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Community Information



Leisure Village West Resident Directory 2019 is available! Pick up your copy at the Administration Office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. They are also available at both Willow Hall and Club Encore.

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Clubs and Activities must submit their articles by email (news@lvwa.net) using Microsoft Word. Articles must be submitted by or before the first of each month for the following month's publication. Please get someone in your club or group to do this for you if you are unable to fulfill this requirement. The publisher has asked us to refrain from using PDF files. Thank you for your help.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have recently switched to a new modern telephone system, where we can forward your calls to the appropriate department. Please note, some of our old numbers, once provided by Hotwire, are no longer active. Please update your list as follows:

The main contact number for Leisure Village West is 732-657-9595

Here are the numbers that will connect directly to a department.

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732-657-8878 – Maintenance

732-657-9109 – Willow Hall

732-657-7789 – Club Encore

732-657-4334 – Gate 70

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Leisure Village West Association

Board of Trustees Meeting- November 6, 2019

Willow Hall

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

This meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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 October 16, 2019 minutes. A.DAmato seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

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

COMMUNITY MANAGER REPORT: (J. Schultz/ J. Snyder)

The Gym Ad Hoc Committee has been discussing relocating and/or expanding the gym and the replacement costs for equipment. A quote from Life Fitness was presented to the Board as follows:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>
3	REX7000 RECUMBENT ELLIPTICAL CHARCOAL	\$3,375.00	\$10,125.00
3	Warranty, Parts and Labor	\$190.00	\$570.00
3	INXSX INTERGRITY SX CROSS-TRAINER	\$3,239.40	\$9,718.20
3	Warranty, Parts and Labor	\$269.00	\$807.00
2	INCSX INTEGRITY SX UPRIGHT BIKE	\$2,249.40	\$4,498.80
2	Warranty, Parts and Labor	\$215.00	\$430.00
2	INRSX INTEGRITY SX RECUMBENT BIKE	\$2,399.40	\$4,798.80
2	Warranty, Parts and Labor	\$215.00	\$430.00
1	HS-PD HAMMER STRENGHT SELECT PULLDOWN	\$2,165.10	\$2,165.10
1	3 Year Warranty, Parts, Labor	\$323.00	\$323.00
1	Bolt down package for strength products	\$15.00	\$15.00

This equipment will replace the current equipment in the location the gym is currently in at Club Encore. It was also decided that the universal unit in the gym will not be replaced. After some discussion,

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F. Weinstein moved to approve to purchase ten cardio equipment pieces and one strength equipment from Life Fitness for a total cost of \$40,388.05 which includes shipping, installation and tax. This expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund/Replacements. C. Lupo seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

In anticipation of the expiring gate attendant contract, bids were solicited from several vendors that provide these services. Due to the mandatory increase in minimum wage, the Board is looking into alternative solutions to reduce costs, if desired. A three-year summary of the bids are as follows:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
APG Security LLC	\$797,854.42
Allied Universal Security Services	\$760,961.70
Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.	\$779,760.83
Secure America	\$900,209.20

He proposed that the Board contract with Allied Universal Security Services with provisions executed in the agreement providing for any changes in the scope of work to accommodate the changes in service outlined.

C. Lupo moved to approve to contract with Allied Universal Security Services for three years effective January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022 for a total cost of \$760,961.70. This expense will be provided by account #7310-Gatehouse Entry. F. Weinstein seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

J. Snyder reminded residents to disconnect their garden hoses to prevent any damage to their unit. Residents are also reminded to winterize their unit by a professional plumber when going away for the winter season.

Management is requesting that five buildings or 12 units be added to this year’s replacement roofing cycle due to the deteriorating roofing conditions causing several leaks.

A.DAmato moved to add on five buildings (12units) to the All Good Construction 2019 Roofing Contract for a total cost of \$67,314.50. All permits and taxes are included. This expense will be provided by account #3270 - Capital Replacement/Roofs. C. Lupo seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. The proposed Bylaws amendment Relating to Leasing or Rental of LVW Units will be published in the December magazine. The Board will vote on these amendments at the January 8, 2020 open Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Revisions to Specification 1_8, “Installation or Replacement of Patios in Condos 1-22” were presented. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on November 20, 2019.

The Board is still seeking members for the Technology Committee. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee may submit a letter of interest to the Association office.

The Board announced that they have approved Renee Sharkey and Nedianne Koch Schwartz as members of the Welcome Committee.

The Board also announced that they approved Chuck Corvo and Lonnie Grizler as members of the Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee.

Board Meeting Minutes- November 6, 2019

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A video of a person removing a mirror from Club Encore was shown to help identify the person.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Willow Hall Auditorium. The open Board meeting for December 18, 2019 has been cancelled.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 7:39 PM.

Audience Comments-November 6, 2019

A brief audience comments period followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 7:40 PM with residents raising questions or concerns or seeking clarification about a variety of issues.

Resident: J. Hackett spoke about the increase in her HOA fee since moving here four years ago.

Resident: Y. Fish asked for clarification regarding replacing the gym equipment every three years. She asked if the universal piece of equipment is permanently being removed.

Response: Yes, the equipment will be replaced every three years due to the use/wear on the equipment. Yes, the universal piece is being removed permanently.

Resident: M. Crujeiras asked if the gym can be expanded into the music room.

Response: The Board is looking at all options of expanding the gym at Club Encore.

Resident: K. McGinley stated that the rugs in the music room need to be changed if the gym is not expanding into that room.

Response: The Board will look into this.

Resident: W. Dylewski stated in the contract for the Guard Attendant bid there is a discrepancy in the wage rate and billing rate. He asked the Board to look into having the Association hire its own Guard Attendants.

Response: The discrepancy is the companies overhead. The Board is looking at alternative solutions to reduce costs.

Resident: M. Lamberti asked for a report on the Town Hall that was held previously regarding the pools.

Response: The Board discussed the information gathered from the Town Hall and it will be presented to the Ad Hoc Pool Committee when formed.

Resident: J. Lyness asked if the Association checks to make sure the residents moving into LVW are of the age limit.

Response: Yes, the owner of the unit at the time of registering with the Association office signs a Compliance Certificate.

There being no further comments or questions, the meeting ended at approximately 7:52 PM.

Board of Trustees Meeting- November 20, 2019

Willow Hall

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This meeting commenced at approximately 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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A.DAmato moved to approve the revisions to Specification 1_8, “Installation or Replacement of Patios in Condominiums 1-22.” C. Lupo seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

T. Hardman, Chairperson gave a report for the Architectural Committee.

E. Berardis, Chairperson gave a report for the Community Services Committee.

M.L. Doner, Chairperson gave a report for the Finance Committee.

J. Langreich, Chairperson gave a report for the Administration Committee.

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

COMMUNITY MANAGER REPORT:

J. Snyder, Service Manager stated that the Gym Ad Hoc Committee met and reported that the new gym equipment has been ordered. They addressed problems that have been reported regarding residents staying on the machines longer than allotted. Their solution is to provide the resident, wishing to use the machine next, with a hanging notice placed on the machine that notifies/reminds the person on the machine that someone is waiting. Residents were reminded to disconnect their hose bibs from their unit if they have not done so already. The Maintenance Department will assist anyone that needs them removed for the season. Residents are also reminded that there will be no trash collection on Thursday, November 28th but will be picked up on Friday, November 29th. Friday’s pickup will be moved to Saturday, November 30th. It was reported that the water allocation increase was not approved but the Association will be allowed to rollover non-usage for each month. It is now with Zoning and Mapping for final approval.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. The proposed revisions to the LVW Bylaws amendments relating to leasing or rental of units was

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presented again. The Board will vote on these amendments at the January 8, 2020 open Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board announced that they approved Susan Leslierandal as a member to the (ADR) Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee.

The Board is asking anyone wishing to serve on the Technology Committee to submit a letter of interest to the Association office.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Willow Hall Auditorium. The open Board meeting for December 18, 2019 has been cancelled.

The business portion of this meeting ended at approximately 1:50 PM.

Audience Comments-November 20, 2019

A brief audience comments period followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 1:50 PM with residents raising questions or concerns or seeking clarification about a variety of issues.

Resident: W. Dylewski reminded residents that the Fishing Club will be holding a Toys for Tots event and they are accepting toys at Club Encore and Willow Hall.

Resident: P. Burke stated that the Westernaires concerts will be held on Friday, December 6th at 7pm, Saturday, December 7th at 3pm and Sunday, December 8th at 3pm. Tickets are \$5.00.

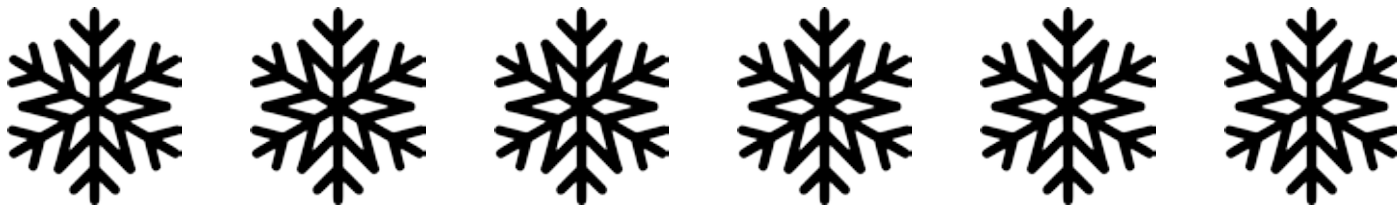
Trustee: C. Lupo stated the Cooking Club is holding a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 28th at 2 PM in Willow Hall. Monetary donations may be made until Friday, November 22nd. Turkeys will be collected at Willow Hall on Monday, November 25th from 9am until 11am only. The generosity of our residents is very much appreciated.

