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Board of Trustees Meeting - June 3, 2026

Willow Hall Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Board President Louis Maiocco, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Trustees:
- President: Louis Maiocco
- Vice President: Joy Carmody
- Treasurer: Samuel Carollo
- Secretary: Christina Basile
- Trustee: Steven Leslierandal

Management Staff:
- Community Manager: Tom Hasko

ABSENT: - Trustee: Ivan Gilbert

L. Maiocco reminded the audience members of the rules and procedures governing the business portion of the Board meeting and Open Forum participation.

ITEMS VOTED ON:

C. Basile moved to waive the reading of the minutes. J. Carmody seconded the motion. A vote was called, and all present were in favor. The motion carried.

C. Basile moved to approve the May 6, 2026, minutes. S. Leslierandal seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All present were in favor. The motion carried.

S. Leslierandal moved to approve new architectural specification 7_13, "Installation of Attic Insulation." J. Carmody seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All present were in favor. The motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Barbara Owens, Chairperson, presented a report on behalf of the Architectural Committee.
- Anne Niebergall, Chairperson, presented a report on behalf of the Community Services Committee.
- Patricia Hansen, Chairperson, presented a report on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Discussion was held regarding the Finance Committee involvement in the bidding process for roofing and roadway projects and whether participation aligns with the Committee Charter. It was stated that committee discussions are confidential and procedural questions should be directed to the Board President. It was noted that the Finance Committee participation occurred in limited situations in the past and suggested considering a standard practice for committee involvement to support financial oversight and checks and balances. Questions were raised regarding the timing of roofing, roadway, and Azek projects. The roofing presentation would occur later in the meeting, and the roadway project had not yet reached the presentation stage.

- Mary Rose McCarthy, Chairperson, presented a report on behalf of the Administration

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Committee.

- Mary Lou Doner, Chairperson, presented a report on behalf of the Election Committee.

A question was raised regarding the definition of a member in good standing. It was stated that the definition is governed by applicable resolutions, governing documents, and applicable state requirements. It was clarified that, at present, a member in good standing generally refers to a homeowner whose membership obligations are paid in full. An exception was noted that residents with pending violations awaiting an ADR resolution may still remain eligible to file for the Board until the matter is resolved, consistent with applicable state requirements.

L. Maiocco announced Mary Lou Doner, Election Chairperson, will be leaving the community shortly. A special meeting was held to conduct an election following M L. Doner's resignation from the committee. As a result, MaryAnn Koeppel was elected to serve as the committee Chairperson. Congratulations were extended to M. Koeppel, and appreciation was expressed to all involved.

II. M. Lighthipe, Recreation Director, presented a report on behalf of the Recreation Department, which includes a report on the May financials for the Bingo Club.

III. COMMUNITY MANAGER'S REPORT: (Thomas Hasko)

- Grounds Maintenance: Memorial Day preparations were completed and thanked residents for their participation despite weather conditions. Ground crews continue mulching and landscape maintenance efforts. An update was provided regarding irrigation operations. Management has been coordinating with BrightView and the irrigation team to reduce time between mowing cycles and increase restoration efforts, including adding staff support for edging work. It was noted that irrigation challenges this season were impacted by limited offseason maintenance, resulting in additional repairs being required upon startup. Additional staff support has been assigned to irrigation repairs and work order tracking and staff training have been adjusted to improve issue identification and response times. He also reported that the new stump grinder has arrived and stump removal work is underway, beginning in the Buckingham area. Work will continue by prioritizing zones with the greatest concentration of stumps, with a goal of completing approximately 110 identified stumps over the next 4 to 6 weeks. Regarding capital projects, management acknowledged questions about timing for roads, roofing, and other projects and stated additional time has been needed to fully review project details and existing conditions. Management noted that issues were identified in the prior roofing RFP and adjustments have been incorporated into the current RFP and proposal.
- Roofing: In order to properly maintain the Association's building assets and preserve the integrity of the roofing systems throughout the community, roof replacements are completed annually in accordance with the established replacement schedule. As part of the planning process for the 2026 roofing project, a Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued to six (6) roofing contractors to obtain competitive pricing and evaluate available services. The purpose of the annual roofing program is to proactively address aging infrastructure, reduce the risk of leaks and emergency repairs, and support the long-term maintenance plan for the community. The project this year includes 108 units.

Bid Form	Lemus Construction	Roofing Master	National Contractor	KPI2	Whitman	CLC
Base Bid	$698,360.00	$708,630.00	$757,256.00	$779,493.00	$1,174,974.15	$1,129,700.00
Golden Pledge	$24,648.00	$18,485.00	$20,540.00	$24,648.00	$22,594.00	$41,080.00
Gutters	$112,385.00	$103,740.00	$112,385.00	$114,114.00	$142,500.00	$155,610.00
Skylights	$45,430.00	$49,000	$34,475.00	$47,250.00	$41,125.00	$87,500.00
Total	**$880,823.00**	**$879,855.00**	**$924,656.00**	**$965,505.00**	**$1,381,193.15**	**$1,413,890.00**

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Additional Costs

Plywood	$80	$60	$71	$70	$65	$90
Lifetime Boot	$80	$50	$68	$60	$58 / $78	$65
Dryer Vent	$250	$150	$114.00	$165	$80.00	$45
Flashing	$1.00	$0	$54	$0	$45	$0
Sidewall flashing LF	$2.00	$0	$6.00	$0	$1.77	$5.00
Siding Removal LF	$22.00	$8.00	$6.00	$9	$13.50	$25
Time Frame	90 days	100 Days	50 Days	103 Days		45 Days

After review of the proposals received, it is Management's recommendation to contract with Roofing Masters for the 2026 roof replacement project for a cost not to exceed $1,020,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account# 3270 – Capital Replacement/Roofs. The Board will vote on this at the next open Board meeting scheduled for July 1, 2026.

Residents raised concerns regarding mowing frequency, contractor performance, roofing project costs, maintenance operations, and communication throughout the community. Management explained that mowing delays were impacted by lawn restoration and edging efforts and noted that additional staffing has been added to improve service levels. Discussion also included the roofing bid process, material purchasing practices, warranties, and project costs, with Management clarifying that current recommendations reflect full-service contractor pricing and operational considerations. Additional comments addressed contractor accountability, maintenance priorities, irrigation operations, and updates to the Resident's Handbook. Management advised residents to continue reporting concerns and noted that current information is available on the website and after-hours irrigation issues should be reported through the gatehouse.

IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT: (L. Maiocco)

- Reminders: residents should provide visitors with proper gate entry instructions, including use of QR codes and verifying expiration dates to avoid delays and congestion at entrances. Retractable leashes are prohibited and advised that violations may result in enforcement action due to safety concerns. Additionally, the review and evaluation of a replacement garbage truck will begin as the current vehicle reaches the end of its service term.

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Social Media Policy: this was presented as attached to the agenda. Further discussion and approval will take place at the next board meeting on July 1, 2026.
2. Member Conduct Policy: this was presented as attached to the agenda. Further discussion and approval will take place at the next board meeting on July 1, 2026.
3. Enforcement and Fines Schedule for Violations: this was presented as attached to the agenda. Further discussion and approval will take place at the next board meeting on July 1, 2026.
4. Transfer Fee Policy: this was presented as attached to the agenda. Further discussion and approval will take place at the next board meeting on July 1, 2026.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed Social Media and Member Conduct Policies, including questions related to enforcement, applicability, and policy language. It was explained that the purpose of the policy is to promote respectful conduct and protect the community. Residents provided comments regarding communication expectations and suggested revisions for consistency with applicable law. It was noted that Board members are already subject to an existing Code of Conduct.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Willow Hall. The budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Willow Hall.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 2:27 p.m.



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Leisure Village West
2026 OPEN BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

Open Board meetings are held in the Auditorium at Willow Hall unless otherwise notified.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5	***7:00 PM***
MONDAY, AUGUST 31	***10:00 AM ANNUAL MEETING***
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	***1:00 PM***

LEISURE VILLAGE WEST ASSOCIATION
SWIMMING POOL RULES
2026 SEASON

The official opening is Friday, May 22nd, for the Willow and Encore pools. Both the Willow and Encore pools will remain open until Monday, September 7th. The Willow Pool will remain open **for residents only** from September 8th through September 30th.

