



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

Newsletter

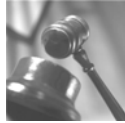
December 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi, All,

I wish all love, health and happiness during this Wonderful Season, and enjoy your friends and loved ones.

My thought for December is timeless. **"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."**

Thanks to Frank Fazzalore for giving attendees a complete update on the Senior Center at the recent Meet and Greet.

Our group is fortunate to have a lot of exciting things to look forward to in 2012!

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah,
Gail

FUNDRAISING

One way you can help with fundraising for our organization is easy. If you know a seller of crafts or go to a craft/art show where crafts, jewelry, woodworking, glass, paintings and so forth are being sold, please ask for a business card or brochure listing the seller's contact information, preferably the email address/website of the crafter/ artist. This will be very useful in compiling a master list of possible participants for our next art/craft boutique.

Please mail/give to Gail McPhaden, President, LM Seniors, Lower Makefield Township Building, 1100 Edgewood Road, Yardley, PA 19067.

Thanks! **Virginia Smith, 215 493-1858**

Happy Birthday

To members born in December, we wish you a very Happy Birthday and many, many more.

FALL 2011 BOUTIQUE



First, hugs and thanks to members who participated, both during the Boutique, and with preparation.

By inviting vendors, our workload was greatly decreased. We had no setting up, no cleaning up, and nothing left over. Way to go! Baked goods were very popular!

A special thanks for the great support we received from Lower Makefield Township management and employees. We could not have done it all without them!

Our income was \$1,260.67, which is a good amount of money! Next year, we plan to top this.

Overall, it was a productive day for the Lower Makefield Seniors, both interacting with the Community, and fundraising.

Thanks again!

Gail

THE LMS DECEMBER MATINEE

☆ Saturday, December 17, 2011 – 1:30 pm ☆

“WATER FOR ELEPHANTS”

Starring:

Robert Pattison/Reese Witherspoon

**Emotional, Suspenseful, Sentimental,
Romantic**

(A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet.)

Lower Makefield Township Building

\$1.00 covers cost of popcorn and soda

EVERYBODY WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND

TAI CHI

We have a sign up sheet (interest only, no commitment or specifics) for Tai Chi on the Bulletin Board, or call me at 215 493-1180. We hope to be able to start classes early next year.

Thanks,
Gail

FRIENDSHIP BRUNCH

Join us at our Monthly Friendship Brunch, first Friday of each month (next December 2nd). We meet at Arosso's on Lincoln Highway at 10:00 am. Tell the Maitre d' you are with the Seniors.

Complete menu - Good food - Reasonable prices - Individual checks - Interesting, fun talk. Contact *Virginia Smith, 215 493-1858*

BOOK GROUP

The LMS book group meets on the second Monday of the month at the Yardley-Makefield Library at 1:00 pm. The book selection for December 12, 2011 is "*The Legacy of Silence*" by Belva Plain.

All are welcome--come join us.
Mary Sammon 215 321-00831

HISTORICAL BOARD GAMES

Shall we finish off Mussolini, or shall we start early the Battle of the Bulge?

How about "card" Bulge, or a "miniatures" Bulge, classic "65 Bulge, Smithsonian Institution Bulge, Bastogne?

Join me for December R&R in the Ardennes, 1944

Joe Bednarski 215-493-4686

NEW MEMBERS

Patricia R. Davis, Margaret Cumming, Donald and Doris Long, Benita Kelly, Angela Niu, Anita Niu and Wanda Romano.

FUN IN DECEMBER

A Wonderful Life will be presented on December 16th and 17th by the Pennsbury High School. For details call Mr. Jim Moyer, 215 949-6780.

Seniors are admitted free with a "Pennsbury Gold Card" available at the Administration Building in Fallsington.



FALL BOUTIQUE CHINESE AUCTION WINNERS

Auction #1 – Priceless; Family of Four, Spend a Day with a Lower Makefield Police Officer – Winner Linda Greenberg

Auction #2 – Priceless; 10 children and 10 adults tour The Yardley Makefield Fire Company - Winner Susan Sciaratta

Auction #3 - Value \$600. – Winner Lesley Landy

Auction #4 – Value \$490. – Winner Joan St. Cyr

Auction #5: – Value \$488. – Winner Peggy

Auction #6 – Value \$320 – Winner June Valentini

Auction #7 – Value \$330. – Winner Peggy

Auction #8 – Value \$320. – Winner Mary Ellen Eckman

Auction #9 – Value \$320. – Winner Pete Lafferty

50/50 – Value \$64. – Joanne Note

REMINDERS.....

Ladies That Lunch – Will be held on the second Saturday, as usual, during December (December 10th). We will meet at the Township Building at 11:45 and leave for the Brick Hotel at 12:00 noon. For further information call *Ada Derr at 215 321-3449* or *Sophie Blazakis at 215-757-2010*.

Duplicate Bridge –Meets on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon. We are always looking for new players. Contact *Jeanne Ameye at 215-493-0558*.

Art Classes –Classes meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Township Building. Anyone interested in attending, please contact *Cynthia Laird at 215-493-5594*

PLEASE....

When filling out your Christmas cards this year, take one card and send it to this address:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
8901 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20889-5600

BE AWARE

It only takes a minute to read this. A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. The trick is having a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

Recognizing a Stroke:

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, S-T-R.

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the individual to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently, i.e. It is sunny out today).

R *Ask the individual to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with any one of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

Another Sign - Ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked' (if it goes to one side or the other), that is also an indication of a stroke.

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

A cardiologist says if everyone shares this information with 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

The Lower Makefield Seniors October Fall Boutique was quite a success, and we want to issue a very large THANK YOU to the many local businesses that supported us with donations. Please support these businesses and while you are there, say "Thank You".



- Babytropolis - East Afton Ave., Yardley, PA
• Big Oak Exxon - 812 Big Oak Road, Yardley, PA
• Bristol Riverside Theater - 120 Radcliffe St., Bristol, PA
• Canal Street Grill - Afton Ave., Yardley, PA
• Candy Merlino - Lia Sophia Representative
• Carolucci's - 1632 Big Oak Road, Yardley, PA
• Chief Kenneth Coluzzi - Lower Makefield Police Department
• Christine's - 385 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley, PA
• Firehouse Cycles - 15 S. Main St., Yardley, PA
• Headstrong Salon - 1585 Big Oak Road, Yardley, PA
• Innovations IV - 653 Heacock Road, Yardley, PA
• Joe McCann - ReMax , 210 Penns Trail, Newtown, PA
• Makefield Highlands Golf Course - 1418 Woodside Road, Yardley, PA
• McCaffrey's - 635 Heacock Road, Yardley, PA
• McCarter Theater - Princeton, NJ
• Newtown Athletic Club - Penns Trail, Newtown, PA
• New Continental Tavern - 2 N. Main St., Yardley, PA
• O'So Inviting - 3 E. Afton Ave., Yardley, PA
• Pearl S. Buck Int. - 520 Dublin Road, Perkasie, PA
• Phila. Museum of Art - Box 7646, Philadelphia, PA
• Pink Daisy - 90 W. Afton Ave., Yardley, PA
• Trenton Thunder - 1 Thunder Road, Trenton, NJ

Season's Greetings
Remember to "Let the sun shine in"

