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Board of Trustees Meeting-July 3, 2024

Willow Hall Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by Board President, Fay Weinstein with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Trustees: Present were President - Fay Weinstein, Secretary - Steven Leslierandal,

Treasurer - Eugene Murphy, Trustee - Al DAmato, Trustee - Charles Lupo, and Trustee

- Ivan Gilbert.

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

ABSENT: Vice President - Wayne Steinman

<u>APPEARANCES:</u> Mayor Robert Arace spoke about land reservations in Manchester, County Park updates, a new traffic light and LVW expanding patios. Also present was Senator Carmen Amato and Manchester Police Chief, Antonio Ellis. (Left meeting at 2:06 PM)

<u>ITEMS VOTED ON</u>: (continued in Recreation Report and Community Manager's Report)

- S. Leslierandal moved to waive the reading of the minutes. I.Gilbert seconded. A vote was called and all present were in favor. Motion carried.
- S. Leslierandal moved to approve the June 5, 2024 minutes. C. Lupo seconded. A vote was called and there was no discussion. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

I.Gilbert moved to approve the purchase of two (2) Sanitaire commercial vacuums for the Clubhouses from Amazon at a total cost of \$648.88. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund/Replacements. S. Leslierandal seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

A.DAmato moved to approve Fischer Roofing to replace the gutter and leaders on the roofs being replaced this season for a cost of \$87,905.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3270 – Capital Replacement/Roofs. C. Lupo seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

#5 has been tabled since it is being further reviewed by the Architectural Committee.

- C. Lupo moved to approve the revisions to Policy Resolution, "Committee Membership." I.Gilbert seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.
- S. Leslierandal moved to approve new Architectural Specification 4_6, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station for Units with Garages Only." C. Lupo seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

I.Gilbert moved to approve revisions to Architectural Specification 9_1, "Porch Railing." S. Leslierandal seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

A.DAmato moved to approve the revisions to Architectural Specification 9 2, "Stair or

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Ramp Railing." I.Gilbert seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

C. Lupo moved to approve revisions to Architectural Specification 3_5, "Install/Replace Storm Doors with or without Retractable Screen." S. Leslierandal seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

A.DAmato moved to approve purchasing the Blackmagic Design ATEM Studio HD8 from B&H Photo Video for the Willow Hall Studio at a cost of \$3,193.42. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund/Replacements. C. Lupo seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

I.Gilbert moved to approve the LVW Deli lease agreement for the commercial space. A.DAmato seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried. There was a question from the audience.

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.

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

The Board approved Jennifer Ward and Patricia Hansen as new members of the Finance Committee.

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

Mary Lou Doner, Chairperson, gave a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the 2024 Trustee Election.

M. Lighthipe stated that several pool umbrellas and bases need replacement at both the Willow and Encore pools. A few tables currently have no umbrellas and new bases will be used at those tables or to replace the broken ones. The umbrellas listed below provide a crank lift and are vented to improve air circulation. Uline does not offer the auto-tilt option. The following quotes were received;

Product	Vendor	Cost
12 California 9ft Umbrellas and 6 Umbrella Bases	Amazon	\$2,814.72
12 Uline 9ft Umbrellas and 6 Umbrella Bases	Uline	\$3,304.92
12 Midtown 9ft Umbrellas and 6 Umbrella Bases	Amazon	\$3,669.36

Management is recommending purchasing 12 California 9ft umbrellas and six (6) umbrella bases from Amazon for use at the Willow and Encore pools for a total cost of \$2,814.72. There were questions from the audience. A.D.Amato moved to approve purchasing 12 California 9ft umbrellas and six (6) umbrella bases from Amazon for use at the Willow and Encore pools for a total cost of \$2,814.72. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund. E. Murphy seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

M. Lighthipe gave a report for the Recreation Department which included a report for Bingo.

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S REPORT: (J. Snyder)

J. Snyder informed the residents of an employment **lawsuit** filed against the Association which has been picked up by the Association's insurance carrier and defended at the carrier's expense.

The wooden **fence** between Pulham Court and the Maintenance Shop has panels and posts in need of replacement. There is a total of 64 6ft x 8ft panels and 66 4in x 4in posts. Of these, 45 panels and 20 posts

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need to be replaced. In addition, the Wood Shop fence is also in need of some replacements. The Wood Shop fence has a total of 18 6ft x 8ft panels and 20 4in x 4in posts. Of these, five (5) panels and five (5) posts need to be replaced. A total of 50 panels and 25 posts need replacement. Prices to replace are as follows;

	(50) 6ft x 8ft				
Vendor	Panels	(25) 4in x 4in Posts	3in Screws	Subtotal	Total w/tax
Lowe's	\$3,249.00	\$282.00	\$71.96	\$3,602.96	\$3,841.65
Home Depot	\$3,449.00	\$282.00	\$74.74	\$3,805.74	\$4,057.87
Carl's Fence	\$6,400.00	\$550.00	\$140.00	\$7,090.00	\$7,559.71

Management is recommending purchasing 50 panels, 25 posts and screws to repair the fence between Pulham Court and the Maintenance Shop and to also repair the Wood Shop fence from Lowe's for a total cost of \$3,841.65 and utilize in-house labor to install the needed 50 panels and 25 posts. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting on August 7, 2024.

The golf course greens mower, a Jacobsen E Plex II greens mower, purchased used in 2008, is no longer operational and unrepairable due to the parts needed being no longer available. This piece of equipment is used to cut the greens on both courses. Management has gone out to bid to purchase a replacement used greens mower based on the success and longevity we had with a previously used mower. The lowest bid received was \$8,716.60 and the highest bid was \$30,995.00. Management would like to shop this more and be able to visually inspect the mower before purchasing. S. Leslierandal moved to allow the purchase of a used greens mower not to exceed a cost of \$10,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund. C. Lupo seconded. There was no discussion and a vote was called. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

Management has been working with FWH Associates providing them with information for the **Reserve Study**. They will be in the Village performing inspections on July 16.

The construction for the **Encore patio structure** is continuing. The steel is complete.

Management is working with Manchester Township regarding the **expansion of patios**. J. Snyder is working on quotes to get a land-use attorney.

There will be no **trash** pickup on July 4. There will be a dumpster available on the Maintenance service road. No bulk items are permitted, household trash only.

One of the most used refrigerants in cooling systems in America became illegal to import or manufacture as of January 1, 2020. R-22 refrigerant, or **R-22 Freon**, is used in several a/c systems built before 2010. As of October 2022, the Association can no longer put R-22 Freon in older leaking a/c units. Any units installed before 2010 and have been experiencing cooling issues may want to start looking into replacing the older unit.

The Association thanks the **Bingo** Club for donating 25 ADA Chairs for use in the Clubhouses and funds for five benches to be installed in the community.

The LVW **Deli** will be opening soon and has been approved for lottery.

The **pools** have been going well. Residents are reminded to move furniture back when done using.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S REPORT: (F. Weinstein)

The Board is proposing a renovation for the **Dog Park**. They will be forming an Ad-Hoc Committee to research redesigning and fundraising. Residents may submit their interest to <u>association@lvwa.net</u>.

A.DAmato stated that the volunteers will meet on Tuesday, July 9 to review the Food Pantry space. He is



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Leisure Village West 2024 OPEN BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1:00PM

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POSTED: September 6, 2023

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continuing to file the necessary paperwork for the County and Township.

The Board is asking the Garden Club or a committee of residents to assist in **redesigning the landscape** in front of the Club Encore patio. Residents may submit their interest to <u>association@lvwa.net.</u>

Coffee with the Board will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Club Encore.

THERE WAS NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THERE WAS NO NEW BUSINESS.

The Budget meeting will be held on July 24, 2024 at 1:00 PM in the Auditorium at Willow Hall. The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 1:00 PM in the Auditorium at Willow Hall. There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 3:14 PM.

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Audience Comments - July 3, 2024

Willow Hall Auditorium

An open forum followed the business portion of the open Board meeting at 3:15 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.

<u>Resident:</u> Patricia Tracy from 657B Pulham Court believes the Board is doing a wonderful job. She stated that recycling containers should have lids and not to leave cardboard out in the rain. She is happy about the Coffee with the Board on Saturdays. She thinks it is a great idea for residents to get involved in committees.

<u>Resident:</u> Arthur Pedowitz from 1171B Thornbury Lane spoke about the condition of the grounds in the Village. He expressed his concerns about cleaning the gutters.

<u>Resident:</u> Barbara Owens from 1145A Thornbury Lane reported that there are feral cats in the Encore section of the Village and asked what can be done to have them removed.

<u>Response:</u> Residents need to stop feeding these cats and there is a trap and release program through Manchester Township.

<u>Resident:</u> Joyce Cunliffe from 47A Edinburgh Lane spoke about the conditions of the grounds in the Village. <u>Resident:</u> Margaret Burke from 1060A Buckingham Drive stated that the new hot tub at Club Encore is wonderful and thanked the Board for making it larger. She mentioned there is no sign to turn the hot tub on, only off.

