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Board of Trustees Meeting- July 5, 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, Board Secretary - Thomas Hardman, Trustee - Wayne Steinman, Trustee – Michael Blank and Trustee - Fay Weinstein.

Management Staff: Present were Community Manager – Jim Snyder, Accounting Administrator – Michelle Lampard and Recreation Director – Mary Lighthipe. Also present was Michael Polulak from McGovern Legal Services.

ITEMS VOTED ON: (continued in Community Manager’s Report)

T. Hardman moved to waive the reading of the minutes. W. Steinman seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

T. Hardman moved to approve the June 7, 2023 minutes. M. Blank seconded. There were questions from the audience and a vote was called. All were in favor. Motion carried.

J. Carmody moved to contract with IDentifyIOT to provide all hardware installation and software for a new gate reader system for the Route 37, Colonial and Route 70 resident entry gates for a cost of \$13,911.36. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. W. Steinman seconded. There were questions from the audience and a vote was called. All were in favor. Motion carried.

M. Blank moved to approve the purchase of eight (8) Colorado 1-quad zoom lighting fixtures with clamps and safety cables from Hayden Production Services for a total cost of \$6,433.75. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. W. Steinman seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All were in favor. Motion carried.

J. Snyder presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Club Encore Patio Structure.

F. Weinstein moved to contract with Accent Group to construct the Encore patio structure for a cost of \$147,160.00, along with the approval to spend \$20,000.00 in extras for a total cost of \$167,160.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. There was a discussion from the Trustees and audience questions. A vote was called and all were in favor. Motion carried.

(T. Hardman left the meeting at 2:32 PM)

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

M. Morizio, Chairperson, gave a report for the Community Services Committee.

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

M R. McCarthy, Chairperson, gave a report for the Administration Committee.

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Board Meeting Minutes- July 5, 2023

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M L. Doner, Chairperson gave a report (PPP) for the Election Committee.

M. Lighthipe gave a report for Recreation.

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S REPORT: (J. Snyder)

It is time to move forward with replacing the second half of the "Star" electric carts fleet. The first half (6) that were ordered will arrive shortly. After recent negotiations with the supplier Vic Gerard, they agreed to hold the price on the unit price per cart that was given last year. In order to receive the carts in the timeliest manner, we would need to give Vic Gerard a purchase order number to start the process. Payment would not be necessary until delivery. As with the first half of the order, delivery is seven to twelve months out to receive the carts. Management is recommending to move forward with the planned purchase of the second half of the fleet (seven electric carts) for a total cost of \$194,066.04. This expense will be provided by account #3150 – Equipment Replacement. F. Weinstein moved to approve the purchase of seven (7) electric carts from Vic Gerard for a cost of \$194,066.04. This expense will be provided by account #3150 – Equipment Replacement. J. Carmody seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. (T. Hardman left the meeting) Motion carried.

There have been several issues over the past four days with incidents occurring at the pools including the pool companies' employees not doing their job. Management will be addressing this with the owner of the company. Residents are reminded to adhere to the pool rules.

Pets, Parking and Permits; Pets are not permitted to be walked around the Common Buildings. There is no overnight parking on the streets between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM. Permits are required from the Association, especially when installing a patio, which must include a diagram.

The Board and Management have been actively researching areas to install the Patio Shade Structure that was originally purchased two years ago, before the pool opened, which was meant to be installed in the Club Encore pool area. The shade structure arrived after the pool season had begun. The decision, at that time, was to hold off on installing the structure until the pool closes in order to do the construction for it. In that time, a new Board had discussed the installation and they decided not to install at that location, based on feedback from residents. The Board has agreed to install the shade structure on the upper part of the Willow pool. Management will be looking at the area to be sure this is feasible to install and will provide an update at the next Board meeting.

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Resolution regarding Flags and Banners was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next Board meeting on August 2, 2023.

2. The revisions to Amended Policy Resolution regarding the Administrative Transfer Fee for Owners of LVW. There were questions from the audience. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on August 2, 2023.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 1:00 PM in the auditorium at Willow Hall.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 3:12 PM.

Audience Comments - July 5, 2023

Willow Hall Auditorium

An open forum followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 3:12 PM with residents raising questions or concerns or seeking clarification about a variety of issues. For exact content, please refer to FRONTSTEPS for the video recording of this meeting.

The Rules of Public Comment and Participation in the Open Forum were presented on the agenda.

Resident: Ronald Scordato from 531A Sheffield Drive spoke about a potential liability situation regarding gutter placement at his unit that creates ice on the driveway. He requests the Board keep the gutter guards.

Resident: Eileen McCarthy from 11B Sterling Street mentioned that the Board approved to purchase two 16-cluster mailboxes at the last open Board meeting and asked where they will be installed. She also asked if there is a plan to replace more than the two that were approved.

Response: Management has evaluated all mailboxes in the Village. Replacement of mailboxes will continue.

Resident: Robin London from 1097A Canterbury Drive mentioned that she sent the Board an email regarding the sound systems in the Clubhouses and asked the Board to address this.

Response: Management will be evaluating the system.

Resident: Al DAmato from 697B Friar Court asked where the expenditures and funding for the cedar shake project currently stand.

Response: \$100,000 was allotted for the project. The plan is to spend that by October 1.

Resident: Christopher Ritter from 72C Cambridge Circle spoke about the conditions of the sidewalks that lead from the street to the unit. He requested an update regarding the service line for water up to the unit and whose responsibility it is to maintain.

Response: Management will check the condition of the sidewalks at his unit. The Community Manager will be meeting with the Mayor and Counsel to hopefully develop an agreement that will resolve whose responsibility it is to maintain the water lines to the unit.

Resident: Peg Burke from 1060A Buckingham Drive asked for clarification regarding the rules for displaying the American Flag in the policy for Flags and Banners.

Response: The United States flag must be appropriately lighted if displayed after dark.

Resident: Mary Nohavec from 18A Yorkshire Court spoke about a sinkhole at her unit. She is requesting a French drain.

Response: Management will re-investigate the area.

Resident: Alicia Gordon from 92B Buckingham Drive spoke about the dangers of speeding between street #8 and #14 in the Village. She asked if speed bumps can be installed.

Resident: Arthur Taylor from 660C Pulham Court requested that the newly installed 72-hour parking spaces are monitored. He asked if the Board can update the kitchens in the Clubhouses.

Resident: Jeanmarie Moustafa from 2A Yorkshire Court asked for the status regarding allegations that were made against Management and the Auditor from a few Board meetings ago. She also asked for the costs to have an attorney address this issue and be present at the Board meetings.

Response: The issue is no longer outstanding.

Resident: Joseph Ercolino from 1009B Buckingham Drive spoke about the amount of time it takes for a maintenance request to be completed.

Resident: Rosemary Licata from 468B Chelsea Court gave her opinion regarding the newly installed 72-

Audience Comments - July 5, 2023

Willow Hall Auditorium

(Continued)

hour parking spaces on her circle. She asked how many streets and how many circles are in the Village.

Response: The Board has made several announcements at open Board meetings regarding installing 72-hour parking spaces that are needed in the Village. Management will follow up with her regarding the number of streets and circles in the Village.

Resident: Susan Garofalo from 733A Chatham Lane spoke about the division that has been occurring in the Village and asked residents to be nice to each other.

Resident: Arthur Pedowitz from 1171B Thornbury Lane suggested a parking garage at Club Encore. He complimented the Recreation Department regarding a show.

