



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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JUNE 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A soggy Memorial Day weekend has come and gone, putting the damper on many planned family picnics and outdoor activities. The result is now an increase in grass cutting and catch-up yard and gardening work caused by the "liquid sunshine."

Despite the weather, 2026 is shaping up to be quite a year for **America 250** with celebrations happening throughout neighboring communities. One local activity of note is the Celebration Picnic, sponsored by a local America's 250th Anniversary Committee for a day of celebration, community, and patriotism, scheduled for June 6 at Core Creek Park, Pavillion 11, starting at 10:00AM. *(see last page for details)*

In addition to live events you can attend, many worthwhile offerings are available online. One such posting is the **250 to 250 Project**. It is a video series produced by historian Heather Cox Richardson to honor the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It features short, one-minute vignettes highlighting the people, places, and events that have helped move the U.S. toward a more perfect union. Search for **250 to 250 Project** on your web browser to find these very interesting vignettes.

Our own special America 250 Celebration is scheduled for Tuesday June 9, in place of our regular Meet & Greet event. We have received over 90 reservations for this event and have reached the capacity of the room. Our usual M&G attendance is between 40 and 50 people. In anticipation of a large response, we requested advanced reservation for the event. We appreciate your understanding and ask if you have made a reservation, and find you are unable to attend, to please contact Beverly Carter at 215-520-7237, as soon as possible, so that another member may take your place.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President – Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164

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

Newsletter Editor: Andrea Lamantia

President's Message...










Our new "Seniors Snack & Learn" series started with a Healthy Eating seminar and will continue in the fall. These will be held on Thursdays at the Community Center each month. The fall series will include information on Life Celebration planning, a vaccination information and clinic, and a presentation on home health care options. These events will include refreshments or a light lunch. If you have any suggestions for educational presentations on topics of importance to seniors, please contact me or any member of the Board of Directors.

The Book Club and the Saturday Movie Matinee will also be taking summer vacations with no meetings in July or August. Line Dancing will not meet on July 4th, as the Community center will be closed for the Holiday. Please check with your Activity Coordinator for other schedule changes or cancellations that may occur during the summer months.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and thank you for your continued support!






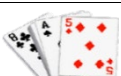
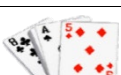












Dave Burkhardt
267-767-6164

LM SENIORS – COMMITTEES

	Finance Committee Mary Ann O'Connor – 202-320-4025 (call or text)
	Fundraising Committee Bob Terc – 215-499-2734 (call or text)
	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 (call or text)
	Membership Committee Eric Suber – 267-473-0241 (call or text)
	Newsletter – Information for inclusion in the newsletter must be emailed for review by 20th of month to: Editor: Andrea Lamantia: aplamantia@comcast.net President: Dave Burkhardt: daveburkhardt74@gmail.com
	Program Committee Alan Handler – 917-846-6540 (call or text)
	Publicity & Marketing Meryle Borocharer – mimmie121@yahoo.com
	Sunshine and New Member "Welcome" Joanne Westall – 267-274-6764 (call or text)
	Trip Committee Doreene Kaplan – 215-816-1448 (call or text)

Can you help? Contact Dave Burkhardt at 267-767-6164 or daveburkhardt74@gmail.com
It is important for this list to be current. Any changes should be sent to Meryle Borocharer
(email: mimmie121@yahoo.com)

