

LEISURE VILLAGE WEST NEWS



55 Plus: "It's the time of your life to have the time of your life"

Volume 31. Number 2

Februarv. 2024

Happy Valentine's Day



*****ECRWSS*****

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PRST STD
US POSTAGE PAID
LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701
PERMIT NO. 211
EDDM

Your Neighbor and Resident Realtor ***I Would Love To Help You Sell Your Home***

Linda Miotto, Realtor

New Jersey Realtor Circle of Excellence Award 2022
Senior Real Estate Specialist Designation

DIRECT **914-413-2727**



Recently Listed by Linda



1003B Buckingham Dr.



81D Cambridge Cir.



441H Dartmoor Way

*Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Monmouth/Ocean Board of Realtors MLS.
If your home is currently on the market, please disregard. This is not a solicitation.*

**In NJ, Commissions Are Negotiable! Call Me To Find
Out How I Can Possibly Save You \$\$\$ Thousands.**

Call me to discuss 914-413-2727

You can expect the level of service you deserve.

2023 TOP LISTING AGENT

CROSSROADS REALTY MANCHESTER

LINDA MIOTTO

YOUR RESIDENT REALTOR

REALTOR ASSOCIATE®



Office: 732-657-1300



2002 RT. 70

MANCHESTER OFFICE

ad-6423

ABOUT THE COVER

Happy Valentine's Day to all, big or small!
Cover design by Jennifer Carr

Community Information

This magazine, One-Call messages, Frontsteps, leisurevillagewest.com, as well as the FIOS Channels 970 – 975 are the only official Community Information formats. Posting on any other social media site will not be seen nor addressed by the Board of Trustees in any capacity. If you want to communicate with the Board of Trustees, please send an email to bot@lvwa.net. They will respond to your comments and/or concerns in a timely fashion.

fios[✓]

LVW FIOS CHANNELS

Association News- 970

Club News- 971

Newcomers Channel- 973

Board of Trustee Meetings - 974

KLVW- 975

EDITORIAL STATEMENT

The Board of Trustees or its Editorial Subcommittee reserves the right to reject, edit, or condense all submissions. They reserve the right to refuse any article or photograph that is considered illegible, libelous, inflammatory or may be offensive to other residents. Any article that promotes a personal or political agenda of any one person or group of association members will be rejected.

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



Trying To Reach The Senior Market?

**50+ Americans Account For Nearly
50% Of All Consumer Spending!**

**We Publish The Official Community Newspapers
For 120 NJ Adult Communities**

One Phone Call Puts You In Touch With
Over 96,000 Senior Community Readers.
100% Coverage In Over 120 Communities!

- Priced To Fit Your Budget
- Multiple Month Discounts
- 6 Month Pre-Payment Special

If Your Business Caters To NJ's Senior Citizens
You Need To Contact Senior Publishing

Senior Publishing Company

Toll Free (888) 637-3200

information@SeniorPublishing.net

www.SeniorPublishing.net



Leisure Village West News



Volume 31, Number 2

February, 2024

This publication is owned and published by Leisure Village West Association
959 Buckingham Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759, *Leisure Village West News* Telephone Number 732-657-9109

Jim Snyder CMCA, AMS, Community Manager

LVW Board of Trustees:

Fay Weinstein – President

Wayne Steinman – Vice President

Eugene Murphy – Treasurer

Steven Leslierandal – Secretary

Charles Lupo – Trustee

Al DAmato – Trustee

Ivan Gilbert – Trustee

Leisure Village West News is published by the Leisure Village West Association. This publication is for the prime purpose of the enjoyment of the community. The deadline for submissions is **BY or BEFORE the FIRST of each month for the following month's publication.**

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

732-657-9595

Accounting Office: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

732-657-9595

LVW MAINTENANCE: 8 am-4 pm

732-657-8878

Recreation Department: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

732-657-9109

Club Encore: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

732-657-7789

Gate 70: 732-657-4334

Submit articles to: news@lvwa.net

Editor:

Mary Lighthipe

Committee of Editors:

Jennifer Carr, Fran Esposito, Tami Flatley

For Advertising Information call:
888-637-3200 Fax 877-536-5153

Inside This Issue

	Page
Ad Directory	57-62
African American Club	21
An Afternoon at the Movies	34
Arts and Crafts Club	16
Audience Comments	7
Bingo	27
Black History Month	11
Bocce Club	38
Book Discussion Group	16
Brain Challenge Live TV Game Show	28
Calendar	32-33
Caritas Guild	36
Casino Night	31
Classified Ads	56
Contact Information	54-55
Cooking Club	41
Crossword Puzzle	47
Current Events	15
Dance Club	21
Financial Information Club	14
Fish & Chips Dinner	29
Fishing & Social Club	23
Garden Club	51
Health & Wellness Challenge	23
Helping Hands	39
Irish American Club	45
Italian American Social Club	44
Jewish American Club	19
Manager's Corner	13
Nature Club	53
New Neighbors	8
Nightingales	14
Open Board Meetings	8
ORT	15
Outdoor Friends	14
Pet Club	22
Pickleball & Social Club	49
Ping-Pong Club	40
Puzzle Solutions	51
Recreation Director	25
Recreation Notices	24
Recurring Events	26
Stained Glass Group	20
Sudoku Puzzle	46
Sunday Dinner Bus	27
Table Shuffleboard	48
Trustee's Corner	5-6
Viston	17
Volunteers Wanted	11
Westernaires	35



Leisure Village West Association

Board of Trustees Meeting- December 6, 2023

Willow Hall Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Board President, Fay Weinstein with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Trustees: Present were President - Fay Weinstein, Vice President - Wayne Steinman, Treasurer - Eugene Murphy, Secretary - Steven Leslierandal, Trustee - Charles Lupo, Trustee - Al DAMato and Trustee - Ivan Gilbert.

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

ITEMS VOTED ON:

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

S. Leslierandal moved to approve the September 6, 2023 minutes. C. Lupo seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All were in favor. Motion carried.

W. Steinman moved to approve the revisions to the Rules Governing Clubs and Groups. S. Leslierandal seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A.DAMato moved to approve the revisions to the Election Signs Policy. W. Steinman seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

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

Beverly Craft, Committee Member, gave a report for the Finance Committee.

Mary Rose McCarthy, Chairperson, gave a report for the Administration Committee.

The Board announced the approval of Linda Miller and PaulaAnn Fazio-Escudero as members to the Administration Committee.

M. Lighthipe gave a report for Recreation.

COMMUNITY MANAGER’S REPORT: (J. Snyder)

Trash collection for the Thanksgiving Day holiday was successful. There will be two dumpsters available near the Maintenance yard. Residents are reminded to only dump household garbage; no bulk items are permitted.

Holiday parking for visitors will be available for the Christmas holiday. Parking will be permitted overnight on the street for visitors with a permit from December 22 thru December 26. Residents may obtain a visitor parking permit beginning December 20.

(There was a brief break in the meeting from 7:16 PM to 7:19 PM due to audio issues for the recording of the meeting)

Continued on Page 6

Board Meeting Minutes- December 6, 2023

Continued from page 5

There will be a Gate Guard at Route 37 for the following holidays; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Mother's Day. There were 156 guests that entered through the Route 37 gate on the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

The materials for the Bocce Courts and the Encore Structure have been ordered and work will continue on the projects.

Leaf pickup will continue and is a longer process than lawn cutting.

There was a PowerPoint Presentation regarding Power Outages. On December 1, Management met with three representatives from JCP&L to discuss the reoccurring power outages within the community. Being that our Power infrastructure is underground makes it more difficult to determine if an underground wire is failing. The Association has been told that in most cases, if they have a failed underground wire or a bad transformer, they are now replacing transformers and wires instead of just making a repair. Although this practice is good, it may lead to longer repair times. The Association has also been told that it is important that residents report the outage to JCP&L and not just rely on others to do so. If they just get a call or two about an outage, they may not know the extent of the outage. The more that call allows them to understand the scope of the outage. The larger the outage, the quicker the response. In the very near future, the smart meters will be able to alert JCP&L about the extent of the outages. JCP&L is hoping for approval from the BPU that will increase funding to JCP&L to allow them to upgrade failing infrastructures.

The Board is considering their position on allowing Whole House Generators. This has been sent to the Architectural Committee to research and report back to the Board for final decision.

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Revisions to Specification 3_12, "To Install Back Door Awnings" was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on January 3, 2024.

Revisions to Specification 3_5, "To Install/Replace Storm Doors With or Without Retractable Screen" was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on January 3, 2024.

Revisions to Specification 2_1, "Portico Enclosures" was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on January 3, 2024.

Specification 2_10a, "Window Modification – Garden Window" was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on January 3, 2024.

Specification 2_10b, "Window Modification – Double Hung Windows" was presented as attached to the agenda. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on January 3, 2024.

The Terms and Conditions for the above Specifications will be redrafted and presented again at the next open Board meeting on January 3, 2024.

There will be a vacancy in the commercial space and the Board of Trustees will be doing a study to see if a convenience store will be feasible. Residents interested in the research may write a letter of interest to Association@lvwa.net.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 1:00 PM in the auditorium at Willow Hall. The Audit meeting will be held on January 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium at Willow Hall.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 7:38 PM.

Audience Comments - December 6, 2023

Willow Hall Auditorium

An open forum followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 7:38 PM with residents raising questions or concerns or seeking clarification about a variety of issues. For exact content, please refer to FRONTSTEPS for the video recording of this meeting.

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

Resident: Arthur Pedowitz from 1171B Thornbury Lane thanked and congratulated the Westernaires for an outstanding program last weekend to start off the Holiday season. He stated he had a power outage over the summer and believes it is because of the old Hotwire tower. He suggested they inspect the wiring underground by the tower.

Response: All Hotwire towers are gone; it may have been old Verizon phone lines. This will be brought to JCP&L's attention.

Resident: Melanie Letizia from 845C Winchester Court thanked Fay Weinstein and Jim Snyder for the day she lost her power, as they were kind enough to meet with the residents at Willow Hall and serve coffee and donuts, which was appreciated.

Resident: Joseph Ercolino from 1009B Buckingham Drive mentioned that it is worth attending the meetings for Coffee with the Board. He stated that the overflow parking lot at Club Encore is filled by 8:00 PM every night. He reported that one of the vehicles had not moved in two weeks. He asked if the Board will consider allowing residents to use the parking spaces closest to the pool on the off season.

Response: The Board will be discussing parking in the Village with ADR committee members at the Board workshop meeting on December 20. There are plans to add spaces in the overflow parking at Club Encore by the sheds.

Resident: Charlene Petrie from 471B Chelsea Court asked when the Verizon contract ends. She asked if they will be raising their rates.

Response: The Verizon contract ends October 2025. Verizon will not discuss terms of a new contract until October 2024. The Board does not know if they will raise their rates.

Resident: Rafaella Tutela from 684A Friar Court asked how many years is required to keep ballots after an election.

Response: Election material is kept for three years after an election.

Resident: Rosemary Licata from 468B Chelsea Court stated she does not like the allowed parking spaces on the circle by her unit. She reported that there has been a vehicle parked there for five days. She asked if the changed rule to allow parking spaces on the circles was checked to make sure it does not cause a public nuisance, which is against the law. She feels this devalues the properties.

The meeting ended at approximately 7:46 PM.



Welcome New Neighbors

SANDRA COOPER	1170B THORNBURY LANE	SAN ANTONIO, TX
BARBARA MUSELLA	541A WARWICK COURT	MANAHAWKIN, NJ
PETER PANNIZZO	73A CAMBRIDGE CIRCLE	MIDDLEBURG, FL
KATHRYN HALKO	100A BUCKINGHAM DRIVE	ASHLAND, PA
LINDA HURLEY	715C WOOTON COURT	MELBOURNE, FL
ZARDINO/VIRGINIA RAFAEL	15D YORKSHIRE COURT	TOMS RIVER, NJ
THERESA MCWEENEY	711B WOOTON COURT	JACKSON, NJ
KATHRYN O'NEILL	9A BUCKINGHAM DRIVE	STATEN ISLAND, NY
MICHAEL/MARY CURRAN	803A WESTMINSTER COURT	LEWES, DE

**ARE YOU A NEW
RESIDENT? HAVE YOU HAD
A WELCOME VISIT? NO?
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?
IF SO, PLEASE CALL
732-408-8118**

Speaking slowly and clearly, leave a message including your name, address, telephone, when you became a resident, and when a welcome visit might be convenient. You will be contacted to arrange a mutually convenient appointment. We have so much important information to share about Leisure Village West.

*It's the time of your life to have the
time of your life!*

And, check out Fios Channel 973.

Leisure Village West 2024 OPEN BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 1:00PM BUDGET MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 1:00PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 1:00PM ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1:00PM

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

POSTED: September 6, 2023

**Subject to Change*

Did You Miss the Board of Trustees Meeting?

If you missed the Board of Trustees meeting you can view the rebroadcast of the BOT meeting on channel 974.



The weather is cold but the market is **HOT!**
 There are still plenty of buyers looking for homes in LVW. Call today for a free market analysis so you can get moving!
 Cell: 732.930.6744



Karen Kelley Ochs
 Realtor Associate
 Office: 609.693.4600
 Cell: 732.930.6744
kkelleyochs@murphymoves.com

Better Homes and Gardens
 REAL ESTATE

MURPHY & CO.

ad-7116

AMERICA'S EXTERIOR REMODELER

Windows, Doors, Siding & More

\$100 OFF

Any Entry or Patio Door Installed

With Valid* coupon. Max percent coupon at time of estimate. Not valid with any other offer or prior estimate. Expires 9/15/23



Visit Our Showroom!
 27 Northfield Ave | Edison, NJ

This Window World Franchise is independently owned and operated by Window World of the Jersey Coast, LLC under license from Window World, Inc. *See Store for full terms and details.

Window World

WINDOWS • DOORS • SIDING AND MORE
FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATE

732-372-4987

JerseyCoastWindows.com

15 month
0%
 financing available*



*With approved credit
 See store for details

*Restrictions may apply. For complete details, see the warranty at your nearest Window World store.
 NJ Lic#13VH03915800

ad# 7086



Coastal Hematology & Oncology Center

Jessica Taff MD

- Triple Board Certified: Medical Oncology, Hematology, & Internal Medicine
- Trained at Georgetown University School of Medicine & NYU Langone Medical Center
 - Former Chief Fellow in Hematology/Oncology at NYU
 - Born and raised at the Jersey Shore

“Bringing My Top Academic Training Back Home”

Affiliated with

RWJBarnabas HEALTH
www.rwjbh.org/beatcancer

RUTGERS
 Cancer Institute of New Jersey
 RUTGERS HEALTH

(732) 930-2611

Offices in Toms River & Forked River
www.CoastalHematologyOncology.com

Ads-6530

Create Your Dream Home!

HOME IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD NOT BE A NIGHTMARE!



NO \$ DOWN FINANCING AVAILABLE!

