LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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NOVEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have entered a busy season of the year, including leaf raking, other outdoor activities and Holiday planning. Please note the Community Center will be closed on Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Friday. The most important event of the month is Election Day.

The freedom, rights, and benefits we receive as Citizens of the United States are unmatched anywhere in the world. Along with our freedom and inalienable rights are responsibilities: one of which is to select our government leaders by voting. Some citizens don't fulfill this obligation, thinking "my one vote doesn't matter." Commentators are saying that the voting results in our Congressional District may determine control of the House of Representatives. EVERY VOTE MATTERS! If you have not submitted a mail-in ballot already, make sure you do so by Tuesday or go to the polls to vote in person. This is your opportunity to have a say in the direction our Country will take over the next two years.

Our activities are in full swing. We had a history inspired Meet & Greet presentation about Women Spies in World War II; a relaxing trip to Jim Thorpe to learn about the history of the town, the life and accomplishments of its namesake, and we enjoyed a train ride to view the fall foliage; we sponsored a Snack & Learn Seminar about vaccines and clinic where you could receive vaccinations. Meryle Borochaner has started a new Mah Jongg instruction class, and we have added several new members who are taking the class.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President – Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164
Vice President – Meryle Borochaner 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…

More interesting events are planned for the upcoming months. Our November M&G will present little known information about a World War II operation that was instrumental for the Allies' success in Europe. Our Holiday Luncheon "Winter Wonderland" is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th at the Community Center. The reservation form has been sent to members in a separate email and is also available in the Fazzalore classroom at the Community Center. We are restarting the Lunch Bunch group and may expand our games activities to include chess. Contact Alan Handler, Programs Coordinator if you are interested or have suggestions for other activities.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. I hope to see you at the Center.

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 – 267-251-2035 (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 Burkhart: daveburkhardt74@gmail.com
	Program Committee & Activities Coordinator Alan Handler – 917-846-6540 (call or text)
	Publicity & Marketing Vice President: Meryle Borochaner – 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)

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 – 2nd Wednesday each month, 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Ellie Hammill – 215-321-1763 ***(on 3rd Wednesday this month due to holiday)***
	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 – 1:00 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 (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
	Lunch Bunch / Dining Around *(currently forming)* – For additional information contact Fran Liftin – 954-336-3980 (call or text)
	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 – 3rd 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 – 3:30 PM Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843
	Stitch & Chat – Wednesdays @ 10 AM – Noon (at Lower Makefield Township Building) Peggy Boysen – 215-321-1688

NEW MEMBERS

Lower Makefield Seniors warmly welcome…

Karen Betzale
Nancy Bollinger
Diane Eisler
Gary Goelz
Patricia Goelz
Heny Jin
Betsy Keys
Ann Molishus
Diane Moran
Debbie Stubbs
Wendy Wolfkeil



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, November 21, 2026 - 1:30 PM

"5 FLIGHTS UP"

Comedy/Drama – **PG-13** (1h 28m)
Cast: Diane Keaton, Morgan Freeman, Cynthia Nixon



"A long-time married couple who've spent their lives together in the same New York apartment become overwhelmed by personal and practical struggles when they plan to move away, forcing them to reflect upon their shared life."

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

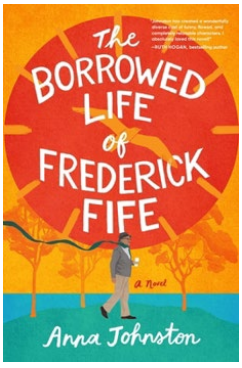
The movie's rating has been provided. Please research the selection to determine if there may be content you would find objectionable. By doing so, you can decide whether or not to attend.

BOOK CLUB

The center will be closed on the second Tuesday of the month in honor of the Veterans Day holiday on the 11th. Book Club will therefore meet the following week, on **Wednesday, November 18th** at 12:30PM .

Join us for an interesting and lively discussion. All are welcome!

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.

