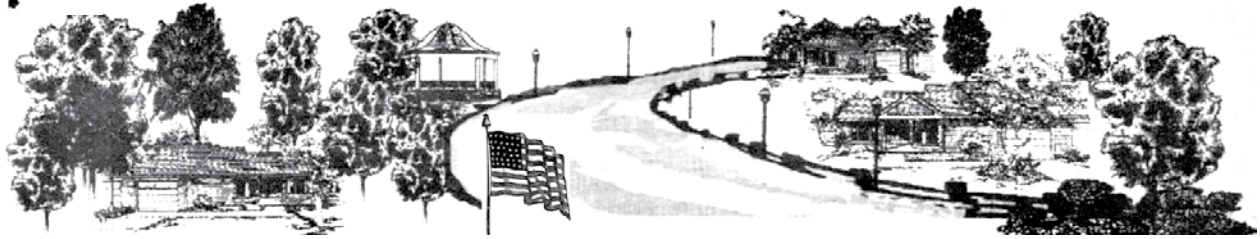




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# CORNER

## TRUSTEES'

Leisure Village West Association

### Board of Trustees Meeting – October 3, 2018

Present were L. Maiocco, C. Lupo, S. Tozzi, A. D'Amato, F. Weinstein and E. Murphy. Also present were Community Manager J. Schultz, Service Manager J. Snyder, Accounting Administrator M. O'Connor and Recreation Director M. Lighthipe. Absent was S. Falk-Zitelli.

This meeting commenced at approximately 1 p.m with the Pledge of Allegiance.

L. Maiocco stated that the Assistant Treasurer will now be A. D'Amato and Assistant Secretary will now be S. Falk-Zitelli. Liaison assignments were given as follows: Administration Committee – F. Weinstein; Architectural Committee – C. Lupo; Community Services Committee – S. Falk-Zitelli; Finance Committee – E. Murphy and Special Projects – S. Tozzi.

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

F. Weinstein moved to approve the September 20, 2018 minutes. A. D'Amato seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

S. Tozzi moved to approve the Leisure Village West Pharmacy, LLC lease. C. Lupo seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

C. Lupo moved to approve the agreement with EZnergy for the installation of solar panel systems on Club Encore, Association Office, Willow Hall and Leisure Fair for a total cost of \$813,564.00 with funds provided by GL#3230 – Capital Replacement – Common Buildings. The installation and material costs for each building involved will be returned and converted into an 84-month lease with a path to ownership

at the end. The unaudited balance for this account as of 8/31/18 is \$1,315,199.88. S. Tozzi seconded. All present were in favor.

L. Maiocco stated that the Board approved Jim Fasciani as a member to the Finance Committee.

M. Lighthipe gave a report for the Recreation Department.

#### Community Manager Report

J. Schultz asked that all residents pay the amount given to them on their maintenance coupon book, which includes the fee for the bulk television service from Verizon. The Association office will contact any resident who has a credit due. He mentioned that the community channels start on 1970, 1971, 1972 and are aware of the issue that some residents may be experiencing trouble viewing them. He reminded residents not to put out garbage or garden debris too early. He stated there is a last call for a resident to submit a resume for the Community Services Committee and that you must be a resident owner. He mentioned that Hotwire is interested in having a space in LVW to collect equipment being returned; he is working on providing a space for them.

Service Manager J. Snyder mentioned that the roofs scheduled for 2018 have been completed and is requesting the Association office roof be replaced in the 2018 roofing schedule due to deteriorating roofing conditions which is causing several leaks. It is recommended that Roofing Masters replace the roof for a total cost of 18,570.00. All permits and taxes included. This expense will be provided by account# 3230 – Capital Replacement-Common Buildings. The Board agreed to vote on this at the next open Board meeting on October 17, 2018. He also requested that the following addresses be added onto the 2018 roofing schedule due to deteriorating roofing conditions which is causing several leaks; 731A & 733B Chatham Lane, 27A,B,C&D Sterling Street, 939A&B Liverpool Circle and 892A&B Stratford Court. It is recommended to contract Roofing Masters

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for a total cost of \$51,828.50. All permits and taxes are included. This expense will be provided by account# 3270 – Capital Replacement-Roofs. The Board also agreed to vote on this at the next open Board meeting on October 17, 2018.

J. Schultz stated that he has gone out to bid for the Waste contract. He has received one bid in which is the current company being used by the Association and it came in over-budget. He is exploring other avenues such as in-house trash collection.

### Unfinished Business

C. Lupo moved to approve the revisions to Specification 2\_4, “To Install Bathroom Window in Oxford Model in Greenery Models and a Cambridge for Willow Models”. S. Tozzi seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

Encore Coffee Vending will be voted on at next open Board meeting on October 17, 2018. Work to begin in November.

The charge for the Woodshop badge usage will be reviewed by the Association attorney for any changes that are decided on.

F. Weinstein moved to approve C.J. Hesse to repave the side roads, driveways and the main road of Cambridge Circle for a total cost of \$594,895.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account# 3290 – Capital Replacement Roads. S. Tozzi seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

L. Maiocco reported that the Board discussed how minutes/notes are taken and some feedback received was how audience comments are recorded. They will now be published with the comment and/or question along with the answer. He mentioned that the Board is working on how to respond to emails and letters received from residents.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 2:04 p.m.

### Audience Comments

This portion of the meeting began at approximately 2:04pm.

Resident: J. Ritter asked if the Board would consider installing a ramp or lift on the stage at Willow Hall for safety reasons.

Response: The Board will look into that.

Resident: W. Dylewski suggests that the Board use the Association One-Call system more frequently

to notify residents of events, water restrictions, etc. He also thanked staff on improvements made on recreation.

Response: Mary, Recreation Director has now been trained to use the One-Call system and has used it for an event so far.

Resident: P. Burke asked what happens to all the residents that have paid for the gym badge, since the Association discontinued charging as of October 1, 2018 and will a credit be issued?

Response: There will be no credit issued.

Resident: P. Burke also asked if the Board would consider another seated elliptical machine and possibly expanding the room.

Response: The Board has discussed creating a Committee to look into reviewing improvements to the gym and possibly expanding it. More information will be provided in the future.

Resident: K. McGinley asked if the Flu Vaccine is given why not the pneumonia shot.

Response: The pneumonia shot has a lot of medical restrictions the company does not want the responsibility.

Resident: K. McGinley also asked why Club Encore is not being remodeled.

Response: Staff is currently working on a plan. Quotes will be given to the Board on the Auditorium for the Board to review.

Resident: K. McGinley mentioned that the Pet Club is having its Annual Dog Day Afternoon on October 13.

Resident: J. Langreich suggests having someone explain how to use the gym equipment.

Response: The Board is expecting to have videos available on how to use the equipment on the community channels when they are set up. Currently the videos can be viewed on the [lvwcreeper.com](http://lvwcreeper.com).

Resident: J. Langreich mentioned the fall blood drive is on October 30th.

Resident: L. Robinson announced the annual breakfast for the Knights of Columbus on October 20.

Resident: M.L. Ruggerio asked if the Association has to reach a quota on use of the vending machines in order to keep them.

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Response: Does not believe that there is a minimum on the contracted vending machines such as the soda and snack ones. The coffee vending machine will eventually be owned by the Association.

Resident: K. Hooyer stated that she saw in the Manchester Times that the fire hydrant draining will be occurring which would affect the ice cube makers.

Response: The Association has not received an announcement yet but when they have residents will be notified.

Resident: C. Ritter stated that he has automatic payments with the Association and asked if it will be adjusted to reflect the new fee.

Response: Yes

Resident: C. Ritter also stated that is aware that the

Ocean County Tax Assessors are visiting the Village but his unit has not been visited.

Response: They started in here 3 to 4 weeks ago and it takes about 2 to 3 months to complete the Village.

Board Comment: L. Maiocco stated that the Board will be discussing the replacement of Willow pool at the next Board meeting on October 17, 2018.

Resident: mentioned that the Fishing Club is sponsoring the Toys for Tots program at Willow Hall.

Resident: J. Ritter asked if the Board considered an indoor pool for the winter season.

Response: Yes, that is one of the topics the Board has discussed and continues to do so.

There being no further comments, the meeting ended at approximately 2:25 p.m.

## Board of Trustees Meeting – October 17, 2018

Present were L. Maiocco, C. Lupo, S. Falk-Zitelli, S. Tozzi, A. Damato, F. Weinstein and E. Murphy. Also present were Community Manager J. Schultz, Service Manager J. Snyder and Accounting Administrator M. O'Connor. Absent was Recreation Director M. Lighthipe.

This meeting commenced at approximately 7 p.m with the pledge of allegiance.

S. Falk-Zitelli moved to waive the reading of the minutes. C. Lupo seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

F. Weinstein moved to approve the October 3, 2018 minutes. S. Falk-Zitelli seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

A. D'Amato moved to approve Roofing Masters to replace the roof at 959 Buckingham Drive (Association Office) for a total cost of \$18,570.00, all permits and taxes included. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement – Common Buildings. The unaudited balance for this account as of 8/31/18 is \$1,315,199.88. C. Lupo seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Lupo moved to approve Roofing Masters to replace the roofs at 731A&B Chatham Lane, 27 A,B,C&D Sterling Street, 939A&B Liverpool Circle and 892A&B Stratford Court for a total cost of \$51,828.50. The funds to meet this expense will be

provided by account #3270 – Capital Replacement-Roofs. The unaudited balance for this account as of 8/31/18 is \$931,796.16. E. Murphy seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

T. Hardman, Chairperson gave the Architectural Committee report.

There was no report for the Community Services Committee.

B. Craft, member gave the Finance Committee report for M. L. Doner, Chairperson.

Trustee Liaison F. Weinstein gave the Administration Committee report for Chairperson J. Langreich.

Community Manager J. Schultz gave a report for the Recreation Department.

### Community Manager Report

J. Shultz reminded residents that paving will begin in two to three weeks in the Cambridge Circle area. He mentioned that the paving in the Cambridge section will be the streets and the driveways. He stated at the time of the driveway paving residents will be asked to leave their garage doors open to get as close to the apron for the milling and paving process. He stated that when the time gets closer a one-call will be given to notify the residents in that area. He mentioned that the LVW phone directory will be printed in roughly a

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month for the 2019 season and reminded residents to make sure their name and phone number is correct at the Association office. He stated that it is published monthly on the LVWcreeper. He also mentioned that LVW's insurance agent Tom Mitchell from Mitchell Insurance will be attending the next open Board meeting on November 7 to discuss HO6 insurance.

### Unfinished Business

F. Weinstein moved to approve the Association to create a location at Club Encore equipped with a vending area and gathering space at a cost not to exceed \$22,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account# 3230 – Capital Replacement-Common Buildings. E. Murphy seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board has agreed to remove the charge for the Woodshop room. Beginning in the New Year, residents will be required to review an instructional video on the equipment and sign a legal waiver for permission to use the Woodshop room.

J. Schultz received one-bid for the Waste Contract renewal from Central Jersey Waste for a two-year term at a cost of \$621,480.00. He is asking the Board to vote at the next open Board meeting on November 7, 2018.

### There is no New Business.

Board President L. Maiocco gave the board report.

He stated that there will be Co-Liaisons for the Community Services Committee and they will be S. Falk-Zitelli and A. D'Amato. The next step is to form the Committee. He stated that the December publication for the LVW news will include audience comments/questions and answers from the Board meetings.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 7:31 p.m.

### Audience Comments

This portion of the meeting began at approximately 7:31 p.m.

Resident: M. Lamberti mentioned at the last Board meeting her concerns regarding the policy for when officers take their term and stated that the Bylaws were to be amended. She was told the resolution was supposed to be attached and read which it was not and told she would be given a copy which she has.

Response: The final signatures for the resolution were signed just before the open Board meeting and

will then be filed with the County Clerk.

Resident: M. Lamberti then read the statement from the resolution: "Candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes cast at the 2018 Annual Election Meeting shall be certified at the first board meeting following the Annual Election Meeting" and stated that that meeting was the Annual meeting.

Response: The actual Annual Meeting was when the votes were taken. The following meeting was when the policy resolution was read so that they could take office because the Bylaws state that Candidates cannot take office until October 1. This was a temporary resolution to allow them to vote at that meeting prior to October 1. An Amendment will still need to be made to make this a permanent solution before the next Election.

Resident: A. Weiner asked how many units have been installed with FIOS.

Response: As of the last report, 1,515 people have been installed.

Resident: A. Weiner asked if there is a plan to get the rest of them installed.

Response: Some residents are still under contract for their satellite dishes and residents have until the end of December before they forced into this. Residents are strongly encouraged to install sooner. J. Schultz stated that in the contract, if residents are gone for the winter they are entitled to one free install when they come back.

Resident: A. Weiner suggested getting a list of residents that have not been installed and develop a Committee of resident volunteers to reach out to help residents order services. He stated that the Verizon contract states you need permission to use the provider's logo. He suggested approaching Verizon to get permission to call this village a "FIOS Community" to upscale this community and help with the resales.

Response: A. Weiner was asked if he would be willing to volunteer for said Committee.

A. Weiner Response: Absolutely.

Resident: P. Brown thinks residents that have already been installed for FIOS since August should be notified for how much they will owe come November.

Response: So far the Association has received three bills from Verizon and on each bill they have

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notified the Association who has been installed and the pro-rated amount owed prior to October 1. Residents will receive a phone call from Susan Moore in LVW's Accounting Department telling you what you have to pay for your pro-rated amount prior to October 1. As of October 1, the bulk service fee is included in the monthly maintenance fee.