- ✓ GAF Master Elite Roofing Contractor
- ✓ CertainTeed 5 Star Siding Contractor
- ✓ James Hardie Preferred Contractor
- ✓ Velux Certified Skylight Installer

PROUDLY OFFERING

- ROOFING
- SIDING
- WINDOWS
- GUTTERS



732.800.4616
www.ProvenRoofing.com

1057 Atlantic City Blvd. Bayville, NJ 08721
 1358 Hooper Ave. Suite 217 Toms River, NJ 08753

CHOOSING THE WRONG CONTRACTOR CAN LEAD TO A NIGHTMARE EXPERIENCE.

The home improvement industry ranks #1 in overall customer complaints almost every year due to poor communication & shoddy workmanship. Proven Contracting's customer-centric approach creates a smooth, stress free customer experience. Our on-site project managers provide constant communication while ensuring projects are installed on time...on budget! Proven Contracting specializes in top quality exterior home improvements throughout Ocean & Monmouth Counties.

Don't take our word for it, check out our reviews and ratings on Google, BBB, Yelp, Angi and Facebook!

CALL OR SCAN TO SCHEDULE YOUR
FREE QUOTE!



AD-7211

Black History Month



As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Three of these women, known as "human computers", quickly rose the ranks of NASA alongside many of history's greatest minds specifically tasked with calculating the momentous launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, and guaranteeing his safe return. Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson, and Dorothy Vaughan crossed all gender, race, and professional lines while their brilliance and desire to dream big, beyond anything ever accomplished before by the human race, firmly cemented them in U.S. history as true American heroes.



Your Renaissance Expert



CLIENT SATISFACTION IS MY #1 PRIORITY! REACH OUT TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT REAL ESTATE MARKET AND FOR A FREE IN DEPTH MARKET ANALYSIS

I HAVE BUYERS LOOKING IN THIS COMMUNITY! I KNOW THIS NEIGHBORHOOD VERY WELL & I WILL SELL YOUR HOME FOR THE BEST PRICE POSSIBLE!

I HAVE A PROVEN MARKETING SYSTEM THAT WILL SELL YOUR HOME IN 30 DAYS OR LESS!

Gina Scodella

CALL : 732-779-5569
GINASCODELLA@KW.COM

kw SHORE PROPERTIES
KELLERWILLIAMS



ads-7434

WOOD • VINYL PLANK • TILE • CARPET

BUY LIKE A BUILDER®

18 MONTHS
0% FINANCING

ALL FLOORS

AMERICAN FLOORING

DIRECT



DESIGNER FLOORS - WHOLESALE PRICES

WATERPROOF
LVT
FLOORING
INSTALLED
\$549

WIDE
PLANK
WOOD
FLOORING
\$459

IN STOCK
WATERPROOF
VINYL
WOOD LOOK
\$289

CARPET
LIFETIME
STAIN
WARRANTY
\$149

CERAMIC
TILE
WOOD
PLANK
\$349

**10% OFF
UP TO
\$100⁰⁰**
Cannot be combined
with other offers.
Must be presented at
time of purchase.

"WE BEAT ANY PRICE" PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE

AMERICAN FLOORING

516 East Bay Ave. Manahawkin, NJ • 609-597-7551 • www.AmericanCarpet1.com

ads-6211

LIC#13VH00147400

Manager's Corner

By Jim Snyder CMCA, AMS



Happy February! We are approaching the halfway mark of winter. Before you know it, spring will be in the air.

Proposed Amendment to By-Laws Pertaining to Fines:

The Board of Trustees is always looking for ways to improve our community. The Board is proposing an amendment to the Association's By-Laws to permit the Board to set the dollar amount of fines that can be charged for different kinds of violations of the Association's governing documents up to the statutory maximum. This amendment also clarifies the Association's right to charge the cost of enforcement, including attorneys' fees, to the offending Unit Owner(s).

At the February 7 Board of Trustee Meeting:

The Manchester Township Tax Assessor, Martin W. Lynch, CTA, CPM, will discuss Manchester Township's plans to conduct a complete reassessment of all properties in the Township for the tax year 2025.

Parking:

At the request of many residents, the Board of Trustees and staff have been working on a plan to create more Overnight Parking. The plan in devolvement is to create Overnight Parking at the Community Buildings, with a permit, at designated spaces and during specific hours. Look for more details as the plan is implemented.

Quote of the Month:

I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear."

— **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Did You Know?

- February is Black History Month; it stands as a powerful testament to the resilience, achievements, and contributions of the African American community throughout history.
- On February 9, the Recreation Department will, again, hold the "TV Game Show" at Willow Hall. Tickets are on sale through the Recreation Department.
- All unit-owner's vehicles need to be registered with the Association.



Helpful Healthful Tips From The LVW Nightingales

By Carol Concepcion

This month's article is about a medical event that can strike us all: Stroke

Many of us may have had family members or friends who have experienced this event in their lives. Some experience mild strokes and other may have experienced life-threatening changes.

Simply put, a stroke occurs when the blood flow to a particular area of the brain is blocked and/or cut off completely. There are many other terms added to describe the specific areas or type of stroke that has occurred.

Some symptoms that can manifest are:

- Confusion
- Difficulty speaking
- Numbness or weakness of the face, arm and leg on one or both sides of the body
- Blurred vision or blindness
- Severe headaches
- Loss of balance and/or coordination

Risk factors may include:

- High Blood pressure
- Smoking
- High Cholesterol
- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Family History

A stroke is a major medical emergency. If these symptoms become present in your life, report them to your Primary Care Physician or call 911 immediately. The sooner you get treatment, the better. Time is of the essence.

The next open meeting will be Friday, February 9 at 1 p.m. in the Willow Hall A/B Room. Our speaker, Thomas Lubrano, will be speaking on the "Healing Power of Music." Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Outdoor Friends of LVW

By Mary Dunne

Hello friends, welcome to the month of February. Love is in the air at Leisure Village West. On February 18, in the Club Encore Auditorium, we are having a magical "That's Amore" celebration. Love is love here in the Leisure Village West community. All are welcome to attend. It is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We are asking, if you join us, to please bring an appetizer dish, or a dessert to share with your friends. Also, please bring your own beverage. Singles are also welcome. We will have music, and giveaways. If you have any questions, please contact me at (917) 376-0640. Looking forward to seeing you all and making new friends.

Financial Information Club

By William Corrigan

The coming year will bring us many new challenges; Artificial Intelligence, crypto currency, biotech, the U.S. Presidential election, to name a few. Fed rate cuts are coming, inflation is down, but let's not lose sight of a big election, November 5. Let's remember, we still have a \$33 trillion debt to repay!

As I write this blurb January 1, the Dow Jones stands at an all-time high of 37,689, up 14%, and the Standard & Poors at 4,769, up 24%. Overall, we are in a much better position than a year ago. 2024 should be a pretty good year.

Our next membership meeting is February 20, with the Informal/Workshop on February 6. We welcome all new Leisure Village West residents to join us.

Thanks to all who brought goodies and helped out during our December 19 holiday party.

P.S. To all those with cell phones and electronic devices, we recommend you change your passwords on a regular basis.

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

By Ellen Jenkin

Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

ORT's Annual Card and Game Party is almost upon us. On Thursday, February 1, at Club Encore, our day of fun will begin. Any game can be played, from Dominoes to Rummy-Q to Mah Jongg, and even Scrabble, or any other game of your choice. A delicious lunch will be provided by Jersey Mike's; including a choice of four types of sandwiches (Tuna, Turkey, Italian or Veggie); chips and cookies are included. There will also be a huge variety of desserts, coffee and tea to round out the afternoon. The event begins at noon and ends at 4 p.m. For tickets, call Joan (516-680-5546) or Ellen (732-657-4414). For \$15, what can be better than lunch and your favorite game?

ORT's March general meeting will take place in Club Encore on Thursday, March 7 at 12:30 p.m. Please save the date for this special program. Manchester Township Choral Group, under the direction of Andrew VonDongen, will perform a variety of musical scores. The Choral Ensemble consists of 16-24 students who audition for this extracurricular choir. They often sing acapella and travel to community events to entertain. Their talents are spoken of far and wide. Again, in March, ORT will be having an afternoon meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m. Of course, our delicious desserts will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you are interested in learning about ORT, please contact Ellen Jenkin (732-657-4414).

Happy Valentine's Day!

Current Events

Carol Hartman

February, the official month of love. Over time, there has been increased commercialization of what used to be a simple day of exchanging cards and letting people know they were in your thoughts. Perhaps as a child, I was a bit naive about what happened around Valentine's Day, but as an adult, there is no doubt I have seen the increased commercialization for a whole month.

Let all of us take this theme of love beyond romantic love. There is love of family, friend, neighbor, and love of country; all of which don't need a commercialized expression. And let us not forget something close to home. There is love of the Leisure Village West Community and the privilege of living here. At Current Events, we share that love by strengthening our communication with, and respect for, each other. No matter what difficult, painful, or unprecedented things occur in the news from any individual's perspective, we continue to converse. Along with increasing knowledge about a situation, stronger relations with community members flourish. Isn't this another type of love growing?

Current Events discussions are not an exclusive Club. Participation varies from meeting to meeting. But the one thing that remains constant is that we represent a wide variety of individuals with different backgrounds and experiences. Join us on the first and third Monday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. in the A/B Room in Willow Hall. If you would like an email reminder of meetings, contact Steve Leslierandal at: biodad510@aol.com.



Book Discussion Group

By Jan Stubbs

How bare our homes are after we have put away the holiday decorations once again. I look at February as the beginning of looking forward to spring, and only a month away from the start of warmer weather. Is anyone else dreaming of being in one of our pools?

In Five Years, by Rebecca Serle, is this month's discussion book.

Where do you see yourself in five years? Lawyer, Dannie Kohan, lives her life by the numbers.

She is nothing like her lifelong best friend—the wild, whimsical, believes-in-fate Bella. Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off after she nails the most important job interview of her career and accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal in one fell swoop, falling asleep completely content.

But . . . when she awakens, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. Dannie spends one hour, exactly five years in the future, before she wakes again in her own home on the brink of midnight—but it is one hour she cannot shake. *In Five Years* is an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you're expecting.

This book is a Good Morning America, FabFitFun, and Marie Claire Book Club pick.

"*In Five Years* is as clever as it is moving, the rare read-in-one-sitting novel you won't forget." —Chloe Benjamin, New York Times bestselling author of *The Immortalists*

Perfect for fans of *Me Before You and One Day*—a striking, powerful, and moving love story, following an ambitious lawyer who experiences an astonishing vision that could change her life forever.

Our February meeting will be held on February 14 at 7 p.m. in Rooms A/B at Willow Hall.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

By Peg Bernhardt



In December, we enjoyed a luncheon at the Great Wok, but more than that, we caught up with each other (the din of our conversations was massive!). Meetings resumed in January and new Block-A-Month patterns were distributed. I have to catch up!

I have a challenge to all our current and new Club members! We always enjoy a Show-and-Tell, when you present something you've made. I would like you to take a picture of yourself with the item and then it will appear in one of our monthly articles. Sounds fun, right? I'll start. Here's me with a shawl that I made. You can send pictures to me via Facebook or text (just ask me for my phone number). This will be fun! If you don't, I have plenty of items I can add each month (you don't want to see me each month.)

As always, we gratefully accept donations of craft supplies to make items that are donated to hospitals and other agencies throughout the year (lapghans, hats, scarves, soap sacs). Please drop them off on the days that we meet (first and third Thursdays of each month in Leisure Fair from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.).

REMINDER: Meetings are the first and third Thursdays of each month: February 1 and 15, March 7 and 21, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Leisure Fair.



Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco

LET’S KEEP THE LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP GOING!

There are so many versions of how St. Valentine’s Day came about, but the most “popular” one I found was of a Roman Emperor, Claudius II, who executed two different men named Valentine. Interestingly, he executed both men on February 14, but in two different years during the 3rd Century. History tells us that these two men were priests who performed marriages for Christian soldiers, which defied the orders of the Roman Emperor. Claudius II had banned marriages because he believed single men made better soldiers; hence, the reason for their execution. At the end of the 5th Century, Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine’s Day because the men were canonized as saints. At that time, it was more a religious day than romantic, as in the modern day.

I am glad that it came to be celebrated as a day of romance around the 14th Century and a true day of celebration for all those we love and care for. Let us continue that tradition and extend a loving hand of friendship and love to our fellow residents by becoming VISTON volunteers.

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

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

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY TO ALL! SHARE THE LOVE!





The independence you want. The care you need.



Revolutionizing Senior Care

We Keep Seniors Living Safely at Home

We're changing health and recreational care for the elderly with PACE, a unique healthcare model designed to keep seniors in the comforts of home.

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) services:

- Primary Care
- Social Services
- Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Nutritional Services / Meals
- Home and Personal Care Services
- End of Life Care
- Adult Day Care with Recreational Activities
- Vision and Eyewear
- Audiology and Hearing Aids
- Transportation

Additionally, PACE manages and covers the cost of all medical care, hospitalizations, prescription drugs, and dental care.

Our Locations:

1075 Stephenson Ave. B
Oceanport, NJ 07757

800 NJ-70
Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Scan here to connect with us online.



888-25Beacon • BeaconPace.com

ads-7358



Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

We ended our season celebrating the Hanukkah holiday with a candle-lighting ceremony in December. Rhoda Pedowitz explained the meaning of Hanukkah, and Henry Shery lit the final candle. Following the candle lighting, we were entertained by Thomas Lubrano and his Tuesday Troubadours - Leah Beardsley, Peg Bernhardt, Florence Markowitz, Fay Weinstein and Ron Owens at the piano. We were treated to latkes, salad and delicious desserts. Thanks to Art Pedowitz for spending almost the entire day preparing the latkes for over 75 people and they were enjoyed by all.

The slate of officers for 2024 was officially installed. The elected officers are:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Co-Presidents: | Rhoda Pedowitz and Pearl Dearman |
| Vice-President/Hospitality: | Ellen Jenkin |
| Secretary: | Carol Adler |
| Treasurer: | Sally Brosonski |
| Publicity: | Helen Epstein |

At our next meeting, we will meet President George Washington. Dr. Jeff Schenker, President of Ocean County Historical Society, will present him in costume and will discuss the life of the President. The time for this interesting program is 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 22 at Willow Hall.

Our dues for 2024 are \$7 per person and are due now. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall, with the exception of the February meeting, which is at 1 p.m.

We have an interesting lineup of programs for the coming year, which we know you'll enjoy. So, come and be a part of our Jewish American Club family.

BATH FITTER®

SAVE UP TO 10%*
on a complete Bath Fitter system.

OR

NO INTEREST FOR 24 MONTHS**

SCAN ME

Book your **FREE** design **CONSULTATION** today!
855-560-8710

50 STATE ROUTE 35
KEYPORT, NJ 07735

Bath Fitter does showers? YES WE DO!

Bath Fitter offers a wide selection of beautiful and functional showers, in all shapes and sizes. We can even convert your bath into a shower! With our seamless one-piece walls and hundreds of design options, you'll get a beautiful new shower to fit your needs, guaranteed for life.

