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Elaine Baumeister

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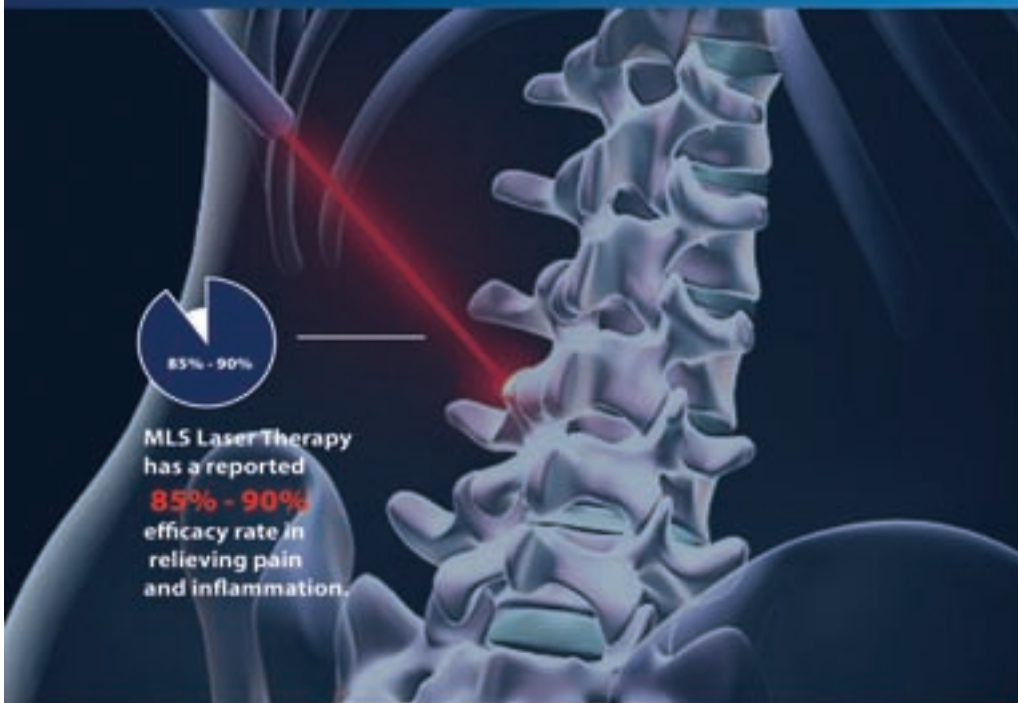
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Leisure Village West Association

Board of Trustees Meeting – Aug 1, 2018

Present were S. Tozzi, C. Lupo, S. Falk-Zitelli, S. Kaufman and F. Weinstein. Also present were Community Manager J. Schultz, Service Manager J. Snyder, Accounting Administrator M. O'Connor and Recreation Manager, Mary Lighthipe. L. Maiocco was absent.

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

Manchester Township Police Chief Lisa Parker, Captain Todd Mallon and Traffic Safety Officer Antonio Ellis, made an appearance to explain to residents different areas of Emergency Services. Chief Parker discussed how calls to 911 get routed, and if available, the Volunteer First Aid is dispatched first but if they have no one available, the paid service ambulances are then dispatched. Other topics discussed were: The Safety Equipment and Training policy all volunteers need to go through, the opiate epidemic in Ocean County and what is being done to intervene in the epidemic such as #notevenonce and the Blue Heart Program, which allows an individual to walk in to a Police station on a certain day and receive the drug treatment they need with no cost. It is every Wednesday in Manchester. She informed residents that the "Night Out" Community Reach program will be held on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Assembly of God Church. Resources will be available to people who need help. Manchester Township currently has two (2) canine dogs. There is also a new mapping system in place to help Officers locate residences.

Traffic Safety Officer Antonio Ellis discussed speeding in the Village and

suggested possibly using a message board to make people aware to slow down.

S. Falk-Zitelli moved to waive the reading of the minutes. S. Kaufman seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

S. Kaufman moved to approve the July 18, 2018 corrected minutes. S. Falk-Zitelli seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

C. Lupo made a motion to purchase, for Willow Hall, a Generac 130KW, 3 Phase, 277/408 Volt generator, model #QT13068KNAC and Transfer Switch, model #RTSN600K3, including installation and permits, for a total cost not to exceed \$55,000.00. This expense will be charged to GL#3230-Capital Replacement-Common Buildings. The unaudited balance for GL#3230 as of 6/30/18 is \$1,307,396.98. S. Tozzi seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

F. Weinstein made a motion to adopt the Operating Budget, Reserve Funding and Maintenance Fee Schedules for FYE 9/30/19, as presented at the Open Meeting on July 25, 2018. C. Lupo seconded. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

Community Manager's Report

Community Manager J. Schultz informed residents that the Community Services Committee was resolved by the BOT today in the closed meeting and will be presented at the next meeting.

Community Manager J. Schultz updated residents on the Verizon install. He stated there have been 359 units completed since they began around the second week of July. We will be putting pressure on to ramp up the installs so everyone is enabled by October. He also reminded residents again not to call Verizon unless they have already received the door hanger, as this is slowing down the install.

Service Manager J. Snyder discussed the stage lighting in Willow Hall. Currently, it's a complicated computer based system and it is hard to get volunteers to operate it. The BOT has asked Howard to research

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a not so complicated system. An Ad Hoc Committee researched and Howard has recommended purchasing the ETC CS40 lighting console from Hayden Production Services for a total purchase price of \$2,302.53. This expense will be charged to GL#3150-PropertyFund-Replacements. This is the first read and will be part of the next agenda.

Community Manager J. Schultz discussed the bids on the new company wide phone system and some of the features. He stated the recommendation is to contract with Voixis Communications for a

premise based company-wide phone system. The cost is \$13,054.00. This expense will be charged to GL#3150-Property Fund-Replacements. The information will be provided at the next meeting.

Mary Lighthipe gave the Recreation report.

Unfinished Business

The BOT has decided to suspend the pool monitors for the remainder of the season.

There was no new business.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:07 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.

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Volunteer Recognition Day Awards

Platinum Award Recipients

Platinum Pins awarded by Lou Maiocco to:



Mary Lou Doner



Tom Hardman



Roberta Klotz



Mae Novy

Outstanding Volunteer Pin Recipients



For the Recreation Department, Mary Lighthipe presented to Claudia Lipinski.



For the Recreation Department, Mary Lighthipe and Charity VanDer Heuvel.



For the Recreation Department, Mary Lighthipe and Jan Niemann.



For the Recreation Department, Mary Lighthipe and Connie Wilson.



For the Administrative Committee, Judy Langrich presenting to Ruth Wiggins.



For Finance Committee, Mary Lou Doner presenting to Chuck Corvo.

Volunteer Recognition Day Awards

More Outstanding Volunteer Pin Recipients



For the Welcome Committee, Roberta Klotz presenting to Rosemary Moran.



For Architectural Committee, Tom Hardman presenting to Ed Traeger.



For KLVW-TV, Carol Hartman presenting to Sandy Duma.



For Resident Services, Sara Zitelli presenting to Renee Sharkey.



For KLVW-TV, Joe Schultz honoring Mike Morizio. Accepting for Mike is Carol Hartman.



For KLVW-TV, Carol Hartman presenting to Janice Saylor.



For Helping Hands, Peggy Hathaway presenting to Lance Leake, award given to mother-son duo Jennie and Lance Leake.

Volunteer Recognition Day Awards

Sal Tozzi presented the Roll of Honor to the late Elaine Baumeister



LVW Residents Share Their Memorable Moments



Former Leisure Village West News Editor Marge Campasano had lunch with some of our volunteer proofreaders here in the Village in August. Marge has been the secretary to Manchester Mayor Ken Palmer since leaving the paper but still keeps in touch with the friends she has made from LVW.

Manager's Corner

by Joe Schultz



HVAC Changes in Club Encore

By the time you read this, hopefully all work to renovate Club Encore's HVAC system has been successfully completed. The craft court area was the first phase that was completed and what a noticeable change it made. Admittedly, we've only experienced the cooling season thus far, so we'll have to wait until we have some time during the heating season to give a final analysis.

The craft court area, recently referred to as the west wing, is now being heated and cooled with multiple heat pumps giving us a lot more control than was originally comprised by two antiquated units. The kitchen and atrium are also complete and have been converted to a heat pump. This alone represents a massive change to that building. The last phase will include the auditorium, stage and lobby, which will have a more conventional system comparable to Willow Hall with an outside package unit, gas fired hot air and ducted into the building along with a conventional split AC system.

This conversion dramatically changes the resource demand of the building and I'm curious to see how this affects the economics of Encore. Not to mention, if the Board approves the addition of a solar voltaic system, now under consideration and how that will impact the results. Again, I'm curious to see how that may have changed the dynamics of the system design as it was anticipated to cover about 70% of the electric costs, which now may be a tad better.

With the HVAC problem out of the way, the Board may now resume the prospects of renovating the auditorium, to give it a more modern look and feel, so stay tuned.

The New Fiscal Year and You

Well, it should not come as a surprise to anyone that your maintenance fee was increased by \$33 per month, with \$30 attributed to the bulk TV agreement now with Verizon Fios. I know there's much confusion, especially for those residents who may not be installed as of yet. I also know, nobody wants to pay for something they don't have yet, but we made the decision to charge and credit those who are not installed, until they are. This is an unfortunate accounting problem, but it will help us work through the Verizon bill a little more cleanly. To be clear, this will only be for a few months until January, at which time, we'll have to pay for all 2692 units in the Village. Please understand, we receive one Verizon bill, containing a list of all the addresses and installation dates which show a prorated charge that varies from unit to unit. Armed with this information, we'll adjust those who may have been installed with their unique prorated amount or fully credit those who are not on the bill. Come January, the list will cease and the bill will be in its final arrangement, without any exceptions. We thank you for complying with this arrangement.

Verizon and Snowbirds

Two separate issues here. If you are leaving before you are eligible to order services, you are still entitled to one free install when you return. However, you are obligated to contribute to the \$30 bulk services by January, so your maintenance fee will not be adjusted after December, when no unit may be exempt.

If you're already installed before going away, don't forget that you can suspend the additional services you may have until your return for a \$50 fee. Simply call Verizon at 1-800-501-1172 to suspend your service. Remember, you cannot suspend the \$30 bulk portion of your maintenance fee, just your additional services, like telephone or internet. That should do it for you Snowbirds, so have a great winter and we'll see you in the spring.