Resident: P. Brown asked what the dollar amount is per diem.

Response: Basically a dollar a day.

Resident: Y. Fish congratulated the new Board and notices how different things have been running. She asked if the Board would consider beginning in April and after the pool closes to leave the lounge chairs and tables out so that residents can socialize.

Response: The Board will discuss and get back to the residents.

Resident: W. Dylewski thanked the Board for suspending the fee for the Woodshop room. He stated that the Finance Club reviewed 30 residents HO6 declaration pages and it was an eye opener. He is glad that LVW's insurance will be attending the next open Board meeting and encouraged residents to attend this meeting.

Response: None

Resident: F. Martin stated that he has noticed the medallions in the center of two units and mentioned that many of them are different, not consistent and have been overlooked. He believes they need to be fixed.

Response: the Maintenance Department will take a look into this.

Resident: P. Bosco asked for an update on the Willow Pool replacement.

Response: stated that due to the different ideas of the pool replacement there would not be enough time to replace the pool in time for the opening of the 2019 pool season. The Board is still discussing different ideas and the replacement will take place in 2020.

Resident: W.Dylewski asked whose debris is left on the right of way under the powerlines.

Response: It is LVW's garden debris that is collected from residents or tree chips. The debris collected is then turned into soil/mulch but takes time to break down.

Resident: W. Dylewski asked if private landscapers are using that area.

Response: J. Snyder stated they sure hope not. They have been caught in the past.

Resident: J. Ercolino stated he hopes LVW is careful what is being stored there and that the tree chips are not from trees that are diseased.

Response: It's mainly branches and logs are hauled out of the Village.

Resident: J. Ercolino asked for an update on the Rutgers study for the water allocation and dying trees in the Village.

Response: the water allocation is going on. He stated that they actually do a water recovery program and he met with them last week to review all the storm drains and catch basins. That is part of what gets submitted to the State and DEP to show how much water LVW is actually recovering back into the aquifer. This is to help increase our water allocation. It is a slow process but is underway. LVW did have a company come in to do a tree study. They created a map/ database of every tree and listed 240 that needed to be removed and another 1200 that needs pruning. The cost to do this from them is very high. LVW will take this and compile into an RFP and send out to local landscapers. They will begin with any dangerous trees.

Resident: S. Garafalo thanked the Board for putting audience comments in the LVW news but asked that the Board consider the audience comments be part of the business portion of the Board meetings.

There being no further comments, the meeting ended at approximately 7:56 p.m.

### Did You Miss the Board of Trustees Meeting?



If you missed the Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, you can view the meeting on KLVW-TV Channel 15 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday and at 10 a.m. the Saturday following the meeting.

Board of Trustees meetings can also be viewed at [www.lvwcreeper.com](http://www.lvwcreeper.com)

After login, click "Board Meeting Video."



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# Manager's Corner

by Joe Schultz



## Happy Holidays



In last month's issue I went over the snow priority list. Refer to that issue or your handbook to be included in this year's snow events.

I guess it's that time of year again when we must talk snow, argh! Maybe it would make me feel better if I could narrate this like Jean Shepherd. Try to imagine.

It was a cold and blustery night in Leisure Village West. Okay stop. Shepherd I'm not, so here once again, is how we handle snow. Snow removal on the main roads will start upon arrival of labor and equipment after a two-inches of snow accumulates.

During any snow event, it's extremely important to remove vehicles from the roadways, so snow-clearing equipment can operate properly and efficiently. If possible, please remove your vehicles from driveways as this has a considerable impact on clearing driveway snow, especially for your neighbor. Most of our clearing equipment is too large to clear a double driveway with a car on one side, so often they're left behind and cleaned up later when the smaller equipment is used.

Once a major snowfall operation starts, we typically start shiftwork and work around the clock until each unit has at least one way out. For most units, that will be your garage door. Residents should make provisions now to clear a pathway in your garage to avoid last minute problems.

Your cooperation is requested by remaining in your home as long as possible for your own safety until the snow clearing is complete. Tune in to Village Creeper Channel 1970 for additional information. We'll also try to keep you updated via the OneCallNow system when possible. Furthermore, everyone wants to be first, but it is impossible to start every area at once, so rotation of the starting place will be done for each separate snowfall event.

### Snow Clearing Order

- ✓ Brine is applied to the main roads prior to the impending storm.
- ✓ Main roads are first and will continue to be plowed on until the accumulating snow diminishes.
- ✓ Secondary roads will soon follow and will continue until snowfall stops.
- ✓ Once the snowfall stops accumulating, driveways and single-entry walkway units (without garages) will be started. This will be your one way out for quite some time.
- ✓ After the completion of all the above and as time permits, garage side walkways, garbage can lids, bus stops, mailboxes, fire hydrants, main sidewalks and much later the front sidewalks will be done.

## Please Have a Healthy and Safe Holiday Season!

Please use extra caution this holiday season with all your decorations and cooking. Remember not to use space heaters and don't overload electrical circuits. From all of us to all of you, we like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

# Leisure Village® West Association

AT MANCHESTER, NEW JERSEY

December 1, 2018

Dear Resident,

Over the years, many residents have given gratuities to individual Association employees during the Holiday Season.

In order to insure a more equitable distribution of any gratuities residents may care to give this year, boxes will be provided in Willow Hall and Club Encore for anyone wishing to thank the employees for their service to the residents this past year. All gratuities received will be evenly distributed to all non-managerial employees from the Recreation Department, Association Office, Ground Maintenance, and Building Maintenance. Waste disposal personnel, Post Office employees and gatehouse employees are not eligible.

The boxes will be located in the lobbies of Willow Hall and Club Encore and will be available through December 21. It is suggested that contributions be made in check form made payable to L.V.W. Association and placed in a sealed envelope before being deposited.

  
The Board of Trustees

# Emergency Notification Committee (ENC)

## Holiday Safety Tips

By Anne Niebergall



The winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. That also means a greater risk of fire. Here are some tips on how to stay safe this holiday season.

- Test smoke alarms.
- Keep candles, lights and decorations away from any heat sources.
- Avoid overloading wall outlets and extension cords.
- Blow out candles and turn off all decorative light strings before leaving home or before going to bed.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stove top.
- Have a fire extinguisher available.

Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas or Kwanzaa, the Emergency Notification Committee wishes all our fellow residents a happy and safe holiday season.



## Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco

### Wishing a Happy Holiday Season to All

It does not seem possible that another year has passed! My hope is that everyone has had a year full of excitement and precious memories. For those that experienced loss of health or a loved one, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this holiday season. With that thought, I would like to reach out to everyone who may be able to give an hour or two a month to help your neighbors during the holiday season with providing transportation for medical appointments, light shopping, and/or lab work. Remember, the joy of the season is really about giving. So, if you can help, it would bring joy to many of those who are unable to scurry about as easily as some of us can. Let's open our hearts during this season and beyond!

Remember, if you need help or want to help, the VISTON office is located in Willow Hall and open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. You can visit the office during these hours or call 732-657-1818 either to request help if needed or hopefully to be a volunteer. Thank you for your support!

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We take this opportunity to thank Mary Lighthipe and her staff for all the great getaways and get-togethers, due to their diligence, that we have experienced while living in LVW. Add to this list, Bob from the Recreation Department. During our involvement with the Boomers he always went the extra mile and we are grateful for his assistance.

I am exceptionally grateful to Pauline Valente for Aquacisers. Wow, we loved every minute of this.

A huge thanks to Greg Prelich who has made the Nature Club so natural. Yay!

Also, Dennis Wilcox and Chuck Corvo for their patience and perseverance with slow learners!

Everyone, keep having fun,  
**Robin and David Sneddon**

I have belonged to the LVW Garden Club for a number of years and have enjoyed it immensely, I'm a gardener who loves working with the earth and having live, beautiful plants of all types flourish and thrive. Joanne Sheehan is a garden goddess and the LVW Butterfly Garden is stunning thanks to her diligence and love for beauty. I have had the privilege of working with her, which has always given me joy. Joanne, a tremendous thank you.

**Robin Sneddon**

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors of longtime resident, Louise Fratantoni, for their expressions of sympathy in her recent passing. She was a good neighbor and faithful friend who showed courage and grace at any challenge. Louise will be sorely missed by her friends and neighbors of Cambridge Circle.

**Ann Dawson**



## Fishing Club

By Jim Larsen



It was a cold night when the party boat, Jamaica 2 prepared to set out. Not many people noticed, mostly because everyone was

huddled in the cabin, but sleigh bells were heard over the vessel and a short time later a small man with a striking white beard boarded the boat. He was wearing red waders, a red jacket and a red stocking cap. The cap came to a point at the end was a tiny white cotton ball.

The Jamaica 2 left the dock and shortly after arriving at the fishing spot the fun began. On the bow of the boat there came a shout as a huge albacore tuna was hauled aboard, then another shout and the biggest Sea Bass anyone had ever seen came aboard. For the rest of the evening lines kept coming in weighed down with every kind of fish imaginable. By the time two blasts were heard, all the guys on the boat were ready to head in, worn out from a spectacular night of fishing. On the way in, the fish were weighed and the winner declared. It was the Little Jolly Man in red who brought in the biggest fish that night but as far as everyone was concerned, they all won.

Just before the boat returned the Jolly Man in the red suit came into the cabin and began to undress. First the jacket, then the waders and as he disrobed he seemed to become taller and much thinner. Finally, off came the hat and the beard and the men realized the Little Jolly Man was really Ted Oesterle who, as usual won the pool. Everyone had a good laugh but shortly after everything went silent as sleigh bells and a distinct Ho Ho Ho were heard off in the distance.

Merry Christmas to all and to all, good fishing in 2019.





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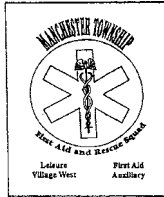
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# Recycling News

By Joe Ercolino

## First Aid Auxiliary

by Sue Ippolito

The year is nearing its close and we are so happy to report that we will present donation checks to the First Aid Squad at our monthly meeting on Wednesday, **December 12** at 1:30 p.m. The checks are from the First Aid Auxiliary and various Village clubs. It is a proud day when we can help the Manchester First Aid and Rescue Squad to thank them for their dedication and service to our Village! Our theme for the December meeting will be a trivia contest with a prize to the winner. As always, we will have a 50/50, coffee and cake. We would love to see more residents joining in our meetings to help our Auxiliary help the Squad. It is so important that we continue to raise money throughout the year for this worthy cause. Hope to see you there!

This article is beginning on an unashamedly thankful tone. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who show up at the trailer during the week, some of them several times a day. I am the face of the group because I appear at board meetings, make emergency pickups at individual homes and speak to other groups. I get to hear a personal thank you from many residents. I want all the volunteers to know how much your work is appreciated by the residents. Thank you from me for making me look good.

This year is about to close. Residents have been diligently donating paper at the trailer. Your donations have made it possible for the Recycling Club to help several service clubs with their fundraising, pay a portion of the "music fee," and for the Service Club, itself, to have its own storage shed. (All pending Board approval as of this writing.) This has been a great year. It seems everyone has been donating their recycling papers to us. Thank you.

Remember, keeping paper products out of our landfills saves all of us tax dollars and benefits our Village. The club has purchased, among other things, the TVs, computers and defibrillators in the club houses. The paper you donate is turned into useful items we all can use and enjoy.

We accept bundled newspapers, magazines, junk mail and soft/hard cover books. We again thank everyone for reducing the amount of shredded paper. Remember, only tax forms, checks and credit card statements need to be shredded. Corrugated cardboard is too much of a problem for us to handle. Please put the cardboard out with the general recycling collected by Manchester Township on Wednesdays. We suspend picking up papers and standing at the trailer during December, January and February for the safety and health of our volunteers.

During February, I will telephone the home-bound residents from this year's list to determine if they need to be placed on the new pick-up list. Reminders for residents to call me will appear in a newsletter issue next year and on the creeper.

We wish everyone wonderful celebrations throughout the winter. Stay healthy and warm.

