



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

I wish to thank all the people who stepped up and volunteered for back-up jobs. We still have the need for a back-up for morning coffee on Games Day and Meet & Greet. Please contact me if you can help. Elections will be coming up in the Fall. We will be voting for President, Vice-President, and Director. If you have anyone you wish to nominate or would like to run yourself, please contact Beverly Carter (215-321-3454).

As you may know, there will be no August newsletter. At September's Meet & Greet, which will be a picnic, we will have a short meeting to go over the reports from our Treasurer and Secretary. We had about 75 people attend our last picnic and the camaraderie was great.

The Board is working with Monica to develop a written contract for the seniors. When the contract is complete, we will review it with our members at a Meet & Greet.

Once again, I can't help but to praise the Trip Committee for the outstanding job they are doing. They are: Russ Bukwa, Ellie Hammill, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean Oddis, and Milt Silverstein.

Have a great summer.

John LaBar

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our following new members:

Sue Berner	Roselyn Lovett
Ellie Ferrie	Kathlyn McCorkle
Joan Faunce	Dawn & Lee Nolan
Darlene Helicke	Anil Sharma
Janis Jacobs	

We hope to see them at our various activities (especially the fall picnic) so we can say hello.



SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

I will not be printing out calendars for July and August. It would be wise to check with your activity coordinator for their various summer schedules.

Cancellations: The following activities are cancelled and will resume in September: Meet & Greet, Line Dancing, Book Club, and Low Impact Exercise Class.

The "Lunch Bunch" schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, July 13th: Rocco's at the Brick Hotel in Newtown.
- Saturday, August 10th: Harvest Seasonal Grill in Newtown.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mary for her hard work in getting these Saturday lunches organized. However, she is retiring from the position and needs someone to step up and volunteer to take over. She will be more than happy to assist her replacement in the transition. It's a great activity so please give her a call if you are interested. Thank you!!!!

Ellie Hammill

FALL PICNIC

In place of our Meet & Greet on Tuesday, September 10th, we are having our fall picnic.

We are providing the beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers, and condiments.

We are asking members, if they wish, to bring in a side dish or dessert to round out our picnic. At our last picnic, all present really enjoyed them.



Starting time for this event is 10:00 am, beginning with a short meeting. We had a wonderful turnout for the spring picnic, with great dishes to try and devour. Come join us, meet your fellow members and get to know each other.

If you need further information, call Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763) or Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252).

Ellie Hammill

BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday Duplicate:

- 5/29 N/S – Ellie Hammill/Jeanne Ameye
E/W – Debbie Alexander/Mary Lou Haid
- 6/5 N/S – Ann Davenport/Gerry Kopelman
E/W – Margaret McLaughlin/Sally Garofano
- 6/12 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
E/W – Debbie Alexander/Mary Lou Haid
- 6/19 N/W – Dolores McGowan/Charm Crawford
E/W – Reinhard Heinisch/Gloria Asterino
- 6/26 No Scores

Tuesday Bridge:

- 5/21 Jesse Suri - 3270
- 5/28 Irma Grass - 3120
- 6/4 Angie Romanowski - 3300
- 6/11 Angie Romanowski - 3050
- 6/18 Susan Cridge – 3260



Friday Duplicate:

- 5/24 NS - Gloria Asterino - Reinhard Heinisch
EW - Bea Donini - Judy Enderle
- 5/31 NS - Vic Ameye - Jesse Suri
EW - Mary Lou Haid - Debbie Alexander
- 6/7 NS - Gloria Asterino - Reinhard Heinisch
EW - Martin Abrahamson - Angie Romanowski
- 6/14 NS - Gloria Asterino - Reinhard Heinisch
EW - Pat Lane - Jack Lane
- 6/21 NS - Vic Ameye - Jesse Suri
EW - Brenda Shrier - Sheila Freed

THANK YOU.....

Sometimes we forget how hard it is to please everyone and still stay sane. I do want to thank Monica and Veronica for their work on the parking situation for the softball tournaments. They saw to it that parking for the seniors was not disturbed and that softball spectators and teams were relegated to the back parking lot. I know it might be a little trying during the summer because of the various activities Parks & Rec has going on, but please, if anyone has any issues, relay them to one of the officers or board members and we will work with Monica and Veronica to try to resolve them. I hope that by working together we can have a stress-free, happy summer.

Ellie Hammill

IRV HIRSCH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

As part of a five-year gift from the Hirsch family in memory of our past member, Irv Hirsch, \$1,000 was awarded to the student at Pennsbury High School who entered the winning essay. It was presented to the student by Irv's granddaughter. LM Seniors want to thank the Hirsch family for their generosity in helping these students achieve their goals.

TRIPS UPDATE....

OVATION (June 20th): Those who joined us on our trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster truly enjoyed a memorable experience in wonderful music and dancing. I, for one (and I hope all of us), was truly mesmerized by the show. The buffet lunch at Eden Roc was delicious (except for the chicken) and the resort itself beautiful. Our thanks to Russ Bukwa for hosting a wonderful trip.

MONMOUTH PARK LIVE THOROUGHBRED

RACING (Saturday, July 13th): Our cutoff date for this trip has been extended until June 27th. The cost of \$89 includes a buffet lunch in the Turf Room (reserved especially for LM Seniors), along with a racing program and in-room betting. We still have a few openings, so if interested **call Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763) or Milt Silverstein (215-321-9862).**

CRAB FEAST AND PADDLE BOAT CRUISE

(Thursday, August 22nd): This trip includes a two-hour all-you-can-eat crab feast (and other delicious items) plus a 90-minute paddle boat cruise on the Choptank River. Flyers for this trip are available in the Community Center lobby or contact Russ Bukwa. Cutoff date for payment is July 8th. Openings are still available. If you have any questions, call **Russ Bukwa (267-573-4009)**

INDIAN HEAD RESORT, LINCOLN, NEW

HAMPSHIRE (September 16th to 20th): A brochure is available in the community center lobby for this trip.

