

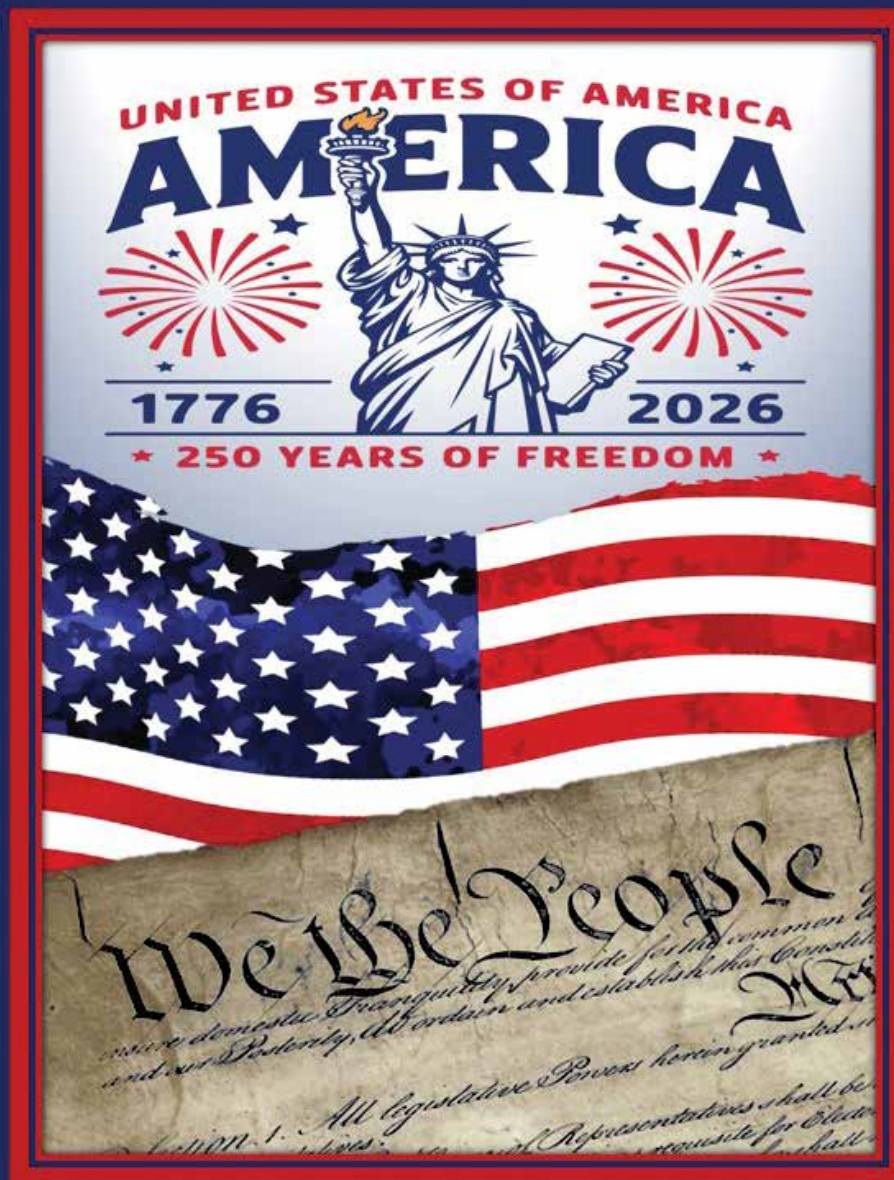
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Board of Trustees Meeting - May 6, 2026

Willow Hall Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Louis Maiocco, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Board member Veronica Risi, which was submitted via email. Following discussion at a workshop meeting, the Board voted to accept the resignation and thanked her for her service to the community. The Board further discussed the vacant position and agreed to maintain the Board at six members at this time rather than appointing a replacement prior to the upcoming election cycle.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Trustees:

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

Management Staff:

- Community Manager: Tom Hasko

ITEMS VOTED ON: (continued in Community Manager's Report)

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

C. Basile moved to approve the March 31, 2026, minutes. J. Carmody seconded. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All were in favor. The motion carried.

I. Gilbert moved to approve the revisions to architectural specification 2_2, "Installation of Vinyl Replacement Windows." S. Leslierandal seconded. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All were in favor. The motion carried.

I. Gilbert moved to approve the revisions to architectural specification 2_9, "Installation of New Construction Windows." S. Carollo seconded. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All were in favor. The motion carried.

S. Leslierandal moved to approve the revisions to the Rules Governing Clubs and Groups, as amended. C. Basile seconded. *There was discussion regarding trip approvals, fundraising limitations, enforcement procedures, and penalties for violations. Concerns were raised regarding the Recreation Department oversight and the severity of proposed penalties. The Board explained the policy was developed with committee input to promote fairness, scheduling coordination, and consistency among Club activities. Discussion continued regarding proposed Club and travel policies, including disclosure of complimentary trips provided to Travel Club leaders in recognition of their work organizing trips. Concerns were expressed that requiring the value of complimentary trips to be distributed among club members could discourage participation and negatively impact the Travel Club. The Board clarified that the intent of the policy was transparency and disclosure to club members. Additional discussion was held regarding guest entry procedures for club events*

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and concerts. Questions were raised concerning responsibility for providing guest lists to security. Trustees explained that advanced guest lists submitted through Dwelling Live or directly to the gate would help minimize traffic delays and ease entry for visitors attending community events.

A vote was called.

I. Gilbert – Yes
C. Basile – Yes
S. Carollo – Yes
J. Carmody – Yes
S. Leslierandal – Yes
L. Maiocco – Abstain

Motion carried.

S. Carollo moved to approve transferring \$147,000.00 from the Emergency Reserve Fund to the Operating Fund. S. Leslierandal seconded. *Discussion was held regarding the Emergency Reserve Fund balance and the proposal to utilize those funds. Questions were raised about how the reserve account would be replenished and whether future HOA increases or special assessments would be necessary in the event of another emergency. The Board advised that replenishment of the reserve fund would be addressed through future budgets and in coordination with the Finance Committee. It was also noted that if a major emergency or disaster were to occur before the fund is restored, a special assessment could be required. Additional discussion focused on the use of emergency reserve funds to cover snow removal expenses from major winter storms. Concerns were raised regarding future budgeting, emergency planning, and potential property damage resulting from snow removal operations. The Board stated that the funds were utilized to ensure resident safety and maintain emergency access during the storms. A suggestion was made to explore replenishing the Emergency Reserve Fund through a possible loan option. Further comments were made regarding improved tracking of snow removal operations and addressing property damage related to storm cleanup.* A vote was called, and all were in favor. The motion carried.