Across

- 1. Surname of A Beautiful Mind actor
- 6. Actress, Cameron ____
- 10. Bivouac
- 14. Invigorate
- 15. Land measure
- 16. Finished
- 17. Rewrite
- 18. Chow ____
- 19. Show excessive affection
- 20. Fertile plain
- 21. Expensive
- 23. Anger
- 24. Writing fluid
- 27. Highest mountain in Wales
- 29. Surname of Rocky actor
- 34. Volcanic debris
- 35. Earth has a north and south
- 36. Opening
- 38. TV serials
- 42. Golfclub
- 43. Type of tree
- 45. Fiend
- 46. Adolescent years
- 48. Trot
- 49. Bow of a ship
- 50. Belonging to us
- 52. Surname of Oscar-winning Good Will Hunting actor
- 54. Wander
- 58. Coloring material
- 59. Nightmare street
- 60. Disparaging remark
- 62. Accumulate
- 67. Gemstone
- 69. Part of the eye
- 71. Personal attendant
- 72. Notion
- 73. Simplicity
- 74. Composition
- 75. Limited period of time
- 76. Leaping insect
- 77. Laurel Hedare in the 2004 movie, Catwoman, Sharon ____

Down

- 1. Clothed
- 2. First American woman in space, Sally ____
- 3. English cricket ground,

Crossword Puzzle

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- sounds geometric
- 33. Empower
- 4. Cried
- 37. Lukewarm
- 5. Imply
- 39. Site of the Taj Mahal
- 6. Water barrier
- 40. School dance
- 7. Frozen
- 41. Darns
- 8. Star sign
- 44. Depend
- 9. Light quilted fabric
- 47. Foam
- 10. Fish
- 51. Respite
- 11. Obviate
- 53. Departs
- 12. French Underground railway
- 54. Virtue
- 13. Clean with a bill
- 55. Evade
- 22. Surname of Lady Sings the Blues star
- 56. Translucent fossil resin
- 25. Kind of star
- 57. Pertaining to country life
- 26. Sound of a bell
- 61. Ascent
- 28. First name of Sister Act actress
- 63. Vertical spar
- 29. Skewer
- 64. As well as
- 30. Ripped
- 65. Former Bond actor, ____ Connery
- 31. Succulent plant
- 66. Eye infection
- 32. Surname of ex-Beatle
- 68. Edible tuber
- 70. Expanse of water

Emergency Notification Committee (ENC)

Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies

By Anne Niebergall



Pets are very important members of our families and they can also be affected during emergency situations. It is just as important to have an emergency plan for them as well as ourselves. Here are a few tips to help prepare your pet during an emergency.

Protect your pet. Animals sense severe weather changes and isolate themselves. Bringing them indoors early can prevent them from running away.

Update your pet’s ID tags and ensure they are securely fastened to their collar. If possible include your address and phone number. Should they become lost it will be their ticket home.

Identify shelters before a disaster happens. Some shelters do not allow pets. Check with your town’s Office of Emergency Management, boarding kennels or friends and relatives. Be sure to have updated medical and vaccination records readily available.

Prepare a pet kit to include water, food, medical records and other pet supplies that may be needed.

For the past five years, since Hurricane Sandy, the LVW Reveres have been prepared and ready to notify residents of important emergency information should all other means of communication fail. As a result of changes such as residents moving, illness, etc some areas in our Village do not have a dedicated Revere. If you are interested and would like to know more about the ENC, please leave your name and phone number in our Willow Hall mailbox and a Core member will contact you.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

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Book Discussion Club

By Lorraine Wirths

I hope you all had a good summer of reading. Now it is time to begin our book discussions. Our first meeting is Wednesday, **October 10** at 7 p.m. in Room A/B of Willow Hall. We will be discussing “*The Long Way Home*” by Daroo Brierly.

This is the miraculous story of Daroo Brierly, a young man who used Google Earth to rediscover his childhood life and home from India, Australia and back again. Only five years old, Daroo Brierly got lost on a train in India. Unable to read, write or recall the name of his hometown or even his own last name, he survived alone for weeks on the rough streets of Calcutta before being transferred from an agency and adopted by a couple in Australia. Despite his gratitude, Brierly always wondered about his origins. Eventually, with the advent of Google Earth, he had the opportunity to look for the place that was home and look through satellite images for landmarks he might recognize or mathematical equations that might narrow down the map of India. One day, after years of searching, he miraculously found what he was looking for and set off to find his family. “*A Long Way Home*” is an inspirational true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds.

We had a wonderful group of readers last year whom I hope will return. New members, of course, are welcome.

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By Pat Kinane

Autumn Leaves

Not only a beautiful song, but a beautiful time of year after such a hot and humid summer. We still should count our blessings as there were forest fires, storms and flooding in many parts of the country. Even a senior community flooded in Brick. I still believe Leisure Village West is under a protective bubble.

The **October 15** meeting of the Caritas Guild will feature vocalist Peter Custode. I had the good fortune of seeing him perform at Eagle Ridge and he is one great entertainer. Also featured at this meeting will be a Baby Shower for Birthright. Members are asked to donate diapers, toiletries and blankets which will be distributed to area mothers-to-be in need. I hope that representative Lynn Monbleau will be bringing a much larger car as we had a tough time stuffing all the items in her sedan last year.

Even though Liz Karlewicz has moved from the Village, there will still be a jewelry sale table. All proceeds go towards funds collected and distributed to area charities.

At the **November 20** meeting we will be collecting winter items for Kevin's Kids. Just a little heads up so you can start gathering them.

Time to dust off pumpkins, witches and goblins and to wish you a Happy Halloween!



Welcome New Neighbors

Ben-Moshe, Pnina	Bronx, NY
Black, Eileen	Bayville, NJ
Carroll, Jane	Bayonne, NJ
Conway, Mary Ellen	Pt. Pleasant, NJ
Flynn, Sharon	Barneget, NJ
Garippa, Donna	Staten Island, NY
Hagburg, David & Kathleen	Bayville, NJ
Hoffman, Henry	West Creek, NJ
Hsieh, Tao-Yang & Chiaki	Los Altos, CA
Huber, Donna	Long Valley, NJ
Ispanky, Leslie & Beth	Yardley, PA
Janeira, Jose & Norma	Tamaqua, PA
Johnson, Sherry	Toms River, NJ
Kerstens, Jimmy	Bronx, NY
Langilotti, Rose & Arthur	Naples, FL
Lapene, Warren & Lili	Manchester, NJ
Lawless, James	Northfield, NJ
Maletto, Patricia	Lakewood, NJ
Mercado, Christopher	Whiting, NJ
Pierce, Michael	Brick, NJ
Polvere, Elaine	Staten Island, NY
Rafferty, James	Toms River, NJ
Ramos, Richard & Janet	Dumont, NJ
Romano, Kathleen	Manchester, NJ
Sharib, Albert & Marie	Brooklyn, NY
Tancordo, Donna	Whiting, NJ
Tracy, Patricia	East Windsor, NJ
Walter, Pamela	Toms River, NJ
Ward, Lisa Ann	previously renter in LVW
Williams, Dorothy	Toms River, NJ
Zampardi, Linda & Robert	Brooklyn, NY

Did you move into Leisure Village West last year? Did you miss your Welcome Committee visit? Even if you think you know the Village from information provided by your real estate salesperson, family members or neighbors, the Welcome Committee has more to tell you. Please contact the Association Office so a Welcome Committee Greeter can meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

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New Medicare Cards

What's Important?

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Something is different? Yes, Social Security numbers have been removed.

What do I have to do? Nothing they will arrive automatically by mail. Remember Medicare will never call you for personal information, so beware of scams.

When will they come? If you haven't received one yet check the Medicare.gov website/new card to see when the cards are expected in our area. You can even sign up for an email about it.

My friend got one, where is mine? It takes about a month for everyone within a mailing area to get their cards.

My new card is here, so now what? When your new card arrives, destroy the old one. You can use your new card right away so bring it to your next appointment.

Any questions? SHIP counselors are available in the Ocean County Office of Senior Services every day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 732-929-2091 or 1-800-668-4899 and someone will be glad to assist you.



Magnolia Gardens

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Arts & Crafts Club

By Eileen Carew

Welcome autumn! Fall is opening its doors and it's time to get your mug cozy for hot chocolates on those cold days and nights. Below is an easy pattern for a mug/cup cozy. It is knit with a crochet leaf embellishment. See you at our October meetings. Happy Crafting!

Dates to remember include upcoming meetings on **October 4, 18, November 1 and 15** at 1 p.m. in the Leisure Fair Clubhouse. Our Holiday Sale is **November 9** in Willow Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall Cozy Mug Cover with Leaves

Fits mug 3 1/2" dia. on top, 2" dia. on bottom, 4 1/2" high. Skills: Beginner Knit & Crochet. Materials: Knitting Needles: 6mm/ US 10; Crochet Hook: 3.25mm/D; Yarn Needle; Button 1" long. Yarn: Worsted (2 colors) Color A (for cozy) suggestion: white or beige. Color B (for leaf) suggestion: orange, green or brown

Gauge for Cozy: 16 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" In Stockinette st.

Instructions: Cozy (Worked from bottom to top). With yarn A, Cast on 42 sts on Knitting Needles. Row 1 – Row 2: Knit. Work piece in stockinette st until piece measures 3 1/2" long from cast on row. Next 2

rows: Knit. (each row). Bind off. With crochet hook in the loop left, ch 25, Sl st 2 rows below, this makes the button loop. Fasten off. Hide ends.

Leaf (Make 3) Foundation row: With yarn B and crochet hook, ch 24 plus one starting ch.

Row 1: 1 Sl st in 2nd, 3rd and 4th ch from hook, 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch, *1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, ch 2, 1 sc in next ch**, ch 2, rep from * to **, (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, ch 2, 1 hdc, 1 sc) in last ch, continue working on other side of foundation row, 1 sc in next ch, ch 2, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, ch 2, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, Sl st in next ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: sc around edges of leaf, ch 3 at the top of each pointy part of the leaf (five points in total). End this row by joining a Sl st to hdc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Attach to right side of cozy, evenly spaced.

Fold Right Side of piece together and hold the bottom together.

With Crochet Hook, sc the bottom together up to 4 sts (You can also sew the bottom instead of working sc). Turn cover to the right side and sew the button to the top left, a row before last. Place on your mug and you are ready for some hot chocolate!

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Current Events

By Adele Shuldman

We try to discuss as many topics as we can in the two hours that we meet. Here are just a few of the subjects that we debated, shared and mulled over.

We had a long conversation about women breastfeeding in public; bullet-proof backpacks and if they will protect children; a suggestion to expand the Supreme Court to three times its current size; Jeff Bezos, the richest man in the world with a net worth at 150 billion dollars; instant, untraceable plastic guns made at home on the computer; sex abuse in the Catholic diocese; the contest in the fourth Congressional district between Chris Smith and Joshua Welle; optimism surrounding the experimental drug, BAN2401 for treating Alzheimer's; Donald Trump's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame destroyed and politics in the White House. We are watching the progress and discussion of two groups: The G7 composed of Germany, France, Italy, Canada, Japan, the U.K., and the U.S. and another group that is less known that is inclusive of countries in the East: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, India and Pakistan, known as the Figure of Eight or the SCO, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization was created as a mechanism to meet the needs of countries in the region in terms of maintaining stability and promoting shared development.

If all this piques your curiosity and if the world around you is important to you, come and join our discussions. We meet the first and third Mondays in Rooms A&B in Willow Hall at 2 PM. This month's meetings are **October 1 and 15**.

Irish American Club



By Frances Perry

Irish Blessing

To wish you top of the morning,
The best that any day sends,
To wish you the cheers at noontime that comes
with the thoughts of friends,
And when the evening shadows fall
lengthening o'er the way,
To wish you the heart's contentments that
comes with a perfect day.

It's hard to believe another summer has come and gone already. Time does pass fast. Now we can look at the beautiful fall colors. Leaves, flowers and pumpkins are just some of the sights of autumn plus nice blue skies and crisp fresh air.