Signs will be posted, not less than three feet by four feet, and shall be prominently displayed at the entrance to each swimming area, stating: 'No lifeguard will be on duty.' Residents must always accompany guests. Notice to Parent or Guardian – Never Leave Children Unattended. No swimming alone. The Board reserves the right to rescind any rules that are abused.

POOL HOURS:

Willow Pool 11 am to 7 pm Monday–Friday
10 am to 7 pm on weekends & holidays

Encore Pool 10 am to 8 pm daily.
From July 1st through August 15th, the Encore pool will remain open until 9 p.m.

Aquacisers 10 am to 11 am Monday through Friday, and Monday and Wednesday 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm at Willow Pool only.
(NO CLASSES on Holidays or Weekends).
ONLY Aquaciser class members will be admitted during these hours.

Pool Volleyball: 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm Tuesdays at Willow Pool.
ONLY Volleyball participants will be admitted during these hours.

Youth Hours: 10 am to 1 pm at Encore Pool and the Pool Area.
4 pm to 7 pm at Willow Pool and the Pool Area.
Children are NOT allowed in the pool or pool area at any time other than the designated Youth Hours.
The Pool Attendant will give a 10-minute warning when the children's hours are ending. The children must be out by 1 pm at Encore and 7 pm at Willow.
In the event of the closure of one pool, the Youth guest hours at the open pool are: 11 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 7 pm.

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Adult Guests: **Four (4)** adult guests (15 or Older) per unit.
Must be accompanied by a resident.
May be admitted during adult hours as listed above.

Youth Guests: **Up to FOUR (4)** Youth guests (4-14) and **Two (2)** adult guests (15 or older), accompanied by a resident, may be admitted during youth hours only as listed above.
(Total of 6 guests during youth hours).

POOL RULES:

Pool rules are strictly enforced. Violations may result in fines or loss of privileges.
They are subject to change by the Board of Trustees with notification to the residents.

Pool entry:

- Members must swipe their photo ID badge or FOB for verification of member status at the pool gate to obtain admittance to the pool area.
- They must register their guests with the pool attendant.

Youth Guests:

Guests under 4 years of age are not permitted in either of the pools. Children in strollers under the age of four will be allowed in the pool area ONLY during children's swimming hours.
When in the pool area, an adult must always supervise children.
When in the Pool, children must be supervised by an adult who is also in the pool.

Lap Lanes: Residents must yield to lap lane swimmers in the designated lanes.

Attire:

- Swim attire must be worn in the pool.

- No Cut-off Jeans allowed in the pool.
- Changing area is limited, so residents must wear their swim attire from home to the pool.
- ALL residents and guests must wear a cover-up, wrap, or shirt when entering the clubhouses and to and from the parking lots.
- Only water shoes that have been rinsed in the shower may be worn in the pool.
- Street shoes are not allowed in the pool.
- DO NOT LEAVE SHOES OR SLIPPERS AT THE POOL STEPS.
- The Association is not responsible for any damage to bathing suits due to pool chemicals.

Diapers: Only diapers specially designed for immersion in water are permitted.

Safety:

- **NO DIVING OR JUMPING** is allowed at either pool and will be strictly enforced.
- No sitting or **standing** on pool steps unless where indicated at the Encore Pool.
- **Roughhousing and horseplay** are not allowed.
- **No sexual conduct** by residents or guests will be tolerated**.**
- **Weather-related closures** are at the discretion of the Pool Attendant or LVW management.
- The Pool Attendant or LVW management will determine when to reopen the pool.
- The Pool Attendant will remain on duty during rain.

Swim Aids:

- **NO** floats, toy surfboards, or swim toys are permitted in the pool, except for noodles.
- **Pool noodles and pool noodles with mesh seats are permitted.**
- Each person is limited to two (2) pool noodles.
- Pool noodles shall not exceed six (6) inches in diameter.
- Swimsuits that incorporate a flotation device as part of the suit construction are allowed.
- Swimmies are allowed.
- Residents and guests are permitted to use therapeutic aquatic belts or Coast Guard-approved life vests.
- All swim aids shall be used in a safe manner and may not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the pool by other residents.

Health: People with open wounds are **not** permitted in either pool or jacuzzi (hot tub) at any time**.**

Food:

- Food and beverages are permitted in the pool area.
- **NO GLASS** OR OTHER SIMILAR CONTAINERS THAT MIGHT CAUSE PERSONAL INJURIES IF BROKEN ARE PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREAS.
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREAS.**
- Tables and the surrounding area are to be left clean.

Smoking: Smoking (cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or marijuana) and vaping are **not** permitted within 25 feet of the pool area and ONLY in designated areas.

Animals: ONLY documented and registered **assistance** animals are allowed within the pool area. NO Pets allowed.

Poolside Furniture: Lounges, chairs, or tables are not to be reserved.
When leaving the pool area, chairs and lounges must be returned to their designated places.

Showers: Bathers are required to shower before entering the pools.
Water shoes are to be rinsed in the shower before they are worn in the pool.

Jacuzzi: (hot tub)
Residents are required to read and follow the rules posted at the Jacuzzi.
No one under the age of eighteen (18) is allowed in the Jacuzzi.

Music:

- Music may be played at Willow pool only through equipment owned, operated, and controlled by Management.
- Management shall have sole discretion over the music selection, volume, operating hours, and designated **No Music** periods.
- Personal radios, Bluetooth speakers, and other sound-producing devices are prohibited at both pools.
- Residents and Guests wishing to listen to personal music or other audio must use headphones or earbuds so that the sound is not audible to others at both pools.

All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced and are subject to change.

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Board Amended: July 13, 2026

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Continued Progress Through the Summer

As we move through August, I want to thank our residents for their patience and cooperation during what has been a very active summer at Leisure Village West.

Improving the appearance of a community as large as ours takes time, consistency, and careful coordination. BrightView continues working to restore overgrown curb and sidewalk edges while progressing toward the regular mowing schedule required under its contract. Management continues to monitor performance closely and address areas that do not meet our expectations.

We also recognize the concerns regarding weeds, crabgrass, dallisgrass, and other problem areas throughout the community. A successful turf program does not produce immediate results. It requires properly timed treatments, consistent maintenance, and seasonal restoration. Our larger lawn restoration efforts will begin in the fall, when conditions are better suited for seeding and turf recovery. This will be a multiyear process, but the goal is to establish healthier and more consistent lawns throughout Leisure Village West.

Irrigation repairs also remain a priority. With approximately 11,000 sprinkler heads and nearly 50 wells serving more than 800 acres, the system is extensive and requires ongoing attention. Residents should continue reporting irrigation problems through the appropriate maintenance channels so each concern can be documented, assigned, and tracked. Please provide the exact location and a description of the problem whenever possible.

August is also an important month for our Association because of the annual Board of Trustees election. I encourage every eligible resident to review the information provided by the candidates and participate in the election. An informed and involved membership is essential to the success of our community.

Finally, I ask everyone to remember that Leisure Village West is a shared community. We may not always agree on every rule, project, or decision, but we can still communicate respectfully. Treating fellow residents, volunteers, trustees, employees, and contractors with courtesy helps us resolve concerns more effectively and makes our community a better place to live.

There is still a great deal of work ahead, but progress is being made. Thank you to our residents for their continued patience and to our employees, volunteers, and contractors for their efforts throughout this busy summer.

Sincerely,
Thomas R. Hasko, CMCA
Community Manager
Leisure Village West Association

LVW FOOD PANTRY

The Leisure Village West Food Pantry hours are as follows:

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LVW Financial Information Club

By Pat Hertz

The LVW Financial Information Club offers residents a friendly, supportive place to learn, ask questions, and stay informed about the financial issues that shape everyday life. With a combination of expert-led presentations and open community discussions, the Club helps members build confidence, reduce uncertainty, and make informed decisions without fear.

Third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at Club Encore.

Financial topics can feel overwhelming, especially as rules, markets, and technologies evolve. The LVW Financial Information Club exists to replace confusion with clarity. By learning together and supporting one another, members gain the knowledge and confidence needed to navigate financial decisions with peace of mind.