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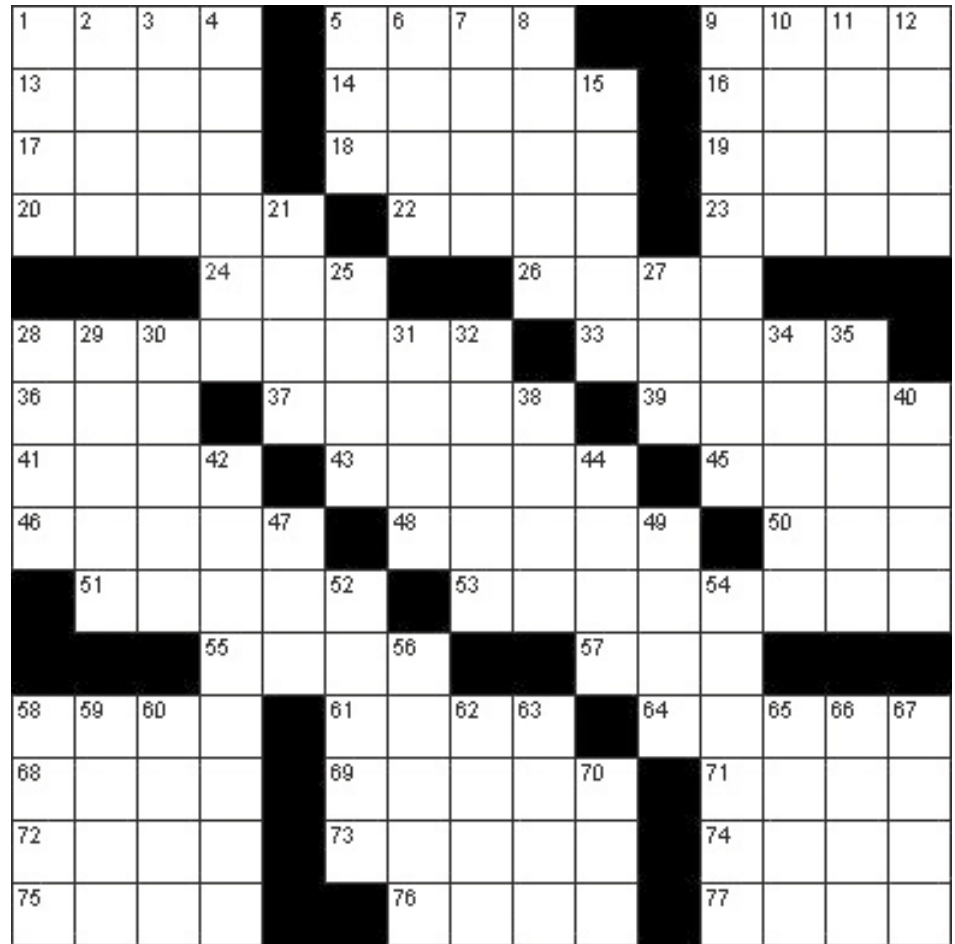
# Crossword Puzzle

## Across

1. Food grain
5. Site of the Taj Mahal
9. At the peak
13. Sago-like starch
14. Sounds like a lazy creature
16. Impulse
17. Attire
18. Greeting
19. Remedy
20. Empower
22. Orderly
23. Provides stability
24. Drain resources
26. Vend
28. Capital of Belgium
33. Lowest or smallest
36. Long fish
37. School dances
39. Ludicrous action
41. Self-satisfied
43. Snares
45. Business agreement
46. Fatigued
48. Imbided
50. Epoch
51. Loose fitting cloak
53. Island in the West Indies
55. Sea between Israel and Jordan
57. Female swan
58. Capital of Qatar
61. Average
64. Composition
68. Ended
69. Use to advantage
71. Finishing line
72. Could be a health or dairy one
73. Water barrier
74. Iniquity
75. Moving ice mass
76. Nevada resort
77. Toll

## Down

1. Fury
2. Formerly Persia



Solution on page 57

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3. Dairy product                  | 34. Horse                    |
| 4. Raise in a relief              | 35. Crown-like headdress     |
| 5. Type of tree                   | 38. Box                      |
| 6. Scottish valley                | 40. Clothed                  |
| 7. Part                           | 42. French policeman         |
| 8. North African mountain range   | 44. Clip                     |
| 9. New Zealand city               | 47. Metal shaping device     |
| 10. Consistent with fact          | 49. Part of the leg          |
| 11. Fiend                         | 52. Waterway                 |
| 12. Rind                          | 54. Part of the foot         |
| 15. Lodging house                 | 56. Capital of Delaware      |
| 21. Stinging insect               | 58. Remove a hat             |
| 25. Saucy                         | 59. Ellipse                  |
| 27. Meadow                        | 60. Torpedo sandwich         |
| 28. Outdo                         | 62. Rant                     |
| 29. Send payment for              | 63. Bearing or manner        |
| 30. Aborigine name for Ayers Rock | 65. Rescue                   |
| 31. Aristocrat                    | 66. Capital of Western Samoa |
| 32. Clever                        | 67. Shout                    |
|                                   | 70. Star sign                |



# Pay As You Go Yoga

## How Do I Know Which Yoga Class to Take?

By Connie Wilson

With so many choices of Yoga Classes in Leisure Village West, it may be a bit confusing as to know which class to attend. Here is a simple guide to suggest what can help you choose which Yoga Class is best for your ability level.

### Chair Yoga

Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Leisure Fair. Cost is \$3. Pay as you go.

- I have never done Yoga before.
- I have difficulty getting down to sit on the floor.
- I have trouble getting up to stand from being on the floor.
- My balance is off.
- I get dizzy easily.
- I have had knee and/or hip replacement.
- My mobility is limited.
- I have had a physical injury and my doctor advises that I can begin to exercise again.

### Intermediate Yoga

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- I can get down onto the floor on my own and then back up to standing on my own.
- I can stand without the support of a chair or table for my hands.
- I can sit on the floor for longer periods of time.
- I can remain on my wrists and/or knees without pain and/or discomfort.
- I can easily move fluidly between two or three poses (some flow).

### Yin Yoga

Sundays from 9-10:15 a.m. in Leisure Fair. Cost is \$3. Pay as you go.

- I can easily get down onto the floor on my own and then back up to standing on my own.
- I can remain sitting on the floor in an advanced Yoga position for longer periods of time.
- I can hold Yoga poses on the floor while sitting for longer periods of time.

Please be advised that the Yoga Classes are for residents only. Hope to see you soon. Namaste.

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# Bridge Club – Duplicate



by Sid Klotz

In October we had nine games averaging about five tables per night. There were four “big point” nights in October, allowing Harold Schacter to total 10.16 for the month and Mark Savedoff to total 9.72 points for the month. Harold and Mark won points every night they attended in October (eight nights for Harold, seven nights for Mark). Madalyn Crackel and Carol Pedersen won points on five of the seven nights they attended.

Top 10 Masterpoints earned for the month of October 2018 and total Masterpoints earned for the first 10 months of 2018 are:

**For the year through October 31**

1. Sid Klotz	35.89
2. Barbara Schpok	27.55
3. Jackie McGinnis	25.10
4. Carol Pedersen	23.54
5. Harold Schacter	23.42
6. Madalyn Crackel	22.47
7. Kim Andriano	20.93
8. Carol Lepardo	19.13
9. Mark Savedoff	17.15
10. Florence Mintzer	16.46

**For the month of October**

1. Harold Schacter	10.16
2. Mark Savedoff	9.72
3. Madalyn Crackel	5.95
4. Carol Pedersen	5.95
5. Carol Lepardo	5.64
6. Kim Andriano	5.09
7. Jackie McGinnis	4.10
8. Barbara Schpok	4.10
9. Lynn Peachey	3.79
10. Adele Shuldman	2.72

Although the Club is sanctioned by the ACBL, you do not have to join ACBL to belong to the LVW Duplicate Bridge Club. Anyone interested in joining or with questions about the Duplicate Bridge Club, contact Sid Klotz at 201-280-4542, Dennis Wilcox at 732-276-2435 or Jackie McGinnis at 732-657-1842.

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# Men's Tuesday Bowling League

by Sid Klotz

October (five weeks in this month) has concluded with a lot of movement in individual and team placement. Ted Edmondson came back for two weeks, and after six games leads everyone with an average of 207.17. John DeLello has had a rough (for him) couple of weeks which has seen his average dip to 198.22 after 18 games. Bob Kaplan and Bob Horn have risen to 195.07 and 192.33 and Ray Nasto has fallen to 190.78. For five weeks the Packers went 25 - 10 to move up to third place. The Chiefs and the Colts went 24 - 11 for October to move up to fourth and sixth respectively. The Giants went 22 - 13 to move into first place by one point.

The standings on October 30 after nine weeks (out of 32):

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team (Team #)</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Team (Team #)</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1.	Giants (10)	41	22	8.	Eagles (6)	31	32
2.	Sea Hawks (4)	40	23	9.	The Bills (2)	30	33
3.	Packers (3)	40	23	10.	Browns (13)	28	35
4.	Chiefs (14)	37	26	11.	Dolphins (5)	28	35
5.	Red Skins (9)	36	27	12.	Saints (8)	24	39
6.	Colts (7)	39	24	13.	Jets (11)	23	40
7.	Forty-Niners (12)	13	15	14.	Bears (1)	18	45

### Highest Average

Ted Edmondson	207.17	Bob Kaplan	195.07	Ray Nasto	190.78
John DeLello	198.22	Bob Horn	192.33		

### Individual Leaders

<u>Scratch Game</u>		<u>Scratch Series</u>		<u>Handicap Game</u>		<u>Handicap Series</u>	
Bob Horn	258	Rich Quaghariello	666	Gene Murphy	293	Don McIlwrath	731
Ray Nasto	254	Bob Horn	655	Pat Murdocco	291	Joe Martinos	728
Pat Murdocco	254	John DeLello	652	Goerge Weis	282	Pat Murdocco	727
Bob Kaplan	248	Rich Harvey	649	Paul Hays	273	Rich Quaghariello	719

### Leading Teams

<u>Scratch Game</u>		<u>Scratch Series</u>		<u>Handicap Game</u>		<u>Handicap Series</u>	
Sea Hawks	842	Sea Hawks	2473	Eagles	845	Sea Hawks	2473
Giants	807	Browns	2221	Sea Hawks	842	Eagles	2359
Forty-Niners	802	Forty-Niners	2213	The Bills	816	The Bills	2321
Browns	799	Jets	2174	Giants	807	Colts	2277

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## Thursday Mixed Bowling

By Sid Klotz

October has concluded and there's a chill in the air. There's been a lot of movement of the teams, but it's early yet. We've only played eight out of 32 weeks.

Bob Horn's high average for men and Connie Pullen's high average for women have both fallen a bit. High scratch game and series have changed little, and handicapped game and series have not changed much either. But, I notice the participants seem to be having a good time. And that's what it's all about.

Some pretty good team performance: Luce, 22 – 6, moved up to third; McIlwrath (Bob), Cimino (Art), and Hansen (Art) were 19 – 9, moving up to second, fifth and seventh, respectively. DeLello (John) and Bumbaca were 18 – 10. DeLello staying in first place and Bumbaca staying in last place (but a lot closer to the pack now).

The standings after eight weeks (out of 32) ending October 27 are:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team (Team #)</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Team (Team #)</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1.	DeLello (3)	41	15	8.	Viel (9)	30	26
2.	McIlwrath (11)	36	20	9.	Bucci (8)	28	28
3.	Luce (2)	35	21	10.	Horn (4)	26	30
4.	Williams (13)	34	22	11.	Galatillis (7)	24	32
5.	Cimino (10)	33	23	12.	Lemay (12)	22	34
6.	Johnson (5)	32	24	13.	Bumbaca (6)	20	36
7.	Hansen (1)	31	25				

### Most Improved Average

**Men:** Bill Millington + 7.81 (122 to 129.81)      **Women:** Connie Galatilis + 17.67 (124 to 141.67)  
Gene Murphy + 6.63 (148 to 154.63)                      Helen Lewandowski + 8.95 (110 to 118.95)

<u>Men's Average</u>	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>	<u>Handicap Game</u>	<u>Handicap Series</u>
Bob Horn 195.43	Barry Johnson 266	Bob Horn 638	John DeLello 282	Bob Lemay 737
Barry Johnson 191.67	Bob Horn 266	Barry Johnson 624	Art Cimino 281	Gene Murphy 726
Art Hansen 190.48	John DeLello 266	Rudy Bucci 602	Ralph Bartolomeo 279	Bob Devaney 702
	Art Hansen 247	Ray Luce 601	Barry Johnson 272	Ralph Bumbaca 687

<u>Women's Average</u>	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>	<u>Handicap Game</u>	<u>Handicap Series</u>
Connie Pullen 158.67	Barb Wilkes 224	Barb Wilkes 550	Barb Wilkes 268	Barbara Fabbo 728
Lil DeLello 158.25	Louisa Viel 213	Lil DeLello 539	Louisa Viel 264	Sandy Montaigne 711
Louisa Viel 152.00	Lil DeLello 202	Barbara Fabbo 524	Marlene Devaney 258	Connie Galatilis 683
	Connie Pullen 198	Louisa Viel 516	Lil DeLello 254	Barb Wilkes 682

Although we have some new bowlers this year; unfortunately, we have lost some bowlers. We still have some room for some new bowlers, both men and women. For questions, or to sign up, contact Marie McIlwrath at 732-408-6781 or Sid Klotz at 201-280-4542.

# Rebels Bowling League

By Mary Ann Earلمان

## Standings as of October 25, 2018

### High Game – Women

Brenda Dellutri	200
Dolores Kaminski	200
Emily Beck	193
Joan Forte	179
Marie Wilcox	174
Diane Simon	164

### High Game – Men

Nick Rosatelli	234
Ted Edmondson	216
Steve Sullivan	191
James Shamy	185
Gene Parot	180
Jim Cairns	169

### High Series – Women

Brenda Dellutri	538
Marie Wilcox	503
Emily Beck	495
Dolores Kaminski	462
Pat Redinger	440
Joan Forte	435

### High Series – Men

Ted Edmondson	627
Nick Rosatelli	587
Steve Sullivan	552
James Shamy	504
Gene Parot	482
Jasim Zenj-Ra	461

### High Average – Women

Brenda Dellutri	163.56
Dolores Kaminski	135.88
Emily Beck	135.08
Marie Wilcox	131.53
Grace Ievoli	129.53
Fran Eckert	124.53

### High Average – Men

Ted Edmondson	178.83
Nick Rosatelli	174.79
Steve Sullivan	157.79
James Shamy	151.75
Gene Parot	150.88
Ken Jacobsen	135.56

Individual Achievements and Team Standings are posted in both clubhouses weekly.



