



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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JANUARY 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has enjoyed a healthy and happy Holiday season as we ring in the new year with a new slate of Executive Officers and Directors. You can meet the new Board members at our January Meet & Greet meeting on Tuesday, January 13th. As our new Board takes over the direction of our organization, we will be reaching out to our membership to participate on various committees and help at the functions we will be scheduling throughout the year.

Seventy-five people attended our Holiday luncheon, enjoying good food provide by AJ's Catering and entertainment by Hughie Mac, who serenaded us with Christmas music and songs from our youth. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Gloria Porcaro for the creative table decorations and all those who helped with the room set-up to make our luncheon a memorable event.

The new year also requires everyone to renew their membership in our organization. If you have not already done so, please submit your dues (\$40 for Lower Makefield Township residents, \$70 for members living outside of LMT) along with a new membership form. On this form, please make sure to include an emergency contact person with a current phone number, check the appropriate residency box, and list the activities you participate in or would like to see us start. Since the fee we pay to the Township is based on our membership, we will not continue to carry individuals on our membership roll who have not paid their dues by February 1st.

The weather this past Saturday is a reminder of the dangerous travel conditions we may encounter over the next few months. Check for Pennsbury school closing or delays, as the Community Center follows the school district closure/delay schedule. Please also note the Community Center will be closed for the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 19th.

Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President – Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164

Secretary – Mark Nemiroff

Directors – Alan Handler, Doreene Kaplan, Andrea Lamantia, Gloria Porcaro, Eric Suber, Bob Terc

Vice President – Meryle Borochaner 215-736-3184

Treasurer – Mary Ann O'Connor

Newsletter Editor: Andrea Lamantia

LM SENIORS – ACTIVITIES & COORDINATORS

	Art Class – Fridays @ 10 AM – Noon (not in summer) Ann Goren - 215-962-1099
	Book Club Discussion – 2 nd Wednesday each month, 12:30 PM Ellie Hammill – 215-321-1763
	Bridge for Beginners – Mondays @ 9 AM Dave Burkhardt – 267-767-6164
	Bridge – Open Seating – Tuesdays @ 12 PM & Thursdays @ 10:30 AM Alan Handler – 917-846-6540
	Bridge - Duplicate – Wednesdays @ 9 AM – Partner Required John LaBar – 267-789-3993
	Bridge – Duplicate – Fridays @ 11:30 AM – Partner Required Paulette LaBar 267-789-3993 / Martha Zintl 973-715-6172
	Chair Yoga – Thursdays @ 9:30 AM (1 hr) Gloria Porcaro 215-208-1170
	GAMES DAY – Wednesdays @ 9 AM (Assorted Board & Card Games) (Rummikub / Uno / Five Crowns & more) Beverly Carter – 215-321-3454
	Hearts / Spades – Fridays @ 1 PM Ed Stack – 215-776-0019
	Line Dancing – Saturdays @ 10 AM Mary Ellen Eckman – 215-493-8854
	Mah Jongg – Mondays @ 12 PM Meryle Borochaner – 215-736-3184 / Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433
	Mah Jongg for Beginners – Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM Meryle Borochaner – 215-736-3184
	Mah Jongg – Fridays @ 12:30 PM Meryle Borochaner – 215-736-3184 / Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433
	Movies – 3 rd Saturday each month at @ 1:30 PM Russell Bukwa – 267-573-4009
	Pinochle – Tuesdays @ 12 PM Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843
	Pinochle – Wednesdays @ 12 PM (Intro to Pinochle @ 1 PM) Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843
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	Stitch & Chat – Wednesdays @ 10 AM to Noon Peg Boysen – 215-321-1688

LM SENIORS - COMMITTEES

	Meet & Greet – Program and Light Lunch – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Second Tuesday of the month (except for July & August) Gloria Porcaro 215-208-1170
	Membership and Sunshine Joanne Westall – 267-274-6764
	Newsletter – Information for inclusion in the newsletter must be emailed for review to: Editor: Andrea Lamantia: aplamanitria@comcast.net President: Dave Burkhardt: daveburkhardt74@gmail.com
	Publicity & Marketing Meryle Borochaner - 215-736-3184 or: mimmie121@yahoo.com or LMS email: lowermakefieldsrs@gmail.com
	Trip Committee – Doreene Kaplan – 215-816-1448

Can you help? Contact Dave Burkhardt at 267-767-6164 or daveburkhardt74@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

Lower Makefield Seniors welcome...

