



LOWER MAKEFIELD SENIORS

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MAY 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April has been a busy month for all of us. Many enjoyed family gatherings and celebrated Religious Holidays during the early weeks. Then came tax season — for those who tend to wait until the last minute, like me, it was a scramble to get everything in on time. Personally, I prefer giving Uncle Sam my money as late as possible! Thankfully, spring has finally sprung, bringing nice weather that has encouraged outdoor chores, walks, and recreation.

It's great to see more members returning from their winter retreats down south, plus new folks joining our organization. In addition to our regular ongoing activities, we've had two special events this month. Recently, Pennsbury National Honor Society students, part of the Township Parks and Recreation Youth Committee, came by to help members troubleshoot their electronic devices — a big hit! It proved to be so successful, with enough interest we will look at possibly having another session later in the year. On Thursday April 30th, we co-hosted a Lunch & Learn seminar on "Healthy Eating Choices" with PA Health and Wellness. Their organization offers a wide range of services to help participants maintain independence and enjoy life to its fullest.

Looking ahead, 2026 is shaping up to be quite a year for **America 250** with celebrations happening across neighboring communities. Our own special America 250 Celebration is already in the works for our June Meet & Greet. Joanne Westall and her committee are doing an amazing job planning what promises to be an event you won't want to miss. We anticipate much enthusiasm around this upcoming event, and to ensure we can accommodate as many members as possible, we have decided to make this a members-only gathering. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to check out the flyer included with this newsletter for all the important details.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President – Dave Burkhardt 267-767-6164

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Newsletter Editor: Andrea Lamantia

President's Message...

Our trip committee has also put together a packed schedule of excursions for the rest of the year. Keep an eye out for upcoming trip flyers and be sure to sign up early — seats fill up fast! Remember, reservations cannot be guaranteed until payment has been received.










We're always eager to hear your ideas for new activities. The Healthy Eating seminar has marked the kickoff of our new "Seniors Snack & Learn" series. These will be held on Thursdays at the Community Center. The series will feature educational presentations on topics of importance to seniors, paired with refreshments or light lunches depending on the time. Pre-registration will be required to make sure we have enough materials and snacks for everyone. Plans are already underway for sessions in September, October, and November.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Thank you for your continued support!







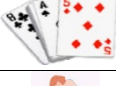












Dave Burkhardt
267-767-6164

LM SENIORS – COMMITTEES

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|  | Finance Committee Mary Ann O'Connor – 202-320-4025 (call or text) |
|  | Fundraising Committee Bob Terc – 215-499-2734 (call or text) |
|  | Meet & Greet – Program and Light Lunch – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Second Tuesday of the month (except for July & August) Gloria Porcaro 215-208-1170 (call or text) |
|  | Membership Committee Eric Suber – 267-473-0241 (call or text) |
|  | Newsletter – Information for inclusion in the newsletter must be emailed for review by 20th of month to: Editor: Andrea Lamantia: aplamantia@comcast.net President: Dave Burkhardt: daveburkhardt74@gmail.com |
|  | Program Committee Alan Handler – 917-846-6540 (call or text) |
|  | Publicity & Marketing Meryle Borocharer – mimmie121@yahoo.com |
|  | Sunshine and New Member "Welcome" Joanne Westall – 267-274-6764 (call or text) |
|  | Trip Committee Doreene Kaplan – 215-816-1448 (call or text) |

Can you help? Contact Dave Burkhardt at 267-767-6164 or daveburkhardt74@gmail.com
It is important for this list to be current. Any changes should be sent to Meryle Borocharer
(email: mimmie121@yahoo.com)

