



# LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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MAY 2024 JUNE 2024

## President's Message

It looks like (hold your breath) we have made it through the year so far with situations that resulted in the closure of the Community Center for LMS activities. Attendance at our activities has been gradually increasing. However, we are still lagging in the receipt of 2024 membership forms and dues. If you have sent in your membership form – Thank you! If you have not responded, please do so soon, as we will be purging our membership rolls of individuals who have not completed the 2024 membership form and dues payment by May 3. Membership forms are available on the LMS page of the Township website and in the information racks in the vestibules at the Community Center. Drop your form and payment in the Seniors black mailbox on the hallway wall in the Center or Mail it to Lower Makefield Seniors, 1550 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley, PA 19067.

Not everyone who has sent in their membership form has listed the activities they participate in or new activities they would like to see us start. We ask for this information so we can schedule the needed space in the community center and provide activities which meet everyone's interests. Stay tuned for information on activity requests.

As a relative newcomer to the LMS, I initially didn't know much about the history of our group. Our history is important as it influences our path forward, as we strive to serve the Seniors of our community. Talking with long-time members and 10 years of newsletters provided by Ellie Hamill has provided a glimpse into the history of our group. Did you know that the LMS organization started in 1995 and had a 20-year anniversary celebration in 2015, or that there was a golf group that met at Snipes or a group that bowled at the Morrisville Lanes? I'm sure there are other events or memories that should be a part of our corporate history. Please share your memories with me as we approach the 30th anniversary of the Lower Makefield Seniors.

## Happenings

Spring is here and along with it are the 41st annual Senior Games.. The kick-off event is May 29 is at the Newtown campus of BCCC from 11 am to 1 pm. Registration is a mere \$10 and you will receive a tee shirt, lapel pin, lunch and other goodies. There will be over 20 activities for all levels of play to enjoy throughout the month of June.

To find our more, visit [www.buckscounty.gov/seniorgames](http://www.buckscounty.gov/seniorgames) or call 267-880-5700.



Dave Burkhardt: President 267-767-6164  
Rosanne Clark: Vice President 215-493-0340  
Secretary: Noreen Murphy 301-530-8710  
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Directors:

Michael Agin; Meryle Borochaner, Sally Haulman, Eric Suber, Joyce Linder

Newsletter:

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## ACTIVITIES

Art Class: Friday 10:00  
Coordinator: Ann Goren (215-962-1099).

Book Club:  
Second Wednesday  
Call Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763).

Bridge:  
Tuesday 12:00 Open Seating  
Coordinator: Eric Suber (215-321-7815)

Wednesday 9:00 Duplicate - A partner is required. :  
Please arrive 15 minutes before start time  
Coordinator: John LaBar (267-789-3993).

Thursday 9:00 -12:00 Open Seating Bridge  
(Instructional) Bridge players with a rudimentary  
knowledge of the game and want to improve or  
advance.  
Charm Crawford (215-736-1633) & Eric Suber  
(215-321-7815) coordinators/instructors

Friday 11:30 Duplicate - A partner is required.  
Duplicate Bridge Players: Please arrive 15 minutes  
before the scheduled start time. If you need a partner  
call Mary Lou Haid (215-968-0176)  
Coordinator Paulette LaBar (267-789-3993)

Wednesday 9:00  
Games Day: - Canasta, Hand & Foot, Open Bridge and  
other games of your choice  
Coordinator. Norma Grauwiler (215-497-9819)

Hearts: Friday 1:00  
Coordinator: Ed Stack (216-776-0019)

Line Dancing: Saturday 10:00  
Coordinator: Mary Ellen Eckman (215-493-8854).

Mahjonn:  
Monday 12:00 and Friday 12:30  
Coordinator: Meryle Borocharner (215-736-3184).

Pinochle:  
Tuesday - Wednesday -Thursday 12:30  
Coordinator: Anthony Cardone (215-493-6019)

Stitch, Knit & Chat  
Wednesday 10:00  
Coordinator: Peg Boyson (215-321-1688)

## NEW MEMBERS

Valerie Mintzer  
Mimie Langlois  
Geraldine and Samuel Augustine  
Pramila Brahmabhatt  
Shirley Gaetz  
Christine Garman  
Mary J. Gordon  
Joyce and Lou Grieco  
Linda Hayward  
Rebecca Heavener  
Timothy Hyman  
Grace Jones  
Elizabeth and Marion Koch  
Barbara Lotz  
Sita Mongia  
Rita M. Off  
Georgiana Reynolds  
Susan Roman  
Adele Tomczak  
Lois Avery



**Friday Art Class**

## SATURDAY MATINEE

May 18, 2024 – 1:30 PM

### “BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER”

Comedy/Romance - PG-13 (1h 47m)

Cast: Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, etc.

Follows the new journey of four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip they never had.

June 15, 2024 – 1:30 PM

### “BANDIT”

Crime/ Drama - R (2h 5m)

Cast: Josh Duhamel, Mel Gibson, etc.