4C BATH FITTER It Just Fits™ **BATHFITTER.COM**

*Registered trademark of Bath Fitter Franchising Inc. Independently owned and operated by O'Gorman Brothers Inc. **Special offer good on the purchase of a bathtub, wall, and faucet kit. One coupon per customer. Mayn't be combined with any other offer. Coupon must be presented at time of consultation. Discount applies to same day purchases only. Previous orders and estimates excluded. Offer valid only at these locations. ** Subject to credit approval. Minimum monthly payment required. Offer expires 02-29-2024. †Most Bath Fitter tub installations are completed in one day. Some exceptions apply. See location for full details. Kevin O'Gorman Plumbing License #7771 / HIC #13VH030115500

J&M Home Renovations
(732)288-8293
LIC# 13VH12854400

Tub To Shower Conversions
Starting at \$3,495

We'll Remove Your Tub and Replace It with A Walk In Tile Shower!

Do You Have Any Projects Needing To Be Done Around The House?

We Offer Services In All Aspects Of Home Repair And Maintenance!

Handyman Services	Honey-Do Lists
Flooring	Kitchens
Tile	Bathrooms

And Many Other Services

No Job Too Small!

Just Call!
(732)288-8293

ad-7565

Stained Glass Group

By Pam Hutchinson

The Stained Glass Group has been a little quiet these last two weeks, due to closure for the holidays. I thought this would be a good time to share a little about myself, Pam Hutchinson. I was lucky enough to be taught stained glass skills by professionals 35+ years ago and quickly became impassioned by the beauty of stained glass. What started as a hobby, I managed to start a part-time business. Accomplishments include a drop-in bar ceiling, a restaurant sign, aquariums, lamps and items for display at various shows.

As my two children grew older, this hobby/business was side-railed as I decided to go back to school to become an Occupational Therapist, and enjoyed working in hospitals, senior centers and finally pediatrics (all ages). After retiring in 2021, I'm lucky, once again, to return to this wonderful hobby and help teach others to master the same rewarding skills.

Shown below are a few favorites of mine that include a bird oval that I made for my mom and a sailboat light that I made for my dad.

The third hibiscus design, I recently made for my neighbors, Sam and Michelle Carollo, who definitely deserve a 'best neighbor' award! They are considerate, respectful, intelligent, helpful, friendly, and the list goes on. I am truly fortunate and thankful to be living next door to this couple the last, almost, 5 years.



By Nicole May

Happy Black History Month! We have so much to share this month; the many upcoming and past events, updates and information.

Our Holiday Gala in December was a blast. Here are some more memorable moments. Please see/join the Facebook group for more pictures.



During our January meeting, the African American Club rejoiced in a Martin Luther King birthday remembrance celebration! The African American Club participated in a singalong, read MLK quotes and enjoyed food and festivities. See pictures and videos on our FB group pages.

Please join us during our February 9 meeting for Black History Month, featuring a speaker and social hour activities.

The African American Club meets every second Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Club Encore Auditorium, followed by our social gathering in the Queen Mary Room and Patio. Live streaming of meetings may also be available on Facebook for those who are unable to make the meetings (see below for joining group). Membership is \$5 per calendar year.

You may also connect with us for updates and events on our Facebook group page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvwaclub> or just search for LVW African-American Club (Be sure to answer joining questions).



LVW DANCE CLUB

By Barbara Genovese



I can't believe it is February. I totally missed January's newsletter, but I didn't miss out on the fun. Thanks to Bill and his photo booth, I have proof that everyone who attended the December dance had a blast. December's dance was fabulous, and as always, it's due to everyone who attended the dance. The Dance Club would be nothing without all the wonderful people that support this Club. It has been in existence for over 50 years and it is a reflection of the devotion, spirit and love of dance. The officers of the Dance Club will go out of their way to make sure everyone feels like they are a part of this wonderful community. We are no-frills; just a variety of music, snacks to soak up your BYOB, desserts, coffee, tea, and of course, chocolate, along with a warm environment where you can come dance, sing and enjoy the evening your way, with no ridicule. So come relive your ballroom, sock hop, and disco era and into the new wave of music. Let the Dance Club live on with the spirit that has kept this Club in existence for so many years. Dance on, LVW Dance Club.



Pet Club

By Christine Basile

On Sunday, March 3, we will be entertaining the Village with our First Annual “Performance for Pets.” Talented residents from Leisure Village West will be performing in the show and proceeds will be donated to the s.a.v.e. Animal Rescue. We are excited to host this event and look forward to a large audience. Ticket sale dates will be announced on FRONTSTEPS and our TV Channel 971. Come out and enjoy an evening of Leisure Village West talent and fun!

Save the Dates:

Sunday, March 3 – “Performance for Pets” Talent show at Club Encore - More information TBA

Wednesday – April 24 – Meeting 7 p.m. at Club Encore

Wednesday – June 26 - Meeting 7 p.m. at Club Encore

Wednesday – August 28 – Meeting 7 p.m. at Club Encore

Wednesday – October 23 - Meeting 7 p.m. at Club Encore

Sunday – November 10 – Holiday Photos with your Pet, 1 to 4 p.m. in Leisure Fair

Wednesday – December 18 – Holiday Party

Do you want to give your dog a fresh baked fun treat? Below is a 4-ingredient recipe you can make for your dog! You will need:

- 1 small overripe banana
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1/3 cup chicken stock OR beef stock for beef flavor
 - 1 cup wheat flour
 - 1/2 cup of powdered brewer’s yeast (optional - for flea treatment)
- Preheat your oven to 350° and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- In a large mixing bowl, mash your banana.
- Now, add peanut butter, beef broth, and a 1/3 cup of flour at a time until well-mixed.
- Use a spatula to take all your dough out of your bowl and form into a large dough ball with your hands.
- Roll your dough out with a rolling pin and use a bone cookie cutter to cut out your bone-shaped dough, press your fork in the middle of the bones.
 - Bake your bone dog biscuits on your parchment paper lined baking sheet for about 16-18 minutes, depending on how thick your dough is.
 - Let cool and give one to your happy pup!

Cat lovers! Look out for a fun recipe for your cat in next month’s magazine!

Our meetings are held bi-monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Club Encore Auditorium. Our next formal meeting will be on April 24. You do not need to have a pet to join the Pet Club; just your love of animals. We look forward to seeing you there!



Fishing & Social Club

by Tom Tyls

Being indoors and warm is a pleasant choice over being in or on the water during the winter months. The cold has definitely taken its toll, with Aspercreme being a good friend. The air and the water are both cold now and there are no fishing reports to speak of. Blackfish season is open until the end of February. There may be a schoolie or two in the surf to be caught, and there should be White perch to be caught on bait or artificials in Toms River for the adventurous.

Fishermen usually enjoy a good seafood meal, and my thanks to Gail Dylewski for doing some excellent photographic work at the Shrimp Box.

But let's be real...and warm. Right now is the time to take inventory of your equipment for the upcoming season. Have your reel serviced. Grumpy's does good work. Remove the last 10 or so feet of your line from your reel that may be frayed and sharpen or replace your hooks. Season openings are not the time to find out what you don't have or should have done.

Fishermen like their toys, and with cabin fever, it is an excellent opportunity to take in the outdoor shows and flea markets in the area. For as little as a \$5 fee, you might get a great deal on rigs or new or used equipment. You may also learn a thing or two.

Let me list a few with contacts:

Saturday, February 10, Manahawkin, Southern Regional High School, JHoch@SRSD.net

Saturday, February 10, Port Monmouth Hi-Mar Flea Market, fleemarket@hi-mar.com

Sunday, February 25, Pt. Pleasant 25th Annual Flea Market, fishmarket@ofct.com

Saturday, March 2, Forked River, Fish Hawks Flea Market, www.fishhawksnj.com

NO meeting in February. Next meeting will be the first Thursday in March. Those of you that cannot make daytime meetings, drop me an email. Thank you.

Health & Wellness Challenge

A FREE 12-week program to be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Willow Hall Ceramics Room, beginning February 6.

The objective is to promote healthy eating habits, personal growth and confidence, learn new skills and acquire knowledge as well as experience – **BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF YOU.**

Weekly weigh-in and measurements will be available for those wishing to participate. This program will serve as a support system working toward a common goal of proper nutrition and exercise. Encourage accountability in a fun and positive environment.

Facilitated by Priscilla Vidal-Peck.



Recreation Notices

All Association Offices and Departments will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be regular bus service on this holiday.

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

Please note: Kiosk assistance for Frontsteps applications is available at the Association Office.

**Please log in to FRONTSTEPS
or watch TV Creeper
channels 970 & 971 for the
latest information.**

Township Recycling

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AND
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**BULK PICK-UP:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING:

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

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



Notice: Residents are reminded if the fire alarm sounds in the clubhouse they are to evacuate the building immediately. Don't assume the alarm to be a test or false alarm.

Important Notice:

Clubs are requested to please follow the newsmagazine submission guidelines. Club articles are not to exceed one page. Lengthy articles will be edited. A maximum of three clear photos are allowed. Clubs are asked to submit the correct dates advertising the happenings of the current month's magazine.

LabCorp

is proud to present a



**MOBILE UNIT PHLEBOTOMY SERVICE
WALK-IN Blood Drawing Service**

Conveniently located in the
**WILLOW HALL CERAMICS ROOM
EVERY TUESDAY**

TIME: 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

(No appointment necessary)

LAST BLOOD DRAW IS 10:45 a.m.

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

NOTE: PLEASE HAVE DOCTOR PROVIDE HIS/ HER FAX
NUMBER ON THE PRESCRIPTION FORM TO INSURE
TIMELY RESULT REPORTS.

LabCorp: 800-631-5250



**Trying To Reach The Senior Market?
Senior Publishing Company**

**We Publish The Official Community Newspapers
For 120 NJ Adult Communities**

- Priced To Fit Your Budget
- Multiple Month Discounts
- 6 Month Pre-Payment Special
- One Phone Call Puts You In Touch With Over 96,000 Senior Community Readers.
- 100% Coverage In Over 120 Communities!

**Toll Free (888) 637-3200 • SeniorPublishing.net
information@SeniorPublishing.net**



Mary Lighthipe, Director

Recreation



As winter lingers on, cold gray days are warmed with the celebration of Valentine’s Day. Sweethearts exchange flowers and chocolates, timeless expressions of love. Seeds are waiting to sprout under the cloak of winter as the famous groundhog predicts the arrival of spring. “Live every moment...Laugh every day... Love beyond words.” Happy Valentine’s Day!

During February, we celebrate Black History Month. A month dedicated to commemorating African American people who have made a positive impact on American society. We have included a brief article on three women who significantly impacted NASA during the space race of the 1960s.

Beat the winter blues and join us at our Live TV Game Show on February 9. A professional entertainment company will host the evening with popular categories such as Let’s Make a Deal, Oldies Jeopardy, Name That Tune, and Simon Sez. Form teams and win prizes! Please refer to the ad in this issue for details.

Our Sunday Dinner trip will take us to Roxy’s Bar & Grille located in Toms River on February 11. Enjoy a varied menu, good company, and leave the driving to us.

The monthly movie will feature “The Holdovers” on Saturday, February 17 in Willow Hall at 1 p.m. A curmudgeonly instructor at a New England prep school remains on campus during Christmas break to babysit a handful of students with nowhere to go.

Back by popular demand...Thistle’s Fish & Chips will return on Friday, March 8. Enjoy English Pub Style Fish and Chips or Country Fried Chicken Tenders, fresh and delicious and cooked on premises. Don’t delay, this event sells out quickly. Please refer to the flyer in this issue for additional information.

A first at LVW....an unforgettable evening is planned when we host a Casino Night on Saturday, March 16. Willow Hall will literally be transformed into a Las Vegas Casino! Professional dealers will oversee eight gaming tables. Each participant will be given a \$500 chip to use for play throughout the

evening. At the end of the evening, your chips will be converted into raffle tickets toward numerous exciting prizes. Enjoy an evening of gambling with free chips while having great fun without losing anything. Hot dogs, chips, and soda will be provided throughout the evening. Please refer to the ad in this issue for additional details.

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

All Association Offices and Departments will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents’ Day. There will be regular bus service on this holiday.

PORCH
KING

Since 1979

609-661-4111

or

609-607-0008

Sunrooms • Screen Rooms

Carports • Patio Covers



FREE ESTIMATES

PORCHKING.NET

LIC # 13VH07823600

ads-583h

February 2024

RECURRING EVENTS

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Yin Yoga W
 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Table Shuffleboard LF
 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ping Pong LF

MONDAY

9am-10:15am Chair Yoga LF
 9 a.m. Westernaires Sectionals E
 9:30am KLVW-TV W
 10am Ladies Exercise W
 10am – 12pm VISTON 3D Buckingham
 11am - 1pm Model Railroad W
 11am - 1pm Ceramics W
 12:15pm Bridge LF
 2pm - 4pm Ceramics W

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. LabCorp Blood Draw W
 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ping Pong LF
 9 a.m. Westernaires Rehearsal W
 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Mah-Jongg for Fun E
 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF
 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Bridge LF

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Intermediate Yoga LF
 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Stained Glass Group E
 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. VISTON 3D Buckingham
 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ceramics W
 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Open Table Games LF
 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Pine Tree Quilters E
 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ceramics W
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Model Railroad Club W
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Dominoes E

THURSDAY

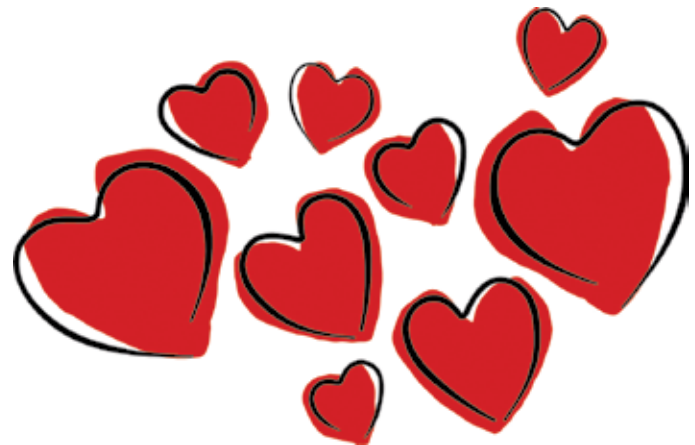
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Stained Glass Group E
 10 a.m. Art Class W
 10 a.m. QiGong W
 1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group E
 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF
 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Bridge LF
 7 p.m. Because It's Thursday LF

FRIDAY

9am - 11 am Chair Yoga LF
 9am - 12pm Ping-Pong LF
 9:30am - 11am KLVW-TV W
 9:30am Sticks Alive E
 10am - 12pm VISTON 3D Buckingham
 11 am ZUMBA Gold E
 12pm - 4pm Open Table Games LF
 2pm - 4pm Ping-Pong LF
 6pm - 8pm Rummy Q LF
 6pm - 8pm Ping-Pong LF

SATURDAY

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ping-Pong LF



BINGO

Join us at Willow Hall
For Afternoon Bingo



Kitchen now offering
A variety of light refreshments.



Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Games begin at 1 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

New Multi-color game with percentage payout.

Friday, February 2 and Friday, February 16

Sunday Dinner Bus Trip

Roxy's
BAR & GRILLE

Toms River, New Jersey

February 11, 2024

1 p.m.