- Melissa Curewitz
- John McGary
- Rachel Carpenter
- Mary Ann McGary
- Judith Klevan
- Eileen Meade
- Sarah Gruber
- Gloria Monteiro
- Susan Lometti
- Cindy Nagle
- Penny McMinnon
- Robin Pollack
- Belinda Bright
- Frances Redding
- Kathy Davies
- JoAnn Sachs
- Stephane Garren
- Matthew Treichel
- Fran Liftin
- Noriko Treichel
- Joann Marino
- JoAnn Walchli



Please introduce yourself to these new members at the next Meet & Greet and invite them to take part in our many activities.

MOVIE MATINEE

(At Lower Makefield Community Center)

Saturday, January 17th - 1:30pm

“THE FRIEND”

Comedy/Drama – **R** (1h 59m)

Cast: Bill Murray, Naomi Watts, Cloe Xhauffaire



“When a solitary writer adopts and bonds with a Great Dane that belonged to a late friend, she begins to come to terms with her past and her own creative inner life.”

**\$1.00 COVERS COST OF POPCORN / SODA
EVERYBODY WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND!**

The movie's rating has been provided. Please research the selection to determine if there may be content you would find objectionable. By doing so, you can decide whether or not to attend.

MAH JONGG

We are pleased to announce that we've added a third day to play Mah Jongg. It will begin on Tuesday, February 3rd from 9:30AM to 11:30AM and every Tuesday thereafter.

This day has been added to encourage beginners and novices to meet and engage with other players on a similar skill level to help them become better and more confident players. This is not to say that more advanced players are not welcome to come. The classroom holds six tables and can accommodate 24 players.

As an FYI, another teaching class to "Learn Mah Jongg" will be scheduled for later in the year. If you or someone you know is interested in learning, please email Meryle Borochaner at (mimmie121@yahoo.com) and provide your contact information (cell phone number as well as email address).

Also, if you haven't already ordered your 2026 Mah Jongg card, it is easy and secure to order online. The new 2026 card goes into effect starting April 1st. Until then, you can use your 2025 card.

Order info: National Mah Jongg League, Inc.
www.nationalmahjonggleague.org
212-246-3052



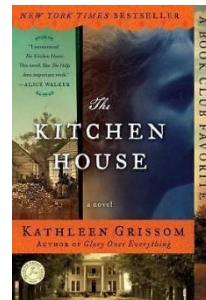
MEET & GREET

Our next Meet & Greet is **Tuesday, January 13th** from 10am-12:30pm. Please arrive by 9:45am to sign in.

Representatives from the Yardley Makefield Emergency Unit (rescue squad) will be joining us. They will give a brief CPR demonstration and discuss when to call 911 for help and how to get ready for them. They will also explain their Subscription Drive.

BOOK CLUB

Join us **Wednesday, January 14th at 12:30pm** for interesting and lively discussion. All are welcome! The current selection:



"The poignant story of Lavinia, an orphaned Irish girl. She arrives at a Virginia tobacco plantation after losing her family and finds herself living among enslaved individuals. Through her journey, Lavinia learns about love, loyalty, and the harsh realities of a divided society."

Questions? Contact Ellie Hammil (215-321-1763)

IN MEMORIAM



Lower Makefield Seniors lost an active, much loved, and valued member with the passing of Ruth Rainville at age 91. Ruth was a regular at Wednesday Games Day and Pinochle, and she rarely missed a theater outing.

Ruth was a constant at our monthly Meet & Greet events and those who attended could always look forward to enjoying both her company and her most excellent potato salad. Her family is planning a Life Celebration to be held sometime in April. Details will be forthcoming.

2025 LMS HOLIDAY PARTY

On Tuesday, December 9th, the Lower Makefield Seniors welcomed in the Holiday Season with a luncheon catered by AJ's Catering. Attendees were also entertained with the vocal renderings of Hughie Mac (Mr. Cover).



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The final trip of 2025 was our annual trek to see “Deck the Halls” at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, which was a sell-out as usual. After overindulging at the delicious Shady Maple Buffet and getting in a bit of shopping at the gift store, we all enjoyed the fabulous show. (see photos next page)

The flyer for our first trip of 2026 is included in this newsletter. We are returning to Li Greci's Staaten (on Staten Island) to see “St. Patrick's Festival -From Ireland to America” on March 12th. Everyone loved the Italian show we saw there last year, so we anticipate a robust response. Get your reservation in early!!

The following trips are planned for 2026, and we are still working on a couple of other possibilities.

