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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Spring is here. Spring activities will be starting soon. Please join us in bocce ball and golf.

The picnic we had last fall was a great success with over 70 people attending. So at some point in the spring or early fall, we will have another picnic. Also, we are going to have a Bridge-A-Thon with pizza. We are inviting all bridge players to join in the fun. Information is forthcoming.

I wish to thank all coordinators who participated on March 9th at the Community Center Anniversary. We are planning a small party for our coordinators.

Have a great spring.

John LaBar

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our following new members:

Anaise Bonner	Virram Kaji
Prayun & Dangtoy	Pamela Kravitz
Chayapruks	Anthony Lutkus
Mary Chiovarou	Audrey Newhall
Giorgetta DiMeglio	Karen Norton
Susan & Bill Firestone	Joe Quaranta
Pat Garfing	Patti Shmidheiser
Lynda Glick	Carole Williams
Nancy Jenca	

BOCCE

Welcome to Spring Bocce!!! We play Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 pm on the courts in the Fred Allen Fields on Oxford Valley Road. We will start on Monday, April 8th and play through Friday, May 24th, weather permitting. We are looking for more new players. Bocce is similar to bowling but with much lighter balls. Come join us and give this easy-to-play fun game a try.

For more information contact **Flossie Washko at 215-295-9232** or **Joan Green at 267-249-5646**.

MEET & GREET

At our April 9th Meet & Greet, let's do something a little different ----**Let's Do Brunch!!!** If you have been wanting to try a new recipe, then try it on us. If not, bring your tried and true recipe or any one of the alternatives below:

Breakfast casserole/.bacon, sausages/coffee cake / pastries/fruit salad/muffins/quiche/juice/jams/butter – or anything else you can think of.

Bring yourself and/or your food with you by 10:00 am. We will have a short meeting before brunch and also a demonstration by our very own line dancers under the direction of Mary Ellen Eckman. Then the eating begins and we will enjoy each other's company and good food!!! **Questions? Call Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763) or Magaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252).**

APRIL MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 1:30 PM
"THE OLD MAN AND THE GUN"

Crime/Drama - 1 hr. 33 min., "PG-13"

CAST:

Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Danny Glover, Sissy Spacek

Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford), from his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 to an unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public.

Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt (Casey Affleck), who becomes captivated with Forrest's commitment to his craft, and a woman (Sissy Spacek), who loves him in spite of his chosen profession.

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.

TRIPS UPDATE....

DOOLAN'S (March 21st): Our Doolan's trip went forward as scheduled on March 21st in spite of a rainy day. It didn't deter anyone and was quite a success that was enjoyed by all. The show was great; the comedian funny, the singer treating us to Sinatra favorites was very good, and the band and dancing lots of fun. We are looking forward to next year.

MT. HOPE MYSTERY THEATER (April 18th): This trip to the Mount Hope Mystery Theater is on schedule. There are still vacancies available, but time is running out. Come join us on this new experience that will be filled with fun, mystery and good food.



HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE (May 28th): The flyer for this trip was attached to the March newsletter. It is always a treat to see a show at Hunterdon Hills and to enjoy their good food and fabulous dessert bar, so we can expect another wonderful time. Please send your check for \$98 by the due date of April 14th to reserve your seating.

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER (June 18th): Join us for a musical journey from classical to pop, featuring the music of legends like George Gershwin, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald, Michael Buble, and Adele. A symphonic celebration with American Music Theatre's world-class orchestra, singers, and dancers. A luncheon buffet at Eden Resort in the heart of Amish country is included. A flyer is attached for further information.

MONMOUTH PARK LIVE THOROUGHBRED RACING (July 13th): If you like horse racing, you will want to join us for a trip to live thoroughbred racing at Monmouth Park. Also included is a buffet in the "Turf" room and a racing program. This trip is scheduled for a Saturday due to scheduling at Monmouth.

Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763)

FRIENDS OF YARDLEY-EDGEWOOD LIBRARY PRESENTS....

Program: The Sweetest Sounds
Date/Time: April 13, 2019 - 2:00 pm
Presenter: Claudia Pelligrini

Widely considered to be one of the best composers of all time, the legendary Richard Rodgers wrote music for shows like Carousel, The Sound of Music, Oklahoma, South Pacific, Cinderella, The King and I, Pal Joey, Babes in Arms, and many more. Join violinist and singer, Claudia Pellegrini as we explore and revisit some of Rodgers' most beautiful melodies. Get excited with his immortal rhythms and his catchy tunes. Sing along to the songs that will take you back to your childhood...they may bring a tear to your eye, but you will leave the room smiling!

Library Programs (cont'd)

Program: The Gilded Age
Date/Time: April 27, 2019 - 2:00 pm
Presenter: Trish Chambers

Join Trish Chambers as she explores the period of our history known as The Gilded Age. Meet the titans of the industry, the Vanderbilt's and the Astor's. Peek under the glitter and learn how newly arriving immigrants created the melting pot that built our American culture. Learn how some of our most prosperous modern companies took root in the Gilded Age. See what it took for the United States to grow into a world power in less than a half a century. Be prepared to learn about a not so long ago time period in our country's history.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday Duplicate:

2/27/19 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W – Susan Cridge/Barbara Stauffer
3/6/19 N/S - Jesse Suri/Vic Ameye
E/W – Sally Haulman/Barbara Stauffer
3/13/19 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W – Ellie Hammill/Jeanne Ameye
3/20/19 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W – Peg Beers/Marya Hunsicker

Tuesday Bridge:

2/19 Barbarann Stauffer 3100
2/26 Al Levin 3240
3/5 Al Levin 3550
3/12 Marijean Harmonis 3775
3/19 Ann Paice 3700



Friday Duplicate:

2/22: NS Michael Agin - Al Levin
EW Carol Meehan - Anaise Bonner
3/1: NS Jesse Suri - Vic Ameye
EW Mary Lou Haid - Debbie Alexander
3/8: NS VJ Patel - Janet Cohen
EW Joe Mandarano - Eric Wiener
3/15: NS Jeanne Ameye - Milt Silverstein
EW Susan Cridge - Barbara Hermann
3/22: NS Jesse Suri - Vic Ameye
EW Joe Mandarano - Eric Wiener

Congratulations!!!!

**AND, ON THE SUBJECT OF
BRIDGE, CHECK OUT OUR FLYER
FOR A PIZZA BRIDGE-A-THON ON
THURSDAY, MAY 9TH AT OUR
COMMUNITY CENTER.**



COMEDY CORNER

- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon...I'll let you know.
- Two women were fighting over the last seat on the bus. The bus driver tried unsuccessfully to settle the argument. A passenger, annoyed by the non-stop arguing shouted out, "Let the ugly one have the seat!" The two women remained standing for the remainder of the trip.
- A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car. The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut. The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

Love the Dad's reply! "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"

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 - Will meet at the Yardley-Edgewood Library at 1:00 pm on Monday, April 8th. The book is "Button Man" by Andrew Burke. 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)**.

Activity Reminders (cont'd)

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

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, April 13th at 12:00 noon we are going to the Friends Bar and Grill in the Newtown Shopping Center, 2821-27 South Eagle Road, Newtown, PA. Separate checks provided. 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 Brelford (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.

Ellie Hammill

