



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The unofficial end of summer (Labor Day) is right around the corner, children are returning to school, recent cooler mornings and earlier sunsets make it feel like fall is almost here, even though the fall equinox is not until September 22.

Activity participation is also increasing at our events as members return from vacations and we welcome new members to our organization. Please note the Community Center will be closed on Labor Day - Monday, September 7th.

We kick off the month with our Meet & Greet event on Tuesday, September 8th. We have an interesting program scheduled to help us prepare for the upcoming elections and to have some fun with a music trivia jeopardy sing-along game. Our guest speaker at the October Meet & Greet, Alys Dupuy, will do a presentation on ****Female Spies of WWII**** and at our November Meet & Greet will be Jenn Senechal, owner of Tail Waggers Academy. Jenn specializes in therapy dog training, service dog training for disabled humans. She also specializes in behavioral modification.

Thursday, September 17th is the date for our second Lunch and Learn Seminar. The topic of the Seminar is "Leaving a Blessing, NOT a Burden", presented by Scott Mitchell, Advanced Planning Counselor with Life Celebration by Givnish. This is NOT a sales presentation. The seminar will present several items that should be considered for advanced medical, financial, and end of life planning. Sign-up flyers with lunch sandwich selection choices are available in the vestibules of the Community Center and have been sent to our membership list in a separate email.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President – Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164

Vice President – Meryle Borocharner 215-920-5558

Secretary – Mark Nemiroff

Treasurer – Mary Ann O'Connor

Directors – Alan Handler, Doreene Kaplan, Andrea Lamantia, Eric Suber, Bob Terc, Vickie Tuomari

Newsletter Editor: Andrea Lamantia

President's Message...

Also, mark your calendars and be on the lookout for several exciting upcoming events! An annual favorite trip: ****American Music Theatre Holiday Trip — December 3, 2026****. Reservation form is attached, so be sure to reserve your spot soon! This trip fills up fast and reservations are not guaranteed without payment. AND our ****Year-End Holiday Luncheon — December 8, 2026****. Details and the reservation form will be included in the October newsletter as well as sent in a separate email to all members. We hope you'll join us for these festive events!

I am looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and activities!

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
Vickie Tuomari – 215-295-4614 (call)



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
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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

Most activities take place at the Lower Makefield Community Center unless noted otherwise. It is important for this list to be current. Any activity changes should be sent to Alan Handler – (917-846-6540 – call or text)

LM SENIORS – ACTIVITIES & COORDINATORS

	Art Class – Fridays @ 10 AM – Noon 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 @ 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM (at Sunrise Senior Living, Yardley PA) 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 (at Sunrise Senior Living, Yardley PA) 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 Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433 (call or text)
	Mah Jongg – Practice for Beginners – Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Pauline Reppert 215-431-4572 (call or text) / MaryKay Stoloski 215-962-3798
	Mah Jongg – Fridays @ 12:30 PM – 3 PM 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 (at Lower Makefield Township Building) Peg Boysen – 215-321-1688

NEW MEMBERS

Lower Makefield Seniors warmly welcome...

- * Marilyn Boin
- * Kathleen Duggan
- * Maggy Robinson



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

MOVIE MATINEE

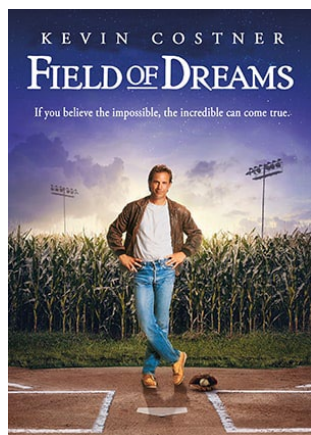
(At Lower Makefield Community Center)

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 1:30 PM

“FIELD OF DREAMS”

Baseball/Fantasy – PG (1h 47m)

Cast: Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, James Earl Jones, Ray Liotta



“Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella is inspired by a voice he cannot ignore to pursue a dream can hardly believe. Supported by his wife, and at the risk of losing his farm, Ray begins the quest by turning his ordinary cornfield into a place where dreams come true.”

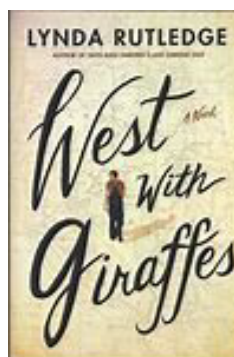
\$1.00 COVERS COST OF POPCORN / SODA
EVERYBODY WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND!

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.

