



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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MAY 2025

JUNE 2025

President's Message

It appears that winter has finally passed; welcome back to our members who have traveled north with the warmer weather. The weather calls us to be outside; flowers and trees are in bloom and the grass is growing, but for those of us with seasonal allergies, enjoying the outdoors can sometimes be challenging.

This edition of the newsletter is being distributed to our members as a PDF file attachment to an email sent from lowermakefieldsrs@gmail.com. If you are not able to open, read, and/or print the newsletter, please let me know so that we can make alternative arrangements for you to receive the newsletter. Paper copies of the newsletter will continue to be placed in the information bins in the vestibules of the Community Center.

Changing our newsletter delivery method will save us approximately \$1,300 in postage costs a year and much time preparing envelopes and stuffing the newsletters. Many thanks to the Wednesday Games Day folks who for many years took time out from their Games Day activity and volunteered their time to prepare the envelopes and stuff the newsletters for delivery to the post office.

Moving away from the use of the bulk mail feature will also allow us to expand the newsletter and include new features, pictures and other items of interest. Local business will be solicited for advertisements to appear in the newsletter. More information regarding contacting local business for sponsorships is being developed.

Meet & Greets have been well attended. Thanks to Joyce Linder and her committee for organizing these events, the 50-50 and raffles, and to our members for providing salads and desserts for these events.

The Trip Committee has been busy planning a full schedule of events. They report the trip to see "Swing" was enjoyed by all. See the pictures for the event. The cruise on the ship Symphony of the Seas will be later this month, which will be the first such trip for our group.

The Electronics Help Session is back by popular demand! On Thursday May 29th, at 3:15 several High School National Honor Society students will be at the Community Center to help you with your cell phone, email, and computers. There is a sign up sheet in our classroom or you can RSVP to lowermakefieldsrs@gmail.com or call the LMS phone line.

We are in the early stages of planning a Health Fair for the fall and we need volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Meryle Borochaner (215-736-3184) if you are willing to volunteer for this event.

President: Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164

Vice President: Roseann Clark 215-493-0340

Secretary: Noreen Murphy 301-530-8710

John LaBar: Treasurer 267-789-3993

Directors:

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

Newsletter:

mhuret@mindspring.com (Use WP, PDF or Notepad)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Art Class:

Friday 10:00

Coordinator: Ann Goren (215-962-1099).

Bridge:

Monday 9:00 Bridge Basics and Instruction

Tuesday 12:00 Open Seating

Wednesday 9:00 Duplicate - A partner is required.: Please arrive 15 minutes before start time

Coordinator: John LaBar (267-789-3993).

Thursday 10:30 Open Seating & Instructional: Players with a rudimentary knowledge game and want to improve their skills.

Coordinator/Instructor Eric Suber (215-321-7815)

Friday 11:30 Duplicate - A partner is required.

Duplicate Bridge Players: Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. If you need a partner call Mary Lou Haid (215-968-0176)

Coordinators

Paulette LaBar (267-789-3993) & Martha Zintl (973-715-6172)

Book Club: 12:30 Second Wednesday

Call Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763).

Chair Yoga : 9:00 Thursday

Games Day:

Wednesday 9:00 - Card & Board other games of your choice

Coordinator. Norma Grauwlir (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).

Mahjongg:

Monday 12:00 and Friday 12:30

Instruction MonThur 1:00

Coordinator: Meryle Borochaner (215-736-3184).

Movie Matinee

Third Saturday 1:30

Pinochle

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:30

Wednesday Intro to Pinochle 1:00

Coordinator: Anthony Cardone (215-493-6019)

Stitch & Chat

Wednesday 10:00 - Location (LMT)

Coordinator: Peg Boyson (215-321-1688)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members:

Patricia Cook

Jyotika Doshi

Karen Drummond

Wade Jacobson

Paula Kueser

Cynthia Laird

Susan Larson

Harriet Lieb

Paula Patti

Temmie Sadow

Myrna Sherwin

Kathy Weiner

Janet Weistach

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MEET AND GREET

The Lower Makefield Seniors Meet and Greets are always at the Lower Makefield Community Center on the 2nd Tuesday of the month except with the exception of July, August and December. I hope you have been enjoying these free events with a speaker, brief business meeting and free light lunch.