Response: Management will update the sign.

<u>Resident:</u> Arthur Taylor from 660C Pulham Court thanked all Board members for their time in serving the community and welcomes those running for the Board. He spoke about the conditions of the grounds in the Village. He suggested a survey for maintenance service.

<u>Resident:</u> Marie Lamberti from 667A Farrington Court thanked the Board for their service. She reminded the residents how important the 2024 Trustee Election is.

<u>Resident:</u> Jeanmarie Moustafa from 2A Yorkshire Court feels that LVW is becoming more discriminatory against those residents that are 55ish. She stated that the Recreation trips, Board meetings, Forum and Budget meetings are held on weekdays while residents work. She believes those that work should be afforded the same access.

<u>Response:</u> The Board sympathizes with her. The Board tries their best to accommodate those who cannot attend those events for whatever that reason may be. Residents that cannot attend a meeting may write their questions or comments to the Board ahead of time and the meetings are broadcast live and repeated on the community channel. The Board will monitor this and if the need is warranted, the Board will revisit.

<u>Resident:</u> Joyce Cunliffe from 47A Edinburgh Lane stated that there is not enough staff. She spoke about the budget increase.

Response: Labor will be addressed at the Budget meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Resident: Joseph O'Neill from 937C Liverpool Circle reported a lot of weeds at the Route 37 jughandle.

<u>Response:</u> This is usually addressed by the State, but if not rectified soon, the Grounds Maintenance will trim the area.

Resident: Jeanmarie Moustafa from 2A Yorkshire Court asked if the pool season can be extended.

<u>Response</u>: The Willow pool will be open for the month of September and Club Encore pool will be open until the middle of September for residents only.

Resident: Stephanie Barnes from 575B Sheffield Drive reported weeds around Willow.

J. Snyder stated that Management hears the residents' concerns regarding the grounds and it is being addressed in-house. The major issue is the water supply. LVW is allotted 142 million gallons of water over 800 acres. Residents may assist in watering the lawn.

The meeting ended at approximately 3:50 PM.









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Manager's Corner

By Jim Snyder CMCA, AMS



Our community welcomes the recently elected Board of Trustee members.

Thank you to all residents who voted.

LVW Deli and LVW Food Pantry: On September 5 at 2 p.m., the Board of Trustees and Manchester Mayor Robert Arace will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the LVW Deli and LVW Food Pantry.

The LVW Deli opened its doors on August 14. It is located in the retail properties between Willow Hall and Leisure Fair. The Deli will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; this remains subject to change based on patronage. The Deli will also carry some grocery store items for purchase. NJ Lottery is on its way and should be available soon. Please, let's all help make this a tremendous success for our community.

The LVW Food Pantry opened on August 17, following a booming food collection drive. The Pantry will accept non-perishable items on Mondays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. These times are subject to change. If you wish to receive items from the Food Pantry, you may stop by during collection times or pick up a form from Willow Hall or the Association Office during office hours.

Seeding: The Grounds Department has begun the lawn-seeding program. The community's north side (Willow Hall side of the Buckingham Bridge) is slated for the complete seeding process this fall. The process will start with core aerification and slit seeding, which also has thatching components to it. This will prepare the turf for accepting the seed, giving the best results for germination. Micronutrients will also be applied to promote growth.

Pools: After what we believe was a very successful pool season this summer, we are pleased to remind residents that the Willow Pool will remain open until September 30, the Encore pool until September 15, and the Encore Hot Tub until October. The Hot Tub closing date has yet to be determined. **This extended pool season is for residents only.**

Towing of Illegally-Parked Vehicles on the Street Overnight: As mentioned during the August Board meeting, the Association will begin towing vehicles that are illegally parked on the street overnight in mid-September, since overnight street parking continues to be an issue. Ticketing of illegally-parked cars will continue.



Quote of the Month

"There is a time in late September when the leaves are still green, and the days are still warm, but somehow you know that it is all about to end as if summer was holding its breath, and when it let it out again, it would be autumn." – Sharyn McCrumb

Did You Know?

- LVWA will soon require residents with wood-burning fireplaces to have them inspected and cleaned bi-annually.
- Labor Day is a United States Federal holiday observed on the first Monday of September. The day celebrates the American labor movement and the contributions and achievements of the American worker. Labor Day unofficially is the end of the summer season.
- If you need to contact an LVW Department Manager directly, you can do so by email at the following address.

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Did You Know?

Interesting Facts about



Sept. 10, 1752 doesn't exist. Neither does Sept. 4 or Sept. 12, in British history, at least. It's known as the English calendar riots of 1752, and it's a lost 11 days in British history, when the country finally changed over from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. Named after the Catholic Pope Gregory who introduced it, it's no wonder the Protestant nation of England wasn't too keen to join the ranks despite the majority of its neighbors using it for almost 150 years at that point

Following the calendar of Julius Caesar, by 1752, the slight miscalculation in the Julian system made for 11 minutes too many every year since its implementation in 46 B.C., and it made Easter entirely too late in the year - 11 days later than the rest of Europe, in fact.

So in Sept. 1752, Parliament rectified the problem. They simply skipped 11 days, kind of. On Sept. 2, the country was under the Julian calendar, but on Sept. 3, they switched to the Gregorian calendar, and the day became Sept. 14, 1752.

Rumor has it in the days preceding the change, there was civil unrest and rioters in the streets demanding, "Give us our 11 days!" People believed their lives would be shortened, but moreover, they didn't much appreciate holy days being moved in favor of a Catholic calendar.

Most historians now believe the riots themselves never actually happened. What did happen was William Hogarth's painting entitled "An Election Entertainment," based on "The World," a satirical journal by Lord Chesterfield, who introduced the calendar bill initially.

The calendar was among the top political issues of the 1754 election. When Hogarth produced the painting in 1755 based on Election Night 1754, it was a satirical representation of the Whigs inside a tavern with Tory party members protesting outside, with a banner saying, "Give us our 11 days."



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

September is a month of memorials. Sept. 11, 2001, a date infamously immortalized as 9/11 or Patriot Day, marks the commemoration of the day when members of the Islamic terrorist organization al-Qaeda hijacked planes coordinating attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City and the Pentagon. More than 3,000 people lost their lives during the deadliest terrorist attack on American soil and catapulting the country into the Global War on Terrorism.



THE MOST BIRTHDAYS

There are also a whole ton of birthday celebrations to be had in September. It's not the most common birth month - that title actually belongs to August before it, but somehow, September holds nine of the 10 most common birthdays in the calendar, according to USA Today.

The most common birthday is Sept. 9, followed by Sept. 19 and Sept. 12. Famous Sept. 9 birthdays include Adam Sandler, Michael Bublé, Hunter Hayes, Colonel Sanders, Hugh Grant, Napoléon Bonaparte, Jack Trudeau, Otis Redding, Leo Tolstoy, Afrojack ... the list goes on and on.

But it's not the only date worth remembering in September. There's Labor Day on Sept. 4, an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers; Constitution Day on Sept. 17, celebrating the the adop-tion of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens; Native American Day on Sept. 22 honoring those indige nous peoples who were American before the rest of us, and let's not forget Grandparent's Day on Sept. 10.

As summer turns to fall, the autumn equinox formally brings the transition, on Sept. 22, marking the transition in the year

Also on Sept. 22, 1862, then President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, marking the end of slavery in the United





Greenhouse Rules and Application

Only two spaces will be allotted per person. Any individual requesting additional spaces will be placed on a wait list. Spaces will be assigned on a "first come" basis. All assigned spaces will be posted in Willow Hall prior to the Greenhouse opening on Friday, October 18.

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

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2024 Greenhouse Space Application

Complete and deposit in the Recreation Mailbox at Willow Hall no later than October 11.

Name:	Phone:
Address:	

Please write legibly



By Ginny Wentworth

Friendship Tea

We hope that all our members and their families have enjoyed a pleasant summer, despite the unusual fluctuations in the weather. I'm sure we are all looking forward to the pleasant Autumn days ahead of us. Caritas will open the new year of charitable activities with our annual Friendship Tea. To make the day more festive, bring your favorite special teacup to enjoy the lovely refreshments that will be provided. As always, bring a friend or two to introduce them to Caritas. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 2 p.m. in Club Encore. Annual dues will be collected – still at an amazing \$3 for the full year of activities.

Our charitable collection for the month will be school supplies for the students of the Manchester school system. Paper products, writing implements, pencil cases, backpacks and other classroom supplies will be greatly appreciated and put to very good use. In previous years, a school bus has been needed to transport the multitude of supplies collected by our generous members. We hope to match that this year. Look for Back to School sales when you shop, and begin to think about starting to collect baby supplies for our annual Baby Shower to benefit Birthright in October.

Our entertainment for the meeting will be provided by local singer, Pete Custode, brought back by popular demand after his entertaining previous performances. We will listen and maybe even sing along to his repertoire of familiar tunes.