Resident: John Joyce from 9B Cambridge Circle mentioned that people are parking in the fire zone at Club Encore and asked for this to be enforced.

The meeting ended at approximately 3:59 PM.



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Manager's Corner

By Jim Snyder CMCA, AMS



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**LEISURE VILLAGE WEST ASSOCIATION
SWIMMING POOL RULES
2023 SEASON**

April 5, 2023

The official opening is Friday, May 26th for the Willow and Encore pools. Both the Willow and Encore pools will remain open until Monday, September 4th. The Willow Pool will remain open for residents only from September 4th through September 30th.

Signs will be posted not less than three feet by four feet, which shall be prominently displayed at the entrance to each swimming area, stating: No lifeguard will be on duty. Residents must accompany guests at all times. Notice to parent or guardian – never leave children unattended. No swimming alone.

POOL HOURS:	Willow Pool	11 am to 7 pm Monday – Friday 10 am to 7 pm weekends & holidays
	Encore Pool	10 am to 8 pm daily <u>From July 1st through August 18th the Encore pool will remain open until 9 pm.</u>
	Aquacisers	10 am to 11 am Monday through Friday and Monday and Wednesday 7 pm to 8 pm at Willow Pool only. (NO CLASSES on Holidays or Weekends). Only Aquaciser class members will be admitted during these hours.
	Lap Lanes	Residents must yield to lap lane swimmers.
	Adult Guests	15 Years and Older. (Accompanied by a resident) Regular pool hours as listed above.
	Youth Guests	Under the age of 15 years old. (Accompanied by a resident) Only diapers specially designed for immersion in water are permitted. 10 am to 1 pm at Encore Pool & Pool Area 4 pm to 7 pm at Willow Pool & Pool Area

Youth guests under 4 years of age are not permitted in either pool. Children in strollers under the age of four will be allowed in the pool area only during children’s swim hours.

In the event of the closing of one pool; the youth guest hours are as follows at the opened pool - 11am to 1pm and 4pm to 7pm. A 20-minute grace period will be allowed for children to exit the pool area at the end of the children’s swim hours. Children are not allowed in the pool area at any time other than designated youth hours. Children must be supervised by a parent or grandparent at all times when in the pool and pool area.

Unsupervised children will be asked to leave the pool. Roughhousing and horseplay will not be tolerated.

POOL ENTRY:

Members must swipe their photo ID badge for verification of member status at the pool gate in order to obtain admittance to the pool area.

GUESTS: Up to (4) adult or youth guests are permitted and **MUST** be accompanied by a **RESIDENT** who must **REMAIN** with guests at all times.

ATTIRE: Proper swim attire must be worn from home to pool since the changing area is limited. Cut-off jeans are not allowed in the pool. A cover-up wrap is needed when entering the clubhouses. The Association is not responsible for any damage to bathing suits due to pool chemicals. Street shoes are not allowed in the pool. **DO NOT LEAVE SHOES OR SLIPPERS AT THE POOL STEPS.**

DIAPERS: Only diapers specially designed for immersion in water are permitted.

SAFETY: **NO DIVING OR JUMPING IS ALLOWED AT EITHER POOL AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** **NO SITTING OR STANDING ON POOL STEPS UNLESS WHERE INDICATED AT THE *ENCORE POOL*.** *Weather-related closures are at the discretion of the CPO or LVW management. The CPO or LVW management will determine when to reopen the pool. CPO does remain on duty during rain.*

SWIM AIDS: **NO** floats, toy surfboards or swim toys are permitted in the pool with the exception of noodles.- Noodles are not to exceed two per person. Mesh seat noodles are also acceptable. Swimsuits that incorporate a flotation device as part of the suit construction along with swimmies are allowed. . Residents are permitted to use therapeutic aquatic belts or Coast Guard approved life vests.

HEALTH: PERSONS WITH OPEN WOUNDS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN EITHER POOL OR JACUZZI AT ANY TIME.

FOOD: Food and beverages are permitted in the pool area. **NO GLASS OR OTHER SIMILAR CONTAINERS THAT MIGHT CAUSE PERSONAL INJURIES IF BROKEN ARE PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREAS. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREAS.** Tables and surrounding area are to be left clean.

SMOKING: Neither smoking nor vaping are permitted within 25ft of the pool area. Please use designated areas.

LOUNGES, Lounges, chairs or tables are not to be reserved.

CHAIRS, TABLES: When leaving the pool area chairs and lounges are to be returned to their proper places.

SHOWERS: Bathers are required to shower before entering the pools. If water shoes are worn please rinse before entering the pool.

JACUZZI: Residents are to read and follow rules posted at the Jacuzzi.
No one under the age of 16 is allowed in the Jacuzzi.

MUSIC: Please use headphones where possible, otherwise be considerate and keep the volume down as not to disturb fellow members.

All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced and are subject to change.



Pickleball Kitchen Talk

By Joyce Noren

This has been an extremely exciting season for our Pickleball players! President Tim Erbe has worked tirelessly introducing all new members to this wonderful game we call Pickleball! As a result of his countless hours of drills and instructional play, players have gained the fundamental and strategic skills for independence, and tournament play within and beyond the Village walls.

Driving or strolling by the courts, you will see beginner, intermediate, and advanced players happily at play. Additionally, players also use all the courts to reinforce those skills introduced and practiced during the drills offered at all levels. All the courts are quite busy. This court activity will increase as the Club continues to grow with new membership.

On September 27, the Club will celebrate the end of our season with a Club Potluck Picnic at the Club Encore Patio. Partygoers, please bring your own beverage to enjoy. The picnic will relocate to the Queen Mary Room if the weather prevents an outdoor location. More details will follow on the LVW Pickleball Facebook page.

Please reserve October 15 for our very first fundraising event! The Club is hosting a Chili Cookoff and Cornhole Tournament! How does one win a Chili Cookoff? What is a Cornhole? Come on down to Club Encore with your home-cooked chili! Come on down with your Cornhole expertise, or as in this writer's case, non-expertise, and let's have some fun! Of course, more details will follow on our LVW Pickleball Facebook page.

Moving on to later in the fall, the election of Board officers will occur at our December meeting. Please consider recommending Board candidates to the soon-to-be formed Nomination Committee prior to the Club's November membership meeting.

Hope to see you all on the courts! Have fun out there and we will see you next time for more Pickleball Kitchen Talk!





Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco

Summer is fading away! Soon we will be seeing the leaves falling and complain of cooler temperatures after complaining about hot temperatures! Life is funny like that. What I have found as the years pass, is we have to slow down and cherish each moment of each day and appreciate the life we were given. We all have our struggles throughout life, but as sure as the seasons change, we, too, are always adjusting our lives to accommodate what lies ahead for us. Life is definitely a journey and each of us has our own path to follow.

Does your path lead to helping others who struggle more than you might? Are you looking for something to satisfy the emptiness in your life? Helping others is a perfect way to do this. The satisfaction of “making someone’s day” by doing a good deed or a simple gesture goes a long way. VISTON is a way you can achieve this heartfelt gratitude. Won’t you think about it and give us a call?

VISTON IS IN NEED OF OFFICE VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU CAN. PREFERABLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST 2 HOURS A WEEK BUT CAN BE AS LITTLE AS 2 HOURS A MONTH. THANK YOU!

