



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

The elections are over and we now have the winners. I am pleased to announce that Harvey Hertzler will be our new treasurer and Anthony Cardone and Al Levin will be the two new directors. Please welcome our new board members when you see them.

We had quite a few absentee ballots but one of the ballots was not signed. We could not count that vote because: 1) We have to check you off our current list of seniors, and 2) By not signing the ballot, there would be no way we could have been sure that you came in and voted again. It is very important that you clearly sign your name when you are sending in an absentee ballot. Thank you for your help in this matter.

The Holiday Party is coming. It will be a fun time with lots of camaraderie. The price as noted is \$38. There has been feedback from some of you about this price. Unfortunately, the price of the meals has gone up and the club makes NO money. Therefore, we needed to raise the price this year.

Have a great and safe holiday.

John LaBar

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members who have joined LM Seniors:

Christine Breidenbach
Florence & Bob Brewer
Janet Cohen
Arthur Fenigstein
Harriet Freidenreich
Donna Goldstein
George Hynson
Grace Jones

Rosanne MacNair
Sandra Ogborn
Vallabhdas Patel
Kathryn Schwenzer
Brenda Shore
Brenda Sandberg
John & Ann Van Eerden

Please make them feel welcome by stopping by to say hello at our various activities.

TRIPS UPDATE....

We had a grand time at the Tomasello Winery in Hammonton, NJ. We enjoyed the wine tasting and the lunch was delicious. The dining room was very elegant with round tables and gold chairs. We also had a good time at the Resorts Casino using the \$25 allotted for slot play. Some members won quite a bit.

We are presently completing our "trips" calendar for 2019. Arrangements for our first trip have been completed. We will be going to Doolan's in Spring Lake, NJ on March 21st for their St. Joseph's Festival.

Information for our other trips will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Jean Oddis

★ **MOVIE CANCELLED FOR
DECEMBER 2018** ★

SEE YOU IN JANUARY!!!!

MEET & GREET / HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Meet & Greet for December is cancelled due to our annual holiday luncheon at Washington Crossing Inn on December 12th at 12:00 noon.

REMINDER - CANASTA PLAYERS WANTED!

We are still looking for more Canasta players who would like to play in our group on Games Day (Wednesdays from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. If you would like to join us, please call **Sally Sargent at 215-493-2358.**

BRIDGE RESULTS

For Tuesday Bridge

10/23 – Delores McGowan 2990
10/30 – No Scoring
11/6 – Joan Yuhas 1610
11/13 – Vic Ameye 2990
11/20 – Phil Castrodale 3190

For Friday Duplicate

10/19
N/S - John Hamblin and George Hynson
E/W – John Mandarano and Eric Wiener
10/26
N/S – John Hamblin and George Hynson
E/W - Joe Mandarano and Eric Wiener
11/2
N/S – Jesse Suri and Vic Ameye
E/W – Marion Allison and Trudie Solarz
11/9
N/S - John Hamblin and George Hynson
E/W – Marion Allison and Trudie Solarz
11/16
N/S - Michael Agin and Al Levin
E/W – Eric Wiener and Al Dimari

For Wednesday Duplicate

10/17
N/S – Bill Kennedy/Vic Ameye
E/W – Carol Horn/Dolores McGowan
10/31
N/S – Frank Ney/Frank Malfi
E/W – Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
11/7
John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
11/14
N/S - Jeanne Ameye/Ellie Hammill & Kunny Hwang/
Renee Wolfson
E/W – Frank Malfi/Frank Ney
11/21
N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W – Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

MEMBERSHIP

The membership form for January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 is attached. Forms should be completed and either dropped off in the mailbox at the community center or mailed to 1550 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley, PA 19067 by the end of February. Please note that the \$25 dues apply for residents and non-residents for 2019. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF YARDLEY-EDGEWOOD LIBRARY PRESENTS....

Program: **Unforgettable Music from Opera & Theater**
Date/Time: **December 1st– 2:00 pm**
Presenter: **Erin Alcorn**

Join us as Erin Alcorn serenades her audience with arias from the grand opera repertoire as well as highlights from the Broadway stage. Praised for her “beautiful, limpid quality,” Erin is a lyric soprano originally from Dallas, Texas and currently based in Philadelphia. Erin was a 2017 Vocal Fellow of the Music Academy of the West on full scholarship and a 2014-2015 Dallas Opera outreach artist. She was recently seen at Carnegie Hall in Marilyn Horne's “The Song Continues” artist training series.