Members can invite a guest who has not attended previously. We are always pleased to greet new people at this event!

On Tuesday, May 13 our speaker will be from Optimal Health Center in Yardley who will speak about chiropractic care for seniors.

Then on Tuesday, June 10th our speaker is from the Lower Makefield Fire Dept. speaking about how seniors can live safely in their homes.

As usual, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 am to sign in. You don't need to sign up in advance for this event--just show up, enjoy yourself and make a new friend. Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Coordinator, Joyce Linder, 215-499-8232

TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Our first trip of 2025 on March 18th to All Star Productions @ Li Greci's Staten /Staten Island was an overwhelming success. This was our first visit to Li Greci's, but I'm sure it will not be our last. Our many thanks to Andrea Lamantia, who oversaw this trip, insuring a thoroughly enjoyable experience by all. See pictures from this trip on the following page.

Our 2nd trip was on April 24th to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "SWING!". This has always been one of our most popular venues and this year was no different. We had 51 people enjoy a wonderful day. Thank you to Beverly Carter who did a superb job. See the pictures on the following page

May 23rd-30th: This is our first cruising trip. All cabins allotted for us are booked. Sailing is on Royal Caribbean's Symphony of the Seas! Departure and return: Cape Liberty, NJ. Stops include Port Canaveral, FL; Nassau, Bahamas, and Coco Cay, Bahamas.

July 10th: We are off to Lancaster to see CATS @ Fulton Theatre plus enjoy a buffet lunch at Hershey Farms. Cost pp \$146. Payment in full is due by June 2, 2025. (Reservation form attached.)

August 14th: For the casino and seashore enthusiasts. Atlantic City, NJ Tropicana Casino Trip & Skyline Cruise - includes 1 hr. skyline cruise, \$20 slot play, \$15 food credit - free time. Cost pp \$105. Full payment is due by June 30, 2025. (Reservation form attached.)

October 20th-23rd (4 days-3 nights) — Villa Roma resort in the NY Catskills (Callicoon, NY). The week we've selected is a themed week ~ An Italian Festival. There are planned group activities, 3 meals per day and nightly entertainment. The resort has an indoor sport complex, fitness center, indoor swimming pools and jacuzzi. Something for everyone. We are finalizing the details and will share specifics as soon as possible.

December 11th: Our year end trip is to the American Music Theatre (Lancaster, PA). Their 2025 holiday show is "Deck the Halls". The trip includes a buffet lunch at Shady Maple. Cost pp \$137 (same cost as last year).

The Trip Committee is an excellent way to become an involved member of the LM Seniors. We are a fun group that support one another in the planning and implementation of trips.

As an FYI, upcoming trip reservation forms can be found at the Community Center in the vestibule bins or online at <https://www.lmt/information/seniors>

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

On behalf of the Trip Committee

Meryle Borochaner

BOOK CLUB



The following are Book Club picks for May and June.

May 14: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

June 11: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

As always, we meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30 in the Frank Fazzalore classroom.

Ellie Hammill
215-321-1763

MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, May 17, 2025 – 1:30 PM

“THE LONG GAME”

Drama/History/Sport – PG (1h 52m)

Cast: Jay Hernandez, Dennis Quaid, Cheech Marin, etc.

In 1955, five young Mexican-American caddies, out of the love for the game, were determined to learn how to play, so they created their own golf course in the middle of the South Texas desert.

Saturday, June 21, 2025 – 1:30 PM

“RED”

Action/Comedy – PG 13 (1h 51m)

Cast: Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman

When his peaceful life is threatened by a high-tech assassin, former black-ops agent Frank Moses reassembles his old team in a last-ditch effort to survive and uncover the assailants.

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.