Resident: K. Hooyer asked the Board if the mirror stolen out of Club Encore was recovered. She reported the acorns that are dropping on the sidewalks. She asked if the leaf pickup schedule can be posted on lvwcreeper.com. She asked for clarification regarding the software update on Verizon.

Response: Yes, the mirror was recovered. The schedule for the leaf pickup is posted on lvwcreeper.com. A software upgrade was recently pushed to your router allowing you to create a Self-Organizing Network (SON). This enhancement lets your devices move seamlessly between 2.4GHz and 5GHz Wi-Fi signals, ultimately optimizing your device's Wi-Fi connection. More information is provided on lvwcreeper.com.

Resident: M.L. Ruggiero stated that she is thankful that the Village provides a gym for residents to workout.

Resident: J. Ritter asked if the Association provides a way to bring residents to Club events. She reported



Deed Changes May Invoke an Administrative Transfer Fee

Estate planning is not something I can or should talk about, but I know it may be on some of your plans. You may not know or think that your plans may also include a change to your deed filed with the county clerk. You should be aware that in most instances, this change may be seen as a change in ownership, which may trigger the Administrative Transfer Fee to be applied. This is not an insignificant amount, now totaling \$1,850, something to be aware of, and perhaps you should consult with an advisor or legal counsel before finalizing your plans, in addition to contacting the Association Office.

Annual Audit Review

At the end of each January, we invite all members to come to the audit meeting. This year we will be reviewing the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The meeting will be held in Willow Hall on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 7:00 pm. The independent auditor's report will be presented by Skip Bauer of the firm Mohel Elliott Bauer & Gass, Certified Public Accountants. Please come out and join us for this all-important review. Candidly and sadly, not many residents typically come to this meeting, so let's see if we can break that trend this year and set a new record. I hope you're up to the challenge; we'll be counting on you!

Be Aware of Fraud

Scams are on the rise, and you need to make sure you are ready for them. You are under attack by mail, phone, and the internet. You need to be cautious and alert that people may be trying to scam you. You're probably aware of some of the apparent attempts like foreign lotteries or solicitations telling you that you are a big prize winner. This kind of fraud we've mentioned before, however recently their tactics have been much more subtle and very deceiving.

We all need to be suspect of unsolicited calls. There's so much information available to fraudsters about you, your family, and more to make a compelling story to you, playing on your emotions to trick you into giving up sensitive information, money, and more. Never give away valuable information like your social security number, bank account numbers, or give anyone access to your computer.

It's a shame we have to be on guard and be so skeptical when someone calls, but it's just a fact of life in this modern age, and you need to prepare. Be suspicious of offers and solicitations always hang up and check this information on your own; don't be a victim of this fraud. You've worked hard to get what you have, don't let anyone take it from you.



Did You Miss the Board of Trustees Meeting?

If you missed the Board of Trustees meeting you can view the rebroadcast of the BOT meeting on channel 1970.

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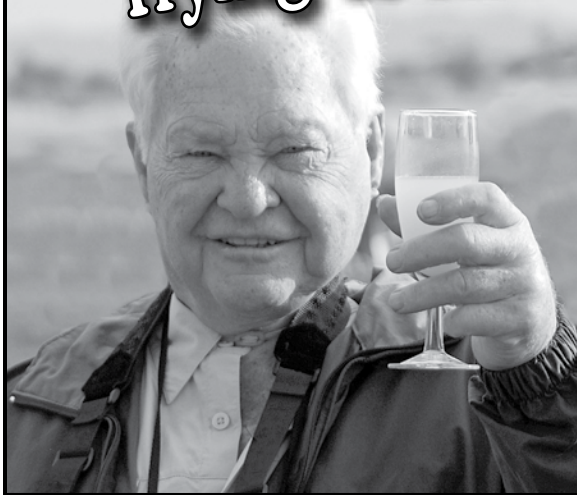
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January 8	1 pm	Willow Hall	
January 29	7 pm	Willow Hall	Audit Meeting
February 5	1 pm	Willow Hall	
March 4	1 pm	Willow Hall	
April 1	1 pm	Willow Hall	
May 6	7 pm	Willow Hall	
June 3	1 pm	Willow Hall	
July 1	1 pm	Willow Hall	
July 24	1 pm	Willow Hall	Budget Meeting
August 5	7 pm	Willow Hall	
August 31	12:30 pm	Willow Hall	Annual Membership Meeting
September 2	1 pm	Willow Hall	
October 7	7 pm	Willow Hall	
November 4	1 pm	Willow Hall	
December 2	1 pm	Willow Hall	

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(Broker should provide you documentation showing COST of stocks, bond, etc.)
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(Must have documentation showing COST Of Real Estate)
- All 1099 MISC forms if you received MISCELLANEOUS income
- All 1099 OID forms – Original Issue Discount
- Gambling winnings (Form W-2G) and gambling losses
- All forms indicating federal and state income tax paid, including estimated tax payments made for the tax year.
- Records showing real estate taxes paid during the tax year, i.e. 3rd and 4th quarters property tax bill, or (postcard showing assessment and property tax) from Manchester Township.
- All receipts or canceled checks to support itemized deductions only if your total deductions are more than the STANDARD DEDUCTION
- All receipts or canceled checks to support your medical costs that are deductible (costs you paid that are not reimbursed by insurance)
- Proof of disability (if applying for disability status)
- Completed IRS Intake / Interview sheet (Form 13614-C) – provided when you arrive for your appointment

GENERAL GUIDELINES -To make the job of preparing your tax return easier and less time consuming for you and the tax preparer.

- Remove all documents from their envelopes, organize and arrange into the categories listed above.
- Do not bring documents that are not needed for your tax preparation, such as utility bills, etc.
- If you do not have all the required documents, you will have to forfeit your appointment and set-up a new one.
- If you can't make your appointment, please call and cancel so that someone else can use your appointment time.

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Fridays at noon: Chess Club
(Community Center)

Basmalah Foglia

A variety of watercolor paintings will be displayed in our meeting room during the month of January.

Feature Films are shown Wednesdays at 6 pm only:

- January 8** *The Peanut Butter Falcon*
- January 15** *Blinded by the Light*
- January 29** *Angel Has Fallen*

January 4 from 2-4 pm Saturday Art Reception: Basmalah Foglia

All are welcome to attend the art reception for teen artist, Basmalah Foglia.

January 7 from 10:15-11:30 am Book Discussion
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

January 10 OverDrive

Learn about OverDrive, Ocean County Library's website for free eBooks, digital audiobooks and magazines.

January 13 from 3:30 – 5 pm Pet Trusts
Elder Law Attorney Chris Olszak will discuss what legal steps you can take in the event your cherished pets outlive you.

January 13 at 6 pm French Film and Discussion: Panique au Village

Enjoy a viewing of the French film, Panique au Village (A Town Called Panic) using OCL's streaming service, Kanopy.

January 15 at 2 pm Scam Awareness Workshop Presented by the Better Business Bureau

A representative of the Better Business Bureau will educate you about scams and provide resources to lower chances of becoming a victim.

January 13 at 3 pm Monday Matinee Movie: *Selma*
Selma is a historical drama film based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches led by James Bevel, Hosea Williams, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and John Lewis.

January 21 from 10 – 11:30 am Learn to Folk Dance
This fun class will introduce you to a variety of international music and dance from countries such as Norway, Finland, Russia, India and more. No dance experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

January 22 at 6 pm Dead Food, Dead Cells, Dead You
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Arts & Crafts

by Eileen Carew

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Our club ended 2019 with the annual Autumn Sale, in November, and our members holiday party in December. Thanks go out to all the members who made many items for the sale. We did very well, thanks to all the residents that made purchases. We're thankful for their support. Items can also be purchased all year-round. Check out our display cabinets in Willow Hall, in the hallway outside Rooms A & B. There are many items in the two cabinets; lovely ponchos, beautiful baby items, even pet sweaters along with a variety of many other handmade creations. If you (or someone you know) wishes to purchase something just give Charlotte Militano a call.

The club holiday party was at Great Wok in Lakehurst. The food was the delicious, the grab bag exchange was fun and the camaraderie amongst our members was lovely. I must say we have the nicest members!

Also, in 2019 we welcomed quite a few new members. Several needed some refresher "tips" for their skills and our ladies were right there to help them. Way to go ladies! We welcome all

new members and wish to extend an open invitation to any and all residents who would like to join us.

In new business for 2020, at our January 2 meeting we will be discussing what charities we will be donating to this year. We always made donations to the Manchester First Aid Squad, but the township is making changes to the squad and we will no longer be donating there. Come to the meeting and give your input and vote on new charity. See you there!

Dates to Remember:

Meetings: **January 2 and January 16** at 1 pm,
Leisure Fair



Pine Tree Needlers / Quilters

By Susan Viig

A Happy New Year to all! We are excited to get going on our own personal projects and also making items for our sales this coming year. Our coffers are about empty due to last years successful sales and donations.

We happily ended the year with the following two donations:

- Gift bags of handmade items that were added to the Food Baskets put together by the LVW Farmers Club. These baskets were distributed to the needy at Thanksgiving. The picture below shows bags being assembled by Naomi Webb, Pat O'Neill and Bonnie Struening.

- 20 Quilts to the Hope Center in Toms River. These quilts were distributed during the holiday season to people who are struggling in many ways.

