



# LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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## JULY/AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer months are a time when many folks enjoy trips to the shore, the mountains or other vacations. However, it also creates additional work to do, tending home and gardens. Recent extreme weather (heat and heavy rain) has made outdoor activities challenging. Picking up storm debris and cutting the grass have been all too frequent tasks I don't relish.

Most of our activities and events are continuing throughout the summer, however, please note the following changes to our July and August schedules:

Book Club – no meetings in July and August, will resume in September

Movie Matinee - no movies in July and August, will resume in September

Art Class – Summer six-week session ends August 8. The class will resume in September

Line Dancing - No class on 8/30 for the Labor Day weekend

Meet & Greet - no meetings in July and August, will resume in September

Stitch and Chat – Meeting location changed to the Community Center during hot weather due to no air conditioning at the Township Building

Board Meetings– Meeting location changed to the Community Center during hot weather due to no air conditioning at the Township Building

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 11 for the LMS Health Fair at the Community Center. We are currently arranging for health care providers and vendors to attend this event. If you have any suggestions for booths or can help, please contact me.

**Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164**

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### SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEES

**We are taking a summer vacation from the movies and will return in September**

The movies are shown in the Fazzalore classroom  
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.

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### NEW MEMBERS...

We welcome the following new members:

Mary Ann Bruno

Dale Budine

Julie Byelich

Ann Drennawn

Diane Dufresne

Gail Edwardson

Larry Edwardson

Leonard Ginn

Doris Harris

Lorayne Hornung

Shirri Lampert

Bonnie Lionsk

Pauline Reppert

Paul Shneidman

Gary Ward

Susan Ward

Cherie Waters



Please introduce yourself to these new members at our Meet & Greet meetings and invite them to attend our various activities

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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Art Class:** Friday 10:00

Coordinator: Ann Goren (215-962-1099).

### Bridge:

**Monday 9:00**

Bridge Basics: Players with basic bridge knowledge and want to improve their skills with review, analysis and discussion after each hand is played

Coordinator/Instructor Eric Suber (215-321-7815)

Beginning Bridge Instruction for new players

Coordinator: Dave Burkhardt (267-767-6164)

**Tuesday 12:00** Open Seating, no partner needed

Coordinator Alan Handler

**Wednesday 9:00** Duplicate - A partner is required.:

Please arrive 15 minutes before start time

Coordinator: John LaBar (267-789-3993)

**Thursday 10:30** Open Seating & Basic Instruction

**Friday 11:30** Duplicate - A partner is required.: Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time

Coordinators Paulette LaBar (267-789-3993)

Martha Zintl (973-715-6172)

**Book Club:** 12:30 Second Wednesday each month

Coordinator: Ellie Hammill (215-321-1763)

**Chair Yoga :** 9:30 Thursday

**Games Day:** Wednesday 9:00 - Card & other Board games of your choice

Coordinator. Beverly Carter (215-321-3454)

**Hearts:** Friday 1:00

Coordinator: Ed Stack (216-776-0019)

**Line Dancing:** Saturday 10:00:

Coordinator: Mary Ellen Eckman (215-493-8854)

**Mahjongg:** Monday 12:00 and Friday 12:00

Coordinators: Meryle Borocharner (215-736-3184)

Judy Henderson (215-208-1433)

**Movie Matinee** Third Saturday each month 1:30

Coordinator: Russ Bukwa (215-791-5612)

**Pinochle** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:30

Wednesday Intro to Pinochle 1:00

Coordinator: Anthony Cardone (215-493-6019)

**Stitch & Chat** Wednesday 10:00

Coordinator: Peg Boyson (215-321-1688)

### Mahjong Lessons:

If you're a member of the LMS and intrigued by this classic game, you're in luck! We're looking to host another engaging 6-week class later this year—provided we have enough people interested in learning the game.

To secure your spot and get all the details, please reach out to Meryle Borocharner at [mimmie121@yahoo.com](mailto:mimmie121@yahoo.com). Just send her your name, email address, and phone number. The lessons must be scheduled according to our room's availability, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to learn a game filled with strategy, skill, and fun!

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS...