S. Leslierandal moved to authorize the buyout of the solar panels on the Association and Encore Buildings for \$59,439.61. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. I. Gilbert seconded. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All 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.
- Mary Rose McCarthy, Chairperson, presented a report on behalf of the Administration Committee.

A resident inquired about the status of the updated Resident's Handbook being prepared for the residents. It was reported that the handbook is still under review and has not yet been finalized.

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

A resident requested that Recreation consider bringing back an Elvis Presley tribute performer, noting multiple residents have expressed interest over the years. Recreation stated the request would be taken into consideration. An announcement was also made regarding the annual Memorial Day caravan honoring Veterans, which will take place following the Memorial Day presentation. Residents participating will decorate their vehicles with flags and travel silently throughout the community.

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

- Grounds Maintenance: An update was provided on ongoing community grounds and beautification projects in preparation for Memorial Day and the summer season. Updates included curb and fire hydrant painting, completion of mulching, upcoming flower installation, activation of irrigation systems, and the addition of two new illuminated fountains within the community. An update was also provided on landscaping operations with BrightView Landscaping, including lawn cutting, edging, and restoration efforts throughout the community. Management explained that extensive edging and restoration work is labor-intensive but expected to improve efficiency with each subsequent landscaping cycle. Additional updates included preparation of pool areas for the season and the reopening of the Encore hot tub.

Residents engaged in a comprehensive discussion regarding landscaping and grounds maintenance throughout the community, including walkway edging, lawn restoration, irrigation concerns, pond maintenance, and mulch placement at the butterfly garden. Management advised that restoration efforts are ongoing and that a long-term plan for lawn improvement and irrigation adjustments will be developed. Residents expressed concerns about areas with poor grass growth, overgrown common areas, and delayed landscaping services in certain sections. Additional comments were made regarding garden committee projects and recent maintenance office phone system changes. Management encouraged residents to report specific property concerns directly to ensure proper follow-up. Discussion also focused on the community's irrigation system, particularly concerning water usage during rainstorms. Management acknowledged that the system is outdated and noted that future modernization efforts may include rain sensors, improved controls, and remote monitoring technology to increase efficiency and reduce water waste. Residents raised concerns regarding damage to underground Xfinity wiring during lawn seeding operations. Management stated that the matter is being addressed with Xfinity representatives and the Association's attorney, and residents were encouraged to report any affected areas. Further discussion included lawn seeding schedules, irrigation practices, weed growth around utility boxes, and long-term lawn restoration planning. Residents noted ongoing issues with sprinkler coverage, watering schedules, seed selection, and overall grass conditions in various areas. Additional comments were made regarding Verizon utility boxes and pedestal removal obligations under prior agreements, with residents advised that concerns may also be reported to the Board of Public Utilities. Positive feedback was noted regarding the reopening and condition of the community hot tub.

- AED Machines Replacement: The annual medical oversight and inspections for our AED program with Emergency Skills, Inc., are due for renewal in May. Pads are due for replacement in July.

Emergency Skills	5 AEDs w/discount & trade in allowance, Medical Oversight, Semi-annual inspections & Accessories	\$8,543.45
American AED	5 AEDs, Medical Oversight, Inspections & accessories. No trade-in allowance.	\$9,399.99
AED.US	5 AEDs, Medical Oversight, Inspections & Accessories. No trade-in allowance.	\$10,410.00

Emergency Skills has provided the Annual Inspections and Medical Oversight for several years. They are offering a client discount in addition to a \$300 discount (per AED) for upgrading out-of-warranty units. Most of our AEDs are over 20 years old, and while they have been serviced regularly, it is highly recommended that we consider updating them soon. Management recommends contracting Emergency Skills to replace five (5) AEDs at a total cost of \$8,543.45. Funds will be charged to Property Fund GL#3150. *C. Basile moved to approve contracting Emergency Skills to replace (5) five AED machines at a cost of \$8,543.45. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund. S. Leslierandal seconded. There was no discussion, and a vote*

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was called. All were in favor. The motion carried.

- Audit Services: Each year the Association looks for an Auditor to perform the annual audit and taxes. The following quotes were received.

Vendor	Products	Price
JMG	Certified Public Accountant	\$16,000.00
Mohel, Elliot Bauer & Gass	Certified Public Accountant	\$18,490.00
Wilkin Guttenplan	Certified Public Accountant	\$22,000.00
Bruce Feldman	Certified Public Accountant	Did not bid

Management is recommending JMG Certified Public Accountants for a two-year engagement for fiscal years ending September 30, 2026, and 2027, at a cost of \$32,000.00. An additional estimated cost of approximately \$4,000.00 would apply for services not included in the base engagement, consisting of the annual audit communication letter, one virtual conference (up to one hour) with Board members and management to review the audit results, and the preparation and filing of the federal income tax return. *S. Carollo moved to approve contracting with JMG Certified Public Accountants for the years ending September 30, 2026, and 2027 for a cost not to exceed \$36,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by the operating budget. I. Gilbert seconded. (A resident expressed support for changing auditors but felt the approval process was being rushed and suggested the matter be presented as a first reading with a vote at the next open meeting. Management explained that additional transition time with a new auditor may be beneficial. The Board acknowledged the residents' concern) There being no further discussion, a vote was called, and all were in favor. The motion carried.*

The board took a brief recess from 8:48 p.m. to 8:55 p.m.

- PowerPoint Presentation: T. Hasko provided an overview of ongoing maintenance service challenges within the community, explaining that over 15,000 work orders are generated annually, averaging approximately 60 service calls per day, while only six technicians are currently available to handle daily maintenance requests. Additional delays were caused by winter snow events and emergency water break repairs, resulting in a significant backlog of rescheduled work orders. He explained that a large portion of maintenance staff hours are currently allocated to capital projects and preventative maintenance tasks, including gutter cleaning and dryer vent servicing, leaving limited staff available for daily resident service calls. A proposal was presented to reallocate preventative maintenance services, such as gutters and dryer vents, to outside contractors in order to return technician hours back to daily maintenance operations. He stated that this restricting would improve response times, reduce backlogs and complaints, and allow internal staff to focus more directly on resident service needs. The proposal is expected to be considered as part of the 2027 budget planning process.

