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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

We had a great event – the groundbreaking for the new community center. Participating were four of our long-time members: Frank Fazzalore, Sally Garofano, Irv Hirsch, and John Zack. Frank even had his picture taken sitting in the big backhoe. Joan St Cyr took some photos and they will be posted on the bulletin board. It was a great day and many seniors came out to take part in the groundbreaking ceremonies. Completion will take approximately a year or more (depending on the weather).

Keep in mind that there are still lots of activities in which you can participate such as bowling, cards, golf, and bocce ball to name a few (check our activity sheet for a complete listing). Also, come out for our Halloween party on October 26th at noon.

Finally, this is football season – GO EAGLES!

John LaBar

OCTOBER MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, October 22, 2016 – 1:30 PM

★ **“EYE IN THE SKY”** ★

(Drama – Rated “R”)

Starring:
Helen Mirren; Aaron Paul

“An operation to capture terrorists in Kenya is complicated when a girl enters the kill zone, triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.”

Lower Makefield Township Building
\$1.00 covers cost of popcorn and soda

EVERYBODY WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND

You are urged to research the movie to decide whether you may find content objectionable. In doing so, you can decide whether to attend. We have provided the movie rating.

REMINDER

A day trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, October 17th is planned. The cost is \$40 and you get \$25 back for slot play. However, only 16 people have signed up and the necessary quota is 35 or the trip will be cancelled. Should we have the necessary number of persons attending, we will meet at the pool parking lot at 8:45 for boarding to leave at 9:00 am. Members and non-members are invited. If you require further information, contact **Russ Brittain, 215-470-3639**

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our following new members:

- Carol Hirsch
- Christine Gill
- Jennie Maida
- Betsy Sanford
- Louise Vilardo
- Judy Wierzbicki
- Martha & Frank Zinti



Please help them feel welcome by stopping by to say hello at our various activities.

MEET & GREET

At our September Meet & Greet, we honored June Valentini for her very generous contribution on behalf of her late husband, Jerry. We were able to purchase a custom-built cabinet to store our bridge tables. Thank you, June!

Our next Meet & Greet will take place on Tuesday, October 11th at 10:00 am. Dr. Hari Bezwada, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and Medical Director of the Marjorie G. Ernest Joint Replacement Center at Capital Health, will speak on issues relating to the bones and joints in our bodies. A question and answer period that follows is sure to be helpful. This is a topic near and dear to the hearts of many seniors, so mark your calendar for this one. A light lunch will be provided.

SAVE THESE DATES...



We are planning a Halloween party on Wednesday, October 26th at 12:00 noon following Games Day. A prize will be awarded for the best costume, so join the fun and come in costume. Last year's winner was Jean Ameye,

dressed as a nun.

Lunch will be served.



Also, our annual holiday party will take place at the Washington Crossing Inn on December 14th at 12:00 noon. Entertainment is planned as well as a full-course lunch.

Further details will follow in our November newsletter.

BOCCE

Fall Bocce continues in October on Mondays and Fridays at 1 P.M. at the Oxford Valley Road Courts until Friday, October 28th--weather permitting. We hope you will join us for some fresh air, a little exercise and some great company.

Jean Larason 215-295-8376 and Flossie Washko 215-295-9232

STITCH & CHAT

Any kind of handiwork is a solitary activity. But if you like to chat as I do and many of my friends do, bring your handiwork to the "Stitch & Chat" group which meets every Friday morning from 10:00 am to Noon in the Lower Makefield meeting room of the Township Building.

Bring your project – the one you are making as a gift, for your home, for yourself, etc. and join our group. We're knitting crocheting, doing counted cross stitch, needlepoint, or whatever else you would like to do.

If you need help with a pattern, or need to learn how to do something for your project, just come and ask. Someone in our group can probably help you.

Also, anyone who is doing the stump socks for veterans and/or blankets, hats, etc. for needy children for Aileen Koopman's group are free to join us.

For more information, call **Peggy Boysen at 215-321-1688**, or just come and join us.

HISTORICAL BOARD GAMES

For October, let's stop the attacks on Western Civilization by the followers of Islam. Should we battle in the time of the "Crusades"? Or do we do our fighting in the 16th century or later?