Now our meetings are in the evenings and it's still light outside. We can have desserts plus tea and coffee and our monthly treat, a great guest.

Our annual "Comedy Club" afternoon is Sunday, **October 28**. It was a big hit last year. This is our fundraiser and tickets are \$15. Place a check in our mailbox in Willow Hall for a great show with cake and coffee/tea. As the poem says, think of friends and come for a perfect day. See you there. The Comedy Club Show will take the place of our monthly meeting.

Our next meeting is **November 15** at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Frank Watson who will tell us new information on Duffy's Cut. Have a great month and see you there.

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Knights of Columbus

By Lawrence Robinson, GK

The summer is over and it is time for us to get back to work, doing the charitable work we do best. Saturday, **October 20** is our annual Firehouse Breakfast at Willow Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The proceeds from this event go to our yearly coat drive for underprivileged children. Cost is \$8 per person.

Last year we began donating the coats to the joint bases, located in Lakehurst. Believe it or not, many of these families are living below the poverty line and really need our help. Last winter we donated over \$1,300 in new coats, plus many gently used coats to this cause. I have spoken to the Grand Knight at the base and he told me how much these families appreciate anything we do to help them.

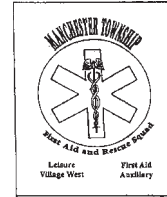
In addition to the coat drive, we raised \$550 to the "Send a Soldier Home for the Holidays" program, which we will be continuing this year. The base was able to use our donation and others to send many soldiers home, who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford the trip. Please consider coming to our breakfast or making a monetary donation to this worthy cause.

We had our social and business meetings in September in Leisure Fair, due to the construction in Club Encore. We also held our annual drive at St. John's Church.

Our annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 with an 8 a.m. Mass at St. John's, followed by breakfast at the Clarion Hotel.

Notice to All LVW Residents & Pet Owners:

All homeowners and tenants are required to register their dogs and cats. Please stop by the Association Office to register your pets.
And Please...always pick up after your pets.
 Thank you!



First Aid Auxiliary

By Sue Ippolito

This month's meeting is **October 10** at 1:30 p.m. in Willow Hall. We are hoping to have a speaker from the Ocean County Prosecutors Office. Please save the following dates. Sunday, **October 28** is the bus trip to Resorts in Atlantic City. We leave the Encore lot at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 and receive \$25 in slot play. For tickets call Janice 732-408-7665. Our Fall Fundraiser starring George Pettignano is Sunday, **November 18** at 2 p.m. in Willow Hall. Tickets are \$10. Call Maryanne at 732-408-6798 or Sue at 732-657-6518 to get yours. Please help us help Manchester First Aid and Rescue Squad.

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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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The Westernaires

By Kathy Hubany and Barbara Corrigan

We had our Welcome Back Breakfast on September 7 with our new President, Jude Decker. It was so good to see everyone again and welcome all the new singers to our happy, friendly group of Westernaires. We are so excited to get down to singing the wonderful list of holiday music we received. Jude did a great job taking over this enthusiastic group and from the smiles I saw, everyone enjoyed her humor. We are encouraged by her dedication to our group to make things go along smoothly. Good Luck Jude! We are ready to kick off this season and give it all we have.

Lots of work is going on for our October Chili Cookoff fundraiser on Saturday, **October 6** from 12 to 4 p.m. in Willow Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from our members or at the door. Be ready to enjoy your taste testing and choosing your favorite recipe prepared by each participating contestant while listening to DJ Tom Rauter. Several containers of chili will be available for purchase. We are all looking forward to a fun afternoon of eating, dancing and so much more.

It is never too early to mark your calendars for our Holiday Concert on Friday, **November 30** at 7 p.m., Saturday, **December 1** and Sunday, **December 2** at 3 p.m. in Willow Hall.

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Garden Club

By Yvonne T Huacuja



Fall is here again and with it come garden chores. Garden bed cleanup includes pruning back perennials, removing annuals and planting winter and Spring-blooming plants.

Leave coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, ornamental grasses, sedum and yarrow which provide winter interest as well as food for birds. Also, cut back on feeding houseplants and keep your holiday cactus in a cool, dark location from sundown to sunrise.

On Tuesday, **October 23** at 1:30 p.m. in Willow Hall we are hosting a Pumpkin Craft Workshop led by JoAnn Sheehan and Janis Marano during our meeting. This will be a fall flower arrangement in a pumpkin "pot." Please provide your own scissors/clippers. All else will be provided. Registration and payment

deadline is October 17. Cost is \$5, paid by check and placed in the Garden Club mailbox at Willow, with attention to Catherine DiPaolo. Write "Pumpkin Craft" in the memo section. Sorry, but this event is for paid members only.

Once again this year we are offering beautiful, healthy, long-lasting poinsettias for sale to raise funds for the House of Hope and touch the lives and hearts of those needing encouragement. Cost is \$8.50 per pot, six or more blooms each. Attach your check to the order form. Please deposit checks with order forms in the Garden Club drop boxes at Willow Hall and Club Encore. Pictures of available plants will be by each drop box to help you choose. Order forms will be available at each drop box or use the one here. Order by Tuesday, November 20 and pick up on Friday, November 30 at Leisure Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 pm.

Questions? Call Treasurer Catherine DiPaolo at 732-323-0376.

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Volunteers Make A Difference

Bridge Club – Duplicate



by Sid Klotz

In August 2018 we had nine games averaging five and a half tables per night. Sid Klotz won points on seven nights. Florence Mintzer and Harold Schacter won points on six nights. Marge DeLucia, Jackie McGinnis, and Barbara Schpok won points on five nights.

Congratulations to Phyllis and Bob Vaccaro for coming in first on August 30 for their first time since moving to LVW in early 2018. They scored 61.42%, best of all players.

In honor of Florence Mintzer's birthday, we played a Mitchell movement with an East-West sit-out on August 30 with 5.5 pairs. Florence hates to play a Howell movement.

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

For the year 2018 through August 31, 2018

1. Sid Klotz	31.68
2. Barbara Schpok	21.44
3. Jackie McGinnis	18.61
4. Carol Pedersen	16.14
5. Florence Mintzer	15.16
6. Madalyn Crackel	15.07
7. Kim Andriano	14.25
8. Alice Werner	13.59
9. Ann Therway	13.51
10. Mel Traum	12.55

For the month of August 2018

1. Sid Klotz	4.80
2. Jackie McGinnis	4.62
3. Florence Mintzer	4.39
4. Barbara Schpok	4.00
5. Kim Andriano	3.93
6. Harold Schacter	3.85
7. Carol Lepardo	3.33
8. Marge DeLucia	2.44
9. Tony Cafaro	2.29
10. Mark Savedoff	2.16

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.



Men's Tuesday Bowling League

by Sid Klotz

The new season began on September 4. We have 14 teams and the season is 32 weeks. There a few openings for individuals. Remember! This is a 100% Handicapped league. For information, or to sign up, please call Sid Klotz at 201-280-4542.



Thursday Mixed Bowling

By Sid Klotz

The new season began on September 6. We have 14 Teams and the season is 32 weeks. There a few openings for individuals. Remember! This is a 100% Handicapped league. For information, or to sign up, please call Marie McIlwrath at 732-408-6781.



Cooking Club

By Linda Sue Fischer



The leaves are falling. The air is getting crisper. It's time to put on our jackets. Last month we all enjoyed delicious ice cream and a variety of toppings. This month we will celebrate our family histories. Our meeting is Tuesday, **October 9** at 1 p.m. in Willow Club House. We will be accepting nominations for President, Vice-President and Treasurer at this meeting. Please consider running for one of the positions so we can continue providing great food and great company. Our elections will take place at our Thanksgiving Dinner in November.

October is Ethnic Day, a time for all of us to take pride in our heritage. Ethnicity is defined as being of a common ancestry, language, history, society, culture or nation. For example, you could be of German ethnicity, share a common belief or a favorite cuisine. Members are encouraged to bring to the meeting foods that represent the group they identify with.

For example, in the US, pizza, tacos, chili con carne and chicken chow mien are very different from the Italian, Mexican and Chinese dishes that inspired them. Hispanic-Americans with a Mexican-American heritage differ in their food preferences from Puerto Rican Americans, whose eating patterns involve a blend of Spanish, African, Taino Indian and continental American influences. Similarly, Asian-Americans of Filipino, Japanese, or Chinese origins



have very different food choices and traditions. In the UK, foods from China, Japan, and the Indian subcontinent are referred to as Asian food whereas in the America, we call them Chinese and Japanese cuisines.

According to *Parade Magazine*, a 2015 study by Technomic compiled the Top 10 most Popular Ethnic Cuisines in America. From top to bottom these are: Chinese, Mexican, Italian, Japanese or sushi, Greek, French, Thai, Spanish, Indian and Mediterranean. This list separates ethnic groups by place of origin. Other ethnic groups might include Southern fried, New Orleans Creole, or Mom's homemade apple pie.

Join us on **October 9**. Bring your own ethnic cuisine or pay \$7 to enjoy all the wonderful ethnic dishes from your fellow members. Remember you must be a member. All residents are invited to join us. Dues are \$5.



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Ocean County Office of Senior Services will have representatives available for one-on-one assistance in comparing only the Medicare Prescription Drug Plans for 2019 on the Medicare Plan Finder. For an appointment, you must call the County Connection directly at 732-288-7777 to register. Registration is required.

Service Club

By Kathleen Robinson

Crisp air, leaves falling and it's now starting to get a chill in the air. Pumpkins are out and before long we will be in the midst of the holidays. Time really does fly by. I don't remember it going so fast when I was younger.

October is our election of officers so if you can make it, please do. This club is for you and we need your help keeping it running smoothly.

Joe Petrone from Medical Mall Pharmacy was our guest at last month's meeting. They are a full-service pharmacy in Ocean County for 40 years. They offer free delivery, something we don't get with the others. It's a friendly small-town pharmacy and work closely with healthcare providers to provide faster and hassle-free patient services. They provided a great breakfast for us and answered any and all questions. They take all insurance plans and even has a house account set up for you if you run out of medicine and it's before your check comes in so you don't have to miss taking your prescription.

Our next meeting is **October 23**. Dues are \$5 for the year. Where can you get a monthly breakfast and entertainment for that? We met every month, weather permitting. Join us and get out once a month for food and laughter.

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Mary Lighthipe, Director

Recreation



The delightful season of autumn is upon us, as memories of busy summer days fade away. Scarlet maple trees decorate the landscape as amber leaves softly drift to the ground. Pumpkins, scarecrows and goblins appear everywhere. Enjoy the colors and warmth of this wonderful time of year.

As fall approaches, our thoughts turn to social gatherings, club meetings and the many exciting events planned by the Recreation Department. Our beautiful Greenhouse will open for the season. Last, but not least, remember to get your annual flu shot!

The Greenhouse will open for the season on Friday, **October 5**. Greenhouse hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the creeper.

We are pleased to announce a Health Fair will be held in conjunction with our Annual Flu Shot Program on Thursday, **October 4** and Friday, **October 5** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Willow Hall. Walgreens will be administering flu vaccines. RWJ Barnabas Health will offer a wide variety of health screenings. The LVW Computer Club will be offering useful medical technology for smartphones and computers. This beneficial program is open to all residents.