IN PERSON OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

If you would like to volunteer to be a driver, shopper, or a VISTON office worker, please call 732-657-1818. We would be happy to have you! If you call during off hours, please feel free to leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 to 48 hours. You may also visit in person on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The VISTON office is located in the building suites next to Willow Hall - between the Salon and the Pinnacle 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.

Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day!



The Shrimp Box Restaurant

Point Pleasant, NJ
Sunday, September 17
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.

Ticket purchases are limited to two per person.



The Outdoor Friends of LVW Group

By Mary Dunne

I would like to introduce my new group to everyone who loves nature, our beautiful pools and patios, and being outdoors in beautiful weather. I only moved here two years ago and have met such wonderful people, just by using our pool areas and patios. We truly are very blessed to live in a beautiful community. I am inviting everyone to join in on many fun events we have planned.

Our first event will be a sunset potluck dinner pool-closing party on September 29 on the Willow patio and/or Willow Hall if the weather is not agreeable. We will also be hosting a Friendsgiving party in November and a That's Amore event in February, with more fun coming in later months, too. All are invited to attend and more information will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 917-376-0640, or email me at agoodwitch2u@aol.com.

Helpful Seasonal Tips from the LVW Nightingales

By Pam Cofinas

The month of September is upon us; the month that is both summer and fall. The month of regular baseball scheduled play winding down and football season starting up. Grandchildren back to school, summer schedule ending and clubs and activities ramping up. Thank goodness the pool is open until the end of the month.

With all these changes, it is time to get back to basics:

It is important to eat healthier; like less quick summer meals and decreasing summer indulgences. Get back to a healthier carte of fare.

Regular exercising instead of summer triathlons and sky diving, and returning to routine sensible workouts, while still hydrating.

Scheduling needed medical appointments and resuming booster shots, as needed.

Also, preparing for the year to follow.

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Line Dancing!



Line Dancing with instructor Rose Jenik will begin on Monday afternoon, September 11 at 1 p.m. and Tuesday night, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Willow Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join our fun group. No experience needed. Good exercise, good music, great people.

So put on your happy feet and come meet new people and friends!

Questions? Call Rose at 732-674-4284

Garden Club

By Janis Marano

Lavender

We have the right climate needed to grow lavender right here in Ocean County.

Lavender is an herbaceous perennial flower. It is also known as English lavender or *lavandula angustifolia* of the Lamiaceae family. A fragrant addition to the perennial border, herb garden or rock garden, this shrubby perennial can also be pruned into an informal hedge or used as edging. It has showy purple or pink flowers and the gray-green foliage remains attractive well into winter.

Success with lavender plants depends upon providing the proper growing conditions and selecting appropriate varieties. Lavender plants will tolerate many conditions but thrive in warm, well-draining soil and full sun. It is dampness, more than cold, that is responsible for killing lavender plants. That dampness often stems from wet roots during the winter months or high humidity in the summer. Since New Jersey often experiences high humidity in the summer, make sure to allow plenty of space between plants for air flow and always plant in a sunny location.

A layer of mulch applied to the ground after the first frost will protect the plants from freezing and thawing throughout the winter. Also, remember to protect lavender plants from harsh winter winds. Planting next to a stone or brick wall will provide additional heat and protection. Lavender plants last about ten years and then begin to decline. Regularly harvesting the flowers will keep the plants well-shaped and encourage new growth. The taller varieties can be cut back by approximately one-third their height. Lower growing varieties can be pruned back by a couple of inches.

Lavender has many wonderful properties. It is deer-resistant and attracts beneficial insects, such as butterflies and bees. It is non-invasive and its showy fragrant flowers can be cut and dried while maintaining their color. Lavender is also grown for its essential oils. For those interested in making lavender sachets, note that an alkaline soil will enhance lavender's fragrance.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Willow Hall Auditorium.

Current Events

Carol Hartman

Current Events is having a change in routine for September. There will be no meeting on the first Monday due to Labor Day. It was decided to allow time for everyone to take full advantage of the holiday and enjoy the last unofficial weekend of the summer. The September meeting of Current Events will be on Monday, September 18. By then, there surely will be a backlog of significant events to discuss.

In reviewing past newsletters, I found an interesting opening paragraph from a year ago. "As we approach September and the fall season, we are all grateful to say goodbye to a summer of extreme heat and wildfires around the world. Effects of the weather on the global population are complicated and carry with it a serious impact, beyond our personal comfort level." Extreme heat and wildfires are still plaguing the world. Climate change naturally remains a frequent discussion point. Recognizing that change is slow, how much control do humans have? Are we reaching a point of existential threat? Questions for all to ponder.

Additional recent topics have included a discussion about the Supreme Court, ranging from their recent decisions to proposed congressional changes. We have examined the issue of beached whales that has been a problem all along the East Coast. Interest in AI, both pros and cons, and, of course, Village elections added to August discussions.

All Village residents are welcome to our meetings. Shared knowledge and different points of view help each of us grow and have a better understanding of our world. Normally, we meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 2 p.m. in the A/B Room in Willow Hall. As was mentioned, there is no meeting on the first Monday of September since it is Labor Day. Remember, there are no fees, no requirements, and a promise that all discussion ends by 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.



Italian American Social Club



By Marie Lamberti

The Italian American Social Club featured a Fashion Show on Friday, July 28. The fashions were from The Expressive “U” located on Route 70 in Manchester.

Jeannine Pryor moderated the fashions worn by the models with interest. Models were Club members: Barbara Genovese, Bella Gilbert, Natalie Lombardo, Barbara Marcincak, Priscilla Peck, Pat Tracy, and Marie Wilcox. They were escorted by Ricardo Garcia. The fashions were classic, trending, casual and dressy. Prints, toppers, Kimonos, shawls are in vogue.

The luncheon was catered by That’s Amore on Route 70, Toms River. The Hospitality Committee was chaired by Annette Baskinger.

The successful event was planned by President Rae Tutela, assisted by officers Camille Cecora, Paula Ann Escudero and Linda Miller.

President Rae thanks all for supporting the Club’s latest endeavor.

See you at the September meeting.

Ciao! Marie



Escort Ricardo Garcia and models



Officers Linda Miller, Rae Moderator, Jeannine Pryor Tutella and Camile Cecora

Helping Hands Club

By Joan O’Connor

As we continue to roll with our September season and sunshine, we at Helping Hands are taking calls and driving to residents’ houses to see if we can be of help. We are a volunteer organization that reaches out to residents in need of small tasks. We value our volunteers with their skills and dedication to helping others.

In Willow Hall, along the wall, there are flyers, which explain jobs we can do and, on the back, they explain what we are not able to do. We perform small jobs, such as connecting or disconnecting hoses, switching screen doors, replacing light bulbs and installing new batteries in smoke detectors, and we also assist with television remote batteries.

We are looking for additional coordinators at this time. Those of you who are interested in becoming a coordinator, it entails listening to residents calling into the service and then sending the call to the volunteers. Scheduling is rotated through coordinators every few weeks. We would love to hear from you. You can leave a message on the service line and we will call you back.

Our meeting is on the first Monday of every month (excluding holidays) at 10 a.m. at Club Encore in the Stained Glass Room.

Stained Glass Group

By Pam Hutchinson

More from the dynamic couple, Sean and Sherry Zamani; Sean completed last month's heart design and is featured below. It is beautiful and the crystal was the perfect touch! He also completed the interesting eagle fan light he had been working on (so many small pieces). Sherry completed her picture frame and continues to work on her candleholders.

