, FL
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JOSEPH/LORRAINE CURTIS	1005B BUCKINGHAM DRIVE	BROOKLYN, NY
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Speaking slowly and clearly, leave a message including your name, address, telephone, when you became a resident, and when a welcome visit might be convenient. You will be contacted to arrange a mutually convenient appointment. We have so much important information to share about Leisure Village West.

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### **Leisure Village West 2023 OPEN BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 1:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 1:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 1:00 PM**

***WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 7:00 PM BUDGET MEETING***

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 1:00 PM**

***THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 1:00 PM ANNUAL MEETING***

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 1:00 PM**

*Open Board meetings are held in the Auditorium  
at Willow Hall unless otherwise notified.*

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*POSTED: September 7, 2022*



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Clubs must submit their articles by email ([news@lvwa.net](mailto: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** – author's 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.
- **Be consistent** – for example, use Club Encore, not Encore, and Willow Hall, not Willow.
- **Page limit** – Club articles are limited to 1 page. Lengthy articles may be edited.
- **Deadline** – submissions must be received by the first of each month for the following month's publication.

# Pets, Service Animals and Assistance Animal Policy

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## For the purpose of this policy: Definitions;

- **Service Animals:** are defined as any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. A service animal is NOT a pet. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained, or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.
- **Assistance Animals:** are defined as animals that do work, perform tasks, provide assistance, or provide emotional support for a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits at least one major life activity or bodily function. An assistance animal is NOT a pet. Animals that are "assistance animals" providing a non-service-related medical benefit to a resident and "service animals" incorporated under the "Fair Housing Act" (FHAct) as "assistance animals" shall be permitted within the Community upon the following conditions. The resident seeking to maintain the assistance animal shall submit an application to the Association's Community Manager, along with documentation from a healthcare professional that confirms my disability, describes the requested accommodation, and shows the relationship between the disability and the need for the accommodation.

Included with the application, the resident must provide the following documentation that;

(A) Verification that the resident meets the Fair Housing Act's definition of disability.

(B) Describes the needed accommodation.

(C) Shows the relationship between the resident's disability and the need for the requested accommodations.

- **Pets:** are defined as a domesticated animal, such as a dog, cat, bird, rodent (including a rabbit), fish, or turtle, that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes. Common household pet does not include reptiles (except turtles).

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## Service and/or Assistance animals only:

1. All Service and Assistance animals must be registered with the Association before admittance to community buildings or pet-restricted common elements.
2. Upon the death or removal of a Service or Assistance animal, the reasonable accommodation request for the animal shall be deemed canceled and/or withdrawn. Prior to obtaining a new service or assistance animal, the resident must re-apply pursuant to the procedures outlined above.
3. The unit owner or resident must notify the Association, in writing, if the Service or Assistance animal is no longer required or if it is no longer in residence. The unit owner or resident must file a new reasonable accommodation request to replace a Service or Assistance animal.
4. The Association may place other reasonable conditions or restrictions on Service or Assistance animals depending on the nature and characteristics of the animal.

### **Pets, Service animals and Assistance animals:**

5. Every animal, whether it is a Service animal, Assistance animal or a pet, brought within the Association must be licensed by the Manchester municipality, and every animal must always wear a collar that displays a tag containing the animal's license information.
  6. In accordance with local ordinances and regulations, the animal must be immunized against diseases common to that type of animal. Dogs and cats must have current vaccination against rabies. Unit owners or residents shall produce documentation and provide a copy to the Association on an annual basis.
  7. Just as all unit owners are responsible for any damage they, their tenants, or guests cause to the common elements or to other units, unit owners shall also be responsible for any damage caused by any animal being kept within their unit or on the common property, regardless of whether the animal is theirs, their tenant's or otherwise. Any damage caused to the common elements by any animal will be the responsibility of the unit owner of the unit in which the animal resides. The Association may choose to repair the damage and charge the responsible unit owner for the costs incurred in repairing the damage. If payment is not received, any amounts due and owing will be collected in the same manner provided in the Master Deed and Bylaws for the collection of delinquent assessments.
  8. A maximum of two pets - no farm or exotic pets - may be kept and maintained in a unit, provided such pets are not kept or maintained for commercial purposes.
  9. Animal owners must always maintain full control of the animal. The animal must be always be leashed while outside of the unit, unless the person's disability and the nature of the animal's service does not allow the animal to be leashed. Leashes used to control an animal on the Association's common elements must not be longer than 6 feet. If a person cannot control the leashed animal, that person shall not take the animal outside the unit.
  10. All animals are not allowed to jump on, bite, or in any way harm or behave aggressively toward any person or any other animal. The Association may require muzzling of the animal or other means to ensure compliance, including removal of the animal.
  11. If fleas, ticks, or other pests are detected, the infected unit and common elements will be treated using approved fumigation methods by a licensed pest control service. The unit owner will be billed for the expense of any pest treatment above and beyond standard pest management of the Association. Further, the unit owner will be financially responsible for any costs incurred by any other residents displaced by the cleanup or remediation of any pest infestation, including temporary lodging costs.
  12. All feces must be removed and properly disposed of immediately. Owners are responsible for removing their pet's wastes from the common elements and units and are to place the wastes in their own garbage receptacle, not in any public receptacle or storm drain. Droppings must be picked up immediately and put into the owners' own receptacle containers, abiding by Manchester Township Ordinance #93-183 - any resident who does not immediately remove all droppings deposited by his dog will face a fine of as much as \$500 and up to 90 days in jail.
  13. When outside of the unit, including the patio area, an animal must be carried or be on a leash not to exceed 6 feet and attended by a responsible person, unless the person's disability and the nature of the animal's service do not allow the animal to be leashed.
  14. No animal may be leashed to any stationary object on the common or limited common areas.
  15. Pets must be walked in the streets (at the curb) and in such open or wooded areas not used for recreational purposes or parking facilities, or in common areas.
  16. No pets shall be permitted to bark, howl, or make other loud noises for such an unreasonable time as disturbs neighbors' rest or peaceful enjoyment of their unit or the common elements.
  17. Any violation of this Resolution, the Master Deed, or Bylaws shall result in legal action being taken to enforce these governing documents, including the levying of fines or a review/revocation of the grant of the reasonable accommodation request. The costs of any such action shall be billed back to the unit owner's account.
  18. This Resolution is subject to the Association's existing Alternative Dispute Resolution policy.
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# Manager's Corner

By Jim Snyder CMCA, AMS



“**March**” is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. However, we think of it as the beginning of spring, as March brings the vernal equinox, the Full Worm Moon, and the return of Daylight Savings Time!

**Daylight Savings Time** starts March 12. As a reminder, it is time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. This is also a great time to check your fire extinguisher and ensure it has not expired. If you are unsure of its age, you should replace it. Oh, and of course, advance your clocks one hour forward.

With spring arriving, it brings us closer to reopening our pools, which is now just a few months away. We are excited to see the renovation of the Club Encore Pool beginning this month.

**Five-foot area:** It is the time of year to start thinking about the upkeep of your five-foot area. If you use a contractor, it is a great time to contact them to get on their busy spring schedule.