Discussion was held regarding the possible outsourcing of gutter cleaning and dryer vent services as part of efforts to improve operational efficiency and address maintenance delays. Estimated costs of approximately \$80,000 for gutter cleaning and \$160,000 for dryer vent services were discussed, along with concerns about budget impacts and potential HOA increases. Some residents questioned whether adding in-house staff would be more cost effective, while others supported a hybrid approach to using outside contractors for specialized preventive maintenance services. Management stated that specialized vendors could complete the work more efficiently and noted that operational options are being evaluated as part of the upcoming budget process.

- Stump Cutter: Management discussed the need to replace the Association's aging stump grinder due to the large number of tree stumps remaining throughout the community and the limited functionality of the current equipment, which is over 20 years old. Management stated that the proposed 2026

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Vermeer stump cutter would improve efficiency, require less maintenance, and be more user-friendly for staff operations. It was explained that only one authorized vendor in New Jersey was available to provide pricing for the equipment. Management is recommending purchasing from Vermeer a 2026 Vermeer SC30TX stump cutter for a total cost of \$26,999.58, tax included. This comes with a one-year, 1,000-hour parts and labor warranty. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund.

Vendor	Products	Price
Vermeer	Vermeer 2026 SC30TX Stump Cutter	\$26,999.58

I. Gilbert moved to approve the purchase of a 2026 Vermeer SC30TX stump cutter from Vermeer at a cost of \$26,999.58, including a one-year warranty of 1,000-hour parts and labor warranty. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3150 – Property Fund. J. Carmody seconded. (A resident questions whether existing equipment attachments could be used instead, while management explained that the current attachment was ineffective for fully removing stumps and roots. Management stated that a dedicated stump grinder was necessary to address the large number of remaining stumps throughout the community and offered to demonstrate the equipment) There being no further discussion, a vote was called, and all were in favor. The motion carried.

- **Street Signs:** The Board has requested management investigate replacing street signs throughout the community. The existing signs are faded and looking weathered. The first phase of the project will include replacing 200 existing signs in the community. The following bids were received.

Vendor	Products	Price
Sign Here	200 - 18"x30" .80 thick printed 2 sides aluminum signs with holes. Engineered reflective grade.	\$27,722.50
Fast Signs	200 - 18"x30" .80 thick printed 2 sides aluminum signs with holes. Engineered reflective grade.	\$43,687.89
Stuck Up Sticker Company	200 - 18"x30" .80 thick printed 2 sides aluminum signs with holes. Engineered reflective grade.	\$41,583.75
Signarama - Toms River	Did not bid.	N/A

Management is recommending contracting with Sign Here to manufacture and supply 200 street signs. LVW will handle the installation. The total cost for fabricating and delivering the 200 signs is \$27,722.50. In addition, LVW staff will install new vinyl post sleeves, caps, and new 4x4 posts, which will be purchased from Lowe's at a cost of \$8,804.00. The total project cost will be \$36,530.50. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. *J. Carmody moved to approve contracting with Sign Here for the manufacture and supply of (200) two hundred street signs. The cost for fabrication and delivery of the signs shall be \$27,722.50. In addition, vinyl post, sleeves, caps, and new 4x4 posts will be purchased from Lowe's at a cost of \$8,804.00, with installation to be completed by LVW staff. The total project cost shall not exceed \$36,530.50. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. I. Gilbert seconded. (Discussion was held regarding additional hardware needed for the proposed signs, including metal mounting arms and brackets. Management noted some hardware is already in stock, which may reduce costs, but concerns were raised regarding the overall expense for 300-400 signs. The Board discussed obtaining updated pricing and revisiting the matter at a future meeting) There being no further discussion, a vote was called, and all were in favor. The motion carried.*

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- Benches: Management is requesting approval to replace (8) benches throughout the community that are currently damaged or broken. The replacement of these benches will help maintain the appearance of the community, improve residents' use of common areas, and address safety concerns associated with deteriorated seating. The following quotes were received:

Vendor	Products	Price
Mason Ways	Malibu Bench	\$549.00
The Park and Facilities Catalog	Malibu Bench	\$546.00
Belson Outdoors	Malibu Bench	\$541.00

Management is recommending purchasing (8) eight benches from Belson Outdoors for a total cost of \$5,455.19, which includes shipping and handling. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. *S. Leslierandal moved to approve purchasing (8) eight benches from Belson Outdoors for a total cost of \$5,455.19, which includes shipping and handling. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by account #3230 – Capital Replacement/Common Buildings. C. Basile seconded. (Discussion was held regarding replacements of several aging benches throughout the community, including benches near Thornbury, the garden area in front of Encore, and other common areas. Management stated that eight of the worst-conditioned benches are being replaced under the current budget allocation, with remaining benches to be evaluated for future replacement. A resident specifically noted concerns about a deteriorated white bench near the garden area that appeared unsafe. Management requested the resident email the location details for follow-up) There being no further discussion, a vote was called, and all were in favor. The motion carried.*

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

- Fines Policy for Enforcement and Fines Schedule: The Board is working on this.
- Election: The Election committee is recommending MK Elections to oversee the 2026 Board of Trustees Election. Their services will include printing and mailing ballots; conducting on-site ballot opening, scanning, review, and tabulation at LVW; and managing ballots. *S. Leslierandal moved to approve contracting with MK Elections for the 2026 Board of Trustees Election for a total cost not to exceed \$15,000.00. The funds to meet this expense will be provided by the operating budget. C. Basile seconded. There was no discussion, and a vote was called. All were in favor. The motion carried.*
- The Board is currently developing policies regarding social media usage and member conduct.
- An Ad-Hoc Committee is currently working on plans to upgrade Willow Lobby, with funding for the project to be provided through Bingo donations.
- The Board, Management, and the Administration Committee are continuing to work on the Residents' Handbook. Once finalized, the handbook will be posted and made available in print.