I can't thank them enough for all they do for the Stained Glass Group, and especially the new students! Please consider joining us!

The more experienced group meets Wednesday and new learners attend the Thursday group. Both groups meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Club Encore.



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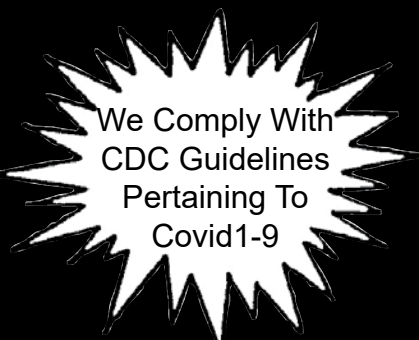


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By Ginny Wentworth

Friendship Tea

We hope all our members and their loved ones enjoyed a delightful and relaxing summer. Caritas Guild will open the year with our annual Friendship Tea on September 19 at 2 p.m. in Club Encore. The Board will be providing refreshments to be served by our gracious Hospitality Committee. To make the occasion more festive, you are asked to bring your favorite fancy teacup so we can welcome each other back with pinkies raised! Friends and guests are always welcome.

As usual, September is when we collect school supplies to be distributed by Kevin's Kids to children in the Manchester School District. Last year we needed a school bus to cart away all the supplies our members contributed. Let's aim for 2 buses this year! Look for Back to School sales this month.

Our entertainment will be offered by John and Rosemarie Bello, Leisure Village West residents and favorites in past performances. Their singing and dancing are enchanting!

Caritas Guild meets every third Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Club Encore from September through June. Guests are always welcome and annual dues are only \$3. Our October meeting will be a Baby Shower to collect clothing, blankets, diapers and other needed supplies for Birthright of Ocean County, which is committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant; no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation. Be on the lookout for coupons for diapers, baby wipes and other items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CLUB

By William Corrigan

September is a good time to evaluate your New Year's resolution. Remember back in January, spend less and save more. Also, with upcoming events like Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas/Hanukkah, we are forced to spend more as the year winds down. 2023 inflation has cost us; while the overall rate has dropped in recent months, everything is still more expensive. Hopefully, we will get a break in 2024. Speaking of higher costs, our HOA will increase \$20/month, effective October 1. With that said, Social Security cost of living raise for 2024 is likely to be around 3%. The COLA will be announced in October.

We are looking forward to our September 19 meeting, guest speaker, BC Express Inc., Heating and Cooling Services, Toms River, NJ. Bring your friends and neighbors, all are welcome. Our member, Pat Hertz, has volunteered to help with our guest speaker program; she has some great ideas. Thank you, Pat. We are always open to your suggestions, too.

Next membership meeting is September 19; informal meeting, September 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL WILLIAM CORRIGAN AT 732-408-6806.

Recreation Notices

Monday, September 4, is Labor Day. All Association Offices and departments will be closed, and there will be no bus service.

Township Recycling

September 6 and September 20
NOTE: BULK PICK-UP WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING:

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



The trailer will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

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. Clubs are asked to submit the correct dates advertising the happenings of the current month's magazine.

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.

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Recreation



As we delight in the last days of summer, nature brings us brilliant blue skies, shorter days, and cooler evenings. Trees begin their transformation from deep green colors to hues of amber and gold. Squirrels busily hide acorns, and we anticipate the arrival of autumn. The Recreation Department wishes our residents a happy and safe Labor Day and a Happy New Year to those celebrating Rosh Hashanah.

The Willow Pool will remain open until Saturday, September 30 for residents only. So relax around the pool and enjoy the last days of summer with friends and neighbors.

Don't miss our Community Garage Sale on Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Permits are \$10. and may be purchased at Willow Hall. The permit must be displayed in a visible location on your driveway. A list of the addresses of the participants will be available. Items for sale will cover a wide range of goods. So, come browse, greet your neighbors, and maybe even find a hidden treasure!

Our monthly movie returns to afternoons on September 10. Featured will be "About My Father," starring Robert De Niro at 2 p.m. in Willow Hall.

We will bid farewell to summer at our last pool party of the season on Thursday, September 14. Our theme is "Grease." We welcome T-Birds, Greasers and Pink Ladies to join us and prizes will be awarded for best male and female costume. Please refer to the flyer for complete details.

We depart for the Shrimp Box Restaurant located in Point Pleasant on September 17.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Flu Shot Program on Wednesday, September 20, and Thursday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will conduct a DRIVE THROUGH clinic operation this year at the Willow Hall parking lot. Details are included in this issue and registration forms are available at both clubhouses and on Frontsteps.

Allied Universal Security will provide a mobile shredding unit for our residents on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Club Encore back parking lot. Staples, paper clips, binders, and hardcover books can be shredded with this equipment. Please note: cardboard, plastic bags, x-rays, metal, liquids, and computer disks are not permitted.

We celebrate Oktoberfest on Tuesday, October 3 when we depart for Doolan's Shore Club. Get ready for an exciting day filled with song, dance, comedy, and nonstop fun. Included is a delightful luncheon featuring a choice of Sauerbraten, Chicken Marsala or Salmon, Garden Salad, Potato, Dessert, Coffee, or Tea. Tickets are on sale now. See flyer for additional details.

The Greenhouse will open for the season on Friday, October 20. Please refer to the application in this issue for the rules and to reserve your space.

Our last Showtime of 2023 will feature a premier Beatles Tribute Show, "The Beat-Tells" on Saturday, October 21. The show captivates the audience with four of the Beatles eras. The tribute highlights the early years including the memorable Ed Sullivan Show performance, Shea Stadium, Sergeant Pepper, and Abbey Road. Authentic costume changes enhance the Beatles experience. Sure to be a sellout, so purchase your tickets early. Watch the Creeper and Frontsteps for ticket sale information.

September 2023

RECURRING EVENTS

SUNDAY

9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Yin Yoga	LF
10 a.m. - 1:30 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. - 12 p.m.	Westernaires	E
9:30 a.m.	KLVW-TV	W
10 a.m.	Ladies Exercise	W
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	VISTON 3D Buckingham	
11 a.m. - 1 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

TUESDAY

8 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	LabCorp Blood Draw	W
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Ping Pong	LF
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Westernaires	W
1 p.m. - 3 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
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Stained Glass	E
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	VISTON 3D Buckingham	
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Ceramics	W
12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Open Table Games	LF
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 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Stained Glass Group	E
10 a.m.	Art Class	W
10 a.m.	QiGong	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.	Because It's Thursday	LF

FRIDAY

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Chair Yoga	LF
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Ping-Pong	LF
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	KLVW-TV	W
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	VISTON 3D Buckingham	
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Model Railroad Club	W
11 a.m.	ZUMBA Gold	W
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
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Ping-Pong	LF

SATURDAY

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





Shredding Event

Allied Universal Security will provide a mobile shredding unit for our residents on **Saturday, September 23 from 9am to 12 noon in the Encore back parking lot.**

Come by, meet your gate attendants and destroy unneeded sensitive documents in a safe and secure manner.

Staples, paper clips, binders, and hardcover books can be shredded with this equipment. Cardboard, plastic bags, x-rays, metal, liquids and computer disks are NOT permitted.

You will be able to pull up in your vehicle and someone will be available to take the documents out of your car and put them in the shredder. Please bring your resident badge.