**Quote of the month:** “An important attribute of success is to be yourself. Never hide what makes you, you.” – Indra Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo.

## Did you know?

- March 8 is International Women’s Day, which is a day that not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made toward women’s rights, but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.
- The Association offers ADR, Alternative Dispute Resolutions: ADR is a method of providing an unbiased third-party body to assist and help in the resolution of disputes. The ADR Committee is made up of resident volunteers. See Resident’s Handbook pg. 49 for more details
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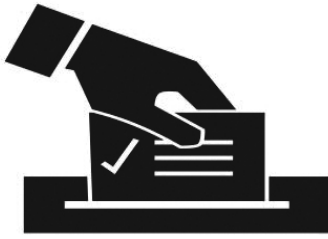
Yes  I have provided the documentation that supports that my animal does work, performs tasks, provides assistance, and/or provides therapeutic emotional support with respect to my disability from a health care professional that confirms my disability, describes the requested accommodation, and shows the relationship between the disability and the need for the accommodation.

Yes  No  Is the animal commonly kept in households? i.e., a dog, cat, small bird, rabbit, hamster, gerbil, other rodent, fish, turtle, or other small, domesticated animal that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure.  I have read the Pet Policy and will adhere to its regulations.

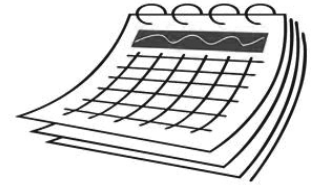
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For the Association \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: March 2, 2022



## 2023 Board of Trustees Election Key Dates



This year there will be **3 (three) positions** open on LVW's Board of Trustees. Below is an outline of key dates in the 2023 election process.

- **June 2023 Edition: Leisure Village West News** – Look for Call For Nominations and Notice Of Annual Meeting of the Members of Leisure Village West Association. The magazine will also include a Courtesy Nomination Form for self-nomination or to nominate a fellow member of the Association. Nomination(s) will close on July 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. EST.
- **July 2023 Special Edition: Leisure Village West News** – mailed to residents containing candidate(s) profile(s).
- **July 3, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. EST** Candidates Orientation – Willow Hall.
- **July 7, 2023 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. EST** Candidates Meet and Greet - Willow Hall.
- **July 21, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. EST** – Candidates Forum – Willow Hall.
- **July 28, 2023** – Absentee Ballots mailed to owners/residents by this date.
- **August 10, 2023 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST** Candidates Meet and Greet – Club Encore.
- **August 31, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. EST** – Last minute ballots and proxy withdrawals accepted with proper ID, immediately followed by the Annual Meeting of the Members. If quorum is met, annual meeting will be suspended and ballots will be open and tallied. If there is no quorum, the annual meeting will be suspended for 30 days.



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# PING-PONG CLUB

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By Wynn Faulkner



As many of us have been anticipating, spring is about to be sprung! We look forward to welcoming the signs of new life that will be on display all around us!

At the Ping-Pong Club, we are also in the welcoming mood. In the first few months of this New Year, we have had over 10 new members join us. It has been exciting – the action, the bantering, the friendly competition! It has been a very lively place!

So, what could you expect if you walked through the ping-pong room at Leisure Fair? From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, you would be greeted with spins, slices, slams, laughter and friendly chatter. We would also be happy to welcome you as well!



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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION CLUB

By William Corrigan

Debt ceiling \$31.4 trillion, its borrowing cap, another fiscal showdown. Our debt has increased substantially since 2000 (the U.S. added \$25 trillion in debt, WOW). What, deeply cut spending, that's unlikely! Statistics show for every dollar of income our government brings in, they spend \$1.29. For the record, approximately \$5 trillion was needed for Covid-19. Further, the U.S. Government spent \$400 billion in 2022, just to service the overall debt (CBO).

January was a solid month for the markets: S&P, up 6%; NASDAQ, up 11%; GDP, up 2.9%. Maybe inflation has peaked, Fed interest rate hikes are slowing down. Maybe a soft landing!

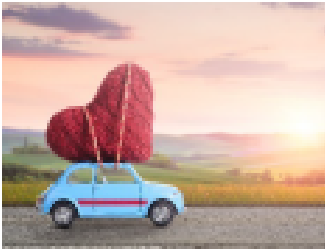
Thank you to all who helped out during Club Day on January 25. We met several Leisure Village West residents and were able to sign up a few new members.

Our thanks to M&T Bank guest speakers for our February membership meeting. For our March 21 meeting, we have invited two representatives from Lester Glenn Subaru, Route 37 in Toms River, NJ. Car talk, including new versus used autos, lease versus purchase and a conversation on electric vehicles.

P.S. Please do not bring your trade-in to the meeting.

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





## Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco

We were extremely excited at VISTON to share the experience at Leisure Village West CLUB DAY!

The decision was made to have a table at Club Day to spread the news of the wonderful work we do in assisting all our friends and neighbors throughout the community, with rides for medical appointments, light shopping, and lab work that is needed.

As most know, we lost several drivers during the “Covid” period and many were never able to return. We have been asking for new drivers for several months now. I am happy to report that CLUB DAY was a great success for VISTON and we acquired 8 new drivers. There is nothing like the feeling of helping another person in their time of need. Sharing ourselves through volunteering is the best form of caring. We welcome and thank all the new VISTON drivers who are now on our roster!

If you would like to volunteer to be a driver, shopper, or an office worker, please call 732-657-1818. You may also visit in person on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you call during off hours, please feel free to leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 to 48 hours.

The VISTON office is located in the building suites next to Willow Hall - between the Salon and the Bank. The official address is 3 Buckingham Drive, Suite D. We have a white (wall-mounted) mailbox outside the door, if you prefer to drop a note.

Thank you to all our current drivers, shoppers and office staff who continue their dedication of helping neighbors and friends in need. Your dedication is much appreciated by all!

Looking forward to springtime!

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# Garden Club

By Janis Marano

## *How Does Climate Change Affect Butterflies?*

Habitat loss and pesticides have long posed a threat to butterflies, but with the impacts of climate change growing, butterflies face new challenges to their survival. Some species of butterflies can adapt – but many can't. Butterflies that are struggling from habitat loss and pesticide use are especially vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

-Climate change is disturbing the timing of the butterfly's life cycle.

-Drought creates challenges for butterflies. Like all living creatures, butterflies need water. Climate change-fueled mega droughts make finding water a challenge and can dry out or decrease the flowering plants butterflies rely upon for nectaring.

-Butterflies have nowhere to go when wildfires strike. In 2020, unprecedented wildfires destroyed important butterfly habitats in the West, including over 1 million acres in the High North Coast Range. Butterflies die in wildfires and recovery of the butterfly species cannot occur until the vegetation they depend on comes back.

-Warmer winters mean trouble for butterflies. For species adapted to cold winters, fewer frosts and warmer winter temperatures makes the eggs, caterpillars and pupae of the butterfly more susceptible to disease. Mild weather also raises metabolism, which can result in butterflies running out of energy before they complete development.

-Stronger storms and heavy rains can harm unsheltered butterflies and destroy butterfly habitats.

