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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

I have to keep reminding myself of the many items for which the board and the club are responsible. One of them came up recently. – that is our “Code of Conduct”. A copy is located on the bulletin board in our room and it came to my attention recently that we may have to look at it with some revisions. If you have any thoughts on how to improve the Code of Conduct, please feel free to notify me.

We are now moving into the month of lovers. It's Valentine's time. Come join us at our Valentine's Day luncheon on February 13th at Carlucci's. Please contact [Peggy Miller \(215-359-7734\)](mailto:Peggy.Miller@lmt.org) for further information. We always have a great time.

Have a safe winter and watch out for slippery snow and/or ice. We can't afford to have our seniors falling and injuring themselves at this time of year.

John LaBar

TRIPS UPDATE....

DOOLAN'S (March 21st): If you have not yet signed up for this trip, I urge our members to do so. Once the bus is filled, we will have a waiting list. At the present time, we are already halfway there. They really put on a great show and the food is very good, to say nothing of the one-hour open bar and extra wine hour. There was one slight change in the menu. Instead of Scrod, they have changed it to Salmon. I am attaching a new flyer with this change and also a description of the meals for your information.

MT. HOPE MYSTERY THEATRE (April 18th): The show at this beautiful estate is a murder mystery “who done it?” with audience participation and a sit-down lunch. A flyer is attached with further information. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and crime-solving. Please refer to the complete list of trips for 2019 sent in our January newsletter, and of course, flyers will be sent as the trips come up.

Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763)

NOTICES....

MEET & GREET: Due to our Valentine's Luncheon on February 13th, our Meet & Greet is cancelled.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Please don't forget that membership dues are due now. You will not receive a newsletter if you have not paid by the end of February. Once you have paid your dues after that you will again receive newsletters.

MAHJONGG REMINDER: Meryl Borocharner (215-736-3184) and Sheila Milecofsy (267-201-8075) welcomes new players with a working knowledge of mahjongg to join them on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Call either Meryl or Sheila for further information.

FEBRUARY MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 1:30 PM



“THE WIFE”
Drama, 1 hr. 40 min., R



CAST:

Glenn Close, Jonathan Price, Christian Slater, Annie Starke, Harry Lloyd, Max Irons, Alix Wilton Regan, Karin Franz Korlof

“For almost 40 years, Joan has been the spouse of prolific American writer, Joe Castleman. She has played the part of the good and charming wife, giving Joe her unwavering support as he pursued his writing aspirations. After a long career and an extensive body of work, Joe Castleman has been chosen to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature. While the couple makes the journey to Stockholm, tensions begin to rise as Joan starts to reflect on her own life, including the sacrifices made and the secrets kept to ensure Joe achieved his dreams.”

**LOWER MAKEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
\$1.00 COVERS COST OF POPCORN AND SODA
EVERYBODY WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND**

You are urged to research the movie to decide whether you may find content objectionable. In doing so, you can decide whether to attend. We have provided the movie rating.

**FRIENDS OF YARDLEY-EDGEWOOD
LIBRARY PRESENTS....**

**Program: Mummies: Through Time, Across
Continents**

Date/Time: February 9th 2:00 pm

Presenter: Stephen Phillips, PhD

When we think of mummies - often the first thing that comes to mind is ancient Egypt – we envision monsters coming back to life to walk the earth once again. This lecture explores the world of mummies - through time and across continents - a 5,000-year journey.

There exists an amazing diversity of mummies, both human and animal, some created deliberately, some created naturally, found on virtually all continents, from all time periods. Enhanced by high quality images of wide variety of preserved human remains, the presentation takes us on a journey from this life to the afterlife by letting past lives speak for themselves, once again.

Dr. Stephen Phillips is the Curatorial Research Coordinator in the Egyptian Section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. He specializes in the analysis of ancient Egyptian and modern human skeletal remains, mummies and mummification techniques, as well as the tombs and artifacts of the Great Pyramid Complex on Egypt's Giza plateau.

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Program: Oscar Picks & Trivia

Date/Time: February 23rd 2:00 p

Presenter: Movie Critic Bill Wine

The Academy Awards ceremony was first broadcast on radio in 1930 and televised for the first time in 1953. It is the oldest worldwide entertainment awards ceremony and is now seen live in more than 200 countries. Who are the 2019 frontrunners for best actor and actress? Best picture? Hear Bill Wine's picks for the awards show, learn about the history of the Oscars and compete with your friends in a fun and entertaining Oscar trivia game.

Bill Wine has been a movie critic since the early 1970's. Since that time, he has served as movie critic, book reviewer, and columnist for many noteworthy publications and KYW Newsradio. Bill is a retired tenured professor in the department of communication at La Salle University where he has taught film and writing courses.

STRESS RELIEF....

Are you feeling stressed? There will be opportunity to attend three sessions of Mindful Meditation that will be led by Dan Durkin who is a Certified Sr. Advisor. It is said that Mindful Meditation improves your mood, improves longevity, and slows Alzheimer's, among other things. One-hour Wednesday-sessions are scheduled for March 6, April 3, and May 8 from 3:00 to 4:00. If you are interested in attending or want additional information, please call **Margaret McLaughlin at 215-321-5162.**

**WALNUT STREET THEATER UPDATE
FOR 2019-2020 SEASON**

After receiving input from those currently going to the Walnut Street Theater, we have decided not to renew our subscription for next year. Overwhelmingly this year's group has said they would prefer to go to Bristol Riverside instead. We are currently working on putting together a subscription group (entire season) for Bristol for next year. We will update you when we have more details in place.

Nancy Monzo and Jan Giumette

BRIDGE RESULTS

Tuesday Bridge:

12/25 & 1/1 Center Closed

1/8 Al Levin 3720

1/15 Sally Haulman 2890



Friday Duplicate:

12/28 Center Closed

1/4 NS Vic Ameye & Jesse Suri

EW Joe Mandarano & Eric Wiener

1/11 NS Vic Ameye & Jesse Suri

EW Charm Crawford & Dolores McGowan

1/18 NS George Hynson & John Hamblin

EW Ted Palka & Eric Wiener

Wednesday Duplicate:

12/27 N/S – Kunney Huang/Renee Wolfson

E/W – Roseanne Clark/Dolores McGowan

1/2 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar

E/W – Kunney Huang/Renee Wolfson

1/9 N/S – Kunney Huang/Renee Wolfson

E/W – Debbie Alexander/Mary Lou Haid

1/16 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar

E/W – Kunney Huang/Renee Wolfson

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

COMEDY CORNER



My memory is gone Mildred, so I changed my password to "Incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell

me... "Your password is incorrect."

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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."

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, February 11th**. The book is "Hillbilly Elegy - A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis" by J.D. Vance. 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 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, February 9th, we are going to the Olive Garden located on Route 1, Langhorne. Separate checks provided. All are welcome. If you need a ride or further information, call **Mary Murray (215-860-5659)**.

Mahjonn – 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.

Mahjonn will also be played on Friday afternoons from 1:00 until 3:30 pm for interested players. Call **Meryle Borochaner (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.

Ellie Hammill