\$5 p.p. (Bus Only)

**This trip is taken on the Village bus,
which begins at Willow Hall and circles the
Village following the regular bus route.
Purchase tickets at the Recreation office.**

TICKET PURCHASES ARE LIMITED TO TWO PER RESIDENT.

The Recreation Department

Presents

"Brain Challenge" Live TV Game Show



Friday, February 9

Willow Hall - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$22.50 per person

5:30 p.m. Start the evening with delicious sandwiches, chips, dessert, coffee and tea. BYOB.

7 p.m. Let the games begin.....Hollyrock Entertainment is our host for a professional TV Game Show. Find yourself laughing out loud with categories like Let's Make a Deal, Oldies Jeopardy, Price is Right, Name that Tune, Simon Sez and more!

Compete as teams to win prizes. A fun-filled evening guaranteed!

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

No Refunds given – If you cannot attend, the Recreation Office will attempt to resell your ticket if the show is sold out and there is a waiting list.



SERVED BY THISTLES OF KEARNY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

WILLOW HALL

4 P.M.

PRICE: \$20 PER PERSON

English Pub Style Fish and Chips or Country Fried Chicken Tenders.

Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea and Setups. BYOB.

Reserve your table now and select your dinner choice by completing the coupon below.

Checks payable to: LVW Association.

SUBMIT COUPONS NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

1. _____ F C 6. _____ F C

2. _____ F C 7. _____ F C

3. _____ F C 8. _____ F C

4. _____ F C 9. _____ F C

5. _____ F C 10. _____ F C

+++++

TAKE-OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE AFTER 5:30 P.M.

NAME _____ NUMBER OF DINNERS _____

PHONE# _____

CHICKEN _____ FISH _____



YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD REALTORS®!



LEISURE VILLAGE WEST MARKET WATCH

The real estate market in your area is experiencing high demand with limited inventory.

We have potential buyers actively seeking properties like yours. If you're considering selling, don't hesitate to reach out to us!

732-657-1300

TALK TO US ABOUT OUR COMPETITIVE COMMISSION RATES!

AVAILABLE!!
Hastings model
3 BRs, 2 BAs, 1,602 SF
\$295,000.



UNDER CONTRACT!!
Waldorf model
2 BRs, 2.5 BAs, 1,755 SF
Listed at \$299,900.



UNDER CONTRACT!!
Wheaton model
2 BRs 1 BA, 975 SF
Listed at \$150,000.



Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Acknowledges/Clear Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service. January 2024

Featured Agent of the Month

Irene Keddy

Realtor® Associate

Direct 732-779-7621
IKeddy@CRNJ.com

www.CrossroadsRealtyNJ.com

Reach out to us to discuss the current real estate market or stop on in and visit "Your Neighborhood Realtors!!"

2002 Route 70
Manchester, NJ 08759

732-657-1300

Crossroads Realty



ads-161



Casino NIGHT

Saturday, March 16, 2024

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Willow Hall Auditorium

Tickets \$30 per person



Each ticket holder will receive a \$500 chip to use throughout the evening at 8 gaming tables.

At the end of the evening, your chips will be converted into raffle tickets for numerous exciting prizes. (For each \$50 chip you will receive 1 raffle ticket.)

Hot dogs, chips, and soda will be provided throughout the evening.



Februa

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
4	5 10 a.m. Helping Hands Meeting (E) 1 p.m. Creative Classes (E) 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Bocce Club (W)	6 2 p.m. Financial information Workshop (E) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 7 p.m. Picklers & Social Club (E)	7 <i>Townsh</i> 1 p.m. Trustee M 4 p.m. Chair Volle
11 7 p.m. Just For Laughs (W)	12 1 p.m. Veterans Club (E) 7 p.m. LGBTQ+ and Friends (W)	13 1 p.m. Cooking Club (W) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W) 7 p.m. Irish American Club(E)	14 <i>Happy V</i> 7 p.m. Karaoke (L) 7 p.m. Book Discus
18 4 p.m. Outdoor Friends of LVW (E)	19 <i>Presidents' Day</i> <i>All Association Offices are Closed</i> 1 p.m. Creative Classes (E) 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Italian American Club (E)	20 10 a.m. Financial Information Club (E) 5 p.m. Sticks Alive (W)	21 <i>Townsh</i> 4 p.m. Chair Volle
25 2 p.m. Friends of Latin America Group (E)	26 <i>Bulk Pickup</i> 7 p.m. Nature Club (W)	27 1:30 p.m. Garden Club (W) 6 p.m. Players Club (W)	28

February 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12 p.m. ORT Card Party (E) 1 p.m. Arts & Crafts (LF)	2 1 p.m. BINGO (W)	3 Coffee with the Board 9 a.m. (E)
<i>Ship Recycling</i> Meeting (W) Basketball (LF)	8 2 p.m. Travelers Club (W)	9 <i>Brain Challenge</i> <i>Live Game Show (W)</i> 1 p.m. Nightingales (W) 2 p.m. African American Club (E)	10 6 p.m. Dance Club (W)
<i>Valentine's Day</i> (F) Mission (W)	15 9 a.m. Westernaires Welcome Back Meeting (W) 1 p.m. Arts & Crafts (LF) 7:30 p.m. RV Club (W)	16 1 p.m. BINGO (W)	17 1 p.m. Movie (W)
<i>Ship Recycling</i> Basketball (LF)	22 1 p.m. Jewish American Club (W)	23	24 6 p.m. Bocce Red Party (W)
	29		

Westernaires

By MaryAnn Earlman

Welcome Back Meeting

The Westernaires will be resuming their rehearsal schedule this month after meeting at 9:30 am on Thursday, February 15 in Willow Hall to receive their spring concert music. Current members are asked to return their winter concert music with all markings erased.

Do you like to sing? We would love to have you join us. New members are always welcome. Call Marie Kearney at 732-600-8053 if you are interested in joining us at this time.

We will be celebrating our golden anniversary - yes, it has been 50 years since the first concert by the Westernaires, June 7, 1974. Their theme was "Say It With Music."

In future issues, I will relate some of the history of this organization.

For now, here is a picture of our "feuding Christmas trees," who entertained us at our winter concert. We hope you were present for this holiday presentation. Several of our choristers had come down with Covid, but as the saying goes, "the show must go on" and it did, quite successfully. Thanks to all who participated and supported our efforts.



Santa Claus (Michael Pryor), live tree vs. Peg Burke, artificial tree.

*The body may age, but the spirit stays young
When there's music to play and songs to be sung!*

Our 50th Year



By Ginny Wentworth

Deck the Halls



The Caritas Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon was held in Willow Hall on December 19. Our festive members were delightfully entertained by students of the Manchester High School Music Department. Andrew Fodor directed the Jazz Band in several uplifting medleys of holiday music. Many of the multi-talented students performed on a variety of instruments, changing to suit the music. Their performance was followed by the Choir, led by director Andrew VanDongen.



Their voices harmonized beautifully with a wide vocal range. Many students demonstrated their talents in both the instrumental and vocal offerings. The musical selections included tunes for Christmas and Hanukkah, and other traditional favorites. We are always so grateful and appreciative of the talent of these students and their teachers.

Following the performance, President Pat Kinane led us in a Christmas prayer for ourselves, our families and peace in the world. She then spoke of the need for volunteers to prepare for our April Card Party. Vendor letters are available from Pat to request donations

for prizes from businesses that we use. Members are also encouraged to collect and donate items for the gift baskets. This is our only fundraiser for the year. All proceeds are donated to very worthy local charities.

We do not meet in January and February. Our March charitable collection will be of food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St. Joseph Church in Lakehurst. The following items are particularly needed, so members are asked to look for sales on these items to stock up in the coming months.

Sugar-free: jams, jellies, pancake syrup, etc.

Fruit: canned – lite, all varieties

Coffee – canned

Tea bags

Pasta sauces: Francesco Rinaldi, Ragu, etc.

Pasta: any kind other than spaghetti and elbows (provided by Fulfill)

Hearty soups: Progresso, Campbells Chunky, etc.

Sugar cereals for kids: Fulfill provides healthy cereals

Canned pasta: Beefaroni, Spaghettios, etc.

Our April collection will be supplies needed by a local Animal Shelter and a preferred list of items will be provided.



Following the business meeting, we enjoyed our sub sandwiches from Wawa, along with salads, sheet cake and other desserts. With an unusually small crew of helpers, our Hospitality Chairperson, Jeanette Nuss, graciously prepared the tables and served our luncheon. The day was concluded with the traditional “Left/Right Family” story. Lucky winners took home the lovely centerpieces and 50/50 winnings.

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday celebrations with their families and friends and stayed safe, warm and healthy through the winter months.

HEART MONTH

– February –

February is American Heart Month, a good time to think about the facts about heart disease.

BE IN THE KNOW



1 IN 3

U.S. adults is currently living with a type of heart disease.



HEART DISEASE

is the leading cause of death in the United States and a major cause of disability.



DENTAL HYGIENE

Taking care of your teeth can impact heart health by reducing your chances of having a heart attack or a stroke by 50%.



MORNING IS PEAK TIME FOR HEART ATTACKS

The majority of heart attacks happen during the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning.

STATISTICALLY MOST
**HEART
ATTACKS**
OCCUR ON MONDAYS

**\$444
BILLION
DOLLARS**

In 2010, heart disease cost the United States \$444 billion. This total includes the cost of health care services, medications, and lost productivity.



START MOVING

The risk of heart disease doubles in inactive people versus people who get regular exercise. Aerobic activity, like running, swimming, jump roping and biking, are good choices for reducing the risk of heart disease.



By Jane Siegmund & Cathy Fuller



Happy Valentine's Day to all. The holiday of LOVE started with the Roman festival of Lupercalia. Then, it became known as St. Valentine's Day. Americans adopted the celebration in the early 1800s. Love being the meaning of this day, we selected the LVW Bocce and Social Club's hospitality members to highlight this month. The five ways love is expressed and received, also known as the five love languages, include: 1. affirmation, 2. quality time, 3. gifts, 4. acts of service, 5. physical touch.

The LVW Bocce and Social Club hospitality members are a group of women who exemplify the five ways someone can express love and caring. Each attribute has a particular meaning. For example, affirmation means supporting and encouraging friends, partners, and the ones you love. At the same time, quality time is referred to as the time you spend with people conversing and getting to know one another. The love language, known as acts of service, means doing helpful things for those you care about. Finally, physical touch is represented by being close to someone; sometimes, everyone may need a hug.

Mary Ann McCauley, the LVW Bocce Hospitality Committee chairperson, moved to Leisure Village West in June 2013. She started playing bocce after her neighbors encouraged her to form a team. Mary Ann loved the game and wanted to share her enthusiasm with others off the court. Mary Ann joined the

dedicated hospitality committee using her 25 years of knowledge in the catering business and her waitressing expertise. Mary Ann supports the Club through her leadership, affirmation, organizational skills, and coordination of hospitality events.

Annette Baskinger became a resident of Leisure Village West in 2018 and joined the Bocce Club. She feels the importance of the Hospitality Committee being goodwill ambassadors to the Bocce and Social Club members. Annette and the committee strive to ensure all members feel welcome and comfortable. You often observe her introducing new members to established members.

Marie McIlwrath started playing bocce in 2015. Marie feels fortunate to be part of this behind-the-scenes, caring group. She loves interacting with people. She recognizes that all members cannot self-serve their coffee/tea at events, so this is an act of service she performs.

Vivian Beltempo moved to Leisure Village West in 2016. She grew up in Manhattan's Little Italy section. Bocce was an important community sport played in the streets. She worked for 35 years for Monmouth University as an event planner. She brings those skills to the Club, assisting the chairwomen with purchasing supplies for activities. Vivian recalls how well this group works together; many nights in the kitchen filled with laughter and fun.

Barbara Marcincak was new to Leisure Village West in 2021, and her friends brought her into the Bocce Club, informing her of the camaraderie and friendships. She finds it rewarding and helpful to work with people.

Vicky Maiorino became a resident in 2020 and heard people say, "If you want to have a good time and meet great people, you should join the Bocce Club." Not only did she join the Club, but she also jumped in and volunteered to be a hospitality member. Her dedication to volunteering stems from assisting in the kitchen at her children's schools.

Collectively, as a group, they share the story of the importance of not only serving sugar, but pink, blue, and yellow sugar substitute packs to top off the members' tea and coffee, putting a smile on their faces. This team of women all have hearts of GOLD and LOVE what they do. They are very selfless and have the best interests of the Leisure Village West residents at heart.

Helping Hands

By Joan O'Connor

Helping Hands welcomes our new residents, and would like you to know that we are a volunteer service that can lend out equipment and assist with small jobs. We have wheelchairs, shower chairs, canes, rollators, walkers and knee scooters available. This is a free service; we only ask that when equipment is no longer needed, please contact us and we will pick it up for return.

Willow Hall also has flyers available which describe small jobs we are able to do. Some jobs include changing light bulbs, changing batteries for your smoke detectors, help with your TV remote problems, attach or detach your garden hose, and other small jobs. Please give us a call and we will see if we can help you with your needs.



This month, we would like to share some information regarding shower chairs. Shower chairs are useful for residents who may be recovering from hip replacements or leg injuries. They give comfort and stability in your shower. There is a picture below.

We, at Helping Hands, would like you to know our efforts and sincere concerns are always for our residents. To all volunteers and coordinators, thank you for all your dedication.

Residents, please call (732) 657-2842 and leave your name, address, phone number and a brief message so that we can address your call.

Your Leisure Village West Expert

I Love Our Community!

Referrals From You Are The *Heart* of My Business!

Offering Competitive
Commission Rates

Inventory is Low! Time to List!
Call For A Free
Comparative Market Analysis!



Karen Eremita

Your Resident Realtor®
Realtor/Associate

keremita@crnj.com

Call or Text 646-269-4728



Office: 732-657-1300

2002 Route 70, Manchester, NJ 08759





PING-PONG CLUB

A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name



By Wynn Faulkner

While in the throes of this cold winter, shall we reminisce? It was only a couple of months ago. It was this last holiday season. For the Ping-Pong Club, it was time for our holiday party. And what a party it was – remember?

The main room of Leisure Fair had been festively decorated. The tables were set and the holiday music was playing. The atmosphere was set, thanks to Jack and Judy Warburton and their minions of helpers (Ron and Phyllis Pohle, Jerry and Judy Clarke, Charlotte Bonilla, Sheila Hoffman, and Nick Rosatelli). It was ready as the Club members came in, bringing their scrumptious entrees and delectable desserts. We were ready to dig in, and that we did! No one left hungry!

Then, it was time to be enlightened and entertained. Phyllis Gudewitz enlightened us with a reading on the meaning of Hanukkah. After this, a trio of Millie Agostino, Barbara Corrigan, and Chris Faulkner sang some Christmas carols with a unique twist – the lyrics pertained to the ping-pong talents of some of our members. Very entertaining! Then, Barrington Gooden favored us with a couple of Christmas songs, highlighting Joseph's point of view in the Christmas story. The duet of Barrington and Barbara also entertained us with a Hanukkah song. The varied talents of the Club members were wonderfully on display during this party. Speaking of the varied talents of our members, Americo Guerriero, at a recent Club meeting, changed his personality and delighted us with his impression of the legendary Rodney Dangerfield.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon! Hopefully, on these cold days, this memory will warm your innards. If you need further warming up, you can come down to the ping-pong room and join us in running around while slicing, spinning and slamming the ping-pong ball!