LM SENIORS – ACTIVITIES & COORDINATORS

	Art Class – Fridays @ 10 AM – Noon (no classes during summer) Ann Goren - 215-962-1099
	Book Club Discussion – 2 nd Wednesday each month, 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Ellie Hammill – 215-321-1763
	Bridge for Beginners – Mondays @ 9 AM – Noon Dave Burkhardt – 267-767-6164 (call or text)
	Bridge – Instructional - Mondays @ 9 AM – Noon Eric Suber – 267-473-0241 (call or text)
	Bridge – Open Seating – Tuesdays @ 12 PM – 3 PM & Thursdays @ 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Alan Handler – 917-846-6540 (call or text)
	Bridge - Duplicate – Wednesdays @ 9 AM – Noon {Partner Required} John LaBar – 267-789-3993
	Bridge – Duplicate – Fridays @ 11:30 AM – 3 PM {Partner Required} Paulette LaBar 267-789-3993 / Martha Zintl 973-715-6172
	Chair Yoga – Thursdays @ 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Gloria Porcaro 215-208-1170 (call or text)
	GAMES DAY – (Assorted Board & Card Games) – Wednesdays @ 9 AM - Noon (Rummikub for 6 / Uno / Five Crowns / Mexican Train & more) Beverly Carter – 215-520-7237 (call or text)
	Hearts / Spades – Fridays @ 1 PM – 3 PM Ed Stack – 215-776-0019
	Line Dancing – Saturdays @ 10 AM – 11:30 AM Mary Ellen Eckman – 215-493-8854
	Mah Jongg – Mondays @ Noon – 3 PM Meryle Borocharner – 215-920-5558 or Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433 (call or text)
	Mah Jongg – Practice for Beginners – Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Meryle Borocharner – 215-920-5558 or Pauline Reppert 215-431-4572 (call or text)
	Mah Jongg – Fridays @ 12:30 PM – 3 PM Meryle Borocharner – 215-920-5558 or Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433 (call or text)
	Movies – 3 rd Saturday each month at @ 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Russell Bukwa – 267-573-4009
	Pinochle – Tuesdays @ Noon – 3 PM Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843
	Pinochle – Wednesdays @ Noon – 3 PM (Intro to Pinochle @ 1 PM) Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843
	Pinochle – Fridays @ Noon – 3 PM Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843
	Stitch & Chat – Wednesdays @ 10 AM – Noon Peg Boysen – 215-321-1688

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NEW MEMBERS

Lower Makefield Seniors warmly welcome...

- * Cathy Bray
- * Debbie Colby
- * Coleen Klock
- * Ennen Kornfield
- * Gerri Smith
- * Barbara Sullivan



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

MEET & GREET



Our next Meet & Greet on **Tuesday, June 9th** is the special members-only 250th Birthday Party for America. Pre-registration was required for this limited-seating event.

REMINDERS TO CONFIRMED ATTENDEES:

1. *This is an LMS MEMBERS ONLY event*
2. *If you registered but find that you can't attend, please notify Beverly Carter as soon as possible at 215-520-7237 or via email at bac3454@aol.com*
3. *Do not forget to bring a copy of your email confirmation*
4. *Carpooling is **strongly** encouraged*
5. *Doors will not open until 9:30AM*



MOVIE MATINEE

(At Lower Makefield Community Center)

Saturday, June 20th - 1:30pm

“SOMETHING’S GOTTA GIVE”

Comedy/Drama – **PG-13** (2h 8m)

Cast: Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton, Keanu Reeves, Frances McDormand



“When aging womanizer Harry Sanborn and his young girlfriend Marin arrive at her family’s beach house in the Hamptons, they find that her mother, dramatist Erica Barry, is scandalized by the relationship and Harry’s sexist ways. But when Harry has a heart attack and the doctor prescribes bed

rest at the Barry home, Harry finds himself falling for Erica – who, for once, may be out of his league.”

**\$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.

Note: Movie Matinee is taking a summer vacation – back in September.

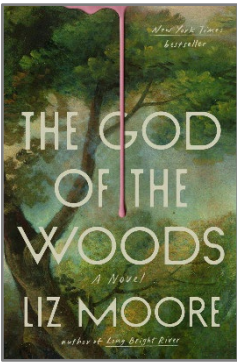
McCAFFREY’S RECEIPTS

McCaffrey’s Food Markets generously offers a 1% rebate program to LMS. Please save your receipts and deposit them in the designated box located in the senior classroom.

BOOK CLUB

Join us **Wednesday, June 10th** at 12:30PM for interesting and lively discussion. All are welcome!

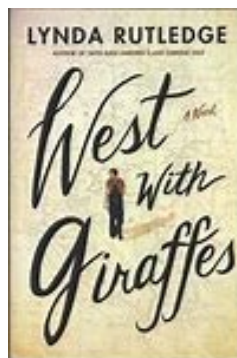
June's choice:



Twelve-year-old Barbara Van Laar disappears from a summer camp owned by her powerful family, and fourteen years earlier, her eight-year-old brother also vanished. As the search for Barbara continues, long-buried secrets about the Van Laars' wealth, privilege, and moral decay resurface, revealing how past sins echo through generations.