The photos below show a birthday cupcake being presented to our retiring Hospitality Chairperson, Jeanette Nuss, in appreciation of her many years of service to Caritas and our Board of Directors, all returning for another year of service to Caritas Guild.





Nightingales Group

By Gail Dylewski

The Nightingales presented an outstanding seminar on Pain Management on May 15, by Dr. Rajivan Maniam. Dr Maniam is a double-Board certified anesthesiologist and interventional pain medicine specialist. After receiving his medical degree from Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Dr. Maniam completed his anesthesiology residency at Columbia University Medical Center and his interventional pain medicine fellowship at Harvard Medical School's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Maniam also received training in functional medicine, which is an approach that focuses on discovering the root cause of disease and tailoring a personalized treatment plan to treat the body as a whole. By integrating interventional pain medicine, regenerative medicine, and functional medicine, Dr. Maniam has helped countless patients improve their pain and quality of life, all without the use of opioids and unnecessary surgery.

Dr Maniam made himself available for personal questions following the seminar. He also supplied a fantastic spread of food catered by Pizza & Panini Caterers, and it was enjoyed by all.

The Nightingales have taken the summer off and will resume their meetings again in September. The Nightingales continue to be committed to education. Please look for announcements of future programs.







Creative Classes



Resident instructor Barbara Lazaro will conduct Creative Classes on the third Monday of each month in the Club Encore Stained Glass room from 1pm to 3pm.

An exciting array of instruction will be given including mosaics, paper crafting, flower garland and more. Household items will be transformed into decorative articles. Embrace your creativity as you learn new skills!

Kits to complete each month's project will be provided with the cost being equally divided based on the number of students. Instruction is free of charge.



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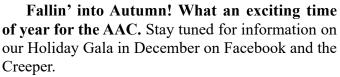
AFRICAN AMERICAN



CLUB



By Nicole May



AAC Club through our Assistance Committee is accepting gift cards, ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Dollar Tree and Dollar General all year long, to be utilized for those in need. The gift cards may be brought to the AAC mailbox at Willow Hall. All donations are welcomed.

This month in Black History:

September 1, 1891 – Halle T.D. Johnson became the first woman of any race to practice medicine in Alabama.

September 7, 1954 – Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD public schools integrated.

September 17, 1983 – Vanessa Williams became the first African American woman named Miss America.

The African American Club meets every second Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Club Encore Auditorium. You may also connect with us for updates and events on our Facebook group page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvwaaclub.

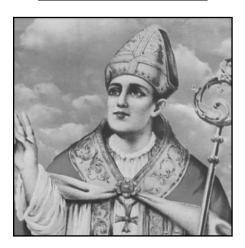


Italian American Social Club





By PaulaAnn Fazio



The **Feast of San Gennaro** (*Festa di San Gennaro*) is a Neapolitan and Italian-American patronal festival dedicated to Saint Januarius, patron saint of Naples and Little Italy, New York.

His feast is celebrated on 19 September in the calendar of the Catholic Church.

In the United States, the "Feast of San Gennaro" is also a highlight of the year for New York's Little Italy, with the saint's polychrome statue carried through the middle of a street fair stretching for blocks. The New York Festival will be held this year from September 12 until September 22.

The Italian American Club will be celebrating the **Feast of San Gennaro** at our monthly meeting to be held on Monday, September 16. Look for more information to be posted on our LVW Italian American FB page, Frontsteps and the Creeper regarding this meeting.

All members in *good standing and new residents* who would like to join our Club (\$10 per person - annual dues) are welcome! The meeting begins at approximately 7:05 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 for checkin or registration.

This year, "The Club" is currently raising money to help those families in need who are with the Manchester Little League, and the Military Children at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. We thank you for your attendance to our fundraising events and for your generosity!

Buona Fortuna!





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Divas Live at Leisure Village West is a live, singing Drag Show featuring Brittany Lynn and other performers.

Saturday, September 21 8 p.m. at Club Encore Tickets: \$20 per person

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IF THERE IS A WAITING LIST.



By Cindy Kopp

Your LVW Veterans Club has been busy. We traveled to the Vineland Veterans Memorial Home where we sponsored a fun-filled day of Bingo for the residents. It is our privilege to bring some joy to these heroes.



We were also fortunate enough to make another donation to Mount Zion at the United Lacey Methodist Church to help their efforts on behalf of homeless Veterans. A check was presented in July, by our Board members, Stanley Perlman and John Bello. We continue our efforts to help Veterans through your generous contributions.



We are well into the planning for our next gift auction event, Muffin Mania 2025. We have begun gathering items and donations. It is shaping up to be bigger and better than last year. If anyone has new, unused items to donate for the auction, please drop a note in our mailbox in Club Encore with your contact info. We will be in touch. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome and can be dropped in our mailbox also.

With great sadness, we would like to take a moment to mention the passing of a great lady, Sharon (Shari) Perlman. Shari was instrumental in helping our president, Stanley Perlman, plan and start our great Club. She would do the hospitality with flair and an abundance of treats with a warm welcoming smile. She is an enormous loss and will be missed by anyone that knew her.

Our Club meets on the second Monday of each month in the Stained Glass Room in Club Encore at 1 p.m. Please stop in and join us.

LEISURE VILLAGE WEST FOOD PANTRY

By Rita Wing

New and exciting program in Leisure Village West! We are the newcomers on the block.



It's just another way for the Leisure Village West villagers to support our friends and neighbors, and show we care. This program is comprised of Leisure Village West volunteers and benefits only recipients residing in our community.

Our goal is to reach as many residents as possible that would like our assistance. Non-perishable food items are available twice a month. Volunteers will be making home deliveries.

Our **Grand Opening** will be September 5.

Our **location** is in the Leisure Fair Plaza, next to the Deli and behind VISTON.

Our hours of operation are:

Donations: Monday -8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursday -4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Deliveries: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

If you have difficulties getting to our location to donate food, we will be glad to pick it up from your residence.

Gift cards are gladly accepted.

No cash, please.

Donation Day held on August 10 was a huge success, due to the generosity of our fellow residents.

Thank you for your support from the LVW Food Pantry Committee:

Rita Wing, Chairman Cathy Fuller Pat Hertz MaryAnn Koeppel





LVW Food Pantry

LVW Food Pantry is for our residents. If you or someone you know (with their consent) would like to receive supplemental food, please fill in the information below.

•	Name:
•	Address:
•	Phone number:
•	Email Address:
•	How many people? Male Female
•	Allergies:
•	Dislikes:
•	Cat or Dog:
•	Personal Hygiene Products:
•	Do you have a microwave: YES () NO ()
•	Any disability needs:
•	Preference: Delivered Pick up
•	Needed Items:

Return to the Food Pantry Mailbox (located in Willow) or Drop off at Food Pantry MAIL SLOT (located behind Viston).

Book Discussion Group

By Jan Stubbs



... and another summer has gone by, leaving heatwaves and not enough precipitation, days—and some nights—at the pools in our rearview mirrors. Many of Leisure Village West's sports groups will continue participating into fall and beyond. Some of our clubs, after a summer hiatus, will begin meeting again. And we will get back to the rest of the year's activities, with the earlier and earlier rollout of ads and products for fall and winter holidays. But, first, a word from our sponsor

The true story behind the events on September 11, 2001, that inspired Broadway's hit musical *Come from Away, Jim Defede's The Day the World Came to Town*, featuring all new material from the author, is the book for discussion at our September 11 Book Discussion Group meeting.

When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.

As the passengers stepped from the airplanes, exhausted, hungry and distraught after being held on board for nearly 24 hours while security checked all of the baggage, they were greeted with a feast prepared by the townspeople. Local bus drivers who had been on strike came off the picket lines to transport the passengers to the various shelters set up in local schools and churches. Linens and toiletries were bought and donated. A middle school provided showers, as well as access to computers, email, and televisions, allowing the passengers to stay in touch with family and follow the news.

Over the course of those four days, many of the passengers developed friendships with Gander residents

that they expect to last a lifetime. As a show of thanks, scholarship funds for the children of Gander have been formed and donations have been made to provide new computers for the schools. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill.

Looking forward to seeing you again at our September 11 meeting at 7 p.m. in the A/B Rooms at Willow Hall.



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Pickleball and Social Club

By Cathy Sutton



Ahh, September is here and fall is approaching quickly; cooler temps, less humidity and more feasible weather for playing Pickleball all day long outdoors! Our first session of the Summer Shootout has ended and

the second session has begun. For those of you who don't know what the Summer Shootout is; it is 6 weeks of round robin playing with players of similar levels paired up on a rotating, random basis to face off against 2 other players. They will each play a total of 4 games and each time will rotate to have a different partner. There are 4 levels with each level having 7 players. At the end of the 4 games for the night, each player will total up their points to determine their standing and if they move up, down, or stay at the same level for the next week of play. If you don't belong to the Club and want to watch a sporting event at Leisure Village West, come out on Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:30 and be a spectator.