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. I. Gilbert presented the revisions to new architectural specification 7_13, "Installation of Attic Insulation" as it was attached to the agenda. The board will vote on this at the next open meeting on June 3, 2026.
2. L. Maiocco stated that the Board will be scheduling a town hall meeting to discuss the possibility of updating the LVW bylaws to permit electronic voting. The date for the town hall meeting will be announced shortly.

The next open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Willow Hall.

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:42 PM.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 **1:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 **1:00 PM**
BUDGET MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 **7:00 PM**

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 **10:00 AM**
ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 **1:00 PM**

LVWA BOT ELECTION 2026

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

CLUB ENCORE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026 6-9 P.M. (EDST)

WILLOW HALL

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026 1-4 P.M. (EDST)

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WILLOW HALL

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 1 P.M. (EDST)

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ELECTION DAY IS

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026, WILLOW HALL.

POLLS OPEN ON AUGUST 31, 2026 FROM 7-10 A.M. (EDST) FOR LAST MINUTE VOTING AND PROXY WITHDRAWALS, WITH PROPER ID. ANNUAL MEETING AT 10:00 AM (EDST). ALL AT WILLOW HALL.

WE MUST REACH QUORUM – PLEASE VOTE!

Manager's Corner

Thomas Hasko, CMCA



As we celebrate Independence Day and our nation's 250th birthday, I would like to take a moment to thank all our residents for their continued support, patience, and commitment to making Leisure Village West such a wonderful community.

This milestone anniversary reminds us of the values that have brought our country together for two and a half centuries—community, service, resilience, and neighborly spirit. Those same values are reflected every day here in Leisure Village West.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, management, and staff, thank you for being part of our community. We wish you and your families a safe, happy, and memorable Fourth of July as we celebrate America's 250th birthday together.

Happy Independence Day!

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





Willow Lake

Boating and Fishing Rules

BOATING

1. Each boat should be restricted to two passengers.
2. Each boat occupant must wear a life jacket when in the boat.
3. Boats should be docked and entered from the shoreline, not from the dock, due to the exceptionally easy tipping of boats.
4. Guests under 6 years of age are not permitted on boats. Guests ages 6 to 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
5. All boating is restricted to daylight hours.
6. Upon return, pull the boat ashore, place the oars inside the boat, and return the life jacket to the locker.

FISHING

1. Persons 16 to 69 must obtain a State Fishing License. License purchase is available at Walmart, Route 37, Toms River, NJ, 732 349-6000.
2. Persons 70 and older are exempt & any proof of age containing birthdate is acceptable in place of a license.
3. Fishermen are asked to observe the following limits:
 - 3 Pickerel, minimum size – 12"
 - 5 Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass (Total), minimum size – 9"
 - 2 Northern Pike, minimum size – 24"
 - 5 Yellow Perch, no minimum size
 - 4 Trout, no minimum size
4. It is recommended that all fish be returned to the lake because of pollution. Wet your hands before handling fish.

Leisure Village West Association

AT MANCHESTER, NEW JERSEY

2027 BUDGET

Dear Fellow Unit Owners:

We cordially invite you to participate in the general meeting of unit owners that will be held at **1pm on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 in Willow Hall**. At the meeting, we will present the 2027 budget. Please email any budget-related questions to association@lvwa.net by Wednesday, July 15, 2026. A live broadcast will be shown on Channel 1974. The meeting will also be recorded and played at a later time.

The proposed budget reflects a \$38.00 increase per unit per month. This increase is necessary to maintain the level of services and protect the common elements of our community and is being applied as follows:

Reserve Fund Budget Increase	\$ 14.59
Operating Fund Budget Increase	<u>23.41</u>
Increase per Unit per Month	<u>\$ 38.00</u>

The notable increases to the budget are as follows:

- Increase of \$355,900 to the various payroll accounts mainly due to negotiated employee wage increases and moving certain labor costs for capital projects back into the regular maintenance operating budget instead of the reserve budget.
- Increase of \$118,900 to Contracted Landscaping Expense was the result of a revised landscaping contract that includes a higher level of service and more work than last year's agreement.
- Increase of \$97,100 to Community Bulk TV/Internet Expense due to anticipated increases in contracted rates.
- Increase of \$32,000 to Snow Removal – Operating to provide increased operating funds available for snow removal costs.
- Increase of \$137,000 to Insurance Expense due to higher premiums over the prior year and an increase in the coverage limits.

The first payment for the new fiscal year is due October 1, 2026. Maintenance payments paid in full for the fiscal year by October 10, 2026 will be eligible for a 2% refund. Please deduct the 2% refund from your payment - Page 8 lists the amount to pay for the full year after the refund by model/number of occupants.

LVWA also offers an automatic payment plan for the payment of your monthly maintenance fees. **If you do not already participate in automatic payment, please go to <https://propertypay.firstcitizens.com> to sign up with the following information:**

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Association ID – LVWA

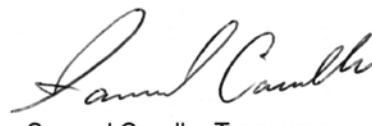
Your Four-Digit Account Number – Call Association office at 732-657-9595 if unknown

If you have not signed up for automatic payments, your new monthly payment book will be mailed to you in September.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding, and we remain committed to transparency, fiscal responsibility, and preserving the value and quality of our community.

Sincerely,


Louis Maiocco, President
Board of Trustees


Samuel Carollo, Treasurer
Board of Trustees

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The budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 is posted on the LVWA portal.
Copies may also be picked up at the Association office, Willow Hall or Club Encore.