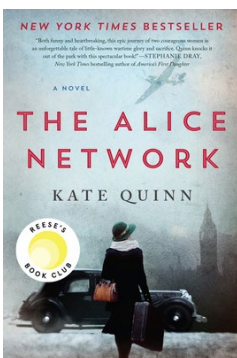
(Note: Book Club does not meet during July and August.)

September's choice:



In 1938, Dust Bowl drifter Woody Nickel seizes a chance to drive two hurricane-scarred giraffes cross-country to the San Diego Zoo. As miles pass with a gruff keeper and an ambitious photographer, the trek becomes a test of grit, trust, and the quiet magic animals spark in people.

October's choice:



The story follows Eve, a former spy who seeks revenge against a WW1 profiteer responsible for her best friend's death, and Lili, who leads a network of female spies gathering intelligence against the Germans. Their paths cross as they navigate the brutal realities of war, betrayal, and the quest for justice.

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

2026 SPRING MAH JONGG CLASS

We've just wrapped up another wonderful 6-week session of Learning the Fundamentals of Mah Jongg! This class was filled with genuine enthusiasm and a real passion for the game. It's been wonderful seeing everyone pick up the skills and hopefully, these ladies will keep playing and enjoying Mah Jongg for a long time to come.

To keep the momentum going, we have a regular time for beginners to get together and play. Every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30, our classroom is an open casual meetup for those new to the game or are looking to refresh their skills. It's a great chance to practice, have fun, and connect with others. It's also an opportunity to play where there's no "stress or pressure". We encourage all new players to join in and keep the tile action going!

Our next 6-week session will take place later this year. Look for the announcement in a future Newsletter.



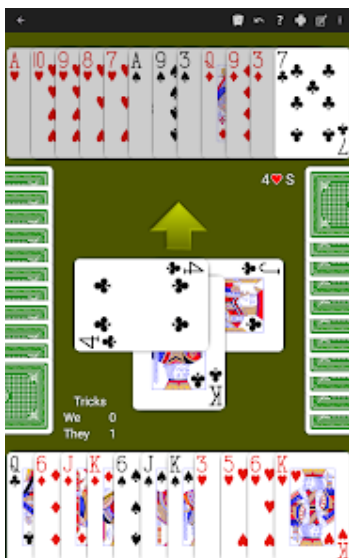
BRIDGE SCORES

Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

- 4/1/26 N/S John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
- 4/8/26 N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
E/W Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
- 4/15/26 N/S John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W Gail Edwardson/Larry Edwardson
- 4/22/26 N/S Larry Edwardson/Gail Edwardson
E/W Vic Ameye/Mark Nemiroff
- 4/29/26 N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
E/W Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman

Friday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

- 4/3/26 No Scores
- 4/10/26 N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
E/W Kathy Klausner/Roseann Clark
- 4/17/26 N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
E/W Eunice Webb/Fran Kaiser
- 4/24/26 N/S Jerry Najarian/Kathleen Najarian
E/W John LaBar/Laura Hofing
- 5/1/26 N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
E/W Alan Handler/Tom Salmon



COMEDY CORNER



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.....

On May 12th, the Lower Makefield Seniors hosted their monthly Meet & Greet event, welcoming community members for an engaging and informative afternoon. After a brief business meeting, attendees had the pleasure of hearing from Financial Advisors Liz Luckenbill and Jeff Revak of Edward Jones, accompanied by Dina Bortnichak. Together, they shared valuable insights into their investment philosophy and guidelines.

The presentation covered key topics such as strategy, risk management, diversification, quality investments, long-term planning, and setting realistic expectations. Attendees were also educated about financial fraud, including warning signs or "red flags" that should never be ignored. The discussion even expanded into the realm of cryptocurrency scams and the implications of holding bitcoin in an investment portfolio—an especially timely topic in today's evolving financial landscape.