To save butterflies, we must stabilize the climate before it's too late by:

-Decarbonize the power sector by incentivizing clean energy like wind and solar.

-Electric cars, trucks and buses through incentives to encourage manufacturers to retool their facilities and build electric vehicles, charging stations and batteries.

-Protect tropical forests, wetlands and oceans, which are critical carbon sinks.

At our February 28 meeting, we celebrated Joann Sheehan's 92nd birthday. Butterfly ornaments were created by members.

## *Butterfly Garden*

Joann established the Butterfly Garden in June 2013. Terry DiPaolo works daily at the garden. Volunteers are needed to help maintain its beauty and enjoyment for all residents. Non-members are welcome. To join the "Butterfly Brigade", call Janis, Club President at (732) 657-1926.

Vacant positions on the Board – we need to fill the slots for Secretary and Membership.

The PHS Philadelphia Flower show will be held March 4 through 12. The theme is "The Garden Electric".

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Willow Hall. We will be collecting toiletries for the Hope Center at this meeting. A previous PHS Philadelphia video will be shown.

Dues will be collected, \$7.

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# Helping Hands Club

By Joan O'Connor

Saint Patrick's Day is coming, and as the saying goes, "May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face." We, at Helping Hands, are here to assist your needs. We have wonderful news for you! Many new volunteers have signed up to assist Helping Hands recently. **A Big Thank You** goes out to the new participants for signing up.

Regarding equipment, we have wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, canes and crutches. We also will help you with TV remotes, computers, printers, smoke alarms and light bulbs, as well as many other items.

Please consider that springtime will arrive soon, so your window screens, hoses, etc. may need to be changed as the warmer weather approaches.

When you call for service, please state your name, address and phone number, and we will call you back. Stay warm for now and remember: March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.

# Westernaires

By Judith Carelli-Stout

This spring is an exciting time for the Westernaires! Our Welcome Back Breakfast was outstanding as we gathered together to plan the coming season. We turned in our fall season music and received the music for our spring concert. The returning members and the new members enjoyed a plentiful harvest of delicious brunch offerings supplied by our own volunteers. The president, Jeannine Pryor, took charge of the business meeting and announced the highly-anticipated spring events for the Westernaires.

One of the events that have been so well-received is our sing-a-longs. Because of this, we have scheduled a spring fundraiser, which is a sing-a-long “Voices of the Village”. It will be a multi-cultural food and music festival with selections for the sing-a-long from many different cultures, as well as some selections that express unity for all. We feel this is an important message for our beloved Village.

So, please put Sunday, March 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on your calendar and join us in this unique and wonderful celebration of music and food that represents our wonderful Leisure Village West. Check our posters and advertisements for the time and place.

Our spring concert will take place the first weekend of June; Friday, June 2; Saturday, June 3; and Sunday, June 4. This concert will be held in Willow Hall and the times will be posted on the Creeper and in our next article. We are going to take a look back at our music library and present the concert that we had anticipated to present in 2020, but because of the shutdown circumstances at that time, the concert was cancelled. The concert we will be doing is entitled “Say It with Music” and features some of the best choral pieces in our repertoire. Be sure and mark your calendars for an afternoon or evening filled with music from the heart.

We would like to thank everyone who stopped by our table at Club Day to show your support. We were so pleased to see how many of our friends and neighbors, old and new, are interested in our Club.

All the Westernaires are excited to present our spring festivities. I hope that you’ll join us on March 5 for our “Voices of the Village” sing-along, and the first weekend of June for our spring concert “Say it With Music”.

**As Hans Christian Anderson wrote,**







# Pet Club

By Christina Basile

## Spring into Step with the Pet Club

As we come into the spring season, please be reminded it is never too late to join the LVW Pet Club. You do not even have to have a pet. You just need to have the love for animals. Not only do we have interesting speakers at our meeting, we are able to meet other residents that love animals. Our mission is to provide education and resources for a healthy pet environment, thereby improving the quality of life for both residents and pets of Leisure Village West. We also have our fundraiser events to help the local shelters to save the animals in need and to help them find forever homes.

### Important Dates to be saved:

*Dog Day Afternoon* – Saturday, September 30 at Club Encore Overflow Parking Lot, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Holiday Pictures with your Pet* – Sunday, November 12 at Leisure Fair, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Pet Club Holiday Party* – Wednesday, December 13 at Club Encore Auditorium, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Club Meeting Dates:

Wednesday – April 26

Wednesday - June 28

Wednesday – August 23

Membership is \$7 for the year. All our bi-monthly meetings are held in Club Encore on the last Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Our next meeting is April 26! We hope to see you there!





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# TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD

By Pat Hansen

WHEN: Sunday morning, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Leisure Fair Ping-Pong Room



The winter 2023 table shuffleboard season started on January 8. We opened the season with coffee and cake donated by one of our members. We have had a very exciting season so far. Fourteen teams of three people, each are fighting it out for first place. Team #11 members Annette Baskinger, Joanne Johnson and Bob Macchia beat Team #9 members Rosemarie Bello, Lori Heisal and Rico Guerriero with a HORSECOLLAR, getting a season high of 51 points. Congrats Annette, Joanne and Bob. During that game, Joanne Johnson got 2 hangers in the same match. Way to go, Joanne!

In other news, we had a battle of the sexes for household bragging rights. The Club does not allow married couples to be on the same team. In an unusual scheduling event, 2 couples ended up playing each other. We are happy to report, the ladies prevailed. Pat Hansen and Pat Macchia would like to thank their team members, as table shuffleboard is a team sport.

The Club has position week scheduled for February 26 and our season finals will be April 30. If you would like to join, or just come and be a spectator, all are welcome.

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## Current Events

Carol Hartman

During March, one knows there are still several cold and blustery days ahead; it makes one aware that winter is still with us. Although, March is also a time to ponder the fun of St. Patrick's Day and the Luck of the Irish. It is a time when thoughts begin to turn to spring as the trees begin to leaf out. Days keep getting longer and we change our clocks for the annual spring forward. It is a time to begin thinking about planning gardens and thinking about enjoying warmer weather. March is clearly a mixed bag of thoughts and emotions.

With all the musings that can happen in March, have you ever given thought to something that affects your life regularly, tangibly or non-tangibly? Current Events does. A lively conversation was recently had about the ramifications of the draft, both pro and con, its abolition, and a possible need for its return. There is no clear "yes" or "no" on the issue, but given the current state of American society, world events and expectations elsewhere, it was an interesting spontaneous topic.

There is always so much to talk about; sometimes not about specific incidents in the news, but rather about society and citizenship, in general. Our informal discussion gatherings are held in the A/B Room of Willow Hall on the first and third Mondays of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us! If you want to receive an email reminder of meetings, send a request to Steve Leslierandal at: [biodad510@aol.com](mailto:biodad510@aol.com). Everyone is welcome.

## Recreation Notices

Please Note: Winter months can bring bad weather and very often cancellations of scheduled activities. Please tune in to Channel 970 and Frontsteps for information, updates, and special Association notices.