LEISURE VILLAGE WEST ASSOCIATION **Monthly Maintenance Fees by Model Type** **October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027**

	One Occupant	Two Occupants	Three Occupants
MODEL:	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
ETON	400.00	415.00	
GREENBRIAR	414.00	429.00	444.00
CAMBRIDGE	429.00	444.00	459.00
BARONET	442.00	457.00	472.00
WINFIELD	452.00	467.00	482.00
REGENCY	475.00	490.00	505.00
CONCORD	401.00	416.00	431.00
FALMOUTH	408.00	423.00	438.00
NANTUCKET	414.00	429.00	444.00
WHEATON	433.00	448.00	463.00
OXFORD	443.00	458.00	473.00
STRATFORD	451.00	466.00	481.00
BLAIR	461.00	476.00	491.00
ST TROPEZ	463.00	478.00	493.00
HASTINGS	471.00	486.00	501.00
ROXY	447.00	462.00	477.00
SAVOY	459.00	474.00	489.00
RITZ	464.00	479.00	494.00
PICKFORD	465.00	480.00	495.00
WALDORF	478.00	493.00	508.00
VICTORIA	485.00	500.00	515.00

MAINTENANCE FEE SCHEDULE WITH 2% REFUND **October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027**

IMPORTANT: "AMOUNT TO PAY" must be paid in full by October 10, 2026

	One Occupant				Two Occupants				Three Occupants			
MODEL:	Monthly Fee	Annual Fee	2% Refund	AMOUNT TO PAY	Monthly Fee	Annual Fee	2% Refund	AMOUNT TO PAY	Monthly Fee	Annual Fee	2% Refund	AMOUNT TO PAY
ETON	400.00	4,800.00	96.00	4,704.00	415.00	4,980.00	99.60	4,880.40				
GREENBRIAR	414.00	4,968.00	99.36	4,868.64	429.00	5,148.00	102.96	5,045.04	444.00	5,328.00	106.56	5,221.44
CAMBRIDGE	429.00	5,148.00	102.96	5,045.04	444.00	5,328.00	106.56	5,221.44	459.00	5,508.00	110.16	5,397.84
BARONET	442.00	5,304.00	106.08	5,197.92	457.00	5,484.00	109.68	5,374.32	472.00	5,664.00	113.28	5,550.72
WINFIELD	452.00	5,424.00	108.48	5,315.52	467.00	5,604.00	112.08	5,491.92	482.00	5,784.00	115.68	5,668.32
REGENCY	475.00	5,700.00	114.00	5,586.00	490.00	5,880.00	117.60	5,762.40	505.00	6,060.00	121.20	5,938.80
CONCORD	401.00	4,812.00	96.24	4,715.76	416.00	4,992.00	99.84	4,892.16	431.00	5,172.00	103.44	5,068.56
FALMOUTH	408.00	4,896.00	97.92	4,798.08	423.00	5,076.00	101.52	4,974.48	438.00	5,256.00	105.12	5,150.88
NANTUCKET	414.00	4,968.00	99.36	4,868.64	429.00	5,148.00	102.96	5,045.04	444.00	5,328.00	106.56	5,221.44
WHEATON	433.00	5,196.00	103.92	5,092.08	448.00	5,376.00	107.52	5,268.48	463.00	5,556.00	111.12	5,444.88
OXFORD	443.00	5,316.00	106.32	5,209.68	458.00	5,496.00	109.92	5,386.08	473.00	5,676.00	113.52	5,562.48
STRATFORD	451.00	5,412.00	108.24	5,303.76	466.00	5,592.00	111.84	5,480.16	481.00	5,772.00	115.44	5,656.56
BLAIR	461.00	5,532.00	110.64	5,421.36	476.00	5,712.00	114.24	5,597.76	491.00	5,892.00	117.84	5,774.16
ST TROPEZ	463.00	5,556.00	111.12	5,444.88	478.00	5,736.00	114.72	5,621.28	493.00	5,916.00	118.32	5,797.68
HASTINGS	471.00	5,652.00	113.04	5,538.96	486.00	5,832.00	116.64	5,715.36	501.00	6,012.00	120.24	5,891.76
ROXY	447.00	5,364.00	107.28	5,256.72	462.00	5,544.00	110.88	5,433.12	477.00	5,724.00	114.48	5,609.52
SAVOY	459.00	5,508.00	110.16	5,397.84	474.00	5,688.00	113.76	5,574.24	489.00	5,868.00	117.36	5,750.64
RITZ	464.00	5,568.00	111.36	5,456.64	479.00	5,748.00	114.96	5,633.04	494.00	5,928.00	118.56	5,809.44
PICKFORD	465.00	5,580.00	111.60	5,468.40	480.00	5,760.00	115.20	5,644.80	495.00	5,940.00	118.80	5,821.20
WALDORF	478.00	5,736.00	114.72	5,621.28	493.00	5,916.00	118.32	5,797.68	508.00	6,096.00	121.92	5,974.08
VICTORIA	485.00	5,820.00	116.40	5,703.60	500.00	6,000.00	120.00	5,880.00	515.00	6,180.00	123.60	6,056.40



LVW Veterans Club



By Cindy Kopp

On Memorial Day, the LVW Veterans Club was honored to host the Association's Ceremony honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our great country. As our Club President, Stan Perlman revealed, throughout the years, over one million have sacrificed everything so the world can be a better place, and our country can remain the beacon of hope for freedom and prosperity around the world. It was heartwarming to see the fabulous turnout on this solemn occasion. Great speeches were given by our Board President, Louis Maiocco; County Commissioner, Robert Arace; and CFO of the Woodruff Foundation, Bob Woodruff. They brought the true meaning of Memorial Day with them. We were all captivated by the wonderful singing of our National Anthem and God Bless America by Gene Murphy and the prayers by Reverend Les Martin. Thank you to everyone who gave a bit of time to honor those great Americans.

On May 19, the Patch in Lacey, NJ did an article for their "Good Deeds, Great Communities" initiative, titled, "When Veterans need a ride, a meal or a place to stay, here's where they turn." The article featured the organization Vetwork, a non-profit serving Veterans in Ocean County. This great organization, founded in 1984, is one of the organizations our Club is proud to donate to. They now focus on transportation to medical appointments, operating a food pantry for Veterans and their families, offering emergency transitional housing, and helping Veterans navigate VA benefits and paperwork. If there is something Vetwork cannot help with directly, they help find resources elsewhere. A truly valuable enterprise.

The Club has grown a bit and is now meeting on the second Monday of every month in the Club Encore main auditorium at 1 p.m. There are always refreshments. Help us expand our Club. You do not need to be a Veteran or associated with a Veteran to join us in helping them. All are welcome.



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Cooking Club

By Carol Viola

FOOD, FUN, AND FIREWORKS, IT'S THE 250TH BIRTHDAY OF THE USA

This Fourth of July, we will celebrate 250 years of our country! Hip Hip Hooray for the USA! There will be many parades and parties, and of course, fireworks to commemorate the birth of our Nation. Although we do not have a Luncheon this month, I just couldn't miss the opportunity to wish all of my fellow Cooking Club Chefs a fun and fantastic day as we celebrate our Nation's Birthday!