BOOK CLUB

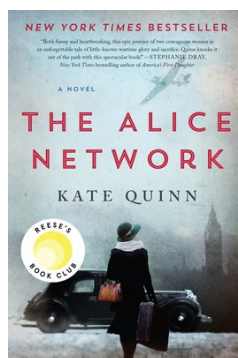
Please plan to join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday, September 9th** at 12:30PM for interesting and lively discussion. All are welcome!

September’s choice:



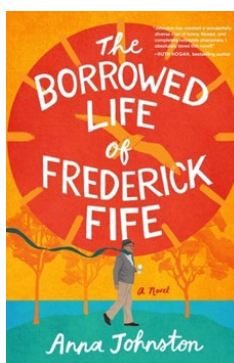
In 1938, Dust Bowl drifter Woody Nickel seizes a chance to drive two hurricane-scarred giraffes cross-country to the San Diego Zoo. As miles pass with a gruff keeper and an ambitious photographer, the trek becomes a test of grit, trust, and the quiet magic animals spark in people.

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.

November’s choice:



In a twist of fate, Fred Fife, an 82-year-old widower, recently evicted and penniless, is mistaken for the dead Bernard Greer and taken to a nursing home. Fred must live as Bernard, who had dementia. He tries to escape but finds himself drawn into the facility’s warmth and the kindness of its staff.

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

MEET & GREET

After the summer hiatus, Meet & Greet is back on **Tuesday, September 8th**. The program will start at 10:00 AM, but please plan to arrive before 9:45 AM to sign in.

We've invited representatives from **The League of Women Voters**, a trusted and non-partisan organization, to provide valuable information about voting processes and rights. They will also be able to assist anyone needing help filing voter registration or mail-in ballot applications that they will take directly to the Board of Elections office in Doylestown.

But we'll have some fun, too! Get ready to laugh and join in the **"Sing the Lyric"** game, a Jeopardy-style contest guaranteed to brighten your day. The competition will be led by Dave Bailey (Sales Director at The Remington of Yardley).

Plan to stay for a light lunch and the chance to visit with friends old and new.

HOLD THE DATE!! Tuesday, December 8th

**Our year-end Holiday Luncheon is coming soon
and it's bringing good food, great company,
and plenty of cheer!**

Join us for a **well-curated menu,
wonderful entertainment, and
the celebration of another year.**

***Come hungry.**

***Stay entertained.**

***Leave happily full!**

The reservation form will be included in the October Newsletter, so look out for it. Seating is limited, so reservations will only be accepted if payment accompanies the completed form.

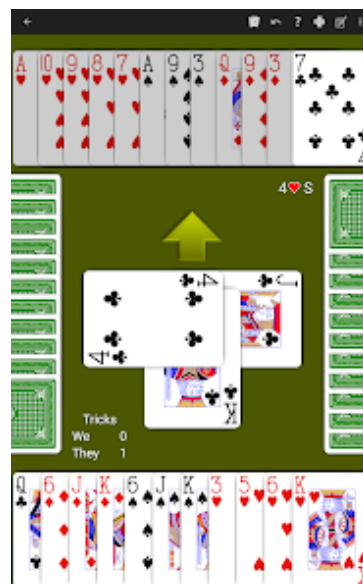
BRIDGE SCORES

Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

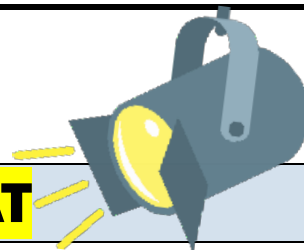
7/1/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Barbara Hermann/Margaret McLaughlin
7/8/26	N/S	Larry Edwardson/Gail Edwardson
	E/W	Tom Salmon/Alan Handler
7/15/26	N/S	Larry Edwardson/Gail Edwardson
	E/W	Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
7/22/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Tie: Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
		Tie: Emi Fineburg/Reinhard Heinisch
7/29/26	N/S	Larry Edwardson/Gail Edwardson
	E/W	Emi Fineburg/Reinhard Heinisch

Friday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

7/3/26	No Scores
7/10/26	N/S VJ Patel/Eric Suber
	E/W Sally Haulman/John LaBar
7/17/26	N/S Ken Goldstein/Eric Suber
	E/W Eric Wiener/Al DiMari
7/24/26	N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W Eric Wiener/Al DiMari
7/31/26	N/S Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W Tom Salmon/Alan Handler



Spotlight on...



STITCH & CHAT



When **Peggy Boysen** joined Lower Makefield Seniors ten years ago, she was asked to start a group activity. A talented crafter, Peggy decided to focus on a creative enterprise, so Stitch & Chat was born. For the first year, only one other person showed up to the weekly sessions, but Peggy was certain that the group would grow. And it has - on any given Wednesday morning, you may find up to 25 people sitting around the long table.