Cooking Club

By Carol Viola



FUN TIMES IN FEBRUARY

It's February, the second and shortest month of the New Year, but also a month of celebrations - there is Groundhog Day (didn't you love that movie?), the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day and Mardi Gras! Mardi Gras is also called Carnival or Fat Tuesday, but no matter the name, it's a day of revelry that includes parades, parties and gastronomic indulgence before the Christian fasting season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This annual celebration of excess is observed everywhere, from Rio de Janeiro to Venice and particularly here in the U.S. in New Orleans, The Big Easy! But you won't have to travel to any of these places to celebrate Mardi Gras this year; just drive down Buckingham Drive to Willow Hall for our "First Annual Mardi Gras Luncheon" on Tuesday, February 13 at 1 p.m. And, by the way, Mardi Gras is also called "Fat Tuesday" because the French had the custom of eating up all the fats in their homes before Lent in preparation for fasting and abstinence. Masks and purple, green and gold beads are also another tradition of Mardi Gras; no one seems to know why those colors were chosen, some conjecture: purple represents justice, green represents faith, gold represents power; masks were used to hide the identity of a person.

Food, glorious food, is a big part of Mardi Gras and New Orleans cuisine has been influenced by its multicultural heritage; so you can enjoy French, Italian, Cajun and Creole dishes during this celebration! Some favorite sandwiches are the Muffuletta and the Po'boy, while Gumbo, Jambalaya, Shrimp Creole, along with red beans and rice are also popular at meals. Pancakes, beignets and the star of desserts, "The King Cake," are delicious sweets; even served at breakfast! Now that you have a few ideas about what foods are eaten at Mardi Gras, we ask you to bring your favorite dish to share at our celebration - it can be an appetizer, main dish, or dessert.

We have also cooked up a few surprises for this Fat Tuesday event!

And let's not forget Valentine's Day on February 14, perhaps you have a favorite dish or dessert that you want to share at our Mardi Gras lunch.

Looking forward to all the wonderful and delicious food and fun we will have at this first annual Mardi Gras Leisure Village West luncheon on February 13.

As always, our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at Willow Hall (we are off July and August). Membership begins in January; dues are \$8 for the year. If you want to participate, but cannot cook, you can pay \$7 to join in the fun and taste the dishes of the month. We also have Lucky Bucks each month, \$5 for 10 tickets.

In closing, here is a quote from New Orleans' famous Chef Emeril Lagasse -

"Anything made with love, BAM! It's a beautiful meal!"



DeGraff Cremation Services



**Direct
Cremation
\$1,875.00**

Arrangements available in your home,
Removal from local hospital,
Alternative container, Wood #ODZ,
Transfer to crematory

Located at:
DeGraff Lakehurst Funeral Home
119 Union Avenue, Lakehurst
732-657-7868
www.degrafffuneralhome.com

**Additional Costs: Crematory Fee, Urns, Disposition of Cremains
& Certified Copies of Death Certificates, Permit, Removal Assist.
& Mileage, Viewings or Memorial Services**

Sherry T. DeGraff • Mgr. NJ Lic No 3921

AP-GC10254746-01

ads-496



HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING

891 Route 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755

732-349-1448 1-800-688-TEMP 732-657-8367
www.caretemp.com

✓ **FREE ESTIMATES ON REPLACEMENTS
& NEW INSTALLATIONS**

✓ **CERTIFIED & TECHNICALLY TRAINED
PROFESSIONALS**

✓ **SAME DAY SERVICE / REPLACEMENTS**

✓ **CERTIFIED, LICENSED, BONDED, &
INSURED**

✓ **SERVICE & INSTALL ALL MAKES &
MODELS**

Central Air Conditioning • Boilers • Furnaces
Heat Pumps • Hot Water Heaters
Tankless Water Heaters • Attic Fans
Oil/Gas/Propane Conversions
Air Cleaners • Dryer Vents • Humidifiers
Tune-Ups • Service Plans

FREE 2nd Opinion

FINANCING AVAILABLE



Mention "SPC" & Receive Additional Savings!

SCAN ME

**FREE
AIR CONDITIONING
CONTRACT**
For New Customers
(Call for Details)

**\$25 OFF
SERVICE CALL**
(with repair made while there)
Not valid after 4 PM weekdays
or weekend services.
Coupon must be
presented at time of sale.
Expires 2/29/2024

\$150 OFF
Central A/C and /or
Gas Boiler/Furnace
Replacement

**\$500 OFF
GAS
CONVERSION**

\$100 OFF
TANKLESS GAS
HOT WATER SYSTEM
OR
\$50 OFF
GAS HOT WATER HEATER

\$250 OFF
NEW INSTALL OF
AIR CONDITIONING
OR
HEATING SYSTEM

COUPONS MUST BE PRESENT WHEN SIGNING CONTRACT and may not be used for prior services/installations. Coupons do not expire, except service call coupon.

ads-1101E

NJ HIC #13VH02253000
Fred Paprocky, Master HVACR
Contractor Lic # 19HC00878000

Dunn Right Electrical, NJ Electrical License #: 18406
A-Jay Plumbing, NJ Plumbing License #: 12661

Law Offices of
TAFF, DAVIES & KALWINSKY
143 Route 70
Toms River, New Jersey 08755

Phone: (732) 901-5797
Email: info@taffanddavies.com

Full Service Elder Law Firm

- Wills - Estate Planning - Trusts
- Estate Administration - Guardianships
- Probate Litigation - Will Contests
- Real Estate

Robert H. Taff* - Joel A. Davies*
Matthew K. Kalwinsky

*Member, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

*Serving our clients with dedication,
competence, and compassion.*

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."

spc-316

A-GENERAL

plumbing and sewer service



We Don't Inflate Our Prices to Cover YOUR SAVINGS!

ALL PLUMBING REPAIRS

Discount prices quoted over the phone!

Discount exclusive to Leisure West



Need a Plumber?
Call THE GENERAL!
732-446-4424
www.a-general.com

7 Day
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
Sewer Cleaning &
Plumbing

Mention this ad to receive this discount!

10% OFF
Sewer & Drain Service

Emergency Response

\$50.00 OFF

Water Heater Furnish
& Installation

Must present coupon at time of service. Not valid with any other sales incentives or commercial accounts.

A-GENERAL

Mention this ad to receive this discount!

\$25.00 OFF

Standard Furnish
& Installation of Faucet

Must present coupon at time of service. Not valid with any other sales incentives or commercial accounts.

A-GENERAL

Mention this ad to receive this discount!

10% OFF

Plumbing Repairs

(Cannot be combined with the above offers)

Must present coupon at time of service. Not valid with any other sales incentives or commercial accounts.

A-GENERAL

Fully Bonded and Insured
Customer Satisfaction Guaranteed
Serving Monmouth & Ocean County

Since 1965

Family Owned & Operated

NJ Plumber Lic. #8596

NJ Bus. Lic. #13VH07610100

ads-4726



Italian American Social Club



By PaulaAnn Fazio-Escudero

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we move forward into this New Year of 2024, we look back at what we have in our lives, who is in our lives and where we plan on going... what are our intentions for ourselves and those surrounding us.

My wish for you all is to be abundant, happy and healthy in the days to come!

Come join the Italian American Social Club on Monday, February 19 at 7 p.m. in Club Encore for the: Second Annual Feast of the Carnival!

Carnival, the period between the Epiphany (January 6) and the beginning of Lent, when people have parties, parades, entertainment, food, and music!

Costumes and masks are optional!

A King and Queen will be crowned

Open to all members!

Ciao!

PaulaAnn



Christmas Party 2023
In-Coming President, 2024 - PaulaAnn Fazio and Friends



Christmas Party 2023
Left to Right
Pilot Dave, VP Camille Cecora and Retired Airforce Attorney, Greg Kruse
Joined us in celebrating in the fun.



Christmas Party 2023
Madame President Rae Tutella, Barbara Genovese, Al Damato and Friends

**For Advertising Contact:
Senior Publishing Company
1520 Washington Avenue,
Neptune, N.J. 07753 • 888-637-3200**



Irish American Club

By Joy Carmody

Are you ready for another fun packed season with the Irish-American Club?

A year of diverse activity is planned for our members and friends. Here, you can see the tentative list of planned activities we have for our Village, so save these dates:

- Feb. 13: “Celebrate St. Brigid’s Day” - Learn a little, play a lot and laugh loads
- March 10: Join us in Willow Hall for a great St. Patrick’s Day dinner-dance
- April 9: April Fools and Halloween all wrapped into one
- April 14: Come Paint and Sip with us at Club Encore
- May 14: “All About Ireland and Her People”
- June 11: Experience a fantastic Craft & Vendor Fair at Club Encore
- July 9: The fabulous “Christmas in July” even bigger & better
- August 13: Party at the Club Encore Patio with our incredible Summer Social
- Sept. 10: Fun and excitement at our laugh-out-loud game night
- Oct. 8: Enjoy a new experience with our ethnic potluck dinner
- Nov. 12: Tribute to our Leisure Village West Veterans

Watch for details about our events in our monthly magazine and don’t miss a second of the excitement and pure enjoyment we have planned for you. It wouldn’t be the same without you!

*May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
That pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.*



KEEP YOUR SMILE SPARKLING & YOUR TEETH AND GUMS HEALTHY!

DALIN GREG E. DALIN, D.M.D.
Family Dentistry, LLC

WWW.DALINFAMILYDENTISTRY.COM

1049 RT. 70 EAST • MANCHESTER
Just Minutes from Leisure Village West
in Manchester Plaza

Mon. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 am to 5:30 pm • Tues. 11 am to 8 pm • Sat 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

732-323-9800

- ❖ Cleaning
- ❖ White Fillings
- ❖ Crowns & Bridges
- ❖ Full & Partial Dentures
- ❖ Veneers
- ❖ Root Canals
- ❖ Extractions
- ❖ Teeth Whitening
- ❖ Implant Rehabilitation
- ❖ Same Day Repairs

- ✓ Emergencies Accommodated
- ✓ Nitrous Oxide & Quiet Drills
- ✓ Digital X-Rays (90% Less Radiation)

NEW PATIENT SPECIAL

25% OFF

Initial consult; exam, x-rays, oral cancer screening
periodontal (gum evaluation).

WITH THIS AD

Sudoku

				8		3	6
						9	
	6			2	7		5
		1		9			
	5	9	6				
		4			5		
	3						
			2			4	6
9			3	5	4		8
							1

Solutions on Page 51



**ALL INSECTS
ALL ANIMALS
ALL RODENTS**

1-732-489-9513

FREE ESTIMATES

100% PEST ELIMINATION, NO IFS, ANTS, OR BUGS ABOUT IT!

**Termite Inspection \$80^{+tax}
Quarterly Pest Control**

One Time Service \$80^{+tax} to \$90^{+tax}
Yearly Quarterly Service \$240^{+tax} to \$250^{+tax}
(4 Times Inside 3 Times Outside)

**Termite Contracts \$90^{+tax} per year with
no current termite problems**

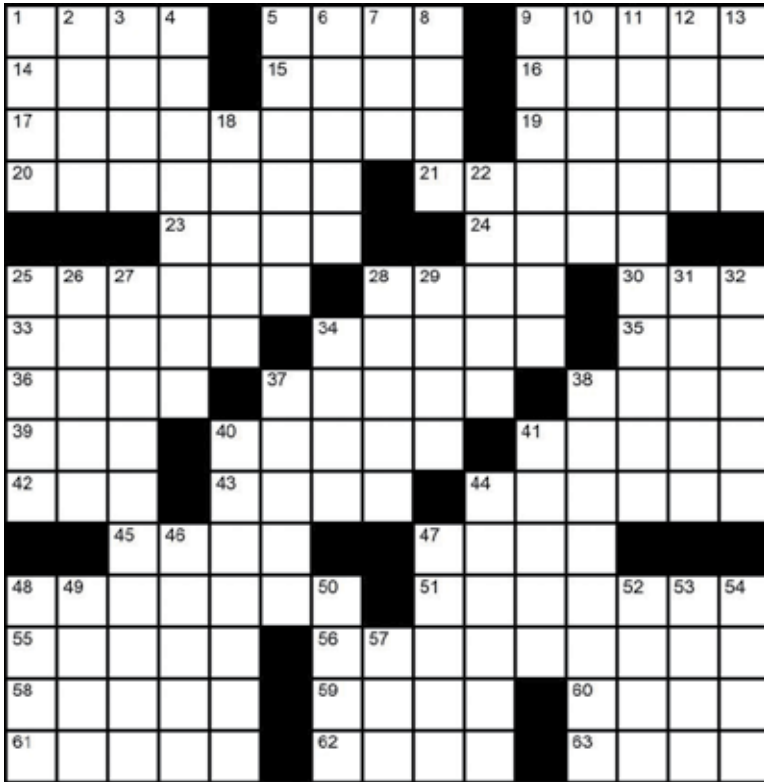
**Neighbor Discount
Get 5 neighbors for a one time spray only \$60 each
(Inside and outside) - MUST BE APPLIED SAME DAY**

**ALL INSECTS COVERED
GROUND BEETLES
CENTIPEDES • MILLIPEDES
EARWIGS • SPIDERS
ANTS • SILVERFISH
CRICKETS**
** BED BUGS NOT INCLUDED**
WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS NOT INCLUDED

**Senior Discount
ANY Termite Job
\$700^{+tax}**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solutions on Page 51



ACROSS

- 1 Butter units
- 5 Au naturel
- 9 Sea state 5
- 14 Brusque
- 15 "... --- slayeth the silly one" (Book of Job)
- 16 Crackshot Oakley
- 17 Speech of violent denunciation
- 19 Bequeath
- 20 Least happy
- 21 Linked
- 23 Egyptian sacred bird
- 24 Jaunty rhythm
- 25 What's coming down the pike
- 28 Conniption
- 30 Winter time in Halifax
- 33 Turned Samoa upside down to find a terrorist
- 34 Not very enthusiastic
- 35 Cost-of-living indicator
- 36 Hindrances
- 37 Al ---, baseball's "Hebrew Hammer"
- 38 Zachary Taylor was one
- 39 Cowpoke's sweetheart
- 40 Not so many
- 41 Chessman
- 42 Shout to a matador
- 43 Foam at the mouth
- 44 Cowcatcher

- 45 Cool, sartorially
- 47 Scrabble piece
- 48 Signs up
- 51 Under close scrutiny
- 55 Idiots
- 56 State with a pelican flag
- 58 Be relaxed
- 59 Fine, black or liberal, maybe
- 60 Federal anti-discrimination agency
- 61 Deathly pale
- 62 Synchronize
- 63 Compos mentis

DOWN

- 1 Mount for electronic components
- 2 Experienced by migraine sufferers
- 3 Stepped
- 4 Play grounds
- 5 Scottish legend
- 6 Single things
- 7 Movie medium
- 8 Onlooker
- 9 Came from behind
- 10 "Paper Moon" Oscar winner
- 11 Loose
- 12 "Out with it!"
- 13 Observe
- 18 "Black Widow" lead --- Winger
- 22 The --- Marbles, from the Parthenon
- 25 Do without
- 26 Customary
- 27 Crumb catcher
- 28 Put back to zero, for example
- 29 Impressionist
- 31 Extra interest
- 32 Possessor of "fearful symmetry" (Blake)
- 34 Hall, crier, car or house, perhaps
- 37 Give feedback
- 38 Erie wins scramble for beverage producers
- 40 Shiver of excitement
- 41 Raw hides
- 44 Polish off, or polish?
- 46 Depend
- 47 Talks up
- 48 Scat queen
- 49 Those opposed
- 50 Taking all the tricks
- 52 UN body promoting peaceful nuclear power
- 53 In a little while
- 54 Spike
- 57 Such as cinnabar

TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD

By Pat Hansen

WHEN: Sunday morning 10 a.m.

