



# LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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## Newsletter -----NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

The nominations are in, completed and listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Voting is essential and takes place either by absentee balloting or in person on November 14<sup>th</sup> at our Meet & Greet.

Speaking of Meet & Greets, I want to thank Peggy Boysen for kindly bringing us with her homemade delicious cookies. And we all love the donut holes and baked goods brought to our Friday duplicate bridge game by Alan Handler and Kate Gogulski. If I forgot anyone else who supplies us with goodies, please forgive me. We all enjoy eating them, so a big thank you.

Doing his share of the work for a very long time is John LaBar. He makes sure the newsletter gets to the Post Office on time, picks up the donuts and bagels for Meet & Greets, sets up the coffee for Games Day, is the coordinator for the Wednesday Bridge Group, and other activities. Thank you, John.

We all appreciate the work that Margaret McLaughlin accomplishes each month by providing us with timely, informative speakers at our Meet & Greets. Many thanks also to Russell Bukwa, Mary Ellen Eckman, Peg Boysen, Anthony Cardone, Meryle Borocharner, Judi Brelsford, Ann Goren, Paulette LaBar, Frank and Martha Zintl, Patty Kelly, Charm Crawford and Eric Suber for heading up our various activities. Where would we be without them. Thanks also to the members of the Trips Committee for providing us with wonderful outings to see and enjoy.

I hope I did not forget anyone. Please let me know if I did so I can make amends.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**Ellie Hammill**

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### MEET & GREET

Please join us on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am when we will have volunteer representatives from Bucks County Project Meds join us. They will address the life-threatening issues relating to use and misuse of medication and alcohol among seniors. Voting will also

take place during this Meet & Greet. After the presentation a light lunch will follow.

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### NOVEMBER MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, November 28, 2023 – 1:30 PM



#### "POKER FACE"

Action/Crime/Thriller – "NR" (1 hr 34 min)

Cast: Russell Crowe, Liam Hemsworth, etc.



A tech billionaire hosts a high stakes poker game between friends, but the evening takes a turn when long-held secrets are revealed, an elaborate revenge plot unfolds, and thieves break in.

### DECEMBER MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, December 16, 2023 – 1:30 PM



#### "CHAMPIONS"

Comedy/Drama/Sports – "PG13"

Cast: Woody Harrelson, etc...



A hilarious and heartwarming journey of a former minor-league basketball coach who, after a series of mishaps, is ordered to by court to coach a Special Olympics team.

**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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### REMINDERS...

For our bridge players: Contact Mary Lou Haid at 215-968-0176 if you are in need of a partner on Wednesday mornings or Friday afternoons.

For our Friday Duplicate Players: Please arrive by 11:15 am. We will start promptly at 11:30 am. Thank you. **Paulette La Bar.**

**NOTE:** Please deposit all debris in trash cans before you leave.

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### FINAL NOMINATIONS...

Many thanks to our Nominating Committee in obtaining the candidates for this year's elections. An absentee ballot has been mailed for members who will be unable to attend in person on November 14<sup>th</sup> at our monthly Meet & Greet. Absentees must sign the ballot in order for it to be valid. The candidates are as follows:

#### OFFICERS:

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| President      | Dave Burkhardt |
| Vice-President | Roseann Clark  |
| Secretary      | Barry Huret    |
| Treasurer      | Marilyn Huret  |
| (vote for one) | John LaBar     |

#### DIRECTORS: (You will vote for up to 5 people)

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Michael Agin     | Meryl Borocharner |
| Sally Haulman    | Joyce Linder      |
| Noreen Murphy    | Bill Pearson      |
| Herbert Seligman | Eric Suber        |

Please make every effort to vote by mail or in person on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Your vote counts.

**Ellie Hammill**

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### BOOK CLUB...

We will meet on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm in the Frank Fazzalore classroom. The meeting time was changed due to several members being unable to attend on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Ellie Hammill**

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### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – REMINDER

If you have not already signed up for the Holiday Luncheon, you have until November 22<sup>nd</sup> to do so. It is being held at Washington Crossing Inn on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. A flyer is available in the Plexiglas holders at the front and side entrances of the community center. The cost is \$50 per person.

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### ADD THIS TO YOUR SMART PHONE...

Try going to settings on your phone. Scroll down to phone icon. On my phone about 7/8<sup>th</sup> of the way down, there is an option to silence unknown callers. Choose this and turn it on. This should silence unknown callers, which means those not in your contact list.