Stitch & Chat is a warm, relaxed, welcoming group of crafters who enjoy each other's company as much as their creative endeavors. The scope of project work is not limited to traditional knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, needlepoint, embroidery, or tatting. Some come to do artwork. Some come to do 3-D puzzles. Some come to do nothing at all except chat - it's all good.

Whether you're highly skilled, an absolute beginner, or somewhere in-between, everyone is invited to join in the fun. And, if you've always wanted to learn, then come - you'll find someone here who will teach. *(Birthdays are celebrated, too!)*



S & C meets Wednesday mornings at 10AM at the Lower Makefield Township Building, 1100 Makefield Road, Yardley.

COMEDY CORNER



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Monmouth Park Racetrack was a great success and enjoyed by all. (see next pages)

Next on the trip calendar is the October 22nd Jim Thorpe outing, which has proved to be so popular, it is already sold out.

The American Music Theatre holiday show is usually sold out well in advance, so submit the registration form and payment early!

Thursday, **Jim Thorpe, PA:** \$140pp
 October 22, Lehigh Gorge Scenic
 2026 Railway Autumn Foliage
 Train Ride, with lunch at
SOLD OUT! The Broadway Grille,
 and Trolley Tour

Thursday, **American Music** \$138pp
 December **Theatre:**
 3, 2026 "Winter Wonderland"
 with lunch at Hershey
 Farms



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE – MONMOUTH PARK OUTING

On Friday, August 28, a group of our seniors headed off to the races—and what a winning day it turned out to be!

Although no one came home with a big-money prize, we did return with something even better: a bus full of happy people who enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with wonderful friends. We cheered our way through six exciting races, enthusiastically rooting for our picks to cross the finish line first.

For those of us who were first-time racegoers, it was also an educational experience, thanks to Russ Bukwa's excellent tutorship. The buffet was delicious, and our private room offered a fantastic view, situated right above the horses' entrance to the track and close to the finish line so we got to see the exciting moments.

All in all, it was a perfect day—great weather, good food, wonderful company, and plenty of fun. This terrific outing is yet another feather in the cap of our Trip Committee.

****Kudos, ladies, and thank you for another memorable adventure!****



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE – MONMOUTH PARK OUTING



WHAT'S GOING ON – COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUCKS COUNTY RENAISSANCE FAIRE

**Saturday, September 5th – Monday, September 7th
11:00AM-6:00PM**

Expect a full weekend of entertainment across multiple stages, dozens of artisan vendors, delicious food and drink, archery, axe-throwing, costume contests, and so much more.

Due to overwhelming demand, advance tickets are strongly recommended.

Tickets: \$10 child, \$20 adult (senior and military discounts offered)

Moravian Pottery & Tile Works

130 E. Swamp Road, Doylestown PA

QUAKERS and SLAVERY: FROM ENSLAVERS to ALLIES

Thursday, September 10th – 7:30PM

The fascinating story of how Quakers changed from being enslavers to actively opposing slavery, participating in the Underground Railroad, and even becoming leaders in the abolition movement. Presented by author/historian Pat Mervine and co-author Joe Coleman.

Old Library at Lake Afton

46 W Afton Avenue, Yardley

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS

Sunday, September 13th – 8:00AM-9:00AM

Join Township Naturalist, John Heilferty for a Birding for Beginners walk. Learn how to bird and see the preserve's beautiful inhabitants.

Five Mile Woods

1305 Big Oak Road, Yardley

More info: fivemilewoods@lmt.org

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES

Friday, September 11th

- Morning ceremony at 8:30AM
- Evening ceremony at 6:00PM

Two remembrance ceremonies will be held to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The morning ceremony will follow the timeline of attacks and conclude with reading of the names of Bucks County residents who lost their lives. The evening ceremony will offer the community an opportunity to honor, reflect, and unite in remembrance.

Memorial Park – Garden of Reflection

1950 Woodside Road, Yardley

YARDLEY HARVEST DAY

Saturday, September 19th – 10:00AM-5:00PM

Enjoy a community-wide, family-friendly exhibitor's event featuring unique crafters and artisans, businesses, kids and adult entertainment, and delicious food.

W. Afton Avenue. Buttonwood Drive, and Buttonwood Park

More info: yardleyharvestday.com

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, September 26th – 9:00AM-2:00PM

Discover a variety of unique local products at the American Legion's first ever craft show. Enjoy vendors, crafters, baked goods, and coffee shop.

American Legion Post 317

215 S. Main Street, Yardley