Note that there are some great day trips, daily happy hours and evening entertainment. An indoor/outdoor pool and gym are available. A deposit of \$100 is required to hold your reservation. Full payment is due by August 2nd.



Notice: Those who are planning to go on this trip and want insurance coverage, I have attached the NTA Travel Protection Plan for your use. If you have any questions, **call Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252) or Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763).**

DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO, DOVER, DE

Thursday, October 24th: The cost for this trip is \$87 and includes a show featuring a tribute to the Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees and Motown, a buffet lunch and \$25 slot pay. Cutoff date is September 16th. A flyer is attached for further details and sign-up. If you have any questions, call **Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252).**

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, SHAWNEE ON THE DELAWARE, PA (Pocono Mountains) Friday, December 6th

: Featuring "Miracle on 34th Street". This is a musical comedy about a single Mom, her 6-year old daughter, Kris Kringle and Christmastime. Includes a delicious lunch at the Shawnee Inn. The cost is \$89.00. For further information, call **Russ Bukwa (267-573-4009).**

Ellie Hammill

JULY/AUGUST MOVIES

Saturday, July 20th - All the Money in the World

Drama, mystery, suspense; 132 min.; "R"

Actors: Charlie Plummer, Michelle Williams, Christopher Plummer, Mark Wahlberg

"All the Money in the World" follows the kidnapping of 16-year-old John Paul Getty III and the desperate attempt by his devoted mother Gail to convince his billionaire grandfather to pay the ransom. When Getty Sr. refuses, Gail attempts to sway him as her son's captors become increasingly volatile and brutal. With her son's life in the balance, Gail and Getty's advisor become unlikely allies in the race against time that ultimately reveals the true and lasting value of love over money.

Saturday, August 17th - Phantom Thread

Drama, 2hr 10min; "R"

Actors: Daniel Day-Lewis, Lesley Manville, Vicky Krieps

Set in the glamour of 1950's post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock and his sister Cyril are at the center of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites, debutants and dames with the distinct style of The House of Woodcock. Women come and go through Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship, until he comes across a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who soon becomes a fixture in his life as his muse and lover. Once controlled and planned, he finds his carefully tailored life disrupted by love. With his latest film, Paul Thomas Anderson paints an illuminating portrait both of an artist on a creative journey, and the women who keep his world running. Phantom Thread is Paul Thomas Anderson's eighth movie, and his second collaboration with Daniel Day-Lewis.

Starting time is 1:30 pm – Admission is \$1.00

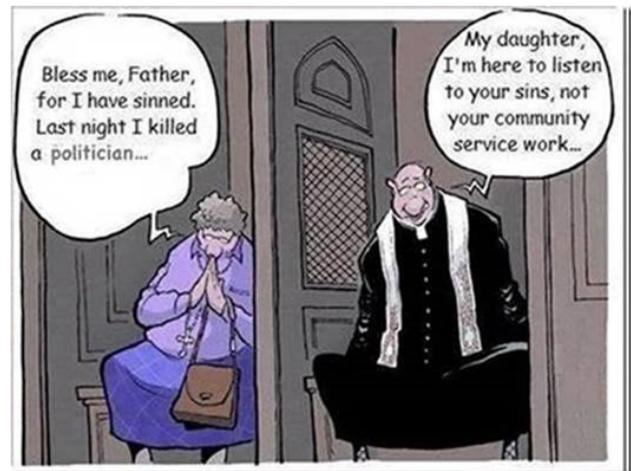
COMEDY CORNER

Reasons I'm the Way I Am:

- Lying around pondering the world, I realized that at my age I don't really care anymore.
- If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.
- A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water; but is still fat.
- A rabbit runs, hops, and only lives 15 years while a tortoise doesn't run, and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

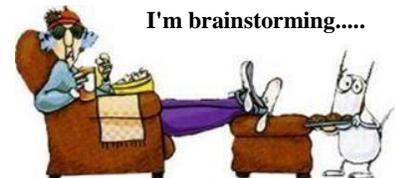
And they tell us to exercise? I don't think so!!!

Comedy Corner (cont'd)



Some funny signs:

- On a Plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed."
- On another Plumber's truck: "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."
- On a Maternity Room door: "Push. Push. Push."



- ✓ If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea...does that mean that 1 out of 5 enjoys it???
- ✓ What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
- ✓ If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
- ✓ Is it true that you never really learn to swear until you learn to drive?
- ✓ Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?
- ✓ Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

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 - Cancelled for summer. Will resume in September.

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 12:00 to 3:00 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)**.

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

Golf – Come join us on Monday mornings at 9:00 am at Snipes, Bridge Street Golf. Everyone welcome. Any questions, call Sally Sargent **215-630-8628**.

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 – Cancelled for the summer. Will resume the Saturday after Labor Day. If you have any questions, contact **Mary Ellen Eckman (215-493-8854)**.

Low Impact Exercise Class – Cancelled until September. Call **Judy Monfiletto (267-205-1213)** if you have any questions.

Activity Reminders (cont'd)

Lunch Bunch – On Saturday, July 13th, we will dine at Rocco's in Newtown. And on Saturday, August 10th, we will lunch at the Harvest Seasonal Grille in Newtown. 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 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

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE SUMMER AND A WONDERFUL 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY!!!!