We welcome singer/pianist/narrator, Fred Miller on Friday, **October 12** at 1:30 p.m. in Encore when he presents Frank Sinatra. A musical tribute to a unique American entertainer, Fred's program is punctuated by anecdotes and biographical details drawn from an eventful, legendary life. Moving rapidly from bobby soxer idol to film and recording star, Frank Sinatra attained the rare status of American Icon and his star only shines brighter with the passage of time. Join us for this delightful musical program.

Our Sunday Dinner will take us to the popular Jack Baker's Wharfside located in Point Pleasant on **October 14**. Treat yourself to a day out while leaving the driving to us. Tickets are \$4 per person for the bus only and dinner will be on your own.

Our monthly movie will be shown in the afternoon for the fall and winter months. Plan to join us for this month's feature "Darkest Hour" on **October 21** at 2 p.m. Winston Churchill faces one of his most turbulent and defining trials as Prime Minister of England.

Come shop or browse at our Fall Flea Market in Willow Hall on Wednesday, **October 31** from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tables are \$6 each with a limit of two tables per household. Watch Channel 15 for sign-up dates.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Senior Expo, which will take place at our Encore Clubhouse on Saturday, **November 3** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This informational day is a favorite with residents. Admission is free and prizes are awarded throughout the day. Look for details in the flyer included in this issue.

Holiday Happenings in Bethlehem, PA will include a tour of the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Christkindlemarkt and the Sands Casino. We begin with a one-hour tour highlighting three interconnected 1800s homes featuring period furniture, art, china and more. The museum also houses many of the most beautifully decorated "Trees of Bethlehem," with a dazzling display of lights and decorations. Next we are on to the Christkindlemarkt, recognized as one of the best holiday markets showcasing isles of exquisite handmade works, glassblowing and delicious food. Our final destination is the Sands Casino including \$30 in slot play and a \$5 food voucher. Join us on Friday, **November 16** to kick off the holiday season!

Back by popular demand is the American Music Theater's Christmas Show. This year's all new holiday production "*The First Noel*," features wondrous costumes, amazing dancers and breathtaking sets and of course timeless holiday classics.

Our group will enjoy a full luncheon at the popular Shady Maple Smorgasbord prior to the show. Full details for this delightful trip on **December 5** are

Recreation

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listed in this issue.

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 Tuscany Restaurant of Brick featuring a delicious assortment of hot entrées as well as a carving station. The Shore Soundz Band will return featuring superb instrumentals, female and male lead vocals, plus rich harmonies. Proclaimed as one of New Jersey’s best dance bands they perform pop, rock and soul from the 50s through today. We hope you will choose to stay close to home and ring in 2019 with us. Details will follow next month.

Recreation Notices

HVAC renovations at Encore may continue through the month of October. Please refer to the Creeper and lvwcreeper.com for updates.

Monday, **October 8** is Columbus Day. All Association Offices and Departments will be closed. The Village bus will run and follow the normal Monday schedule.

Township Recycling dates are **October 10** and **24**.

LVW Newspaper Recycling:

Recycling will be held at the Encore parking lot on the following days:

Wednesday	October 10	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday	October 11	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday	October 12	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We collect magazines and phone books. No glass, no plastic, no aluminum and no garbage please! The container will be open at all other times for deposit of paper products.

Reminder: Election Day is **November 6**. Districts 21, 22 and 23 vote at Leisure Fair. Districts 28 and 29 vote at Encore. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Willow Lake Boating Rules

Leisure Village West Association boats are available for use under the following conditions. Boats are available for use from **April 15 through October 15**.

1. Each boat must be restricted to four passengers, of which not more than two are adults.
2. Each boat occupant must wear a life jacket when in a boat. Life jackets are kept in the Gazebo on the pier.
3. Boats must be docked and entered from the shore line, not from the dock.
4. Boating is restricted to daylight hours.
5. Upon return, boats are to be pulled out of the water onto shore. Oars are to be placed inside boat. Life jackets are to be returned to specified area of Gazebo.
6. Guests under 6 years of age are not permitted in the boats. Guests from 6 to 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
7. All guests must be accompanied by a resident
8. No swimming or wading in any body of water other than the Village pools.
9. No standing in boats.
10. No one shall go out in a boat alone.



Mobile County Connection Bus Will return to the Village on Monday, October 22



Leisure Village West Willows & Pines Golf Courses Regulations

For the enjoyment of the game of golf and for the proper care and maintenance of the golf courses the following regulations will apply.

Golf courses officially open at 8 a.m. from April to October unless otherwise posted. **Players must be 16 years of age.** Children and pets are not permitted anywhere on the golf course including sand traps and greens.

General Rules:

1. Residents and guests must wear appropriate badges. Residents must accompany guests.
2. Metal spike golf shoes are not allowed.
3. All players and guests must sign in for each 9 holes. No more than a foursome may play in a group. Tee off is in order of sign-in.
4. Each player must have a minimum of 2 clubs, one of which must be a putter.
5. All play begins on the first hole. Ball must be teed-up on all holes between the markers and no farther back than two club lengths.
6. The second hole tee box must be cleared of players before teeing off from the first tee on both courses. The ninth tee box at the Willows must be cleared of players before teeing off from the eighth tee.
7. **Flag sticks and equipment must be kept off the greens.**
8. **All players must replace divots, rake sand traps, and repair ball marks on the green.** Please repair you mark and one other, if necessary, to maintain the integrity of the course.
9. Out of Bounds: Areas outside the white markers and sidewalks are out of bounds. Place ball inbounds at a point where it left the fairway.

Please Note:

Practice putting green: A putter only is allowed. No chipping or pitching on to the green.

Tournaments: Special rules are set forth by the tournament sponsors.

Maintenance Schedule:

Pines & Willows Course: Closed only when spraying. Watch channel 15 Creeper and lvwcreeper.com for spray dates. Course maintenance will continue while play is in progress. Please cooperate with the workers.

October Meeting Schedule

The **DEADLINE** for this “Club/Group MEETING SCHEDULE” is **BY or BEFORE** the **FIRST** of **EACH MONTH** for the following month’s publication. Please submit this information to the Recreation Department at Willow Hall. Submissions for this section, the Creeper and lvwcreeper.com can also be emailed to recreation@lvwservice.com.

Arts & Crafts Knitting, crocheting; lap robes for nursing homes; hats for needy. To purchase showcase items, call 732-657-7092.	Leisure Fair	1st & 3rd Thursday	1 p.m.
Arts Appreciation Club Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on 10/18 will board at 9:15 am at Encore parking lot.	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 2	1:30 p.m.
Because It’s Thursday LVW opportunity to informally meet and socialize with neighbors. No program, no entertainment, just a gathering to socialize. All welcome.	Willow Hall A/B or Patio	Thursdays	6:30 p.m.
Bocce & Social Club General meeting.	Club Encore Auditorium	October 1	6:30 p.m.
Book Discussion Club General meeting.	Willow Hall A/B Rooms	October 10	7 p.m.
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) ACBL sanctioned games, certified director. Transportation/lessons available. Call Sid Klotz at 732-408-7451.	Leisure Fair	Tues. & Thurs.	6 p.m.
Bridge Group (Duplicate, Monday) Small, informal, friendly group. Men and women welcome. No charge.	Leisure Fair	Mondays	12:30 p.m.
Bridge Club Small, informal, friendly group. Men and women welcome. No charge.	Leisure Fair	Tuesdays	6 p.m.
Briscola Card Club Card games every Wednesday. Refreshments.	Leisure Fair	Wednesdays	6 p.m.
Card and Social Club Men & women attend our meetings. Poker on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., first come, first seated.	Willow Hall Card Room	Daily	Noon
Caritas Guild Collecting baby items for Birthright shower. Singer Peter Custode will entertain.	Club Encore Auditorium	October 16	2 p.m.
Chess Group Chess tournaments every Saturday starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Club Encore Art Room. Call Tony Verderese for details 732 606-2808.	Club Encore Art Room	Wednesdays	1 p.m.
Columbiettes General meeting.	Club Encore Auditorium	October 8	1 p.m.
Computer Club General meeting.	Club Encore Auditorium	October 9	10 a.m.
Cooking Club General meeting.	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 9	1 p.m.
Current Events Group We hope you will join us 10/1 and 10/15 as we discuss the topics of the day. All residents invited discussion.	Willow Hall A/B Rooms	1 st & 3 rd Monday	2 p.m.

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October Meeting Schedule (*Continued*)

Dance Club	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 13	7 p.m.
Music by Don Pesce. Yearly dues \$5. Tickets \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. Dress code: dressy casual, no jeans, t-shirts, gym clothes, cargo pants or sneakers. For more information call Barbara Genovese 908 910-4515.			
Farmers' Club	Leisure Fair	October 2	2 p.m.
General meeting.			
Financial Information Club	Club Encore Auditorium	October 16	10 a.m.
Estate planning, wills, trusts, elder law presented by Theresa M Simonson Attorney at Law. For further information contact William Corrigan 732-408-6806.			
First Aid Auxiliary	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 10	1:30 p.m.
General meeting.			
Fishing Club	Willow Hall Ceramics Room	October 4	2 p.m.
Last meeting of the season. Refreshments will be served.			
Garden Club	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 23	1:30 p.m.
Pumpkin craft.			
Genealogy Group	Willow Hall Card Room	October 2	9:30 a.m.
General meeting.			
Golf Club	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 10	7 p.m.
General meeting.			
Hadassah No meeting this month.			
Helping Hands	Leisure Fair	October 1	10 a.m.
New volunteers, call 732-657-2842 for information.			
Irish American Club No regular meeting. Comedy show 10/28 in Willow, doors open at 2 p.m.			
Italian American Social Club	Club Encore Auditorium	October 15	6:30 p.m.
All residents are welcome to join. Registration at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.			
Just for Laughs	Willow Hall A/B Rooms	2 nd Sunday	7 p.m.
General meeting.			
Knights of Columbus	Club Encore Auditorium	2 nd & 4 th 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.			
LVW Veterans Club	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 8	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.			
Model Railroad Club	Willow Hall Ceramics Room	October 22	7 p.m.
Business meeting 4 th Monday of every month. New members are welcome to attend.			
Nature Club	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 22	7 p.m.
Live hawks and other raptors are coming to our meeting this month in a program entitled "Hunters of the Sky".			
Nightingales	Willow Hall A/B Rooms	October 12	1 p.m.
Program to be announced. A group of retired nurses. For more information call Camille 732 657-3447.			
ORT Out of Village Fashion Show 10/4.			