March 12, 2026	All Star @ Li Greci's Staaten: "St. Patrick's Festival - From Ireland to America"	\$140pp
May 14, 2026	Hunterdon Hills Playhouse: "Some Enchanted Evening - The Music of Rodgers & Hammerstein"	\$135pp
June 16, 2026	The Shore Club: "Let the Good Times Roll"	\$129pp
July 9, 2026	Fulton Theatre: "West Side Story" with lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord	\$145pp
October 22, 2026	Jim Thorpe, PA: LGSR Autumn Foliage Train Ride, with lunch at The Broadway Grill, and Trolley Tour	\$140pp
December 3, 2026	American Music Theatre: "Winter Wonderland" with lunch at Hershey Farms	\$138pp



AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE – DECEMBER 11, 2025



BRIDGE SCORES

Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

10/1/25	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman
10/8/25	N/S	Lynn Marsh/Harriet Leib
	E/W	Pat Kelly/Roseann Clark
10/15/25	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
10/22/25	N/S	Tie: Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
		Tie: Vic Ameye/Jeanne Ameye
	E/W	Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
10/29/25	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Diane Griffiths/Beverly Rogers
11/5/25	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman
11/12/25	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Tom Salmon/Alan Handler
11/19/25		No Scores
11/26/25	N/S	Steve Stein/Darius Rogers
	E/W	Gail Edwardson/Larry Edwardson

Friday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

10/3/25	N/S	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
	E/W	Gail Edwardson/Larry Edwardson
10/10/25	N/S	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Al DiMari
10/17/25	N/S	Bev Steinhagen/Kate Gogulski
	E/W	Laura Hofing/Dessy Stoumpas
10/24/25	N/S	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
	E/W	Tom Salmon/Alan Handler
10/31/25	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Ted Palka/Eric Wiener
11/7/25	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
11/14/25	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Al DiMari
11/21/25	N/S	Larry Edwardson/Gail Edwardson
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Al DiMari
11/28/25		No Scores

COMEDY CORNER

Happy, healthy, joyous, and fulfilling new year to all...



I see treats in my future



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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* meets at Lower Makefield Township Building - 1100 Edgewood Road

LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Years Day Holiday	Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 19
Presidents Day	Monday, February 16
Good Friday	Friday, April 3
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day Observed	Monday, October 12
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27
Christmas Eve Holiday (Half Day)	Thursday, December 24
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
New Year's Eve (Half Day)	Thursday, December 31

Lower Makefield Seniors

St. Patrick's Festival – From Ireland to America



Thursday, March 12, 2026

Li Greci's Staaten (Staten Island NY)

Price: \$140 pp**

Celebrate the spirit of the Emerald Isle with a St. Paddy's Irish Show, a musical trip to Ireland performed by noted Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the Green Derby Show Band or The Willie Lynch Band. The show also features a comedian and bagpiper.

**** PRICING INCLUDES: BUS / LUNCH / SHOW / ALL GRATUITIES**

LUNCH INCLUDES: One hour open bar plus extra wine hour • Fresh garden salad • Caterer's choice of pasta or soup • **Choice of entrée:** Corned Beef & Cabbage, Chicken Marsala, or Salmon with Dill Sauce • Dessert, Coffee, Tea

Questions: Call or text Andrea Lamantia (267-987-6778) or email aplamantia@comcast.net

Bus leaves LM Center promptly at 9:00 AM / Returns approximately 5:45 PM

Payment in full must be received by January 30, 2026 to guarantee 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)



Li Greci's Staaten – St. Patrick's Festival

Name(s) _____ Amt Enclosed _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Cell Phone _____

Select entrée: Corned Beef & Cabbage Chicken Marsala Salmon with Dill Sauce



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Lower Makefield Residents Annual Dues - \$40.00 per person

Non-LM Residents Annual Dues - \$70.00 per person

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE #: _____ **ALTERNATE #:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT Name & Number: _____

New Member **Renewal** **Are you a Lower Makefield Township Resident? Yes** **No**

Please return the completed form with your dues to:

LM SENIORS, 1550 OXFORD VALLEY RD., YARDLEY, PA 19067 Phone 267-394-4282

(You may also drop it in the black mailbox outside of Classroom #1)

ABOUT US

Welcome to the Lower Makefield Seniors. We offer many activities for recreation, socializing, and enjoyment of our members and guests. Our mission is to promote the educational, physical, cultural, emotional and social well-being of people 55 years of age or older in a community based setting.

As a member, you expressly agree that all participation in Lower Makefield Seniors events shall be undertaken at his/her sole risk and that the Lower Makefield Seniors and Lower Makefield Township shall not be liable for any damages or injuries to any member or guest or be subject to any claim or demand. Each member assumes responsibility for themselves and on behalf of their executor, administrator, and assignees, does fully and forever release and discharge Lower Makefield Seniors and Lower Makefield Township from all claims, demands, and/or damages that may arise from participation in Lower Makefield Seniors activities and events.

By signing this form, you agree to abide by the Code of Conduct adopted by the Board of the Lower Makefield Seniors (a copy is posted on the LMS Bulletin Board at the Community Center).and the above stated stipulations

_____ **Signature**

Other information:

- 1) What Senior activities do you currently attend? _____
- 2) What new activities should we start? _____