## **Important Notice:**

Clubs are requested to please follow the newsmagazine submission guidelines. Club articles are not to exceed one page. Lengthy articles will be edited. A maximum of three clear photos are allowed. Please refer to the Leisure Village West News Guidelines included in this issue for additional information. Clubs are asked to submit the correct dates advertising the happenings of the current month's magazine.

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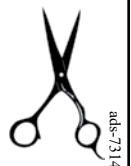
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# Recreation



March is a month of anticipation. Nature is at work, and spring is in the air. Tiny blossoms appear, and mild afternoons get brighter as we bid farewell to Old Man Winter! So why not enjoy a brisk walk around the Village or venture down to our picturesque Willow Lake?

Edwin Lowe first came upon the game Beano at a carnival in Georgia in 1929. He experimented with numerical combinations on the Beano boards and invited his friends to test out the game. As the legend goes, one of his guests mistakenly called out “bingo” instead of “beano” after a winning combination of numbers, and the new name stuck. All residents are welcome to join us at “Bingo” games on Friday, March 3, and Friday, March 17. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and games begin at 1 p.m.

Showtime - A unique, all-male Carole King tribute that mixes fabulous music and clever writing with a cast fresh from Broadway. Carole’s Kings is a dynamic act, jam-packed with chart-topping sensations such as “You’ve Got A Friend,” “I Feel the Earth Move,” and “The Locomotion.” Amazing vocals, fresh orchestrations, and a cast of three incredibly talented NY stage veterans. Join us in Club Encore on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. This show is not to be missed!

Our Sunday Dinner trip will take us to the Winward Tavern, located in Brick, on March 19. A great neighborhood tavern serving steak, seafood & American fare in classic surroundings.

A very special Friday Afternoon Social is planned on March 24 at 1 p.m. in Club Encore. Maggie Worsdale returns with her “Great American Songbook,” featuring a selection of popular songs from the 1920s to the 1980s. A richly talented entertainer, Maggie has performed for audiences throughout the country. Please refer to the flyer in this issue for additional details.

Our monthly movie will feature “Devotion,” on Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m. in Willow Hall. The inspirational true story of Jesse Brown, the first Black aviator in U.S. Navy history, and his enduring friendship with fellow fighter pilot Tom Hudner. Helping to turn the tide in the most brutal battle in the Korean War, their heroic sacrifices ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen.

We are thrilled to announce the return of Thistle’s Fish and Chips Dinner Event. Thistle’s serves English Pub Style Fish and Chips or Country Fried Chicken Tenders, fresh and delicious and cooked on premises. Join us on Friday, April 14 at 4 p.m. in Willow Hall. Please refer to the flyer in this issue for additional information.

Our Village bus will be going to the Columbus Farmer's Market beginning in April and through the fall in place of the Freehold Mall trip. Additional information will be forthcoming next month.



# March 2023

## RECURRING EVENTS

### SUNDAY

9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yin Yoga LF  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Table Shuffleboard LF  
 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ping-Pong LF

### MONDAY

9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Chair Yoga LF  
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. VISTON 3DBuckingham  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Westernaires E  
 10 a.m. Ladies Exercise W  
 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Model Railroad W  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ceramics W  
 12:15 p.m. Bridge LF  
 1 p.m. Line Dance W  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ceramics W  
 6 p.m. Body by Tracy LF  
 7 p.m. Belly Dance LF

### TUESDAY

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. LabCorp Blood Draw W  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ping-Pong LF  
 9am - 12pm Westernaires W  
 1 p.m. Mah-Jongg for Fun E  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF  
 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Bridge LF

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Intermediate Yoga LF  
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. VISTON 3DBuckingham  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Stained Glass E  
 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Simply Yoga LF  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ceramics W  
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Pine Tree Quilters E  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ceramics W  
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Model Railroad Club W  
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dominoes E

### THURSDAY

9:30 - 11:30 am Stained Glass Group E  
 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Art Class W  
 1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group E  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF  
 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Bridge LF  
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Because It's Thursday LF

### FRIDAY

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. VISTON 3DBuckingham  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ping-Pong LF  
 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. KLVW-TV W  
 9:30 a.m. Sticks Alive E  
 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Model Railroad Club W  
 11 a.m. ZUMBA Gold E  
 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open Table Games LF  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF  
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Rummy Q LF

### SATURDAY

9:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. Beginner Yoga LF  
 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Simply Yoga LF  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF







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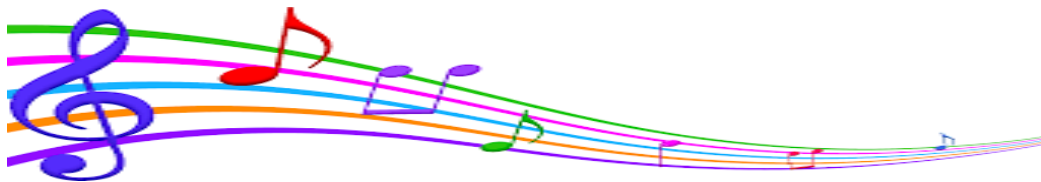
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**Club Encore – 8 p.m.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>Please refer to TV Channel 970, 971 and Frontsteps for the most current information.</b></p>			<p><b>1</b> 1 p.m. Trustee Meeting 4 p.m. Chair Volleyball 7 p.m. Karaoke (L)</p>
<p><b>5</b> 2 p.m. Westernaires Fundraiser (W)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10 a.m. Helping Hands (E) 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Bocce Club (W)</p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>Doolan's Shore Club Rec Trip</i> 2 p.m. Farmers Club (LF) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 6:30 p.m. Line Dance (W) 7 pm Picklers &amp; Social Club (E)</p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Township</i> 1 p.m. Players Club 7 p.m. Players Club 7 p.m. Book Discussion</p>
<p><b>12</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i> 1:30 p.m. Irish American Club Fundraiser (W) 7 p.m. Just for Laughs (W)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 12 p.m. - 5p.m. KLVW-TV Open House (W) 1 p.m. Veterans Club (E) 7 p.m. LGBTQ &amp; Friends (W)</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1 p.m. Cooking Club (W) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 6:30 p.m. Line Dance (W)</p>	<p><b>15</b> 4 p.m. Chair Volleyball</p>
<p><b>19</b> <i>Sunday Dinner Bus Travel Club Mohegan Sun/Foxwoods</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 6:30 p.m. Italian American Club Feast of St. Joseph (E)</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10 a.m. Financial Information Club (E) 2 p.m. Caritas Guild (E) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 6:30 p.m. Line Dance (W)</p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>Township</i></p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 7 p.m. Nature Club (W)</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1:30 p.m. Garden Club (W) 7 p.m. Players Club (W)</p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Tropicana</i></p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Meeting Tennis (LF) Tennis (LF)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 1 p.m. Arts &amp; Crafts (LF) 7 p.m. ORT (E)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1 p.m. BINGO.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p>Waste Recycling Band Auditions (W) Band Auditions (W) Session (W)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 2 p.m. Travelers Club (W)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 p.m. Nightingales (W) 2 p.m. African American Club (E)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6 p.m. Dance Club (W))</p>
<p>Tennis Group (LF)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1 p.m. Arts &amp; Crafts (LF) 7:30 p.m. RV and Social Club (W)</p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i> 1 p.m. BINGO.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Showtime Carole's Kings (E)</p>
<p>Waste Recycling</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7 p.m. Jewish American Club (W)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1p.m. Friday Social Maggie Worsdale (E)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1 p.m. Movie (W)</p>
<p>Las Vegas Casino Rec Trip</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> Arts&amp; Crafts Spring Sale (W)</p>	



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# LVW Fishing Club

by Rich Bilancia

By this time, the ice on our lakes, streams and the bay should be gone, making for a much anticipated fishing season.