Medical Qigong Meditation Class



Every Thursday, at 10am in Willow AB Rooms
Cost \$10 per person

Medical Qigong is the ancient art and science of cultivating and balancing one's life force energy or Qi (chee) for health, healing and well-being. This is done by combining posture with slow gentle flowing movements and stretches along with breathing, intention and visualization which leads you into a deep state of meditation. No experience necessary.

All residents are welcome.

The class is taught by Darren Orr, Doctor of Chinese Medicine in Medical Qigong Therapy, Massage Therapist, Reiki, and Qigong Master, Meditation teacher, Sound Healer.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

"About My Father"

Starring: Robert De Niro, Leslie Bibb, Kim Cattrall, Sebastian Maniscalco, Anders Holm

When Sebastian tells his old-school Italian immigrant father Salvo that he is going to propose to his all-American girlfriend, Salvo insists on crashing a weekend with her tony parents.

PG-13 90 minutes
Sunday, September 10, 2023
Willow Hall Auditorium at 2 p.m.

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





Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, September 9
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

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

Permit Price: \$10

**Display sale items on your driveway.
A list of participating homes will be provided.**

Showtime

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**Saturday, October 21
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Tickets will be sold at Willow Hall and Club Encore. Watch Frontsteps/Creeper for date and time of ticket sale. No refunds will be given. If you cannot attend, we will attempt to resell your ticket if there is a waiting list.



Greenhouse Rules and Application

Only two spaces will be allotted per person. Any individual requesting additional spaces will be placed on a wait list. Spaces will be assigned on a “first come” basis. All assigned spaces will be posted in Willow Hall prior to the Greenhouse opening on Friday, October 20.

If two people are required to lift a plant, the manager will determine if the plant will be admitted. Plant height is limited to four feet. If a plant has or is prone to whiteflies (hibiscus, poinsettia and some tomato plants) it will not be admitted. All plants in the Greenhouse must be cared for by the owner and the area kept clean at all times. Plants left unattended causing them to die will be discarded without notice. Be advised pesticides are used in the Greenhouse. Plants removed prior to pesticide application will NOT be readmitted. All participants must adhere to all of the rules listed above.

2023 Greenhouse Space Application

Complete and deposit in Recreation Box at Willow Hall no later than October 13.

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Tuesday, October 3

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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 and there is a waiting list.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Please refer to TV Channel 970, 971 and Frontsteps for the most current information.</p>			
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Happy Labor Day All Offices Closed No Village Bus</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>2 p.m. Financial Information Workshop (E) 2 p.m. Farmers Club (LF) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 7 p.m. Picklers & Social Club (E)</p>	<p>6 <i>Township Trustee</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Chair Volle</p>
<p>10</p> <p><i>Spirit of Philadelphia Recreation Trip</i> 2 p.m. Movie (W)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 p.m. Veterans Club (E) 7 p.m. LGBTQ & Friends (W)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1 p.m. Cooking Club (W) 4 p.m. Irish American Fundraiser (E) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 6:30 p.m. Line Dance (W)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12 p.m. Helping H (LF) 7 p.m. Golf Club (W) 7 p.m. Book Discus</p>
<p>17 <i>Sunday Dinner Bus</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Italian American Club (E) 7 p.m. Nature Club (W)</p>	<p>19 <i>Bulk Pick Up</i></p> <p>10 a.m. Financial Information Club (E) 2 p.m. Caritas Guild (E) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (E) 6:30 p.m. Line Dance (W)</p>	<p>20 <i>Township</i></p> <p>10 a.m. – 2p.m. D Shot Clinic (W)</p>
<p>24</p> <p>2 p.m. Friends of Latin America Creativity and Awareness (W)</p>	<p>25 <i>Yom Kippur</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Garden Club Annual Tea (W) 7 p.m. Players Club (W)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5 p.m. Picklers Pic</p>

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Golf Holiday Mixer</i>
<i>Recycling Meeting</i> Keyball (LF)	7 12 p.m. Fishing Club Picnic (W) 1 p.m. Arts & Crafts (LF) 6:30 p.m. ORT Fundraiser (E)	8 9 a.m. Westernaires Welcome Back (W) 1 p.m. Nightingales (W) 2 p.m. African American Club (E) 7 p.m. Bocce Club (W)	9 <i>Community Garage Sale</i> 6 p.m. Dance Club (W)
Hands Luncheon (W) Mission (W)	14 <i>Willow Pool Party Columbus Village Bus</i> 12 p.m. Ladies Golf Luncheon (E) 2 p.m. Travelers Club (W)	15 2 p.m. Ping Pong Meeting (LF)	16 <i>Rosh Hashana</i> 6 p.m. Italian American Club Festival of St. Gennaro (W)
<i>Recycling</i> Drive Through Flu	21 10 a.m. – 2p.m. Drive Through Flu Shot Clinic (W) 1 p.m. Arts & Crafts (LF) 7:30 p.m. RV & Social Club (W)	22 9:30 a.m. Sticks Alive resumes (W)	23 <i>Shredding Event</i> 6 p.m. Bocce Club Fundraiser (W)
enic (E)	28 7 p.m. Jewish American Club (W)	29 9:30 a.m. Sticks Alive (W) 3 p.m. Outdoor Friends Of LVW (W)	30

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"Grease Summer Nights" Pool Party

**Willow Pool
Thursday, September 14
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Cost: \$8 pp**

Live Music by DJ Johnny's Magic Moments

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(Tickets sold at Willow only)

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A Day in Cape May

Washington Street Mall &

Mansions by the Sea Trolley Tour



Monday, November 6
Depart: Encore Parking Lot: 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$115 per person
(All inclusive, bus, lunch, tours and gratuity)

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Beautiful Victorian Cape May, “America’s Original Seaside Resort” and one of the most visited and beloved historical small towns of New Jersey, is our destination today. Our first stop will be Anglesea Pub, located in North Wildwood, and a group favorite for offering a fantastic authentic Irish Pub experience. A complete lunch is included beginning with Soup Du Jour, entrée choices of Traditional Irish Guinness Braised Beef Stew, Roast Turkey Platter or Shrimp Caesar Salad, with Seasonal Dessert, tea, coffee, or soft drink.

Next stop is the famous Washington Street Mall. Our group will be dropped off at the depot where the bus will park, a very short walking distance to the picturesque town square of Washington Street Mall. Here we will have time on our own to experience the unique shops from fashion and accessories, goods for the home and specialty items and more. We will depart the Mall at 2:45pm.

3 p.m.-5 p.m.: We round out this lovely day with the highlight- a combination Mansions Trolley Tour and Emlen Physick Estate tour. Our group will be divided in half in order to accommodate the trolley and mansion tour. A tour of the Physick Estate offers a look back at our Victorian past as evidenced by its architecture, decorative arts, customs, and the lives of one particular Cape May family, the Physicks. On the Mansions by the Sea Trolley Tour we will see how well the rich lived in the early 1900s in the most elegant part of town. You’ll see the broad streets and summer “mansions” of Cape May’s east side on this trolley tour – an area marketed as “New Cape May” at the turn of the 20th Century-and be amazed at these Grand Dames from the past. After the tour, we will return home.

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 & there is a waiting list.

Friends of Latin America Group

By Ricardo Garcia

Welcome to the month of September, the month of celebration of life, love, union, harmony and peace! At the Friends of Latin America Group, we are excited to share this special time with all of you.