LM SENIORS – ACTIVITIES & COORDINATORS

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|  | Art Class – Fridays @ 10 AM – Noon (no classes during summer) Ann Goren - 215-962-1099 |
|  | Book Club Discussion – 2 nd Wednesday each month, 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Ellie Hammill – 215-321-1763 |
|  | Bridge for Beginners – Mondays @ 9 AM – Noon Dave Burkhardt – 267-767-6164 (call or text) |
|  | Bridge – Instructional - Mondays @ 9 AM – Noon Eric Suber – 267-473-0241 (call or text) |
|  | Bridge – Open Seating – Tuesdays @ 12 PM – 3 PM & Thursdays @ 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Alan Handler – 917-846-6540 (call or text) |
|  | Bridge - Duplicate – Wednesdays @ 9 AM – Noon {Partner Required} John LaBar – 267-789-3993 |
|  | Bridge – Duplicate – Fridays @ 11:30 AM – 3 PM {Partner Required} Paulette LaBar 267-789-3993 / Martha Zintl 973-715-6172 |
|  | Chair Yoga – Thursdays @ 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Gloria Porcaro 215-208-1170 (call or text) |
|  | GAMES DAY – (Assorted Board & Card Games) – Wednesdays @ 9 AM - Noon (RummiKub for 6 / Uno / Five Crowns / Mexican Train & more) Beverly Carter – 215-321-3454 (call or text) |
|  | Hearts / Spades – Fridays @ 1 PM – 3 PM Ed Stack – 215-776-0019 |
|  | Line Dancing – Saturdays @ 10 AM – 11:30 AM Mary Ellen Eckman – 215-493-8854 |
|  | Mah Jongg – Mondays @ Noon – 3 PM Meryle Borochaner – 215-736-3184 or Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433 (call or text) |
|  | Mah Jongg – Practice for Beginners – Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Meryle Borochaner – 215-736-3184 or Pauline Reppert 215-431-4572 (call or text) |
|  | Mah Jongg – Fridays @ 12:30 PM – 3 PM Meryle Borochaner – 215-736-3184 or Judy Henderson – 215-208-1433 (call or text) |
|  | Movies – 3 rd Saturday each month at @ 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Russell Bukwa – 267-573-4009 |
|  | Pinochle – Tuesdays @ Noon – 3 PM Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843 |
|  | Pinochle – Wednesdays @ Noon – 3 PM (Intro to Pinochle @ 1 PM) Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843 |
|  | Pinochle – Fridays @ Noon – 3 PM Anthony Cardone – 215-493-6019 / Nathan Bass – 267-259-4843 |
|  | Stitch & Chat – Wednesdays @ 10 AM – Noon Peg Boysen – 215-321-1688 |

This is a published list on our website, which is available to the public. It is important that it stays current. Any changes need to be sent to Meryle Borochaner (email: mimmie121@yahoo.com).

NEW MEMBERS

Lower Makefield Seniors welcome...



- ✦ *Larisa Gambale*
- ✦ *Debra Perez*
- ✦ *Elizabeth Weaner*
- ✦ *Lisa Wooding*

Please introduce yourself to our new members at the next Meet & Greet and invite them to take part in our many activities.

MOVIE MATINEE

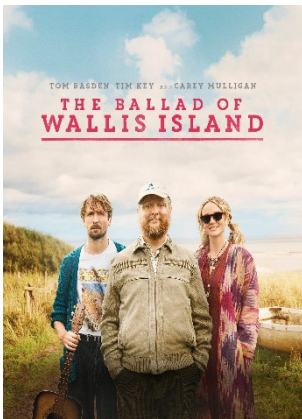
(At Lower Makefield Community Center)

Saturday, May 16th - 1:30pm

“THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND”

Comedy/Drama – **PG-13** (1h 39m)

Cast: Tim Key, Tom Basden, Carey Mulligan



“Charles, an eccentric lottery winner, lives alone on a remote island. He dreams of getting his favorite musicians, Mortimer-McGwyer, back together. His fantasy quickly turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries

desperately to salvage his dream gig.”

**\$1.00 COVERS COST OF POPCORN / SODA
EVERYBODY WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND!**

The movie’s rating has been provided. Please research the selection to determine if there may be content you would find objectionable. By doing so, you can decide whether or not to attend.