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October Meeting Schedule (*Continued*)

Pet Club General meeting.	Club Encore Auditorium	October 10	7 p.m.
Pine Tree Needlers (Quilters) We meet weekly on Wednesdays in Club Encore. New quilters welcome. Make great gifts!	Club Encore Ceramics Room	Wednesdays	1 p.m.
Ping-Pong Club 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.	Leisure Fair		
Recycling Club	Encore Overflow Parking Lot		
Rummy-Q Club Like Rummy but played with tiles. Come join the fun!	Leisure Fair	Fridays	6 p.m.
RV Camping and Social Club General meeting.	Willow Hall Ceramic Room	October 18	7:30 p.m.
Service Club General meeting.	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 23	9:30 a.m.
Stained Glass Group All welcome to come learn the art of stained glass making.	Club Encore Ceramics Room	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.
Tennis & Social Club 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.			
Travelers Club. General meeting.	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 11	2 p.m.
VISTON – 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.			
W.V. PLAYERS General meeting.	Willow Hall Auditorium	October 23	7 p.m.
Westernaires (Tues. 9:30 LF; Fri. 9:30 Willow).	Leisure Fair & Willow Hall	Tues. & Fri.	9:30 a.m.
Writers Group Creative writing on topics selected by group members. Stimulating, imaginative and fun.	Club Encore Ceramics Room	October 11th & 25th	2:30 p.m.
Yiddish Club Gala; From Broadway to Club Encore, Beautiful a Carole King tribute. \$15 per person. For tickets call Ruth 732 657-2656, Pearl 732 657-4115, Arlene 732 408-1842, Hannah 732 323-1776 or Renee 732 610-3435. Special refreshments. All welcome.	Club Encore Auditorium	October 25	7 p.m.
Yoga Group 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 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



October 26

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

October 26

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.

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.

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.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



“Darkest Hour”

Starring

Gary Oldman, Lily James, Kristin Scott Thomas

In May 1940, the fate of Western Europe hangs on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on knowing that it could mean a humiliating defeat for Britain and its empire.

PG 125 minutes

Sunday, October 21

Willow Hall Auditorium at 2 p.m.

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



VILLAGE BUS - SPECIAL TRIPS



The date for CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP/COSTCO/TARGET is Tuesday, October 2

The dates for the MARQUEE/WALGREENS trip are Tuesday, October 9,23,30

The date for the FREEHOLD MALL trip is Thursday, October 11

The date for the LACEY MALL trip is Tuesday, October 16

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

SUNDAY DINNER



Jack Baker's Wharfside

Point Pleasant

October 14 at 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 its regular route. Purchase tickets at the recreation office. Tickets are not sold on the bus.



Join us at Willow Hall
Kitchen now offering
\$6 Dinner Specials & a variety of refreshments!

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Games begin at 7 p.m. Sharp!

Admission \$2 - includes entry board

Regular bingo prizes - \$25

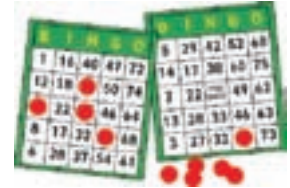
Special bingo games - \$50

\$100 - full board

50/50 Games - payout $\frac{1}{2}$ of proceeds

Progressive Jackpot starting at \$250

Consolation prize \$50



October 3 and October 24

Leisure Village West



Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by the
Service Club

Tuesday, October 30

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*** * WILLOW HALL * ***

Looking for a few good men and women willing to donate blood.

**For an appointment please call
Judy Langreich 732-657-6109**



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.

Friday Afternoon Social



*Fred Miller's
Lectures-In-Song*

Frank Sinatra

**October 12
Encore at 1:30 p.m.
\$5 per person**

Singer/pianist/narrator, Fred Miller presents Frank Sinatra. A musical tribute to a unique American entertainer, Fred's program is punctuated by anecdotes and biographical details drawn from an eventful, legendary life. Moving rapidly from bobby soxer idol to film and recording star, Frank Sinatra attained the rare status of American Icon and his star only shines brighter with the passage of time.

No refunds – If you are unable to attend, the Recreation Office will attempt to re-sell your ticket if there is a waiting list.





**Wednesday, October 31
Willow Hall
9 a.m. until 1 p.m.**

**\$6 per table
(Limit 2 tables per resident)**

Sign-up at Willow Hall

**Limited to Residents Only - No Clubs Please
Come Shop or Browse... Great Buys Sure To Be Found!!
Bagels, Donuts, Coffee and Tea Available.**



**Expo Productions Ltd.
and
Leisure Village West
Presents**



THE JERSEY SHORE FALL EXPO

at Club Encore on

Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*****Free Admission***Giveaways Galore*****

All residents and their families are invited.

**Prizes every 15 minutes
House Gifts, Gift Cards, Surprise Gifts,
Goodie Baskets, Dinners for Two,
Gift Certificates and much more!**



**Come to Club Encore and meet.....
Health Care Professionals, Store Representatives,
Kitchens & Baths, Home Improvement,
Financial Advisors, Care Givers, Assisted Living**



**Veteran's Day Ceremony
Sunday, November 11
11 a.m. Club Encore**

**Francois Gauthron, Military Historian,
from Bayeux, Normandy, France
will be our guest speaker. His education in the history of
war was first hand and
steeped in stories.**

**All residents are invited to attend an
indoor assembly program in tribute to all
Veterans of the United States of America.
We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the
service men and women who have
so bravely defended our freedom.
This program will be hosted by the
Leisure Village West Veteran's Club
and Leisure Village West Association.**

Refreshments will be served.



*land of the free
because of the brave*

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 10am Helping Hands (LF) 2pm Current Events (W) 6:30pm Bocce (E)	2 9:30am Genealogy (W) 1:30pm Arts Appreciation (W) 6:30pm Line Dance (W) 7:45pm Sticks Alive (W)	3 1pm Trustee Meeting 7pm BINGO (W)
7 5pm Farmers Club (W)	8 <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>Village Bus Will Run</i> 1pm Columbiettes (E) 7pm Knights of Columbus (E) 7:30pm Veterans Club (W)	9 10 am Computer Club (E) 1pm Cooking Club (W) 6:30pm Line Dance (W) 7:45pm Sticks Alive (W)	10 <i>Bocce A</i> <i>Township</i> 1:30pm First Aid 7pm Golf Club (W) 7pm Pet Club (E) 7pm Book Discuss
14 <i>Sunday Dinner Bus</i> <i>Players Count Basie Trip</i> 7pm Just for Laughs (W)	15 <i>Travelers Woodloch Pines</i> 2pm Current Events (W) 6:30pm Italian American Bake Sale (E)	16 10am Financial Club (E) 2pm Caritas (E) 6:30pm Line Dance (W) 7:45pm Sticks Alive (W)	17 7pm Trustee Meeting
21 2pm Movie (W)	22 <i>A/C Air Show Rec Trip</i> 7pm Knights of Columbus (E) 7pm Model Railroad Club (W) 7pm Nature Club (W)	23 9:30am Service Club (W) 1:30pm Garden Club (W) 7pm Players Club (W)	24 <i>Township</i> 7pm BINGO (W)
28 <i>First Aid Aux A/C Trip</i> 2pm Irish American Club Comedy Show (W)	29	30 <i>Rec Trip Dover Downs</i> 8am-1pm Blood Drive (W)	31 9am-1pm Flea Market 6pm Travel Club Pt

Recurring

EVERY Sunday	EVERY Monday	EVERY Tuesday	EVERY Wednesday
9-10:15 am Yin Yoga 11am-2pm Table Shuffleboard (LF) 2:30-4:30 pm Ping-Pong (LF)	9am am Gentle (Chair) Yoga (LF) 8:45 am Sticks Alive (W) 9am-11am VISTON (W) 10 am Ladies Exercise (W) 11am Zumba (W) 11am-1pm Ceramics (W) 12:30pm 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) 9:30am Westernaires(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 9:30am Stained Glas 10am Yoga (LF) 11 am-1pm Ceramics 11:30am-12:30pm Fr 12pm-4pm Table gan 1pm Chess (E) 1pm Quilters (E) 2pm-4pm Ceramics 6pm Briscola (LF) 7 pm Dominoes (E)

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(W)	4 <i>ORT Out of Village Fashion Show</i> 9am Flu Shot Clinic (W) 1pm Arts & Crafts (LF) 2pm Fishing Club (W)	5 <i>Greenhouse Opens</i> 9am Flu Shot Clinic (W)	6 12-4pm Westernaires Club Chili Cook-off
A/C Trip Recycling Aux. (W) (W) sion (W)	11 <i>RecTrip Oktoberfest</i> 2pm Travelers Club (W) 2:30pm Writers Group (E)	12 1:30pm Friday Social (E) 1pm Nightingales (W)	13 10am-12pm Dog Day Afternoon (E) 7pm Dance Club (W)
ng (W)	18 <i>Arts Appreciation Hunterdon Playhouse Trip</i> 1pm Arts & Crafts (LF) 7:30 pm RV Club (W)	19	20 K of C Out of Village Breakfast
Recycling	25 12pm Viston Lunch (E) 2:30pm Writers Group (E) 7pm Yiddish Club Anniversary Gala (E)	26 10-11 am Glucose Screening (W) 10am-12 pm Blood Pressure Screening (W)	27 7pm Boomers (W)
ket aint Party(W)			

Activities

Wednesday	EVERY Thursday	EVERY Friday	EVERY Saturday
(W) (E) s (E) s (W) ee Style Dance (LF) nes (LF) (W)	10am Art Class (W) 10am Stress Management Class (W) 10 am Computer Lessons (E) 10:30am Minyonettes (LF) 2pm-4pm Ping-Pong (LF) 6pm Duplicate Bridge (LF) 6:30 pm Because It's Thursday (W)	9am-11am VISTON (W) 9am-12pm Ping-Pong (LF) 9am Chair Yoga (LF) 9:30am TV Crew (W) 9:30am Low Impact (E) 9:30am Westernaires (W) 10 am Model Railroad Club(W) 12-4pm Table Games (LF) 2-4 pm Ping-Pong (LF) 6pm Rummy-Q (LF) 6-8 pm Ping Pong (LF)	9:45am & 11:15 am Yoga (LF) 2-4 pm Ping-Pong (LF)

Holiday Happenings in Bethlehem, PA



Friday, November 16
Depart Encore 9 a.m.
Cost: \$73 per person



**Includes: Tour of Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts,
 Christkindlmarkt and the Sands Casino
 with \$30 in slot play and a \$5 food voucher.**

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Upon arrival in Bethlehem, PA, we first meet our guide at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, one of only 15 museums in the US exclusively dedicated to the decorative arts. A one-hour tour of the Kemerer will take us through three interconnected mid-1800's homes with galleries highlighting an over 300-year period of furniture, paintings, china, clothing and more. A real treat is also in store as this museum also houses a great number of beautifully decorated "Trees of Bethlehem," a dazzling display of lights, themed decorations and ornaments all prepared by the Garden Club of Bethlehem. After the tour we board the bus for the short ride to Christkindlmarkt, Bethlehem's famous holiday shopping tradition.

12:15 - 2:15 p.m.: Located in four large, heated tents on PNC Plaza at Steel Stacks is Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem. Prepare to be amazed at the aisles of handmade works by more than 150 of the nation's finest artisans. The tents overflow with thoughtful holiday gifts, delicious food and drink and more. Enjoy lunch on your own as well as holiday shopping.

2:30 - 6:30 p.m.: Casino time! A four hour casino package featuring \$30 in slot play and a \$5 food voucher is reserved for you at the Sands Bethlehem. Enjoy this exciting 150,000 square foot casino featuring over 3,000 slot machines, 180 live table games and 36 live poker tables. Good Luck!

NO REFUNDS GIVEN - If you are unable to go on this trip, the Recreation Office will attempt to re-sell your ticket if the bus is sold out and there is a waiting list.

American Music Theater

Presents



Wednesday, December 5

Depart Club Encore: 9:30 a.m.