## The Westernaires

By Kathy Hubany and Barbara Corrigan

Besides rehearsals for our Holiday Concert, the Westernaires were busy organizing our First Annual Chili Cook-off! Wow, what an amazing day beginning with our own members busy at the entrance, plus the energetic kitchen committee. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Tantalizing aromas of 13 different and delicious homemade chilies filled Willow Hall. The room was buzzing with happy faces as each guest was given a gold bean to put in the cup in front of their favorite chili for the "People's Choice" winner. In addition to all of the activities, DJ Tom Rauter played fantastic chili eating music. Lots of our guests were up dancing and enjoying all of the activities of the day.

Thanks to the 13 participants who cooked and made the day a huge success. Our judges had a tough time choosing and we thank them for taking on a difficult but fun job. Everyone was a winner but only three grasped the prize money. The winners were First Place, Ed Howe; Second Place, Joe Cutter and

People's Choice, Cathy O'Keefe. Congratulations to all. Let's not forget Mike Pryor who sold tickets to win the Lottery Scratch-Off Apron. It was such fun and we thank you Mike. Lest we forget how festive and well put together Willow Hall looked, thanks to our hardworking decorating committee. Great Job! Oh wait, you missed it? No worries. Our President Jude Decker has already signed us up for another Chili Cook-off in October of next year.

Now back to present times. Please mark your calendars for our Spectacular Holiday Concert dates on Friday, **November 30** at 7 p.m. and Saturday, **December 1** and Sunday, **December 2** at 3 p.m. in Willow Hall. Members have tickets or tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 per person for each show. You can also be part of the program by becoming a Sponsor and wishing your favorite Westernaire good luck.

*Sing a Joyful Song – Sing it out and Sing it Strong.*

Photos by Allan Goldberg



Doris James, Judy Carelli-Stout, a happy guest and Kathy Hubany at the Chili Cook off.



Mike Pryor selling tickets for the lottery apron at the Chili Cook off.



Jude Decker, Kate Spontak and Janet Ritter counting the golden beans at the Chili Cook off.



Jude Decker, the winner of the Lottery Apron and Mike Pryor at the Chili Cook off.



*Mary Lighthipe, Director*

# Recreation



December is upon us. We have decked the halls to commemorate the beautiful holidays of Christmas and Hanukkah. This joyful season warms the hearts of all. Shining lights, greeting cards, brightly colored paper and bows reflect the magic of the holidays. Friends and loved ones come together to celebrate the traditions we hold so dearly. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.

Special thanks to our residents who so generously donated to the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Food baskets were prepared by our Farmers' Club volunteers and the Manchester Police Department delivered the baskets to local families. The generosity of our community contributed greatly in providing a happy holiday to so many.

The Holiday Open House festivities will be held at Club Encore on Sunday, **December 9** from 2 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in addition to eggnog, cake and coffee. Live D.J. music will complete our celebration. All residents are invited to attend this holiday get-together. Enjoy a few hours with friends and neighbors as we celebrate this joyous season.

A very special treat is in store as we welcome the Ridgeway Elementary School Choir and their presentation "*Jingle Bell Jukebox*" on Friday, **December 14** at 11 a.m. in the Willow auditorium. All residents are invited to attend. Complimentary tickets are available at the Willow Hall Recreation Office.

Our Sunday Dinner bus trip will take us to Lefty's Tavern located in Barnegat on **December 16**. Treat yourself to a day out during this very busy season and enjoy a delicious dinner while leaving the driving to us.

We look forward to many new and exciting programs in the New Year. Plans are being made for entertaining shows and events including Showtime programs, Friday Afternoon Socials, dances and a wide variety of day trips. We are planning "Ladies Night

Out – Women Empowering Women" in February, a visit to Broadway in the spring and a Kentucky Derby Party in May as well as many other exciting activities. Program suggestions are always welcome. Stop by or email the Recreation Department with your ideas.

Beat the winter blues, join a class. There is so much to choose from, including Ceramics, Art, Stained Glass, Line Dancing, Free Style Dance and Creative Crafting. In addition, the Recreation Department sponsors a broad range of exercise programs including Low Impact Exercise, Ladies Exercise, Yoga, Zumba, Sticks Alive and Qigong. Please refer to the monthly calendar for days and times.

Plans are underway for our **New Year's Eve Dance** at Willow Hall sponsored by the Recreation Department. A deluxe buffet dinner will be served by Tuscan Restaurant of Brick featuring a delicious assortment of hot entrées as well as a carving station. The Shore Soundz Band featuring superb instrumentals, female and male lead vocals, plus rich harmonies will entertain. Proclaimed as one of New Jersey's best dance bands, they perform a wide variety of popular music. Tables will be assigned on a first come basis with a final cut-off date of Friday, **December 14**. The party will be limited to 20 tables of 10. Attire will be dressy-casual. Gentlemen are requested to wear jackets. No jeans allowed. Coupon included in this issue.

Our first Showtime of the New Year will feature the Cameos. This eight-piece band is a blend of singers and musicians performing the music we love. Known for their oldies and vocal harmonies, the Cameos create and perform their own unique renditions of the most popular music of the 50s, 60s and 70s. The Cameos have performed at the PNC Arts Center and NJPAC and throughout the tri-state area. Please plan to join us at Encore on Saturday, **January 26** at 8 p.m., as we take a walk down memory lane! Tickets will be sold at both clubhouses.



## Recreation

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Quality Insights will present a free six-week Diabetes Self-Management Workshop beginning on Tuesday, **January 15** at 1 p.m. in Willow Hall Rooms A&B. Participants will learn about diabetes and its risks, the role of diet and exercise, how to deal with pain and fatigue and much more. Enrollment is limited. Sign up at the Willow Hall Recreation Office if interested.

### Recreation Notices

All association offices and departments will be closed on Monday, **December 24** and Tuesday, **December 25** in observance of the Christmas holiday. Association offices will be closed on Tuesday, **January 1** in observance of the New Year holiday.

The Village bus will run on Monday, **December 24**. There will be limited service on Christmas Day with one bus to the 9:15 a.m. Mass ONLY. No bus service on New Year's Day, **January 1**. Bus service will be provided on Wednesday, **December 26** and Wednesday, **January 2**, following the Monday schedule.

There will be no afternoon movie during the month of December. January's feature film will be announced next month. We extend our special thanks to projectionists Nick Raspa, Jim and Annette Larsen, Hal Kravetz, Walt Hathaway, John Leigh, Don Esteves and Ernie Muller. Thanks also to Sara and George Zitelli for their assistance this past year. We owe the success of our movie programs to these great volunteers.

There will be no bingo games during the month of December. We extend our thanks to President, Debbie Tkaczuk and the Bingo Club volunteers for their help in conducting this most enjoyable activity.

**Township Recycling:**  
Wednesdays **December 5** and **19**



### LVW Newspaper Recycling

There will be no collection days during the winter months. Collection will resume in March weather permitting. For your convenience the storage container will be open for newspapers and other paper products. We do not collect aluminum cans or other aluminum products. Please put these items out at the next municipal recycling collection days. Many thanks to Joe Ercolino and all of the recycling volunteers.

Please remember to watch the creeper Channel 1970 and Channel 1971 formerly Channels 12 and 15 as well as [www.lvwcreeper.com](http://www.lvwcreeper.com) for the latest Village information.

The Mobile County Connection Bus will suspend service for the winter months. The spring schedule will be announced in the upcoming months.

### Recreation Department Sponsored Dance Classes



**Line Dance class is held on Tuesdays, except the fourth Tuesday of the month from**

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Willow Hall with instructors Rosemarie, Linda & Candace.**

**Note: Classes will end on December 11 and resume on January 8.**

**Happy Holidays!**

**Sticks Alive class on Mondays from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and Tuesdays, except the**

**fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. in Willow Hall with instructor Priscilla.**

**Social Free Style Dance class is held in Leisure Fair on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**With instructors Karen Pessler and Richard Horblit.**

**Classes are free of charge and all residents are welcome to attend.**

**Watch Creeper for updates and cancellations.**

# December Meeting Schedule

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**Arts & Crafts** Leisure Fair 1st & 3rd Thursday 1 p.m.  
Knitting, crocheting; lap robes for nursing homes; hats for needy. To purchase showcase items, call 732-657-7092.

**Arts Appreciation Club** Willow Hall Auditorium **December 4** 1:30 p.m.  
Art show and sale fundraiser. All are welcome.

**Because It’s Thursday** Leisure Fair Thursdays 6:30 p.m.  
LVW opportunity to informally meet and socialize with neighbors. No program, no entertainment, just a gathering to socialize. All welcome.

**Bocce & Social Club** Out of Village holiday party and installation 12/3.

**Book Discussion Club** No meeting this month.  
General meeting.

**Baby Boomers Social Club-** Relive music and memories of the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Call George R. Jenik at 732-657-6640.

**Breast Cancer Support & Social Group** For information call Camille 732-657-3447.

**Bridge Club (Duplicate)** Leisure Fair Tues. & Thurs. 6 p.m.  
ACBL sanctioned games, certified director. Transportation/lessons available. Call Sid Klotz at 732-408-7451.

**Bridge Group (Duplicate, Monday)** Leisure Fair Mondays 12:30 p.m.  
Small, informal, friendly group. Men and women welcome. No charge.

**Bridge Club** Leisure Fair Tuesdays 6 p.m.  
Small, informal, friendly group. Men and women welcome. No charge.

**Briscola Card Club** Leisure Fair Wednesdays 6 p.m.  
Card games every Wednesday. Refreshments.

**Card and Social Club** Willow Hall Card Room Daily Noon  
Men & women attend our meetings. Poker on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., first come, first seated.

**Caritas Guild** Willow Hall Auditorium **December 18** 11 a.m.  
Christmas luncheon catered by Blue Fountain. Manchester High School chorus and band to entertain.

**Chess Group** Club Encore Art Room Wednesdays 1 p.m.  
Chess tournaments every Saturday starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Club Encore Art Room. Call Tony Verderese for details 732 606-2808.

**Columbiettes** Club Encore Auditorium **December 10** 1 p.m.  
Holiday social 12/10 at 6 p.m.

**Computer Club** No meeting this month.

**Cooking Club** No meeting this month.

**Current Events Group** Willow Hall A/B Rooms 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 2 p.m.  
We hope you will join us 12/3 and 12/17 as we discuss the topics of the day. All residents invited to discussion.

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## December Meeting Schedule *(Continued)*

<b>Dance Club</b>	Willow Hall Auditorium	<b>December 8</b>	7 p.m.
Member appreciation dance. Music by Lou Abbato. Tickets \$8, members only. Yearly dues \$5. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing. Dress code: dressy casual, no jeans, t-shirts, cargo pants or sneakers. For more information call Barbara Genovese at 908-910-4515			
<b>Farmers' Club</b>	Leisure Fair Ping Pong Room	<b>December 4</b>	2 p.m.
General meeting.			
<b>Financial Information Club</b>	Club Encore Auditorium	<b>December 18</b>	10 a.m.
Managing volatility presented by Adriane C Medeiros, New York Life Insurance. For further information contact William Corrigan 732-408-6806.			
<b>First Aid Auxiliary</b>	Willow Hall Auditorium	<b>December 12</b>	1:30 p.m.
General meeting.			
<b>Fishing Club</b> No general meeting. Boxes are located in the clubhouses for ☐Toys for Tots☐donations until December 12 <sup>th</sup> . Marines will pick up toys on December 14 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Garden Club</b> No regular meeting this month. Holiday luncheon at the Clarion Hotel at 12:30 p.m. on 12/10.			
<b>Genealogy Group</b>	Willow Hall Card Room	<b>December 4</b>	9:30 a.m.
General meeting.			
<b>Golf Club</b> No meeting this month.			
<b>Hadassah</b> No meeting this month.			
<b>Helping Hands</b>	Leisure Fair	<b>December 3</b>	10 a.m.
New volunteers, call 732-657-2842 for information.			
<b>Irish American Club</b>	Willow Hall Auditorium	<b>December 20</b>	7 p.m.
General meeting.			
<b>Italian American Social Club</b>	Club Encore Auditorium	<b>December 17</b>	6:30 p.m.
All residents are welcome to join. Registration at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.			
<b>Just for Laughs</b>	Willow Hall A/B Rooms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	7 p.m.
General meeting.			
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Club Encore Auditorium	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7 p.m.
When disposing of your eyeglasses, please drop them into our bins located by the copy machine in both Club Encore and Willow Hall. We have the glasses repaired and distributed to the needy, a very worthwhile cause. Holiday social 12/10 at 6 p.m. No meeting 12/24.			
<b>LVW Veterans Club</b>	Willow Hall Auditorium	<b>December 10</b>	7:30 p.m.
Veterans in any branch of Service who are looking to be with and help other Veterans. For more information call Stan 732-300-2896.			
<b>Model Railroad Club</b>	Willow Hall Railroad Room	<b>December</b>	1 p.m.
Business meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. New members are welcome to attend. No meeting 12/24.			
<b>Nature Club</b> No meeting this month due to the Christmas holiday.			
<b>Nightingales</b> Christmas luncheon 12/14 Italy's Best 1 p.m. A group of retired nurses. For more information call Camille 732 657-3447.			
<b>ORT</b>	Club Encore Auditorium	<b>December 6</b>	1 p.m.
General meeting.			