As we move along into the third quarter of the year, our Club still has the Cornhole Tournament on October 6 and our Holiday Party to look forward to.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1, 7 p.m. at Club Encore. As always, we welcome new members with or without Pickleball experience, and whether you are a playing member or a social member. Remember, Facebook and Team Reach are our social media outlets.



By Jeff Schaffer

Turtle Troubles

Strolling along one of Leisure Village West's ponds this summer, I came across a depression in the sandy soil. On closer inspection, I found that a fox or raccoon had raided a turtle nest; the broken eggshells scattered about. Alas, this seems to be a common end for many nests. The buried eggs are an easy meal for a hungry predator. Every year, I find nests that have been raided in this way. Still, some turtle nests must succeed as evidenced by the many turtles that inhabit our Leisure Village West ponds.

According to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, our state hosts 13 species of turtles. Some of these we may already be familiar with, such as the Common Snapping Turtle, the Eastern Box Turtle and the Northern Diamondback Terrapin. There are also lesser-known species, such as the Common Musk Turtle, A/K/A the "Stinkpot." (Yes, these guys are the skunks of the turtle world. They can emit a foul, musky odor from glands near their tail when disturbed.)

If you love turtles, and who doesn't, you are invited to join the LVW Nature Club for its September 23 meeting. The program will be presented by Kaitlin Gannon from the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve. Her topic will be Turtle Species of New Jersey. The meeting is at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall. No doubt, we'll discover more amazing facts about the turtles that inhabit our state.

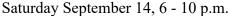


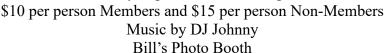
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For more information, call Barbara at 908-910-4515.

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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:

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Allied Universal Security will provide a mobile shredding unit for our residents on Saturday, September 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Encore back parking lot. Staples, paper clips, binders, and hardcover books can be shredded with this equipment. Please note: cardboard, plastic bags, x-rays, metal, liquids, and computer disks are not permitted.

Our last Showtime of 2024 will feature the premier Drag Queen Divas on Saturday, September 21 in Encore at 8 p.m.. Winner of Best of Philly 2022 and 2023 for Best Drag Shows and Drag Brunches. Brittany Lynn was named one of the Philly Phifty 2024, top 50 most iconic things about Philadelphia. We expect a sellout, so purchase your tickets early. Watch the Creeper and Frontsteps for ticket sale information.

Our Harvest Moon Dance will be held on October 19 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. in Willow Hall. Join us as we welcome the lovely season of autumn. Entertainment will be provided by Puttin' On the Hitz, DJ Mike. Delightful fall desserts and coffee will be served. A dance coupon is included in this issue.

The Greenhouse will open for the season on Friday, October 18. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, October 11. Please refer to the application in this issue for the rules and to reserve your space.

A delightful fall trip is planned on October 16 when we depart for Smithville and the Tomasello Winery. Cobblestone streets and quaint shops have made Smithville a favorite Jersey destination. Also included is a wine tasting and luncheon at the famous Tomasello Winery. Details are included in this issue.

Bally's Casino will be our destination on November 14. Bally's hosts an array of dining choices as well as many interesting shops. The casino package includes \$25. per person slot credit. Enjoy the day!

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

Special thanks to all our Leisure Village West volunteers who contributed to the success of Grandkids Day on August 3. The KLVW-TV Staff; LVW Fishing Club; LVW Model Railroad Club; Bill and Sue Johnson, Photo Booth; Roseann Walters, Kathleen Kennedy, Ice Cream distribution; Mary Doner, Denise Gunzelman, Dolly Johnston, Dorothy Miller and Rita Swatton, Jewelry-making, and Joyce Janssen, Hospitality. Thank you all for making so many happy little faces!

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

Don't miss our Community Garage Sale on Saturday, September 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Permits are \$10. and may be purchased at Willow Hall. The permit must be displayed in a visible location on your driveway. A list of the addresses of the participants will be available. Items for sale will cover a wide range of goods. So, come browse, greet your neighbors, and maybe even find a hidden treasure!

Our monthly movie returns to afternoons on September 22. Featured will be "Sweet Dreams" starring Jonny Knoxville at 2 p.m. in Willow Hall.

We will bid farewell to summer at our last pool party of the season on Thursday, September 12. Our theme is "Gilligan's Island." Not exactly a "three-hour tour" but join us for a three-hour party! DJ Pete will entertain. Please refer to the flyer for complete details.

We depart for the Anchor Inn located in Ocean Gate on September 15. A locally popular restaurant with a menu sure to be enjoyed by all.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Flu Shot Program on Wednesday, September 25, and Thursday,

September 2024 RECURRING EVENTS

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9 am - 10:15am	Yin Yoga	W	9:30am - 11:30 am	Stained Glass Group	E
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			1pm	Caregivers Support Gro	oup E
MONDAY			2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
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10am - 12pm	VISTON 3D Bucking	gham		<u>FRIDAY</u>	
11am - 1pm	Model Railroad	W	9am – 10:15am	Chair Yoga	LF
11am - 1pm	Ceramics	W	9am - 12pm	Ping-Pong	LF
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9am - 12pm	Ping Pong	LF	6pm - 8pm	Rummy Q	LF
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SUNDAY DINNER BUS



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Sunday, September 15 1 p.m. \$10 per person (Bus Only)

This trip is taken on the Village bus with pickup at Willow Hall.

Please purchase tickets at the Recreation Office.

Limit 2 tickets per resident.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



"Sweet Dreams"

Starring: Bobby Lee, Kate Upton, Johnny Knoxville, Jay Mohr, Brian Van Holt.

Pledging sobriety, down-on-his-luck Morris must engage in a mandatory stay at a sober living facility to regain control of his life. When his housemates begin playing for the facility's ragtag softball team, Morris reluctantly agrees to be their coach and learns there is more to sobriety than going clean.

R 99 minutes Sunday, September 22, 2024 Willow Hall Auditorium at 2 p.m.

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



Shredding Event

Allied Universal Security will provide a mobile shredding unit for our residents on Saturday, September 28 from 9am to 12 noon in the Club Encore back parking lot.

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

Staples, paper clips, binders, and hardcover books can be shredded with this equipment.

<u>Cardboard, plastic bags, x-rays, metal, liquids and computer disks are NOT permitted.</u>

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



Willow Pool Party
Thursday, September 12
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Cost: \$8 p.p.

Live Music by "DJ Pete"
Prizes for Best Male and Female Costume.

Bring your own light snacks, ice will be provided.

All liquid refreshments must be in a plastic container.

NO GLASS - NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

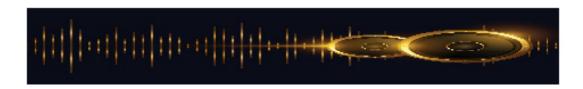
Clean up on your own (please cooperate)

No reserved seating. Limited to residents only.

No children allowed.

Party will be held "Rain or Shine"

NO REFUNDS GIVEN – If you are unable to go attend, the Recreation Office will attempt to resell your ticket if there is a waiting list.



LVW Sound System Classes

LVW is looking for a few good people who would be interested in learning about audio production in LVW for musical and live performances. Classes are going to be held for the teaching of good quality sound techniques utilizing the audio equipment in Willow Hall and Club Encore facilities. Instructional classes will be for 2 two-hour classes. If you are interested, contact the Recreation Department at recreation@lvwservice.com. Please indicate if you would attend an evening or a day class or either. Should there be enough people interested, we will conduct both a day and an evening class. Dates will be announced following a sign-up period.



Bally's Casino

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Depart Encore Parking Lot: 10 a.m.

Cost: \$56. per person

Arrive in Atlantic City at 11 a.m. to enjoy a day at Bally's Casino, an Atlantic City favorite boasting 83,000 square feet of gaming space. The casino hosts an array of dining choices, as well as many interesting shops.

The casino package includes \$25, per person slot credit.

Depart for home: 5 p.m.

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



Annual Flu Shot Program

Wednesday, September 25 and Thursday, September 26 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Willow Hall Parking Lot



will administer Flu Vaccines at our convenient, hassle-free <u>DRIVE THROUGH</u> clinic operation. Senior Flu Vaccine 65 and older and Regular Vaccine for those under 65.

Medicare Part B as well as

Medicare Advantage plans are accepted.

Accepted private insurance plans include:

Aetna Major Medical, Aetna Coventry Health Care,

Cigna, United Health Care, Horizon Blue Cross & Blue Shield

of NJ and Amerihealth Major Medical.

Registration forms are available at Willow & Encore.

Please note:
Pneumonia Vaccine,
RSV, and Shingles shots will be available.
COVID Vaccines will be administered <u>if available by this date.</u>

Town Hall Meeting



A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Willow Hall.

All residents are invited to participate in an open forum to discuss the Proposed Bylaws Amendments, Transfer Fees for Trusts, Electronic Voting, Fines, and Options for Bulk Television. We welcome your constructive views on all of these important issues.