PRICE: \$96 per person

12 - 1:45 p.m. - Arrive at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord located in beautiful Lancaster County. Everyone should bring their appetites as an incredible 200 feet of unlimited buffet items deliciously prepared in the authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking style is waiting. Too numerous to list each item individually, the buffet menu will include 46 salad bar items, 3 soups, 8 homemade breads and rolls, 4 cheeses, 8 meats, 14 vegetables, 10 cold desserts, 3 hot desserts, 8 pies, 6 cakes, sundae bar and beverages plus their daily grill featured items of Angus Burgers, Beef Brisket, Grilled Hot Dogs, Marinated Chicken Breasts, Homemade Corn Fritters, Potato Cakes, pizza and kielbasa. Should time allow, visit the gift shop and farm market located onsite.

2:15 p.m. – Witness the magic and splendor of our holiday celebration of *“The First Noel”* featuring wondrous costumes, astonishing dancers, breathtaking sets, and all the endearment of a perfect fireside moment! Bask in beautiful snowscapes and cherish the stories of spirit and love as the American Music Theatre brings all your favorite sights and sounds to the stage. A glorious celebration of timeless holiday classics.

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The Sociables Club

By Seymour Brotman

Another Season...

The late, great entertainer Eddie Cantor was known for his song “Whoopie” with the famous line “another season, another reason for making whoopee.” Well, for our 11th season we sure as heck made “*whoopie*” with some of the greatest entertainment and performers we have enjoyed during our 44 shows. In addition to multiple talented residents and guests we ended the season with a first time professional band providing multiple ethnicities of music and dancing. It was, truly, a very special summer that continued to attract audiences of 200 although we would like to see more of our newer and younger residents attend. They don’t know what they are missing and it’s free along with refreshments although we do encourage donations to make this all possible.

Many thanks to our 27 entertainers including Ron Owens, Josephine Araniti, Joe Staffa, Sal

Begnino, Kathy and Seymour Brotman, Angie Wall, Larry Braica, Gene and Kristine Murphy, Rose and John Bello, Dakota Reider, Kim Spinelli, Marilyn Talmatch, Dorothy and Americo (Rico) Guerriero, Joe Cagnini, Joey Doo-Wop, Barrington Gooden, Maddie Goldman, John Leigh, Janet Ritter, Bob Albert, Charlie Ball, Ken Ryan and the Ed Goldberg International Music and Dance Band.

We are now working very hard to assure a 12th season in 2019 but we need greater resident cooperation from those we know can sing, dance, play an instrument, perform comedy, etc. Please contact Seymour at 732-657-4237 and join our cavalcade of stars. Next month watch for a listing of our outstanding volunteers without whom The Sociables could not exist.

Photos by Allan Goldberg of August performers.



LVW BOCCE & SOCIAL CLUB

by Ellen Jenkin

The Harry Nagel League took place over a five week period this summer. From each division a first place team emerged. On August 27 the teams met in a round robin playoff. Victorious in first place was Tuesday morning's Team Four consisting of Gene Cecora, Fred Woods and Carol Jones. Tuesday evening's Team Five landed in second place including Frances Cimino, Annette Buonpane, Grace Ievoli, Joyce LaTorre and Al Carnegie. Rounding out the winners is Thursday evening's Team Nine Rob Lomardi, Joe Lyness, Shirley Gnizowski, Louis Maiocco, and Catherine Realmuto. Congratulations to all the players for their sportsmanship and fine effort. A special thanks to Bill Bouford who headed the Harry Nagel League and the individual coordinators Al Carnegie, Gene Cecora and Lou Maiocco.

At the August general meeting the Bocce Club was privileged to hear the Happy Days String Band. This group of musicians filled the stage with their various talents. The songs ranged from "*When the Saints Go Marching In*" to "*Hello Dolly*," "*It had to Be You*," "*Spanish Eyes*" and "*The Saint Louis Blues*." We were provided with a wonderful singer and musical soloists on the accordion, banjo and brass instruments. Though the costumes never arrived because of a mishap, the Leisure Village West Strutters still lived up to their talent rousing the crowd with their routines to the music. Our strutters are Rosemary Moran, Karen McGinley, Penny Bosco, Eileen Krynicki and Mary Ann Koeppel. Bocce player Bob Saiewitz strummed the evening away on his banjo. What a wonderful hour of entertainment for our members!



Our strutters are Penny Bosco, Karen McGinley, Marry Ann Koeppel, Eileen Krynicki, and Rosemary Moran.

Dime on the Polina was held on August 17. After a few hours of play Karen McGinley and Larry Robinson emerged as the first place winners. Joanne Cariello and Sal Benigno placed second. An appreciative thanks to coordinators Barbara Fabbo and Shirley Bellani for their efforts. Everyone had a lovely afternoon.



Bob Saiewitz strumming his Banjo!

Ladies Night took place on August 21. This event was coordinated by Ellen Daubner. Debby Tkaczuk was crowned Queen of the Bocce League taking first place. Carol Jones, a close contender, followed in second place. All the women who participated had a wonderful evening. A special thanks to Ellen for all her time.

The Bocce Club Card Party held on August 16 was a huge success due to the efforts of Chairperson Linda Sue Fisher, her second in command Joy Carmody and all the volunteers who helped. There were a variety of prizes won, including a tricky tray which drew a lot of attention. Pinnacle Credit Union donated a money tree which was raffled off as the door prize. Refreshments were served. All who attended had a grand afternoon.

The Fall Bocce season is underway with the Men's League on Monday morning, the Ladies League on Friday morning and the Twilight League on Wednesday evening. An excursion to Atlantic City will take place this month. Plans are underway.

Please remember that the Bocce Holiday Party and Installation Dinner Dance will be held on Monday, **December 3** from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River. Entertainment will be provided by Lou Abbato. The cost is \$28 per person. Tickets will be sold at the October first general meeting. Have a great fall season!

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Veterans Club News

Francois Gauthron Witness to History

By Vincent Finlay



On **November 12** at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall, the Veterans Club will be most fortunate to host Francois Gauthron, Military Historian from Bayeux, Normandy, France (Gateway to Utah Beach).

With Francois' book tour of the United States, his first stop will be the Military Academy at West Point and then Leisure Village. He will then travel around the southern part of the United States followed by the western states. Stan Perlman, President of the Veterans Club has also asked Francois to be the guest speaker on Sunday, **November 11** at 11 a.m. (eleventh month, eleventh day, eleventh hour) Armistice Day. Francois has accepted.

Francois gives us new insight to the French Revolution, W.W.I and W.W.II from a family prospectus in his new book *Color of War: Not Black and White but Nuances of Gray*. His grandmother was a survivor of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Two uncles served in the war, one in the SS and the other joined a U.S. Battalion. His mother worked for the British War Grave Commission for the Battle of Normandy. Growing up in Bayeux his education in the history of war was first hand and steeped in stories.

What really stands out when we read this book is that we at home in America really don't experience war. It is something else to be occupied by the enemy and have to live day to day with fear of the enemy's brutality.

Don't miss this event. Come out and reflect on the folly of war and our good fortune to live in America. His book is rated four and one-half stars by the NY Times.



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Golfers preparing for Golf Tournament at Forge Pond Golf Course in Brick.



Greg Joslin, Tom Murray, Bob Woodward and Fred Rast.



Penny Bosco, Ruth Wiggins, Natalie Lombardo and Fran Siddons.



Lynda Dougan.



Anna Horn.



Frank Autuoro and Carl Kossoff.

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Golf & Social Club



Fore Fun

By Susan Comeau

“It takes a village,” Gloria Joslin repeated as the fundraiser for Cookies for Kids Cancer became a reality. Months ago Brian McKenna envisioned raising thousands of dollars for this worthwhile charity. On August 27 his vision became a reality and \$15,000 will be donated from the Leisure Village West Golf and Social Club. Brian, Barbara and so many volunteers made the day a huge success. Thanks to all who helped and all who participated. Thanks to Art Hansen, Shop-Rite of Manchester contributed our great lunch: cheese tray, veggie tray, wraps, sandwiches, salads and beautiful cakes. Following lunch Brian showed a video from the Cookies for Kids Cancer organization which made everyone aware of the importance of this charity. A raffle and the 50/50 completed the afternoon.

You still have a chance to win thousands, up to \$2,000 to be exact. The October 10 drawing for the 50/50 is coming up. Hope you bought a ticket or two. Contact Tom Gnizdowski at 732-740-4682 to buy your ticket for \$5. The drawing takes place at our October meeting, but you don’t have to be there to win. Good luck to all!

October 10 is also our Play with the Pro evening. Those golfers who have signed up will start at 4:00 p.m. to play a hole with PGA Professional, Ed Walls. Starting at 4 gives us time to play and finish early enough for the meeting. Contact Gloria Joslin at 732-740-9085 to sign up. There’s no sign-up to follow the Pro and watch as our members compete, but it’s a lot of fun, so consider getting there early even if you’re not playing.

Before Fun

September 1 was our last Holiday Mixer with a great turnout and great weather. Anna Horn and her committee Linda Holzbaur, Ben Kleinbard and Brian McKenna set up the mixers to run smoothly and easily after hours of prep! Bill Comeau, Susan Comeau and Barbara McKenna served refreshments.

Adele, Mr. Clean, Chiquita Banana, Billy Joel, Jeannie C. Riley and other stars performed for us

following the September 12 meeting. Pat and Tom Murray worked with our golf club members to lip synch popular tunes and commercials. Not sure who enjoyed the performances more, the audience or the “stars.”

The Golf Picnic was held on September 22. After competing in the golf contests, we were treated to an International Buffet. Debbie Tkaczuk and her committee made sure that we all had tasty choices. Prizes were awarded for the golf contests, but we were all winners. It was a great day.

Fore Scores

Courtesy of John DeLello

2018 Leisure Village West Golf Club

Men’s Outside Championship

Overall Champion Low Gross Mo Tkaczuk
 Overall Champion Low Net Robert Woodruff

Championship Rounds

Flight A

Low Gross Billy O’Connor
 Low Net Fred Due

Flight B

Low Gross Kevin Kinane
 Low Net Tom Murray

Flight C

Low Gross Charlie Amorosi
 Low Net Harvey Bardell

Ladies’ Outside Championship

Overall Champion Low Gross Marianne Merwede
 Overall Champion Low Net Lillian DeLello

Championship Rounds

Flight A

Low Gross Rachel Amorosi
 Low Net Barbara Bardell

Flight B

Low Gross Marge King
 Low Net Mary Ann Due



Ladies Inside Golf

By Lois Hetfield



The results from the Qualifier round of August 9 to determine who would play on August 16 in the Championship Finals follow:

Flight A

First Place	Marianne Merwede
Second Place	Rachel Amorosi
Third Place	Lillian DeLello
Fourth Place	Barbara Bardell

Flight B

First Place	Carol Lugie
Second Place	Anna Horn
Third Place	Ave Kossoff
Fourth Place	Gloria Joslin

Flight C

First Place	Phyllis Gudewitz
Second Place	Carol Ann Kern
Third Place	Fran Cimino
Fourth Place	Cel Evers

There was serious contention for fourth place in Flight B as four players had the same score. It took three holes to finally decide the winner! The other contenders were Barbara Corrigan, Pat Enger and Lois Hetfield.