### Wednesday Winners:

4/2	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Barbara Hermann/Margaret McLaughlin
4/9	N/S	Steve Stein/Darius Rogers
	E/W	Susan Cridge/Barbarann Stauffer
4/16	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Jeanne Ameye/Alan Handler
4/23	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman
4/30	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Barbara Hermann/Margaret McLaughlin
5/7	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman
5/14	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman
5/21	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Jeanne Ameye/Ellie Hammill
5/28	N/S	Vic Ameye/Mark Nemiroff
	E/W	Kathy Klausner/Sally Haulman

### Friday Winners:

4/4	N/S	Ted Palka/Al DiMari
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano
4/11	N/S	Ted Palka/Al DiMari
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano
4/18	No Scores	
4/25	N/S	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
	E/W	Myrna Shervin/Lynn Marsh
5/2	N/S	Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber
	E/W	Janet Cohen/Alan Handler
5/9	N/S	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano
5/16	N/S	VJ Patel/Jim Rothenberg
	E/W	Lynn Marsh/Myrna Shervin
5/23	N/S	Bev Steinhagen/Tom Nailos
	E/W	Eric Wiener/Joe Mandarano
5/30	N/S	Barbarann Stauffer/Paulette LaBar
	E/W	Lynn Marsh/Myrna Shervin

**Congratulations to all!**

### REMINDERS...

Contact Mary Lou Haid at 215-968-0176 if you need a partner for Duplicate Bridge.

Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time, so we can adjust the number of hands to be played to meet the available time for each session.

We start promptly at 9:00 am on Wednesday and at 11:30 am on Friday.

**NOTE:** Please deposit all debris in trash cans before you leave. Thank you.

**Paulette LaBar.**

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## COMEDY CORNER...

It's all about the dogs.....



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## BOOK CLUB...

The Book Club will not be meeting for the months of July and August. We will resume on Wednesday, September 10th at 12:30 in the Frank Fazzalore classroom. Our book for September is "Memories of the Lost" by Barbara O'Neill.

Have a great summer!

**Ellie Hammill**

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## MEET & GREET

The Meet and Greet Events have been well attended over the previous 6 months at the Lower Makefield Community Center on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Thank you for your enthusiastic attendance support. Special thanks to members who have made homemade food donations throughout those months!

There will be no Meet and Greets in July and August. We will resume in September through November. A separate Holiday party is being planned for this December.

So, please mark your calendars for the following Meet and Greet events: Tuesday, September 9, (speaker to be announced later);

Tuesday, October 14 with a Medicare Plan Consultant speaking about options for Medicare/ Health Insurance plans;

Tuesday, November 18 (the community center is closed on November 11 due to Veterans Day), with the Stitch and Chat Group showing us the amazing creations they make while deepening their relationships with one other.

Hope to see you at our next Meet and Greet event on Tuesday, September 9th.

**Coordinator, Joyce Linder, 215-499-8232**

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## TRIP NEWS – UPDATE

We find ourselves past the halfway mark of 2025, and are thrilled to share that every trip to date has been nothing short of spectacular!

A new LMS experience this year was our cruise to the Bahamas on the Royal Caribbean ship Symphony of the Seas. Everyone had a wonderful time stopping at three sunny ports of call: Orlando, Coco Cay, and Nassau. There was plenty of sun, swimming, shopping, dining, and shows and much more. Two of our group even went onboard zip-lining! New friends were made, and a relaxing time was had by all.

Our excursion to see CATs at the Fulton Theatre in Lancaster, PA, on July 10th has exceeded all expectations, and we're eagerly anticipating more successes.

Unfortunately, the Atlantic City Cruise and Tropicana Casino trip planned for August 14, 2025, did not receive the enthusiastic response we had hoped for. To avoid losing our deposit, we had to make the tough decision to cancel the trip before July 1st.

We have an exciting event on the horizon: a multi-day trip to Villa Roma in the breathtaking New York Catskills from October 20-23, 2025. The enthusiasm surrounding this trip is incredible, and we have secured additional rooms for our group! Are you interested in joining us? There's still time!

*(trip news continued)*

**We've extended the bus deposit deadline to July 30th.** If you have any questions, please contact Doreene Kaplan at (215) 816-1448) The trip description and reservation form are on the following pages.

As we bid farewell to 2025, we invite you to join us on **December 11, 2025** at **The American Music Theater** featuring the spectacular show, **Deck the Halls!** This delightful day will also include a delicious lunch at the renowned Shady Maple, making it a perfect outing to enjoy the holiday spirit with friends and family. Registration flyers will be available after August 1st, so keep an eye out for your chance to secure your spot!

**\*\*Looking Ahead to 2026\*\*:** We're already hard at work crafting an unforgettable trip itinerary for the upcoming year. Your input is invaluable to us, and we encourage you to share any recommendations you have. Become a contributing member and integral part of the adventure. We would love for you to join the Trip Committee! Your ideas and enthusiasm can help shape our future adventures, ensuring they meet the interests and desires of all our members.

Together, let's create memorable experiences that bring joy and connection in the years to come.

Warm regards,

*On behalf of the Trip Committee*

*Meryle Borochaner*

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### **Scenes from the Cruise**