Doolan's Shore Club

Spring Lake Heights

Presents

All-Star Productions

Jersey's Own – "The Boss"

Bruce Springsteen

Wednesday, November 6

Cost \$115. per person

10:15 a.m. Depart Encore Parking Lot

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: We're ready to rock as we hit the "Badlands" because we're "Born to Run" traveling the "Thunder Road" to this tribute show! Join the All Star Players as they celebrate our very own Jersey Shore original Rock superstar Bruce Springsteen. Add in the songs of Mama Cass and Linda Ronstadt, performed by Deb Lyons, and it's a musical extravaganza. There's even a comedian for some laughs! Get ready for an exciting day filled with song, dance and non-stop fun, all at the elegant Doolan's Shore Club located in Spring Lake. Including one hour open bar (as well as Wine and Soda during lunch) we will be treated to a complete luncheon beginning with fresh garden salad, soup of the day and choice of Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Marsala or Herbal Salmon as well as potato followed by dessert, soda, coffee or tea.

After the show we return home.

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



Presents



Thursday, October 24
Depart Encore Parking Lot: 9 a.m.
Cost: \$154. p.p.

11:30 a.m. We arrive at the popular Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, a dining and entertainment showplace located in picturesque Lancaster, PA, where we will be treated to a wonderful buffet luncheon followed by the hit show, "Hairspray." It's 1962 and Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and a bigger heart, wins a spot on the local TV dance program. Overnight she is transformed from an outsider to a teen celebrity. The upbeat score includes "You Can't Stop the Beat," "Good Morning Baltimore," and the title song "Hairspray." This 320-seat theater offers an intimate yet elegant setting with unobstructed views of the stage from your table. The luncheon buffet features a cuisine thoughtfully prepared of classic American dishes. A salad bar with specialty salads, fresh rolls, a hot buffet including such items as tortilla encrusted tilapia, carved prime rib or turkey breast, pork tenderloin, rice, pasta and potato dishes, fresh vegetables, and over 15 desserts including Turkey Hill ice cream and shoofly pie. After lunch, it's time to sit back and enjoy the show!

4 p.m.: Our day isn't over yet as we have an included stop, on the way home, to wonderful Kitchen Kettle Village. A historic Pennsylvania Dutch village with over 40 unique specialty shops, restaurants, a canning kitchen, and more. Fall is a great time of year to visit. Don't forget to include a stop at the Jam and Relish shop!

6 p.m: We will depart for home.

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



Join us at Willow Hall

Kitchen now offering
A variety of light refreshments.

Admission \$2 - includes entry board Regular bingo prizes - \$25

Special bingo games - \$50

\$100 - full board

50/50 Games - payout ½ of proceeds

New Multi-color game with percentage payout.

Fridays, September 13 and September 27 at 1p.m.



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Shopping at Historic Smithville Lunch and Wine Tasting at the Tomasello Winery

Wednesday, October 16
Depart Encore: 9:15 a.m.

Cost: \$87. per person (All inclusive)

10 a.m.: Arrive at the Shoppes at Historic Smithville as we visit this favorite New Jersey shopping destination. With cobblestone streets and a quaint atmosphere, there are close to 50 specialty shops, boutiques, and 6 eateries to peruse. Here's where you can find that unique holiday gift you've been looking for, that hostess gift you may need, the bakeware (and the ingredients) needed for that holiday party, an upcoming wedding or birthday gift, and a little something for yourself, of course. There are eateries should anyone need to "nosh"; however, a complete afternoon luncheon and wine tasting are scheduled for 2 p.m. at Tomasello Winery.

1:30 p.m.: We say goodbye to the village of Smithville and travel to Tomasello Winery, the second oldest winery in our Garden State, located in Hammonton. Run by the third generation of the Tomasello family, truly great wines have been cultivated alongside 70 premium acres since 1933. Upon arrival, all are welcomed to their dining room, where a pre-selected Three-Wine Tasting will be waiting at everyone's place setting. Next, a delicious luncheon will be served consisting of Salad, choice of Chicken Piccata with Tomasello White Wine Sauce or Herb Encrusted Tilapia, all with rice and vegetable, followed by a Chef's Selection of Specialty Dessert as well as coffee or tea.

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S HARVEST MOON DANCE



Saturday, October 19th
Willow Hall – 6 p.m to 10 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 per person

The evening will feature a delicious Fall Dessert Platter
Coffee – Tea - BYOB

We welcome Puttin' On the Hitz – DJ Mike Submit table requests by October 7th

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – Fill out the dance coupon below. Make checks payable to LVW ASSOCIATION. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. If you find you are unable to attend, we will attempt to resell your ticket to a waiting list if possible.

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Golf & Social Club

Fore Fun

By Iris Planamento

On July 10, the Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the Lakewood Country Club, and what a time it was! There was dancing, singing, great food and prizes galore. The Board wants to thank all the members who came out and participated to make this a memorable occasion.





Coming events:

October 5 - 8:30 a.m. tee off and 9:45 a.m. breakfast, Willows Golf Course/Willow Hall - Gerry Pizzi presents Play for P.I.N.K. coed scramble and catered breakfast. Requested is a \$35 donation to help fight breast cancer.

October 9-7 p.m. Willow Hall - Super 50/50 Raffle Drawing. Tickets are \$5 and the prize will be half the ticket sales, up to \$2,000. Call Jeff Dougan for tickets at 973-902-7824.

Come join us for great times! See you on the course.



PING-PONG CLUB

A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name

By Wynn Faulkner

It is time to change seasons again! The dog days of summer are changing into the cooler days of autumn. For the Ping-Pong Club, this means that the summer Team Tournament is over (more on that in the next article) and that we will look forward to the fall tournament and planned get-togethers.

In September, there will be a brief General Meeting on Friday, September 20. This meeting will be for the purpose of announcing the slate of officers for the Club for the coming year. We will meet in the Ping-Pong room at 2 p.m. prior to the play time for the Club that day.

In October, there will be the Fall Ping-Pong Tournament. It will be held in the Ping-Pong room on Fridays, October 4, 11, and 18. This will be a singles competition and the plan is that the members will be competing by division. Be watching for the sign-up sheet that will be posted on the white board during this month. Be sure to join in the fun of competing with your fellow members!

If there is a competition, there will be a General Meeting of the members to award the winners of the tournament. This meeting will take place on November 8 in the Main Room of Leisure Fair from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Along with the awards will be the election of officers for the new year, and of course, some pizza. It will be a fun time.

This concludes the fall preview of the happenings for the Ping-Pong Club. Remember that the tables are open for play each week from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays. Come and enjoy!





By Ellen Jenkin

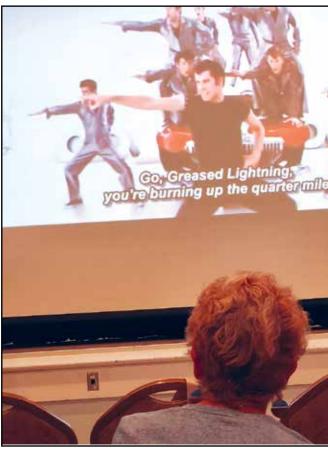
Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

Our August 1 general meeting started the month off on a high note. Ocean County Librarian Sandra entertained the audience with a program "Gotta Sing...A Musical Film History." She shared tidbits about classical musical films, including "Singing in the Rain" and "The Sound of Music" and the history behind these masterpieces. The group sang along to many familiar legends of music. All who attended enjoyed an extremely entertaining evening.

Everyone is aware of the continual buzz of what we read and hear. Is it fake news or the authentic facts? Who can we really believe? The September 5 ORT general meeting at 7 p.m. in Club Encore will entertain that subject. Fact, Fiction or Something Else! Our program is being presented by Reporter Bob Vosseler and Micromedia VP Jason Allentoff. They will discuss the importance of local news. So for an interesting evening learning more about what affects us in the community, please spend an evening with ORT. Everyone is always welcome.

There is excitement in the air! Once again, Leisure Village West ORT will present its Annual Fashion Show, Luncheon and Auction. This event will be held at the Clarion Hotel, Rt. 37, Toms River on Thursday, November 7. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Fashions are by Chico's and Chico's Off the Rack. The cost is \$35. To purchase tickets, please call Ellen (732-657-4414), Helen (732-674-5141) or Phyllis (732-503-2387). What a wonderful way to spend a day with friends and win awesome gifts.





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Travel Club



By Maureen DiStaulo and Barbara Fabbo

The beautiful month of September is here, and we can gradually feel the season changing. It's time to get in our last pool and beach days, as we look forward to shutting down our AC and opening up our windows to cool breezes. While students are anticipating a new school year, many of us are looking forward to an exciting array of travel options presented to our Club members with destinations as near as our neighboring state of Pennsylvania to the far reaches of Hawaii.

This month, we highlight President Carole Brown, who has and continues to offer exciting and affordable trips to Club members and non-Club members (must accompany a Club member).