Come to Encore on Wednesday at 1 pm to see what we are about. We learn, we talk, we share ideas, and would like your input and presence if you are interested in the Art of Quilting. Our group is comprised of beginners to advanced abilities.



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By Peggy Hathaway

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By Pat Kinane

OLE'

On November 19 Club Encore was alive with the sounds of Spanish music after Bernice Kropkowski introduced Miss Eva, leader of the Alvorda Spanish Dancers. Eva gave a brief history of the various dances being performed. The first dancer used castanets, the second one performed an Arabic dance with bells, and all dancers were in colorful costumes. A soloist danced a dance from Spain entitled "Happiness." Eva got Caritas members in on the act by having them perform hand movements and then lessons on clapping and stamping in a rhythm. It was so much fun. There was a Fandango dance by three ladies using shawls made in China and Eva danced a solo using a fan. The last dance was from the Holy Week in Seville. The ladies received a well deserved rousing round of applause.

At this meeting winter items were collected for Kevin's Kids and once again members outdid themselves. We usually only need two tables for the items, but next year we are going to need three because of all of the coats that are donated. Alex George once again thanked Caritas for their generosity. This is the 37 year for the coat drive which helps 175 area families.

The general meeting followed with the Pledge, and Vice President Janet McBride reading an inspirational prayer. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable meeting ended. But before I go, we still need a Program person and a Chairperson to run our April Card Party. You can call either me at 732-323-3666 or Bernice at 732-657-6035. Please come forward.

There are no meetings in January or February. Stay warm and healthy through the winter months.

Current Events

By Carol Hartman

Why meet to discuss Current Events? The answer is simple – expand your understanding of the world around you. That world could be as local as LVW or as inclusive as the actual world, even the universe. For example, what did those who attended the Veteran's Day ceremony here in the village learn about care of vets in Ocean County? What is the reality of Brexit in Great Britain and for others around the world? Before November's election, we covered the voting energy of the 2019 electorate, the importance of being an informed voter, and the need for publishing tax returns for all levels of candidates. After the election, we touched on coping with unforeseen situations like power outages, as well as election results in New Jersey.

A few other topics that were discussed in November included: the budget deficit, GM Strike, impeachment, white supremacy, climate change, Medicare for all, and the Gateway project.

Anyone is welcome at one or both of our monthly meetings in Willow Hall. Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month in the A/B rooms at 2 pm. No fees, talent or experience required, just an interest.

We are always eager to hear new ideas and acquire more knowledge. That simple answer to why we meet to discuss current events bears repeating. Listening to one another, sharing the thoughts and opinions of others broadens our understanding of the world around us. Join the conversation!

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Bridge Club – Duplicate

by Dennis Wilcox

Due to Thanksgiving we only had 7 games in November. The games ran 3.5 to 4.5 tables, except for 2 STaC games of 6.5 tables each. For the STaC (Silver Tournament at Clubs) games we had guests of 5 pairs and 4 pairs. Most of them were Life Masters and our members enjoyed the stiffer competition.

Jackie McGinnis and Barbara Schpok had a 64.29% on November 26 ; Jackie and Dave Kestner had a 72.92% on November 5th . Jackie McGinnis won points on 5 nights for a total of 3.67 points for the month. Barbara Schpok (2.62 points) and Dave Kestner (2.05) won points on 4 nights each. Florence Mintzer, Marge DeLucia, Sid Klotz, and Bob and Phyllis Vaccaro won on 3 nights.

On December 3 LVW DBR had their annual Holiday Dinner at Italy's Best. At that time, the new club officers were installed to begin January 1, 2020. New Officers are:

President	Dave Kestner
Vice President	Ann Therway
Secretary	Jackie McGinnis
Treasurer	Carol Pedersen

Top 10 Masterpoints earned for the month of November, 2019, and most Masterpoints earned for the year-to-date of 2019 are:

For the month of November 2019

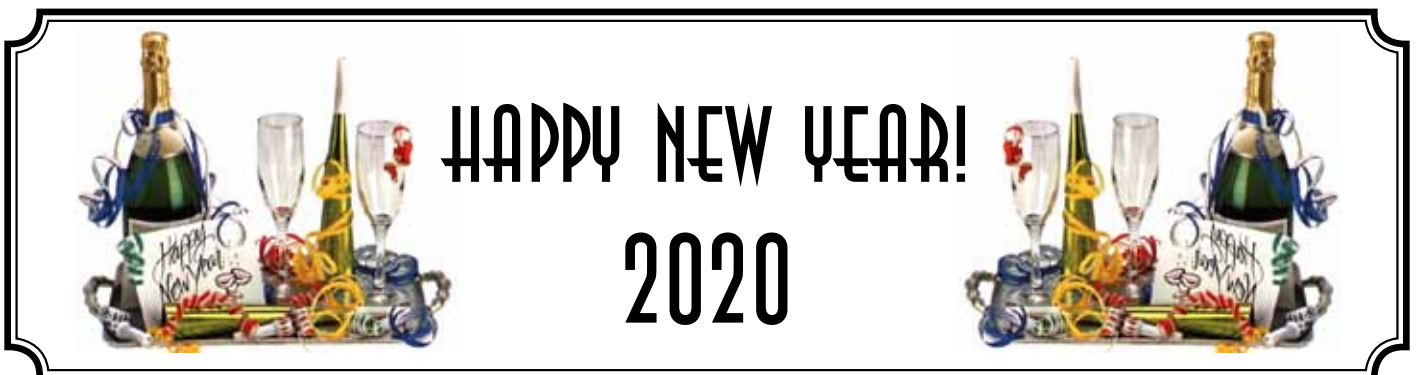
1. Jackie McGinnis	3.67
2. Barbara Schpok	2.62
3. Florence Mintzer	2.24
4. Dave Kestner	2.05
5. Marge DeLucia	1.45
6. Sid Klotz	1.35
7. Bill Millington	1.21
8. Russ Hecht	1.17
9. Mel Traum	1.01
10. Dennis Wilcox	1.01

For the year Jan 1 to Nov 30, 2019

1. Sid Klotz	53.76
2. Barbara Schpok	50.72
3. Dave Kestner	40.59
4. Jackie McGinnis	30.61
5. Dennis Wilcox	23.44
6. Mel Traum	23.42
7. Madalyn Crackel	21.72
8. Carol Pedersen	18.88
9. Russ Hecht	18.38
10. Florence Mintzer	17.71

Come and join us this year, if you enjoy the challenge of duplicate bridge, and extend your mental health.

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.





By Bruce Zatkow

Nature Redeemed

Arguably, New Jersey's most crucial environmental projects are the restoration of Barnegat Bay and the preservation of Barnegat Bay Watershed—an area that spans virtually all of Ocean County. The Nature Club's November meeting featured Dr. Douglas Zemeckis, assistant professor and marine extension agent at Rutgers University, whose outstanding program demonstrated the myriad ways these dual objectives are being accomplished. Pollution and eutrophication, overfishing and introduced diseases have measurably

affected the bay and its rich cache of marine life, most notably clams and oysters. As a healthy ecosystem is essential to New Jersey's heralded commercial and recreational fishing industries, plans have been developed to increase our stores of shellfish through aquaculture and harvest limits. Educational outreach is refining

the notion of stewardship, which is key to maintaining the bay and watershed for future generations.

Steadfast stewardship, which demands imaginative and proactive approaches to effect change, is now a mandate in protecting the wildlife we cherish.

NATURE IS FRAGILE. Perhaps you've noticed over time that spring migration has produced fewer birds and the feeders you fill so religiously are no longer attended as they once were. Sadly, it turns out your observations are correct. As published in the October issue of the magazine *Science* most of North America's bird populations—including species once
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perceived as common—have dropped dramatically in the last fifty years.

The data show a net decline of 29% among the populations comprising this study. In real numbers, this translates to nearly 3 billion birds lost since 1970. Grassland birds like Bobolinks, Eastern Meadowlark, and Savannah Sparrow have been particularly impacted. The American Kestrel, our smallest falcon, has become increasingly uncommon. Shorebirds (sandpipers, et al.) continue to struggle. And forest

birds (including the striking Scarlet Tanager) are greatly depleted.

Think about it: nearly 30% of all birds in North America have been lost over our lifetime; if this trend continues, what will be left for our children and grandchildren?

There are many reasons why so many birds across multiple ecosystems have

proven so vulnerable. Habitat loss, whereby natural areas have been developed or converted to farmland; the widespread and often careless use of pesticides; and climate change, affecting behaviors and migratory patterns, have wreaked havoc.

NATURE IS RESILIENT. Fortunately, there is some good news in the report, too. For species that are endangered or threatened, steps have been taken to restore their populations, with positive results. If we remain focused, this chilling downward spiral can be reversed.

Consider the Bald Eagle. Throughout the 1970s





By Bruce Zatkow

Nature Redeemed

and early 1980s, only one Bald Eagle nest existed in New Jersey, in Bear Swamp, Cumberland County. Through a series of powerful initiatives—the 1972 prohibition against the use of the pesticide DDT (which rendered the eagles’ eggshells so brittle they failed to support the adults’ weight) and the 1972 establishment of the Clean Water Act (Bald Eagles are fish eaters, after all), this impressive bird and national symbol since 1782 has made a stunning comeback. Although they are still listed as an endangered species in New Jersey, which affords them optimal and continuing protection, there are now 238 nests located throughout the state! Each Bald Eagle that gracefully soars above us validates the critical actions that saved an iconic species from certain extinction.

