



# LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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## Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Last month we had an appreciation luncheon for our volunteers and coordinators at Vince's Pizza in Yardley, PA. We were able to get acquainted with one another and the work they do. The pizza was really good. Thanks to all who attended and if you couldn't make it, you were also appreciated. I'm not sure if there is an "Employee Appreciation Day" every year, but we do have one this year on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Glad to see that.

This month we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Did you know that on this day, nearly 13 million pints of Irish Guinness stout are consumed? On an average day, that number is only 3.5 million pints. It is traditional to wear green, the color of shamrocks. St. Patrick was a brave and humble man. Have you been putting off doing something because you are afraid to do it? If you can, do it this month in honor of St. Patrick! But whether you drink some stout, or do that "thing" you are afraid of, have a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Daylight Savings Time starts on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We go forward and lose an hour. Lose, gain, lose, gain – whose idea was this anyway???? On a happier note, though, spring starts on March 19<sup>th</sup>. I know most of us look forward to that after this "brutal" winter! Actually, did we even see any snow on the ground?

Enjoy the month of March.

**Ellie Hammill**

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### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our following new members:

Margaret Conese	Bob & Cathie Myers
Patricia Elko	Lorraine Rocca
Ann Ferguson	Frank & Marie Rozwadowski
Diane P. Griffith	Herbert Schwarz
Angela Hickman	Dave & Lynn Sorrels
Linda Kreshover	Carol VanLuvane
Kenneth & Mary Ellen Laker	
Wanda Musse	

We hope to see you at our various activities so we can say hello.

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### MARK THE DATE....

- On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be having another pizza luncheon. This one is for our pinochle players, our canasta/hand & foot players, and our mahjonn players. The games will start at 11:00 am, break for lunch at 12:00, and finish up at 3:00. The cost is \$1.00. Come join us for what we hope will be a fun day. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front table on Wednesdays; however, you can also call **either Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763) or Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252)** and let us know your game of choice. Three prizes will be awarded; one for each category.
- In addition, our annual picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We are supplying the hot dogs and hamburgers along with the condiments that go along with them. We are asking participants to bring either a side dish or dessert to the picnic.. A short business meeting will kick off the picnic and then we can eat, eat, and eat some more. Please join us; it's a great opportunity to socialize and meet new members. Please call **Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763 or Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252)** if you need further information.

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### TROPICANA/HEARTTHROB SHOW

In an attempt to remind those who are interested in joining our group on our first trip to Atlantic City this year on April 20, please call me with concerns or questions. Better yet, send in your sign-up sheets and checks. The show at the Tropicana, Heartthrobs, seems like it will be great fun. Departure from the Community Center at 10:00 a.m. makes it easy and the food at Carmine's is an offshoot of the New York restaurant and gets excellent reviews. I hope you come! Cut off for signing up along with \$74 is March 12.

**Margaret McLaughlin (215-321-6252)**

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## MEET & GREET...

Come join us for Meet and Greet on March 10<sup>th</sup> when a representative from Heartis (a facility coming to Yardley soon) will speak about the aging mind. As always, a light lunch will follow.

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## REMINDER...

If you have not sent in your 2020 membership dues, please remember to do so. Forms are available in the plexiglas container as you come in the front door or side doors of the Community Center. After the end of March, you will not be able to participate in any of our activities or receive a newsletter.

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### MARCH MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – 1:30 PM



#### “FORD VS FERRARI”

Action, Drama – “PG” (1 hr 52 min)

Cast: Christian Bale, Matt Damon



Henry Ford and Lee Iacocca give automotive designer and driver Carroll Shelby a mission: They tell him to create a new type of Ford car that can win the 1966 24 Hours of Le Mans race. Shelby is told that the project is like going to war because they're trying to best Ferrari on the race track. Shelby and a team of U.S. designers and engineers, joined by British race car driver Ken Miles, have 90 days to create this automotive miracle that they have named the Ford AGT40. Even if they accomplish the seemingly impossible task of making a car that can go speeds higher than any Ferrari, they still have to beat Ferrari's best driver to win the race.

**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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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization dedicated to voter rights, voter registration, and voter information and education. They will be holding a program on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Middletown Township Administration Building, 3 Municipal Way in Langhorne, PA entitled, “Misshapen Democracy: Why Voting District Maps Matter” featuring Tony Crocarno. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## TRIPS UPDATE....

### Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Doolan’s Shore Club.

St. Patrick’s Fest. The bus is filled to capacity, but we do have a waiting list in case of cancellations. **We leave the Community Center at 9:00 am promptly, so please try to be**



**there 15 minutes earlier.** Coordinator: Ellie, 215-321-1763.

### Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Tropicana Casino.

The show features songs of Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley and others, with lunch at Carmine’s, and \$20 slot play.

Coordinator: Margaret, 215-321-6252.

### Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 9/11 Memorial & Museum.

Story of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, etc. Early dinner at Cranbury Inn. Coordinator: Russ, 267-573-4009.

### Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – American Music Theater.

Show (Britain’s Best) featuring musical hits of British artists. Includes lunch at Miller’s Smorgasbord.

Coordinator: Jean, 215-493-5375

### Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Sight & Sound Theater.

Show (Queen Esther) tells the story of her life, her marriage to the King, and royalty and risk. Included is lunch at the Eden Resort. Coordinator: Margaret, 215-321-6252.

### August 23-28 – Smoky Mountains Trip.

Six days, 5 nights. Five dinners, five breakfasts, three shows and many trips, The itinerary is almost complete. Coordinators: Jean (215-493-5375) and Russ (267-573-4009).

### Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Mt. Airy Casino Resort.

The show is a great musical tribute to Grease. Included is lunch and \$15 slot play. Coordinator: Ellie, 215-321-1763.

### Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – American Music

Theater. Show (Deck the Halls) is a holiday musical extravaganza. Lunch is included at the famous Good & Plenty Restaurant. Coordinator: Margaret, 215-321-6252.

**NOTE:** Please be advised that once the bus is full and everyone on it has paid by the time of the due date (or before) on the flyer, you will be put on a waiting list for that trip.

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## BRIDGE RESULTS

### Tuesday Bridge:

1/28 Sally Haulman 2970  
2/4 Ed Pawlowski 3210  
2/11 Charm Crawford 2020  
2/18 Evelyn Buongiovanni 2160



**Bridge Results (cont'd)**

**Wednesday Bridge:**

- 1/22 N/S Kunny Hwang/Renee Wolfson  
E/W Barbara Hermann/Susan Cridge
- 1/29 N/S John LaBar/Paulette LaBar – tied with  
Jesse Suri/Vic Ameye  
E/W Marlene Leggett/Carol Oleyar
- 2/5 N/S Margaret McLaughlin/Susan Cridge  
E/W Betty Messick/MariJean Harmonis
- 2/12 N/S Martin Abrahamson/Mike Agin  
E/W Dolores McGowan/Carol Horn
- 2/19 N/S Martin Abrahamson/Mike Agin  
E/W Dolores McGowan/Carol Horn

**Friday Duplicate:**

- 1/24 NS Janet Cohen - VJ Patel  
EW Ted Palka - Eric Wiener
- 1/31 NS Ted Palka - Janet Cohen  
EW Eric Wiener - Joe Mandarano
- 2/7 NS Hank Lieberman - Kathy Lieberman  
EW Carol Urbach - Bob Urbach
- 2/14 NS Janet Cohen - VJ Patel  
EW Joe Mandarano - Eric Wiener

**Congratulations to all!!!!**

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

**Program:** Fashion Icons of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
**Date/Time:** March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Georgia Donovan

Georgia Donovan worked in London as a makeup artist and wardrobe assistant. In this program she will explore the men and women who influenced and created fashion, from the 1920's to the present, especially the women who defined style and defied convention.

Beginning with the high priestess of fashion, Coco Chanel, whose "little black dress" became a fashion staple thru Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly, Jackie Kennedy, Katherine Hepburn, and Madonna, we will learn what made them so unique. Included are male trend-setters like Cary Grant, Marlon Brando, James Dean, and George Clooney whose own personal spin on basic wardrobe pieces in a man's closet put some of them on the best dressed list for many years.

Georgia will explain how to clean out your own closet and make the most of your own clothes plus how to build a timeless wardrobe with the foundation of Five Easy Pieces.

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**Y/M Library Presents (cont'd)**

**Program:** Academy Award Songs  
**Date/Time:** March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Jeff Dershin

Whether it's Gone with the Wind, Casablanca, or The Sting, every great movie has a great theme song and the American Film Institute has compiled a list of the top hundred. Join keyboardist and singer Jeff Dershin as we visit a whole bunch of these (along with requests from our live audience) during this fast moving hour of fun-filled memories!

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**CALLING ALL ADULTS: GET GOLF READY**

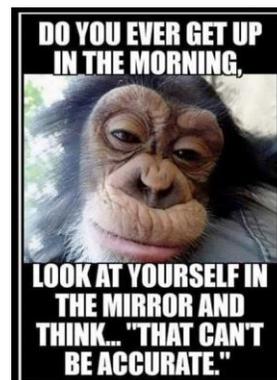
Grow your golf ability and socialize at Makefield Highlands with PGA golf instruction. Receive handouts, visual instruction, participate in drills, and receive golf course access during the program. Golf clubs available to use upon request. You will also receive a Makefield Highlands Grill coupon. There are two sessions as follows:

- **Session #1:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 7 – April 30 (8 sessions), 12 pm to 1 pm – 20 spaces available.
- **Session #2** Wednesdays, April 8 – April 29 (4 sessions) 12 pm to 2 pm - 20 spaces available.

Prices and registration information are available by stopping in the main office at the Community Center or by calling Veronica at 267-274-1111.

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**COMEDY CORNER**



## Comedy Corner (cont'd)

### And....

- ❖ I miss the 90s when bread was still good for you and no one knew what kale was....
- ❖ As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of...it will be misspelled and have no punctuation...
- ❖ I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit...
- ❖ If you see me talking to myself, I'm having a staff meeting....
- ❖ Getting older is just one body part after another saying, "HA HA, you think that's bad? Watch this"..."
- ❖ People are excited about the new iPhone but no one has caught up with the awesome technology of using your blinker when you drive...

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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 meet on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, at Jan's House. The book will be **Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka**. This is a library book club in a bag selection. Contact **Nancy Tustin (215-460-0530)** for a copy.

**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 who want to improve and/or advance their game.

Friday afternoons from 11:35 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.

**Chair Yoga** – Meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am and on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Call **Maria Campbell (267-306-0390)** if you require further information.

## Activity Reminders (con't)

**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 Saturday mornings from 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 from 12:30 to 1:30. Call **Judy Monfiletto (267-205-1213)** if you have any questions.

**Lunch Bunch** – On March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, we will dine at the Continental Restaurant in Yardley. Come join us. Separate checks are provided. For further information, call **Jeanette McGinnis (267-392-5385)**.

**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)**. Mahjongg will also be played on Friday afternoons from 12:30 until 3:00 pm for all interested players. Call **Meryle Borocharner (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 on Tuesday afternoons from 12:00 noon until 3:30 pm. If you are interested, contact **Anthony Cardone at 215-493-6019**.

Pinochle players also meet on Thursday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:30 pm under the direction of **Barry Huret, 215-493-8388**. New players are welcome.

**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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