MEET & GREET

Tuesday, May 12th is the next scheduled M&G. Program starts at 10:00AM, but please arrive by 9:45 to sign in.

This month’s program will feature two guest speakers from EDWARD JONES Financial Advisors. Their presentation is geared to helping you define and understand the goals you’re working toward before investing.

A few of the topics/questions that will be covered:

- Rules of the road
- Cryptocurrency – Bitcoin: How not to get scammed
- Fiduciary vs. Financial Advisor: Who can you trust?
- Is Gold a good investment?

We ask that all who attend our Meet & Greet luncheons bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank. Our goal is to have an ongoing program to help friends and neighbors in need. Your support is most appreciated.

The next Meet & Greet on **Tuesday, June 9th** promises to be a memorable event.



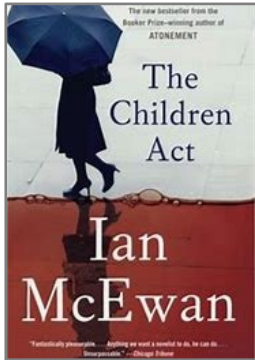
Members will have received the email notice of the special M&G program celebrating our country’s 250th birthday. **Seating is limited for this LMS-members-only event and pre-registration is required.**

Those planning to attend should submit the response form as early as possible to reserve their seats.

BOOK CLUB

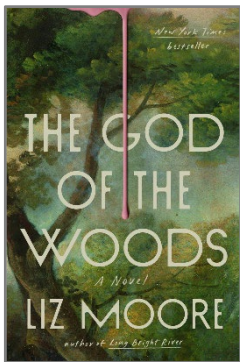
Join us **Wednesday, May 13th** at 12:30PM for interesting and lively discussion. All are welcome!

May's choice:



"Fiona Maye is a High Court judge in London who is tasked with making a life-or-death decision for a 17-year-old boy who refuses a life-saving blood transfusion on religious grounds. As Fiona navigates the legal and ethical implications of the case, she also grapples with her own personal and professional struggles."

June's choice:



"Twelve-year-old Barbara Van Laar disappears from a summer camp owned by her powerful family. Fourteen years earlier, her eight-year-old brother also vanished. As investigators, counselors, and family members search for her, long-buried secrets about the Van Laars' wealth, privilege, and moral decay resurface, revealing how past sins echo through generations."

(Book Club does not meet during July and August.)

Questions? Contact Ellie Hammil (215-321-1763).

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The six-week learn-to-play sessions began successfully on April 28th with a group of fourteen new players.

The classes are held on Tuesday mornings and will run through June 2nd.



BOCCE – LAST CALL!

If you are interested in playing bocce, please let us know. There needs to be enough members interested in participating in this activity for us to pursue making it happen.



This is last call, so if any interest, please send your name and contact information to Pat Della Vecchia (email: joepatdell@aol.com).

MEDIA / FACEBOOK

Reminder - Lower Makefield Seniors are now visible on Facebook, Yardley Patch, and (Yardley) Nextdoor.

Look for us!

IN MEMORIAM



Sadly, LMS recently lost another long-time member. Ethel Frances Humienny (95) passed away peacefully on April 11, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Throughout her long life, Ethel was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a cherished neighbor and friend. Her warm smile and cheerfulness will be missed by all.