Following last month’s holiday respite, our next meeting will occur on **January 27, 2020 at 7 pm**, Willow Hall and will feature German Georgieff, Chief Naturalist of Ocean County Parks. His program, “Railroads in the Pinelands,” will illustrate the importance of rail lines to New Jersey’s history and development. We’ll also see how old railroad beds provide safe harbors for plants and animals that thrive in isolation. Assuage your curiosity, have some fun, and come to this and our other meetings.



THE JEWISH AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB (FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE YIDDISH CLUB)

By Janice Saylor

Hoping you all had wonderful holidays. By the time you are reading this we will have had a Lighting of the Menorah at our December meeting celebrating Hanukkah, The Festival of Lights.

Our President, Ruth Beneson, is still in rehab, looking forward to coming home soon. Never fear as our Vice President Pearl Dearman has taken hold of the reins and is busy planning with the board all the new and interesting things going on in the new year.

There will be no meeting in January. Our next meeting will be on February 26 at 1 pm in Club Encore.

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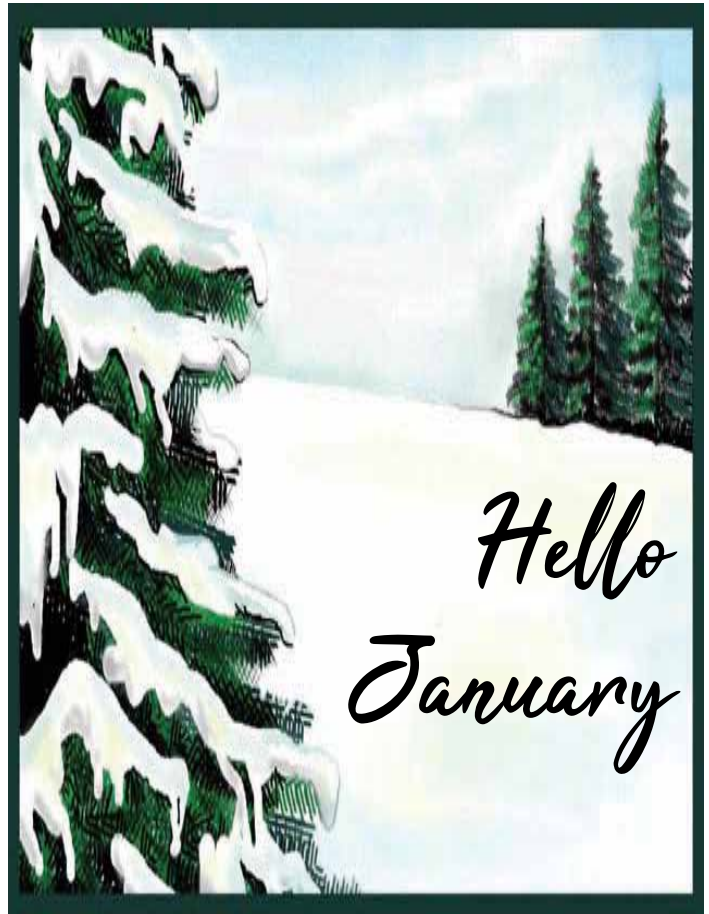
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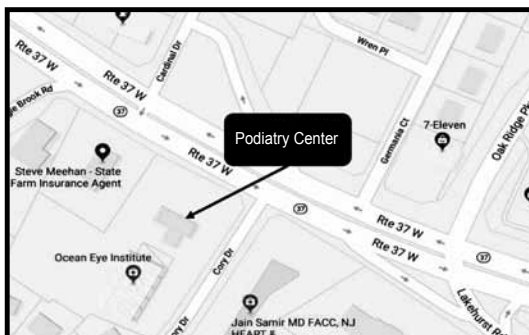


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January 24



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Mary Lighthipe, Director

Recreation



As a fresh and bright New Year arrives, we wish happiness and good health to all our residents and their families.

We will be planning recreational activities throughout the winter months for the enjoyment of all our residents. Included will be winter classes, interesting programs, trips and shows. The ticket sale dates for all new events and trips that appear in this newspaper will be listed on the creeper and lvwcreeper.com

January 12 The monthly movie feature “Judy” will be shown on Sunday, January 12 at 2 pm in Willow Hall. The movie is a biographical drama about showbiz legend Judy Garland starring Renee Zellweger.

January 17 and January 31 Bingo Brunch offering the perfect winter pastime! Join us at 10:30 am for delicious breakfast fare including eggs, pancakes, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee and tea. Admission book included with 50/50’s and extra boards available.

January 19 Our Sunday Dinner Bus will take us to Lefty’s Tavern. This locally popular restaurant features a wide variety of entrees. So treat yourself to a day out and leave the driving to us.

January 25 Our first **Showtime** of the New Year will feature the JukeBox Legends.

Bringing back the great sounds of Rock n’ Roll, Jukebox Legends combine their unique blend of voices to the music we love to remember! Voted New Jersey’s #1 Tribute Group they have performed in Atlantic City, New York and Florida. Please plan to join us for this outstanding show.

January 29 Annual Audit Meeting will be held in Willow Hall at 7 pm. All residents are invited to attend the meeting, which will be televised live on Channel 1970.

February 2 SUPER BOWL TAILGATE PARTY....The top teams of the NFC and AFC meet to do battle on Sunday, February 2 live from the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. Join friends and watch the play by play on the large screen. Bring your own “Tailgate Food.” We will provide set-ups, dessert, coffee and tea. See the flyer included in this issue for complete details.

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Special thanks to all the residents who contributed to the annual Employee Holiday Gratuity Fund. Distribution of funds went to all non-managerial employees from the Recreation Department, Association Office, Grounds Maintenance, and Building Maintenance. Your thoughtfulness contributed to a wonderful Holiday Season.

Exercise for Fun..... We are so fortunate to have so many talented residents who willingly offer instruction in numerous dance and exercise classes each week. Please refer to the Class Schedule and Recurring Activities calendar in this issue for the days and times of these activities.

Tax preparation assistance for residents with low and moderate-income will be provided by AARP/IRS trained volunteer tax aides beginning in February. Appointment times will be assigned in mid-January. Please refer to the informational flyer in this issue.

Please Note: Winter months can bring bad weather and very often cancellations of club meetings and activities. Please watch the Creeper and LVWcreeper.com for the latest information.

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING:

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING: There will be no collection days during January or February. Collections will resume in March weather permitting. For your convenience the storage container will be open for newspapers and other paper products at all times. We do not collect aluminum cans or other aluminum products. Please put these items out at the next municipal recycling collection days.



Township Recycling

Saturday, January 4,
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January Weekly Recurring Events

Monday

8:45 am	Sticks Alive	W
9 am	Yoga	LF
9 am-11 am	VISTON	W
10 am	Earthlings	E
10 am	Ladies Exercise	W
11 am	Dance Fitness	W
11 am-1 pm	Ceramics	W
12 pm	Bridge	LF
1 pm	Model Railroad	W
2 pm-4 pm	Ceramics	W
7 pm	99 Cards	LF

Tuesday

8 am-11 am	(Monmouth Med. So) Blood Draw Service	W
9 am-12 pm	Ping Pong	LF
10:30 am	Qigong	W
1 pm	Caregivers Support Group	E
2 pm-4 pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6-8 pm	Table Shuffleboard	LF
6 pm	Duplicate Bridge	LF
7 pm	Card Games	E

Wednesday

8:30 am	Yoga	LF
9 am-11am	VISTON	W
9:30 am	Stained Glass	E
9:30 am	Low Impact	E
10 am	Yoga	LF
11 am-1 pm	Ceramics	W
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Free Style Dance	LF
12 pm-4 pm	Table games	LF
1 pm	Quilters	E
2 pm-4 pm	Ceramics	W
6 pm	Winning Hands Club	LF
6:30 pm	Dominoes	E

Thursday

10 am	Art Class	W
10 am	Stress Management Class	W
10 am-12 pm	Table Shuffleboard	LF
2 pm-4 pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6 pm	Duplicate Bridge	LF
6:30 pm	Because It's Thursday	WorLF

Friday

9 am	Yoga	LF
9 am-11 am	VISTON	W
9 am-12 pm	Ping-Pong	LF
9:30 am	TV Crew	W
9:30 am	Low Impact	E
10 am	Model Railroad Club	W
12 pm-4 pm	Table Games	LF
2 pm-4 pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6:00 pm	Rummy-Q	LF
6 pm-8 pm	Ping-Pong	LF

Saturday

9:45 am & 11:15 am	Yoga	LF
12:30 pm	Chess	E
2 pm-4 pm	Ping-Pong	LF

Sunday

9 am	Yin Yoga	LF
11 am-2 pm	Table Shuffleboard	LF
2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Ping-Pong	LF



VILLAGE BUS SPECIAL TRIPS

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

Service will resume in the spring.

Recreation Department Sponsored Classes



Line Dance class is held on Tuesdays, except the fourth Tuesday of the month will resume on January 7 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Willow Hall with instructors Rosemarie and Linda

Sticks Alive class on Mondays at 8:45 am to 9:45 am and Tuesdays, except the fourth Tuesday of the month will also resume on January 7 from 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm in Willow Hall with instructor Priscilla.