After escaping a Michigan prison, a charming career criminal assumes a new identity in Canada and goes on to rob a record 59 banks and jewelry stores while being hunted by a police task force. Based on the true story of The Flying Bandit.

We supply the popcorn and soda all for the amazing price of \$1.00

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### Book Club

Meets on May 8<sup>th</sup>  
and June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Frank Fazzalore Room.

All members are welcome to join us

The May book is:

“**Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**”  
by Jamie Ford.

The June book is:

“**The Frozen River**” by Ariel Lawhon.

Thanks to Ellie Hammill for organizing a Book Club.

The logo features the words "In the Spotlight" in a serif font. "In the" is in a smaller font size above "Spotlight". A yellow sunburst graphic is positioned behind the word "Spotlight".

### JOYCE LINDER

Joyce was a contented wife and mother of three children. Yet when she and her husband heard that foster parents were in short supply, they decided to foster children and Joyce felt gratified by that experience. Later Joyce got her Social Work degree which led to a position organizing blood drives with Blood Services of The A.R.C. She happily worked there until she retired at age 55. Yet she continued to volunteer at Blood Drives for the A.R.C. for many years while serving in her church too. Sadly, after 55 wonderful years, Joyce’s husband “passed” and to fill that void Joyce immediately started a 55+ fellowship group at her church which ended one year later when Covid came. Yet people still needed blood for surgeries, so Joyce volunteered at drives two to three times each week since other volunteers were at risk. It felt like a “holy moment” watching selfless-healthy-people freely giving a pint of their blood during that terrible time. (And a story circulated among us that not one of the staff or volunteers contracted Covid during that time.) Today, Joyce serves as a volunteer with Bethany Christian Services to support local families who need a “hand up.” She also enjoys occasional travel experiences, the Jersey beach, game nights with friends, family events and activities with the Lower Makefield Seniors.

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### BCFL

Check out the offerings at the Bucks County Public Library. In addition to books and movies, they also offer many programs of interest each month from yoga to computer tips and tricks as well as special events.. All activities are free

Call them at 215-493-9020 for their latest programs and place yourself on their email list

## ACTIVITIES



### Art Class:

Fridays 10:00 -12:00

Contact Ann Goren  
(215-962-1099) with any questions.

Book Club: Meets on March 13 at 12:45.

We welcome new members. Call Ellie Hammill  
(215-321-1763) if you need further information.

### Pinochle Players:

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday 12:30

Contact Anthony Cardone (215-493-6019)

### Mahjongg:

Monday 12:00 and Friday 12:30 - 3:00.

Both are under the direction of  
Meryle Borocharner (215-736-3184).

### Bridge Groups:

Tuesday 12:30 to 3:00

Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00. A partner is required.

Contact John LaBar (267-789-3993).

Thursday 9:00 to 12:00

Bridge players with a rudimentary knowledge of  
bridge and iNho who want to improve and/or  
advance their game.

Charm Crawford (215-321-3707) and  
co-coordinator Eric Suber (267-473-0241) are the  
instructors

### Friday Duplicate Bridge:

11: 30 to 3:00.

You must bring a partner to participate.

Contact Paulette LaBar (267-789-3993) the  
coordinator Hearts

Friday 1:00

Contact Ed Stack (216-776-0019)

### Line Dancing:

Saturday 10:00 to 11:30

Contact Mary Ellen Eckman (215-493-8854).

## TRIP NEWS – UPDATE

Dear Seniors,

This update was written prior to the completion of our first trip in 2024: April 11th- Beehive at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Response and sign-up was a resounding "SELL OUT". HH has always been a favorite venue providing top-notch entertainment and delicious food.

Our next trip is May 16, 2024 to see "South Pacific" @ Fulton Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. Sign-up with payment ended April 4th. The response and sign-up for this trip has also exceeded our expectations.

Attached are the reservation forms for our next (2) planned day trips:

June 13, 2024: Harrisburg/Middletown train ride; lunch at The River House; and a paddleboat ride on the Susquehanna. Interest in this trip has been overwhelmingly positive. Be sure to sign-up as soon as possible. FINAL SIGN-UP & PAYMENT: Due by May 1, 2024.

September 26, 2024: A Day in Cape May, NJ will include a tour of the Emlen Physick Estate plus a Trolley Tour of the resort town. Lunch will be at the famed Lobster House.

Our final trip of the year will be the ever popular Holiday Show on November 21, 2024. It is "Joy to the World" at the American Music Theatre. (Reservation form will be included in a future newsletter.

The committee has also decided to postpone pursuing a multi-day trip until 2025. There just wasn't enough time this year to adequately research and coordinate.

As with every trip planned, we strongly encourage you to sign up as soon as possible. While our first two trips have had overwhelmingly positive responses, we must still remain mindful. Tour companies are very strict about cut off dates for cancelling trips and returning deposit money. If 2 months out it looks like we will not be able to meet the minimum person count, we will be forced to cancel the trip.

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

On behalf of the Trip Committee  
Meryle Borocharner