



# LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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## Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

School has begun. While this is not the start of our true fiscal year (January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>), it is a reminder that within a couple of months we will need your dues for 2020. A renewal form will arrive in the December newsletter. It is also a reminder that, within a couple of months, our Holiday Party will take place at Washington Crossing Inn.

Bocce will be starting up in the fall and golfing will continue, weather permitting. Of course, we have numerous trips coming up for the rest of the year. Remember, if you have a friend or relative who is not a member of the Lower Makefield Seniors, they can still join us on our trips.

Our Meet & Greet is coming up on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have a short business meeting at 10:00, followed by cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. We are providing hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, potato salad and soda. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. (I like a green tossed salad...).

Hopefully the fall weather will be a little cooler than we've have experienced during the summer.

Have a great month!

**John LaBar**

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### NEW MEMBERS

Nathan Bass	Jeffrey MacNair
Cheryl Brown	Louise Melore
Stephen Daner	Margaret Mumme
Sheila Freed	Mukund & Sara Patel
Joel Klingman	Anne Schiwall
Elaine Lavine	Rajnikant & Daksha Shah
George & Sarah Lex	Patti Stengel

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



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### REMINDERS....

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for our annual Holiday Luncheon. It will take place at the Washington Crossing Inn on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. We will have a delicious lunch, free wine, entertainment by three members of the Mummers, a 50/50 and more. This year, we will provide the seating arrangements (as outlined in the flyer). It is necessary that you make your reservation promptly so that arrangements with Washington Crossing Inn can be made. Questions can be directed to the coordinators listed on the flyer.

Also attached is the flyer for our trip to Shawnee on the Delaware on December 6<sup>th</sup>. What a nice way to start off the holiday season with a show like "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Make your reservations as soon as you can. Jean Oddis is the coordinator and is listed on the flyer if you have any questions.

**Ellie Hammill**

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### FALL PICNIC

In place of our regular Meet & Greet on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be enjoying our fall picnic. The hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, condiments and soda will be provided by LM Seniors. We are asking members, if they wish, to bring in a side dish or dessert to round out the menu. Some suggestions could be a breakfast casserole/.bacon/ sausages/ coffee cake / pastries/ fruit salad/muffins/quiche/juice/jams/butter – or anything else you can think of. 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**

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**SEPTEMBER MOVIE MATINEE**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019 – 1:30 PM**



**“THE MULE”**



**Starring: Clint Eastwood, Lawrence Fishbourn, Michael Pena, Diane Weist, etc.**

**Drama, Mystery, Suspense; R; 116 minutes**

Earl Stone, a man in his 80s who is broke, alone, and facing foreclosure of his business when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Easy enough, but, unbeknownst to Earl, he's just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. He does well -- so well, in fact, that his cargo increases exponentially, and Earl is assigned a handler. But he isn't the only one keeping tabs on Earl; the mysterious new drug mule has also hit the radar of hard-charging DEA agent Colin Bates. And even as his money problems become a thing of the past, Earl's past mistakes start to weigh heavily on him, and it's uncertain if he'll have time to right those wrongs before law enforcement, or the cartel's enforcers, catch up to him.

**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.*

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

**Program: Friends Two: American Music and Gentle Humor**  
**Date/Time: September 7, 2019 – 2:00 pm**  
**Presenters: Jeff Dershin & Leslie Aita**

Join Jeff Dershin and Leslie Aita as they perform songs from the American Standard Repertoire of Gershwin, Cole Porter and others. They will entertain us with a unique combination of great American songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s. A bit of historical perspective along with gentle good humor will be offered and requests from the audience are always welcome.

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**Program: Broadway: The Golden Age, 1943-1959**  
**Date/Time: September 28, 2019 – 2:00 pm**  
**Presenters: Herb Kaufman**

The mid-1940's through the late-1950's are considered to be the Golden Age of Broadway. With PowerPoint photos as a backdrop, CDs of the original singers and original cast records, Herb Kaufman will present a selection of the melodies and the music that have been woven into the fabric of our American culture.