**Social Free Style Dance class is held in Leisure Fair on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
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Watch Creeper for updates and cancellations.**

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			1 <i>New Year</i> All Association Off
5	6 10 am Helping Hands (LF) 1 pm Creative Classes (E) 2 pm Current Events (W) 6:30 pm Bocce Club (E)	7 9:30 am Genealogy Group (W) 2 pm Farmers Club (LF) 6:30 pm Line Dance (W) 7:45 pm Sticks Alive (W)	8 1 pm Trustee Meeti 6:30 pm Golf Class 7 pm Book Discuss
12 2 pm Movie "Judy" (W)	13 1 pm Club/Newspaper Meeting (W) 3 pm LVW Veterans Club (W) 7 pm Knights of Columbus (E) 7 pm LGBTQ (W)	14 1 pm Cooking Club (W) 6:30 pm Line Dance (W) 7 pm Irish American Club (E) 7:45 pm Sticks Alive (W)	15 Township Recyclin
19 <i>Bocce A/C Trip</i> 1 pm Sunday Dinner Bus Lefty's Tavern	20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> 1 pm Creative Classes (E) 2 pm Current Events (W) 6:30 pm Italian American Club (E)	21 10 am Financial Club (E) 6:30 pm Line Dance (W) 7:45 pm Sticks Alive (W)	22 7 pm Pet Club (E) 7 pm Audit Meetin
26	27 1 pm Model Railroad Business Meeting (W) 7 pm Knights of Columbus (E) 7 pm Nature Club (W)	28 9:30 am Service Club (W)	29 Township Recycli

January 2020

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Teacher's Day Services Closed</p>	<p>2 1-3 pm Arts & Crafts (LF) 2 pm Fishing Club (W)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Township Recycling</p>
<p>Bingo (W) Luncheon (W) Reception (W)</p>	<p>9 2 pm Travelers Club (W) 2:30 pm Writer's Group (E)</p>	<p>10 1 pm Nightingales (W)</p>	<p>11 8 pm Dance Club Dance (W)</p>
<p>Bingo</p>	<p>16 1 pm Arts & Crafts (LF) 7:30 pm RV Club (W)</p>	<p>17 10:30 am Bingo Brunch (W)</p>	<p>18 6 pm Knights of Columbus Snowball Dance (W)</p>
<p>Bingo (W)</p>	<p>23 2:30 pm Writers Group (E)</p>	<p>24 <i>Travel Club Caribbean Cruise</i> 10-11 am Glucose Screening (W) 10 am-12 pm Blood Pressure Screening (W)</p>	<p>25 8 pm Showtime "The Jukebox Legends" (E)</p>
<p>Bingo</p>	<p>30 2 pm Billiard Club Meeting (W)</p>	<p>31 10:30 am Bingo Brunch (W)</p>	



Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco

OFFICE HELP NEEDED PLEASE!



Happy New Year 2020 to everyone! Not only is this a new year, we are ending another decade. Hard to believe it's 2020 already. I still remember the "crisis" we all thought would occur with the ending of the millennium in 1999. So much fear that the "world" would shut down due to the computer malfunctions; and just look at us today! We have witnessed remarkable technological developments throughout the last twenty years, some of it making our lives much easier...maybe too easy at times.

Thinking of this age of technology brings to mind those that struggle without benefit of technology or even being able to drive in today's modern world. Please, make this next decade your time to give back for all of life's pleasures you may have been able to enjoy. It truly is a life-altering experience helping those in need. Make that call on your modern phone today (732-657-1818) or drive your car to Willow Hall and visit the VISTON office. The office is open 9-11 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

VISTON's annual breakfast meeting was held in November for all volunteers. Our officers for the New Year were chosen. We welcome Joanne Gentilella, Chairperson; Ron Owens, Co-Chairperson; Jean Mazza, Treasurer; and Kathy Maiocco, Secretary. Thank you to all for your dedication and for volunteering! In addition, we had an abundance of food leftover which was donated to Harbor House and we received a beautiful note of thanks and appreciation.

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Italian American Social Club

by Kathy Maiocco



Felice Anno Nuovo!

Happy New Year to All! Let's make our New Year 2020 a great success. Please come out to volunteer for positions needed. Without you, the IASC as well as other clubs will cease to exist as we know them here in our beloved LVW. It's the "time of your life to have the time of your life" so why not get to know more of your friends and neighbors by joining as a volunteer? Cheers to hoping you will all contribute to the success of our club in whatever way you can.

Here are the 2020 officer election results: President: Jan Polonoli, Vice-President: Debbie Sadowski, Secretary: Patrice Howe, and Treasurer: Grace Ievoli. Thank you all for volunteering! Special thanks to our Nomination Committee members: Marie Lamberti, Chairperson and Assistants: Joann Luzansky, Kathy Maiocco & Ann Rauscher.

There will be an A/C trip on Sunday, **February 16, 2020** to the Tropicana Casino which will include a show with "The Rat Pack: Back in Town" show. This trip is almost sold out but sign up now via Eleanor Berardis (646-330-7152) as she will have a waiting list for cancellations. Cost \$26 per ticket with return slot play of \$15 plus show ticket. Please see flyers in both Club Encore and Willow Hall available now.

The IASC (Italian American Social Club) holds meetings on the **third** Monday of each month in Club Encore starting at 6:30 pm for newcomer sign-ups. If you can't attend the next meeting and want to become a member, please contact Barbara Fabbo or Natalie Lombardo from our membership committee.



2020 Officers:

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Janice Polonoli, President

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LGBTQ+

& Friends

by Wayne Steinman



Florence Markowitz and Joe Ercolino

Happy New Year, Village people! Your LGBTQ+ & Friends group extend our most sincere wishes for a happy and healthy 2020 to you all!

WOW! What an incredible Holiday Party we had in early December. The LGBTQ+ group and the LVW Recreation Department's "Sticks Alive" program partnered to host a festive pot-luck, with entertainment by Prestige Events. It was evident that our groups and friends were raring to party as over 140 guests ate some fabulous food and danced the night away! It was fun to show some of our "Sticks" aerobic routines to see how easy and adaptive exercise can be. Thanks go to Priscilla Vidal, Alex Peck, and everyone who helped make this celebration a great success! Can't wait until next year!

With the new year, LGBTQ+ & Friends resumes its monthly second Monday schedule. Please join us at our gathering on **January 13, 2020** at 6:30PM in Willow Hall auditorium. Bring snacks to share and a beverage for yourself.

The LGBTQ+ & Friends group continues its supportive environment for everyone in Leisure Village West. We welcome our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning residents, plus our friends to join us.



MaryAnn Phillips, Patricia Cox, MaryAnn McCauley, Gail Lupo, Priscilla Vidal, and Wayne Steinman

Garden Club

By Yvonne T Huacuja

WHO ARE WE???

We are a club for residents of Leisure Village West who enjoy flowers, gardens and gardening and who like to spend time with like-minded folk.

What We Do: Activities and presentations regarding ornamental gardening, planting, landscaping, tending flowerbeds, and container gardening. Flower arrangement workshops; related crafts and decorations; garden trips and tours. A yummy assortment of homemade goods is provided by our members on a rotating basis after our meetings for convivial socializing.

Butterfly Garden: Joann Sheehan and Robin Sneddon started the Butterfly Garden on Huntington drive with the sponsorship of the Club and the work of our volunteer gardeners.

Charitable Giving: In November and December we had a poinsettia sale the proceeds from which are donated to The Hope House at our Winter Holiday Luncheon

Where We Meet: We meet at Willow Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Spring 2020 Programs

January 28 - No meeting

February 25 - 2019 Philadelphia Flower Show Movie and round table discussion about the programs and goals of the club

March 24 - Nomination of Officers, Stress Less with Laughter with Joanne Kinsey, Garden Hat Parade

April 28 - Election of Officers, Speaker from the Ocean County Parks Systems, topic to be determined

May 28 - Making Flower Arrangements for People in Hospice sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Association of Central Jersey

June 25 - Garden Tour of Leisure Village West- Join Us! Add your garden to our tour!



Butterfly Garden on Huntington Drive



Ping-Pong Club

A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name

By Wynn Faulkner



Are You Ready?

It is customary at the beginning of a game for the server to ask if his/her opponents are ready. During play one day after asking that question, Billy “the Kid” Fantasia missed the ball as he served to start the game. Immediately he yelled out he wasn’t ready! We all laughed, but his attempt to get a do-over was summarily dismissed!

It is now 2020. The holidays are over. It is cold! Probably, one of those New Year’s Resolutions you made had to do with getting more exercise. So, my question to you is, “are you ready?” Of course, I mean ready to play ping-pong. The ping-pong tables remain open and the club continues to have numerous times during the week to get that exercise by playing. The thrill of the competition, the laughter during the socializing between games are waiting for you, if you are ready!

If you are not quite ready (I mean your game is rusty after being dormant for years or you are new to ping-pong), the club offers lessons to its members. Our experts in residence, Phyllis Gudewitz and Greg Prelich are happy to give lessons on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Their numbers are on the whiteboard in the ping-pong room. Call to set up a lesson!

Are you ready? If so, come, join the club and enjoy!



The Leading Ladies from the Recent Tournaments; Phyllis Brown, Charlotte Bonilla, Peggy Hathaway, Barbara Corrigan, Phyllis Gudewitz, and Sheila Hoffman.

By Roberta Klotz

Can you believe its 2020! Happy New Year!

ORT held its annual installation of officers in December, with a lovely members-only luncheon. New Co-Presidents Susan Karsh and Annette Shaw have an amazing board, and great plans for the forthcoming year. Susan and Annette thank Phyllis Schwartz and the 2019 board for an excellent year. Watch the Creeper, read the LVW News, and sign up at www.lvwcrawler.com for ORT (left column on the home page) to get news about our events in your email inbox.