This month, we dive into the Latin style to celebrate birthdays with joy and passion. We will honor women and their invaluable legacy in the community. They, with their resilience and unique gifts, deserve to be recognized and applauded.

Get ready for a great party, where harmony and peace will merge with music and delicious Latin food. Everyone is invited and everything is completely free, because we firmly believe that giving equals receiving.

So, join us as we open our hearts and embrace happiness at every step. Come celebrate with us at this monthly gathering, full of surprises and gifts. Together, we create a community that inspires and motivates each other.

We are waiting for you to share unforgettable moments, while we celebrate life and the essence of being Latino! Let's make this September a month of togetherness, love and gratitude!

See you at the party, full of inspiration, music and the warmth of our Latino culture!

Live life! Long live love! Long live the united community! Long live harmony and peace!

Thank you for being part of this beautiful celebration.



AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB

By Arthur Taylor

Hello all, we hope you are enjoying your summer and staying safe. We welcome all Leisure Village West residents in becoming a member of the LVW African American Club. Membership is \$5 per calendar year. Our meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Club Encore Auditorium.

We have an IMPORTANT UPDATE! The African American Club will hold our first trip. We will be traveling on a deluxe passenger motor coach to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum in Baltimore, Maryland on October 13.

The cost is \$65 for AAC members and \$70 for non-members. This includes your bus travel, entrance fee into the museum and the bus driver gratuity. We will stop at Baltimore Inner Harbor for lunch; the cost is on you. Bring your credit card for some great seafood and shopping.

For ticket availability, call Ethel Taylor at 732-463-8798. Also, we will hold our 50/50 drawing. We will have water and snacks on the bus.

Stay Safe!



By Cathy Fuller & Jane Siegmund

Leisure Village West has rejoined the Ocean County Bocce Travel League, after a four-year hiatus, under the coordination of Rob Lombardo. The Travel League is composed of Men's, Women's, and Mixed teams. We have experienced a fun-filled season of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and competition amongst the six programs: Holiday City, Lake Ridge, Leisure Village East, Leisure Village West, South Knolls, and The Renaissance. Taking the courts with such incredibly skilled opponents has been a gratifying opportunity. Many of the programs have been together for numerous years. Being our first season together, we have demonstrated that 'we are a team to reckon with.' We are looking forward to the playoffs, and our sight is on the Gold!

Now for our league play. Let's keep the ball rolling and congratulate our winners:

Wednesday Mixed League:

1st place: Team 11: Scarlett Thomas, Camille Cecora, Maryanne Mangone, Dorothy Guerriero, Rico Guerriero (captain), Joe Verdi

2nd Place: Team 1: Lori Bacher, Russ Fusaro (captain), Marylynn Peterson, Annie Turchiano, Janet Clott, Al Sharib

3rd Place: Team 2: Mindy Serritella, Lynn Hartman, Michele Carlo (captain), John Kovar, Alfredo Gonzalez
Dime on the Pollino: Teri Moran (captain), Joe Ferraiolo, Yvonne Oliver, Rob Lombardo

During our August meeting, there was a tribute to our members, and awards were presented to the winning teams, a successful season had by all. We are setting our sights for the fall season on our newly-renovated Bocce courts.

Our next meeting will be Friday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall.

Tickets went on sale for the Bocce and Social Club's Masquerade Ball, 'A Black-Out Event,' which will be held on September 23 from 6-10 p.m. at Willow Hall. A special feature of this event will be when the Bocce Club honors our 80-year-young residents by not charging them for a memorable evening. So, let's get out our dancing shoes and masks for the time of our lives.

Check out this information regarding the mask colors and their meanings below.

- Red = Love
- Gold = Wisdom
- White = Confidence
- Blue = Loyal
- Black = Elegance
- Orange = Happy

There is no right or wrong color. It's all about an evening of fun. What color mask will you be behind?



Photos of Bocce Woodstock Picnic

Tennis Club

By Roberta Klotz

For the first time since Covid, an evening Tennis Round Robin was held at the Club Encore Tennis Courts on July 24! In addition to six rounds of coed play, we enjoyed homemade refreshments and teas. Did you miss the August evening Round Robin? Fun tennis and great snacks! Mark your calendar: Another evening Round Robin is scheduled for September 18. Stop by and bring your tennis racquet.

If you are an “I haven’t played for years” tennis player, or are a new resident, and would like to join our daily schedule, please contact Ann Therway, Helen Epstein or Nick Rosatelli. We play throughout the year, weather permitting. Watch the Creeper and Frontsteps for more information.



PING-PONG CLUB

A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name

By Wynn Faulkner

In July of 2023, one of our Ping-Pong Club members won a very special honor. Mr. Bob Nucci has been an excellent performer in the Ping-Pong Club for many years, winning 11 trophies in singles and doubles competitions here in the Village. However, Bob isn’t a one trick pony. He also excels playing tennis.

Many days, you can find him on the tennis courts at Bey Lea Park. This is where Bob’s journey to national stardom began. From Bey Lea, Bob entered the NJ Senior Olympics in 2022 in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Winning in Woodbridge qualified Bob to go to the National Senior Olympics in Pittsburg, representing New Jersey. At the Nationals, there were 12 teams representing states from across the country – one even from Hawaii. Bob went, not knowing what to expect. But he found out – very tough competition. They played well. In the men’s doubles, Bob came in fourth, just missing the bronze. However, it was in the mixed doubles that Bob took home the gold in two sets; 6-3, 6-4.

Congratulations, Bob, on a well-earned victory!

In relaying his story, Bob said that what happened next was the amazing part. The finals match had been held up by rain. When it was all over, it was after 8 p.m. Bob, still running on the thrill of victory, drove from Pittsburg to Leisure Village West, arriving early the next morning!

FYI Ping-Pong Club members – there will be a short meeting in the Leisure Fair ping-pong room on September 15 at 2 p.m. The purpose is to read the report of the Nominating Committee giving the slate of officers for the Club for 2024. Hope to see you there!



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LVW Golf & Social Club

By Iris Planamento

Hello to all our Golf & Social Club members. We are continuing to enjoy our tournament play, Wednesday Fun Golf, and independent play. Both inside courses have been very busy! Meetings are also a hoot! July's meeting offered a pizza dinner followed by serenading from Redbird.

Our Independence Day Mixer at the Pines was a great success and our next holiday mixer is scheduled for September 2. You won't want to miss it.

As for outside golf, July 13 was spent at the Atlantis Golf Course in Tuckerton NJ. It was the first outing here for Leisure Village West in many years. A great day was had by all, but especially by the Horn Family. Bob Horn won closest to the pin on Hole 11, 18 feet 4 inches, and Anna Horn won closest to the pin on Hole 6, 24 feet 7 inches. One of this year's new members, Peter Schau, won CTP on Hole 6, 50 feet 2 inches. CONGRATULATIONS!



Our Dinner Murder Mystery Roaring '20s was held on August 18. More details to follow next month.

The Annual Golf Club Picnic is scheduled for October 7. Ticket sales begin in August.

Gerri Pizzi will host the second annual Play for Pink Golf & Breakfast fundraiser for breast cancer on October 21. The cost is a \$30 per person donation and an additional \$20 will enable you to sponsor a hole or a breast cancer survivor. Let's all get out there and support Gerri in this effort!