Pick a side and time, come out to help, but say your prayers!

Joe Bednarski, 215-493-4686

COMEDY CORNER....

SO I GOT MY CONCEALED GUN PERMIT YESTERDAY...and went over to the local Bass Pro Shop to get a small 9mm pistol for home protection. When I was ready to pay for the gun and bullets, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to the NRA about the gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader!

I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to seniors a little clearer.

I STILL DON'T THINK I LOOKED THAT BAD!!!

Submitted by Judi Brelsford



AN ELDERLY COUPLE...had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

Ellie Hammill

ATTENTION... If you have not yet paid your membership dues for 2016-17, please send your dues and application form to Lower Makefield Seniors, 1100 Edgewood Road, Yardley, PA 19067.

ACTIVITY REMINDERS.....

Art Classes - Meets on Fridays at 10:00 am in the township building. Contact **Barbara Gallelli, 267-228-4513** if you are interested in attending.

Book Club – Will meet at the Yardley-Makefield Library on Monday, October 10th at 1:00. Book for October is **Every Last One by Anna Quindlen**. Call **Mary Sammon (215-550-6332)** with any questions.

Bowling – Mondays (11:45 am) and Thursdays (9:45 am). More bowlers are needed and always welcome. Call **Glenn Mangold, 215-493-5484**, for further information.

Bridge Groups – We have two of them!! One meets on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm for **more advanced players** and is coordinated by **Irv Hirsch (215-321-7444)**. The other meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon for **less advanced players** who want to improve their game and is taught by **Sally Garofano (267-392-5796)**. Call either one if you need more information.

Duplicate Bridge – Meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 am. Players should try to be there by 8:50 am in order to start promptly at 9:00 am. New players are always welcome. Contact **Shirley Henderson, 215-752-3682** or **John LaBar, 215-736-8971**.

Fall Bocce – Meets at the Oxford Valley Road Court on Mondays and Fridays at 1:00, starting on September 12th through October 28th, weather permitting. Call **Jean Larason (215-295-8376)** or **Flossie Washko (215-295-9232)**.

Golf – Meets at Double Eagle Golf in Snipes Farm on Monday mornings at 9:00 am. Questions??? Call **Sally Sargent at 215-493-2358**.

Historical Board Games – *Come join me on Games Day if you are interested in seeing history come alive. Questions, call Joe Bednarski at 215-493-4686*

Knitting Group – Stump socks for veterans and hats, gloves, and scarves for needy children are the two projects provided. Call **Aileen Koopman (215-295-9140)** if you would like to participate in this worthy project.

Activity Reminders (cont'd)

Line Dancing – Meets on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. If you have any questions, contact **Marylin Hankins at 215-493-4102**.

Music – Instrumental – Meets at Marylin Hankins house every Wednesday at 1:15 pm. Call **Marylin Hankins (215-493-4102)** for further information.

Low Impact Exercise Class – Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Township Building from 12:30 to 1:30. Call **Judy Monfiletto 267-205-1213** if you have any questions.

Lunch Bunch – On Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 noon, we will be going to the Churchville Inn, 1500 Bustleton Pike, Southampton, PA. Separate checks will be provided; all are welcome. If you need a ride or further information, call **Mary Murray at 215-860-5659**.

Mahjonn – Two groups meet on Mondays; one at 12:00 noon under the direction of **Judi Brelsford 215-295-7546** and one at 1:00 pm under the direction of **Norma Grauwiler 215-497-9819**. Call either one if you have any questions.

Sing-Along Group – Will be scheduled accordingly for convenience of singers. All are welcome to join. Interested?? Call **Marylin Hankins at 215-493-4102**.

Stitch & Chat – Meets on Friday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Call **Peg Boysen, 215-321-1688**, if you need further information.

Pinochle Players – Meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. New players welcome. If you are interested, contact **John Humienny at 215-321-5329** or **Anthony Cardone at 215-493-6019**.

Sunshine Contact – Please contact **Peggy Miller (215-359-7734)** if you know of any member who has passed away or is seriously ill so that she can send “condolences” or “get well” wishes.



Please call me at 215-321-1763 or by e-mail (zipper456@comcast.net) if you have any articles you wish to add. I would love to hear from you.

Ellie Hammill