While January will be quiet for ORT (no January meeting) we have planned some great events for the next few months. February 6 will be our annual Wonderful Winter Card and Gameday at Club Encore, 1 – 4 pm! Tables for cards, larger tables and round tables for group games can be requested when you get your tickets. Tickets are available from Phyllis Schwartz at 732-503-2387, \$6 per person. And we always have amazing desserts.

Come “Sing-Along with Sandra” with us at the monthly March meeting, March 5 at Club Encore. Our local librarian, a trained vocalist, will lead us in an old fashioned sing-along (lyrics will be provided). So mark your calendars; time to be announced.

This year we are sponsoring our annual School Book Drive in April 2020 during National Library Week. The Lakehurst School District is still replacing their classroom and school libraries, and was delighted with the 100+ books you contributed last year. So if you find great after-holiday sales, think of books! Watch for more information on LVW media or contact Ellen Jenkin at 732-657-4414 for more information.

More events are planned for April and May, so don’t forget to watch the Creeper, read the LVW News, and sign up at www.lvwcrawler.com for ORT!



Village West ORT Incoming officers for 2020. L to R: Membership co-chair Ellen Jenkin installing Co-Presidents Annette Shaw and Susan Karsch, and officers and members-at-large.

Book Discussion Club

by Jan Stubbs

Happy New Year! I hope every one of you enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season and is looking forward to the start of 2020. I further hope that in the middle of your holiday preparations and activities you enjoyed a little quiet time with this month’s book, Caleb’s Crossing by Geraldine Brooks, who also authored *The Secret Chord and March*.

Bethia Mayfield is a restless and curious young woman growing up in Martha’s Vineyard in the 1660s amid a small band of pioneering English Puritans. At age twelve, she meets Caleb, the young son of a chieftain, and the two forge a secret bond that draws each into the alien world of the other. Bethia’s father

is a Calvinist minister who seeks to convert the native Wampanoag, and Caleb becomes a prize in the contest between old ways and new, eventually becoming the first Native American graduate of Harvard College. Inspired by a true story and narrated by the irresistible Bethia, *Caleb’s Crossing* brilliantly captures the triumphs and turmoil of two brave, openhearted spirits who risk everything in a search for knowledge at a time of superstition and ignorance.

We will meet on **January 8, 2020** at 7 pm in Willow Hall Rooms A/B as usual. I’m looking forward to a new year of really good reading and discussions with you.



LVW Fishing Club

By J. Larsen

Sorry, running late this month so instead of fishing I thought I would send you my thoughts, which I finally completed, on a very recent trip to Gettysburg, PA.

Gettysburg

I have walked the fields of Gettysburg
where so many young men died.
Wandered through the graveyards
where widows and orphans cried.

Fifty-one thousand fighting men
came from miles away.
To meet with destiny,
in those fields, one summers day.

All of those who served,
those who felt the pride.
Were sure, at the outset of the battle,
that they could turn the tide.

How crushing the blow must have been
at the instant the reaper took hold
to know as they were dying, they had failed.
In their moment of truth, they were not so bold.

No need to worry brave trooper,
no need to feel the pain.
Your life and death had a purpose,
you did not die in vain.
For as long as there are battlefields,
as long as there is a single grave
those of us you left behind
will pay homage to one so brave.

Since you fell there have been other wars,
other brave troopers too,
and upon their graves we lay,
the same honors afforded you,

We continue to look to our future
and pray the example you set
will prevail through generations
and, in the field, our foes will be met.

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Men's Tuesday Bowling League

by Tby Sid Klotz

November showed a repositioning of the same teams at the top half of the league. The Dolphins went 22 + 6 to move into first; the Bills went 17 + 11 to hold onto second place; the Colts and the Forty-Niners also went 17 + 11 to tie for third place; the Browns went 14.5 + 13.5 to move up a spot to seventh place and Eagles and Packers dropped to fifth and sixth place respectively. Some of the marks hit along the way were the Bills rolling the third best Team Scratch Game and the highest Team Scratch Series.

Individually, Har Schumann has edged Barry Johnson for the 4th best average; Bob Kaplan and John DeLello both set the high Scratch Game at 269; Art Hansen and Har Schumann have taken over 2nd and 3rd high series; and Art Hansen has the new high Handicapped Series.

The standings after 13 weeks (out of 32) are:

Position	Team (Team #)	Won	Lost	Position	Team (Team #)	Won	Lost
1.	Dolphins (5)	58	33	8.	Jets (11)	45	46
2.	The Bills (2)	56	35	9.	Giants (10)	43.5	47.5
3.	Forty-Niners (12)	54	37	10.	Saints (8)	40	51
4.	Colts (7)	54	37	11.	Sea Hawks (4)	38	53
5.	Eagles (6)	53.5	37.5	12.	Red Skins (9)	38	53
6.	Packers (3)	51	40	13.	Bears (1)	34	57
7.	Browns (13)	46	45	14.	Chiefs (14)	26	65

The highest average bowlers are:

Bob Horn 194.62 Bob Kaplan 191.53 John DeLello 190.33 Har Schumann 189.23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS ARE:

<u>Scratch Game</u>		<u>Scratch Series</u>		<u>Handicap Game</u>		<u>Handicap Series</u>	
Bob Kaplan	269	Bob Kaplan	677	Tom Gillespie	294	Art Hansen	744
John DeLello	269	Art Hansen	675	Joe Adamo	290	Bruce Schneider	738
Juan Casanova	266	Har Schumann	672	Juan Casanova	289	Joe Martinos	737
Barry Johnson	258	Bob Horn	669	Art Hansen	287	Bob Devaney	720
Tom Gillespie	258						
Art Hansen	258						
Har Schumann	258						

LEADING TEAMS ARE:

<u>Scratch Game</u>		<u>Scratch Series</u>		<u>Handicap Game</u>		<u>Handicap Series</u>	
Browns	826	The Bills	2299	Packers	841	Packers	2378
Sea Hawks	823	Sea Hawks	2295	Forty-Niners	831	The Bills	2309
The Bills	796	Browns	2257	Browns	826	Sea Hawks	2295
Packers	794	Jets	2199	Sea Hawks	823	Browns	2257

Come have fun with us. We still need to fill 2 vacancies. No experience necessary. Contact Sid Klotz (201) 280-4542 or Tony Gentilella (610) 209-8834 for information.

Rebels Bowling League

By Mary Ann Earلمان



Individual Achievements as of November 21, 2019

High Game – Women

Brenda Dellutri	235
Pat Kinane	183
Pat Redinger	178
Diane Simon	175
Joan Forte	170
Maureen DiStaulo	167

High Series -Women

Brenda Dellutri	557
Joan Forte	445
Dolores Kaminski	436
Emily Beck	417
Diane Simon	415
Pat Redinger	415

High Average – Women

Brenda Dellutri	166.43
Dolores Kaminski	130.14
Joan Forte	128.81
Emily Beck	128.78
Diane Simon	126.92
Pat Redinger	126.11

High Game – Men*

Nick Rosatelli	254
Jim Tuck	236
Ted Edmondson	232
Gene Parot	211
Steve Sullivan	206
James Shamy	205

High Series – Men*

Nick Rosatelli	624
Ted Edmondson	609
Steve Sullivan	581
Jim Tuck	567
James Shamy	539
Joseph Farrar	514

High Average – Men

Nick Rosatelli	185.81
Ted Edmondson	175.97
Jim Tuck	170.39
Steve Sullivan	153.80
Gene Parot	148.58
Joseph Farrar	146.42

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

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By Helen Epstein and Peggy Hathaway

Q: What do you do if you awaken in the middle of the night and cannot fall back asleep?

Barbara Pringley of Winchester Court



A: I get out of bed, have a cup of coffee and 1/2 bagel. I then watch some TV and eventually go back to sleep.

Debbie Zangara of Wooten Court



A: I watch TV, mostly game shows, and that puts me back to sleep.

Linda Krupey of Buckingham Drive



A: If I awaken in the middle of the night, no matter what time it is, chances are I won't get back to sleep.

Phyllis Brown of Thornbury Lane



A: I go to the freezer and get a small glass of tequila. I quietly sip it and after that I try to get back to sleep. Might take 4 wakeups and a few sips. .

Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Impartial
5. Primary
10. Huge
14. Skin condition
15. Stadium
16. Small island
17. Roster
18. Colossus
19. Slender
20. Brook
22. Ends a prayer
23. Payment for use
24. Involve
26. Evaluation
28. Terrestrial gastropod
31. Argument in favor
32. Coop
35. Object of worship
37. Run off to marry
41. Be indebted
42. Exact
44. Novel
45. Part of a flower
47. Rational
48. This place
49. Drinking vessel
51. Term of a contract

53. Mythical beast
56. Male feline
60. Poke
61. Narrate
64. South American ungulate
65. Assistant
66. Chord with three notes
68. Burden of responsibility
69. Appear
70. Call forth
71. Price
72. System of weights or ancient city
73. Regenerate
74. Hinge joint

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1. Travesty
2. Fruit of the oak
3. Cove
4. Set free
5. Flexible container
6. Song for solo voice

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7. Crease
8. Inside
9. Short sleep
10. Invective
11. Livid
12. Catapult
13. Camping equipment
21. Family
25. Den
27. Large woody plant
29. Parts of the Roman calendar
30. Type of anesthetic
32. Police officer
33. Wonder or admiration
34. Acquire
36. Spoken by an actor
38. Single unit
39. For each
40. Female sheep

42. Stopper
43. Chair
46. School for special training
48. Highly poisonous herb
50. Harry the magician
52. Ancient Roman sun god
53. Not as wet
54. Cowboy exhibition
55. Courage
57. Body of rules
58. Entertain
59. One of the senses
60. Yore
62. Jungle king
63. Reservoir
67. Condensation



Emergency Notification Committee (ENC)

By Anne Niebergall

The Emergency Notification Committee wishes all our Leisure Village West residents a healthy and happy start to the New Year. As I write this column at the beginning of December, New Jersey has received its first snowstorm of the upcoming winter season. Thankfully Manchester was spared any accumulations, receiving only a dusting. This is a good time to review your emergency plans. The Farmers' Almanac is predicting a frosty, wet and white winter season. It would be a good idea to be prepared. The ENC suggests checking out www.ready.gov for emergency preparedness tips.