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## December Meeting Schedule *(Continued)*

<b>Pet Club</b> Holiday party.	Club Encore Auditorium	<b>December 5</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Pine Tree Needlers (Quilters)</b> We meet weekly on Wednesdays in Club Encore. New quilters welcome. Make great gifts!	Club Encore Ceramics Room	Wednesdays	1 p.m.
<b>Ping-Pong Club</b> Holiday social 12/7. Check bulletin board in ping pong room. Open play for members Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 2-4 p.m., Sunday 2:30-4:30 p.m. Members practice Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to noon also Friday 6-8 p.m.	<b>Leisure Fair</b>		
<b>Recycling Club</b>	Encore Overflow Parking Lot		
<b>Rummy-Q Club</b> Like Rummy but played with tiles. Come join the fun!	Leisure Fair	Fridays	6 p.m.
<b>RV Camping and Social Club</b> General meeting.	Willow Hall Ceramic Room	<b>December 20</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Service Club</b>	No meeting this month.		
<b>Stained Glass Group</b> All welcome to come learn the art of stained glass making.	Club Encore Ceramics Room	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.
<b>Tennis &amp; Social Club</b>	There will be no future meetings unless and until volunteers can come forward to plan and run the meetings. Thank you to all who supported the club for all these years.		
<b>Travelers Club</b> Holiday party.	Willow Hall Auditorium	<b>December 13</b>	1 p.m.
<b>VISTON</b>	– Office open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers needed to drive neighbors to medical appointments or to Willow Hall on Tuesday a.m. for blood work. Call 732-657-1818.		
<b>W.V. PLAYERS</b>	No meeting in December.		
<b>Westernaires</b> Concert.	Willow Hall	December 1 <sup>st</sup> and December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>Writers Group</b> Creative writing on topics selected by group members. Stimulating, imaginative and fun.	Club Encore Ceramics Room	<b>December 13 &amp; 27</b>	2:30 p.m.
<b>Yiddish Club</b> Afternoon meeting. Program to be announced on the Creeper mid-December. All welcome. Dues are due. Refreshments served.		<b>December 27</b>	1p.m.
<b>Yoga Group</b> Free volunteer-led classes are Wednesdays 10 to 11a.m. and Saturdays 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Pay as you go classes led by a certified Instructor are Mondays (gentle Yoga) and Wednesdays 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. and Saturdays 9:45 to 11 a.m. Chair yoga Friday 9am to 10:15 a.m. All residents welcome.	Leisure Fair		

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**Please check the Creeper and [lvwcreeper.com](http://lvwcreeper.com) for the most up-to-date meeting and event information.**



Dear Unit Owner:

**Your neighbors have already joined.**

***Don't delay - start today!***

We currently offer an automatic payment plan for your monthly maintenance fee. This is a program whereby your monthly maintenance fee can be automatically withdrawn from a checking or savings account at your bank.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this time-saving program, please stop by the association office to sign up. You will need to bring a voided check to start the program.

If you have any questions, please call us at **732-657-5881.**

*Sincerely,*  
LVW Accounting Office



**MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER SOUTHERN CAMPUS**



*(formerly Kimball Medical Center)*

is proud to present to you the

**MOBILE UNIT**

**PHLEBOTOMY SERVICE (MUPS)**

A Blood Drawing Service

*conveniently located in the*

**WILLOW HALL CERAMICS ROOM**

**EVERY TUESDAY from 8 - 11 a.m.**

Appointments are encouraged. Residents who wish to use this service can call **1-888-724-7123 to make an appointment.** Walk-ins will be taken in the order of availability.

**BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTION, IDENTIFICATION, INSURANCE CARDS and/or MEDICARE CARDS.**

Note: Please have doctor provide his/her fax # on the prescription form to insure timely result reports.

Questions or concerns, **call 732-886-4784.**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**



**December 28**

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Willow Hall Card Room**

Blood pressure screenings are conducted by LVW volunteers and blood pressure equipment donated by the Red Cross.



**GLUCOSE SCREENING**

**December 28**

10 - 11 a.m. Willow Hall Card Room  
By Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus and the Ocean Office of Senior Services. Conducted by a registered nurse.

**Winter Tennis? Who knew?**



A bank of intrepid wonder-women play tennis year round if the weather is above 45 degrees, the courts are dry and it is not too windy! Are you winter hardy and a tennis player? Contact Ann Therway at 732-657-4385 for more information.



## VILLAGE BUS SPECIAL TRIPS

The date for CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP/  
COSTCO/TARGET

is Tuesday, December 4

The dates for the MARQUEE/WALGREENS  
trip are Tuesday, December 11

The date for the FREEHOLD MALL trip  
is Thursday, December 13

The date for the LACEY MALL trip  
is Tuesday, December 18

Riders may board the bus at their usual  
bus stops as per the bus schedule.

## SUNDAY DINNER



Lefty's Tavern  
Barnegat, NJ

December 16  
1 p.m.

\$4 per person  
(BUS ONLY)

**Note:** This trip is taken on the Village bus, which begins at Willow Hall and circles the Village following the regular bus route.  
**Purchase tickets at the Recreation office. Tickets are not sold on the bus.**

## YOGA

*New and exciting programs with certified instructors.*

Gentle Chair Yoga, for easy stretching and breathing, is held every  
Monday and Friday from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

For those who have some Yoga experience,  
Wednesday class is held from 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Whether you are a beginner or intermediate level,  
Saturday class is held from 9:45 - 11 a.m.

For a more meditative approach  
and longer held floor poses  
join us for Advanced Level Yin Yoga  
Sunday class is held from 9 - 10:15 a.m.



Each class is pay as you go for a nominal cost of \$3 per person.

Classes are held at Leisure Fair

*Residents only please*



## Learn to Control Your Diabetes Presented by Quality Insights

Are you a person with Medicare who has diabetes  
or know someone who does?

A FREE 6-week Self Management Workshop will be held in  
Willow Hall Rooms A&B from 1 to 3:30 p.m.  
every Tuesday January 15 through February 19.  
Enrollment is limited.  
Register with the Recreation Department at  
732-657-9109 by January 4.



*All Residents Are Invited To Our Annual*



### **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

*Sunday, December 9  
2 to 4 p.m.*



**Club Encore  
Live DJ Music  
Light Refreshments  
Eggnog, Cake and Coffee**



# SHOWTIME



**Starring**  
**8 Piece Oldies Group**

*The  
Carmees*

**Saturday, January 26**  
**8 p.m. in Club Encore**  
**Cost: \$15 per person**

**This talented Oldies/Vocal Harmony group create and perform their own unique renditions of the most popular songs of the 1950s and 60s with a little 70s added for good measure!**

**They have performed at the PNC Art Center as well as NJPAC. They maintain that the *good times are still alive and well* as they sing the melodies of the songs we know, love and will never forget!**

**No Refunds given  If you are unable to attend the Recreation Office will attempt to re-sell your ticket if the show is sold out and there is a waiting list.**







**Ridgeway Elementary School  
Presents  
Jingle Bell Jukebox**



**Friday, December 14  
Willow Hall  
11 a.m.**

**Please come support these talented youngsters  
and enjoy this delightful holiday program.  
Complimentary tickets are available at Willow Hall.**



## QIGONG

**Qigong class is offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
in Willow Hall Rooms A&B for a fee of \$10 pay as you go.**

Qigong is a practice of aligning breathing, movement and awareness for exercise, healing and meditation. It involves rhythmic breathing coordinated with slow stylized repetition of fluid movement.

**Class is taught by Darren Orr, Doctor of Chinese Medicine in Medical QiGong, Therapy, Massage Therapist, Reiki and QiGong Master, Meditation teacher, Sound Healer. All residents are welcome.**

# Happy New Year



**Sponsored by the Recreation Department**

**Monday, December 31  
Willow Hall Auditorium  
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner served at 8 p.m.  
Dancing from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.**

The evening will feature a Deluxe Dinner Buffet by Tuscany of Brick.  
Music will be provided by the 5 piece band  Shore Soundz Band   
Dressy casual attire please, jackets required.

**Deluxe Buffet Dinner includes: Appetizer, Mediterranean or Mixed Greens Salad, Penne Vodka, Chicken Francaise, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Rollatini, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Tilapia Mediterranean, Roast Turkey Carving Station  
Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Hats and Noisemakers  
Cost: \$52.50 per person**

Coupons will be accepted on a **FIRST COME BASIS**. Our party is for residents only, however single residents may bring a guest. Singles are most welcome. The party will be limited to 20 tables of 10.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**  Submit the dance coupon below to the Recreation Office no later than Friday, December 14. Please make checks payable to LVW ASSOCIATION.  
**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.** If you find you are unable to attend, we will attempt to resell your tickets to a waiting list if possible.

**CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE**

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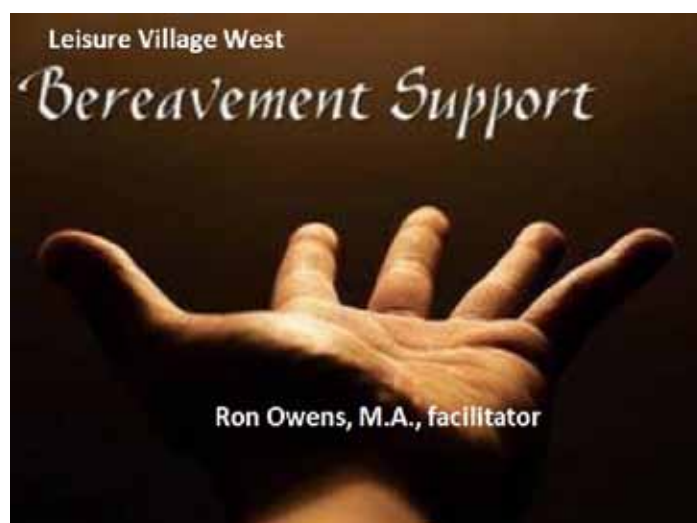
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## Senior Expo

Our Annual Senior Expo on November 3 was very well attended. A wide variety of vendors were represented and door prizes were awarded throughout the day.

Photos by Allan Goldberg



With another Holiday Season approaching, there is once again a time of understandable anxiety—especially for those who have sustained the loss of a loved one (recently or long ago).

This year, LVW resident Ron Owens, M.A., will again present his program entitled, “Surviving the Holidays.” As former Bereavement Counselor at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ, Ron has created a program designed to provide some practical strategies for bereaved folks to consider.

This program, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be presented twice in consideration of those who cannot travel and/or drive after dark. “Surviving The Holidays” will be presented on Thursday, **December 6** at both 1 and 7 p.m. Both presentations will be held in the AB Room in Willow Hall.

Attendees are requested to sign up with the Recreation Department to assure having ample hand out materials.

# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>2</b> 3pm Westernaires Concert(W)	<b>3</b> <i>Bocce Club Holiday Party/ Installation O.V.</i> 10am Helping Hands (LF) 1pm Creative Classes(E) 2pm Current Events (W) 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV 6:30pm Bocce Club(E)	<b>4</b> 9:30am Genealogy (W) 1, 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV 1:30pm Arts Appreciation (W) 2pm Farmers Club(LF) 6:30pm Line Dance (W) 7:45pm Sticks Alive (W)	<b>5</b> <i>Recreation</i> <i>American M</i> <i>Township</i> 1pm Trustee Meet 7pm Pet Club holi
<b>9</b> 2pm Holiday Open House(E)	<b>10</b> <i>Garden Club Holiday Luncheon O.V.</i> 1pm KLVW Holiday Party 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV 6pm KofC Christmas Social with Columbiettes 7:30pm Veterans Club (W)	<b>11</b> 10am Computer Club (E) 1, 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV 6pm ENC (W) 6:30pm Line Dance Holiday Party(W)	<b>12</b> <i>Garden Club Lu</i> 1:30pm First Aid Au
<b>16</b> 1pm Sunday Dinner Bus	<b>17</b> 2pm Current Events(W) 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV	<b>18</b> 10am Financial Club (E) 11am Caritas Christmas Party(W) 1, 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV 7:45pm Sticks Alive (W)	<b>19</b> <i>Township</i> 1pm Trustee Meeting
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve All Offices Closed	<b>25</b> Christmas Day All Offices Closed No Bus Service	<b>26</b> <i>Village Bu</i>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:45am Sticks Alive(W) 6 & 7pm KLVW-TV 8pm New Year's dance(W)		

## Recurring

EVERY Sunday	EVERY Monday	EVERY Tuesday	EVERY Wednesday
11am-2pm Table Shuffleboard (LF) 2:30-4:30 pm Ping-Pong (LF)	8:30am am Yoga (LF) 8:45 am Sticks Alive (W) 9am-11am VISTON (W) 10 am Ladies Exercise (W) 11am Zumba (W) 11am-1pm Ceramics (W) 12pm Bridge (LF) 1pm Model Railroad (W) 2pm-4pm Ceramics (W) 7pm 99 Cards (LF)	8am-11am (Monmouth Med. So) Blood Draw Service (W) 9am-12pm Ping Pong (LF) 10:30 am QiGong (W) 2pm-4pm Ping-Pong (LF) 6pm Duplicate Bridge (LF) 6 pm Bridge (LF) 7pm Card Games (E)	8:30 am Yoga (LF) 9am-11am VISTON (W) 9:30am Low Impact (W) 9:30am Stained Glass (W) 10am Yoga (LF) 11 am-1pm Ceramics (W) 11:30am-12:30pm Fr (W) 12pm-4pm Table game (W) 1pm Chess (E) 1pm Quilters (E) 2pm-4pm Ceramics (W) 6pm Briscola (LF) 7 pm Dominoes (E)



# December 2018

			Saturday
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p><i>on Trip- Music theater Recycling ing (W) day Party(E)</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> 1pm Arts &amp; Crafts (LF) 1pm ORT (E) 1 &amp; 7pm Surviving the Holidays(W) 1, 6 &amp; 7pm KLVW-TV</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1:30pm Ping Pong Holiday Party</p>	<p><b>1</b> 3pm Westernaires Concert(W)</p> <p><b>8</b> 7pm Dance Club (W)</p>
<p><i>ancheon O.V. auxiliary (W)</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>Arts &amp; Crafts Holiday Party O.V.</i> 1, 6 &amp; 7pm KLVW-TV 1pm Traveler's Club Holiday Party(W) 2:30pm Writers Group (E)</p>	<p><b>14</b> 11am Ridgeway School Jingle Bell Jukebox (W)</p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Italian American Holiday Party O.V.</i></p>
<p><i>recycling ng (W)</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 1pm Bowling League Holiday Party(LF) 1, 6 &amp; 7pm KLVW-TV 7pm Irish American Club (W) 7:30 pm RV Club (W)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><i>s Will Run</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> 1pm Yiddish Club(E) 1, 6 &amp; 7pm KLVW-TV 2:30pm Writer's Group(E)</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10-11am Glucose Screening(W) 10am-12pm Blood Pressure Screening</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>

## Activities

Wednesday	EVERY Thursday	EVERY Friday	EVERY Saturday
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# Veteran's Day



Francois Gauthron



Stan Perlman





**Chuck Lupo**

**Rabbi Steve Gold**



**John Bello**

**Stan Perlman**





## Knights of Columbus

By Lawrence Robinson

On November 3 we held our annual Memorial Mass to remember our fellow Knights who are no longer with us at St John's Church, followed by our Communion Breakfast at The Clarion Hotel.