Following are the results of this year's Championship held on August 16:

Flight A

First Place	Rachel Amorosi
Second Place	Marianne Merwede
Third Place	Barbara Bardell

Flight B

First Place	Anna Horn
Second Place	Carol Lugie
Third Place	Gloria Joslin

Flight C

First Place	Carol Ann Kern
Second Place	Cel Evers
Third Place	Phyllis Gudewitz

There was an 8 a.m. start for our fun tournament of Bingo, Bango, Bongo due to the anticipated excessive heat and humidity. The Closing Luncheon followed at 11:30 and cash awards were presented to those who had accumulated points during the course of our season. A good time was had by all.

Fun Golf on Wednesdays will continue as long as the interest holds and the weather cooperates. Just show up at the Willow Gazebo at 9 a.m. if you want to play. You do not have to sign up ahead of time, nor do you have to call anyone if the weather is iffy. The decision is entirely yours.

Thank you to our Committee and all of the captains and their assistants who made these tournaments possible. Please consider helping out next year so we can keep our Ladies' Inside Golf group going. Enjoy the lovely Fall weather!

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Financial Information Club

By William Corrigan



As we close in on year end, Economic Forecasts look strong: 3% GDP for 2018; 2.5% inflation for 2018; 3.2% 10 year treasury notes and 3.7% unemployment.

Small businesses are optimistic and doing well. Let's hope such confidence carries into 2019. Midterm election results will be a big indicator for both parties.

For all you savers, watch interest rates paid on Money Market Accounts and CDs. They are creeping up. Alleluia.

Our next membership meeting is **October 16** at 10 a.m. in the Encore Auditorium. Our guest speaker is Theresa M. Simonson, Attorney at Law from Toms River. Topics will include Wills, Trusts, Estate Settlement, Elder Law and more.

We thank James P. Anzano, President of Glendenning Mortgage Corporation, our guest speaker during our August meeting. We enjoyed a lively discussion on Reverse Mortgages.

Now that summer is over, the pool is closed and a chill in the air, join us for our monthly meeting. We cover many local issues too during our Vice President's briefing segment. New residents all are welcome. It's a good investment. Also, please give us your feedback so far on your experience with Verizon/Fios.

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Computer Club



By Anne Niebergall

Navigating Medicare's Website

It's that time of the year again. The December 7 Medicare enrollment deadline is quickly approaching. Join us on Tuesday, **October 9** at 10 a.m. in the Club Encore Auditorium when we welcome back Mark Gerhauer of Ocean County Senior Services who will give an online demonstration on how to navigate Medicare's website to compare health and drug plans. All residents are welcome.

The Club's computer classes are held every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Room at Club Encore. Dennis and Chuck cover all topics relating to iPhones, Android phones and more. Classes are fun and informative so if you have any questions on how to fully use your phone come join us. Questions are answered after the presentation. Check out both Creepers and our page on lvwcreeper.com for class schedule information and look for our flyers on tables at both clubhouses.

Joining the Computer Club is easy. Lifetime dues is \$25 payable by either cash or check made out to LVW Computer Club. Have a spouse or additional person living in your unit? Invite them to join for an extra \$10 per person.

We will be announcing candidates for the 2019 Board and are looking in particular for a new Secretary as our long time secretary John Leigh will be retiring. Any member interested in running for Board member should contact either Dennis Wilcox or Chuck Corvo. Volunteers are also needed for Hospitality and Publicity.

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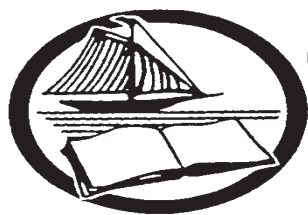
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October 2 at 10:15 a.m., *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield.

October 2 & 16 at 2 p.m., Writer's Circle.

October 5 at 2 p.m., Five Wishes.

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October 6 at 10 a.m., Unclaimed Financial Assets in New Jersey.

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At 2 p.m., Del Tierra Caliente Latin Party Band. Join us for a Hispanic celebration featuring the music of Latin party band, Del Tierra Caliente. There will also be kid's crafts and light refreshments. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. There will be separate registration for adults and children. Please register.

October 8 at 2 p.m., Fall Prevention.

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October 9 at 10 a.m., Computer Basics 101. Learn basic computer skills. Laptop computers will be provided. Please register.

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October 11 at 10 a.m., Beginner Ballet for Adults: Don Quixote. This class combines ballet and exercise using Ludwig Minkus' composition Don Quixote. Please register.

October 11 & 25 at 2 p.m., Chicks with Sticks- A Knitting and Crocheting Group. Also Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

October 12 & 26 at 1 p.m., Quilting Bee.

October 13 at 2 p.m., Art Reception: Christopher Ritter. Mr. Ritter's paintings will be on display from 10/1 – 11/24.

October 15 at 6:30 p.m., Advanced French Club. This group will discuss topical events in French and read French texts. Please register.

October 16 at 2 p.m., Beginner/Intermediate French Club: Future Tense. Learn how to conjugate verbs in the future tense. Please register.

October 18 at 2 p.m., Book Chat. Share books you've recently read with others.

At 6:30 p.m., Mindfulness Meditation: On Self-Compassion. Learn the gentle art of practicing conscious self-compassion through guided meditations. Please register.

October 19 at 2 p.m., Calming Coloring. Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided. Please register.

October 22 at 2 p.m., Age Related Hearing Loss. Dr. Sue Ellen Boyer, AuD, FAAA, will discuss age-related hearing loss and facts about hearing aids. Please register.

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October 23 at 10 a.m., Learn How to Use the Library Catalog. Learn how to navigate the library catalog and explore the library's vast collection of materials. Please register.

At 2 p.m., Beyond the Sea: The Life and Music of Bobby Darin. Jimmy Scalia, the official Bobby Darin archivist, explores the achievements, drive, and talent of this legendary pop entertainer. Please register.

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Feature Films are shown on Wednesdays at 12:30, 3:15 and 6 p.m. as follows:

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Exciting Upcoming Events

By Greg Prelich and Phyllis Long

Nature Club has an exciting line up of programs and events planned for our new season. The season opened in September with a program by our new club VP Chris Sturm, entitled "What's in Name?" and explained how plants and animals get their names and why.

Our October meeting will feature a program by a naturalist from Woodford/Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge who will be bringing live raptors to Willow Hall. These live animal programs are always a club favorite. Subsequent programs will cover a diverse range of topics, including the biology of Blue Claw Crabs, bears and other mammals of NJ, invasive species and birds. In addition to the presentations, two of the monthly meetings will feature our popular potluck dinners. All Nature Club meetings provide ample time to socialize with other members, talk with the presenters and enjoy refreshments. Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at Willow Hall at 7pm.

Nature Club is much more than the monthly meetings. Other club-sponsored events will include nature walks right here in LVW through the spring and summer, guided bird watching outings to Manasquan Reservoir and Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge,

viewing native wild orchids and Pinelands plants at Webb's Mills Bog and a boat trip on Barnegat Bay for close views of nesting ospreys, herons, egrets and terns.

Nature Club is the proud sponsor of Earth Day at LVW when we host a clean-up of our village. The clean-up occurs in April and will be advertised well ahead of time.

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KIRMS PHOTOGRAPHY Autumn Colors

Autumn is approaching and I'm looking forward to photographing this year's fall foliage. The leaves should start changing in a few weeks – hopefully the colors this year will be spectacular.

Before the colors are at their peak I look for individual trees that have great color. I also scout out areas that I think will look great at peak time so I'll be ready when the leaves finally turn. I prefer areas that have the trees reflected in water.

Check out the farm markets for some colorful shots and don't forget the cranberry harvest. Fallen leaves make interesting patterns, so don't forget to look down. Rolls of hay in the fields also make nice images.

A great way to enhance your images is using a polarizing filter. This filter works the same as polarizing sunglasses – it is designed to cut glare and reflections. Removing the glare from the leaves makes the colors brighter and more saturated. Simply rotate the polarizing filter until the sky or leaves are at their darkest.

Fall Foliage images are best shot on days when there is no wind. By scouting a great location ahead of time, using a polarizing filter, and applying good rules of composition you'll get some fantastic shots of



this autumn's spectacular show.

That's it for this month. Email me with any photographic questions or problems at bill@KirmsPhotography.com. You can visit www.KirmsPhotography.com if you'd like to see some of my work. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



Property Tax Reimbursement Deadline

Freeholder Vicari has been a staunch supporter of older adults in this community and wants to remind you that the deadline for filing the Property Tax Reimbursement program applications is **October 31**. For information about the "Senior Freeze" program, or to obtain an application, contact the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at 1-800-882-6597 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Information is also available on the Division of Taxation's Web site at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation or call the Ocean County Office of Senior Services at 732-929-2091 or 1-800-668-4899.

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Columbiettes 9134

By Maryann Koepfel

We hope everyone had a great summer. Our next members' only meeting is Monday, **October 8** at 1 p.m. in Club Encore. We will be holding a first degree for new members after the meeting.

On a state level, the Columbiettes collected 1110 bags of toiletries and 1380 loose items for the homeless, 691 backpacks and 10 boxes of school supplies. These items were divided up and given to the five dioceses in New Jersey.

Our Columbiettes received five state awards at the June state convention. Congratulations to our President Kathleen Robinson who was named a district deputy for St. Francis of Swedesboro, NJ.

We had a fun afternoon at our September 10 jewelry party as well as a good turnout at our card party.

A big thank you goes out to all who donated and especially to Ruth Howland on her generous donation to our tricky tray.

We are looking for donations of any school supplies for needy children and toiletries to assemble zip lock bags for the homeless in our communities (toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, etc.). We are also collecting all can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. Since the collection of school supplies, toiletries and tabs from soda cans are an ongoing monthly charity event, we will be collecting these items in the Encore lobby before all our monthly meetings or get in touch with Kathleen Robinson to donate.

Are you a Catholic woman? Want to have fun and make friends? Consider joining the Columbiettes which benefits the less fortunate in our communities and around the world. We are a unified body of Catholic women and an affiliated auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council. We meet every second Monday of the month at 1 p.m. in Club Encore. If

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By Roberta Klotz

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If you have more questions about Village West ORT, or our open general meetings (we usually meet the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Club Encore), look for flyers on the clubhouse bulletin boards and sign up for emails on our homepage at www.lvwcreeper.com/ORT.



Manchester Librarian Laurence Krapinski performing a modern dance program as part of "The Life and Dance of Jose Limon" at ORT's September general meeting.



West Village Players' Club

By Judith Carelli-Stout

October is here and all the LVW clubs are in full swing! For the LVW Players, it's a trip on **October 14** to Red Bank's Count Basie Theatre for the Phoenix Production's musical "1776." It was a sold out event as soon as it was offered, so tickets are no longer available. The bus will depart Encore parking lot promptly at 1:30 p.m. We hope to offer more trips to enjoy Phoenix Productions plays and musicals so stay tuned!

If you didn't attend the LVW Players Club Summer Social, you missed one great evening. As usual, Lou Berardi and Deena had everyone on their feet for the evening. A guy named Joe was the head cheerleader for the evening who was responsible for even getting this gal on her feet! From line dances to cha-cha's, nothing was left out! The buffet supplied by the Blue Fountain was bountiful and delicious, especially the fantastic antipasto salad. Yum! The decorations were in keeping with the theme and the committee under the direction of President Lillian Haase, did an outstanding job of transforming Willow Hall into a summer evening under the stars. To all our members who lent a helping hand, thank you! It was an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Our November program will be a treat for all of us who enjoy the New Jersey music scene. We will be presenting a special end of the year entertainer, a guy who is part of the Asbury Park musicians and performed at the Paramount Theatre with Bruce



Louis Berardi entertains at our Summer Social.