There are still over 500 units without dedicated Reverses. Are you interested in becoming a member of, or learning more about, the ENC? There are several ways to contact us: call our dedicated phone number 732-408-8119, leave contact information in our mailbox in Willow Hall or stop by and chat with Core Group member Phyllis Brown every other Wednesday between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. in the Willow Hall lobby.

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Computer & Technology Club

Smartphones – Tablets – Smart Home Devices

By Anne Niebergall

We Are Back!

Happy New Year Everyone! Best wishes to all our Leisure Village West residents for happiness and good health as we begin the New Year.

Our Club is back from a brief hiatus during the holiday months of November and December. We will be celebrating a special anniversary this year. More information will be in our upcoming columns. We begin January by introducing our 2020 Board members.

- President – Dennis Wilcox
- Vice President – Anne Niebergall
- Secretary – Jim Larsen
- Treasurer – Don Esteves

Members At Large: Mel Traum, Arthur Weiner, Tom Corbett, Barbara Brunelle, Sandy Duma

The weekly workshops return with Dennis Wilcox facilitating discussions and answering questions with regard to all our smart devices. We will be meeting every Thursday at 10 am in the Club Encore card room. Remember to bring your devices with you. If you need help with that new device you may have received for Christmas, stop by and see us. Workshop dates are as follows: January 2, January 9, January 16, January 23 and January 30. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

There will not be a general meeting in January.



Irish American Club

By Francis Perry

I WISH YOU LOTS OF GOOD LUCK
 NO MATTER WHAT THE DAY
 I WISH YOU LOTS OF SUNSHINE
 AND NOT A BIT OF GRAY
 I WISH YOU LOTS OF LAUGHTER
 AND NEVER ONE WEE SIGH
 AND I HOPE NO GIFT OF FORTUNE
 MAY EVER PASS YOU BY.
 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

It does not seem possible 2020 WOW!

The wonderful season from Thanksgiving to Christmas, Hanukkah and New Years are behind us now. We are all energized for the year ahead? I do hope everyone had a good time and made many happy memories with your families and friends. Remember our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be our legacy. Spending time with them and telling nice stories of our past, laughing and being called “boring” can be fun. I am now and have been a picture taker, my family loves to go over albums and ask and talk about my past, their parents and their youth. This works for me.

Now Irish Business

Our Thanksgiving Holiday Party was a big success!! Many came and there was music by “Ballycastle Duo”. Homemade Irish Potato Soup and Shepherd’s Pie were a treat. Irish soda bread and desserts made the event a delicious blast. Let’s make our new season a success.

Now for January the meeting will be Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm in Club Encore New Day and New Place. Please make a note of this.

Our speaker will discuss Irish movement in New Jersey 1830-1870. Should be very interesting.

In February we are planning to have Irish Step Dancers from Jersey City. Hopefully, they will be champions but if not, they are still champions to us! We wished them luck in their competition over the Thanksgiving Holiday. REMEMBER NEW TIME, NEW PLACE, NEW DAY.



The Earthlings

By Catherine Galbreath



SINGLE STREAM'S TERRIBLE TEN - KEEP OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER!

1. NO Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant for any recycling center, especially single-stream systems such as ours. The bags get dirty and wet and then clog and jam recycling equipment. If kept separate, clean and dry, plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery stores and big-box stores, such as Target and Walmart.

2. NO Materials in Plastic Bags

Workers must slow down the conveyor belts to try to catch and rip open bags that contain recyclables. Even worse, the bags often slip by the sorters and can jam up equipment or end up as unseen contaminants in bales of paper. When this happens, entire trailer loads can be rejected. In addition to wasting time and money, the bags ultimately end up in a landfill. Use a solid-sided container to hold your recyclables.

In addition, garden debris picked up curbside by LVW maintenance should not be put in plastic bags. Use paper bags or just leave the debris on the curb. Maintenance will shovel it into their truck.

3. NO Shredded Paper

Shredded paper is too small to sort. The pieces fall through the cracks of the sorting machines, stick to the belts and end up all over the floor. If you want to recycle your shredded paper, please put it in a paper bag and drop off at our recycling trailer.

4. NO Ceramics or Non-recyclable Glass

No light bulbs, ceramics, dishes, mirrors or window glass should ever be put in your recycling container. Light bulbs can contain hazardous mercury. The other types of glass have different melting points that will ruin new glass bottles.

5. NO Non-recyclable Plastics (#3-7)

Plastic container types #3-7 cannot be recycled until recycling markets improve. Major changes in the global plastic market have made it very difficult to find environmentally sound markets for #3-7 plastics. Items can only be collected for which there is a market.

6. NO Liquids

When bottles are compacted for shipping, a term called "baling," liquids spill, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky mess in the recycling

center. Please completely empty and rinse out all containers before recycling. You can avoid wasting water by rinsing containers in leftover dishwasher.

7. NO Frozen Food Containers

Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza, ice cream and entrees, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. This plastic coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process.

8. NO Scrap Metal

Scrap metal items of any size should not go into your curbside container. These items cause excessive damage to recycling equipment. Metals can be dropped off at the Manchester Recycling Center on Route 70 in Whiting or the Ocean County Recycling Center on New Hampshire Ave. in Lakewood.

9. NO Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, batteries, and pesticides must be taken to a Hazardous Waste Facility and never placed in curbside or drop-off recycling containers. Pre-registration is required. Call 732-506-5047 or visit www.co.ocean.nj.us. Collection is at the Ocean County Recycling Center on New Hampshire Ave in Lakewood.

10. NO Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Syringes, needles, diapers and other sanitary products are **NEVER** recyclable. Do not throw unused medications down the drain or toilet because they can get into our water. Medications must be dropped off at the Manchester Police Department.

Save the Dates

April 24 - Village-wide Earth Day clean-up

April 25 - The LVW Spring Fair for Earth Day

Travel Club

By Carole Brown

Hope everyone had a great holiday and ready for a wonderful year of yet interesting and new trips for 2020. We are currently working on either a Mystery trip or a short 2-3 night trip. Here are the trips we have at this time:

February 24-March 5: NCL cruise to the Southern Caribbean. We will be visit several islands including St. Kitts, Aruba, and Antigua.

April 14-20: Nashville, Memphis, and Branson. This trip is still available. We fly into Nashville and pick-up our bus that will stay with us until we fly out of Branson on the 20th. Currently we have about 20 members on this trip.

May 15-25: Mediterranean Cruise & 5 days touring Italy. This trip is sold out and has a waiting list of about 20 people. We are considering another trip for those unable to take advantage of this current trip.

August 31-Sept. 4: Niagara Falls and Finger Lakes. This trip information was introduced at our recent Holiday Party. Flyers are available in both clubhouses. This trip is 2 nights in Finger Lakes and 2 nights in Niagara Falls.

Mid-September: Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone. We are currently working on prices for this trip. Details will follow soon. We are looking for the best prices possible.

October 5-9: Woodloch Pines. A yearly trip for the Travel Club. Flyers will be out soon.

October 31- November: Five day Canadian Cruise. This trip departs from New York/New Jersey. We will stop at Halifax and New Brunswick.

November: All-Inclusive to the Caribbean. We will have this trip secured as soon as we can get the airfare. We are looking into Curacao and a brand new all-inclusive.

Details will be available, possibly at our February (if not sooner) meeting.

Travel Club meets every 2nd Thursday of each month in Willow Hall, 2 pm. If you have questions regarding any of our trips, please call Carole #404-944-9833.



Columbiettes 9134

By Debbie McNeil

Happy New Year! The Columbiettes have had a great 2019. We were so happy to donate to so many charities and great causes along with the New Jersey State Council of Columbiettes and the LVW Knights of Columbus. It warms our hearts to help others and are excited for things to come.

If you would like to join The Columbiettes, we would love to have you be a part of this great

Organization of Catholic Women. There is still time to join in 2020. Please contact a Member, President Kathleen Robinson or Vice President Camille Cecora.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends in LVW a Happy and Healthy New Year!

There will not be a Member meeting in January. See you in February. Please remember dues are due for 2020.



It's Allergy Season!

Please be considerate at community events by reducing the amount of perfume and cologne worn. Many people suffer from allergies and are quite uncomfortable if subjected to excessive fragrances.



Cooking Club



By Linda Sue Fischer

Welcome to 2020! May this year bring you much joy and happiness. We look forward to experiencing some fantastic food this year from our members.

Speaking of fantastic food, everyone is welcome to join us for our meeting on Tuesday, **January 14** at 1 pm. Our cocktail party went over so well last year, the new board members are planning another one for January! We hope you will join us. There will be a 50/50 and a New Year Basket.