Here is a bit of history: It was on July 4, 1776, that the Second Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. Primarily written by Thomas Jefferson, it outlined the colonists' grievances with British rule and declared their right to self-governance. However, it wasn't until September 3, 1783, that the Revolutionary War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris, and the United States of America came into being! **Our Nation's first flag is said to have been designed by Francis Hopkinson, a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence**, but it is Betsy Ross who is credited with sewing the first flag, which had 13 stripes alternating red and white and 13 white stars on a blue field, representing the 13 colonies. Our flag now has 50 stars representing the 50 states and 13 stripes representing the 13 original colonies. It's a grand old flag, the Red, White, & Blue, the symbol of our great nation!

I don't know what you will be cooking, but it's reported that Americans will consume over 150 million hot dogs on the Fourth. I know my family will be enjoying some, probably at the BlueClaws baseball game, which has become an annual tradition for us. Wishing you a wonderful, fun-filled day with family and friends celebrating the 250th Birthday of our great country, the United States of America - home of the Brave and Land of the Free! God Bless America, our home sweet home.

**A Quote for the Fourth of July,
"Freedom & Flavor: the perfect recipe for an American celebration."**

Aquacisers

By Meryl Cooper



Welcome to the 2026 Season!

The LVW Aquacisers 2026 season is officially underway, and we are already off to a wonderful start! It has been great seeing familiar faces return to the pool and welcoming new members into our group.

Each session reminds us how much we enjoy not only the physical activity and health benefits of water exercise, but also the camaraderie, laughter, and uplifting music that make our classes so enjoyable. Aquacisers is more than exercise — it is a community of friends encouraging one another to stay active, healthy, and connected.

We are especially grateful to have such a knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor guiding us through safe, effective, and energizing workouts. Jean's expertise and encouragement help make every class both fun and rewarding.

As we look ahead to the summer season, we are excited for many more classes of fitness, friendship, and fun in the pool. Here's to staying fit, making new friends, and enjoying another fantastic Aquacisers season together!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the pool!

Pet Club

By Tammy Gincel



To Foster or To Adopt a Dog...

Pet Club members met Amazing Mutts Puppy Rescue. This organization offers dog enthusiasts the choice of either fostering or adopting a furry dog friend. So, you ask, which is my best option? Leisure Village West is an excellent choice for either, with its spacious grounds, sidewalk, paths, and woods. The opportunity to socialize with other dog owners is plentiful.

Did you know that for every dog that arrives at Amazing Mutts, there is a foster parent assigned to work with a new arrival? Fostering a dog is a significant yet rewarding commitment, offering them a loving and safe home. Currently, with 109 dogs up for adoption, there are 109 dogs that are in a foster home as they transition to their forever home. The need for both foster and adoption is equally important.

While there are challenges such as health issues and behavioral quirks, the staff is available 24/7 for comprehensive support. 100% of foster's costs (including food, toys, collars, and leashes) are covered by the rescue. Should you change your mind and wish to adopt your foster, that's fine too!

Amazing Mutts Rescue in New Egypt, NJ, is open twice a week at the New Egypt Flea Market, Building 3, 933 Monmouth Road, New Egypt, NJ, amazingmuttsrescue.com. Events for adoption and foster are available on their website.

Scheduled meetings

August 26, 7 p.m.

September 23, 7 p.m.

November 15, holiday dog photos – date change to be announced

November 19, 7 p.m.

December 9, holiday party

Please join the Facebook page LVW Pet Club



By Ellen Jenkin

Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training

Our annual paid-up membership luncheon was held on Thursday, June 4, at 12:30 in Club Encore. All members were welcome to attend a delicious luncheon sponsored by AristaCare Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, located in Manchester. Musical entertainment rounded out a lovely afternoon for all who joined us.

Celebrations surrounding America's 250th birthday will take place throughout the USA on Saturday, July 4. Our forefathers would be amazed at where we have come in the last 250 years, to be the most diversified and powerful nation in the world. ORT is leading the way in Leisure Village West, celebrating this awesome event at Club Encore with an "all you can eat" indoor picnic and barbecue from 4 to 8 p.m. Wallach's will sponsor this event with a variety of choices for everyone's palate. BYOB. Music will be provided by DJ Johnny's Magic Moments. The cost is \$38 per person. For tickets, call Ellen Jenkin (732-657-4414) or Elaine Baron (732-408-9474). Please join us for this special celebration!

ORT's August 6 general meeting is at 7 p.m. in Club Encore. Take a sentimental journey with Fred Lehotay and his Ragtimers as they perform classic ragtime favorites of the Roaring Twenties, music that is upbeat and timeless. Such an enjoyable way to spend an evening. All residents are always welcome. Of course, as usual, our delicious desserts will be served.

For all our Mah Jong players, save this date! At our September 3 general meeting, we will be showing the movie "Mah Jong: The Tiles That Bind!"

And Save the Date—Comedy Night at ORT on Thursday, October 1!

Happy Birthday, USA!





LVW DANCE CLUB



By Karen Pryor

GRATEFUL & GROOVIN'- 2025–2026 season wrapped up with a spectacular night at our Clarion Dance on June 12—what an incredible turnout! A huge thanks to DJ Andy and to all our fabulous members who brought the energy and made it an unforgettable evening.

LOOKING AHEAD! **Here's What's on the Calendar:**

2026:

September – No Dance

October 10 - Steve & Dee Fisher

November 14 - T-Rex

December 12 – Michelle Line Dance Instructor/DJ

2027:

January – No Dance

February 13 – Steve & Dee Fisher

March 13 – Jen Barnes

April 10 - TBA

May 8 – Don Pesce

June 11 – Tommy Smooth & Maria

Membership for the 2026 Season opens September 1 and closes January 1.

Annual Membership Dues: \$10. **New membership form required** (even for returning members).

Dance Admission: Members: \$10, **Guests & Non-members:** \$15.

There will be no refunds this year, and sign-up sheets for each dance need to be submitted by the Monday before the dance. Or an envelope with your name, and whom you would like to sit with.