Erin has performed as a soloist in concert and for various engagements with Music Academy of the West in its chamber music concerts, The Dallas Opera, Dallas Puccini Society, Children’s Chorus of Greater Dallas, and Voices Intimae: The art of Song in several great halls including the Winspear Opera House with The Dallas Opera Orchestra, Meyerson Symphony Center with the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra, and the Murchison Performing Arts Center with the UNT Symphony Orchestra.

COMEDY CORNER



Just in case you have room for more laughter...(or not)...

The burial service for the elderly woman climaxed with a massive clap of thunder, followed by a bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder. “Well,” said her husband to the shaken pastor when all the commotion ended, “she’s there.”

Comedy Corner (cont'd)

Steven Spielberg was discussing his new project - an action docudrama about famous composers starring top movie stars. Sylvester Stallone, Steven Segall, Bruce Willis, and Arnold Schwarzenegger were all present. Spielberg strongly desired the box office 'oomph' of these superstars, so he was prepared to allow them to select whatever composers they would portray, as long as they were very famous.

Well," started Stallone, "I've always admired Mozart. I would love to play him." Chopin has always been my favorite and my image would improve if people saw me playing the piano" said Willis. "I'll play him." I've always been partial to Strauss and his waltzes," said Segall. "I'd like to play him." Spielberg was very pleased with these choices. "Sounds splendid." Then, looking at Schwarzenegger, he asked, "Who do you want to be, Arnold?" So Arnold says..... "**I'll be Bach.**"

ACTIVITY REMINDERS.....

Art Classes - Meets on Fridays at 10:00 am at the Community Center. Contact **Barbara Gallelli (267-228-4513)** if you are interested in attending.

Book Club - Meets at the Yardley-Edgewood Library at **1:00 pm on Monday December 10th**. The book is "Three Little Dreamers" by Ashley Rhoads-Couter. Call **Kathy Hartmann (267-981-1675)** with any questions.

Bowling – Mondays (11:45 am) and Thursdays (9:45 am). We meet at the Morrisville Lanes, 625 Dolan Lane, Morrisville, PA. More bowlers are needed and always welcome. Call **Glenn Mangold (215-493-5484)** for further information.

Bridge Groups –Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm for **more advanced players**. Coordinated by **Al Levin (267-560-7292)**. On Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon **Sally Garofano (267-392-5796)** is the coordinator for **less advanced players** who want to improve their game. We have duplicate bridge on Friday afternoons from 12:20 to 4:00 pm. You must bring a partner to participate. **Al Levin (267-560-7292)** is the coordinator. In addition, we have a duplicate bridge game on Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 noon (at games day). A partner is required. Coordinated by **John LaBar (215-736-8971)**.

Chair Yoga – Meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am. Call **Maria Campbell (267-306-0390)** if you require further information.

Activity Reminders (cont'd)

Historical Board Games – Come join me on Games Day if you are interested in seeing history come alive. Questions, call **Joe Bednarski at 215-493-4686**.

Knitting Group – Stump socks for veterans and hats, gloves, and scarves for needy children are the two projects provided. If you would like to participate in this worthy project call **Aileen Koopman (215-295-9140)**.

Line Dancing –Meets on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Cancelled on December 22nd and 29th for holidays. If you have any questions, contact **Mary Ellen Eckman (215-493-8854)**.

Low Impact Exercise Class – Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Community Center from 12:30 to 1:30. Call **Judy Monfiletto (267-205-1213)** if you have any questions.

Lunch Bunch – On Saturday, December 8th, we are going to Vecchia Osteria, located at 20 Richboro Road, Newtown. Please bring cash as they will not be providing separate checks. All are welcome. If you need a ride or further information, call **Mary Murray (215-860-5659)**.

Mahjongg – Two groups meet on Mondays; one at 12:00 noon under the direction of **Judi Brelsford (215-295-7546)** and another one at 1:00 pm coordinated by **Norma Grauwiler (215-497-9819)**. Call either Judi or Norma if you have any questions. Mahjongg will also be played on Friday afternoons from 1:00 until 3:30 pm for interested players. Call **Meryle Borocharner (215-736-3184)** or **Sheila Milecofsky (267-201-8075)**.

Pinochle Players – Meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon and also on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. New players welcome. If you are interested, contact **Anthony Cardone at 215-493-6019**.

Stitch & Chat – Meets on Friday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Call **Peg Boysen (215-321-1688)** if you need further information.

Sunshine Contact – Please contact **Peggy Miller (215-359-7734)** if you know of any member who has passed away or is seriously ill so that she can send "condolences" or "get well" wishes.



Please call me at 215-321-1763 or by e-mail (zipper456@comcast.net) if you have any articles you wish to add. I would love to hear from you.

And, happy, safe, healthy holidays to all!!

Ellie Hammill