Carole moved to Leisure Village West in 2013, having taught Health and Physical Education for many years. She restarted the Travel Club in 2017. Her inspiration came from her passion for travel and the realization that many of us share that desire, but often lack a safe and structured way to do so. So, with a group of people meeting in the Ceramics Room at Willow Hall, the Club was on its way! One of the first trips that Carole recommended to our dedicated travel



agent was a "Mystery Trip" and can anyone remember where the bus ride took them? Today, our monthly meetings are held in Willow Hall and our membership has grown significantly. Carole loves to travel and has been to many areas of our country and abroad. Her very favorite? St. Thomas! She loves the people, the shopping, the climate and the relaxed and safe environment. She still has a bucket list (believe it or not) which includes Hawaii, our National Parks, and the Canadian Rockies, to name a few. When asked how she feels the Club has impacted residents, she explained residents who live alone and would not feel comfortable traveling by themselves may travel with a group of Village friends, or if they chose, they can even travel with a relative or friend who lives outside our Village, affording them an additional "comfort zone" when traveling with the Club.

The Travel Club, under the leadership of Carole Brown, has and continues to enable residents to come together, share experiences and enjoy travel without the usual worries of planning and safety. We meet the second Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. in Willow Hall. We would love to have you attend!











As summer draws to an end, we look forward to the cooler days of fall. As school approaches, we are again accepting donations for the kids who need "a little help from their friends" in the way of clothing, underwear and shoes. Girls and boys of all sizes and shapes are marching back to school to start a new year; let's help them return to school with a few new or gently worn garments. Donations can be brought to one of our meetings or to Joy's house at 576A Sheffield Drive (on the corner of post 8) or they can be picked up by calling 732-766-4687.

We had a great time at our Summer Social! Reliving our teenage years eating White Castle burgers and good old American hot dogs, consuming snacks and, of course, ice cream filled our stomachs. Our own Kenny Metcalfe filled our hearts and souls with new and old wonderful songs.

We were proud to present a beautiful Blue Spruce tree to our wonderful Butterfly Garden located on Huntington Drive. That gorgeous oasis was the brainchild, created and developed by Joann Sheehan, who is one of our most creative residents. Lately there were red, white, and blue solar-powered twinkle lights placed around the tree. We have also placed a plaque honoring Mrs. Sheehan and her contributions to our Village at the base of the tree.

There will be no meeting in September, but we will be back in October with another blockbuster.

One of the most important events of the year is also quickly approaching. Our annual event honoring our military veterans is scheduled for November 12 at Club Encore at 7 p.m. We have many nice surprises planned for the evening. Don't forget our world famous potato soup and all the fixings. If you would like to donate a gift to any of our veterans, please contact us. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



Joann Sheehan



Placed at base of tree.

May your troubles be less And your blessings more, And nothing but happiness come through Your door



Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

The monthly programs just seem to get better and better and our program in July was no exception. We had the pleasure of dining on delicious Israeli/Mediterranean food catered by Mr. Greek from Belmar, NJ. There was a delightful assortment of chicken, lamb, falafel, couscous salad, hummus, and so much more. This was followed by desserts and coffee.

When we were all fully satisfied, we were then entertained by Dr. David Podles, a prestigious violinist trained at a conservatory in Riga, where he was born. Dr. Podles has performed in Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center, as well as over 40 stages in Europe and Russia. He played an array of ancient themes, which included freylach (happy, cheerful) Eastern European circle dances, Klezmer, an instrumental musical tradition, and music from Fiddler on the Roof by composer Jerry Bock. What a delightful evening enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.





On August 22, our guest speaker was Mitchell Little, Toms River Police Chief, presenting his topic, "Fighting Hate/ Antisemitism in Ocean County." More about this next month.

On September 26, Broadway comes to Leisure Village West when Deb Lyons, singer, and John Bianculli, pianist, will entertain us. Deb, who is also an actress, has starred in such Broadway shows as Hairspray, Smokey Joe's Café, and others. Join us for this entertaining evening.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on anything. The Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at Willow Hall at 7 p.m. Dues are only \$7 per person and we know you'll be happy you joined.

ARE YOU 90 YEARS OLD OR OLDER?

As a gesture of gratitude for a friendly and accepting community, the LGBTQ+ and Friends Group is, once again, sponsoring a celebration of Leisure Village West residents ages 90 and older. This free luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 23, at 12 noon in the Willow Hall Auditorium.

After September 23, please call Earl (732) 657-7576, with your name, telephone number, and any other questions or concerns you may have. Please let us know if you need to bring a caregiver. Earl will call back and confirm your reservation.

Stained Glass Group

By Pam Hutchinson



This handsome 'guy' is a one-of-akind stained glass design created by our own Lois Klein! For those of you that know Lois, 'he' can be seen guarding her front terrain with his watchful eyes...staked in a flower pot. At her suggestion, we have named him 'Max' after our stained glass guru, Maxwell

Frielich. 'He' is also receiving the studio's 'Hall of Fame' award as the first stained glass garden design and secured the title of Studio Mascot!

Please come and design your own whimsical garden art design. The more experienced Group meets on Wednesday and the new learners attend the Thursday Group. Both Groups meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.





By Wayne Steinman and Lou Venezia

Greetings, Village people,

Having had a wonderful summer full of exciting events, September is upon us and we are working on things to come. Some great ideas for upcoming events were discussed at our August meeting.

The LGBTQ+ & Friends Group will be gathering on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall Auditorium. We will be showing the excellent and historic film, "Beyond Stonewall: Exploring LGBTQ+ History Through the Smithsonian Archives." We invite the Leisure Village West community to come and learn more about our community's diverse history. Bring a snack to share and BYOB, plus our leader always has something surprisingly extra in the mix.

Don't forget: LGBTQ+ & Friends sponsors our weekly "Sexy Senior Stroll." We meet in the Club Encore parking lot at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday for a walk around the Village. Afterwards, we retire to the Club Encore Coffee Lounge for snacks, coffee and socializing. This is open to any resident who wants to participate. Meet some new friends while getting some low-impact exercise.

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

"There's nothing more beautiful and powerful than someone who chooses to be themself."



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Current Events

By Carol Hartman

In many ways, September marks the beginning of a new year. After all, isn't it the time we make the transition from vacation mode to a business one? We get back to Club activities, and in some cases, return to school. At Current Events, that vacation mode never happened. All summer, we continued regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month to review all that happened in our world. Happenings and events don't fall into neat categories like 9-5, or September to June. It is the randomness of news events that keeps the Current Events Group dedicated to meeting twice a month.

Yet, from time to time, this Current Events attendee will reach beyond the daily news to check the special days of each month. September is another one of those times. Looking at that calendar, this month is no exception to the many dedicated days, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous. Not long after Labor Day on September 2, we celebrate International Literacy Day on September 8. September 18 is Cheeseburger Day, and September 29 is Coffee Day. But perhaps the most significant of all is the special month dedication. September is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. It is unlikely there is anyone in this Village that hasn't had their life touched in some way by this condition. So much research is happening, but so far, no prevention or cure has been discovered.

REMINDER NOTE: September Current Events meetings will happen on the second and fourth Monday due to Labor Day. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 9 and 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the A/B Room in Willow Hall. All are welcome. There are no requirements or expectations, just bring yourself.

CASH for Old/Vintage Clothing:

Buying graphic t-shirts, sweatshirts, college shirts, jackets, military, camo, sports, denim jeans and jackets, workwear Any Condition

Call Dave: 732-281-4508 or email dnf32@comcast.net



Westernaires

By MaryAnn Earlman

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Remember how much fun you had at our singalongs and how joyful it was to be singing? You can have this same joyful happening every week by joining our chorus. Share your voice and enthusiasm with this friendly, dedicated group.

Friday, September 6 at 9 a.m., the Westernaires will be gathering in Willow Hall to receive music for their Winter Concert in December. Interested new members are most welcome to attend to learn more about this chorus. You can spend a couple of weeks delighting in this uplifting experience before you commit to joining.

Returning choristers will turn in their erased Spring Concert music, pay their dues and also receive the season's outline and rehearsal schedule. A brief meeting will be conducted by President Jeannine Pryor announcing plans for the upcoming fundraiser in October. Patrons will be happy to learn that it will be another popular singalong event, which so many have enjoyed in the past, with an added interesting feature. More details will be forthcoming in next month's article.

Perhaps you would like to mark your calendars now with these dates:

Singalong Fundraiser Sunday, October 20 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Winter Concert
Saturday, December 7 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 8 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We look forward to presenting another delightful musical program, which we know you will enjoy. Come join us!

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





Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco



VISTON NEEDS YOU! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR DRIVING AND SHOPPING!!

Hello, beautiful September! What I call the "transition month" of the year. Pools close, weather starts changing, leaves begin to fall and the animals start gathering their "winter stash."

It is that time of the year I like to recapitulate for those who are new or unfamiliar with how vital VISTON is to our community. VISTON is NOT an organization, group, or club. There are no fundraising events. Just as our acronym states, we are Volunteers In Service To Qur Neighbors (VISTON). All our volunteers make themselves available one or two hours a month (more if desired) to assist those in our community who no longer drive. Drivers are available for medically-related appointments, bloodwork, or light grocery shopping. The volunteer office staff answers the phone, takes the information, and arranges for a driver. Following that, the driver will call the resident back directly and confirm.