Just a reminder to apply for, or renew, your salt water registry online at [dep.nj.gov/saltwaterregistry](http://dep.nj.gov/saltwaterregistry). There is no charge for this, but is required to be in your possession while fishing in NJ saltwater.

A freshwater license is required for anyone under age 70, and must be purchased for fishing fresh waters in New Jersey. This can be purchased online at [dep.nj.gov/njfw/fishing/freshwater/buy-a-license](http://dep.nj.gov/njfw/fishing/freshwater/buy-a-license).

Our monthly meetings are on the first Thursday of each month, April through November. All new members are invited. Just show up! Dues are \$5 per year and must be paid by the April 6 meeting. Existing members can drop their dues in the Club mailbox located in Willow Hall, across from the A/B Room.

Leisure Village West Fishing and Social Club also ask everyone to support our Veterans Club in their efforts to help the Veterans Memorial Home in Vineland, NJ with personal items and other various needs. This event will take place April 29 at Club

Encore. Leisure Village West Fishing and Social Club members may also bring items to the April 6 meeting.



So get those rods, reels, and tackle in shape and we'll see you at the meeting!



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# LVW DANCE CLUB

By Barbara Genovese



It is March and our first dance in February for the 2023 season came and went, and as always, it was a

great success. I have to also, as I know all our members will agree; need to send a big thank you to Ricardo Garcia for all his help on promoting the Dance Club. Let's face it, promotion is the key and I did my best, but Ricardo takes it a lot further than I could have. I believe that is why we have had so many new members. The greatest successes of our dances are a reflection of our members. If not for them, the Dance Club would not be as successful as it is. Once they join and come to one of our dances and see how inviting everyone is, they are hooked. It's not just the music and the dancing, it's the people. Everyone that is involved in putting the Dance Club together is a group of people that truly go out of their way to make sure everyone is welcomed. So for that, I say thank you.

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## Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

Club Day returned to Leisure Village West in January after a break due to the pandemic, and it was a success for all. Our Club signed up many new members, and we thank you all for joining. We have some great programs planned for this year, so you won't be sorry you joined.

The first of our programs was presented by Van Holten's Chocolates & Sweet Shop - a chocolate lover's paradise. With shops in Brick and on the boardwalk in Seaside Heights, this family-owned business offers candy, cakes, pretzels, cookies, and anything that can be chocolate-covered. A large group brought their sweet tooth to our program and enjoyed the samples of chocolate candy that we were all treated to.

We will report on our February meeting of entertainment and refreshments, provided by AristaCare, in our next article.

On March 23, we are going to present International Folk Dancing led by Monmouth Folk Dancers. A partner or dance experience is not needed, so join us at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall. Tickets are \$10 pp and can be purchased from Helen Epstein (732-674-5141).

Dues for 2023 are due now. Bring your \$5 check, or cash, to our next meeting so you can enjoy our upcoming programs. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall. Check the Leisure Village West News, the Creeper or FrontSteps to see what's being planned.

Come join us and enjoy!

## Veterans Club

By Cindy Kopp

Why the LVW Veterans Club exists:

Our main Mission is to provide care and comfort to other Veterans. We have devoted most of our efforts in bringing some joy to the residents of the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home in Vineland, NJ. They are the oldest New Jersey state-run Veterans facility and have provided long-term care to New Jersey Veterans of every war and armed conflict since the War of 1812. We have coordinated with the Recreation Department there by hosting events such as:

- Wish List Fulfilment
- Bingos
- Bowling Events
- BBQs

The facility is immaculate, beautifully designed, and welcoming. The staff is first rate. On our visits, the residents seem happy and very well-cared for. Those factors continue to encourage us to continue our mission.

Our Club also provides a place where Leisure Village West Veterans and all other Leisure Village West residents can gather for some fun and conversation. We meet on the second Monday of every month at Club Encore in the Stained Glass Room. Please join us.

We also assist the Leisure Village West Association in providing content and refreshments for Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies in the Village.

Please join us for a FREE event we will be hosting for all residents on the evening of April 29, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Club Encore. There will be terrific music provided by the Veterans Band, "LZ Jersey." BYO food and drink. Let's dance the night away together.





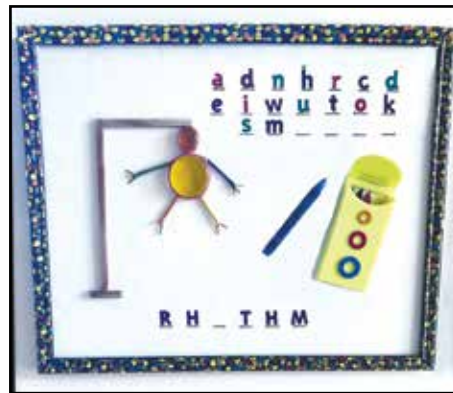
# Stained Glass Group

By Pam Hutchinson

Now honoring our Stained Glass Group's oldest member, Murray Kurtzman! Murray joined the group over 10 years ago and is now 98 years old. He had no experience working with glass, but after a short time, he mastered the skills needed to begin making projects. Each completed project led him to increase his level of workmanship, as evidenced by his hot air balloon design. Murray received first prize at the NJ Senior Art Contest, held at Ocean County College! Murray is loved by his peers and many of his designs have not escaped his rather playful nature!

Can you solve the Wheel-of-Fortune puzzle?

If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Maxwell Frielich at 732-657-2674 or feel free to stop in and join the Stained Glass Group that meets every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 at Club Encore.



# Because It's Thursday

By Ron Owens

## What exactly IS “Because It's Thursday?”



We are simply a group of Leisure Village West residents who enjoy socializing informally, and our Club is always open to all Leisure Village West residents. We never take attendance and never know who is going to “show up.” It's FUN!

We meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in Leisure Fair. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, make new friends, and learn about “goings on.”

There are no dues or formal programs. We do, however, enjoy making announcements for other clubs and activities in our Village. Essentially, we encourage attendees to bring their own beverages (of any kind) and something to contribute to our food table to share with others.

Started in August 2017, we have met live and virtually more than 250 times!

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

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## Ladies Inside Golf

By Barbara Corrigan

It is time to think about golf again, even though a few of you are playing golf this winter at Leisure Village West because the weather has been great, with no snow and warm weather.