- Plan — Build a foundation of knowledge that supports wise choices.
- Prosper — Strengthen your financial well-being through informed action.
- Participate — Engage with your community, share insights, and grow together

Light Refreshments.

Current Events

By Steve Leslierandal

August was originally the Roman month Sextilis and was renamed in 8 BCE to honor Emperor Augustus Caesar. Sextilis refers to the number six, since the Romans viewed March as the start of their calendar year. Was it just a coincidence that it was renamed in 8 BCE? Most of us probably think of August as the end of summer, especially with most school schedules resuming after August. Here in Leisure Village West, the end of August marks the end of our Pool Guards, our Annual Meeting, the election of new members to the Board of Trustees and a new Board in September. Many refer to August as the "dog days of summer."

Current Events does not view August as the end of anything. Rather, it is simply another opportunity to meet two more times during the month. With this article being authored more than a month in advance, it is impossible to predict what events will occur during August, but we can say that given recent history, that almost anything is possible, and in some cases, even probable.

All Village residents are welcome and invited to join our gatherings on Monday, August 3 and Monday, August 17. We assemble at 2 p.m. in the Willow Hall A/B room for a couple of hours of discussion, sharing of opinions and sometimes even a little fun. Our topics range from the international to national and even down to local and Leisure Village West happenings. All opinions and views are welcomed, however respect for all opinions is a requirement. Please contact Steve Leslierandal at biodad510@aol.com for information and to be added to our email list. Please consider joining us.





Leisure Village West Travel Club



By Maureen DiStaulo

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer! The days may be hot and humid, but that is part of summer in New Jersey. The only consolation is that Florida may be even more humid. We are fortunate to live in Leisure Village West, with two pools, Lake Horicon just seven minutes away, and the ocean only 30 minutes from home. We have plenty of options for swimming, sunbathing, and enjoying the season.

The Travel Club is working through the summer. While new trips are being planned for 2027, I want to remind you of the trips still coming up in 2026.

- August 16 – 21 Amtrak trip to Montreal and Quebec City
- October 5 – 9 Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA
- October 26 – Nov. 9 Celebrity Equinox Cruise to Spain, Malta, 2 stops in Greece and 3 stops in Italy
- November 12 – 19 All-inclusive at La Romana Resort, DR
- December 6 – 13 Christmas Markets of Germany and Austria

The trips in the planning stages for 2027 are:

- March NCL cruise to Panama Canal
- May Canadian Rockies train trip
- August Cruise to Alaska
- September Cruise to Europe
- November All-inclusive to Costa Rica

We all enjoyed our July picnic, and photos will appear in next month's booklet. Everyone had a wonderful time. Our annual Holiday Party will be held on December 16, offering another great opportunity to share photos and stories from the year's trips. Mark your calendars!

Please join us for our Club meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Dues remain $5. We encourage you to share the trips still on your bucket list—our 2027 plans all came from member suggestions. Maybe we can help make your dream trip come true!

Westernaires

By Jeannine Pryor



Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and that your July Fourth celebration was a good one. The Westernaires have been busy at work planning for our upcoming Fall Season. Our Welcome Back meeting is scheduled for September 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Willow Hall. We have lots of surprises and changes in store for everyone this year so please come and check us out. If you would like to join our fun and active group of singers, please call me at 914-649-5544. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

LVW Golf & Social Club

By Janet Shambaugh

Come and join us **Wednesday, August 12**, at Willow Hall at 7 p.m. for our fun-filled 'Lip Sync" Contest! Members will enjoy showcasing their favorite songs with creative lip-sync performances for our judges, and everyone will have the chance to vote for their favorite.

We're also thrilled to offer another exciting month of golf events for both men and women! Whether you prefer inside golf at the Willows and Pines or an outdoor round at Bey Lea Golf Course in Toms River or Cedar Creek Golf Course in Bayville, we have a fantastic lineup of golf events scheduled.

Last month, we had a wonderful Women's luncheon at the Clarion, and we're truly grateful to Anna Horn for her amazing effort in putting together this special event once again. Over 60 women came, all enjoying delicious food and a fantastic raffle with dozens of prizes, plus a big 50/50 draw for the lucky winners.

After 13 years of organizing this event, Anna is stepping down and passing the torch to a new volunteer. We're very grateful for all the work she has put into planning and organizing this event. Finding someone to take over and create such an amazing event will be a challenge!

And don't forget about our fantastic mega raffle happening again this year! Tickets are just $5 each, or you can purchase a book of ten tickets for only $50. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Mike Mercer or Frank Lepore.

Save the Date: The LVW Golf Club Holiday Party will be on Wednesday, December 9, at the Atlantis Coral Ballroom at the Days Inn on Hwy 37. Ticket prices are $50 for members and $55 for non-members.

If you're thinking about volunteering for a committee or helping out in any way, we'd love to hear from you or mention it at the upcoming meeting. We're excited to welcome new ideas that can help make our Club even more successful.





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Aquacisers

By Meryl Cooper

Can you believe it's already August? As they say, time flies when you're having fun!

Whether you're attending once a week or making it to every class, you are investing in something truly important—your health.

Aquacisers is about so much more than exercise. Every class helps strengthen our bodies by improving balance, flexibility, endurance, and muscle strength, all while being gentle on our joints. Just as importantly, we're strengthening our minds. Learning new routines, staying mentally engaged, socializing with friends, and sharing plenty of laughs all contribute to better cognitive health and emotional well-being.

Our instructor continues to challenge us with fresh routines. Every splash, every stretch, and every laugh remind us that fitness doesn't have to feel like work; it can be one of the best parts of the day.

As we head into the last half of the season, let's keep the momentum going! Continue to stay hydrated during these warm summer days, and most importantly, enjoy every moment. Before we know it, summer will be winding down.

Thank you to each and every Aquaciser for making this such a fun, welcoming, and supportive community. Here's to making the most of August and finishing the season stronger—in both mind and body.

Helping Hands

By Kathi Gottesman

Summer is such a wonderful time of the year. It is a time when the mornings are sunny, beautiful flowers abound, green trees sway in the wind, and we experience the warmth of the sun. It is also a time when excessive heat and humidity can affect our ability to accomplish even simple tasks. Remember that the volunteers from Helping Hands are there to help. We are only a phone call away. Our contact number is 732-657-2842. When calling, just leave your name, address, phone number, and a brief description of your needs. Please speak slowly and clearly when leaving your message.

Also, a reminder that we have available wheelchairs, rollators, walkers and canes, commodes and toilet seats, and other medical equipment.

Recently, I came across a lovely poem that I wanted to share an excerpt from with you that expresses the essence of Helping Hands.

A HELPING HAND
By Jenny Maryl

A helping hand can be given during times of great need,
A chance to help friends and strangers, by doing a good deed.
You may not know just what it is for them that you can do,
But they will know just what they need, to help to get them through.

A helping hand can fix and mend something that is broken,
Guided on what they need, from the words that they have spoken.
Maybe a shelf has slipped, or there's a problem with their door!
Soon you give them a smile, which tells them all is well once more…

Stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

Pet Club



By Tammy Gincel

Some of our favorite pet people returned to LVW Pet Club!

Our favorite police officers joined us at our last meeting. The Manchester K9 Unit introduced us to "K9 Buck," Manchester's newest canine four-legged officer. Buck's job is to detect illegal drugs in the Ocean County vicinity. While German Shepherds have filled this role, many law enforcement departments use other breeds with exceptional scenting abilities. K9 Buck is a Red Labrador Retriever.

K9 Buck made his way around the room greeting and sniffing each person in attendance. We are happy to report he didn't detect any drugs, and he's ready to perform wherever needed.

The Pet Club also presented the Manchester Police with a Pet Emergency kit for their K9 patrol vehicle. Last year, we donated oxygen tanks and special sized masks for cats and dogs to the Manchester Fire Department. We hope these life-saving supplies are never needed in Leisure Village West, but we're proud to know they are available should an emergency arise.