BRIDGE SCORES

Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

2/5/25N/SJohn LaBar/Paulette LaBar

E/WTom Salmon/Alan Handler

2/12/25No Scores

2/19/25N/SVic Ameye/Joe Mandarano

E/WDiane Griffith/Beverly Rogers

2/26/25N/SJohn LaBar/Paulette LaBar

E/WDiane Griffith/Beverly Rogers

3/5/25N/SVic Ameye/Joe Mandarano

E/WDave Burkhardt/Eric Suber

3/12/25N/SVic Ameye/Joe Mandarano

E/WTom Salmon/Alan Handler

3/19/25N/SLynn Marsh/Harriet Leib

E/WTheresa Bogdan/Floree Petrella

3/26/25N/SRoseann Clark/Pat Kelly

E/WTom Salmon/Alan Handler

Friday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

2/7/25No Scores

2/14/25N/SSteve Stein/Darius Rogers

E/WEric Wiener/Joe Mandarano

2/21/25N/SVic Ameye/Jeanne Ameye

E/WEric Wiener/Joe Mandarano

2/28/25N/SMike Agin/Larry Willinger

E/WTom Salmon/Alan Handler

3/7/25N/SBev Steinhagen/Kate Gogulski

E/WFloree Petrella/John LaBar

3/14/25N/SDave Burkhardt/Eric Suber

E/WVJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg

3/21/25N/SVic Ameye/Jeanne Ameye

E/WLiz McCue/Mary Lou Haid

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SENIOR GAMES 2025

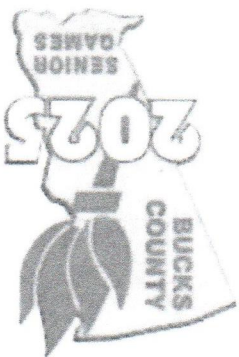
It's that time of the year again The annual **SENIOR GAMES** will be here soon. If your forte is mind games or physical endeavors, there is an activity for everyone. Check out the list at <http://buckscounty.govsenior/games>. Or you can suggest an activity and bring your own team to compete.. Fill up our trophy cabinet

Do you like fun, friendly competition?

Are you 50+? **SAVE THESE DATES!**

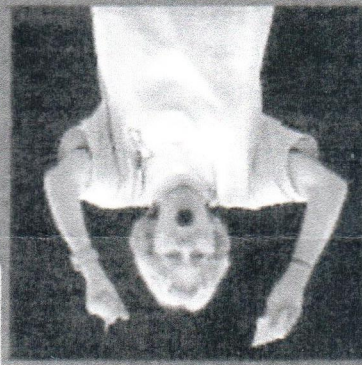
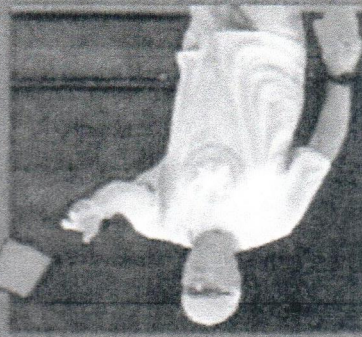
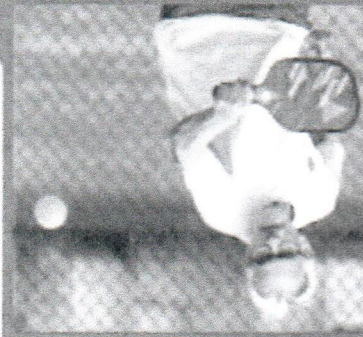
The 42nd Annual
Bucks County PA

Senior Games
June 5-12, 2025



Registration:
March 15 - May 15

Kick-off event:
May 28 11:00 am - 1:00 pm



267-880-5700 #6

Help!
Do you grocery shop at McCaffrey's? If so, please save your receipts and donate them to the Lower Makefield Seniors. McCaffrey's is offering us a 1% rebate on all receipts we return to them. Please bring them to the senior's room at the community center and put them in the white box marked "McCaffrey's." Your help is much appreciated.

“SWING!”



On Thursday, April 24th, a full bus departed the LMT Center, bound for Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Laughter and excitement filled the air as guests enjoyed delicious food and vibrant entertainment. The day was a delightful escape, with memories captured in joyful pictures. Thank you to everyone who joined us! We hope to see you on our next trip for more adventures and camaraderie!