We will start with the Ladies Kick-Off Breakfast on Thursday, April 13 at 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Willow Hall Auditorium. Following the breakfast will be a “Best Ball Scramble” at the Willow course, just so that we can get limbered up for our tournaments. The breakfast is a good way to get together with old friends and to meet with new residents of the Village. If you have a new neighbor that has recently moved in and is interested in golf, please be sure to invite them.

Since the Leisure Village West Golf and Social Club's first general meeting is April 12 (the night before the breakfast) I will have a signup sheet for the breakfast posted from April 1 to April 8 in Willow Hall, in the hallway next to the A/B Room. To attend the breakfast, your 2023 dues must be paid in advance. You can place your check for \$15 (the amount necessary to be both a social member and to play in the tournaments) in the Leisure Village West Golf and Social Club mailbox in Willow Hall. In order for Lois and I to have ample time to know exactly the number of people that will attend the breakfast, please either sign the sheet and put your telephone number on it or call me at 201-264-3943 by April 8. Thank you.

This year, again, we will have Fun Golf every Wednesday morning, starting April 19, for all those new to golf and seasoned players. This is exactly what it sounds like, “FUN”. The weather will determine the start time, but it is usually between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Now, for the tournaments; we will have eight tournaments from April to September, every second Thursday morning starting on April 27. Signup sheets for each of these tournaments will be posted the week before in Willow Hall on the board next to the A/B Room.

New this year, we are adding three extra tournaments after the Championship Tournament, which will be scheduled for September 27, October 11 and October 25. These tournaments are three different games, which will have organized groups of four, who will compete against each other for fun. The names of the golf games are “2 Clubs and a Putter,” “Closest to the Pin on every Hole” and “Baja”.

I hope to see all you ladies this year at the breakfast and for a great season of golf.





# Cooking Club

By Linda Sue Fischer



March is supposed to be the coldest, and of course, it is the longest month! This month, we will be celebrating “International Heritage” month. What is your heritage? Do you cook any dishes from your family?

Our meeting this month is Tuesday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in the Willow Hall Clubhouse. We invite all our members to bring a dish celebrating their heritage. Also, what is your story? Why did you decide to cook your particular dish? Who or what are you representing? Our membership is very diverse – Polish, Swedish, Italian, Indian, Columbian, Thai, Japanese, African, and more! We look forward to tantalizing our tastebuds with a variety of delicious dishes! You may wish to include the recipe and/or a placard with the name of the dish and what country/region it is from.

Last month, we teased our mouths with some hot soups. Did we decide if cereal was a soup? More on that next month.

Speaking of next month, we will be celebrating our “Meatball Palooza.” Last year, our members came up with some great tasting meatballs from around the world. We look forward to sampling more this month.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in the Willow Hall Clubhouse. If you are a member and wish to participate, but do not wish to or are unable to cook, remember you can always pay \$7 to join in the fun and taste the dishes of the month. Lucky Bucks - \$5 for 10 tickets. Dues are \$8.

*\*Please make sure all your fixings, toppings, and mixes say “gluten free” before making your dish available to our gluten free members. \*\*Vegetarians do not eat any meat. Vegans do not eat meat or dairy milk, dairy cheese, eggs, or any other product derived from an animal.*



By Ellen Jenkin

## Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

ORT's Annual Card Party, held at Club Encore on Thursday, February 2 was a wonderful success. Doors opened at noon and everyone played their game of choice throughout the afternoon. Lunch was provided by Jersey Mike's and a variety of delicious desserts and beverages added to a grand afternoon for all who attended. A special thank you to Roberta Klotz for organizing the entire event, to Joan Tischler and Ellen Jenkin for ticket sales and all the ORT volunteers who helped create such a successful fundraiser.

Our Thursday, March 2 general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Club Encore. ORT will begin its spring season with baseball; a presentation on the Jersey Shore BlueClaws. A representative of the team, Greg Giombarrese, will present a program about our local High-A minor league baseball team. The Club is affiliated with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Jersey Shore BlueClaws are named for their location and the blue crabs native to the area. ORT's monthly meetings are open to all residents. As always, we will have our delicious dessert table.

Save the date! Leisure Village West ORT is sponsoring "An Evening with Wade Preston" on Saturday evening, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Club Encore. Tickets are \$18. Wade Preston is famous for his role as Piano Man in Billy Joel's Broadway hit "Movin Out". Wade is a man of many talents as a singer, storyteller and a lover of comedy. Preston's exciting solo show is undeniably unique. Refreshments will be served as an added attraction. Broadway will be coming to Leisure Village West!

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# West Village Players



By Jo Ann Johnson, Robin London and Christopher Ritter

Wow! March is here already, and the Players Club is off and running. Our February meeting featured our newly-installed Executive Board in a surprise TV news exposé, uh, I mean, news story which profiled the officers, the audience, and the behind-the-scenes helpers. If you missed our premier TV news appearance, come around and watch for more surprises.

We had quite a successful CLUB DAY in January, when many new and former members signed up and asked about becoming involved. We also introduced a raffle to give away 2 free annual memberships. To be as fair as we can, we're extending the raffle drawing until our March 28 meeting, to give more of you a chance to enter. Our thanks to everyone who joined in.

Speaking of Tuesday, March 28, that's when we feature the amazing Flavian, with his hilarious Mind Reading Game Show. Flavian reads your mind and makes us laugh as he reveals answers to some very funny questions. All are invited and admission is free to members, and \$10 to non-members. Look for our flyers in the lobbies at Willow Hall and Club Encore.

We are fast approaching our spring, summer and fall stage production seasons, and we're always on the lookout for new and interesting material. If you have an idea for a performance or a script, submissions can be made by contacting Jeanine Pryor at 914-649-5544 or Christopher Ritter at 973-879-9533.

Finally, remember to mark your calendars for this month's meeting; Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the Willow Hall Auditorium. And don't forget...

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By Bruce Zatkow

## The Tree of Life Grows New Branches

For anyone with even a nominal interest in nature, the emergence of a single new species is a worthy event. But for conservationists around the world, the discovery of 146 new species within a single year is a monumental cause for celebration!

Beginning in early 2022, a series of initiatives spearheaded by the California Academy of Sciences and executed by dozens of researchers have produced these stunning finds. Spanning six continents and three oceans, the new species are arrayed as follows: 44 lizards, 30 ants, 14 sea slugs, 14 flowering plants, 13 sea stars, seven fishes, four beetles, four sharks, three moths, three worms, two scorpions, two spiders, two lichens, one toad, one clam, one aphid, and one sea biscuit. (Just to be clear, although these species are new to science, many have been familiar to Indigenous communities for generations.)

Here are some examples from this unique bounty, which, at the time of this writing, also boasts new species of frog, bird, and mammal.



Now we can all relax, knowing that the Minnesota Mountain Onion (*Allium incomptum*) has, after seven years of scientific scrutiny, finally gained the status of a separate species. At the time of this writing, this flowering plant has only been found on two peaks within California's Klamath range: Salt Creek Mountain and ... you guessed it ... Minnesota

Mountain.

Terry Gosliner, Ph.D., knows a thing or two about Indo-Pacific sea slugs. As Academy Curator of Invertebrate Zoology, he's already described 14 sea slugs in his 40-year career.