We are continuing our coat drive for the underprivileged families of our soldiers at the Joint Base in Lakehurst, along with our "Send a hero home for the Holidays" program. Thanks to the generosity of our residents, last winter we were able to donate 156 coats to these needy children. The Send a Hero Home program was able to help 99 soldiers who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford it, a chance to visit home, for many of them the first time home in years.

Please consider donating to these worthy causes. Every child should have a warm coat to protect them from the cold winter, and every soldier who protects us should be able to visit his or her family. To donate, just drop a check in our mailbox at Encore, or contact Larry at 862-222-6269, Al at 732-657-3333, or John at 732-657-1620.

On **December 10** at 6 p.m. is our annual Christmas party with the Columbiettes in Encore Auditorium.

Our annual Snowball Dance is Saturday, **January 19** in Willow Hall with music by Wild Rose and catered by That's Amore. Tickets are only \$25. This is always a great night. Call any of the three people above for your reservations.



## The Sociables Club

By Seymour Brotman

The last show of our 2018 season on September 30 was not the final show of the Sociables. Thanks to many efforts by several people we have successfully arranged four fantastic shows for our 12th season. Shows are **June 30, July 28, August 25** and **October 6** at 6:55 p.m. (We cannot meet the last Sunday in September as it is the Jewish New Year.) Please record these dates. Hopefully, back in Encore we will feature a repertory company of outstanding young singers, a professional headliner at many local venues including a well-known restaurant, a fantastic musician back after a long absence, a wonderful cast of residents and friends, a finale featuring "The Magnificent 4" including a young pianist and a video of the Sociables throughout the years. Details will follow next season so please make certain you attend and bring new neighbors and friends unfamiliar with our very popular summer shows. Our shows are free with refreshments for residents, however, we do encourage and welcome donations which help keep us going.

Until we meet again keep dancing and best wishes to all for good health, happiness, an easy winter and joyous holidays of Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, New Year's and Passover and Easter in the spring.





By Phyllis Long

### Hunters of the Sky Visit Nature Club

Raptors are birds that hunt from the sky and include eagles, owls, osprey, hawks, vultures and others. Wildlife rehabilitator Katie Corris brought three raptors from Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge for the October Nature Club meeting. All three birds: a Red-tailed Hawk, a Great Horned Owl and a Turkey Vulture had been hit by cars. Because their injuries are permanent the owl and hawk cannot be returned to the wild. The vulture came to the rehabilitation hospital as a young bird and imprinted on the human handlers. He does not know how to be a vulture, so lives at the refuge.

It is a rare privilege to see raptors at close range. Katie pointed out and explained each bird's adaptations that make the species successful with their individual hunting and feeding strategies. For example owls are equipped with large eyes, good vision in dim light, facial feathers that focus sound on their sensitive ears; adaptations that help the owl locate prey.

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge in Medford includes a rehabilitation hospital, nature center, trails and a picnic area. Over 4,500 injured or orphaned native animals come to this refuge hospital each year. The Refuge is open to visitors all year. See [www.cedarrun.org](http://www.cedarrun.org).

The next meeting of Nature Club is on Monday, **January 28** with a presentation on Blue Claw Crabs. These fascinating creatures are our close neighbors, making their home in the estuaries along our NJ shore. Join us for an interesting evening.



Great Horned Owl



Red-tailed Hawk







# Red Cross Blood Drive



By Judith Langreich

The Fall Red Cross Blood Drive on October 30 was held in Willow Hall and sponsored by the Service Club. Thanks to the donors for they are the most important part of the day. Their blood donations save many lives. Thanks to all the volunteers for their time throughout the day. Special thanks to Maria Sturm for setting up the refreshment table very early in the morning as well as Jean Mazza for the intake table who also start the day very early. A thank you to Hal Kravetz for his continued commitment to the Blood Drive over many years. Once again, he stepped up and walked all the donors after they gave their donation throughout the entire drive.

Our spring blood drive is being planned.



Ann Van Dyne, Margaret Obal, Terry Lang-Smith and two of our donors.



Judy Langreich and Sally Pollack.



Hal Kravetz, Rick Halatin, Phyllis Hammer and Joan Fox.

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## LVW BOCCE & SOCIAL CLUB

by Ellen Jenkin

Though the fall Bocce season was shortened by a number of weeks due to inclement weather, the members enjoyed their time on the courts. All three leagues played through September and October. The Men's League which met on Monday mornings completed their play very smoothly due to Coordinator Larry Robinson. Team 3 led by Captain Gee Cecora finished first. His team consisted of John Calcaterra, Fred Woods, Frank Mugno, Frank Cutrone and Ron Enge. Team 7 emerged second including Captain Al Carnegie, Guy Fasciani, Mike Zec, Bob Saiewitz and Ciro Maresca. In third place was Team 8 comprised of Captain Dominick Buonpane, Seymour Brotman, Americo Guerriero, Louis Biasotti and Kevin McConville.

The Ladies League met every Friday morning this fall led by Coordinator Karen McGinley. Team 4 occupied first place led by Captain Camille Cecora and included Dian Turne, Marge Blunda, Joan Forte, Eileen Robinson and Rachel Amerosi. Team 8 finished second including Captain Annette Buonpane, Kathy Brotman, Ellen Jenkin, Shirley Bellani, Gloria Joslin and Tess Storgion. Rounding out the trifecta was team 10 Captain Frances Cimino, Mary Agnello, Ina Krisnlevicz, Jay Carmody, Millie David and Marge DeLucia.

This autumn season the Twilight League lengthened their season to eight weeks led by Coordinator Linda Sue Fisher. The first place winner Team 1 led by Captain Karen McGinley and included Terry DiPaolo, Salvatore Benigno, Sue Belasco, Phyllis Bruschi and Millie David. Team 8 emerged second including Captains Shirley Bellani and Chuck Lupo, Mary Koeppel, James Tuck and Grace Ievoli. In third place was Team 3 comprised of Captain Peg Burke, Steve Dowd, Frank Mugno, Debby McNeil, Joan Zec and Joann Cariello.

The Bocce and Social Club wishes to express its appreciation to the coordinators Larry Robinson, Karen McGinley and Linda Sue Fisher for all their time and effort in creating a successful fall season. Thank you to the referees who were always there, the members who helped the coordinators set up

every week and a very special thank you to Alfredo Gonzales for constantly keeping our courts in such pristine condition.

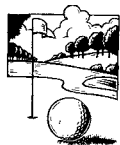
At our October general meeting we were extremely lucky to once again listen to the music of the Atlantic Wind Ensemble. This 40 member band created melodious sounds including music from "Fiddler on the Roof," "Trumpeter's Lullaby" and a tribute to various major entertainers. The band consisted of woodwind, reed, brass and percussion instruments. The Bocce Club was totally entertained by these talented individuals.

Our annual Holiday and Installation party is Monday, **December 3** from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel. Music will be provided by Lou Abbato. New officers will be installed. They are President Larry Robinson, First Vice President Robert Lombardo, Second Vice President Mary Ann Koeppel, Secretary Karen McGinley and Treasurer Cathy Robinson.

The Bocce and Social Club wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and the best in the New Year.



**The Atlantic Wind Ensemble.**



# Golf & Social Club

## Fore Fun

By Susan Comeau



### Fore Fun

We're closing out this season with a great Holiday Party on **December 6** at the Clarion. We are looking forward to great food, entertainment and dancing. Thanks to Fran Siddon for arranging our last celebration of 2018.

To begin our 2019 season, Harvey Bardell has confirmed our reservation at the Inn on the Lakes in Sebring, FL for our winter get-together. We're booked from February 6 through February 8. You can add on at the beginning or the end to extend your stay. Please call Harvey at 732-657-5620 for details.

### Before Fun

It's official! The winner of our super 50/50 and the recipient of the \$2,000 prize is Gerry Miksiewicz. The winning ticket was sold by Gerry's cousin, Golf and Social Club member, Linda Pells.

We recognized our 2018 golf champions at the October 10 meeting. Thanks to Harvey Bardell and Paul Mazza for arranging for the attractive trophies.

We announced the new Board members at the September 12 meeting. Paul Mazza is stepping down from his position as Vice President after many successful years. President Gloria Joslin presented Paul with a gift from all of us. We thank him for the years he served. We know he'll continue to contribute to all of our activities as he has in the past.

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##### Flight B

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Low Net Bob Horn

##### Flight C

Low Gross Vince Cariello  
Low Net Art Cimino

#### Ladies Ocean Acres 10/3

Low Gross Rachel Amorosi  
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#### Men's Cream Ridge 10/17

##### Flight A

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##### Flight B

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##### Flight C

Low Gross Vince Cariello  
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#### Ladies Cream Ridge 10/17

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Low Net Rachel Amorosi





# Guidelines for Holiday Decorations

In recognizing residents' desires to celebrate generally recognized holidays with decorations, the following guidelines are issued to allow community spirit.

- The display of decorations should be limited to 4 weeks prior to the holiday and be removed within 2 weeks after the holiday
- For safety reasons decorations are to be limited to the planting area (5' area) associated with each unit
- No decorations can be placed on gutters or the roof
- Decorations should be in good taste and not be so overbearing to annoy neighbors
- Decorations should not be distracting to drivers, i.e. flashing lights
- Decorations cannot be placed where they may hamper maintenance operations

# Aquacisers

By Maryanne Roesler

Summer is long gone, but we have great memories from our latest Aquacisers Season. We had record membership this year and celebrated the 20th anniversary of our instructor Pauline Valente. Her dedication and enthusiasm inspires us all every year! We look forward to many more. Our end of season pizza luncheon was also a success and everyone had a great time. We are also proud to report donations from Aquacisers to three deserving local volunteer organizations: Manchester First Aid and Rescue Squad, Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department and the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Finally, as we close this year and look forward to next summer, we are looking for someone to volunteer and join the Aquaciser Board and assume the responsibilities for membership. This would involve some computer skills to keep the membership list up to date and coordinating our Aquacisers Signup Day in early May! We would truly appreciate someone stepping up to help us! Sandy Olsen has handled this up to now, along with duties as a Treasurer, for which our club is eternally grateful! We would like to make this a separate function. Thanks again to the Aquacisers Board for all their hard work and to our fantastic membership for continuing to make our Club such a big success! Call Maryanne at 732-408-6798 to help us with membership.

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# Book Discussion Club

By Lorraine Wirths

There will be no meeting in December. For distribution of the January book "*Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*" by Tom Franklin, we will be in Willow Hall on Wednesday, **December 12** from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday. Our next meeting is Wednesday, **January 9** at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall Room A/B.

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## Irish American Club



**By Kathleen Robinson**

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The cheer and good will of friends to you,  
The hope of a childlike heart to you,  
The joy of a thousand angels to you,  
The love of the Son,  
And God’s peace to you.”

It’s so hard to believe it is December already! We have been so busy the last couple of months with our annual Comedy Show in October. We had a great turnout, plenty of food and laughs. Thank goodness the weather held up and the day was one to enjoy.

We hosted Dr. Frank Watson again at our November meeting. He was full of so much information on Duffy’s Cut and we were so glad he mentioned Leisure Village West in the article in the *Asbury Park Press*.

Our Christmas party is **December 20**. It’s close to Christmas but we have some special plans for the night, so if you are a paid member or want to join that night, come out and enjoy a fun night right before Christmas.

Save the date for our annual St. Patrick’s Dance. I know it’s early but we are already planning a fun afternoon. Tickets will go on sale in January so get your tables together. It promises to be a great afternoon on Sunday, **March 10**.

Dues are only \$5 and all meetings are the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall.