January 7 until the end of June

WHERE: Leisure Fair Ping-Pong Room

Our fall/winter 2023 season closed on December 17. We followed our last game with our end-of-season luncheon and awards ceremony. Thank you to Clair and Lou for all your hard work at the luncheon. Thanks to our Board members, Clair, Lou, Gail and Joann, for keeping the Table Shuffleboard Club running!

Table Shuffleboard is a great place to come and meet new friends, have a great time, and lots of fun. Thanks to our scorekeeper, Magic Mike. He can shoot the pucks with either hand. Thanks to Vinny DePalma for our wonderful dessert cake. Thanks to all the members who contributed to our dessert table. We had so many wonderful desserts, including cream puffs and brownies, to name a few. Congratulations to our winning team, Tom (our own resident Santa), Dee and Kate. Better luck next year, Harvey!

We also crowned our Hanger King and Queen, Bill and Marilyn.



We look forward to another year of exciting Table Shuffleboard. By the time this article is published, we will be well into our winter/spring 2024 season. Looking forward to seeing you all at Leisure Fair on Sunday mornings for another exciting season.





Pickleball and Social Club



By Cathy Sutton

Happy New Year to our Leisure Village West community and their families. The Pickleball Club is entering its second year and with the new year, we have a new Board. Please welcome:

- Tim Erbe – President
- Bill Burns – Vice President
- Sandy Falcone – Treasurer
- Susan Nutt – Secretary
- Cathy Sutton - Communications

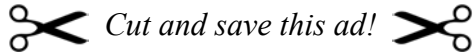
Last year, we held our first fundraiser; chili cookoff and cornhole tournament. It was a great success and lots of fun and awesome chili tastings. December 14 was our holiday dinner and comedy show. Great food from La Gondola, and comedian Billy Garan kept us laughing. A big shout out to Kathi Gottesman and her team of volunteers, who pulled off a wonderful evening in a comedy club-like atmosphere.



In the New Year, the Club already has some plans in the works. February, we will be having our first pickleball winter challenge. It should be a lot of fun, not only to participate, but to watch. The challenge will be held each Sunday in February from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the courts. Come on out and support the Club.

Next, stay tuned for our guest speaker, who will talk about and give tips for safety on the courts. Just as we're all ready for winter to end, we will be having our spring kickoff party. Not to mention the ongoing indoor play at Abundant Grace Church in Toms River. Many of the members have taken advantage of playing indoors. If you're not in a small group, speak to some members at the next meeting to become part of a group.

Speaking of the next meeting, it will be February 6. If you're already a member, come out and support the Club. If you're not a member; think about joining, either as a playing member or a social member.



Cut and save this ad!

\$ CASH \$ In This New Year

Raymond's Coins, Stamps, Collectibles

\$ **PAYING** Top Dollar **CASH** \$
For All

Coins • Stamps • Collectibles
Gold & Silver Jewelry • Antiques
Sterling Silver Sets
WWI & WWII Military Items
Old Trains • Hummels and Lladro
All Types of Collections

ATTENTION SENIORS:

We Travel to YOU • FREE In-Home Appraisals
* Reputable Buyer with Over 40 Years Experience *

Call Raymond 732-672-1616
References Upon Request

ads-6422

*A memorial service
should be about memories,
NOT HIGH PRICES.*

*Call today and find out how to celebrate a life like
no other, beautifully and affordably.*

Direct Cremation starting at

\$1,995*

D'ELIA
FUNERAL HOME
LAKEWOOD

DignityNJ.com (732) 363-1987

Dignity[®]

LIFE WELL CELEBRATED[®]

*Direct cremation (without ceremony) includes basic services of the Funeral Director and staff, transfer of the remains to the funeral establishment, refrigeration and service vehicle. The crematory fee is included.
Route 70 & Vermont Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701 | 732-363-1987 | Clifford B. Tantum, Manager, NJ Lic. No. 4078

www.deliafuneralhome.com

ad-6150

Kitchen Refacing or New Kitchen?

You know us as the best Kitchen Cabinet Refacers in the area...
Now, **Classic Kitchens** also carries new kitchens designed for your community!

Come visit our showroom today!

- Family Owned and Operated •
- Quality Work with that Personal Touch! •



CLASSIC KITCHENS

BY 4MICA WORKS INC.

3315 Route 37 East, Toms River
732-831-1999

ad-7548

Let Our Family Take Care of Your Family!



Quality Care in a Comfortable Setting

Dr. Trina Ruchelman - General Dentistry

- Emergency appointments available
- Convenient payment options
- Senior discount available
- Advanced dental technology
- Caring, friendly, professional staff