With the discovery of *Goniobranchus fabulus*, Dr. Gosliner's perseverance has yielded yet another species of sea slug. At one and-a-half centimeters in length, *G. fabulus* is deemed a relatively large example of these miniscule creatures.

From the exotic Maldives comes a brand-new fish: the amply named Rose-veiled Fairy Wrasse (*Cirrhilabrus finifenmaa*). Employing complex DNA analyses, Ahmed Najeeb, a biologist from the Maldives Marine Research Institute, becomes the first Maldivian scientist to describe a new species. Not unexpectedly, the Rose-veiled Fairy Wrasse is already disappearing from its native reefs in the Indian Ocean as sales to the aquarium trade continue to burgeon.

A new species of burrowing frog, *Synapturanus danta*, has emerged from the Amazon peatlands of Peru. The Tapir Frog, aptly named for its elongated snout, was described by Germán Chávez, a herpetologist at Peru's Instituto Peruano de Herpetología, in the February issue of *Evolutionary Systematics*. Adding to its uniqueness is the frog's appearance: it looks like a perfectly-sculpted piece of glistening chocolate!







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Without crucial assistance from residents of the island of Principe, in Africa's Gulf of Guinea, it is unlikely that *Otus bikegila*, a new species of Scops Owl with a distinctive insect-like call, would ever have been found. Since the bird only occupies an area of six square miles, scientists have recommended that *O. bikegila* be immediately placed on the IUCN Red List of critically endangered species.

As DNA analysis grows more sophisticated, the data derived from such testing—buttressed by morphological and behavioral evidence—animals long known to science are being split into two (or more) species. Thus is born the Southern Maned Sloth (*Bradypus crinitus*), fraternal twin to the Maned Sloth (*Bradypus torquatus*). Both species are denizens of Brazil's Atlantic Forest, one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet.



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With a moniker that evokes a laughably dubious sci-fi movie, the Giant Bolivian Waterlily (*Victoria boliviana*) is anything but ridiculous. This aquatic plant, endemic to Bolivia's Amazon Wetlands, is an awe-inspiring wonder of nature: as the largest species of waterlily in the world, *V. boliviana* measures a full ten feet across!



With a twist that's not so uncommon, a specimen of this waterlily had existed at Royal Botanical Garden's Kew herbarium for 170 years before botanists described it as a new species.

Please note: as wondrous as this multitude of discoveries are, science estimates that 90% of all lifeforms on this planet remain to be discovered ...

Our next meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 27, 7 p.m. at Willow Hall, will feature Mark Rogoff from NJ DEP and his presentation on the "Geological History and Fossils of NJ." Will this unearthing of the distant past entertain and enlighten us? Of course ... it's written in stone!

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# Book Discussion Club

by Jan Stubbs

In February, we were excited to discuss Sonya Sotomayor’s memoir, *My Beloved World*. Most of us had no idea how many hurdles she—and her family before her—had to leap over to get her to the time and place to take advantage of the opportunities to move on to the next step in her amazing life. Just the fact of her facing juvenile diabetes at the time when she did and had the grit to take on her own daily care is a tribute to the type of determination the experiences of her family and herself led her to her such bravery.

This month, we return to fiction in a mystery/legal thriller by one of the current masters of the genre, John Grisham. *The Guardians* (a New York Times Bestseller) has been called: A classic legal thriller—with a twist and, “A suspenseful thriller mixed with powerful themes, such as false incarceration, the death penalty and how the legal system shows prejudice.” —Associated Press.

In the small Florida town of Seabrook, a young lawyer, named Keith Russo, was shot dead at his desk as he worked late one night. The killer left no clues. There were no witnesses and no one with a motive. But the police settled on Quincy Miller, a young Black man who was once a client of Russo’s.

Miller was tried, convicted and sent to prison for life. For twenty-two years, he languished in prison, maintaining his innocence, but no one was listening. He had no advocate on the outside. In desperation, he writes a letter to Guardian Ministries, a small nonprofit run by Cullen Post, a lawyer who is also an Episcopal minister.

Cullen Post travels the country, fighting wrongful convictions and taking on clients forgotten by the system, accepting only a few innocence cases at a time. With Quincy Miller, though, he gets far more than he bargained for. Powerful, ruthless people murdered Keith Russo, and they do not want Quincy Miller exonerated! They killed one lawyer twenty-two years ago, and they will not hesitate to kill another without a second thought.



By Pat Kinane

## Rain, Rain, Go Away

It’s been doing nothing but raining so far this winter, but I am writing this at the end of January and may be jinxing myself by looking for a little bit of snow for a change to make the Village look soft and white.

Our first meeting this year will be at Club Encore on March 21, when we will be collecting food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. They have requested the following food items: canned carrots, corn, peas, green beans; canned fruit, including applesauce; cereal for kids and adults; hearty soups, such as Progresso, Campbell’s Chunky, etc.; white tuna; coffee and tea bags; laundry detergent and toilet paper, as they are being subsidized by the Fulfill Organization, which is also experiencing shortages due to inflation and high cost of food, so monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated.

Returning to entertain us will be the very talented Pete Custode.

Barbara Ryan is heading our April 27 Card Party and is looking for donations for the raffle baskets, as well as gift cards from area merchants. She has letters of introduction that you will be able to present to them when requesting a donation. Be sure to pick one up. Any donations you have for the raffle baskets, please call Meg Kavazanjian at 732-657-5484. Tickets for the Card Party will be available at the meeting, or you can also call Meg. There will be great prizes and delicious desserts, so bring your friends and favorite games for an afternoon of fun.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day to all!



# AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB

By Arthur Taylor

HELLO ALL! The African American Club hopes you are seeking some activities, informational programs and some great social times, as we move into some beautiful weather.

All are welcome to our General Meetings, the second Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Club Encore Auditorium, followed by a Membership Social Hour in the Queen Mary Room. Snacks, music and BYOB. Membership is only \$5 per calendar year. Stay Safe.



## Irish American Club

By Frances Perry

May good Saint Patrick bring you each blessing that endures, and may his spirit evermore abide with you and yours. Saint Patrick's Day! It's time to get out our green finery and become Irish for a day. No green? Don't worry, not a problem. After dinner, dancing and some BYOB, no one will notice or care. The Club looks forward to this fundraiser because it is so much fun. It's a special day, good food (and plenty of it), music and friends and family. It does not get much better than that.

Just bring your appetite and dancing shoes on Sunday, March 12, at Willow Hall. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., then dinner and dancing until 6 p.m. Corned beef, cabbage and potatoes, breads and chicken dish, plus stuffed shells. We will end this delicious meal with desserts, tea and coffee. Come and make the day perfect.

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## Arts and Crafts Club

By Eileen Carew

As I write this March article, it's the end of January and, so far, no snow. Did you get to use any of the hats, scarves or mittens you made for winter? Will March be in like a lion, out like a lamb? Let's think pleasant thoughts of spring and get to work on lightweight projects. What will you be making for our Spring Sale on **March 31**? It's that time again for our fundraiser and the Club is accepting your handmade items. We also need volunteers to help at the sale, which is held in the Willow Hall Lobby, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We need help setting up and closing - many hands make light work - so if you would give a few hours of your time, it would be a great help and much appreciated. Please give me your name and the time you can help. Thanks so much.