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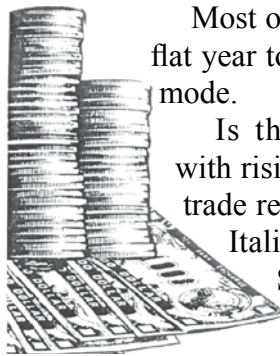
Thirty minute parking spaces at Willow Hall are reserved for residents conducting limited transactions within the clubhouse. We ask that all residents comply with this regulation.



## Financial Information Club

By William Corrigan

### Markets Flash Red - Stay Calm



Most of the stock market indexes are flat year to date. We are in a correction mode.

Is the Federal Reserve at fault with rising interest rates? What about trade relations with China, the failing Italian economy, the cover up in Saudi Arabia and the list goes on? October, as usual, is always a difficult month in

the financial world.

What about those mid-term election results? Historically stocks tend to go higher after the mid-terms. Okay 2019, we are ready for you.

Our next membership meeting is **December 18** at 10 a.m. in the Encore Auditorium. Our guest speaker is Adriane C. Medeiros, Senior Vice President of New York Life Insurance. Our topic will be Managing Volatility, very appropriate for the times we are now facing.

We thank Joshua Edwards, Vice President of Hennion and Walsh, for a lively discussion on the subject of bonds during our November meeting.

We continue to attract new members to our club. Many of them new residents of LVW. Thank you. For further information call William Corrigan at 201-264-2004.

Note that you have until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

Happy holidays to all our members and LVW residents.

## It's Allergy Season!



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## Computer Club



By Anne Niebergall

### Looking Forward

At our October meeting, members were introduced to Medicare.gov, the Medicare website, by Mark Gerhauser of Ocean County Senior Services. We all learned how to search for health and drug plans for 2019. In November, Dennis Wilcox gave a presentation on Digital Photography. Elections for our 2019 slate of officers were also held at the November meeting and we will introduce our new officers in next month's article. Thank you to Chuck Corvo and Dennis Wilcox who volunteered for our Election Committee.

The Club has had great success through the year with our computer classes held every Thursday at 10 a.m. in Club Encore. Our thanks to both Dennis Wilcox and Chuck Corvo for bringing their expertise to assist our residents with a focus on tablets, smart phones, apps and more. Look for more details in forthcoming articles on our planned programs for 2019.

Our wishes to all our residents for a happy holiday season and a safe and healthy New Year.



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## Columbiettes 9134

By Maryann Koepfel

It's hard to believe it is December already. Where is the time going? Since our first meeting in August we have been very busy. First with two fundraisers in September, then helping the Knights out with their Firehouse breakfast in October. We welcomed new Columbiettes at our First-Degree installation in November. After our First Degree we had our monthly meeting. Plans are flying all around with all the ideas we have going on.

We have a giving tree and with the help of the Joint Bases we were able to obtain a list of items that are really needed by the children of our military. Not the standard toys or coats but the items they really want or need. Grand Knight Gregg helped put together a list of such items and we handed them out at our meeting. All items purchased will be returned at our Decembers Christmas party with the Knights on **December 10**. We have invited GK Gregg and his wife to join us

and will present the gifts to him at that time, so he can distribute it in time for Christmas.

We are planning now for our Second annual Soup Dinner on **January 14** from 3 to 6 p.m. in Club Encore. Look for flyers and ticket information in the lobby of the halls starting on December 15. Also, we will be selling our Palm Crosses again this year so look for the flyers for them in the New Year. Don't forget school supplies, toiletries and tabs from soda cans are being collected every month.

If all this interest you, and you are a Catholic woman who would like to join us or get more information on the Columbiettes, please contact Vice President Pat Cassidy at 732-657-4954, Financial Secretary Dorothy Ruth at 732-657-3333 or President Kathleen Robinson at 862-812-0656.

The LVW Columbiettes wish you a healthy, happy New Year and a Merry Christmas

## Dates to Remember

**Sunday, December 2**

### Hanukkah begins at Sundown



Also known as the Festival of Lights, this eight-day Jewish celebration commemorates the retaking of the Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd Century BC. In remembrance, Jews light a menorah candle each evening and eat potato pancakes called latkes.

**Friday, December 7**

### Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is celebrated in memory of the 2,333 American lives lost and 1,139 wounded during the military attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by Japan's Imperial Navy on December 7, 1941. The attack was one of the most significant events of WWII. President Roosevelt called it "... a date which will live in infamy."

**Friday, December 21**

### First Day of Winter



Winter is the season with the shortest days and lowest temperatures.

**Tuesday, December 25**

### Christmas Day



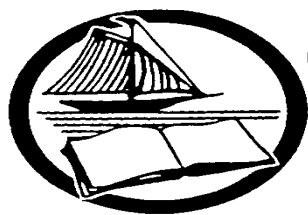
Historians date Christmas to the year 336 when Christian leaders met to honor the birth of Christ. Traditions include the display of Nativity scenes, holly and Christmas trees, church attendance, Santa Claus' visit to the homes of children to deliver toys, and the exchange of gifts and cards. Popular Christmas themes include promotion of goodwill, compassion and peace.

**Wednesday, December 26**

### Kwanzaa



Kwanzaa is a unique African-American celebration created in 1966. This seven day festival reinforces connectedness to African culture and is dedicated to the principles of unity and faith.



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Computer classes are offered on various dates and times. Classes include, mouse, internet, website creation, Microsoft Word and Google.

Appointments are available for E-Reader/Tablet/iPad/Kindle assistance; borrowing library books with your electronic devices, as well as assistance with genealogy research.

**Fridays at noon**, Chess Club.

**December 1** at 2 p.m., Blue Suede Quartet Concert. Come join ex-Roustabouts Carlos Colon and Gerry Conte in their debut performance with their new Blue Suede Quartet. It'll be a Rockabilly holiday spectacular, sponsored in part by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. Please register.

**December 3** at 2 p.m., Using an iPad App for Green Screen Photography.

Learn how to use the iPad Do Ink Green Screen App on your personal device and how green screen technology works in general. Participants will need to download the \$3 Do Ink Green Screen App from the Apple Store. Please register.

At 6 p.m., French Film and Discussion: *Les femmes du 6e étage*.

Enjoy the French film, *Les femmes du 6e étage* (The Women of the Sixth Floor). A discussion will be held following the film. Please register.

**December 4** at 2 p.m., Beginner/Intermediate French Club: Holidays. In this class, you will learn about the customs and traditions of various December holidays in France and learn about holiday vocabulary. Please register.

**December 4 & 18** at 2 p.m., Writers Circle. Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

**December 6** at 10 a.m., Beginner Ballet for Adults. This class will combine ballet and exercise using Pyotr Tchaikovsky's composition, The Nutcracker. Please

wear socks or ballet slippers and comfortable clothing. Please register.

**December 8** at 2 p.m., Art Reception: Christopher Ritter. Mr. Ritter's paintings will be on display in the meeting room from 12/1 – 12/26.

**December 10** at 10 a.m., Create a Wire "Birds Nest and Eggs" Pendant.

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At 2 p.m., Keeping your Grandkids Safe and Happy while in your Care: Holiday Edition. Learn about trends in child safety and discuss this year's hottest holiday toys for the grandkids, presented by Safe Kids Monmouth/ Ocean County. Please register.

**December 11** at 10 a.m., Friends of the Manchester Branch General Meeting. The Friends are an essential link between the library and the public. They plan programs and fundraisers for specific library needs. New members are always welcome.

**December 13** at 7 p.m., Woodrow Wilson and America's First Attempt at Establishing a New World Order.

Paul Zigo will contend that Wilson's vision of a new world order did succeed despite the failure of the League of Nations. Please register.

**December 13 & 27** at 2 p.m., Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group. Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects. All skill levels welcome.

**December 14** at 10 a.m., Napkin Folding Workshop. Learn how to create elegant and classic napkin folds to make your holiday table stand out. Napkins will be provided. Please register.

**December 14 & 28** at 1 p.m., Quilting Bee.

**December 17** at 2 p.m., Digital Materials at the Ocean County Library.

Learn about free apps and databases from the library to access digital magazines, eBooks, audiobooks, music, documentaries and more. Please register.

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**December 20** at 2 p.m., Book Chat. Share books you've recently read with others.

**December 21** at 2 p.m., Calming Coloring. Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided. Please register.

**December 29** at 10 a.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive. Make a difference and donate blood. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up.

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# Arts & Crafts Club

By Eileen Carew

We certainly are in the thick of the busy season. I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and are starting to get ready for all the upcoming holidays.

The club's Fall Holiday Sale was terrific. Thanks to all the members and customers who worked to make it such a success. It was so good we'll do it again in the spring, so keep working on your projects. The more items we have, the more we can sell and the more we can offer to the charities we support. Remember items don't have to be just knitted or crocheted. If you have other skills; embroidery, weaving, sewing, painting, beading, decoupage and more, please consider donating some of those items. After all, we are an Arts and Crafts Club.

In December we do not have any meetings. Our Holiday Celebration will be held in place of our monthly business meeting on Thursday, **December 6**. The members agreed that we should again go out to celebrate. As this article had to be submitted before a decision was made as to time, place and price, hopefully those members who attended the November meeting will share that information. Also check the creeper channels and lvwcreeper.com for updates. Come join us to celebrate the holidays.

We meet again next year on Thursday, January 3 at 1 p.m. in Leisure Fair. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

# Arts Appreciation Club

By Vicky Polukord

At the November meeting ballots for the 2019 Officers were placed at each of the tables so members could write-in their candidates for the New Year. As stated in the Club by-laws, the term of office for the elected positions of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer is two years. The names of those elected will be announced at the December meeting.

The Club is also in need of volunteers who can dedicate one hour during any month to assist with hospitality (pouring coffee or tea and cleaning up after the meeting), membership (mainly the first few meetings of the year) and the 50-50 raffle (distribute tickets).

The Annual Juried Art Show and Sale Fundraiser is Tuesday, **December 4** at 1:30 p.m. in the Willow Hall auditorium. So far we have ten presenters who will be displaying their talents in the forms of oil and pastel paintings, quilts and crocheted items, jewelry, photos, memory boxes and wreaths. We invite all residents to come and take a look at the work of our talented artists and perhaps purchase some items for holiday gifts. The proceeds from all sales are solely for the presenter. There will also be door prizes, a 50-50 raffle and refreshments.

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# KIRMS PHOTOGRAPHY

## Holiday Images

It's time to prepare for the holidays - Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Years. The main subjects are family and friends. This article ran last December, but I think this is a good time for a review.

This time of year we often see relatives and loved ones that we haven't seen for a while. We want to capture the festive atmosphere and good time that everyone is enjoying. What can we do to make these images look relaxed and more professional?

For candid shots make certain you're prepared -- have your camera ready and watch the subject for the expression you want. If you aren't ready the shot will be gone before you press the shutter. Most holiday shots will be taken indoors so don't forget to use your camera's flash.

For portraits and group shots get yourself set up first, and then prepare your subject. If you keep them waiting you will not get a natural relaxed image. For individual portraits choose a background that's festive, but not too busy. Have your subject(s) turn their shoulders slightly so they are not too square to the camera.

When photographing grandchildren or pets try to get eye level with them, rather than shooting down at them.

I also like to photograph the festive holiday decorations. These often make fun shots and can be used on your holiday cards next year



Don't forget the rule of thirds (also from a previous photo tip). Rather than placing your subjects in front of the Christmas tree, move them slightly to one side. If shooting the dinner table set for the holiday feast, have the host stand at one side of the table about 1/3 of the way from the end, rather than centered at the end of the table.

These techniques will help improve your images holiday images. Have a great holiday season, a happy and healthy New Year and remember to have fun with your camera.







# Cooking Club

By Linda Sue Fischer



Winter is upon us. With the cold and snow comes the Holiday Season. Merry Christmas. Happy Chanukah. Happy Kwanzaa. Happy New Year! We wish everyone a fun and safe Holiday Season.

We will not be meeting in December. Our members are busy cooking all their holiday treats for family and friends. Holiday parties abound. Plates of cookies will be exchanged. Gingerbread and Challah Bread. Red and white blinking lights. Blue and silver lights all around.

Some of our members will be attending a wonderful luncheon prepared by the students at the Brick Vocational School Culinary Program on **December 11** at 11:30 a.m. Members will be carpooling from the Willow Club parking lot at 10:30 a.m. A reminder to all those who signed up, the cost is \$10 to be paid by cash or check at the school. Our contact there is Bruce.

Everyone enjoyed the great Thanksgiving feast in November. Our Thanksgiving lunch is always well attended. The club grew by tenfold! While the club provided the turkey, many of our members contributed delectable sides. From mashed potatoes to green beans with onions to yams and marshmallows! Pasta salads, green bean salads and everyone's favorite, macaroni and cheese!



Cooking Club members enjoying the ethnic feast.

When everyone stuffed themselves with the tasty main course, the dessert table revealed itself. Wondrous delicious cookies, cakes, homemade brownies, apple pie (with whipped cream of course) and more. Coffee and tea all around.

A big thank you to all who prepared the turkey, helped setup, serve, and clean up. A special thank you to all those volunteers who help out each meeting throughout the year! Your dedication made it possible for everyone to enjoy our luncheons each and every meeting.

In November we voted for our new Board. Actually we did not need to take a vote. Thanks to Penny Bosco volunteering for President, Debbie Grabowski volunteering for Vice President, Ellen Jenkins volunteering to continue as secretary, Dee Staugaitis volunteering to stay on as treasurer and Anita Marchetti volunteering to stay on as assistant treasurer. We are ready for the New Year!! Look for Penny, Debbie, Ellen, Dee and Anita to shake things up next year!

