



# LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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## Newsletter -----MARCH/APRIL 2022

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

In March of 2020, we officially closed down for COVID. We quarantined for a long time. It was scary, frustrating, wearisome and upsetting. We reopened in September, but it has been an uphill battle getting members back to participating in some of our activities. We are starting to see an increase in our Bridge and Pinochle groups, and I see that members are coming out for the Art Class and the Stitch & Chat Group. I hope to see more and more members come out and join us. Masks are highly required, but optional. We cannot officially request proof of vaccination, but I do believe most, if not all, of our seniors are fully vaccinated.

We were able to have our annual Valentine's Luncheon at Carlucci's Restaurant. It was touch and go for a while, but we in the end we did have an attendance of almost 50 people. A surprise member came and it was awesome seeing Milt Silverstein again. He was so happy to be back socializing with his LM Seniors friends. I know he misses us and if his daughter is able, he intends to try to join us again. The food was good, we had prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and a beautiful red rose for all the ladies. Carol Williams from The Birches also came bearing prizes. It was a fun time. Anthony Cardone did a great job hosting. Thank you, Tony.

Don't forget to join us for our upcoming Meet & Greets. Both programs for March and April appear to be really informative. It is always pleasant to enjoy the lunch that follows and catch up with other members. I have also attached a flyer from our Sunshine coordinator, Pat Kelly. She personalizes her cards, but she needs your help in letting her know of members who have passed away or need "get well" wishes.

**Ellie Hammill**

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### MEET & GREET PROGRAMS...

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will feature Dr. Brendan Black of Fox Physical Therapy and the Birches of Newtown. His program is Brain Games, Fun Ways to Boost Your Memory and Stay Sharp.

### Meet & Greet Programs (cont'd)

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Dinesh Dhanaraj of St. Mary's Orthopedics will be speaking on Joint Preservation.

Please join us for these informative programs. A light lunch will follow.

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### MARCH MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, March 19, 2022 – 1:30 PM

"HERE TODAY"

Comedy/Drama – "PG-13" (1 hr, 57 min)

Cast: Billy Crystal, Tiffany Haddish



Veteran comedy writer Charlie Burnz (Billy Crystal) forms an unlikely yet hilarious and touching friendship with New York Singer Emma Payge (Tiffany Haddish). Emma – the unlikely recipient of a prize to have lunch with the comedy legend, despite not knowing who he is – gets off to a rocky start with Charlie (think seafood allergy, a hospital visit, and an epi pen). Before long, each finds in the other a sort of soul mate, forging a deep bond that kicks the generation gap aside.

### APRIL MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – 1:30 PM

"HONEST THIEF"

Action/Thriller/Suspense – "PG-13" (1 hr 39 min)

Cast: Liam Neeson, Kate Walsh



Meticulous thief Tom Carter has stolen 9 million dollars from small-town banks while keeping his identity a secret. But after he falls in love with the bubbly Annie, Tom decides to come clean about his criminal past, only to be double-crossed by ruthless FBI agents. Packed with action, Honest Thief is a tale of redemption and one man's mission to make things right for the sake of love.

**LOWER MAKEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**\$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.*

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## NOTICE....

On February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> we experienced overflows coming from either the men's or lady's bathrooms. Because of public health laws, we had to vacate the building both times. The problem seems to be from products other than the toilet paper provided being flushed down the toilet and causing these backups. Please help us by not disposing of anything other than toilet paper and this includes "so called" flushable wipes. A waste basket has been provided in each bathroom for all other disposals.

Thank you.

**Ellie Hammill**

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## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our following new members:

- Denise Baird
- Belinda Bright
- David & Miriam Burkhardt
- Margaret Eikov
- Jean Evans
- Jean Keenan
- Mary A. Murphy
- Barbara O'Brien
- Joanne Stainthorpe
- Steven Stein



We hope to see you at our various activities so we can say hello.