**Provided by Bev Steinhagen**

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## INFORMATION FROM OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

### MEET & GREET

Our guests at our October Meet & Greet were Pete Lange a detective with the Lower Makefield Police and representatives from other agencies (Special Agent Sunny Notani (United States Secret Service), Mike Bannon (Bucks County Weights and Measures), and Deputy District Attorney, AJ Garabedian (Bucks County District Attorney's Office, Chief of Elder Abuse/Economic Crimes). Detective Lange and the other representatives were extremely informative and concerned.

Listed below is information provided by the speakers:

# 1. A great resource from the Department of Justice. It's called the Elder Justice Initiative (EJI). This site has all sorts of information for your organization members. They can simply click on the link here à <https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice>

# 2. Also, anyone suspecting that they are the victim of a scam should call 911 AND report that scam to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at à <https://www.ic3.gov/Home/FileComplaint>

# 3. Lastly, the main FBI IC3 site also has wonderful information and resources for the LMT Seniors. That can be found here à <https://www.ic3.gov/Home/>

**Margaret McLaughlin**

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### NEW MEMBERS...

We welcome our following new members:

Patricia Cornett  
Alicia Diaz  
Margaret DeWitt  
Dorothy Ginsberg  
Virginia & John Harman  
Marijean Harmonis  
Joanne Huhn  
Dale & Robert Kessler  
Julia McKeon  
Patricia Millen  
Rosanna Patterson  
Vickie & Darrell Tuomari  
Donna Wilson  
Stephen & Maria Worob  
Jackie & John Zakowski



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### MEMBERSHIP DUES...

REMINDER: The membership form for 2024 will be included in our next newsletter. Payment is required by the end of February in order to receive newsletters and be admitted to our activities. Thank you.

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## TRIP NEWS – UPDATE

Our final trip this year is November 30th. It is to the American Music Theatre for a festive holiday celebration. It will be preceded by a delicious lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord.

The Trip Committee worked very hard this year to provide trips with different venues. Building on the success of this past year, we have started discussing possibilities for 2024. Some trips we are considering include musicals (i.e. "Beehive", "South Pacific", and a year-end Holiday theme); the popular Monmouth Park Racing; and the Middletown Railroad w/Cruise. We are also looking into the possibility of doing a 3-day trip.

We thank you for your support, and as always, we look forward to your joining us.

As a reminder, on the days of our trips, if you are joining us on a trip, kindly park your car in the side lot. This is to show consideration for those who will be coming into the Center that day for other activities. The exception would be if you require the use of a handicap parking space, then feel free to use one.

**Meryle Borochaner, On behalf of the Trip Committee.**

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## YARDLEY-MAKEFIELD LIBRARY PRESENTS...

**Saturday, November 18, 2023, 2:00 to 3:00 pm – Jenny Lee Stern with daughters Nora and Patsy:** After tackling New York and touring the U.S. and Canada, Broadway veteran Jenny Lee Stern has settled back in her hometown and has something to sing about. This time, her two young daughters, Nora and Patsy (aged 8 and 9), join the bill to serve you some of your favorite Great American Songbook selections. Through song and story, Jenny will share some heartfelt tales of the tremendous joys and sometimes struggles of being a showbiz family. But she says one thing is for certain: "We're together wherever we go!"

Seating is limited.

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## FOOD DRIVE...

The Lower Makefield Township Youth Committee is holding a food drive to support those in need this holiday season, with all proceeds going to local shelters like the Bucks County Housing Group Community Food Pantry at Penndel, and others. If you would like to contribute to the drive, there will be a box in the lobby of the LMT Community Center from November 14th to November 21, where we ask that you kindly leave non-perishable Thanksgiving food items (i.e., boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned green beans, corn, etc). Thank you!

**Annamarie Radzinski,  
LMT Youth Committee**

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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS...