Residents must make their own appointments no earlier than 9 a.m. and no later than 5 p.m. M-F. <u>VISTON</u> <u>volunteers need a 7-10 day notice to secure a driver for you.</u> When you call to schedule a driver, you will need to give the date and time of the appointment, the service provider's name, address, and phone number. To use the VISTON services, one must be ambulatory and able to get in and out of a car. If you have difficulty with an SUV or van, tell the VISTON volunteer this when you call to schedule. Additionally, only TWO people can go with the driver. For safety reasons, no wheelchairs or oxygen tanks can be taken. Assistive walkers and small portable oxygen tanks are acceptable.

Please be considerate of the drivers and notify the office staff as soon as possible if you have a need to cancel or reschedule your appointment.

Our office is located in the business building to the right of Willow Hall. (3 Buckingham Drive, Suite D). The number to call for an appointment or if you want to be a VISTON volunteer, is 732-657-1818. In-person office hours are 10 a.m.to 12 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you call during off hours, please feel free to leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 to 48 hours.





Bocce and Social Club

By Cathy Fuller and Jane Siegmund



As we fall into September, the Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club hopes everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer, filled with fond memories. Our Spring In-House League Play ended in June; our team winners can be

found below. In July, we held The Battle of the Sexes and The Dime on the Pallina. August Midnight Madness completed our summer season. Our Fall In-House League will begin in September.

2024 MEN'S

GOLD - Alfredo Gonzalez, John Kovar, Ben DeMarzo, Al Sharib, Lou D'Elia

SILVER – Russ Fusaro, John Kelly, Ciro Maresca, John Watts, Mike Bottaro, Lou Gagliardi

BRONZE – Terry DiPaulo, Rico Guerriero, Joe Verdi, Lou Viggiano, Salvatore Scarpula

MIXED WEDNESDAY PM

GOLD – Alfredo Gonzalez, John Kovar, Michele Carollo, Mindy Serritella, Sam Carollo, Lynn Hartman SILVER – Joe Valentine, Kathy Lasko, Pat Valentine, Ralph Bartolomeo, Joann Chisari, Jodi Fasulo

BRONZE – Russ Fusaro, Annie Turchiano, Lori Bacher, Mary Lynn Peterson, Janet Clott, Al Sharib

MIXED THURSDAY PM

GOLD- Shirley Bellani, Gail Benigno, Billy Martin, Cindy Martin, Sal Benigno, Charles Maiorino SILVER – Neil Gottesman, Gerry Pizzi, Maureen DiStaulo, Tony Tavalare, Peggy Tavalare, Rodney Wallen

BRONZE – Scarlett Thomas, Diane Ewing, Sandy Oliver Stahl, Mary Ann Koeppell, Pat Gialanella, Kathie Gottsman

2024 LADIES

GOLD – Shirley Bellani, Joann Cariello, Liz Koeppell, Ann Rauscher, Cathy Hansen

SILVER – Barbara Fabbo, Gail Benigno, Ruth Daciek, Rose Marie Nappa, Kathy Ruggerio

BRONZE – Margaret Guy, Kathy Scicchitano, Joan Forte, Jeanne Drozdik

MIXED FRIDAY PM

GOLD – Al Weiner, Gene Murphy, Kris Murphy, Laura Broking, Pam Hutchinson, Gladys McVeigh SILVER – Donna Deane, Marie Sharib, Fran

Totaro, Charles Totaro, Felix Petillo, Herta Dusebout BRONZE – Natalie Lombardo, Rob Lombardo, Alex Peck, Priscilla Peck, Nancy Fede, Ron Campo

MIXED SATURDAY AM

GOLD – Russ Fusaro, Lori Bacher, Pam Hutchinson, Sue Meyer, Donna Deane,

SILVER – Rosemary Moran, Terri Moran, Betty Farrell, Mike Sholl, Lucy Luca

BRONZE – Kathy Fryar, Anita Marchetti, Herta Dusebout, Julie Beckhusen

Save the date for our Western Party, September 28, 6 p.m., Willow Auditorium; music by Jake's Rockin' Country Band. It will be a boot-knocking night!



Ladies Inside Golf

By Barbara Corrigan

July 2024 was hot! Temperature and Ladies Golf! You ladies are burning up the course with your great play. Keep it up.

On Wednesday, July 3, we played "Best of Odd Holes" captained by Lois Hetfield and Chris Armstrong. The winners were:

Flight A: 1st Place Marianne Merwede

2nd Place Chris Armstrong and Nettie Martino 3rd Place Gerry Pizzi and Peggy Tavalare

Flight B: 1st Place Ann Silcox

2nd Place Barbara Leone and Joan O'Connor

3rd Place Roz Matyas

Flight C: 1st Place Ruth Daciek

2nd Place Sandy Falcone-Groves

3rd Place Gloria Kealy

Birdies: Roz Matyas and Marianne Merwede Closest to Pin: None

On Thursday, July 18, we played "Best of Even Holes" captained by Barbara Corrigan and Peggy Tavalare. The winners were:

Flight A: 1st Place Pat Murray

2nd Place Peggy Tavalare 3rd Place Nettie Martino

Flight B: 1st Place Barbara Leone and Cindy Simon

2nd Place Joan O'Connor, Anne Silcox and Kim Totaro

3rd Place Phyllis Gudewitz and Roz Matyas

Flight C: 1st Place Gloria Kealy

2nd Place Betty Farrell 3rd Place Deb Soriano

Birdies: None Closest to the Pin: Ruth Daciek

Congratulations to all and thank you to the Captains.

Sadly, our season is coming to the end as we have our Championship Round on September 12. The top four players of the two Qualifier Rounds will battle it out. Good luck to all.

Our "End of Season Luncheon" is scheduled for Thursday, September 19 at 12 p.m. at Club Encore Patio/Queen Mary Room/Auditorium. There will be a signup sheet in Willow Hall on the bulletin board next to the A/B Room on September 5, after the second Championship Qualifier Round, until September 14. Please sign up so that we will be able to order enough food. At this luncheon, you will enjoy a delicious lunch and a chance to socialize with one another. Gerry, Lois and I will be handing out the monetary prizes to those ladies who won in the tournaments.

Also, remember, this season we will continue with scheduled play through the end of October as a bonus. These will be played every second Thursday, starting September 26 at The Pines. These bonus tournaments are just for fun, but you do have to sign up. The tournament on September 26 will be played with just 2 clubs and a putter. Please do not bring all your clubs and let's have a few laughs.

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Helping Hands

By Joan O'Connor



September has arrived! A big hello to all residents in Leisure Village West. Helping Hands is a group of volunteers willing to help residents with small jobs

or lend out medical equipment for your needs. We have rollators, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes and shower chairs. These items will be delivered to you or picked up, when no longer needed; just give us a call on our service line. If you have any questions, our number is (732) 657-2842. We have flyers in Willow Hall, which explain what we can help you with or items we are not able to do. When you call, please leave your full name, address, phone number with a brief message and we will call you back.

Helping Hands would like you to know our door is always open for new volunteers; please call into the service line to inquire about volunteering. If you would like to meet Helping Hands volunteers, we have meetings every first Monday of the month; the time is 10 in the morning, located in Willow Hall.

This month, Helping Hands would like you to meet one of our volunteers, Le Ellen Summers. She will try to help residents with the printers, computers or light jobs that can be useful to your needs. Le

Ellen is also in the Caritas Guild and Cooking Club! A picture of Le Ellen was given to us for the Leisure Village West magazine.

We, at Helping Hands, would like you to know our efforts and sincere concerns are always for our residents. Thank you for your cards and compliments, very much appreciated.



TENNIS CLUB

By Roberta Klotz



Tennis Club July Round Robin. Join us year round! Contact Ann Therway (781-723-7317) or Helen Epstein (732-641-5141)



Cooking Club

By Carol Viola

It's September and the LVW Cooking Club is kicking off fall with our Annual Tailgating Luncheon!

Welcome back to the Cooking Club! After a 2-month hiatus for our summer break, we are ready to get back to share some delicious luncheons and fun times with our friends and fellow chefs.

To kick off the fall season, we will have our Annual Tailgating Party on Tuesday, September 10 at 1 p.m. on the Patio at Willow Hall, weather permitting; if not, we will hold the luncheon inside.