Springsteen and Danny DeVito this past year. Does the Nick Addeo sound familiar? Many of us enjoyed his music at many venues in New Jersey and he's coming to entertain us on Tuesday, **November 27** at Willow Hall 7 p.m. This is free to members and \$10 for guests who want to enjoy an evening of great music. This is one you won't want to miss! We will also be installing our officers

for the coming year before the program.

If you would like to serve on the board or on one of the committees, please let one of the officers know. A club is only successful when all the members take a part in its success. Like to sing, dance, recite, build sets and move furniture? Then join us.

Our fall production is in full swing of rehearsals and promises to be a great evening of comedy and music. The dates are Friday, **November 2** and Saturday, **November 3** at 7 p.m. and Sunday, **November 4** at 3 p.m. Just think of Mulberry Street in New York, the little clubs that enjoyed a clientele needing a place to relax with their molls, whoops, I mean "girls" and how to survive an evening of relaxation with your "friends." Willow Hall is the unlikely club for these friendly guys, so be there, got it?

There will be no meeting in December as our meeting date coincides with the celebration of Christmas. How about a little caroling? Remember "*All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players.*" Do you want to be a player?



Dancing until 9:30 p.m.



Food was served prior to entertainment.



Ping-Pong Club

A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name



By Marie Lamberti

A Win for Wynn

The Ping-Pong room was surrounded with chairs occupied by members and visiting relatives to view the Summer Singles and Doubles Tournaments. The first round of the Singles Tournament opened with Don McGuire winning two games from Carl Kossoff. Howard Topchik and Robert Porter went the full set with the win going to Topchik. Barrington Gooden took two games from Wynn Faulkner. Barbara Corringan and Barbara Squadrito opened with a deuce win for Corringan and she also took game two for the win. A very close full set was played by John Russo and Rico Guerriero. John took game one, a deuce second game went to Rico, a close third game and the win went to Russo. A full set was played by Phyllis Gudewitz and Nick Rosatelli, with Gudewitz scoring the win. A full set was played by Walton Hathaway and Frank Autuoro with Autuoro the victor. The first round had an unusual amount of full sets which tells one this was ping pong at its best.

The Single Semifinals opened with Don McGuire taking game one from John Russo. Russo came back to win game two and game three by a deuce to win the match. Phyllis Gudewitz took two straight games from Howard Topchik. Barrington Gooden won two games from Barbara Corringan. Bob Nucci and Frank Autuoro went the full set with the win going to Nucci.

In the finals Bob Nucci won two games from Phyllis Gudewitz and Barrington Gooden took two games from John Russo. The final game had Barrington defeating Bob Nucci for the Singles

Championship.

The Doubles Tournament opened with Don McGuire and Andy Catania opposing Phyllis Gudewitz and Rico Guerriero. Game one went to a triple deuce with the win going to Phyllis and Rico. Game two went to Don and Andy, and a comeback by Phyllis and Rico took game three and the match. Bob Nucci and Wynn Faulkner won two games from Nick Rosatelli and Barbara Squadrito. A full set was played by Barrington Gooden and Carl Kossoff against Frank Autuoro and Barbara Corringan, with Frank and Barbara the winners.

In the Semifinals Phyllis Gudewitz and Rico Guerriero took two games from Howard Topchik and John Russo. Bob Nucci and Wynn Faulkner won two games from Frank Autuoro and Barbara Corringan.

The final matches had Phyllis Gudewitz and Rico Guerriero opposing Bob Nucci and Wynn Faulkner. A two game sweep and the championship of the Doubles Tournament went to Bob and Wynn. This is a first for Wynn's name to be added to the Honor Board in the Ping-Pong room.

A thank you is extended to Tournament Director Don McGuire for a competitive tournament. Bob Hoch is also thanked as well as game scorers Carl Kossoff, Bob Nucci and Barrington Gooden.

The next tournament is scheduled for this month. New members are always welcome. See you at the tables!



Runner-up Bob Nucci and Singles Champion Barrington Gooden.



Runners-up Rico Guerriero and Phyllis Gudewitz with Doubles Champions Bob Nucci and Wynn Faulkner.

Travel Club

By Carole Brown

Another great trip was taken to Maine in August with 45 members. Along the way we stopped at Newport, R.I., Boston, Portland with a final stop in Bar Harbor, Maine. Also, a must stop in Freeport, Maine on the way home. Beautiful sightseeing, wonderful meals and great times with our members!

Our two remaining trips this year are Woodloch Pines and Dreams LaRomana, Domician Republic. Woodloch Pines is full. We do have a few rooms available for Dreams.

Upcoming trips for next year include:

February 24-26: Dover Downs for three days and two nights. Cost is \$235 per person, double occupancy. Included are two breakfasts, two dinners, transportation, hotel tax, resort fee and baggage handling, \$30 free slot play per night and a stop at Delaware Park with another \$30 free slot play. This will be our fourth annual trip. Deposit is only \$50. Single supplement is \$85.

May 11-18: Alaska inside passage aboard the Ms. Ruby Princess. Price depending on type of cabin.

June 4-7: Getting Crabby in the Chesapeake for four days and three nights. One night in Annapolis and two nights in St. Michaels. Tour the Naval Academy, shop in St. Michaels and lunch at Buddy's Crabs and Ribs.

July 15-17: Mohegan Sun for \$390. Visit two casinos, Mystic Seaport, enjoy a wine tasting and \$40



The Maine lighthouse.

total free slot play.

September 8-17: Classic Ireland. Cost is \$1739 (not including airfare). This trip is with Gate 1.

Woodloch Pines in October and an all-inclusive in November will round out our trips for 2019.

Please note our Iceland trip is sold out. We are taking names for a wait list. Cost is \$1800 which includes airfare and so much more.

Any questions or concerns, call Carole at 404-944-9833. Our next meeting is October 11 in Willow Hall. Same time on the second Thursday of the month, just a new location. Why the move? We have grown to over 150 members!



Our club members enjoyed a Maine Lobster Bake during our August trip.



Pet Club

By Mary Ann Koeppel

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy summer. **October 13** is our Dog Day Afternoon. There will be lots of food and prizes, dog costume parade, races and a gift auction. Trophies will be handed out for best pet costume, obstacle course winners and numerous other events. This will be a fun-filled afternoon. We are still in need of volunteers and donations of any new items. All donations will be collected by K. Kennedy; her phone is 732-245-6914. We invite all residents to attend this event. This year's recipient of our fund raiser will be our Leisure Village West dog park and SAVE a no kill shelter.

Rachel Hirschfeld, a pet attorney, joined us at our August meeting. She started a worldwide Pet Protection Agreement which is found online at Pettrustlawyer.com, This is where, for \$25; you can make a legal agreement to ensure your pets will be taken care if you become disabled due to unforeseen circumstances. She also started a charity called "Soupbone" which you can read more about at her website.

The Pet Club has committed to donate \$150 to the resurfacing of the dog park with cedar mulch chips. 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 need to help those in need through varied fundraising events held during the year.

Pictures by Allan Goldberg



The Yiddish Club

By Seymour Brotman

The Yiddish Club, open to all members of the community, is quickly approaching its 30th anniversary of wonderful lectures, films, actors, singers and group performances. Each month the audience is presented with a new creative and enjoyable evening. Presided over by Ruth Benenson the Program Director is Judy Leibowitz. The Yiddish Club meets monthly, with rare exception, on the fourth Thursday night of each month in the Encore Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments end each wonderful social and entertainment evening.

On August 23 The Minyonettes, a Leisure Village West Club, presented its annual concert featuring many wonderful singers offering great variety in musical entertainment. Musical Director, Roslyn Davis, led the performers in many diverse melodies, including solos: "It's A Grand Night For Singing," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Embraceable You," "Blowin' in the Wind," "Everybody Loves Somebody," "If I Were a Rich Man," "If You Go Away," "Strangers in the Night," "Try to Remember" and many more from the movies and theatre including several lovely Yiddish melodies. A number of times the audience was invited to join in and a great evening was had by all as many left humming and singing.

On Thursday, **October 25** the Yiddish Club will present its 2018 Anniversary Gala, a Beautiful Carol King Tribute, featuring Gerard and Diane Barros along with accompanying musicians from Broadway to Club Encore. Showtime is 7 p.m. and admission is \$15 per person. For tickets call Pearl at 732-657-4115 or Arlene at 732-408-1842. Special refreshments will follow this outstanding production.





Pay As You Go Yoga

By Connie Wilson

We Are So Excited!

We are so excited that we just can't hide it! If you are feeling stressed, tired, bored or just looking for something relaxing and fun to help you feel better throughout the day, join us for Yoga!

We have a new and exciting program with new and exciting Certified Yoga Instructors. On Mondays and Fridays we offer a Gentle Chair Yoga Class from 9 to 10:15 a.m. for those who are looking for easy stretching and breathing. On Wednesdays we offer an Intermediate Class from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. for those that have some Yoga experience and looking for more challenging poses. On Saturdays we offer a Beginner/Intermediate Level Class from 9:45 to 11 a.m. and on Sundays we offer an Advanced Yin Yoga Class from 9 to 10:15 a.m. for those who are looking for a more meditative approach and longer-held floor poses.

All class levels offer poses to improve balance, breathing, stability, strength and stamina. It just feels good! The instructors are wonderful and bring their own expertise to the mat or chair. They offer calming music and essential oils to enhance the quiet and relaxing atmosphere that is created during class. We have something for everyone, whether you are new to Yoga or a return to Yoga! So why not come join us for one or more classes? There's nothing better than starting your day peacefully and calmly! The Yoga philosophy is "Listen to your body and do what it wants you to do." Each class is pay as you go for a nominal cost of \$3 per person. Bring a friend or a neighbor. Residents only please. Classes are held at Leisure Fair. Hope to see you there! Namaste!





Fishing Club

By Jim Larsen

Have you ever caught a Houndfish? Houndfish are a game-fish that belong to the Belonid family. The beak looks almost like the jaw of a crocodile, that's why they are also called crocodile needlefish. Adults average around five feet in length and weigh around 10 pounds. The color of the sides is silver and the backside has green and blue shades. Houndfish do not have spines, instead they have soft rays.



They are generally found in tropical and sub-tropical regions, but this summer's heat wave brought them right up to the Manasquan inlet. They're found at the ocean surface and go as deep as 60 feet. They're generally spotted in small schools and have a tendency, at night, of jumping towards any light. This species is an egg laying fish. The outer surface of the eggs has tendrils that help it to stick to objects in the water.

Houndfish are a very popular game-fish, not listed among endangered species. However, keep in mind, they are considered dangerous as they tend to jump out from the water at a very high speed if they are frightened and can bite with their sharp teeth.

Here are some interesting facts about Houndfish. The largest Houndfish ever caught weighed 140 pounds was 64 inches long and 16 inches in width. Most people do not eat Houndfish as their bones are green in color. So, next time you're out, watch out for flying hounds.

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