Tickets are now on sale for the Club's MEGA 50/50 raffle. If all tickets are sold, the winner will walk away with \$2,000. Remember, there is only one winner. Prices are \$50/book or \$5/ticket. The drawing will be October 11.

Be safe & have a great month!




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Ladies Inside Golf

By Barbara Corrigan

July brought some hot weather and some great golf.

Orange Ball, captained by Maryanne Merwede and Phyllis Gudewitz, was finally played (after two cancellations) at the end of June and the winners were:

1st Place Team: Gerri Pizzi, Roz Matyas, Betty Farrell and Pat Murray

2nd Place Team: Barbara Bardell, Cindy Simon and Ann Silcox

3rd Place Team: Anna Horn, Peggy Tavalere and Gloria Scappatore

Closest to the Pin: Linda Gomez

Best of Odd Holes, captained by Lois Hetfield and Chris Armstrong was played on July 6 and the winners were:

Flight A: 1st Place – Maryanne Merwede

2nd Place - Chris Armstrong and Barbara Corrigan

3rd Place – Ann Silcox and Pat Murray

Flight B: 1st Place - Roz Matyas

2nd Place - Lynda Dougan, Joeann Fantasia, Phyllis Gudewitz and Anna Horn

3rd Place – Joan O'Connor

Flight C: 1st Place – Kim Totaro

2nd Place - Gloria Scappatore

3rd Place – Betty Farrell

Birdies: Marianne Merwede. Chris Armstrong, Pat Murray

Closest to the Pin: Gloria Scappatore

Best of Even Holes, captained by Lynda Dougan and Gloria Scappatore, was played July 20, and the winners were:

Flight A: 1st Place – Marianne Merwede

2nd Place – Gerri Pizzi

3rd Place – Barbara Corrigan and Anna Horn

Flight B: 1st Place – Roz Matyas and Betty Farrell

2nd Place – Lynda Dougan

3rd Place – Phyllis Gudewitz

Flight C: 1st Place – Linda Gomez and Gloria Scappatore

2nd Place – Sandy Falcone Groves and Cindy Simon

3rd Place – Gloria Kealy

Birdies: Marianne Merwede (2), Barbara Corrigan and Gloria Scappatore

Closest to the Pin: Linda Gomez

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to the captains of each event.

Sadly, as our season is coming to the end, do not forget that we have an “End of Season Luncheon” on Thursday, September 14 at 12 noon at the Club Encore Patio/Queen Mary Room/Auditorium. At this luncheon, you will enjoy a delicious lunch and a chance to socialize with one another. Lois and I will also be handing out all the envelopes to those ladies who won in the tournaments.

New this season, we will continue with scheduled play through the end of October as a bonus. These will be played every second Wednesday, starting September 27. These bonus tournaments are just for fun. The tournament on Wednesday, September 27 will be played with just 2 clubs and a putter. Please do not bring all of your clubs, and let's have a few laughs.





Irish American Club

By Ellen Truberg



Our “*Summer Social*” was a huge success! Thank you to Pinnacle Bank for serving our guests freshly-popped popcorn. Everyone also enjoyed hot dogs, pizza, and ice cream, while being entertained all evening by our very own singing fireman, Kenny Metcalfe.

Hope to see you all this month at our fall “*Craft and Vendor Fair*” on September 12 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Club Encore. ALL ARE WELCOME! Featuring over 20 vendors and crafters. Hot dogs with all the fixings, snacks, and drinks will be available for a nominal charge.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our *Annual Salute to our LVW Veterans* on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in Club Encore. We will be continuing our Club tradition of serving homemade Irish Potato Soup and delicious desserts.



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LVW DANCE CLUB

By Barbara Genovese

I would like to thank everyone who has come out to support the Dance Club. The new season is under way and I hope we continue to thrive. The Dance Club may be one of the oldest Clubs in the Village, but it never gets old. To date, we have a total of 200+ members and it keeps growing. Our dances have been averaging over 100 people, with the best group of people in the Village. There are not only couples who come to the dances, there are also a group of singles that started with one table and are now up to three tables. So if you're home and debating whether or not to come, debate no more; you will not be disappointed.

At our dances, no one is turned away. We accept members, non-members and their guests. We also accept walk-ins; there are always a few extra tables set up for those people who just weren't sure if they could make it or not. Our music is an array of different genres. So, if you choose to kick up your heels, dance in your seat, or just want to sit and listen, get ready for a music experience of ballroom, jitterbug, swing, disco, line dancing, golden oldies, rock and Latin. We always look forward to our dances and it makes us proud when we hear we're doing a great job.

Our dances are always the second Saturday of the month. Look for our flyers at Willow Hall before each dance. There will also be postings on Facebook. If you haven't already, join the LVW DANCE CLUB Facebook page. Thank you again to all who support the Dance Club. We are looking forward to seeing all our old members and non-members, and hope to see a lot of new faces at our next dance on September 9.



Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

On a steamy summer evening in July, a large crowd of members and friends gathered for A Taste of Israel. We enjoyed a buffet dinner of Israeli cuisine, followed by a delicious assortment of desserts. We were entertained by Michael Brody, pianist, who played a selection of Israeli songs to the delight of the audience. After dinner, Robin London, a Leisure Village West resident, who has spent time living in Israel, gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Israel at 75" about modern day Israel. Her enthusiasm about life in Israel was contagious, and I'm sure there are some who went home and planned a visit to Israel. Thanks to Michael and Robin, and to Chris Ritter, who assisted with the PowerPoint presentation.

Our meeting on Thursday, September 28, will celebrate the fall holiday of Sukkot, the gathering of the harvest, by having a potluck dinner. We are asking that everyone bring a dish to be shared and enjoyed by all.

We now have close to 200 members, so join us and be a part of the fun at our monthly meetings. We look forward to seeing you at Willow Hall on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Dues are \$5 per person.



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Book Discussion Club

by Jan Stubbs

I do hope you were able to enjoy some reading during this very hot weather we have had this summer. I found I was not able to get in as much reading as I'd have liked, but I did manage to get almost through the first of three historical fiction books on the life of Alienor of Aquitaine, one of my personal favorites in the historical lineup of English queens. This trilogy was written by Elizabeth Chadwick

Now that September is here, with autumn just around the corner, we are getting settled into the activities of the clubs and groups which enjoyed a summer hiatus and continuing with those which took no—or only a brief—pause.

The Beekeeper of Aleppo, by Christy Lefteri, is the book we are discussing this month. Nuri is a beekeeper, and Afra, his wife, is an artist. Mornings, Nuri rises early to hear the call to prayer before driving to his hives in the countryside. On weekends, Afra sells her colorful landscape paintings at the open-air market. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the hills of the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo—until the unthinkable happens. When all they love is destroyed by war, Nuri knows they have no choice except to leave their home. But escaping Syria will be no easy task: Afra has lost her sight, leaving Nuri to navigate her grief as well as a perilous journey through Turkey and Greece, toward an uncertain future in Britain.

Nuri is sustained only by the knowledge that waiting for them is his cousin, Mustafa, who has started an apiary in Yorkshire and is teaching fellow refugees beekeeping. As Nuri and Afra travel through a broken world, they must confront not only the pain of their own unspeakable loss, but dangers that would overwhelm even the bravest souls. Above all, they must make the difficult journey back to each other, a path once so familiar, yet rendered foreign by the heartache of displacement.