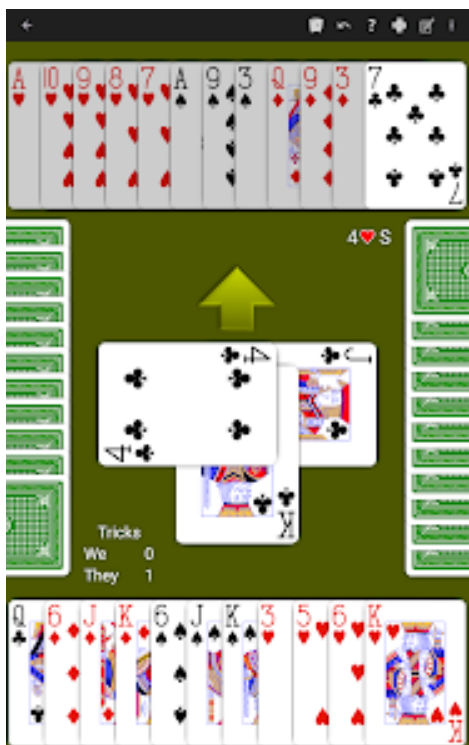
BRIDGE SCORES

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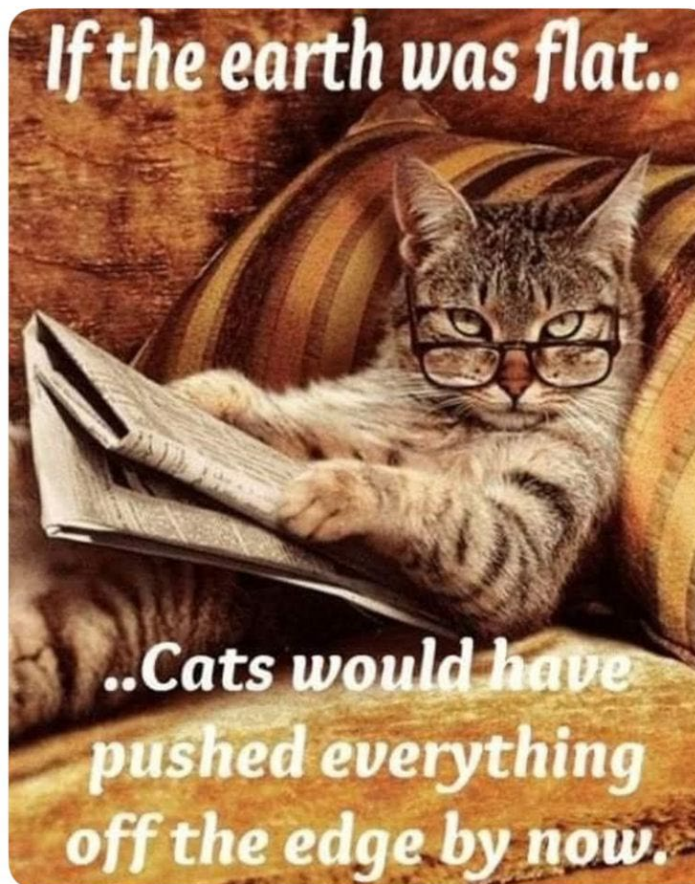
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| 3/4/26 | N/S | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber |
| | E/W | Vic Ameye/Alan Handler |
| 3/11/26 | N/S | Steve Stein/Darius Rogers |
| | E/W | Paulette LaBar/Larry Edwardson |
| 3/18/26 | N/S | Steve Stein/Darius Rogers |
| | E/W | Tom Salmon/Alan Handler |
| 3/25/26 | N/S | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber |
| | E/W | John LaBar/Paulette LaBar |

Friday Duplicate Bridge Winners:

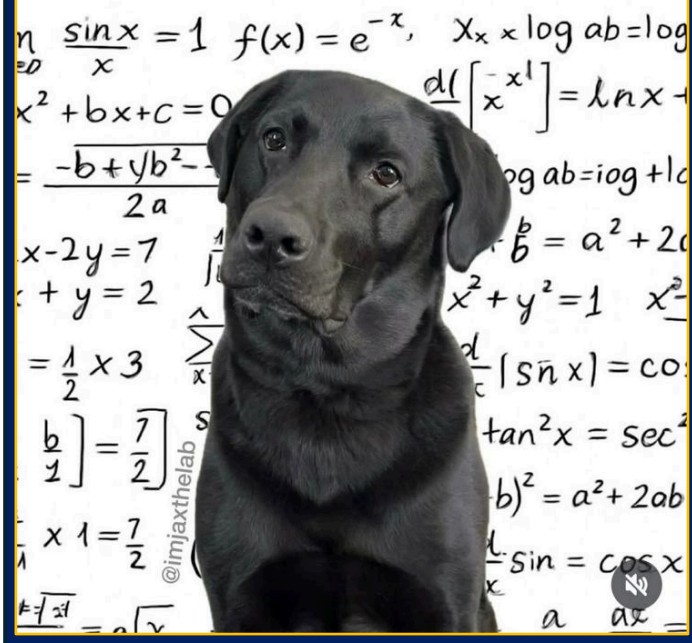
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| 3/6/26 | N/S | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber |
| | E/W | Jim Rothenberg/VJ Patel |
| 3/13/26 | N/S | Dave Burkhardt/Eric Suber |
| | E/W | Jim Rothenberg/VJ Patel |
| 3/20/26 | N/S | John LaBar/Darius Rogers |
| | E/W | Jim Rothenberg/VJ Patel |
| 3/27/26 | N/S | Bev Steinhagen/Tom Nailos |
| | E/W | Jim Rothenberg/VJ Patel |