Also joining us was Marty's Place Senior Dog Sanctuary. Marty's Place has a special place in its hearts for senior dogs. The sanctuary cares for and finds loving forever homes for dogs seven years and older. Some dogs are adopted into forever homes while others remain at the sanctuary for life. Marty's place has several programs that help seniors with providing financial and medical costs. They understand the need to adopt these dogs and the expense to take care of them.

Pepper, a 15-year old Miniature Pinscher who permanently resides at Marty's Place, came along to visit our members. You would never guess she is 15 years young! She charmed everyone she met and reminded us that senior dogs have plenty of love, energy and companionship to offer.

Scheduled meetings
August 26, 7 p.m.
September 23, 7 p.m.
November 18, 7 p.m.
December 9, holiday party
Please join our Facebook page, LVW Pet Club

Village West | ORT Impact Through Education

By Ellen Jenkin

Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

LVW ORT's 250th celebration of our country was a huge success. Everybody enjoyed a wonderful evening with a delicious array of picnic and barbecue foods, including burgers, hot dogs, eggplant parmesan, chicken, salads, and desserts. All who attended enjoyed dancing or listening to the music of DJ Johnny's Magic Moments. In the tremendous heat of the summer, the comfort of being indoors was an added treat. Thank you to Chris and Janet Ritter for their patriotic video and all their help. A special thanks to our Chairpersons, Sally Brosonski, Sandi Ozegowsky, and Rhoda Pedowitz, for all their time and effort, and their committee, Susan Karsh, Ellen Jenkin, Elaine Baron and Helen Epstein. ORT gives huge thanks to everyone who supports our organization and events!





ORT's August 6 general meeting is at 7 p.m. in Club Encore. Our program takes a sentimental journey with Fred Lehotay and his Ragtimers. They will perform classic ragtime favorites of the Roaring Twenties, music that is upbeat and timeless. Such an enjoyable way to spend an evening. End the night with delicious desserts.

Calling all Mah Jongg players! Our September 3 meeting is at 7 p.m. in Club Encore and features a movie called "Mah Jongg: The Tiles that Bind." This documentary explores this tile game's cultural significance. Mah Jongg has been rejuvenated as the up-and-coming game throughout America. All residents are welcome.

Save The Date! Comedy Night is coming to Club ORT on Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. in Club Encore. Tickets for this entertaining event are $25 per person.

Enjoy the Summer Days of August!



Italian American Social Club



By PaulaAnn Fazio

There is No General Meeting for the month of August!
Event for August 17 has been cancelled!

Enjoy the summer with family and friends

We look forward to seeing you all in September for our San Gennaro themed meeting.

Italian American Social Club General Meeting:

DATE: Monday, September 21
DOORS OPEN: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Club Encore

Entertainment will be provided by our very own "Italian Caruso," Lou Abbato after our General Meeting notifications!

Enjoy a cup of Espresso and pastries for your delight

Ciao!
PaulaAnn



West Village Players

YOUR OWN COMMUNITY THEATER



By Christopher Ritter

The Players Club will remain closed for business during this month of August, which means you all may continue with your summer activities as usual, with no fear of admonishments or chastisements. (Of course, we'd never do anything like that in real life.) However, it does mean that we'll be extra busy getting ready for next month. Coming in September is The Players Club Fall Fundraiser, and we can't have a Fundraiser without Fun!

We are pleased to present "Billy Penn and the Inside Drivers" on Saturday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in Club Encore, when they bring their high-falootin', rootin-tootin' Rockabilly music to our ears and feet. For detailed information about ticketing and table reservations, watch for our flyers coming soon to a clubhouse lobby near you. Tickets will be limited, so don't be left out.

But wait! There's more! Coming to our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall, we'll bring you theatrical surprises that may include celebrations to appease the spirits of the Autumnal Equinox and might feature naked dancing around a sacrificial bonfire. Sounds interesting to me.

Watch for more details and information in all the usual places, and remember not to forget…

…there's no business like show business,
…So let's go on with the show!



LVW DANCE CLUB



By Karen Pryor

Membership Dues and Sign-up sheet

Season: September 2026 through June 2027

DATE: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home: _____ Cell #: _____

Email address: _____

Annual dues - $10 per person, for the year starting September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
Please make check payable to LVW Dance Club; please drop off at Dance Club mailbox in Willow Hall.
Dance Admission - $10 per person
Admission for Non-members & Guests - $15 per person

Attire:
Dressy Casual. No: T-shirts, Shorts, Gym Wear, Leggings or Ripped Jeans.
Comfortable footwear is recommended!

Minor notes:
No phone call reservations will be taken. Dance sign-up sheets are due in the Dance Club mailbox the Monday prior to the scheduled Saturday night dance. There is a no refund/credit policy.

Thank you! See you Saturday, October 10!

Karen Pryor – President
Susan Garofalo – Vice President
Joe Connolly – Treasurer
Carita O'Connell – Secretary

Please complete this form at your earliest convenience and drop off in the Willow Hall – Dance Club mailbox!

We will be sharing exciting upcoming events in the September LVW Magazine!

Questions – please call – Karen 908-246-0218

RECREATION NOTICES

Monday, September 7, is Labor Day. All Association Offices and Departments will be closed, and **there will be no bus service**.

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

WEDNESDAYS,
AUGUST 5 AND AUGUST 19

BULK PICK-UP

WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING:

The trailer has been relocated to the Club Encore overflow parking lot.





Did You Miss the Board of Trustees Meeting?

If you missed the Board of Trustees meeting you can view the rebroadcast of the BOT meeting on channel 1974.

Notice: Residents are reminded if the fire alarm sounds in the clubhouse they are to evacuate the building immediately. Don't assume the alarm to be a test or false alarm.



MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS

Articles must be structured in paragraph form. Icons throughout an article will no longer be accepted. Consistent font size must be used within each paragraph.

Only two photos per article will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Leisure Village West News Editors

A note on bus trip etiquette…..
When you purchase a bus trip ticket, the ticket number listed on the bottom of the ticket is your *bus seat number*. This procedure ensures the group leader's seating chart is accurate. Our group leaders are volunteers who take on this added responsibility and specific instructions.

Important Notice:

Clubs are requested to please follow the newsmagazine submission guidelines. Club articles are not to exceed one page. Lengthy articles will be edited. Due to space limitations, we ask that no more than TWO photos per club be submitted with your monthly newspaper article. Clubs are asked to submit the correct dates advertising the happenings of the current month's magazine.

The Association is required by law to purchase blanket music licenses. These blanket licenses permit and protect the public performance of music at any events held on Association grounds. Most clubs use copyrighted music for DJs, bands, concerts, and other forms of entertainment. We ask for your support in sharing the cost of this expense. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. Please make checks payable to Leisure Village West Association, and deliver them to the Recreation Department at Willow Hall.

Please log in to leisurevillagewest.com or watch TV Creeper channels 1970 & 1971 for the latest information.



Mary Lighthipe, Director

Recreation



August is the pinnacle of the good old summertime. Summer is ending, and we wish for a little more time to savor the season. Enjoy a morning stroll, Jersey tomatoes, ice cream sundaes, or hot dogs on the grill. Celebrate the last days of summer!

We have planned an event-packed August for everyone to enjoy. We will host **"Grandkids Day"** on Saturday, August 1. This free event will be held in Willow Hall from 1 – 4 p.m. The little ones will be entertained by DJs Daniela and Christine. The day will include games, prizes, music, dancing, cotton candy, jewelry making, ice cream, a TV demo, a photo booth, a model railroad display, and fishing at the lake. The Willow pool will be open for children over the age of four from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Join us at our **Willow Pool Party** on August 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. We welcome Sugarfoot DJ to set the vibe with party music. Back by popular demand is Johnny Buns' Hot Dog Cart with delicious Sabrett hot dogs. So, come celebrate the "Dog Days of Summer" with us as we bid farewell to summer! Further details are listed on the flyer in this issue.

An **AARP Smart Driver Course** will be offered on Tuesday, August 25 in Willow Hall. Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road. Completion of the course may qualify you for an auto insurance discount. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants. Sign up at the Willow Hall Recreation Office.