Today, a "Tailgate Party" is one in which people serve food and drinks from the back end of their vehicles, usually in a parking lot before or after a major public event, most notably a football game. However, tailgating has a surprising history, according to the National Geographic; it dates back to the Civil War when civilians gathered in Washington, DC to watch the First Battle of the Bull Run and cheer on their "team," the Union or Confederates. Hard to believe they had a picnic as men battled and even died. In 1866, we had the Chuck Wagon, basically a cowboy's traveling kitchen, and 3 years after that, in 1869, we had the first ever Tailgate Party at a football game and it was right here in NJ! In fact, it was in New Brunswick where Rutgers University played Princeton University! It was also the first time the fans wore the school's colors to show who they were cheering for. So, to continue that tradition, we think it is fun for you to wear your favorite football team's jersey to our Tailgate Party! I'll be wearing one from OSU, where my son, his wife and several other family members graduated from! Looking forward to being back with all of you and tasting your favorite football game dishes; please let us know what you plan to bring when you get the call from one of our volunteers. Thank you so much.

As we begin this new season, we, once again, ask you to consider volunteering for the Cooking Club Board; as I mentioned in the August newsletter, most of the Board is retiring and it is essential to replace them in order for our Club to continue.



Just a reminder, membership for the Cooking Club begins in January and is \$8. If you want to participate, but do not want to 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; this is a chance to go home with a few dollars and not just an empty serving dish!

Next month, we hope to go to the Brick HS Cooking School for our luncheon. Debbie will give us more information about this at the Tailgate Party.

As I write this article, it is a warm summer day, but fall is right around the corner. It begins on Sunday, September 22 and then it's time for shorter and cooler days, pumpkins, mums, hot chocolate, apple cider and delicious comfort foods!

Quote for September
"Tailgating: Where the beer is cold, the grill is hot,
and the game hasn't even started yet."

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West Village Players



By Christopher Ritter

Seems like yesterday, when, in fact, a whole year has gone by since last September. Time flies, when you're having fun...and BOY! have we been having fun! Our last two membership meetings were well-attended (had to get out more tables and chairs), and we've welcomed several new members. Now we need you, yes, YOU! to come and join in the festivities with us.

Auditions for the Players Club November presentation are taking place Tuesday, September 10 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. AND 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. That's two great chances for you to come out and show us your stuff. But if that's not enough for you, there is another round of auditions the very next day, on Wednesday, September 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All of the audition sessions are being held in the gloriously acoustical Music Room in Club Encore.

As it is now time for our Autumn Fundraiser, the West Village Players are proud to present one of America's favorite Comic-Magicians and Stage Hypnotists, Mr. Denny More. After performing in every major comedy club in the country, as well as being a favorite at casinos everywhere, we are fortunate to have him bring his special talents to our stage. He'll be making his appearance on Sunday, September 15 at 4 p.m. in the magically hypnotic Willow Hall Auditorium. Admission is \$20 in advance (checks only), by completing the flyer order form available in the Clubhouse lobbies. Tickets are also available at the door for \$23. Sorry, no refunds.

We're looking forward to our general membership meeting, and we think you will be, too. The Players will meet Tuesday, September 24, at 7 p.m. in the opulent Willow Hall Auditorium, for a repeat of a fan

favorite, TV Game Show Night. Stay tuned for more details later, and as always, look for our flyers in the Clubhouse lobbies. And if that isn't enough fun for us all, September begins our nominations of candidates for the November elections of the Players Club Executive Board of Directors. Come one; come all. Fulfill your voterly duty.

Have I covered everything? I think so. If I forgot anything, just remember.

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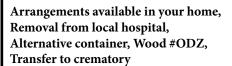
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Fishing & Social Club

By Tom Tyls



It's September and Grandkids Day was a success with its usual challenges. Thanks to all for making it a success. More details, and hopefully a photo or two of the event, will be in next month's column.

The stocking of sunfish and minnows was successful in Willow Lake

and there have been multiple reports of nice size bass and bluegills caught. Although the heavy growth of weed in the lake has made fishing difficult at times, Willow Lake has a lot to offer. As the weather starts to cool, fishing at the pavilion will only be more relaxing.

The saltwater scene has left a lot to be desired. Ironically, south winds over the past month have produced cold water temperatures that have really made fluke fishing difficult, with the fluke keeping their mouths shut. Water temperatures down Atlantic City were about 65 degrees and 75 degrees in New York Harbor. Party boats have really had a hard time finding fish that were willing to be caught and used a lot of gas in the process. At times, they would go as far north as the Verrazzano Bridge or Jones Beach, Long Island to find water warm enough to produce worthwhile fishing.

On the positive side, it was not unusual to see a whale or two breaching in the distance. Fishermen like

Ted Osterle and Derek May brought skills to the table and were two of the Club's more successful anglers to save the Club's reputation. Thanks guys!

September is a great month for big fish. It will take work, but it may be worth it. I am sure there will be stories to report next month.

Good Luck and Tight Lines, Tom





Arts and Crafts Club

By Eileen Carew

Gee, it's been a while! I've been enjoying the downtime this summer and I hope you have, too! Going to the pool, reading a bit, and lunching with friends (of course). I can't wait to see you all at the September meeting to hear your stories of your summer activities and see the beautiful creations you've made.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN; TIME TO PAY THE CLUB DUES OF \$5. Please pay by check to LVW Arts and Crafts Club.

AUTUMN CRAFT SALE – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Willow Hall.

The Arts and Crafts Club and the Pine Tree Quilters are joining, again, offering a variety of items for sale to brighten up your homes or to share as gifts. Stop by and check out all the different items.

This month's Show and Tell picture is a knitted shawl by Mindy. This shawl is so pretty and colorful. There are a few knitters in the Club and Mindy is extremely skilled. If you have any questions about your knitted project, I'm sure she'll have the answer.



As always, donations of yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles are always welcome. Please bring your donations to the meetings. You should see us go through the items! We're always eager to have new yarn to work with.

Meeting times at Leisure Fair: First and third Thursdays, September 5 and 19.



Pet Club By Christina Basile

Summer Is Coming to An End

On Saturday, July 27, at Turkey Swamp Park, the LVW Pet Club and the Renaissance Canine Crew collaborated for a special outing, featuring engaging games and tasty treats for both dogs and their humans. This is a first of, we hope, many joint activities with the Renaissance Canine Crew. The games were enjoyed by us as well as our dogs. Hula hoop games, sniffing competitions and coordination games were some of the few games that we participated in. The weather could not have been better after having to cancel twice. A good time was had by all!





Interesting Facts about different animals that will amaze you:

- Otters hold hands while sleeping, so they don't float away from each other.
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that can also fly backwards.
- Dolphins use toxic pufferfish to "get high."
- The world's deadliest animal isn't a shark, bear, or tiger! It is the mosquito; 725,000 people die each year from mosquito borne diseases according to the World Health Organization.

Save the Dates:

Wednesday – October 23 - Meeting 7 p.m. at Club Encore Sunday – November 10 – Holiday Photos with your Pet, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Leisure Fair Wednesday – December 18 – Holiday Party

Our meetings are held bi-monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Club Encore Auditorium. We have very interesting guest speakers; this year, we have had Mercedes, a miniature therapy horse and her owner, Shawn Emmons, Ocean County Chapter of Puppy Power 4 H Seeing Eye puppies and their trainers, and the Manchester K9 Unit. Our next formal meeting will be on Wednesday, October 23, Club Encore Auditorium at 7 p.m. 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!



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Greetings, Garden Enthusiasts!

As the vibrant days of summer transition into the cooler embrace of autumn, our gardens take on a new kind of beauty. September brings with it a unique charm, offering us the perfect blend of late-blooming flowers and the first hints of fall foliage.

The Aster: September's Birth Flower

This month, we celebrate the Aster, the designated birthday flower of September. Asters are known for their star-like blooms, which come in a variety of colors including purple, pink, white, and blue. These hardy perennials symbolize love, wisdom, and faith, making them a perfect addition to any garden.

Asters thrive in full sun and well-drained soil, blooming from late summer into early fall. Their daisy-like appearance attracts



pollinators, such as bees and butterflies, ensuring your garden remains lively and colorful as the seasons change. They are also excellent for cutting, allowing you to bring a touch of September's beauty indoors.

Garden Tips for September

- 1. **Plant Fall Bulbs**: Now is the time to plant bulbs for spring flowers such as tulips, daffodils, and crocuses. They need the cold winter months to prepare for their spring show.
- 2. **Divide Perennials:** If your perennials have become crowded, September is a great time to divide and replant them. This helps rejuvenate the plants and ensures vigorous growth next year.
- 3. **Clean Up:** Remove spent annuals and weeds to prevent diseases and pests from overwintering in your garden. This will also give your garden a tidy look as you prepare for winter.
- 4. **Water Wisely:** As temperatures cool, reduce the frequency of watering but ensure your plants receive deep, thorough watering to help them prepare for the dormant season.
- 5. **Plan for Next Year:** Take notes on what worked well in your garden this year and what didn't. Start planning your garden for next spring, considering new plants and design ideas.

Upcoming Events:

September 24: Garden Club Meeting - Willow Hall at 1:30 p.m. (Annual Dues \$7 - checks only) Happy Gardening!

Embrace the beauty of September with its cooler days and stunning blooms. The Aster reminds us that even as one season ends, there is always something new to look forward to in the garden.



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