Thank you so much for your cooperation with this. We collectively, as the new Dance Club Board, are still working out some kinks!

We are also still looking to fill the Secretary position! Feel free to contact anyone on the Executive Board!

A special thank you to our Hospitality Ladies! We hope to see you in October!

Karen Pryor – President

Sue Garofalo – V.P.

Joe Connelly – Treasurer

Barbara Genovese – Parliamentarian

Questions? Please feel free to contact Karen at 908-246-0218. Texting is best!

UNITED WE STAND

Helping Hands

By Kathi Gottesman

Winter has passed, followed by a brief spring, and now we are in the throes of summer. How wonderful it is to see the beautiful flowers blooming and to hear the songs of the birds once again.

As many of you know, the volunteers of Helping Hands do far more than provide light repairs and household assistance. We also offer medical equipment needed for short-term use by our residents, including wheelchairs, rollators, transport chairs, commodes, walkers, canes, knee scooters, and even cold therapy machines for icing shoulders and knees.

As with all equipment, repairs are sometimes necessary. One of our dedicated volunteers generously uses his expertise to handle many of these minor repairs and help keep our equipment in good working condition.

Have you ever wondered what happens to equipment that is beyond repair? Is it sent to a landfill to rust away and slowly deteriorate? Fortunately, the answer is no.

Under the direction of our Vice President, Sally Brosonski, Helping Hands has formed a working relationship with Joni and Friends and its signature program, Wheels for the World.

Wheels for the World brings hope to adults and children around the globe. Donated wheelchairs are restored to like-new condition by inmates in prison-based restoration centers across the United States. This meaningful restoration process allows inmates an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others while experiencing a renewed sense of purpose. Each recipient receives a custom-fit wheelchair free of charge.

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Picklers and Social Club

By Rich Wysokowski

The newly renovated pickleball courts were officially opened in time for Memorial Day Weekend. The LVW Picklers and Social Club wish to extend a very big thank you to the LVWA management team and their staff, along with the LVW Board of Trustees, for all their dedicated work on getting the courts redone. Members have been enjoying the new courts morning, noon, and night. Over 35 members showed up to play, watch, and socialize during the first matches on the new courts.

We traveled to Renaissance of Manchester for our first Inter-Community Play. A total of 18 games were played. Our LVW Picklers went on to record 12 wins and only 6 losses. It was a very good showing for our first go-round. Leisure Village West hosted two Inter-Community Play dates in June. Those results will be published in the August Newsletter. Our Summer Kick-Off BBQ Blast began with a skills competition and was followed by a finger-licking-good meal. Members and non-members enjoyed the food, the games, and the friendships. Our inaugural LVW Pickleball League began in June and will run through the summer. Updates on standings and scores will be included in the next few newsletters.

DID YOU KNOW: Richie (from Staten Island) and Julie (from Michigan) met playing an online game, “Words with Friends.” Julie beat Richie multiple times, and can you believe, he still fell in love with her!

MORE THAN JUST PICKLEBALL



LVW Financial Information Club

By Pat Hertz

Happy 250th 4th of July!

We celebrate this milestone Independence Day and the spirit of community it inspires, we also look forward to gathering for this month's informative program.

LVW Financial Information Club – Special Guest Speaker

Tuesday, July 21 • 10 a.m.

Club Encore

The LVW Financial Information Club invites all residents to this month's special presentation featuring an expert **AARP Speaker**.



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- **Practical downsizing strategies** — simple, realistic steps anyone can begin right away
- **Easy decluttering tips** — approachable methods that reduce overwhelm and build momentum

The presentation is designed to be supportive, relatable, and easy to follow, offering residents tools to make thoughtful decisions about their belongings and living spaces.

“Letting go is not losing—it’s making room for what matters most.”

All Are Welcome

Light refreshments will be served.

TENNIS CLUB

By Roberta Klotz

Forecasts show good tennis weather for the rest of the summer! Come on and join us for a fun evening with refreshments on July 13. Start time is 6 p.m., and all are invited. Signup and rotations begin at 5:45 p.m. Calendar our Tennis Round Robins for “every Monday of the month” through October. For Round Robin parking, you can use the Association office parking lot (after 5 p.m.). And the Tennis Club has reserved the Queen Mary Room in case it rains, so come on in – otherwise we will see you on the courts for a relaxing non-competitive evening.

Did you know that as part of the original plan for the Encore section of Leisure Village West, the Tennis Courts were built just off Buckingham Drive, right before Club Encore, and in front of Pool Encore? Last year, the Board of Trustees utilized the sports reserve account and approved some needed updates to the facilities and refurbished our 40-year-old court! The Tennis Courts are reserved for Tennis play mornings, and they may be used for pickleball when the pickleball courts are full in the afternoons. If you are interested in joining the Tennis morning play schedule, please call Ann Therway at 732-657-4385 or Helen Epstein at 732-674-5141.

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Current Events

By Carol Hartman

There are so many Current Events happening this month due to America's 250th birthday. Fireworks events on the Fourth are expected to be more spectacular than usual. If you want to enjoy them on the beach, think of Seaside Heights. Six Flags in Jackson is scheduled for two shows, one on the Fourth and one on the Fifth. An extravagant evening would be a party on the battleship New Jersey with live music, food concessions, and a full-service bar. (Check availability online.) For those who prefer to avoid crowds and traffic, the easiest way to observe fireworks is to watch them on TV, although the atmosphere of being surrounded by a spectacular sight outside will be lost.

History buffs have a plethora of opportunities to enjoy America's 250th celebration. Did you know that there are many Revolutionary War sites to visit in our state? A side bit of unusual knowledge is that a 1781 British spy map of Monmouth County, which at that time included Ocean County, gives us insights into how strategically important and active our shore area was. Why Monmouth County? It was considered by the British to be a safe area halfway between New York and Philadelphia. New Jersey, "one of the most contested areas in the Revolutionary War, saw about 300 battles and skirmishes." (Asbury Park Press) A visit to the Monmouth County Historical Museum in Freehold (732-462-1466) will prove very fruitful. Another suggestion would be a day trip to the Morristown National Park. It served as Washington's Headquarters during the record cold winter of 1779-80 and is well worth the time.

All 6 episodes of Ken Burn's THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION are streaming for free across PBS platforms through July 12. Some can also be seen on PBS broadcast July 3 and 4.