The monthly movie will feature **"Project Hail Mary "** on Sunday, August 23 at 2 p.m. in Willow Hall. This science fiction comedy stars Ryan Gosling and is the heartwarming, feel-good movie of the summer.

Showtime….Married with Laughter on Saturday, August 8, is a comedy show featuring a hysterical mix of stand-up comedy centered around the funny, chaotic realities of marriage. The performance stars real-life married comedians, a beautiful Italian woman, Renee DeLorenzo and Jeff Norris, a strong-hearted Irish man, with host Gemini, a comedic ventriloquist. Don't miss this original comedy show full of stand-up, ventriloquism, magic, and laughter in one amazing new show!. Tickets are on sale now.

A **Lancaster Adventure** is planned when we depart for a tour of the historic Ephrata Cloister on August 14. Discover the German-inspired refuge with its remarkable architecture and extraordinary art. The trip will conclude with a trip to the famous Green Dragon Market. See details in this issue.

Save the date…Our **Annual End of Summer Food Truck Festival** is on Wednesday, September 16, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. All of the exciting details can be found in this issue.

Clubs are reminded due to space restrictions; event flyers are not permitted within magazine articles. Event flyers may be posted on the website and creeper. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

August 2026
RECURRING EVENTS

SUNDAY

2:30pm - 4:30pm	Ping Pong	LF

MONDAY

9am - 12pm	Food Pantry	3D Buckingham
9am - 10:15am	Chair Yoga	E
9:30am - 11am	KLVW-TV	W
10am - 12pm	VISTON	3D Buckingham
11am - 1pm	Model Railroad	W
11am - 1pm	Ceramics	W
1pm - 4:30pm	Bridge	LF
2pm - 4pm	Ceramics	W

TUESDAY

7:30am - 10:30am	LabCorp Blood Draw	W
9am - 12pm	Food Pantry	3D Buckingham
9am - 12pm	Ping Pong	LF
1pm - 4pm	Mah-Jongg for Fun	E
1pm – 2:30pm	Tuesday Troubadours	E
2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
5pm - 9:30pm	Bridge	LF



WEDNESDAY

9am - 10:15am	Slow Flow Yoga	LF
9am - 12pm	Food Pantry	3D Buckingham
9:30am - 11:30am	Stained Glass Group	E
10am - 12pm	VISTON	3D Buckingham
11am - 1pm	Ceramics	W
12:30pm - 4pm	Open Table Games	LF
2pm - 4pm	Ceramics	W
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Ping-Pong Lessons	L F
6pm - 8pm	Model Railroad Club	W
7pm - 9pm	Dominoes	E/W

THURSDAY

9:30 - 11:30am	Stained Glass Group	E
10am - 12pm	Art Class	W
1pm -2 pm	Country and Soul Line Dance	E
2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
4pm - 6pm	Food Pantry	3D Buckingham
5pm - 9:30pm	Bridge	LF
7pm	Because It's Thursday	LF

FRIDAY

9am - 10:15am	Chair Yoga	E
9am - 12pm	Ping-Pong	LF
9:30am - 11am	KLVW-TV	W
10am - 12pm	VISTON	3D Buckingham
12pm - 4pm	Open Table Games	LF
2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF
6pm - 8pm	Rummy Q	LF
6pm - 8pm	Ping-Pong	LF

SATURDAY

9am - 10:15am	Gentle Yoga	LF
2pm - 4pm	Ping-Pong	LF

A LANCASTER ADVENTURE





Friday, August 14

Depart Encore: 8:30 a.m.

Cost: $88. per person

11 a.m.: We arrive at one of the 26 historic sites on the Pennsylvania Trail of History, the Historic Ephrata Cloister, and discover another place, another time, another way of life. Located in Ephrata, Lancaster County, the Cloister was established in 1732 by Conrad Beissel as a refuge for German separatist pietists. Discover the unique lifestyle of its community, which fostered remarkable architecture, original music, significant publications, and extraordinary art with an intriguing story of our nation's past. We will have a guided tour including a 15-minute orientation video and admission to the Sisters' House and Meetinghouse (only open to groups). Enjoy time on your own for a self-guided exploration of an additional seven historic buildings and the Visitor Center at your own pace.

1 p.m.: The Green Dragon Farmer's Market, located only 5 minutes away from the Cloister, has been a Lancaster County Amish market staple since 1932. Located on a spacious 60-acre site, the Green Dragon has grown to become one of the largest markets on the East Coast. With incredible indoor and outdoor shopping experiences with specialty vendors, you're sure to find whatever you're looking for as Green Dragon combines a flea market and Amish farmer's market on the same premises. Open only on Fridays, with over 100 vendors indoors and out. We are on our own to wander and shop the market at our own pace, and to also have lunch, and the choices are many, from Amish food vendors, BBQ chicken, Greek, the best sausage sandwiches, and so much more. There is something for everyone and make sure to leave room for the baked goods found here as well.

4 p.m.: Depart for home.

NO REFUNDS GIVEN – If you are unable to go on this trip, the Recreation Office will attempt to resell your ticket if the bus is sold out and there is a waiting list. Tickets to all Recreation Events, which include in-house events and trips out of the Village, are limited to TWO tickets per unit, with the exception of a third registered resident living in the unit. Note: This trip includes one comp ticket for a full bus sold. These funds offset the driver's gratuity or may be added to the Recreation budget.

SHOWTIME

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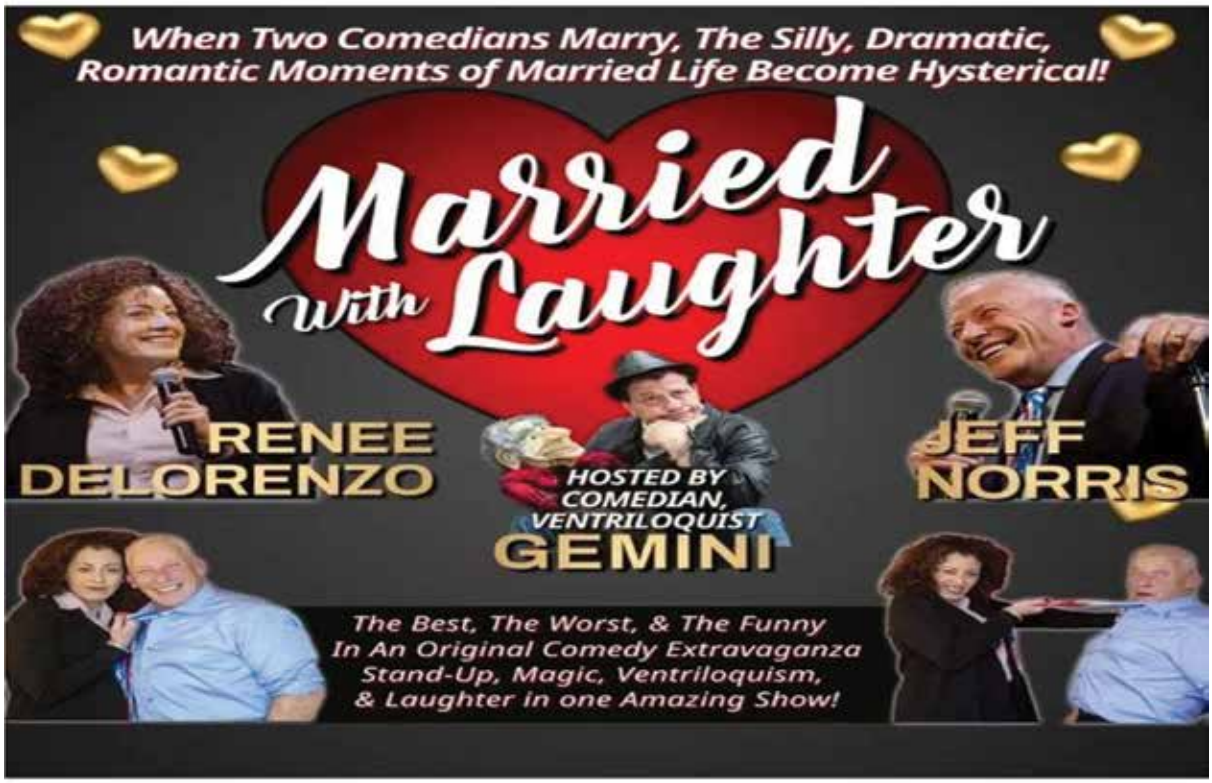

Saturday, August 8

8 p.m. – Encore

Cost: $20 p.p.