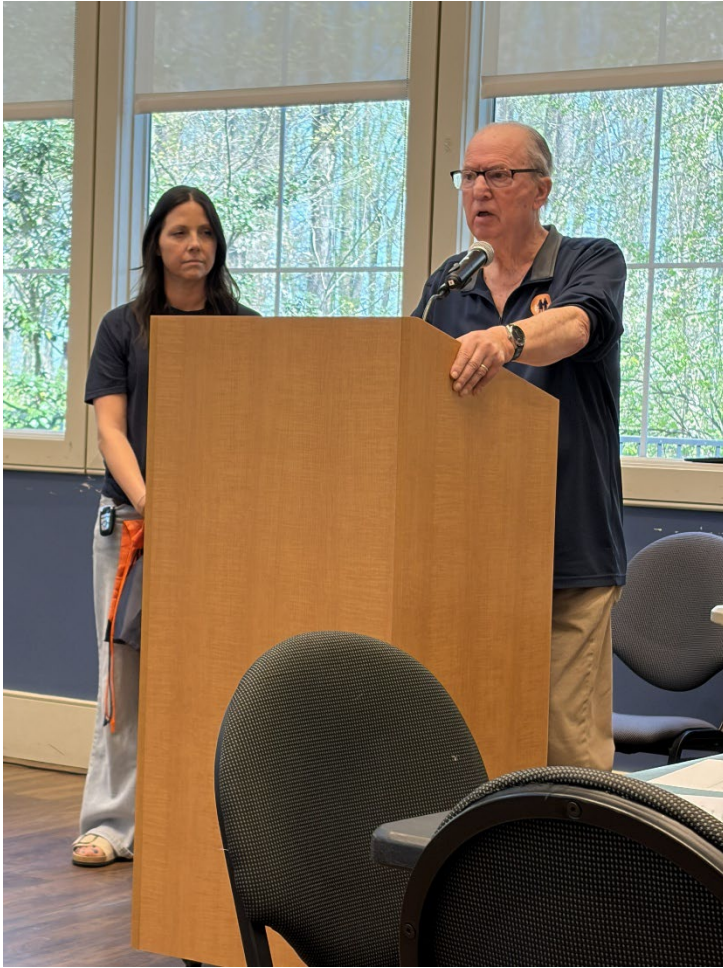
COMEDY CORNER



Dog math: if I have ten toys and one goes under the couch, I now have zero toys



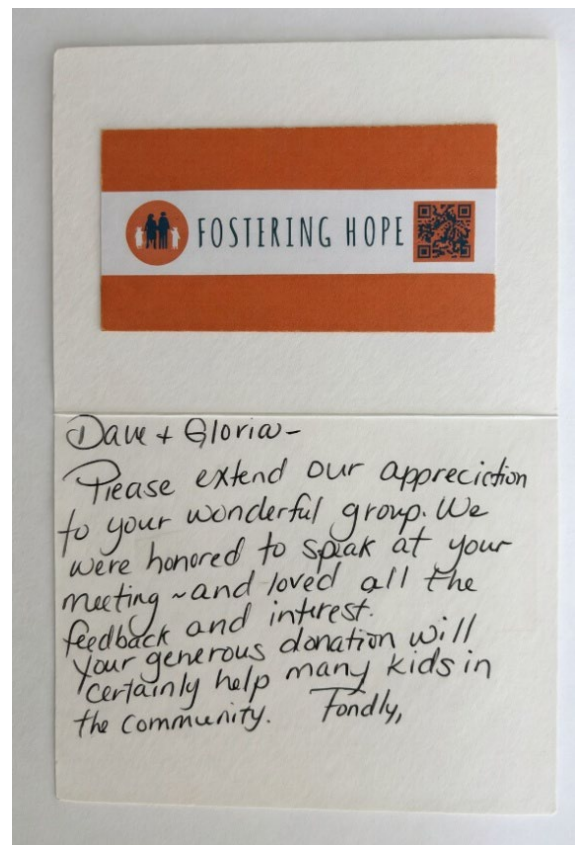
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.....



On April 14, 2026, the Lower Makefield Seniors gathered for their monthly general membership meeting, which featured a heartfelt and inspiring presentation from Fostering Hope. Representing this remarkable organization were Jenae Travia, the Lower Bucks County Chapter Coordinator, and Brian Bovasso, a dedicated volunteer and consultant.

Fostering Hope is a passionate nonprofit dedicated to empowering youth in foster care, nurturing families, and restoring dignity to every child they serve. Their mission goes beyond words—they actively work to reduce barriers to fostering and strive to make transitions smoother and more supportive for children in care. What makes Fostering Hope truly special is that it operates entirely through the commitment of volunteers.

For those interested in learning more or eager to get involved, Fostering Hope's team can be reached at 267-291-4343 or via email at lowerbucks@fosteringhopepa.com. Together, we can help build brighter futures for children and families in our community.



TRIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Next on the trip calendar is the **Rodgers & Hammerstein “Some Enchanted Evening”** musical celebration on May 14th at the always-popular Hunterdon Hills Playhouse.

The remaining trips on the 2026 schedule are below, with the recently added August outing to Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport, New Jersey.

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| <u>Thursday,</u> May 14, 2026 | Hunterdon Hills Playhouse: "Some Enchanted Evening - The Music of Rodgers & Hammerstein" | \$135pp |
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| <u>Tuesday,</u> June 16, 2026 | The Shore Club: "Let the Good Times Roll" -Music of Billy Joel, Carole King, and Roy Orbison | \$129pp |
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| <u>Thursday,</u> July 9, 2026 | Fulton Theatre: "West Side Story" with lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord | \$145pp |
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| <u>Friday,</u> August 28, 2026 | Monmouth Park Racetrack: Horse races viewed in private room with lunch buffet | \$130pp |
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| <u>Thursday,</u> October 22, 2026 | Jim Thorpe, PA: LGSR Autumn Foliage Train Ride, with lunch at The Broadway Grill, and Trolley Tour | \$140pp |
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| <u>Thursday,</u> December 3, 2026 | American Music Theatre: "Winter Wonderland" with lunch at Hershey Farms | \$138pp |
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WHAT'S GOING ON – COMMUNITY EVENTS

HIDDEN COST OF FAST FASHION

Saturday, May 2nd – 10:00AM-11:00AM

From microplastics to a culture of disposability, this lecture reveals how fast fashion has reshaped the industry, our health, our closets, and the entire planet. A preferred clothing future will be discussed. Presented by Eleanor Turner, veteran fashion designer and producer of clothing brands.