Ocean Dental Care
Hudson City Plaza

2120 Route 70, Manchester, NJ 08759
www.OceanDentalCareNJ.com

732-408-5260

ad #3618

~~~ **NEW PATIENT SPECIAL** ~~~  
**50% OFF Initial Exam, X-Rays, and Cleaning**

(not to be combined with other discounts)





# Garden Club

By Pat Hertz



We extend a warm welcome to all for the upcoming Garden Club meeting on Tuesday February 27. Join us for enriching events filled with engaging guest speakers, hands-on activities, and support for local charities.

February's speaker will be Joann Sheehan, who will share how the Butterfly Garden was established.

The Garden Club's Mission: *To instruct the residents of the Village on horticultural subjects and educate members on the use and care of flowers and plants in the home; and to promote improvement in planting, landscaping, conservation, and beautification of the area while cooperating with other programs sharing similar objectives.*

Happy Birthday to those born in February!

February's Flowers of the Month: Violet, Iris & Primrose

- Violet: Purity and Loyalty
- Iris: Hope, Eloquence, Faith, Communication and Wisdom
- Primrose: Youth and Renewal

"Surely as cometh the Winter, I know  
There are Spring violets under the snow."

- R. H. Newell

Garden Club of Leisure Village West Officers:

- President: Janis Marano
- First VP: Patricia Hertz
- Second VP: Joann Sheehan
- Secretary: Dolly Johnston
- Treasurer: Margie Leitmeyer

## Puzzle Solution

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| 1 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 |

|    |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | P | 2  | A | 3  | T | 4  | S  | 5  | N  | 6  | U  | 7  | D  | 8  | E  | 9  | R  | 10 | O  | 11 | U  | 12 | G  | 13 | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 14 | C | 15 | U | 16 | R | 17 | T  | 18 | E  | 19 | N  | 20 | V  | 21 | Y  | 22 | A  | 23 | N  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48  | 49 | 50 | 51  | 52 | 53 | 54  | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62  | 63  | 64 | 65  | 66 | 67 | 68  | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72  | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76  | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85  | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91  | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96  | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 17 | B | 18 | R | 19 | O | 20 | A  | 21 | D  | 22 | S  | 23 | I  | 24 | D  | 25 | E  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52  | 53 | 54 | 55  | 56 | 57 | 58  | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66  | 67  | 68 | 69  | 70 | 71 | 72  | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76  | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89  | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95  | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |     |
| 20 | S | 21 | A | 22 | D | 23 | D  | 24 | E  | 25 | S  | 26 | T  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57  | 58 | 59 | 60  | 61 | 62 | 63  | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71  | 72  | 73 | 74  | 75 | 76 | 77  | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81  | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85  | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94  | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 23 | I | 24 | B | 25 | I | 26 | S  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63  | 64 | 65 | 66  | 67 | 68 | 69  | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77  | 78  | 79 | 80  | 81 | 82 | 83  | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87  | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91  | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 25 | F | 26 | U | 27 | T | 28 | U  | 29 | R  | 30 | E  | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63  | 64 | 65 | 66  | 67 | 68 | 69  | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77  | 78  | 79 | 80  | 81 | 82 | 83  | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87  | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91  | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 33 | O | 34 | S | 35 | A | 36 | M  | 37 | A  | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72  | 73 | 74 | 75  | 76 | 77 | 78  | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86  | 87  | 88 | 89  | 90 | 91 | 92  | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96  | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 36 | R | 37 | U | 38 | B | 39 | S  | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76  | 77 | 78 | 79  | 80 | 81 | 82  | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  | 91  | 92 | 93  | 94 | 95 | 96  | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 39 | G | 40 | A | 41 | L | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  | 81 | 82 | 83  | 84 | 85 | 86  | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94  | 95  | 96 | 97  | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 42 | O | 43 | L | 44 | E | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83  | 84 | 85 | 86  | 87 | 88 | 89  | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97  | 98  | 99 | 100 |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 45 | C | 46 | H | 47 | I | 48 | C  | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85  | 86 | 87 | 88  | 89 | 90 | 91  | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99  | 100 |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 48 | E | 49 | N | 50 | L | 51 | I  | 52 | S  | 53 | T  | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86  | 87 | 88 | 89  | 90 | 91 | 92  | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |     |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 55 | L | 56 | O | 57 | O | 58 | N  | 59 | S  | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94  | 95 | 96 | 97  | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 58 | L | 59 | E | 60 | T | 61 | G  | 62 | O  | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97  | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |
| 61 | A | 62 | S | 63 | H | 64 | E  | 65 | N  | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |    |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |

# KIRMS PHOTOGRAPHY

## Grandchildren Images

It's always nice when we see the grandchildren. Getting great pictures of them helps preserve those memories forever and allows us to revisit those moments when they are not around. There are a few things we can do to improve our images.

If your grandchildren are still quite small, your images will be much better if you get lower and shoot them at eye level. By shooting into their eyes your image portrays the world as they see it, rather than how we see it. This helps capture the wonder and joy we see in their faces.

When they are playing try to catch them at the peak of the action. Getting posed images are nice but the candid shots better show their personalities. Capture images where they interact with their siblings, parents and grandparents. These are the lasting memories we'll cherish forever.

That's it for this month. As always you can send me an email at [bill@kirmsphotography.com](mailto:bill@kirmsphotography.com). If you'd like to see more of my images visit my web site at [www.kirmsphotography.com](http://www.kirmsphotography.com). Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.







By Greg Prelich

## Rare Birds in New Jersey

One of the joys of birdwatching is finding or seeing a bird that is rare for your area. As of the summer of 2023, a total of 497 species have been reported over the years in NJ, and each year, the birding community expects one or two species to arrive that have never been seen previously in the State. 2023 has been no exception, especially near to us. In mid-November, a homeowner posted a photo on Facebook of a Limpkin in her Manasquan backyard, a first for the State. This is highly unusual, since Limpkins are a southern species of wading bird that feeds in wetlands, mostly on snails, and only strays occasionally, outside of Florida and the Gulf Coast. It is not so easy to find a Limpkin, even in Florida, so seeing one in a Monmouth County lawn in November is borderline ridiculous. After about three days, this bird was judged to be unhealthy and in need of help, so it was captured, brought to a rehab center, and released. Then, on December 5, things got really interesting when Harry Riker, a novice birder in Whiting, took a photo of a small bird with an iridescent blue tail in his backyard that he didn't recognize and asked others online what it might be. The response was shocking. He had found a Red-flanked Bluetail. Virtually every birder in NJ then asked "A Red-flanked WHAT?"



This species is so exotic and off-the-radar that most of us had never heard of it. It is normally found in Asia westward to Finland, is extremely unusual for anywhere in North America, with a small handful of rare sightings in Alaska and the West Coast, and has never been seen in the U.S. east of a single record in Wyoming. Yet here it was; a lost bird in a yard five miles from Leisure Village West. As of this writing, birders are still flocking (yes, I unabashedly said that birders are flocking) to Harry's yard and neighborhood. On the day that I visited, there were folks from Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and North Carolina. Harry and his wife, Barbara, have been extraordinary hosts, even offering food to visitors, and neighbors that I met were friendly and delighted by their newly-found notoriety, despite hordes of visitors walking around their neighborhood with binoculars and cameras with long lenses.

The lesson from both of these examples is to keep your eyes open, take photos of anything that you see, and then ask for help. So, now we have 499 species seen in NJ. What will number 500 be, and who will be the lucky person to find it?

# Contact Information

|    | Contact                     | Phone          | Mtg Days                  | Time & Location                              | NEWS WRITER    | EMAIL                                 |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB       | (732) 463-8798 | 2nd Friday                | 2 pm Club Encore Auditorium                  | N. MAY         | aaclub1220.lvw@gmail.com              |
| 2  | AQUACIZERS                  | (201) 739-5331 | June-Sept                 | 10 am Willow                                 | M. COOPER      | MLC2959@yahoo.com                     |
| 3  | ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB          | (732) 323-0402 | 1st/3rd Thursday          | 1 pm Leisure Fair                            | P. BERNHARDT   | gfenbern@aol.com                      |
| 4  | BECAUSE IT'S THURSDAY!      | (201) 396-8775 | Thursdays                 | 6:30 pm Leisure Fair                         | B.OWENS        | barbarajo33@optimum.net               |
| 5  | BEREAVEMENT GROUP           | (201) 247-3025 | See LVW News              |                                              | R.OWENS        | ronowens123@optimum.net               |
| 6  | BILLIARD CLUB               | (347)-200-0893 | Annually                  | 2 pm Willow                                  | C. DE CICCIO   |                                       |
| 7  | BOCCE SOCIAL CLUB           | (732) 762-8918 | 1st Monday                | 6:30 pm Willow                               | C. FULLER      | cfuller_reg@hotmail.com               |
|    |                             |                |                           |                                              | J. SIEGMUND    |                                       |
| 8  | BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP       | (917) 751-6625 | 2nd Wednesday             | 7 pm Willow A & B                            | J. STUBBS      | jan.stubbs@gmail.com                  |
| 9  | BOOMERS SOCIAL CLUB         | (973) 714-0674 | Bimonthly April-Oct       |                                              |                |                                       |
| 10 | BOWLING - Men               | (201) 280-4542 | Tuesday                   | 8:50 am to 12:30 pm<br>Ocean Lanes, Lakewood | S. KLOTZ       | sidklotz@gmail.com                    |
| 11 | BRIDGE (Monday)             | (732) 657-1842 | Monday                    | 12 pm Leisure Fair                           | J. MCGINNIS    |                                       |
| 12 | BRIDGE CLUB - Duplicate     | (732) 657-4385 | Tuesday/Thursday          | 6 pm Leisure Fair                            | A. THERWAY     | atherway@yahoo.com                    |
| 13 | BRIDGE GROUP - Recreational | (973) 865-5703 | Thursday                  | 6 pm Leisure Fair Side Rm                    |                | cmccclain47@gmail.com                 |
| 14 | CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP    | (732) 657-1938 | Thursday                  | 1 pm Club Encore                             |                |                                       |
| 15 | CARTAS GUILD                | 732-323-3666   | 3rd Tuesday               | 2 pm Club Encore                             | G. WENTWORTH   | sewldy@3672@aol.com                   |
| 16 | CHAIR VOLLEYBALL            | (201)388-6300  | 1st & 3rd Wednesday       | 4 pm Leisure Fair                            |                |                                       |
| 17 | COOKING CLUB                | (623) 229-4465 | 2nd Tuesday               | 1 pm Willow                                  | C. VIOLA       | violacarolann@gmail.com               |
| 18 | CURRENT EVENTS              | (732) 408-6909 | 1st/3rd Monday            | 2 pm Willow A&B                              | C. HARTMAN     | carolrethartman@gmail.com             |
| 19 | DANCE CLUB                  | (908) 910-4515 | 2nd Saturday              | 7 pm Willow                                  |                |                                       |
| 20 | DOMINOES                    | (912) 655-8359 | Wednesday                 | 7 pm Club Encore                             |                | hmreim@gmail.com                      |
| 21 | FARMERS                     |                | 1st Tuesday               | 2 pm Leisure Fair Main                       |                | lwfarmers@gmail.com                   |
| 22 | FINANCIAL INFORMATION       | (732) 408-6806 | 3rd Tuesday               | 10 am Club Encore Card                       | W. CORRIGAN    | wjcorrigan@msn.com                    |
| 23 | FISHING CLUB                | (732) 323-0891 | 1st Thursday              | 2 pm Willow Ceramics Room                    | T. TYLS        | TATYLS@aol.com                        |
| 24 | FRIENDS OF LATIN AMERICA    | (848) 482-0014 | 4th Sunday                | 2 pm Club Encore Auditorium                  | R. GARCIA      |                                       |
|    |                             |                |                           |                                              |                | friendsoflatinamericangroup@gmail.com |
| 25 | GARDEN CLUB                 | (732) 657-1926 | 4th Tuesday               | 1:30 pm Willow                               |                |                                       |
| 26 | GOLF SOCIAL CLUB            | (973) 670-9223 | 2nd Wednesday (April/Dec) | 7 pm Willow                                  | I. PLANAMENITO | i.plan@yahoo.com.com                  |



|    |                              |                            |                |                              |                                                             |                    |                            |
|----|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 27 | HELPING HANDS                | R. O'CONNOR                | (732) 657-2842 | 1st Monday                   | 10 am Club Encore                                           | J. O'CONNOR        | fasc876@gmail.com          |
| 28 | IRISH AMERICAN CLUB          | J. CARMODY                 | (732) 766-4687 | 2nd Tuesday                  | 7 pm Club Encore                                            | E. TRUBERG         | ellentueberg@gmail.com     |
| 29 | ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB | P. FAZIO-ESCUADERO         | (732) 547-5719 | 3rd Monday                   | 7 pm Club Encore                                            | P. FAZIO-ESCUADERO | LVWIA@proton.me            |
| 30 | JEWISH AMERICAN CLUB         | P. DEARMAN/<br>R. PEDOWITZ | (732) 657-6252 | 4th Thursday                 | 7 pm Willow Hall                                            | H. EPSTEIN         | helen622@aol.com           |
| 31 | JUST FOR LAUGHS CLUB         | R. OWENS                   | (201) 247-3025 | 2nd Sunday                   | 7 pm Willow A & B                                           | R. OWENS           | ronowens123@optimum.net    |
| 32 | KARAOKE GROUP                | S. LANGE                   | (917) 697-0982 | 2nd Wednesday                | 7-9 pm Leisure Fair                                         | J. SAYLOR          | janicesaylor@ymail.com     |
| 33 | KLVW-TV                      | M. MORIZIO                 | (732) 598-7172 | Monday                       | Channel 975                                                 | J. ERCOLINO        | jozem66@yahoo.com          |
| 34 | LGBTQ                        | J. ERCOLINO                | (732) 988-3980 | 2nd Monday                   | 7 pm Willow                                                 | J. ERCOLINO        |                            |
| 35 | LINE DANCING                 | R. JENIK                   | (732) 674-4284 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday | 6:30 pm Willow                                              |                    |                            |
| 36 | LVW Mixed Bowling #1         | H. JEFFREYS                | (732) 657-1946 | Thursday                     | Ocean Lanes, Lakewood                                       |                    |                            |
| 37 | MODEL RAILROAD CLUB          | M. GLEASON                 | (347) 325-1814 | 4th Wednesday                | 6 pm Willow Ceramics Rm                                     | M. GLEASON         | mjgleason55@gmail.com      |
| 38 | NATURE CLUB                  | G. PRELICH                 | (732) 668-1199 | 4th Monday                   | 7 pm Willow                                                 | B. ZATKOW          | bvzeditor@gmail.com        |
| 39 | NIGHTINGALES GROUP           | S. TAYLOR                  | (732) 995-9936 | 2nd Friday                   | 1 pm Willow A & B                                           | P. COFINAS         |                            |
| 40 | ORT                          | S. KARSH                   | (732) 864-7397 | 1st Thursday                 | 7 pm Club Encore                                            | E. JENKIN          | livelylibra42@gmail.com    |
| 41 | OUTDOOR FRIENDS OF LVW       | M. DUNNE                   | (917) 376-0640 | Call for details             |                                                             | M. DUNNE           | agoodwitch2u@aol.com       |
| 42 | PET CLUB                     | G. O'CONNOR                | (908) 510-4278 | 4th Wednesday                | 7 pm Club Encore                                            | C. BASILE          | Christina.Basile@yahoo.com |
| 43 | PICKLEBALL                   | T. ERBE                    | (631) 901-5529 | 1st Tuesday                  | 7 pm Club Encore                                            | C. SUTTON          | cesuttone09@yahoo.com      |
| 44 | PINE TREE QUILTERS CLUB      | B. STRUENING               | (732) 408-6163 | Wednesday                    | 1 pm Club Encore Ceramics                                   |                    |                            |
| 45 | PING-PONG CLUB               | P. GUDEWITZ                | (732) 330-5450 | Tue, Thur-Sun                | Leisure Fair                                                | W. FAULKER         | wcfaulkner@aol.com         |
| 46 | RUMMY-Q CLUB                 | C. HOVANEK                 | (201) 572-0180 | Fridays                      | 6 pm Leisure Fair                                           | C. HOVANEK         | CRHOV51@gmail.com          |
| 47 | RV CAMPING & SOCIAL CLUB     | C. BRIGNOLA                | (732) 657-8856 | 3rd Thursday                 | 7:30 pm Willow                                              | C. BRIGNOLA        |                            |
| 48 | STAINED GLASS GROUP          | M. FRIELICH                | (732) 657-2674 | Wed & Thurs                  | 9:30 am Club Encore Ceramics                                | P. HUTCHINSON      | bzladyl1@aol.com           |