Married with Laughter features two stand-up comedians who have been married for ten years, sprinkled with one hysterical ventriloquist and host, Gemini.

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WILLOW POOL PARTY

Thursday, August 20

6 pm to 9 pm

Cost: $6. per person

Live Music by Sugarfoot DJ

We welcome back Johnny Buns Hot Dog Cart.

Bring your own light snacks; ice will be provided.
All liquid refreshments must be in a plastic container.
NO GLASS – NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
Clean up is on your own (please cooperate).
No reserved seating. Limited to residents only.
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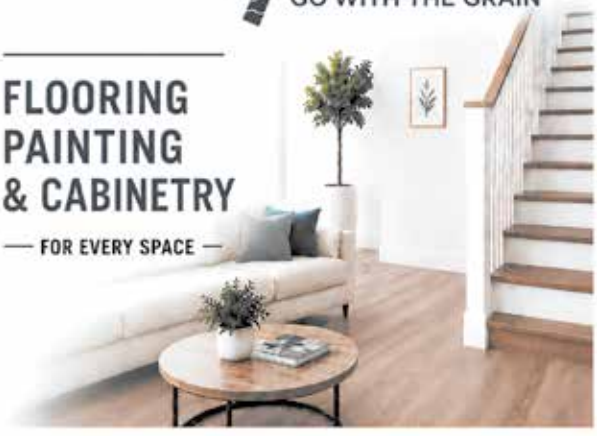

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	**3** 10 a.m. Helping Hands Meeting (LF) 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Bocce Club (W)	**4** 2 p.m. Farmer's Club (LF) 7 p.m. Picklers & Social Club (E)	**5** *Townshi* *7 p.m. Trust* 4 p.m. Chair Volley
9	**10** 1 p.m. Veterans Club (E) 6 p.m. Tennis Club Round Robin (E) 7 p.m. Billiards Club Meeting (E) 7 p.m. LGBTQ & Friends (W)	**11** 7 p.m. Irish American Club (E)	**12** 12 p.m. Book Disc 12 p.m. Duplicate 3 p.m. KLVW-TV 7 p.m. Karaoke Gr 7 p.m. Golf & Soci
16 *11 a.m. Pickleball Fundraiser (E)* 7 p.m. KLVW-TV – Chit Chat (W)	**17** 2 p.m. Current Events (W)	**18** 10 a.m. Financial Information Club (E) 7 p.m. RV Club Meeting (E)	**19** *Townsh* 4 p.m. Chair Volley
23 *2 p.m. Movie - Project Hail Mary (W)*	**24** 7 p.m. Nature Club Meeting (W)	**25** *9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. AARP – Smart Driving Course (W)* 7 p.m. Players Club (W)	**26** 12 p.m. Duplicate 1 p.m. Diabetes Su 7 p.m. Acoustic Gr 7 p.m. Pet Club (E
30	**31** *7 - 10 a.m. Board of Trustee Election Early Voting (W)* *10a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual Meeting & Ballot Counting (W)*		

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			1 *1 p.m. Grandkids Day (W)*
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ip Recycling yball (LF)	20 *6 p.m. Willow Pool Party* 8:30 a.m. Ladies Inside Golf (Pines)	21 1:30 p.m. Art Class (W)	22 *4 p.m. LGBTQ+& Friends Fundraiser (E)*
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Picklers and Social Club

By Rich Wysokowski

Leisure Village West hosted Westlake GCC on June 9 and compiled a 20-20 record that night. On June 16, Leisure Village West hosted Holiday City West and finished with a 13-19 record but won the championship game by a score of 12-10. We traveled to Four Seasons on June 30 and finished with a record of 12-12.



Our Intramural League began mid-June with Team #1 winning 5 games and Teams 2 & 3 each winning 4 games, tied for second place. A women's-only Round Robin League began in June. The ladies are having a wonderful time with over 30 women participating each Wednesday night. Our "Introduction to Pickleball" was a huge success. 13 new members joined the Club. All are enjoying learning the game, playing, and building friendships. As the World Cup has come to an end,

DID YOU KNOW? Some members of the Picklers and Social Club were born in Germany, Ireland, Chile, Italy, and Jamaica, just to name a few.

MORE THAN JUST PICKLEBALL

TENNIS CLUB

By Roberta Klotz

June interclub Tennis play against Westlake.

Ann Silcox, Barbara Corrigan, Phyllis Pohle, Sheila Hoffman, Bob Nucci, John Terranella, Nick Rastelli and Pete Cofinas did LVW Tennis proud.







Book Discussion Group

By Pat Hertz

With summer nearly behind us, the Book Discussion Group will gather for our annual get together in the Queen Mary Room at Club Encore. We'll enjoy refreshments, friendly conversation, and the welcoming atmosphere of this lovely spot. The date is August 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and you can also pick up your copy of our September read, The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham, at the gettogether.

Arts and Crafts Club

By Peg Bernhardt

Well, we have August and three-quarters of September left of summer. I hope you've all had a wonderful time of it all, going to the pool, sitting in the shade somewhere talking to your friends and family and working on your favorite crafts.

Here's the meeting schedule for September and October:

September 3 - Installation of officers.

September 17 - Workshop on various items to be sold in the autumn sale.

October 1- Business meeting.

October 15 - Continue working on items to be sold in the autumn sale.

November 12 – Autumn Craft Sale in Willow Hall.

This month's Show and Tell is a seascape watercolor by the writer. I hope you enjoy it. Just a reminder: I am still looking for pictures of the various crafts that you all work on throughout the year. You can forward them to me on my Facebook page if you want, which is under my name, Peg Bernhardt.

And as usual, if you or anyone you know has yarn or handicraft tools for donation, please don't hesitate to bring them to the meetings. We would appreciate them.

As the song says, "See you in September…"





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By Kathy Maiocco

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What about you? Have you ever thought of volunteering in our Leisure Village West community? This tight-knit community runs like a well-oiled machine when we work together for the benefit of everyone. Giving of ourselves is the name of the game here. Without the many volunteers in this Village, life would be boring. Please, think about volunteering in our community, whether it be for a committee, a club, a group, VISTON, or just when someone needs a friend. You will not regret it.

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Garden Club



By Pat Hertz

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Garden Club's Fundraiser at Club Encore on June 27.

We extend our heartfeltappreciation to all the volunteers, as well as everyone who supported us by purchasing baked goods, lavender bundles or sachets, gift baskets, Boscov's tickets, or whimsical teapots. Your contributions made the event a success.

No August meeting.

Please take this month to enjoy your gardens and summer blooms.

We look forward to gathering again on September 22, Willow Hall, at 1:30 p.m.

Bocce and Social Club

By Jane Siegmund

Summer is sizzling at the Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club. As August—the unofficial final month of summer—arrives, members continue to enjoy a lively season filled with awards, special events, patriotic celebrations, and more.

Let's keep the energy going with plenty of fun, friendly play, and social time.

June marked the close of Spring Bocce Play. During our July meeting, awards were presented to the first-, second- and third-place teams. The spring session offered many highlights, especially whenever the Polina was in motion.





Bocce continued in July with Dime on the Polina on July 24 and Midnight Madness on July 29. It was also a festive month for the LVW Bocce Club, as members celebrated our nation's 250th birthday at the summer picnic with food, music, games, and a salute to the red, white, and blue. In August, the scholarship committee will present the Club's first two scholarships, awarding $500 to each recipient from Club members' families.

Enjoy a well-earned break in August before fall play begins on August 17. The Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club wishes everyone continued summer fun—and reminds all members to stay cool like Fonzie. Hey!

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Fishing & Social Club

By Tom Tyls

Our meeting this month is Thursday, August 6, at 2 p.m. in the Willow Hall Ceramics Room.