LMT SENIORS! JOIN THE SPRING ELECTRONICS HELP CLASS!



Need help with one of your electronic devices? Get some help from one of the Lower Makefield Youth Committee members!

WHAT THEY CAN HELP WITH:

- Email Questions
- Phone Settings & Apps
- Laptops
- Tablets

Space is limited, RSVP with Dave Burkhardt


**MAY
29TH**



3:15PM to 4:15PM

**LOCATED AT LOWER MAKEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
1550 OXFORD VALLEY RD. YARDLEY, PA 19067**

MAY 2025**Registration For Senior Games ends May 15 ; Kick-off Event May 28**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:30 Open Bridge 12:30 Pinochle	2 10:00 Art Class 11:30 Duplicate Bridge 12:30 MahJongg 1:00 Hearts/Spades 1:00 Pinochle	3 10:00 Line Dancing 
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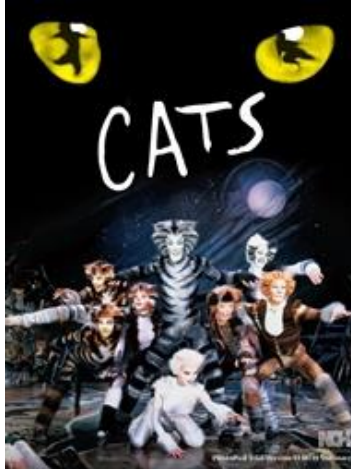
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Lower Makefield Seniors



“CATS”

Thursday July 10, 2025

Fulton Theatre (Lancaster,PA)

Price \$146 pp**

“Cats is a sung-through musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based upon the 1939 poetry collection Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T. S. Eliot. It tells the story of a tribe of cats called the Jellicles and the night they make the "Jellicle choice" by deciding which cat will ascend to the Heaviside Layer and come back to a new life. As of 2023, Cats remains the fifth-longest-running Broadway show with 7485 performances from October 7, 1982 – September 10, 2000.

**PRICING INCLUDES BUS, SHOW, SMORGASBORD LUNCH @ HERSHEY FARMS
PLUS ALL GRATUITIES**

Questions: Call Pat Dellavecchia @ 215-757-2928

Bus – Leaves LM Community Center at 9:00 AM / Returns approximately 6:00 PM

****Payment in full must be received by June 2, 2025 to reserve your spot****

No refunds unless replacement can be found

Please detach and return form with your **check** to Lower Makefield Seniors, 1550 Oxford Valley Rd.,
Yardley PA 19067 (or place in box at center)

“Cats”

NAME(S)_____ Amt Enclosed_____

Cell Phone_____ Email_____

Emergency Contact_____ Cell Phone_____

Lower Makefield Seniors Trip

Atlantic City Cruise and Tropicana Casino

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Price \$105 pp**



*Hop on the bus for a fun-filled day starting with a 1-hr. cruise along the Oceanfront Skyline of Atlantic City. Wide panoramic windows allow for inside viewing in a lower deck with upholstered seating, if you choose. An encircled full walk-around deck with ample external seating allows for exterior viewing. The upper deck is also available. Next we'll head to the Tropicana Hotel & Casino for a 5-hour stay that includes \$20 casino slot bonus and \$15 food credit**. (FYI: Government Issued ID required on casino floor AND to obtain new Player Card if needed.)*

****PRICING INCLUDES BUS ~ CRUISE ~ CASINO BONUS CREDIT ~ AND ALL GRATUITIES**

Questions: Call Doreene Kaplan @215-816-1448

Bus - Leaves LMCC promptly at 8:15AM / Returns Approximately 7:30 PM

Payment in full must be received by June 30, 2025 to reserve your spot

No refunds unless replacement can be found

Please detach and return form below with your check made out to Lower Makefield Seniors, 1550 Oxford Valley Rd., Yardley PA 19067 (or place in box at center)

**Not redeemable @ Chickie's & Pete's)

Cruise & Casino (Atlantic City, NJ)

NAME(S) _____ Amt Enclosed _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Cell Phone _____