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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

We just finished a trip to a murder mystery in Manheim, PA and it was very entertaining. Our next trip is to Hunterdon Hills. I've been there several times – the food is great and the show is fantastic. Sign up now for all the fun.

In the coming months, we will have a picnic in early fall and a bridge marathon in May.

If you have an activity in the afternoon, please begin wrapping up your activity by 3:45 so you can be out of the building by 4:00.

John LaBar

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our following new members:

John & Alice Buschman	Steven Manas
Maureen Conroy	Betty Messick
Lynn Davis	Shiping Qian
Tom Fitzgerald	Linda Radabaugh
Joseph Gantz	Ruth Rainville
Adelina Kieley	Arlene Rosen
Joyce Larson	Carolyn Snyder
Emil Lester	John & Ann Van Eerden

BOCCE

Spring Bocce continues in May. We are playing Mondays and Fridays starting at 1:00 pm through Friday May 24th, weather permitting on the newly covered courts on Oxford Valley Road in the Fred Allen Fields. We are looking for more new players. Come join us and give this great fun game a try. No experience needed.

For more information contact **Flossie Washko at 215-295-9232 or Joan Green at 717-305-0066.**

MEET & GREET

Bumper T Caring Clowns will be joining us for Meet & Greet on Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 am. The group volunteers are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of hospitalized patients, their families, friends, and caregivers. They are schooled on the art of gentle humor and use clowning as a tool to promote the healing process for all. Come to hear about their techniques and stories. A light lunch will follow.

MAY MOVIE MATINEE

★ Saturday, May 20, 2019 – 1:30 PM ★
"THE GREEN BOOK"

Biography/Comedy/Drama – 2 hrs 10 min "PG-13"

CAST:

Iqbal Theba, Sebastian Maniscalco, Von Lewis,
P.J. Byrne, Montrel Miller

"The Green Book" is the real life account of Jamaican born pianist Don Shirley's musical tour through the Deep South during the Jim Crow era. Shirley enlists the services of rough and tough New York City bouncer Tony Lip as his personal chauffeur and bodyguard as he performs jazz piano sets through a section of America where he is most unwelcome. While the duo's personalities and lifestyles clash at first, their bond on the road strengthens as they each navigate the culture shock and harsh racism of the 1960s American South in their own ways.

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....

MT. HOPE MYSTERY THEATER (April 18th): Our trip proved to be a unique fun-filled experience which took place in a renovated mansion so the ambience was lovely, and the food was delicious. The actors were very talented and we had a great time helping to solve the mystery.



HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE (May 28th): The play is "Over the Hills and Through The Woods". We still have some openings, so we encourage you to send your check for \$98 in to reserve your seating. We have always had a great time at Hunterdon, so don't miss out on this experience. We will depart from the Community Center at 9:30 am. **Any questions, call Margaret McLaughlin at 215-321-6252.**

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER (June 20th): The show "Ovation" is a live on-stage musical journey from classical to pop. A delicious lunch at the Eden Resort is also included. This theater has a wonderful reputation so our trip should be very enjoyable. Our bus is about half filled so we encourage you to send your check in for \$93 to ensure your reservation. Please note the correct date is Thursday, June 20th. **Any questions, call Russ Bukwa at 267-573-4009.**

MONMOUTH PARK LIVE THOROUGHBRED RACING (Saturday, July 13th): This new date has been confirmed and the cost is \$89, which includes a buffet lunch in the Turf Room (reserved especially for LM Seniors). A racing program is also provided. This will be a new experience for us and we hope a good one (as well as profitable). A sign-up flyer is attached to this newsletter. Please join us for this trip. **Any questions, call Ellie Hammill at 215-321-1763.**

CRAB FEAST AND PADDLE BOAT CRUISE (Thursday, August 22nd): This trip includes a two-hour all-you-can-eat crab feast (also chicken) and a 90-minute paddle boat cruise on the Choptank River. A flyer will be included in our next newsletter with additional information. **Call Jean Oddis (215-493-5375) with any questions.**