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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS



### Wednesday Duplicate Winners :

12/22/21	N/S	Tie: Vic Ameye/Joe Manderano & John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Jeanne Ameye/Ellie Hammill
12/29/21	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Peg Beers/Susan Cridge
1/5/22	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Barbara Hermann/Margaret McLaughlin
1/12/22	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Sally Haulman/Ann Paice
1/19/22	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Marya Hunsicker/Peg Beers
1/26/22	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Maureen Tierney/Ann Paice

### Wednesday Duplicate Winners (cont'd):

2/2/22	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Barbara Stauffer/Susan Cridge
2/9/22	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Darius Rogers/Steve Stein
2/16/22	N/S	Darius Rogers/Steve Stein
	E/W	Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer

### Friday Duplicate Winners:

12/31/21	No Scores	
1/7/22	No Scores	
1/14/22	N/S	Mike Agin/Al Levin
	E/W	Bev Steinhagen/Bernie Stalter
1/21/22	N/S	Barbarann Stauffer/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Beverly Rogers/Jim Williams
1/28/22	No Scores	
2/4/22	N/S	Bev Steinhagen/Bernie Stalter
	E/W	Jean Keenan/Jean Evans
2/11/22	N/S	Bev Steinhagen/Bernie Stalter
	E/W	Barbara Browne/Nancy Dansbury
2/18/22	N/S	Al Levin/Mike Agin
	E/W	Carolle Bowden/Diane Griffith

Congratulations to all!

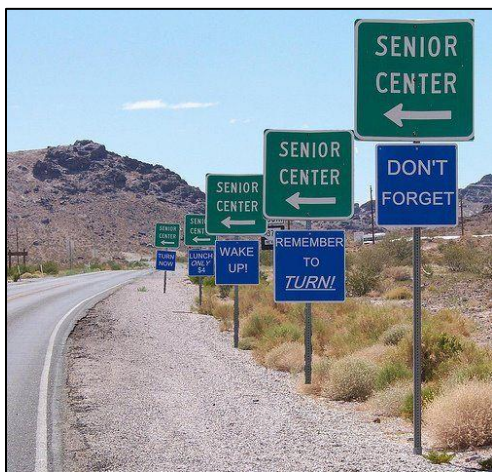
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## COMEDY CORNER





**Comedy Corner (cont'd)**



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**ACTIVITY REMINDERS.....**

**Art Classes** - Meets on Fridays at 10:00 am at the Community Center. Contact **Barbara Gallelli (267-228-4513)** if you are interested in attending.

**Bowling** – Mondays (11:45 am) and Thursdays (9:45 am) at the Morrisville Lanes, Morrisville, PA. Call **Glenn Mangold (215-493-5484)** for further information.

**Bridge Groups** – Times are listed below:

Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm  
Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 noon (games day). A partner is required. The coordinator is **John LaBar (267-789-3993)**.

Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon, **Charm Crawford (215-736-1633)** is the instructor for bridge players with a rudimentary knowledge of bridge and who want to improve and/or advance their game.

Friday afternoons from 11:35 to 3:00 pm. Duplicate bridge. You must bring a partner to participate. **Paulette LaBar (267-789-3993)** is the interim coordinator.

**Activity Reminders (cont'd):**

**Chair Yoga** – Meets on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Call **Maria Campbell (267-306-0390)** if you require further information.

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

**Line Dancing** – Meets on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. If you have any questions, contact **Mary Ellen Eckman (215-493-8854)**.

**Low Impact Exercise Class** –Cancelled until further notice due to low attendance.

**Lunch Bunch** –On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will lunch at the Purple Leaf Chinese Restaurant in Yardley, and on April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be going to Applebee's in the Newtown Shopping Center. Both dates will take place at 12:00 noon. Separate checks are provided. For further information, please call **Jeanette McGinnis (267-392-5385)**.

**Mahjonn** – Two groups meet on Mondays; one at 12:00 noon under the direction of **Judi Brelsford (215-295-7546)** and another one at 1:00 pm coordinated by **Norma Grauwiler (215-497-9819)**.

Mahjonn will also be played on Friday afternoons from 12:30 until 3:00 pm for all interested players. Call **Meryle Borochaner (215-736-3184)** or **Sheila Milecofsky (267-201-8075)** if you have questions.

**Pinochle Players** – Meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon, on Tuesday afternoons from 12:00 noon until 3:30 pm and on Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. New players are always welcome. If you are interested, contact **Anthony Cardone at 215-493-6019**.

**Stitch & Chat** – Meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. For further information call **Peg Boysen (215-321-1688)**.

**Sunshine Contact** – Please inform **Pat Kelly (215-499-5640)** if you know of any member who has passed away or is seriously ill so that she can send “condolences” or “get well” wishes.

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