Following this enlightening program, participants enjoyed a light lunch and the opportunity to connect with one another. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The May 14th trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for the **Rodgers & Hammerstein “Some Enchanted Evening”** musical celebration was enjoyed by all. (See next pages.)

Next on the trip calendar is **“Let the Good Times Roll” - Music of Billy Joel, Carole King, and Roy Orbison** at The Shore Club on Tuesday, June 16th.

There are a limited number of seats still available for **“West Side Story”** at the Fulton Theatre, so if you would like to attend, submit your registration form and check as soon as possible. Contact Trip Leader Pat Della Vecchia with questions (joepatdell@aol.com).

Thursday, July 9, 2026	Fulton Theatre: “West Side Story” with lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord	\$145pp
Friday, August 28, 2026	Monmouth Park Racetrack: Horse races viewed in private room with lunch buffet	\$130pp
Thursday, October 22, 2026	Jim Thorpe, PA: LGSR Autumn Foliage Train Ride, with lunch at The Broadway Grill, and Trolley Tour	\$140pp
Thursday, December 3, 2026	American Music Theatre: “Winter Wonderland” with lunch at Hershey Farms	\$138pp



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE – MAY 14TH OUTING

On May 14, 2026, Lower Makefield Seniors enjoyed a wonderful day trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to hear the "enchanted" music of Rodgers and Hammerstein. Along with the musical performances, the day included a delectable table-served entrée, coffee, tea, and unlimited delicious desserts. We hope you'll join us on our next adventure!



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE - MAY 14TH OUTING



WHAT'S GOING ON - COMMUNITY EVENTS

MUSIC OFF MAIN

Month of June - 6:00PM-8:00PM

Set against the picturesque backdrop of Buttonwood Park, all are welcome to come out and enjoy the series of free live outdoor music concerts. BYO chair and beverages.

- **Wednesday, June 3rd**
"River Bones Band"
- **Wednesday, June 10th**
"Skyla Burrell Band"
- **Saturday, June 13th**
"Philadelphia Saxophone Quartet"
- **Wednesday, June 17th**
"Philly Folk Fest / Stein-Drinker Duo and Max Davey"
- **Wednesday, June 24th**
"The David Koster Band"

Buttonwood Park

Buttonwood Drive, Yardley PA

ROCK PAINTING

Saturday, June 6th - 2:00PM-5:00PM

A standing tradition for more than five years, Yardley Friends Meeting hosts this free community event. Rocks, paint, brushes, and light refreshments provided.

Yardley Friends Meeting House

65 N Main Street, Yardley PA (215-493-5376)

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM

Saturday, June 13th - 11:00AM-3:00PM

Historical interpreters and reenactors bring history to life in this monthly program at Washington Crossing Park. June's topic is "Continental Army Foodways". Admission is free, no registration required.

Washington Crossing Park

1112 River Road, Washington Crossing PA

FOODEES-FEST WEEKEND

Friday, June 12th, Saturday, June 13th - 1:00PM-9:00PM

Sunday, June 14th - 1:00PM-7:00PM

Get ready for a weekend of delicious food, unique crafts, and family fun! With over 40 food trucks and vendors serving gourmet dishes and sweet treats, and dozens of artisans showcasing handmade jewelry, art, and crafts, there's something for everyone! Enjoy a vibrant community atmosphere with activities for all ages!

Oxford Valley Mall

Langhorne PA

CAR SHOW

Sunday, June 28th - 10:00AM-1:00PM

Yardley Lower Makefield VFW is hosting its 10th Annual Car Show featuring classic vehicles, family fun, food vendors, live music, and raffles with prizes.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6393

1444 Yardley Newtown Road, Yardley PA

WHAT'S GOING ON - COMMUNITY EVENTS

**America's 250th Anniversary
Committee invites**

CELEBRATION PICNIC

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*Let's honor America's legacy and
look forward with hope.*

★ **CORE CREEK PARK - PAVILION 11** ★

901 E. Bridgetown Pike
Langhorne, PA 19047

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2026

★ **10:00 AM** ★

*Join us for a day of celebration,
community & patriotism!*

! RSVP TODAY! !

RSVP: shorturl.at/aTqTA

REGISTER NOW