### Wednesday Bridge Winners:



|          |     |                                     |
|----------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 8/30/23  | N/S | Vic Ameye/Joe Mandarano             |
|          | E/W | Barbara Hermann/Margaret McLaughlin |
| 9/6/23   | N/S | John LaBar/Paulette LaBar           |
|          | E/W | Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman        |
| 9/13/23  | N/S | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber           |
|          | E/W | Susan Cridge/Barbara Stauffer       |
| 9/20/23  | N/S | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber           |
|          | E/W | Steve Stein/Darius Rogers           |
| 9/27/23  | N/S | John LaBar/Paulette LaBar           |
|          | E/W | Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer     |
| 10/4/23  | N/S | Jim Williams/Beverly Rogers         |
|          | E/W | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber           |
| 10/11/23 | N/S | John LaBar/Paulette LaBar           |
|          | E/W | Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer     |
| 10/18/23 | N/S | Steve Stein/Darius Rogers           |
|          | E/W | Dessy Stoumpas/Alan Handler         |
| 10/25/23 | N/S | Steve Stein/Darius Rogers           |
|          | E/W | Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer     |

### Friday Bridge Winners:

|          |            |   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 9/1/23   | N/S        | Tie-Mike Agin/Al Levin Tie-Jerry Najarian/Kathleen Najarian Tie-Steve Goldstein/Donna Goldstein |
|          | E/W        | Diane Grif ith/Kate Gogulski  |
| 9/8/23   | N/S        | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber   |
|          | E/W        | Charm Crawford/Sally Haulman  |
| 9/15/23  | N/S        | VJ Patel/Janet Cohen  |
|          | E/W        | Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano   |
| 9/22/23  | N/S        | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber   |
|          | E/W        | Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano   |
| 9/29/23  | N/S        | Beverly Steinhagen/Tom Nailos   |
|          | E/W        | Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano   |
| 10/6/23  | N/S        | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber   |
|          | E/W        | Fran Kaiser/Eunice Webb   |
| 10/13/23 | N/S        | Beverly Steinhagen/Tom Nailos   |
|          | E/W        | Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano   |
| 10/20/23 | N/S        | Al Levin/Mike Agin  |
|          | E/W        | Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano   |
| 10/27/23 | No Scores. |   |

**Congratulations to all!**

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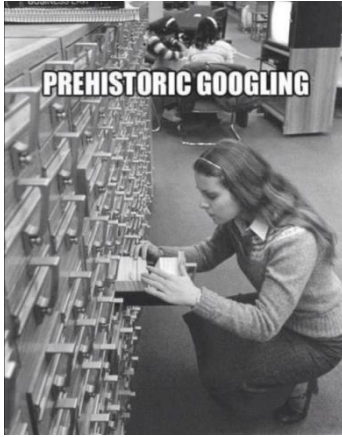
## COMEDY CORNER...

**I MISS BEING ABLE TO SLAM  
MY PHONE DOWN WHEN  
I HANG UP ON SOMEBODY!**



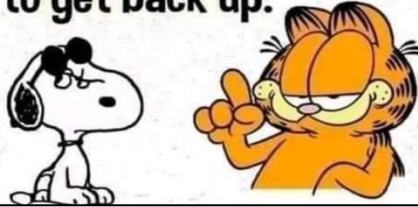


## Comedy Corner (cont'd)



### ADVICE TO OLD PEOPLE

Do not sit on the floor  
without a plan on how  
to get back up.



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#### ACTIVITY REMINDERS.....

**Art Classes** –Meets on Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please contact **Ann Goren (215-962-1099)** with any questions.

**Book Club** -Time and location vary at present until we get a definite location. We welcome new members. Call Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763) if you need further information.

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

Tuesday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 noon (games day). A partner is required. The coordinator is **John LaBar (267-789-3993)**.

## Activity Reminders (cont'd)

Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 noon, **Charm Crawford (215-321-3707)** and co-coordinator **Eric Suber (267-473-0241)** are the instructors for bridge players with a rudimentary knowledge of bridge and who want to improve and/or advance their game.

Friday afternoons from 11:30 to 3:00 pm. Duplicate bridge. You must bring a partner to participate.

**Paulette LaBar (267-789-3993)** is the coordinator.

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

**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)**.

**Mahjonn**g – Two groups meet. One on Mondays at 12:00 noon and another on Friday afternoons at 12:30 until 3:00. Both are under the direction of **Meryle Borocharner (215-736-3184)**.

**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 (215-493-6019)**.

**Stitch & Chat** – Meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you are interested in knitting stump socks, etc. for veterans, contact **Peg Boysen (215-321-1688)**.

**Sunshine Contact** – Please inform **Pat Kelly** (at either [pattyk1289@comcast.net](mailto:pattyk1289@comcast.net) or 215-493-5640) if you know of any member who has passed away or is seriously ill so she can send “condolences” or “get well” wishes.

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