Debbie Grabowski and the winner of the gift basket Linda Fetchko

Everyone is welcome to bring an appetizer and something to drink if they like. Appetizers vary from hot to cold. Like pasta bowtie chips with parmesan cheese and marinara sauce. Pigs-in-a-blanket are a crowd favorite and easy to make. Here's a great one I found on-line, Spinach Artichoke Zucchini Bites.

There are the tried and true appetizers like deviled eggs, chips & dip, and vegetables and dip. We invite everyone to be creative. Have fun with them. Find a favorite and dress it up a bit. Create a new one. Bring a tried and true family one. We all look forward to tasting the variety of appetizers.

January is our yearly installation of new board members. We wish to give a **BIG Thank You** to Dee Staugatis for being Treasurer for the past several years. A **BIG Welcome** to our new board: President, Debbie Grabowski; Vice President, Penny Bosco; Secretary, Ellen Jenkin; Treasurer, Betty Ward; Asst. Treasurer, Anita Marchetti. Be sure to give a "thank you" when you see them. They promise more big surprises instore

for the New Year.

November we celebrated Thanksgiving with a great Turkey luncheon. The club provided the turkey and everyone brought delicious sides and deserts. This November we enjoyed many great sides, but only two or three stuffing dishes!

In December our club met for the first time and celebrated the holidays with a cookie exchange. Members were asked to bring two dozen and an empty container to bring a dozen home. More on this in February's article.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our New Year Cocktail on **January 14** at 1 pm in Willow. If you are a member and wish to participate but do not wish to cook, you can pay \$7 to join in. All residents are invited to join us. Dues are \$5.



Thanksgiving 2019

TIME TO ORDER MAH JONG CARDS

It's that time of year .. time to order your Mah Jong card for 2020. Cost: Standard Card: \$8 Large Card: \$9. Put check made out to HADASSAH (with your name and address) in the Hadassah mailbox in Willow and mark the envelope: Mah Jong card or call: Ellen: 732 657-3212.

Orders must be in and tallied by January 15, 2020.

by Ellen Jenkin

The Bocce & Social Club had a very successful 2019 year. The membership wishes to thank the past officers President Larry Robinson, First Vice President Rob Lombardo, Second Vice President Mary Ann Koepfel, Secretary Karen McGinley and Treasurer Kathleen Robinson for their dedication and continuing effort. Hats off to the numerous individuals who volunteered throughout the year to coordinate the leagues and chair special events and fundraisers. A grateful thanks to our referees and of course a special appreciation to Alfredo Gonzalez for his dedicated care of our courts. Al Carnegie continually provided amazing entertainment for the monthly general meetings. Camille and Gene Cecora effortlessly worked planning trips to Atlantic City. A warm thank you to the hospitality committee Arlene Mugno and Joanne Cariello for their lovely desserts and beverages. Our Lucky bucks could not be sold without Gene Cecora and John Corona. Accolades to all the members who basked in the pure pleasure of playing the game of Bocce.

At the November general meeting, Al Carnegie entertained the membership by sharing many stories about the history of our Bocce Club. He highlighted the years since the club originated and recalled stories about the original members who successfully brought our club to where we are today. Due to an amazing effort and hard work, the Bocce Club has six beautiful courts that are in use over half the year. Everyone enjoyed a travel down memory lane with Al.

On Wednesday, December 11, the Bocce & Social Club installed their new officers for 2020. The Holiday Dinner Dance and Installation took place at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River. Guests enjoyed a four-course sit-down dinner and danced to the amazing music of Tito Ramirez. Al Carnegie was selected to swear in the new officers: President Rob Lombardo, First Vice President Kevin Murphy, Second Vice President Sharon DelPrete, Secretary Natalie Lombardo and Treasurer Kathleen Robinson. Outgoing President Larry Robinson was thanked for his time and efforts leading the Bocce Club.

The first general meeting of the new year will be on Monday, **January 6** at 6:30 in Club Encore. The Bocce & Social Club wishes everyone a healthy and happy New Year!



Gene Cecora and John Corona in charge of Lucky Bucks



Arlene Mugno and Joanne Carrillo in charge of hospitality

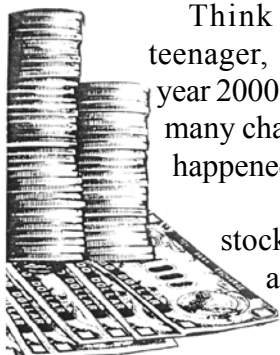


Al Carnegie our entertainment coordinator

Financial Information Club

By William Corrigan

It's 2020, Happy New Year



Think back to when you were a teenager, remember how far away the year 2000 was and now 2020 already? So many changes, so much progress. What happened to the good old days?

Just one short paragraph on the stock market. What a year 2019, as of December 1, the Dow up 20% YTD, the S&P 500 up 25% and the biggest surprise the Nasdaq up 30% and that is all I have to say about that.

Did you know over 62 million tons of food are wasted in the USA each year. A sobering fact especially during this time of year.

2020 Census coming up in March, every household should receive a letter in the mail. If you need assistance contact the Manchester Township Clerk's Office 732-656-8121. Also, census jobs are available and applications are accepted online at, 2020census.gov/jobs.

The property tax reassessment process has been completed. A notice informing each property owner of the new assessed value will be sent by January 1, 2020. Let's discuss the results, bring your new assessments to the January 7, 2020 informal meeting. We will compare numbers by way of your unit model type.

We thank Raymond Schwartz, our December guest speaker, who shared with us his 40 years of experience in buying, selling and appraising coins, stamps and collectibles. You never know what valuable treasure you may find in some hidden area of your home. Keep Ray's telephone number handy, 732-672-1616.

Our guest speaker for the January 21, 2020 meeting will be Adriane Medieros of New York Life Insurance. Our topic will be Long Term Care Insurance. Her presentation will provide us with further financial details and follow up to our November Seabrook Senior Living discussion.

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

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

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Deadline for Classified Ads is the *first of each month* for the following month's publication. All submissions must be in writing (no phone calls). Your telephone number counts as one word. Payment by check to LVWA is payable at the LVW Recreation Office at Willow Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. No refunds. No photos. **Or Mail to:** LVW Recreation Office, Willow Hall, 1 Buckingham Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759 **Please check your ad for accuracy when it runs the first time to be sure it is correct. No Refunds.**

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	CLUB	PRESIDENT	Phone	Mtg Days	Time & Location	NEWS WRITER	EMAIL
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2	ARTS & CRAFT CLUB	C. MILITANO	(732) 657-7092	1st/3rd Thursday	1 pm Leisure Fair	E. CAREW	eicare@aol.com
3	BECAUSE IT'S THURSDAY!	B. OWENS	(201) 396-8775	Thursdays	6:30 pm Leisure Fair	B. OWENS	barbarajo33@optimum.net
4	BEREAVEMENT GROUP	R. OWENS	(201) 247-3025	See LVW News		R. OWENS	ronowens123@optimum.net
5	BILLIARD CLUB	C. DE CICCIO	(732) 657-7878	Last Thursdays	2 pm Willow	C. DE CICCIO	
6	BOCCE SOCIAL CLUB	R. LOMBARDO	(908) 770-5871	1st Monday	6:30pm Club Encore	E. JENKIN	magic529@hotmail.com
7	BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB	M. McCarthy	(917) 751-6625	2nd Wednesday	7 pm Willow A & B	J. STUBBS	jan.stubbs@gmail.com
8	BOOMERS SOCIAL CLUB	G. JENIK	(732) 674-4283	By-Monthly April-Oct		G. JENIK	
9	BOWLING - Men	S. KLOTZ	(201) 280-4542	Tuesday	8:50 am to 12:30 pm Ocean Lanes, Lakewood	S. KLOTZ	sidklotz@gmail.com
11	BOWLING - Rebels Bowling League	J. MASCUCH	(732) 657-6122	Thursdays	Finnegan's Lanes, Lakewood	M. EARLMAN	ntmae@verizon.net
13	BRIDGE (Monday)	J. MC GINNIS	(732) 657-1842	Mondays	12 pm Leisure Fair	J. MCGINNIS	
12	BRIDGE CLUB - Duplicate	S. KLOTZ	(201) 280-4542	Tuesday/Thursday	6 pm Leisure Fair	S. KLOTZ	sidklotz@gmail.com
14	BRIDGE GROUP - Recreational	C. MC CLAIN	(973) 865-5703	Thursdays	6 pm Leisure Fair Side Rm		cmccain47@gmail.com
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16	CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP						
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23	DANCE CLUB	B. GENOVESE	(908) 910-4515	2nd Saturday	7 pm Willow		
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25	EARTHINGS	B. RYAN	(732) 513-5904	Mondays	10 am Club Encore Music	B. RYAN	reim2@bellsouth.net
26	FARMERS	D. PASC	(732) 323-3007	1st Tuesday	2 pm Leisure Fair Main		lwfarmers@gmail.com
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30	GARDEN CLUB	Y. HUACUJA	(908) 278-1706	4th Tuesday	1:30 pm Willow	Y. HUACUJA	fanfontia@me.com
31	GENEALOGY GROUP	C. THOMPSON	(732) 276-2764	1st Tuesday	9:30 am Willow Card Rm	C. THOMPSON	
32	GOLF SOCIAL CLUB	G. JOSLIN	(732) 740-9085	2nd Wed (April/Oct)	7 pm Willow	S. COMEAU	
33	HELPING HANDS	P. HATHAWAY	(732) 657-2842	1st Monday	10 am Leisure Fair Side Rm	P. HATHAWAY	peggy.hathaway@gmail.com
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