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**UPCOMING LM SENIORS ELECTIONS....**

The terms of our President, Vice President, and one of our Directors will expire in December. In November we will be voting to fill these three positions. Our nominating committee currently consists of Russ Brittain, Roseann Clark, Ethel Humienny, and myself. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, or know of a person who might be a good candidate, please speak to one of us at the picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup>, or call me, **Beverly Carter at 215-321-3454**. Also, we have room for one more member on the nominating committee. If you are interested, please let me know.

Volunteers are the heart of our group. A big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers! They keep us going strong with the activities we all enjoy. They organize our Meet and Greet days, order the food and serve our lunches; they plan and carry out the details for our great trips; they coordinate and lead all of our groups and activities. We can only succeed with the help of volunteers. Right now we need a volunteer to help with setting up coffee on Wednesdays and we need a coordinator for our Lunch Bunch, which meets one Saturday a month. Please see or call me if you would be willing to step up and help with one of these activities.

**Beverly Carter, Chairman, Nominating Committee**

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**FALL BOCCE**

Welcome to fall bocce. We play on Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 pm outdoors on the bocce courts in the Fred Allen Fields on Oxford Valley Road. The season starts on Monday, September 9th and goes to Friday, October 25th weather permitting. Bocce is similar to bowling but with much lighter balls. We are looking for more new players. 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 267-249-5646**

The bocce group is looking for new leaders as Flossie and Joan are retiring after this fall season. They will be happy to mentor anyone who is interested in the game.

**Flossie Washko**

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**BRIDGE RESULTS**

**Tuesday Bridge:**  
6/25 Joe Agnello 3460  
7/2 Fran Kaiser 2970  
7/9 Evelyn Buongiovanni 2080  
7/16 Grace Jones 3910  
7/23 Darlene Helicke 2620  
7/30 Al Levin 4550  
8/6 Irma Grass 3710  
8/13 Evelyn Buongiovanni 3370



**Bridge Results (cont'd)**

**Friday Duplicate:**

- 6/28 NS George Hynson - John Hamblin
- EW Tie Joe Mandarano - Ted Palka
- Jack Lane - Pat Lane
- 7/5 NS Sheila Freed - Ann Schiwall
- EW Marlene Leggett - Trudie Solarz
- 7/12 NS Michael Agin - Al Levin
- EW Eric Wiener - Ted Palka
- 7/19 NS Michael Agin - Al Levin
- EW Paulette LaBar - Barbara Stauffer
- 7/26 NS Jesse Suri - Vic Ameye
- EW Dolores McGowan - Charm Crawford
- 8/2 NS Jesse Suri - Vic Ameye
- EW Joe Mandarano - Eric Wiener
- 8/9 NS VJ Patel - Janet Cohen
- EW Joe Mandarano - Ted Palka
- 8/16 NS Jesse Suri - Vic Ameye
- EW Joe Mandarano - Eric Wiener

**Wednesday Duplicate:**

- 7/3/19 N/S – Gloria Astorino/Reinhard Heinisch
- E/W - Jesse Suri/Frank Ney
- 7/10/19 N/S – Gerry Kopelman/Ann Davenport
- E/W – Carol Horn/Dolores McGowan
- 7/17/19 N/S – Kunney Hwang/Renee Wolfson
- E/W – Dolores McGowan/Barbara Stauffer
- 7/24/19 N/S – John LaBar/Paulette LaBar
- E/W – Debbie Alexander/Mary Lou Haid
- 7/31/19 N/S – Renee Wolfson/Kunney Hwang
- E/W – Carol Horn/Dolores McGowan
- 8/7/19 No Scores
- 8/14/19 N/S – Vic Ameye/Dolores McGowan
- E/W – Frank Ney/Frank Malfi
- 8/21/19 N/S – Frank Malfi/Frank Ney
- E/W – Peg Beers/Marya Hunsicker