A quick look back on our October meeting. We would like to thank Flavian for entertaining us. Everyone was surprised at his ability to "read" our minds! If your club is looking for some fun entertainment, you can contact Flavian at 973-226-6242 or check out his website, [www.Flavian.net](http://www.Flavian.net).

Our next meeting is Tuesday, **January 8** at 1 p.m. in Willow Hall. New officers will be sworn in at this meeting. Everyone is welcome to join. Check the article in January to see what's in store for the New Year. Our dues will be do for the New Year. As always, just \$5. See you in 2019!



Flavian entertaining the Cooking Club members.

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# Travel Club

By Carole Brown



By the time you read this the club will have completed their final trip for the year. 38 members returned from a wonderful 7 day all-inclusive trip to LaRomana, Dominican Republic. Our trips for 2019 will begin in February.

If you see anything you may be interested in, please call or come to one of our meetings. Flyers are always found in both clubhouses. Our trips this year have filled quickly. We have deposits on all of our trips for 2019. We try to offer both short trips and longer trips to allow more of our members to join us.

Upcoming trips include: February 24-26 to Dover Downs, May 18-25 Alaskan Cruise, June 4-7 Getting Crabby in the Chesapeake, July 15-17 to Mohegan Sun, September 8-17 Classic Ireland, Woodloch Pines in October and an all-inclusive in November.





## Service Club

By Kathleen Robinson

We held our annual elections and the new officers are President Marilyn Walters, Vice President Renee Sharkey, Recording Secretary Sophie Ruderman, Correspondence Secretary Penny Peterson and Treasurer Kathleen Robinson. Officers were sworn in after our guest speakers.

In November we hosted the annual blood drive and our guest speaker was the "Lottery Lady."

The officers and members of the Service Club wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a healthy and safe New Years.



### *LVW Residents Share Their Memorable Moments*



Resident Half Marathoner Mary Louise Doner shows off her "Spooky" medal for her first place age division finish with a time of 2:23 in the Hallowed Half Cape May Marathon on October 27.

## Yiddish Club

The entertainment at the Yiddish Cub Gala on October 25.

Photo by Allan Goldberg







# Village West ORT "Educating for Tomorrow"

## Happy Holidays

By Roberta Klotz

We are happy to return to Club Encore for our 2019 ORT Installation on **December 6** at 1 p.m. Please join us as Hampton Ridge will be hosting the installation and providing lunch and dessert. We will also present our Books for School's book collection to the Lakehurst Elementary School. The school lost their library and classroom book collections due to mold in the school.

Reservations are required for the Installation Lunch so contact Phyllis Schwartz at 732-503-2387 by November 26. In addition, there will be Prize Bingo games so be sure to let Phyllis know if you will attend.

Even if you cannot attend our installation you can still donate new books to this year's Books for Schools Book drive for the Lakehurst Elementary School, grades Kindergarten through eighth. Book donation deadline is December 6. Ellen Jenkin at 732-657-4414

can recommend titles and help you with your donation.

Mark your calendar for the Wonderful Winter Card Party on Thursday, February 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Club Encore. Tables will be available for Card games, Mexican Train, Maj Jong and Rummy Q. Watch for more information in the next issue of the Leisure Village West News and on [www.lvwcreper.com/ORT](http://www.lvwcreper.com/ORT) or FIOS 1971.

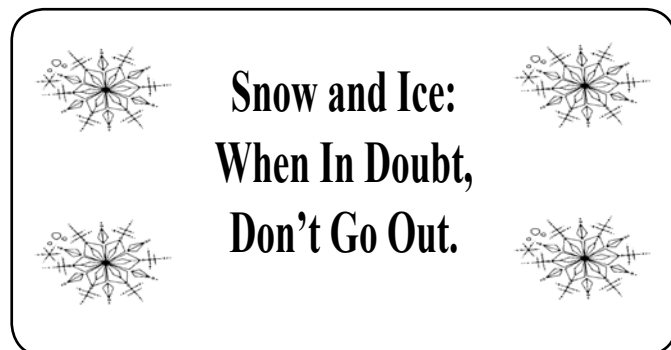
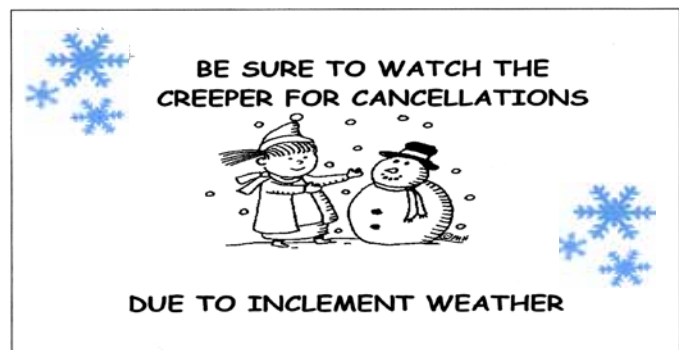
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ShopRite's registered dietitian Jennifer Klein offered healthy tricks for Holiday eating at ORT'S November meeting.



Ms. Klein creating a healthy appetizer of Apricot Goat Cheese with Nuts, perfect for holiday entertaining.





# Ping-Pong Club

*A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name*

**By Marie Lamberti**



## 2018: That's the Way it Was

Although Ping-Pong is the major interest of most members, we also enjoy the camaraderie with various events throughout the year. We are true to our motto, "A club where everyone knows your name." Officers for the 2018 term were President Phyllis Gudewitz, First Vice-President Don McGuire, Second Vice-President Barbara Corrigan, Secretary Marie Lamberti and Treasurer Avriel Kossoff.

The Winter Doubles Tournament was held in February. The winning team was Frank Autuoro and Andy Catania. The Spring Doubles Tournament was held in May. The tournament was won by Americo Guerriero and Jerry Finlayson.

At the June meeting we saluted the past presidents of the Ping-Pong Club. Attending were Stan Firestone, Tom Cosgrove, Marie Lamberti and Howie Topchik. We also saluted and remembered those presidents no longer with us: Jeanne Malinsk, Bernie Chichetti, Marie Marchese and Sunny Gennaro.

A delightful picnic was attended in June. Picnic Coordinators were Barbara Corrigan and Avriel Kossoff. Grill specialists were Frank Autuoro and Bill Corrigan. Christine and Wynn Faulkner added a little fun with a game played by all called "Fish Bowl."

A Blue Claws game was attended by members in July coordinated by Avriel and Carl Kossoff. It was a win for the home team.

The Summer Singles and Doubles Tournament was held in August. The Singles Tournament was won by Barrington Gooden. The Doubles Tournament winners were Bob Nucci and Wynn Faulkner.

The October Doubles Tournament was won by Bob Nucci and Barbara Corrigan. Tournament Director for the year was Don McGuire and official score keeper was Bob Hoch.

The highlight of the Club is the "Holiday Social" held in December. It's the time of the year we come together to wish all a Happy Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas. This event is always well celebrated.

To all our readers, may you be blessed with a Happy Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas.



**2018 Officers President Phyllis Gudewitz, First Vice President Don McGuire, Second Vice President Barbara Corrigan, Secretary Marie Lamberti and Treasurer Avriel Kossoff.**



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## Ping-Pong Club

*A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name*



Tournament winners Jerry Finlayson, Rico Guerriero, Barbara Corrigan, Barrington Gooden and Wynn Faulkner. Missing from photo are Bob Nucci, Frank Autuoro and Andy Catania.



## Pet Club

By Mary Ann Koeppel

We wish all a Merry Christmas. Our next meeting is our Christmas party at Encore at 7pm on **December 5**.

We held our tricky tray and 50/50 on November 14 which was open to all residents of the Village. We had with a very good turnout, with over 50 baskets and gift cards being raffled. Thanks to everyone for coming to this gift auction. All proceeds will benefit various animal shelters.

Our dog day afternoon on October 13 started out rainy but it was still a success even with the wet start. A big shout out to all the volunteers who made this dog day happen, especially Fay Weinstein at the bake sale, Deb Tkaczuk, their staff at the food station and all the vendors. We had a successful pet parade, obstacle course and a fastest race run for the dogs. Certificates and ribbons were handed out to owners of the winning pets. We also had a K-9 demonstration with blood hounds and German Shepherds.

We encourage new members to sign up and remind all current members to renew. Dues are only \$5 a year.

The Pet Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Club Encore at 7 p.m. You do not have to own a pet to become a member, you just need to have a love of animals and a desire to help those in need through various fundraising events held throughout the year.

*See More Pictures on Page 68  
Pictures from Dog Day Afternoon  
by Allan Goldberg.*



**Pet parade winners.**





# Pet Club

By Mary Ann Koeppel



**Pet Blessings.**



**Angel and Sir Fergus with their owners.**



**Parade judges.**



**Bake sale.**





By Pat Kinane

## Pink and Blue



President Jackie Dobler opening the meeting.

Since the October Caritas Guild meeting featured collected baby items for Birthright, Fran Arnold worked her magic and decorated Willow Hall with a pink and blue baby theme. The meeting was opened by President Jackie Dobler, the Pledge was said and then Vice President Louise James read a poem entitled

After committee reports were made and refreshments served, I introduced singer Peter Custode who had just returned from the Poconos where he entertained a group of Leisure Village West travelers. Peter brought his lovely wife, Karen. His opening song was *"Ain't That a Kick in the Head"* and you would swear Dean Martin was up on the stage. All of his songs were old standards which we all remember and even joined in singing, especially *"That's Amore."* My favorite was *"Because of You."* Peter got a well-deserved standing ovation.



Pat Kinane, hat lady, promoting the December luncheon.

Since Peter was a past President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, he requested that the stipend we were going to give him be turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. What a wonderful gesture. The Caritas Guild also supports that Society

with food and a monetary donation.



Caritas Guild donations to Birthright.

with food and a monetary donation.

Lynn Monbleau of Birthright came to collect the huge amount of baby items. Lynn said that without the support of the Caritas members, they could not function. I think that next year we will have to have three tables as we had to stack some of the diapers under the tables. I am always amazed at how Lynn is able to fit all this in her car. She's a magician!

Tickets for the **December 18** Christmas Luncheon are still available. The luncheon is at Willow Hall and the Manchester High School Chorus and Band will be performing at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately catered by Blue Fountain. The menu will consist of salad, choice of salmon, chicken Francaise or pork loin, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. You can bring your own beverage of choice. The price is \$21 and, if possible, please pay by check. You can call me at 732-323-3666.

There are no meetings in January or February but I will still be submitting articles to the *Leisure Village West News*.

A Blessed and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all!



Entertainer Peter Custode.

# Italian American Social Club

By Kathy Maiocco



**Ciao a tutti!**  
**Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo**

Our third annual bake sale was held in October at our regular meeting. Members were enjoying their delicious sweets while listening and dancing to the sounds of Anthony DeDaio. We are very grateful to Ann Goffredo, Josephine Della Fave, Catherine DiPaolo and Joan Tumbariello for their unending help with preparation and setup of our baked goods. Thank you to all those who volunteered to bake and render our sale a success.

Don't forget our Christmas luncheon will be held at The Grand at 1600 in Lakewood from 12 to 4 p.m. The deadline for purchasing tickets is December 3. Eileen Krynicki and Jan Polonoli will be at Encore from 12 until 1 p.m. on this date to sell tickets.

Our November 19 meeting was a membership only meeting at which time our 2019 officers were

elected. Results of the election will be published in our January 2019 bulletin.

"Tomorrow is our today, so now is the Time of our lives to have the Time of our Lives!" Come join the Italian American Social Club and enjoy all it has to offer! We are looking forward to a great 2019 season and hope to see you!

On behalf of the Italian American Social Club, we wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season.




Pictured at the bake sale, from right to left, are Ann Goffredo, Josephine Della Fave, Catherine DiPaolo and Joan Tumbariello.



Entertainer Anthony DiDaio.

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# Garden Club

By Yvonne T Huacuja



Penny Bosco is happy with her creation at our October meeting.

We hope to see you at the Holiday Luncheon on Monday, **December 10** at 12:30 p.m. in the Clarion Hotel. There is no meeting in December.

December is still a very colorful time. By using light and lighted ornamentation we enter the winter season with optimism and joy. There are many plants that contribute to the beauty of our surroundings even into deepest winter.

Many evergreen trees and shrubs that are considered dwarf, reaching three or five feet tall and wide. Others conveniently grow only one to two feet. Boxwood comes in varying sizes, as do hollies and Nanina, which will grow in sun or part shade. Andromeda has green or reddish flower buds all winter that bloom with fragrant flowers in the spring. Aucuba Japonica ‘Variegata’ (Japanese Laurel or Gold Dust Plant) keeps its large green and gold leaves year-round. Winterberry Holly is showy in winter even without leaves as it shows off densely packed, brightly colored red or golden berries on colorful stems which grab our attention against a backdrop of snow. I really enjoy Liriope along my driveway with its variegated year-round leaves and pretty purple flowers in October. The only care they require is pruning back in March to allow for new growth.

House plant benefits: by setting your indoor plants on trays with moistened pebbles you will add humidity for your plants and for your home environment. This is the time to place cactus plants and poinsettias in

bright light for best leaf development. To force pre-chilled bulbs place them in a container with water to just reach the bulb bottom and enjoy the pretty blooms.



Beautiful Fall Accent pieces were made by our members guided by Joanne Sheehan.

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