Holiday hustle and bustle keeps us all very busy in December, so Book Club takes the month off. January's selection will be determined at the November meeting.

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

THE "NEW" LUNCH BUNCH

For those interested in the proposed revival of the **"LUNCH BUNCH"** monthly dining group, please reach out to Fran Liftin (call or text 954-336-3980 or email fgb10@aol.com.

CHESS, ANYONE?

If you're a chess player and interested in forming a group, contact Dave Burkhardt at (267-767-6164).



MEET & GREET

We all enjoyed an exceptional presentation by Alisa Dupuy at our October Meet & Greet *(see next page)* and are looking forward to the next gathering on **Tuesday, November 10th**.

We are pleased to be welcoming Marilyn Adelman of REAP as this month's guest speaker. REAP, a group of retired educators and professionals (reaptalk.org), gives its members the opportunity to explore an unfamiliar subject, conduct in-depth research, and share their discoveries with an audience.

Ms. Adelman will present "Operation Mincemeat," the extraordinary British deception plan that helped disguise the 1943 Allied invasion of Sicily. British intelligence officers placed false documents on the body of Glyndwr Michael, dressed him as a military officer, and arranged for the body to reach German hands. The carefully crafted ruse convinced German leaders that the Allies intended to invade Greece rather than Sicily, helping protect the real operation.

This remarkable episode combines espionage, strategy, and human drama. As a delightful footnote, the story has also inspired *Operation Mincemeat*, a musical comedy currently running on Broadway. We hope you will join us for this informative presentation.

The program starts at 10:00 AM, but please plan to arrive before 9:45 AM to sign in.

As always, plan to stay after the program to enjoy a light lunch and visit with friends old and new.

We ask all who attend Meet & Greet to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank. This is entirely voluntary and we hope that it will be an ongoing, successful effort to help friends and neighbors in need. Your support would be most appreciated.

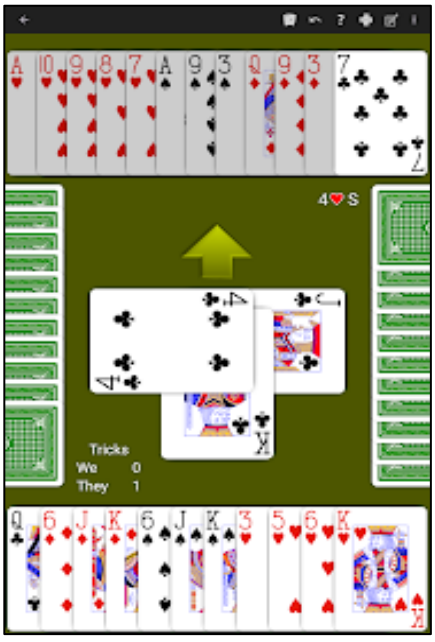
BRIDGE SCORES

Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

9/2/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Pat Kelly/Roseann Clark
9/9/26	N/S	John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Barbara Hermann/Margaret McLaughlin
9/16/26	N/S	Larry Edwardson/Gail Edwardson
	E/W	Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
9/23/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Dessy Stoumpas/Laura Hofing
9/30/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Tie: Tom Salmon/Alan Handler
		Tie: Emi Fineburg/Reinhard Heinisch

Friday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

9/4/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Grace Jones/Marijean Harmonis
9/11/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Donna Goldstein/Steve Goldstein
9/18/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Al Levin/VJ Patel
9/25/26	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Al DiMari



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT … OCTOBER MEET & GREET



Following a brief general membership update, members and guests enjoyed an inspiring presentation - "Female Spies of WWII" - by **Alisa Dupuy**, historic re-enactor and owner of *The Ladies of History,* who performed in character as spymistress Vera Atkins.

To say the program was entertaining would be an understatement. Ms. Dupuy – dressed in period costume - shared the remarkable stories and backgrounds of several women recruited by American and British intelligence agencies, the British SOE, and the French Resistance. These courageous women served in a variety of roles, including cryptanalysts, intelligence coordinators, radio operators, couriers, and rescuers of downed Allied soldiers. And many faced the constant threat of capture, torture, and execution.