The Beekeeper of Aleppo is the winner of the Aspen Words Literary Prize, a finalist for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, and was named “One of the Best Books of the Year” by Real Simple.

As usual, we will meet the second Wednesday of the month, September 13, at 7 p.m. in Rooms A/B in Willow Hall.



By Ellen Jenkin

Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

ORT's general meeting on Thursday, August 3 was well received by all who attended. Our program "Where Our Money Goes" presented by an employee from the New Jersey Lottery explained, in detail, what State programs benefit from the revenue taken in. Many NJ residents' lives are improved by funds from the State Lottery. Each person who attended received a free lottery ticket. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

An ORT special event will take place on Thursday, September 7 at Club Encore. Doors open at 6:30 for a mini auction of fabulous gifts. Our Comedy Club entertainment will begin at 7:30. The main attractions are two professional comedians. Snacks and desserts will be provided. BYOB! Everyone is looking forward to an evening of fun!

The October 5 general meeting takes place at 7 p.m. in Club Encore and is a topic of interest to everyone. Lakehurst Historical Society will present a program of historical importance, "The Hindenburg Experience." This famous event took place at the naval base in Lakehurst only minutes away from where we reside today. The Hindenburg was to land there because it was the closest place to Manhattan where a blimp that size could land. Today, tours are given at the Naval Base for those who wish to visit the museum and learn more. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

Everyone is always welcome to attend our events and general meetings. If you wish to learn more about ORT, please contact Ellen Jenkin (732-657-4414).

ORT wishes everyone a Happy Labor Day and to all who celebrate, a happy and healthy New Year.

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PINE TREE QUILTERS

By Bonne Struening

Welcome back to all the quilters. We had taken the months of July and August off due to illness in my family and a broken water pipe. I hope you were all enjoying the summer. Now it is time to get back to quilting as a group. We will be joining the Arts and Craft Club for our fall sale. So come to the meeting with some ideas for fall projects. Hope to see you on Wednesday, September 6, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



By Bruce Zatkow

Spring Arrives Too Soon ... and Freeze, Mister!

On June 30, select members enjoyed a “Morning with George and Edith,” a pair of Bald Eagles with their two eaglets nesting on the campus of Georgian Court University. Thank you, Jeff Schaffer, our Club’s vice president, for impeccably orchestrating this unique experience.

Our July 24 meeting was another noteworthy occasion, as Joshua Gant, outreach naturalist from Wells Mills County Park, enraptured all in attendance with his presentation on owls. This was an audio-visual event, as Josh matched his splendid slides to the owls’ calls, which made the program even more meaningful. Describing the owls’ adaptations—their phenomenal hearing (essential for nocturnal hunters) and superior vision, along with feathers configured for silent flight—we learned much about these highly evolved raptors. From well-known species like Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, and Great Horned Owl, to the smallest of its kind, the Elf Owl, Josh’s acumen and humor kept us royally entertained.



A new study detailed in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences pinpoints how the implacable onset of climate change and the acceleration of springlike conditions dramatically affect birds’ reproduction cycles.

Birds’ breeding seasons generally begin when plants and flowers commence to grow—a catalyzing cue that it’s time to find a mate and set up housekeeping.

However, when spring arrives too early, birds have little or no time to establish domains, choose the ideal

mate, and initiate nesting; the facts demonstrate that the number of hatchlings decreased when spring arrived sooner than usual. In addition, a bird’s physiology is not yet prepared for egg-laying and sustaining young—making reproduction more daunting and difficult than it already is.

With global warming expected to worsen, weather patterns and seasonal shifts will inevitably change in ways that are incompatible with birds’ natural rhythms—a relentless assault on avian populations that have relied for millennia on clement weather and available food sources for breeding to proceed. The facts adduced indicate that, as the 21st century ends, spring will arrive about 25 days earlier. As the research shows, this radical departure from the norm will cause a critical 12% reduction in breeding success for the average songbird.



On Monday, September 18, 7 p.m. at Willow Hall, the Nature Club will feature live animals from Great Adventure Safari. This event is not to be missed! Our animal presentations are immensely popular, and we’re excited to offer this opportunity again. (Note that we scheduled this meeting for the third Monday of the month in light of Yom Kippur, which occurs the following week.)



Cooking Club

By Debbie Grabowski



Our summer break is over and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Tailgate Party on the patio at Willow Hall on September 12 at 1 p.m. (weather permitting).

Wear a team shirt! Bring a dish to share. Come and enjoy!

See you September 12 at 1 p.m.!



Pet Club

By Christina Basile

Come Enjoy the Pet Club

As we continue with the summer season, please be reminded that 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 meetings, 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.

*Fun fact about your dog – Your dog has the intelligence of a 2-year-old! Have you wondered why children around this age seem to have a special bond with the family dog? It could be because they speak the same language. A dog understands about 250 words and gestures.

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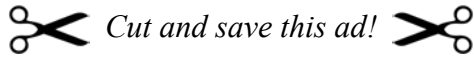
Important Dates to be saved:

Dog Day Afternoon - has been cancelled for this year.

Holiday Pictures with your Pet – Sunday, November 12 at Leisure Fair 1-4 p.m. Donations will be taken for our local shelters.

Pet Club Holiday Party – Wednesday, December 13, details to be announced.

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By Christopher Ritter

How does it feel when August flies by, while nipping at the tattered swimsuit remnants of our last vestiges of summer? I Dunno... but at our August Summer Beach Party, festooned with flowered shirts, and the swaying dancers playing catch with beach balls, Hula hoops, and volleyball nets, the police only had to be called twice (just once with the SWAT TEAM).

Despite all that frivolity, we hope everyone with interest had the chance to attend the auditions for the upcoming fall musical. When locations are scouted, contracts signed, late night talk shows lined up, and Oscar after-parties are scheduled, we'll start setting up our rehearsal dates.

But that's all in the past. What's coming up this month is sooo much bigger...

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On a serious note, September and October will usher in our two months of nominations of candidates for election to our Executive Board. The elections will take place at our Tuesday, November 28 meeting in Willow Hall at 7 p.m. More information will become available via flyers, Frontsteps, TV Creeper, social media, and during upcoming meetings.

The Players Club wishes for everyone to have safe and happy holidays, memorable and meaningful observances, and most important of all...

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LVW Veterans Club

By Cindy Kopp and Pat Tracy

In June, The LVW Veterans Club were proud to take the donations we collected at the Veteran Dance in April to the Vineland Veterans Memorial Home. It took a while to sort and package all the gifts, but we finally got them down there. The residents were surprised and elated by the large amount. Thank you Leisure Village West.

We are in the process of planning next year's dance and list of items the residents would like. Stay tuned for the date.

The Veterans Club would like to invite anyone interested in helping other Veterans to join us on the second Monday of every month at 1 p.m. in the Stained Glass Room in Club Encore. Please join us.



Westernaires

By MaryAnn Earلمان

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The Westernaires will begin their new season on Friday, September 8 at 9 a.m. in Willow Hall. New members are always welcome. Music for the December concert will be distributed. Current members are asked to return their erased Spring Concert music. Dues of \$10 will be collected and the rehearsal schedule distributed.

Watch for flyers announcing our next sing-along, scheduled for Sunday, October 29 in Willow Hall from 2 – 4 p.m., entitled "Fall into the Holidays." Songs will include tunes in celebration of the end-of-the-year holidays. There will be lovely gift baskets raffled and a door prize, as well as a 50/50. Mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there.

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