In July, I was expecting the Saltwater scene to improve, but I was wrong. The cooler waters of June persisted and the fishing was disappointing. Sea bass fishing in June was not quite up to expectation. There was an abundance of bait in the water. Acres of sand eels swam along the boats and some boats such as the Ocean Explorer were catching squid for either the dinner table or bait later in the season. Ling was the dominant catch on the Dauntless, but some nice size flounder were being caught as well. The cooler water temperatures also resulted in an occasional small cod, pollack or haddock being caught. Although fluke season was open since May, it was generally slow with keepers and shorts. Here, too, the season was on the slow side. As we get into August, conditions should improve, and we should see a good harvest of fish. Fishing was generally on the poor side so far this summer, which means that there should be an abundance of fish to be caught and they should be respectable in size. It is unfortunate that, because the fishing was so poor early this year, that the party boats were not crowded and the income of the captains and their mates suffered. Fishing Regulations and global warming make it difficult for the recreation fishing industry to survive.

Willow Lake, on the other hand, continued to produce several bass, crappie and nice pickerel this summer season.

On Saturday, August 1, The LVW Fishing Club will be hosting its annual Grandkids Day fishing event. A much-appreciated donation from Vinny Del Gozzo, Northeast Manager of Pure Fishing, the major supplier of fishing tackle, of Disney and Marvel rod/reel combos, is a definite highlight. Volunteers from the Club will be assisting the youngsters with baiting, catching and releasing the bass and bluegills that are usually caught. My heartfelt appreciation goes to all those that make it a successful event.

Tom

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Irish American Club

By Ellen Truberg

Christmas in July was a cool way to spend a hot day indoors with Santa, friends, and loads of fun. The evening was filled with games, prizes, and delicious desserts. Great times were had in the photo booth with Santa Claus. We sincerely appreciate all our members for their generous contributions to Kevin's Kids. Your kindness will bring joy to a child on Christmas morning.

August is once upon us and back by popular demand, we are excited to be having our **Indoor Carnival on Tuesday, August 11, at 7 p.m. in Club Encore.** It's the perfect chance to relive those childhood moments we all loved — from classic carnival games to the simple joy of friendly competition. Come ready for laughter, nostalgia, and a night of pure fun. All are welcome to join in the fun and games.

Make sure to mark your calendars for our Summer Social taking place on Tuesday, September 8, at the Club Encore Patio. Keep an eye out for announcements on ticket sale dates. The initial ticket sales will be exclusive to members only.

Did you know? The prefix "O" in Irish surnames signifies "grandson" or "descendant of," which means that a name like O'Brien acts as a genealogical reference denoting "grandson of Brien." Similarly, the prefix "Mac" stands for "son of," creating a detailed framework for following family heritage via surnames. These prefixes were vital in medieval Ireland, providing immediate insights into family connections and clan loyalty.





Caritas Guild

By Ginny Wentworth

Caritas Guild ended its activities for the year in June. We will resume meetings in September on the third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in Club Encore. Our June meeting included the formal Installation of the Officers for the coming year.

Janet McBride, President
Pat Kinane, Vice President
Gail Rilli, Secretary
Carol Shinnerling, Treasurer
Sheila Michaud, Assistant Treasurer

We are very grateful to all the other members who have volunteered for other Board positions that help to keep the Club running smoothly.

Our guest speaker was Monsignor Richard Rusconi of St. John Church in Lakehurst, who is also a Leisure Village West resident. Monsignor blessed our officers and members and spoke to us about the meaning of "Caritas" – a Latin word which broadly means "unselfish love." He told us how the Greek and Latin languages have many different words for the different meanings of Love, while we, in English, have only one word for many meanings, which can often be confused or misunderstood. He told us about Caritas International, the charitable organization of the Catholic Church, which provides goods and services all throughout the world.

We are so proud to be able to do our small part in sharing the benefits of our fundraising to well-deserving local organizations to whom we presented checks at our May meeting. Pat read the appreciative thank-you notes from Mary's Place by the Sea, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, and Parents of Autistic Children.

An Ice Cream Social followed the meeting. When we meet again in September, we will be collecting School Supplies for the children of the Manchester School System. Be on the lookout for the wonderful school supply sales throughout the summer, so we can fill our tables with our usual generous donations. Enjoy your summer, and we'll see you in September! All are always welcome.



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MENTORING PROGRAM

By Doris James

Attention, Leisure Village West residents! Manchester Elementary School, located in Shop Rite Plaza, is once again looking for men and women who love kids to join the volunteer ranks at the school. This effort, called the "mentoring program," was developed by the Ocean County Department of Juvenile Services more than 8 years ago. Barry Steinmetz, mentoring coordinator and a terrific mentor himself, meets with a child recommended by his or her teachers once a week, showing interest in, listening to, and playing board games with the student. Would you like to help? No experience needed! Just bring a warm heart and a commitment to one hour, one day a week—Tuesday or Wednesday- and you're in! To learn more, please call Barry Steinmetz at 732-288-7723 or e-mail: BSteinmetz@co.ocean.nj.us.

Diabetes Support Group

By Dolly Johnston

On Wednesday, August 26, our Diabetes Support Group will meet in the Willow Hall A/B Room, from 1-3 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

During our meetings, we discuss topics that might be of interest. For the July meeting, I made a blank chart to list food items and their nutritional values. I looked up on the internet some of the food I eat daily and the correspondent nutritional value (fat, protein, carbs, glycemic index (GI), etc.) I filled out a sample chart and shared it at the meeting.

I didn't realize that some of the foods that I was eating daily were high GI. On Arkansas Heart website, there is a chart that lists food and their GI. On the chart, it says, "THE GLYCEMIC INDEX (GI) is a ranking of carbohydrates on a scale from 0 to 100 according to the extent to which they raise blood sugar (glucose) levels after eating. Foods with a high GI are those which are rapidly digested, absorbed and metabolized and result in marked fluctuations in blood sugar (glucose) levels." I printed out the chart and also shared it at the meeting.

The internet can be a good resource, and I print out some articles that might be of interest to share. I try to only use reputable websites like: American Diabetes Association, Mayo Clinic, WebMD, etc. Some information is not new for the people that attend our meetings, but a reminder doesn't hurt. We discuss the different topics and I think it helps. (Note: of course, a doctor is the best resource, but additional information helps sometimes, too.)

I hope to see you at our next meeting.



AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB

By Arthur Taylor

The most major Black History moment in the month of August is when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington, a defining legislative and cultural moment. "Pittsburgh Courier"

The AAC Club, through our Assistance Committee, is accepting gift cards, ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Dollar Tree and Dollar General, all year long, to be utilized for those in need. The gift cards may be brought to the AAC mailbox at Willow Hall. We are also hosting a 24/7 confidential, 800 toll-free, *Prayer/What's Up,* telephone line – one-minute calls to **800 679 4018**. The African American Club meets every second Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Club Encore Auditorium. You may also connect with us for updates and events on our Facebook group page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvwaaclub

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Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

I would certainly have wanted to be a student in Dr. Jeff Schenker's history class. What an interesting speaker, and the Jewish American Club was honored to have him at our June meeting. He is a Trustee at the Ocean County Historical Society and has traveled the world. His topic was "D-Day, June 6, 1944," which he presented in a multimedia program with graphic depictions of that infamous day in history. Brought back memories for many. If anyone wanted to expand on his knowledge, he referred us to the National D-Day Memorial in VA. And, of course, you can re-watch Saving Private Ryan or The Longest Day; two excellent movies on the topic.



Dr. Jeff Schenker

There was a change in our July program, but we'll tell you all about Trivia and Pizza Night next month.



Henry Shery
Photos by Helen Epstein

Join us on August 27, at 7 p.m. in Willow Hall for Caribbean Night, starring Smokey Starr, a popular singer, who will entertain us at this fun-filled evening. Watch for flyers with more information.

We honored and said farewell to a longtime resident and JAC Board member, Henry Shery, who is moving to a neighboring community to live with his family. Good luck, Henry. We will certainly miss you.

Come on down to Willow Hall on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. and see for yourself the interesting programs that we offer our residents. Dues are $7 per person, and we hope you'll join us.