This was one of our best attended M&G programs.



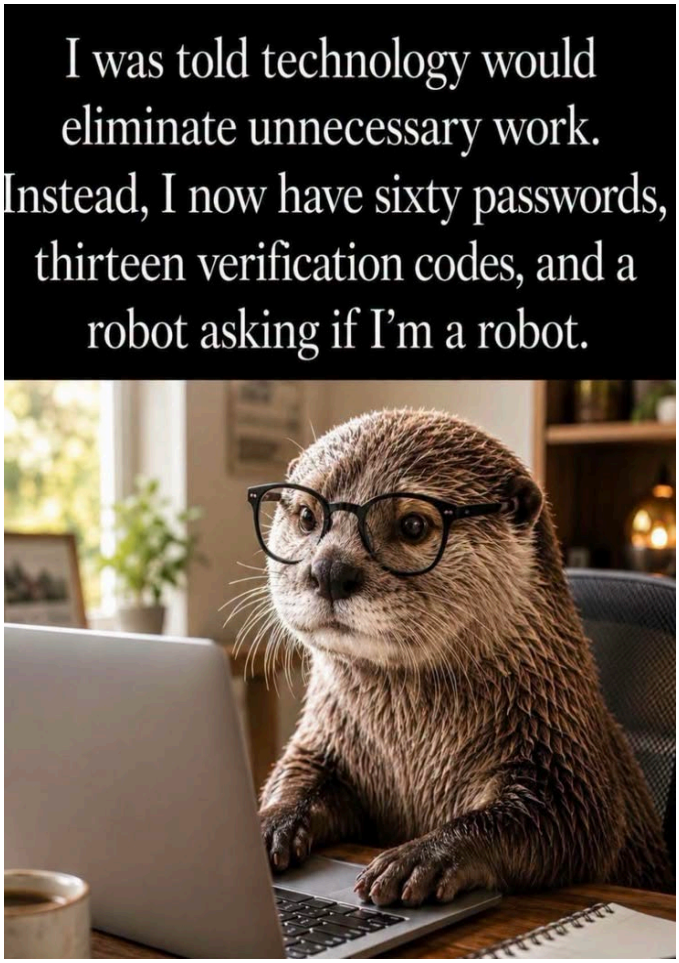
Vera Atkins was a key intelligence officer in Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE) during World War II, best known for recruiting and managing agents sent into Nazi-occupied France and for her postwar efforts to uncover the fate of those who never returned.







COMEDY CORNER





TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

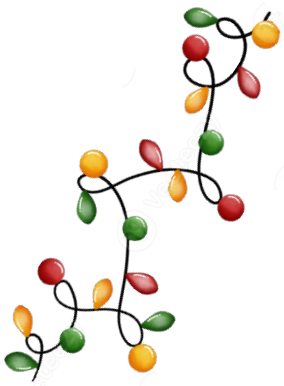
The sold-out October 22nd train and trolley trip to Jim Thorpe proved to be a great success. *(see next page)*

The remaining trip of 2026 to American Music Theatre on December 3rd is also a sell-out with a waiting list.

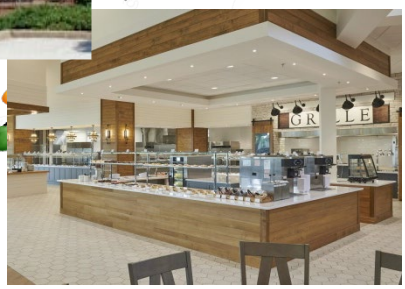
The 2027 trip plans are being finalized and will be revealed in an upcoming newsletter.