Lower Makefield Township Building

1100 Edgewood Road, Yardley PA

ONE MOTHER OF AN EVENT

Saturday, May 2nd – 2:00PM

Presented by Jenny Lee Stern. Just in time for Mother's Day, Jenny Lee brings a lively theatrical piece that blends humor, storytelling, and songs to celebrate moms (and dads) everywhere.

Event is free, but seating is limited.

Yardley-Makefield Library

1080 Edgewood Road, Yardley PA

MOTHER BIRDS & THEIR BABIES

Saturday, May 9th – 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how birds feed and raise their young in this fascinating presentation by Juanita Hummel, Master Naturalist at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, past President of Washington Crossing Audubon Society.

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MORRISVILLE ROCK & ROLL 250

Saturday, May 16th – 12:00PM-8:00PM

A celebration of America's 250th birthday, with live performances by numerous musical groups, food trucks, vendors, and family fun.

Williamson Park

97 N Delmorr Avenue, Morrisville PA

SCAM JAM

Wednesday, May 20th – 2:00PM-4:00PM

This event is hosted by Senator Steve Santarsiero and Representative Perry Warren, in partnership with the PA Department of Banking.

Learn to protect yourself from scams and identity theft with sessions on:

- How and why to freeze your credit report
- Avoiding ID theft and popular scams
- Cybersecurity
- When to report ID theft and scams to the police

Register at:

<https://www.senatorstevesantiero.com/event/scamjam/>

LMT Community Center

1550 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley PA

SOLUTIONS FOR SENIORS SEMINAR

Thursday, May 28th – 11:00AM-1:00PM

A PATHS (Professional Alliance to Help Seniors) presentation for seniors and their caregivers. Free lunch will be provided.

Beck-Givnish Life Celebration Home

7400 New Falls Road, Levittown PA

Call Peggy to reserve your spot: 215.429.9573

WHAT'S GOING ON – COMMUNITY EVENTS

STYROFOAM + RECYCLE EVENT

Saturday, May 23rd – 10:00AM-NOON

Sponsored by the Lower Makefield Township's Environmental Advisory Council. Please bring the following items for reuse:

- **CLEAN, WHITE STYROFOAM:** Used for shipping (no food packaging or packing peanuts). Instead of landfilled, LMT's EAC will transport it to a facility to be remade and reused.
- **NATURAL CORKS** (no synthetics): They will be used by craft artists and for building material.
- **CLEAN PILL BOTTLES WITH TOPS:** *Remove labels, glue, and wash.* Pill bottles will be sent to Central and South America to be reused as medical supplies in developing countries.
- **BATTERIES:** All portable types accepted. Alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, & 9V), lithium, button, lead-acid, NiMH, NiCd, NiCo, Carbon Zinc, 12V, etc.) No large car/boat/sump pump batteries.

Outside the Lower Makefield Township Building

1100 Edgewood Road, Yardley PA

BUCKS COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

Kick-off: May 27th – 9:30AM-11:30AM

Games: June 1st – June 6th




The Bucks County Senior Games Committee is excited to announce that the 2026 Senior Games are on the way.

Whether defending a title, trying a new event, or joining for the first time, the Committee is continuing the tradition of great games, great sportsmanship, and great company.



May 2026

Lower Makefield Seniors Activities Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | | 1 10:00 Art Class 11:30 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hearts/Spades | 2 10:00 Line Dancing |
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| 24 | 25  | 26 9:00 Learn Mah Jongg 9:30 Mah Jongg 12:00 Open Bridge 12:00 Pinochle | 27 9:00 Games Day 9:00 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 Stitch & Chat * 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Intro to Pinochle | 28 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:30 Open Bridge 11:00 Health Eating Habits Seminar 12:00 Pinochle | 29 10:00 Art Class 11:30 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hearts/Spades | 30 10:00 Line Dancing |
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