On January 25, our Club participated in Club Day, and I would like to thank Lois Klein and Jean Trocoli for giving their time to help that day. I, personally, had never been to a Club Day and did not know what to expect. Well, what a turnout! We shared information about the Club and we also demonstrated knitting and crocheting, as we spoke to people who expressed interest in what the Club was all about. In all, between giving out little freebies and taking names and phone numbers, approximately 60 people just may come to one of our meetings.

Also, at our January meetings, we had several new members join. Welcome, Ladies. If anyone would like to invite a guest, to find out what we're about, please invite them to attend a meeting. They just might want to join us, too. We have terrific members, and our Club is growing.

### Dates to Remember:

Meetings:

Thursday, March 2, 1 p.m. Leisure Fair,  
Refreshments: Lois Klein, Louise James, Marilyn Denet

Thursday, March 16, 1 p.m. Leisure Fair,  
Refreshments: Jeannine Pryor

Spring Sale: Friday, March 31, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
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# Italian American Social Club

By Marie Lamberti

## La Festa di San Giuseppe

The next Italian American Social Club meeting will feature the feast of Saint Joseph.

In the middle ages, Sicily experienced a drought that threatened famine. Sicilians prayed to Saint Joseph for rain and, in return, they promised to honor him in the form of a feast.

Zeppole, an Italian cream puff filled with cream or ricotta, are traditionally made for the feast of Saint Joseph. Home-baked bread is also featured on the feast table.

President Rae Tutela told the membership of the many activities being planned. The last meeting featured Carnival, a first for the Club, and I'm sure will be repeated. Many members came in costumes and masks. It was a successful meeting.

See you in March for the Feast of Saint Joseph. Ciao! Marie!



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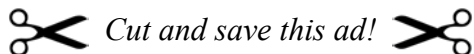


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**By Christina Basile and Natalie Lombardo**

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### **Rolling Into Spring!**

**Spring is rolling** in very quickly and we have a lot to look forward to! The first big event for the year was our very successful Senior Prom. Who says we are old? The Senior Prom brought us back to our high school years. Willow Hall was transformed into a sea of black and red décor. Appetizers and desserts, catered by Terry's, were awesome; every woman received a beautiful corsage, and those attending were able to send in their special song requests to DJ Tony to enjoy and reminisce. The Senior Prom gave everyone an opportunity to dress to the nines and dance the night away. Definitely a fun evening! (Pictures will be forthcoming.)

League play members will have an opportunity to sign up for Men's, Women's, and Mixed Leagues during our March meeting, and we are super excited to offer a Bocce Travel Team once again!

Since the month of April is Autism Awareness, this presented a rewarding opportunity for our members to support autism research with the upcoming event, Bocce at the Pines, scheduled for April 1. Please save the date for this very special fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Doug Fluti, Jr. Foundation for Autism. So, let's trade our bocce balls for a fun golf outing supporting a wonderful foundation for a very worthy cause. We thank our very own Pinnacle Federal Credit Union for their support.

It is never too late to join the LVW Bocce and Social Club. Many fun events have been planned for the year, along with league play. Our monthly meetings give our residents the perfect opportunity to meet new people and to enjoy fellowship within our beautiful community!

A little reminder: All meetings will be held at Willow Hall at 7 p.m. due to the increased size of our Club's membership. We thank our Recreation Department's Club Day back in January, showcasing the many diverse clubs our Village has to offer. We are very proud and thankful to be living in such a beautiful community as ours.

As always, we are grateful to all our members, past and present, who have contributed their knowledge, skill, sportsmanship, and camaraderie, and what makes this Club what it is. See everyone on March 6!

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**By Renee Menasse**

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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	<a href="mailto:sassylaw44@yahoo.com">sassylaw44@yahoo.com</a>
18	CURRENT EVENTS	C. HARTMAN	(732) 408-6909	1st/3rd Monday	2 pm Willow A&B	C. HARTMAN	<a href="mailto:carolrethartman@gmail.com">carolrethartman@gmail.com</a>
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		<a href="mailto:hmreim@gmail.com">hmreim@gmail.com</a>
21	FARMERS	D. PASC		1st Tuesday	2 pm Leisure Fair Main		<a href="mailto:lvwfarmers@gmail.com">lvwfarmers@gmail.com</a>
22	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	W. CORRIGAN	(732) 408-6806	3rd Tuesday	10 am Club Encore Card	W. CORRIGAN	<a href="mailto:wjcorrigan@msn.com">wjcorrigan@msn.com</a>
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24	GARDEN CLUB	J. MARANO	(732) 657-1926	4th Tuesday	1:30 pm Willow		
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29	JEWISH AMERICAN CLUB	P. DEARMAN/	(732) 657-4115	4th Thursday	7 pm Willow Hall	H. EPSTEIN	<a href="mailto:helen622@aol.com">helen622@aol.com</a>

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34	LINE DANCING	R. JENIK	(732) 674-4284	1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday	6:30 pm Willow	L. LABITA	<a href="mailto:lindalabita@gmail.com">lindalabita@gmail.com</a>
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39	ORT	S. KARSH	(732) 864-7397	1st Thursday	7 pm Club Encore	E. JENKIN	<a href="mailto:livelylibra42@gmail.com">livelylibra42@gmail.com</a>
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47	STAINED GLASS GROUP	M. FRIELICH	(732) 657-2674	Wednesdays	9:30 am Club Encore Ceramics	M. FRIELICH	<a href="mailto:maxwell1159@msn.com">maxwell1159@msn.com</a>
48	STICKS ALIVE EXERCISE CLASS	P. VIDAL PECK	(732) 762-6502	Tue, Friday	5 pm Tuesday Willow & 9:30 am Friday Encore	P. VIDAL PECK	<a href="mailto:daretodreampb@yahoo.com">daretodreampb@yahoo.com</a>
49	TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB	C. TARANTINO	(908) 601-6430	Sunday	11 am Leisure Fair	C. TARANTINO	<a href="mailto:clairhuscha@yahoo.com">clairhuscha@yahoo.com</a>
50	TENNIS GROUP	A. THERWAY	(732) 657-4385			A. THERWAY	<a href="mailto:atherway@yahoo.com">atherway@yahoo.com</a>
51	TRAVEL CLUB	C. BROWN	(404) 944-9833	2nd Thursday	2 pm Willow	C. BROWN	<a href="mailto:nigymgir@gmail.com">nigymgir@gmail.com</a>
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54	WEST VILLAGE PLAYERS CLUB	C. RITTER	973-879-9533	4th Tuesday	7 pm Willow	C. RITTER	<a href="mailto:csritter2@msn.com">csritter2@msn.com</a>
55	WESTERNAIRES	J. PRYOR	(914) 649-5544	Monday ,Tuesday	9:30 am Encore & Willow	J. CARELLI-STOUT	
56	WRITERS GROUP			2/4th Thursdays	2:30 pm Club Encore		
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