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











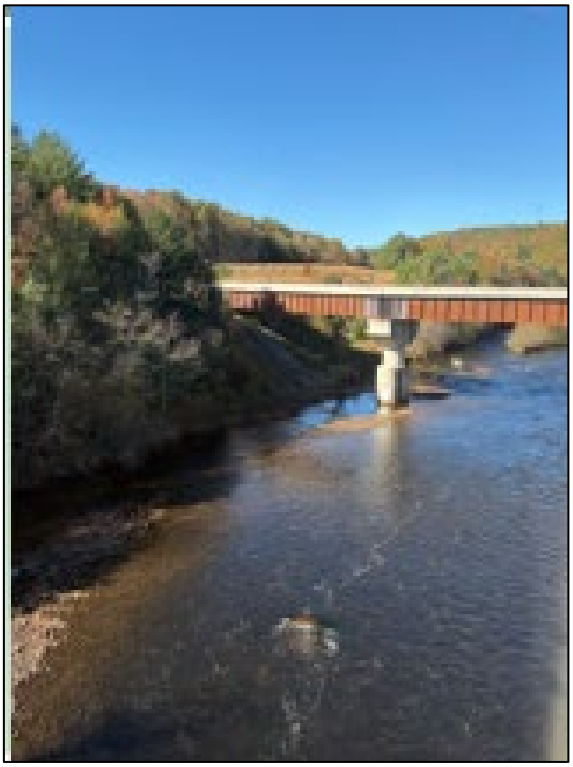
TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE – JIM THORPE OUTING



On October 22, 2026, Lower Makefield Seniors enjoyed a most wonderful day trip to Jim Thorpe, PA. The day was picture-perfect from the start of autumn foliage to the ideal temperature and sunshine. One couldn't help but become immersed in the charms of this quaint town. It was a trip that satisfied all the senses.















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WHAT'S GOING ON – COMMUNITY EVENTS

APPLE FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 7th - Sunday, November 8th
11:00AM - 6:00PM

One of Peddler's Village most popular annual outdoor (rain or shine) events. Admission and parking are free. Attractions and food are pay-as-you-go. Fun for the whole family.

Peddler's Village
Route 202/Street Road, Lahaska PA

VETERANS PARADE

Saturday, November 14th – 1:00PM - 3:00PM

The Township will hold its 20th Annual Veterans Parade and Commemorative Ceremony, culminating at the Veterans Square Monument. The parade will feature American Legion and VFW organizations, military vehicles, and fire trucks from local companies, scout troops, and Belgium horses. It will also feature music from Pennsbury Marching Band, and new this year, Bristol Township School District "Drummers with Attitude" directed by Kevin Travers. A special highlight this year will be a flyover from the 732nd Airlift Squadron scheduled around 2:00PM.

The commemorative ceremony will feature a musical performance from the Pennsbury Community Choir, with hospitality tables from various organizations.

Refreshments provided by McCaffrey's and Lower Makefield Township.

Veterans Square
1660 Edgewood Road, Yardley PA

7th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD/TOY DRIVE and CAR CRUISE SHOW

Saturday, November 14th
12:00PM – 4:00PM

Check out an incredible collection of classic, custom, and special-interest cars, photo ops with Santa and Mrs. Claus, live demonstration from East-West Karate Demo Team, and musical entertainment throughout the afternoon. Bring a donation of non-perishable food, toiletries, and new, unwrapped toys.

Parking Lot at 210 Penns Trail, Newtown, PA

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 21st - 10:00AM-3:00PM

Discover a wonderful array of handmade treasures created by local artisans. From stylish pottery and textiles to beautiful jewelry and delicious treats, you're sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.

Newtown Township Parks and Recreation
100 Municipal Drive, Newtown PA

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & FOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 27th

3:00PM: Hot Chocolate, Cookies
3:30PM: Santa Arrives
4:30PM: Tree Lighting

Join us with family and friends to celebrate the holiday season at the annual tree lighting and food drive. Santa will be there to take family pictures. Bring non-perishable food items to support the Upper Makefield Fire Company's food drive.

Washington Crossing Historic Park
1112 River Road, Washington Crossing PA