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**TRIPS UPDATE....**

**MONMOUTH PARK RACING (Juy 13<sup>th</sup>):** This trip was held a week before the big heat wave in July. We were lucky enough to enjoy a very nice buffet lunch in the Turf Room, which was ours exclusively. The room had great views of the track, betting was right in the room and we all enjoyed the day. Some of us even won some money. Great fun!!! **Ellie Hammill was the coordinator for this trip.**

**CRAB FEAST AND PADDLE BOAT CRUISE**

**(Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>):** We had a complete bus for this trip and why not??? All the crabs you could eat, plus chicken, clam strips and more in a very, nice restaurant by the river (plus a view of the "Suicide Bridge"). We also enjoyed a long paddle boat ride on the Choptank River where we saw some really beautiful homes. It was an enjoyable trip. **Thanks to Russ Bukwa for hosting this trip.**



**INDIAN HEAD RESORT, LINCOLN, NEW**

**HAMPSHIRE (September 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>):** This trip is all set and we are all excited and looking forward to the wonderful trips planned in the itinerary. We will meet and park our cars at the Lower Makefield Pool parking lot and leave at 7:00 am on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, call **Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252) or Jean Oddis (215-493-5375).**

**DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO, DOVER, DE Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:**

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 16<sup>th</sup>. The bus is almost full but a few seats are still available; so if interested, send in your check to secure your reservation. If you have any questions, call **Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252).**

**SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, SHAWNEE ON THE DELAWARE, PA (Pocono Mountains) Friday,**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Featuring "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street" which is a musical comedy about a single Mom, her 6-year old daughter, and Kris Kringle. Included is a delicious lunch at the Shawnee Inn. The cost is \$89. A flyer is attached to this newsletter and we encourage you to send in your check to secure your reservation. For further information, call **Jean Oddis (215-493-5375).**

**Jean Oddis**

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**COMEDY CORNER**

**People say love is the best feeling. But I think finding a toilet when you are having diarrhea is better.**



**WHY DOES TOILET PAPER NEED A COMMERCIAL?**

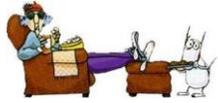


**WHO IS NOT BUYING THIS?**

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## Comedy Corner (cont'd)

A few more brainstorming ideas....



- If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
- Do Lipton Tea employees take 'coffee breaks'?
- Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?

### AND.....

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
3. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
5. If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?
6. It was a whole lot easier to get older, than it was to get wiser.
7. Some days, you're the top dog, some days you're the hydrant.
8. I wish the buck really did stop here; I sure could use a few of them.
9. It is hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
10. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.

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### 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 be resuming on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Jan's house, 1:00 pm, for September only. The book will be "The Light Over London" by Julia Kelly. Any questions, call **Kathy Hartmann (267-981-1675)**.

**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** - Times are listed below:  
Tuesday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:00 pm coordinated by **Al Levin (267-560-7292)**.

Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon, **Sally Garofano (267-392-5796)** is the instructor for bridge players with a rudimentary knowledge of bridge and want to improve and/or advance their game.

Friday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. You must bring a partner to participate. **Al Levin (267-560-7292)** is the coordinator.

Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 noon (games day). A partner is required. **John LaBar (215-736-8971)** is the coordinator.

## Activity Reminders (cont'd)

**Chair Yoga** - Meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am. Another chair yoga class will begin on Thursday mornings, starting September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Call **Maria Campbell (267-306-0390)** if you require further information.

**Golf** - Come join us on Monday mornings at 9:00 am (weather permitting) 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** - Resuming on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Hours are 10:00 am 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, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, we will dine at Non Solo Pasta Ristorante, 900 West Trenton Ave, Morrisville 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 12:30 until 3:30 pm for all interested players. Call **Meryle Borochaner (215-736-3184)** or **Sheila Milecofsky (267-201-8075)** if you have questions.

**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.

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

**Ellie Hammill**