LGBTQ+
& Friends

By Lou Venezia

What a wonderful start to the summer! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Pride Celebration in June. It was an incredible afternoon filled with friendship, laughter, delicious food, great music, and community spirit. Seeing so many familiar faces and welcoming new friends reminded us of what our Club is all about—creating a fun, welcoming place where everyone belongs.

Our next members-only event is our **Potluck Luau** on Saturday, August 22, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Club Encore Patio. We'll be enjoying tropical fun, island music by DJ Tony B., and, of course, an amazing potluck dinner. Best of all, there is no cost to attend—just bring a favorite dish to share.

Please note: This event is exclusively for current, card-carrying members of the LVW LGBTQ+ & Friends Club. Admission is by **ticket only**, and tickets are limited. Even though the event is free, every attendee must have a ticket, so be sure to reserve yours early before they're gone.

If you're not yet a member, there's still time to join the Club and become part of the fun! We look forward to another wonderful evening of friendship, great food, music, and island vibes.

Grab your favorite Hawaiian shirt, bring your best potluck dish, and get ready to say Aloha!

"When you become the image of your imagination, it's the most powerful thing you can ever do."





Crossword Puzzle

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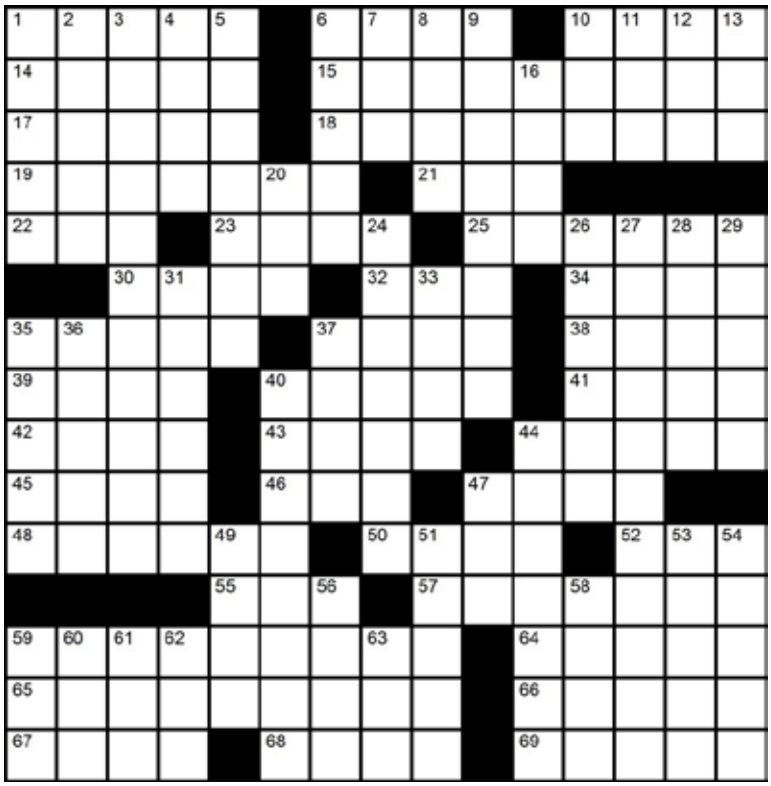

Across

1 Dye, spice or tanning agent from Rhus plants
6 Lather
10 Hit hard
14 "Enchanted April" setting
15 TX/AR city
17 Femme fatale
18 Favorably influenced
19 Kind of lineup
21 Leftover
22 Wahine accessory
23 Drench
25 Deft
30 Diamond of note
32 Time div.
34 Gas burner
35 Serbian-American inventor and electrical engineer
37 Copper
38 Pinocchio, at times
39 Inferior
40 Overused
41 "---- It Romantic?"
42 Horned goddess
43 Records
44 1994 Peace Nobelist
45 Emcee's need
46 Goon
47 Con
48 Bad looks
50 Cicatrix
52 Org. for movie makers
55 Volcanic type buried Pompeii
57 Ties up
59 Of the lowest quality
64 Drops
65 Completely healthy
66 Burn
67 Took advantage of
68 Bow trees
69 Cereal killer

Down

1 Rope fiber
2 Of service
3 Tool used to separate strands of a rope for splicing
4 Bar stocks
5 John Lennon's first wife
6 Thrills
7 President pro ---
8 Big show
9 Pledge
10 Feb. quartet, usually
11 Suffers from
12 Unity
13 Crash site?
16 Abbr. after many a general's name
20 "You've got mail" co.
24 Comes out
26 Leans (on)
27 Sat on the Dock of the Bay
28 Really dumb
29 Small open fruit pies
31 French president's residence
33 Hostelries
35 Cuts back
36 Red fluorescent dye
37 Henhouse
40 Sort
44 Function
47 Battering device
49 Physics units
51 Mentions
53 Start
54 Money in the bank, say
56 Roll call call
58 Arabic commander
59 "Law & Order" spin-off, initially
60 --- Master's Voice
61 Smelter's grist
62 Clunker
63 Embroider



PING-PONG CLUB



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By Phyllis Pohle

July was the conclusion of our Black, Red, and Blue Team Competition. There were some changes in the lineup to accommodate all who signed up for this tournament. The dates were Fridays, 7/17, 7/24, and 7/31. There were a lot of close competitions, and the results will be posted in our next article.

We will be having a meeting on August 28, at 10 a.m. to discuss the details of a ladder tournament in the LVW Ping-Pong Club. Signup will be required for this tournament, which is proposed for Friday mornings, 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25. Reminders will be posted in the Ping-Pong Room and on the Creeper Channel 1971.

This month, we will honor our position of Sunshine Girl. The role of the Sunshine Girl has been to send out cards to our Club members who are experiencing illness or other hardships, are having surgery, or have lost loved ones. The purpose is to support our members and remind them that they are an integral part of our community. Our prior Sunshine Girl was Shirley Firestone, who was married to the founder of the Ping-Pong Club, Stanley Firestone.

When Shirley decided to step down, under Ping-Pong President, Howie Topchik, the baton was passed along to Millie Agostino. She continued in this role until the world experienced COVID, and everything was shut down. The post of Sunshine Girl was reestablished under Ping-Pong President, Wynn Faulkner, and Millie agreed to resume her prior role.

Millie joined the Ping-Pong Club in 2014, having never played ping-pong before, but having played tennis in her early twenties. Millie experienced some cross-sports difficulties at first and was often overhitting the ball. Members of the Club, noticing her frustrations, offered her coaching about the differences in the mechanics of the ping-pong swing and other subtleties of the sport. Millie steadily increased in her skills and in her enjoyment of the game. Millie remains an esteemed member of the Ping-Pong Club and continues to bring Sunshine to our members who are suffering. Thank you, Millie, for all you do for the LVW Ping-Pong Club!



Sudoku Puzzle

	8		5		3			
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	4	7			9			
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6						5		1
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4								5
	5		8	7			6	

Answer on page 56

SUMMER
WORD SEARCH

Search for the twelve Summer themed words below.

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W	I	G	E	R	Q	N	A	P	K	A	B	M	P	Z
L	F	H	C	R	S	C	O	N	Y	C	F	M	F	X
L	M	E	A	C	M	O	N	W	O	H	R	I	L	H
I	C	V	R	Z	L	E	G	Z	L	M	R	W	O	Q
I	Q	E	S	U	N	G	L	A	S	S	E	S	P	G
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N	E	U	C	E	B	R	A	B	N	U	F	Z	K	M
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Sunrise And Sunset



Sunrise is getting later in the morning this time of year, so it's a great time to get our sunrise shots.

It is important to use the rule of thirds. Try not to put the sun in the middle of the frame. Place it toward the side. Having something in the foreground will strengthen your image, especially if it is on the opposite side from the sun.

If you want a silky look to the water, use a tripod and a long exposure. Sunrise images are much better with some clouds to reflect the sun's colors.

Check the monitor on the back of your camera to make certain the exposure is good. Your foreground objects will generally be silhouetted but you want them not to be completely dark.



If you include people in the shot and you don't want them silhouetted use your flash to light them up.

That's it for this month. As always, you can send me an email at **bill@kirmsphotography.com** if you have any photographic questions. If you'd like to see more of my images visit my website, **www.kirmsphotography.com**. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



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