INDIAN HEAD RESORT, LINCOLN, NEW HAMPSHIRE (September 16th to 20th): We have completed all the details for this trip and we have a wonderful itinerary. Note that there are some great day trips, daily happy hours and evening entertainment. An indoor pool and gym are available. Attached to this newsletter is a brochure with all the details. A deposit of \$100 is required to hold your reservation. In order not to miss out on this great trip, we encourage you to send in your deposit as soon as possible. Any questions, **call Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252) or Jean Oddis (215-493-5375).**

Jean Oddis

FRIENDS OF YARDLEY-EDGEWOOD LIBRARY PRESENTS....

Program: "Bucks County as Muse"
Date/Time: May 11, 2019 - 2:00 pm
Presenter: Karen Gross

Distinguished cabaret singer and songwriter Karen Gross will present a cabaret homage to her roots in Bucks County--celebrating the area's extraordinary music, art and natural beauty. From artists like the Pennsylvania Impressionists, to Broadway lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II, Bucks County has long provided the backdrop for creative inspiration. Through story and song, Karen honors these artistic icons and weaves in her own journey from Bucks County to Philadelphia to New York City. Join Karen for this musical tale of following the muse and also finding it right at home.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday Duplicate:

- 3/27 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W – Debbie Alexander/MaryLou Haid
- 4/3 N/S - Jesse Suri/Vic Ameye
E/W – Reinhard Haenisch/Gloria Asterino
- 4/10 N/S – Jesse Suri/Gloria Asterino
E/W – Dolores McGowan/Carol Horn
- 4/17 N/S – Jesse Suri/Vic Ameye
E/W – Margaret McLaughlin/Sally Garofano

Tuesday Bridge:

- 3/26 Debbie Alexander 5580
- 4/2 Dolores McGowan 3500
- 4/9 Allan Gurney 4050

Friday Duplicate:

- 3/29 NS Michael Agin - Al Levin
EW Ted Palka - Eric Wiener
- 4/5 NS Michael Agin - Al Levin
EW Joe Mandarano - Eric Wiener
- 4/12 NS Michael Agin - Al Levin
EW Ted Palka - Eric Wiener

Congratulations!!!!

BRIDGE-A-THON

Just a reminder that our Bridge-A-Thon will be "happening" on Thursday, May 9th at the Community Center. Please try to be at the center by 10:45 so that we can start promptly at 11:00 am. So far, we have approximately 25 participants and if you have not called in, please join us. Pizza will be served from 12:00 to approximately 12:30 and then we will continue to play bridge until 3:00.



Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763)

THE 37TH ANNUAL BUCKS COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The Bucks County Senior Games (BCGS) combine sports and recreation with fellowship among everyone involved. Events are held at various locations. The schedule of events is:

- Monday, June 3rd: Bowling, Table Tennis
- Tuesday, June 4th: Darts, Billiards, Pinochle
- Wednesday, June 5th: Bocce, Orienteering, Pinochle, Pickleball
- Thursday, June 6th: Trivia, Billiards, Quoits, Zumba Gold
- Friday, June 7th: Golf, Bocce, Bridge, Pickleball
- Saturday, June 8th: Track & Field
- Monday, June 10th: Bowling
- Friday, June 14th: Golf Rain Date

A complete booklet for the 37th Annual BCGS is available at the Community Center for further information.

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, May 13th. The book for May is "Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See. Call **Kathy Hartmann (267-981-1675)** with any questions.

Bocce – Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 pm at the Fred Allen Court on Oxford Valley Road until May 24th. All are welcome! Questions: **Flossie Washko (215-295-9232)** or **Joan Green at (267-249-5646)**.

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 – Meets on Tuesday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:00 pm for bridge players and is coordinated by **Al Levin (267-560-7292)**. On Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon, **Sally Garofano (267-392-5796)** is the instructor for bridge players who have a rudimentary knowledge of bridge and want to improve and/or advance 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 (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. 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, May 11th at 12:00 noon, we will be dining at Applebee's, 2 West Road in 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 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 all 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