| 49 | STICKS ALIVE EXERCISE CLASS  | P. VIDAL PECK              | (732) 762-6502 | Tuesday & Friday             | 5 pm Tue Willow<br>9:30 am Fri Encore                       | P. VIDAL PECK      | daretodreampb@yahoo.com    |
| 50 | TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB      | C. TARANTINO               | (908) 601-6430 | Sunday                       | 11 am Leisure Fair                                          | P. HANSEN          | pathansen1275@gmail.com    |
| 51 | TENNIS CLUB                  | A. THERWAY                 | (732) 657-4385 |                              |                                                             | R. KLOTZ           |                            |
| 52 | TRAVEL CLUB                  | C. BROWN                   | (404) 944-9833 | 2nd Thursday                 | 2 pm Willow                                                 | C. BROWN           | njgymgirl@gmail.com        |
| 53 | VETERANS CLUB                | S. PERLMAN                 | (732) 657-3843 | 2nd Monday                   | 1 pm Encore                                                 | C. KOPP            |                            |
| 54 | VISTON                       | J. GENTILELLA              | (732) 657-1818 | Mon, Wed, Fri                | 10 am - noon                                                | K. MAIOCCO         | kmaiocco0906@gmail.com     |
| 55 | WEST VILLAGE PLAYERS CLUB    | F. HUGHES                  | (732) 330-3469 | 4th Tuesday                  | 7 pm Willow                                                 | C. RITTER          | csritter2@msn.com          |
| 56 | WESTERNAIRES                 | J. PRYOR                   | (914) 649-5544 | Monday, Tuesday              | 9:30 am Encore & Willow                                     | M. EARLMAN         | ntmae@aol.com              |
| 57 | YOGA (PAY)                   |                            |                | Mon, Wed, Fri,<br>Sat & Sun  | 9 am Mon, Wed & Fri<br>9 am Sat<br>9 am Sun<br>Leisure Fair |                    |                            |

# Classified Ads

**Deadline: First of each month for the following month's publication.**

## **LOTS OF HEART PET SITTING**

Loving care for your pets.  
Manchester, NJ  
15 years exp.  
Julee Pitzer  
267-481-1525

## **Home Care**

Companion Care,  
Light cooking, dusting.  
Great personality.  
References.  
Call Joann 342-495-6576

## **At Home Elder Care**

Daytime, Nighttime, or Hourly  
European Registered Nurse – 25 years  
US Eldercare experience - 20 years  
Lucy Brown – Resident LVW 20 years  
732-657-1409 Home  
732-833-3273 Cell

## **Caregiver/Home Care**

Retired RN looking to  
help with daily care, light housework,  
meals, and personal care.  
Also, pet sits.  
Janet 609-600-0622

## **AVON**

Want AVON products?  
Call Jo Ann at (239) 405-3702  
or go to  
[www.AVON.com/repstore/JMacDonald](http://www.AVON.com/repstore/JMacDonald)

## **Leisure Village West News Classified Ads**

Classified advertisements appear in the *Leisure Village West News* monthly magazine only. This magazine reaches 2,692 homes each month. Classified ads are accepted under the categories of **Services, Real Estate Rentals & Sales, Merchandise for Sale and Merchandise Wanted**. Cost is \$15 for up to 15 words (published one time) or \$40 for 15 words (published three months) (and 75 cents for each additional word.) **Deadline** for Classified Ads is the **first of each month** for the following month's publication. All submissions must be in writing (no phone calls). Your telephone number counts as one word. Payment by check to LVWA is payable at the LVW Recreation Office at Willow Hall, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. No refunds. No photos. **Or Mail to:** LVW Recreation Office, Willow Hall, 1 Buckingham Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759 **Please check your ad for accuracy when it runs the first time to be sure it is correct. No Refunds.**



# Directory

## OUJO ELECTRIC, LLC

*Honest, Friendly, Neat & Clean  
Everything Electrical*

**Call Bob: 732-919-0602**

*or email: electricianbobby@gmail.com*

**OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

**BONDED & FULLY INSURED**

www.oujoelectric.com • NJ MASTER ELECTRICIAN LIC #11406

## NEIGHBORHOOD HANDYMAN SERVICE

*Local - Affordable - Reliable*

*Fast Service - No Job Too Small!*

**FULLY INSURED**

**C/O CODE COMPLIANCE**

**Johnny Mutch • 908-910-7930**

## De Souza Painting

• Reliable •

Interior - Exterior

*No Job Too Big Or Small*

732-768-6382

www.desouzapainting.com

LIC# 13VH01904400

## Under Slab / Foundation Plumbing Pipe Leak Repair

• 25+ yrs Experience

• NJ Licensed & Insured

• Job Complete from \$2,800 to \$2,990

Visa / MC / Amex

**201-995-7695 Cell AL Q & Co.**

## Tired of Cleaning?

**We Can Make Your Place Sparkle!!**

**Offices • Residential • Commercial Services**

**Willie & Julie**

**Phone: (848) 525-4476**

**(732) 889-4422**

**\*\*\*FREE ESTIMATES\*\*\***

## Triple Seven Limo

**Airport Car Service**

**Point to Point & Special Occasions**

**Vaccinated Drivers • Sanitized Vehicles**

**Senior Discounts Licensed/Insured**

**888-777-6627**

## John's Tri County Painting

Fully insured - 40 years experience

Father & Son- References - Great pricing

Excellent Interior/Exterior painting

wallpaper removal- wall repairs and more work

Lic #13VH06577400

**732-262-7553-cell-732-552-4994**

## Angel Appliance Repair

732-403-6975

**50+ years serving your community.**

**Senior owned and operated**

**\*Lg and Samsung specialists\***

**10% off repairs for Seniors and Veterans**

**Service calls are just \$99.**

## DOOR QUEST GARAGE DOOR REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

**Cable, Spring Roller, Opener**

**732-507-9988**

Lic# 13VH10883700 • FREE ESTIMATES

## Senior Discount Tax Service

Professional courteous service.

Registered Tax Return Preparer with the IRS,

AFSP record of completion.

Low rates, FREE pickup, delivery and

PTR and Rebate help.

**Call 732-998-7215**

# Directory

## D-Jay Car Service

Call For Free Quote

**848-274-5557**

Dr. Appointments / Hospitals  
Shopping / All Airports Local & Long Distance  
Drop Offs and Pickups

**10% OFF** LIC.# 13VH07423600

FREE ESTIMATES • ESTABLISHED 1947

*John Pettit & Son Painter*

INTERIOR \* EXTERIOR PAINTING

PAPER HANGING \* POWER WASH

732-350-2050

Insured

*Curry Electrical Contracting*

**NJ LIC # 17767**

“Electrical Service You Can Trust”

**732-267-4061**

\*Free Estimates\*

## KERRY'S FRIENDLY CAR SERVICE

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE DROP OFFS & PICK UPS.

DOCTORS. SHOPPING. AIRPORTS. NYC. ATLANTIC CITY.  
HOSPITALS. CRUISE SHIPS. FAMILY FUNCTIONS.  
RESTAURANTS.

Accommodations for Large Groups

KERRY Cell: 732-606-2725

24 HOUR SERVICE • CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES!!

## HANDY-MAN SERVICE

Safety Grab Bars, Wall Mounted Shower Seats, Non Slip  
Shower Floors, Door Repairs, Shower Basins Re Surfaced,  
**TUB TO SHOWER CONVERSIONS,**  
Almost Any Home Repair.....Just Ask,

**Just Call Frank**

## Carmella's Cleaning Crew

*Residential and Commercial Cleaning*  
*Free estimates*

Licensed and insured with 20 years experience

Ask Us About Our Extended Services Like  
Dog Walking and Dog Sitting and much more.

**732-956-7227**

Convert Your Bath Tub Into A True Walk In Shower  
NO PLASTIC, NO JUNK, A REAL SHOWER

**\$3,975.00**

Complete With No Gimmicks !

**Just Call Frank**

## EXPERIENCED HOME HEALTHAIDE

Experienced Caregiver to help you stay in  
your own home. Medication Management,  
Wound Care, Light Housework and more

Willie & Julie

Phone (848) 525-4476

(732) 685-2796

Qualifications & References Available

## HANDY-MAN SERVICE

“If We Can't Fix It, It Can' Be Fixed  
Our Service Is Guaranteed For Life !!

**Just Call Frank**

**848-238-7049**

13VHO9418600

## Toms River

### Door & Window

Doors, Storm Doors, Windows, Garage Doors, Garage  
Door Openers, Retractable Awnings, Roofing and Siding

Showroom; 1540 Route 37 West, Toms River

**732-341-4052**

Family Owned Since 1971



# Directory

## COMPUTER SERVICES

Call: Tom  
PC <sup>7</sup>/<sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> **503.9866** Video  
MAC **www.CompuTomNJ.com** Audio

## All Shore Plumbing

Serving Ocean County

**732-657-2904**

All Your Plumbing Needs

Water Heater Install or Repairs      Affordable Repairs  
Garbage Disposal Repairs or Replacements  
Faucet Repairs or Replacement      NJ Plumbing License #11243  
Toilets Repairs or Replacement      Bonded & Insured  
Stoppage & Leaks      Owner Operated

*Discovering God's Purpose –  
Embracing God's Love*

## Grace Christian Fellowship Church

Manchester Volunteer Fire Station  
545 Commonwealth Blvd., Manchester, NJ  
Sundays at 11 am  
[www.gci.church/manchester](http://www.gci.church/manchester)

## The Village Salon West

3E Buckingham Dr.  
Manchester, NJ 732-657-2100

*A full service salon for LVW residents  
and their friends and family*

Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9:30 to 4:30

**\*NOW DOING NAILS\***

We offer a door-to-door car service for a nominal fee

## MESSER PLUMBING & HEATING

732-598-0773

EMERGENCY SERVICES

1 CALL SOLVES IT ALL

LIC#9288 Residential & Commercial

Sewer & Drain Cleaning • Water & Sewer Repairs/Replacements  
Camera Sewer Lines • Boiler & Water Heater Repairs & Insulation  
Gas Lines Insulation • Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling  
Heating & Air Conditioning Replacements & Conversions

## ELECTRICIAN

732-851-1561

All Electric Services – Lic.# 15848

- Ceiling Fans • Recessed Lights • Bathroom Fans
- EV Chargers • Smoke Detectors • Security Lights

**\$10 OFF ANY SERVICE**

[www.allelectricnj.com](http://www.allelectricnj.com)

## Community Car Service

*Safe Professional Reliable*

Shopping/specimen drop off  
Same-day surgeries drop-off/pickup  
Airport Arrivals/Departures

Reasonable rates, prompt reliable

Call Troy M. at 732-279-8538

Toms River District Representative

## NEED COMPUTER HELP?

CALL BOB WATSON - 732-240-3430

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR 10+ YRS

MICROSOFT CERTIFIED      30+YRS EXP.

SETUP, REPAIRS, INSTRUCTION

**FREE ESTIMATE - NOT HAPPY - DON'T PAY!**

## THE EXPERT TOUCH LLC

**ALL HOME REPAIRS AND REMODELING**

• ALL BATH & KITCHEN REPAIRS • NEW KITCHENS, BATHROOMS  
& GRANITE TOPS • SHEETROCK, SPACKLE, PAINTING, WALLPAPER  
REMOVAL • CERAMIC TILE and BACK SPLASH • MOLDINGS and TRIM,  
DOORS, DECKS, • WINDOW REPLACEMENT/ FLOORING

DON GEMMA & ANDREW PAVELEC #732-820-6720 [info@theexperttouchllc.com](mailto:info@theexperttouchllc.com)

LICENSED & INSURED **Free Estimates** Call Today Lic.#13VH06197100

CREDIT CARDS  
ACCEPTED

SHOWROOM AT 1021 ROUTE 37 WEST, TOMS RIVER

## Lustre Clean Pro Dry Carpet Cleaning

This month only: **FREE Germicide Treatment**  
*Normally a \$90 Value • Let's Stay Healthy!*

Imagine being able to walk on your carpets immediately!

**Voted "Best of the Best" by Asbury Park Press**

Includes: Soil Retardant, Deodorizing, Spot Cleaning  
3 Areas \$139, 4 Areas \$184, Add'l Areas Only \$45 Each

**732-918-8035**

# Directory

## Proven Contracting, LLC

ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS • SKYLIGHTS • GUTTERS  
• NO \$ DOWN/0% FINANCING AVAILABLE • ON-SITE PROJECT MANAGERS  
• GAF MASTER ELITE (PRESIDENT'S CLUB) ROOFING CONTRACTOR  
• CERTAINTED 5 STAR/JAMES HARDIE PREFERRED SIDING CONTRACTOR  
• ANDERSEN CERTIFIED WINDOW CONTRACTOR  
• A+ RATING ON BBB

**732-800-4616 • PROVENROOFING.COM**

Proudly serving Ocean & Monmouth counties HIC #13VH07527200

## Fortified Garage Doors, LLC

**609-618-8707**

Sales, Service, & Installs  
Family Owned and Operated  
Fully Insured  
Free Estimate for New Door  
HIC#13VH10068500

## Water Heater Replaced (732) 941-4534

Licensed  
Bonded &  
Fully Insured

N.J. Electric, Plumbing & HVAC  
Manchester, N.J.  
Peter Wagemann  
Call For a FREE ESTIMATE  
License Numbers 10165 & 13749

40 Gallon Electric 49" x 20"

**\$1,499**

Town Permit Fee  
Not Included

## Reliable Cleanouts

Removal of unwanted items.

*FREE estimates*

*Owner/Operator*

Robert Ziemkiewicz DEP 30540  
Reliablecleanouts.com  
Cell 908-902-2550

## Nice Guy Car Service

24 Hour Service

CALL JOHN for Reasonable Rates

Cell: (732) 779-8366

- Highly Recommended -

NYC, Newark, Atlantic City, Philadelphia  
Airports, Cruise Ships, (Groups up to 16)

Professional Interior Painting  
Over 30 Years Experience

## FC PAINTING

and Handyman

I also live in the village  
**908-420-1279 • "Frank"**

## Gary Koch Remodeling, LLC

Kitchens and Baths, Tile and Flooring,  
Replace Doors,  
Drywall, Painting  
Free Estimates  
Lic#13VH08935900  
Call 732-642-0529

Garage Door & Opener Installation and Repair Specialists  
We service Ocean & Monmouth Counties  
Free New Door Estimate • Same Day Repairs  
For Quality Material & Workmanship,

**Call Us And Book Your Appointment Today!**

## Garage Door Masters LLC

garagedoormastersllc.com  
garagedoormastersllc@gmail.com

Call or Text: 732-870-7313

## YOUR VERY BEST HONEY DO MAN

Electric, Plumbing, Carpentry

Call Rich (973) 342-2496

*Reliable, Affordable, Professional*  
**NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG**

HDM Renovations LLC Licensed & Insured

## Major Appliance Service

*Factory Authorized*

Refrigerators • Freezers • Ranges

Washers • Dryers • Dishwashers

**732-892-8508**

All work fully guaranteed

Insured

# Directory

## Tax Returns

30 Years Experience

Licensed to practice before the IRS  
For a very reasonable fee, Call

**Bill @ 732-323-0744**

(Will come to your home if you prefer)

## Companion Service By Laurie

*Your Leisure Village Neighbor*

Call Me For Cooking, Cleaning  
and Senior Sitting at 732-657-7897

*25 Years Experience*

## WINDOW REPAIRS

Replace fogged or broken insulated glass  
& balancer springs

Repair difficult to open windows

**BOB CIPOLLA 732-580-6091**

FULLY INSURED & REGISTERED REG # 13VH03215600

## DURA - PLEX WINDOWS – SIDING

DOORS – DECKS – SUN ROOMS – ROOFING

[www.dura-plex.com](http://www.dura-plex.com)

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1972

**732-458-4061**

## FLOORING SUPPLIES & INSTALLATION

CALL TYLER LIC#13VH11771700  
OCEAN & MONMOUTH COUNTY

\*FREE ESTIMATE\*

up to 25% Off Flooring Install & Supplies

**732-644-0872**

## ATTIC STAIRS

*Shore Area Since 1972*

Call Ken Lic#13VH00615400

**732-341-8063**

## CAREGIVERS EXPERIENCED HOME HEALTHCARE GROUP

WILL HELP YOU, HOURLY OR 24/7

(PERSONAL CAREGIVERS, COOKING, SHOPPING  
AND TRANSPORTATION. REFERENCES AVAILABLE)

CALL NATELA ROWLAND

732 300 7652

## COMPUTER REPAIR

*We Come to You! - Senior Discounts*

- Desktop, Laptop, iPad, iPhone, Tablet, Windows & Mac
- Memory, Hard Drive & Software Upgrades
- Virus & Spyware Removal & Cleanup
- Internet & Wi-Fi Setup & Tutoring
- Installation & Sales of New PCs

**Same-day Service**

**Available!**

EZ Tech Computers LLC  
225 Albany City Blvd  
Beachwood, NJ 08722

**732-505-9100 or 732-914-8247**

## ARK HEATING & A/C

**732-674-9877**

SALES-SERVICE-INSTALLATIONS

[www.arkheatac.com](http://www.arkheatac.com)

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 2006, 35 YRS EXP  
MASTER HVAC #19HC00102300 - LICENSED, BONDED & FULLY INSURED

## Counter Tops Kitchen & Bath

Factory Direct

- Quartz • Granite • Marble • Quartzite •

Call: 732-886-9222 for a free estimate

Ask about our senior discount

[snsgranite.com](http://snsgranite.com)

# Directory

## Einstein Computer Technologies

### **\*COMPUTER REPAIR\***

On-Site Computer REPAIR & VIRUS REMOVAL  
**\*\*WE COME TO YOU!\*\***

Desktop, Laptop, Printers, Hardware & Software Upgrades, Smart  
Home Devices (Ring, Alexa), Installation and sales of New PCs

**10% SENIOR DISCOUNT!**

**CALL TODAY - (848)210-2129**

**\*\*Don't Call a Geek, Call Einstein!! - 5 Star Rated on YELP!\*\***

Sign Up Now and Save!

## **POWERWASHING**

Book Your Springtime Service  
By the End of February and SAVE 20%

**732-861-9225**

Fully Insured

StainlessPowerwashing.com

## A Plus Handyman Service

*We Do It All!!*

Tiles • Crown Moulding • Bathrooms • Kitchens  
Floors • Painting • Sheetrock • Carpentry  
Powerwashing • etc.

Free Estimates, Fully Insured and Great Local References

Call Walter-Office 609-698-0105 • Cell 732-580-0217

**License # 13VH03221700**

## **ADEL MIKHAIL & SONS**

**OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS LLC**

**Sales • Service • Installation**

**Automatic Door Openers**

**732-363-2122 / 732-905-9975**

Established since 1984

NJ HIC.#13VH12663100

***Ad Space is  
Always Available***

— — —

Call 888-637-3200

***Ad Space is  
Always Available***

— — —

Call 888-637-3200

***Ad Space is  
Always Available***

— — —

Call 888-637-3200

***Ad Space is  
Always Available***

— — —

Call 888-637-3200

***Ad Space is  
Always Available***

— — —

Call 888-637-3200

***Ad Space is  
Always Available***

— — —

Call 888-637-3200





Don't settle for average,  
unless you're in the market for it.

Each office is independently owned and operated.

CENTURY 21

RELENTLESS MOVES.

*Featured*



**Joseph Franchi**  
*Broker/ Salesperson*

Cell: 973-216-5523  
Josephfranchi21@gmail.com

*Agents*



**Beverly Badami**  
*Salesperson*

Cell: 732-581-8446  
Beverlybadami.re@gmail.com



**Patricia Scullion**  
*Salesperson*

Cell: 908-783-5982  
Pscullion13@gmail.com

**RECENT HOMES SOLD IN LEISURE VILLAGE WEST!!**

| ADDRESS                | PRICE      | BEDS/BTHS | MODEL        |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 15D Yorkshire Court    | \$120,000. | 1/1       | Eton         |
| 20 Yorkshire Court B   | \$148,000. | 1/1       | Eton         |
| 73A Cambridge Circle   | \$155,000. | 2/1       | Cambridge    |
| 805B Westminster Court | \$162,000. | 2/1       | Wheaton      |
| 47B Sterling Street    | \$204,000. | 2/1.5     | Baronet      |
| 23B Grammercy Lane     | \$210,000. | 2/2       | Winfield     |
| 526B Sheffield Court   | \$245,000. | 2/2       | Hastings     |
| 711B Wooton Court      | \$250,000. | 2/2       | Oxford       |
| 100A Buckingham Drive  | \$297,900. | 2/2       | Winfield     |
| 759A Liverpool Circle  | \$305,000. | 2/2       | Blair redone |
| 715C Wooton Court      | \$329,000. | 2/2       | Stratford    |



**CENTURY 21**

Solid Gold Realty

3A Buckingham Drive,  
Manchester, NJ

Phone #: (732) 920-2100

Mon-Fri 9:30AM-4:30PM

Sat & Sun 10-4 PM

**WE OFFER FREE NOTARY SERVICE, USE OF FAX AND COPIER.**

ad-7551

## YOUR FEATURED LEISURE VILLAGE WEST REALTORS®!



**Michele Rinaldi**  
*Broker Salesperson*  
**Cell: (848) 210-6220**  
**mrinaldi@ridge-realty.com**



**Cathy McCann**  
*Broker Salesperson*  
**Cell: (732) 688-2710**  
**cmccann@ridge-realty.com**

## Happy Valentine's Day!

A total of **182** homes closed title in **LEISURE VILLAGE WEST** during 2023. During 2022, **194** homes closed title. As of January 2nd, 2024, there are **22** homes on the market and **9** homes under contract. The following is a list of ranges for each model that closed title from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, taken from the Monmouth & Ocean Multiple Listing Service.

| <i>Model</i> | <i>2023 Sold Price Range</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Baronet      | \$163,000—\$247,000          |
| Blair        | \$160,000—\$340,000          |
| Cambridge    | \$150,000—\$239,000          |
| Eton         | \$105,000—\$148,000          |
| Falmouth     | \$144,900—\$159,900          |
| Greenbriar   | \$136,900—\$139,900          |
| Hastings     | \$240,000—\$329,000          |
| Nantucket    | \$160,000—\$172,500          |
| Oxford       | \$165,000—\$292,500          |
| Pickford     | \$239,000—\$330,000          |
| Regency      | \$195,000—\$325,000          |
| Ritz         | \$239,000—\$342,000          |
| Roxy         | \$245,000—\$289,000          |
| Savoy        | \$235,000—\$247,000          |
| St. Tropez   | \$215,000—\$310,000          |
| Stratford    | \$170,000—\$329,000          |
| Victoria     | \$287,500—\$415,000          |
| Waldorf      | \$245,000—\$324,900          |
| Wheaton      | \$142,000—\$239,900          |
| Winfield     | \$170,000—\$297,900          |



147 Route 70,  
 Toms River, NJ 08755  
 Office: 732-942-9950



If your home is presently listed for sale, this is not intended as a solicitation. Information from MOMLS deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. All Commissions are negotiable in the state of New Jersey. Ridge Realty does not represent that this Agency has listed and/or sold all the homes shown above.

ads-146