Enough to see and do? There are so many more current events related to this Fourth of July celebration; only a sample has been mentioned. There is something for everyone.

Like this month, which is packed with significant activities, Current Events gatherings are also a source of new information. July meetings are scheduled for July 6 and 20 and will take place in the A/B Room of Willow Hall from 2-4 p.m.

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RECREATION NOTICES

All Association Offices and Departments will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no Village bus service on July 4.

Please refer to the LVWA BOT Election information listed on the flyer in this issue.



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

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

WEDNESDAYS,
JULY 8 AND JULY 22

LVW NEWSPAPER RECYCLING:

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



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.

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.

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



Mary Lighthipe, Director

Recreation



On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past. When we think of Independence Day, we think of the love and devotion we feel for our country. Whether good times or difficult times, we stand as one nation. Democracy often embodies sacrifice. Many lives have been lost to keep the "Stars and Stripes" flying. We cherish our freedom and honor the principles upon which our nation was built. As we wave our flags, let us all remember just how wonderful it is to be an American. Happy 4th of July!

Enjoy the simple pleasures of summertime—fragrant gardens in full bloom, lazy afternoons, lightning bugs, summer rain, and crimson sunsets. We delight in long-awaited family visits, days at the beach, picnics, and barbeques. We have lots of exciting summer events planned during July.

There will be no Bingo games during the summer months. We extend our thanks to Linda Miller and all the Bingo volunteers for this wonderful Village activity. Games will resume in September.

The monthly movie will feature "Standout" on Sunday, July 19, at 2 p.m. in Willow Hall.

The inspiring story of Ben Kjar, born with a facial disorder, and how he transformed difference into strength.

Plan to join us at our fun-filled pool party on Tuesday, July 21, at our **Rock 'n Roll Jam** at the Encore Pool. We welcome DJ Bob Kern, as well as a visit from Mr. Softee.

Details in this issue.

We are pleased to present TWO SUPER SUMMER SHOWTIMES in July and August.

An Elvis Tribute Act on Saturday, July 25, at 8 p.m. in Encore. Come relive all of the eras of Elvis Presley's career, spanning from the 1950s through the 1970s Vegas concert years.

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. Ticket sales will be announced for both shows following the distribution of the July magazine.

A delightful trip is planned when we depart for a day in **Cape May** on July 16. The trip includes a Dolphin & Bird Watch Cruise followed by an afternoon at the picturesque Washington Street Mall. Please refer to the ad in this issue for the exciting details.

We welcome back "**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. All grandchildren are sure to enjoy this fun-filled day.

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 visit will conclude with a visit to the famous Green Dragon Market. See details in this issue.

Don't miss our trip to the **Surflight Theater** for their presentation of the musical 1776 on August 30. Our founding fathers come alive in this delightful musical. All the exciting details are included in this issue.

We extend our special thanks to Priscilla Vidal-Peck for her many years of service to our Village. Priscilla conducted physical fitness classes, including Sticks Alive and Aquaciser instruction, for the past ten years. Her energy and devotion have endeared her to our community. Best wishes, Priscilla, as you begin the next chapter of your life. We will miss you!

July 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
 6 p.m.- 10 p.m. Tennis Round Robin E

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 LF
 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
 10am QiGong 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



Mark Your Calendars

Showtime – Married with Laughter on August 8

Lancaster Adventure – August 14

Willow Pool Party – August 20

Surflight Theater “1776” – August 30

Annual Food Truck Festival on September 16

Back to School Dance – September 26

Flu Shots – September 30 and October 1

Oktoberfest at Historic Smithville, and the
Hard Rock Casino on Saturday, October 3.

Game Show Night at Willow Hall – October 16

Senior Expo – November 1

Holiday Craft Show – November 21

Holiday Tree Lighting – December 1

Hanukkah Candle Lighting – December 4

New York City “Holiday Winter Lights Guided
Tour” on Thursday, December 10.

Holiday Open House – December 12

“Holiday Inn” at the Surflight Theater on
Sunday, December 20.

New Year’s Eve Party – December 31

Come Celebrate Grandkids Day

Saturday, August 1

1 pm to 4 pm – Willow Hall



Games Prizes

DJ Music Dancing

Cotton Candy

Jewelry Making

TV Studio Demo

Ice Cream

Photo Booth

Model Railroad Display

Fishing at the Lake



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.

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Rock 'n Roll Jam Pool Party



**Encore Pool
Tuesday, July 21
6 pm to 9 pm
Cost: \$6. per person**



Live Music by DJ Bob Kern



Mr. Softee will be on site from 7pm until 8pm

**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.

No children allowed.



The party will be held rain or shine.

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SHOWTIME

ELVIS TRIBUTE ACT



Saturday, July 25

8 p.m. Encore

Cost: \$20. PP

Award-winning Elvis Tribute Artist is highly regarded for his powerful vocal range and ability to accurately perform all eras of Elvis Presley's career, spanning from the 1950s rock and roll, 1968 Comeback Special, to the 1970s Vegas concert years.

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LVW Golf & Social Club

By Janet Shambaugh



SUMMER IS HERE!

For anyone eager to hit the golf course, there's no better time to soak up the sunshine and create some wonderful memories. Playing golf in the summer can be such a joyful experience! It's a wonderful opportunity to play outside, take in the fresh air, and have a great time on the course.

Come join us on **Wednesday, July 8**, for a delightful evening with the wonderful Jimmy Givens Band at Willow Hall, kicking off at 7 p.m. Whether you're coming to listen, sing along, or dance, you're in for a real treat! The band specializes in music from the 1940s to the 1970s. We can't wait to welcome them for a night full of fantastic tunes!

We have another month of exciting golf planned for both men and women! In addition to our inside golf courses at the Willows and Pines, we also have golf outings scheduled at Lakewood Country Club Golf Course and Gambler's Ridge Golf Course at Cream Ridge, for those who like to play 18 holes. Golf is a wonderful sport that everyone can enjoy, whether you're just starting out or have been playing for years.

Mark your calendars for our annual "Play for Pink" Golf Scramble, followed by a delightful & fun luncheon at Willow Hall on Saturday, October 3. We warmly invite everyone—members and guests alike—to join us for this special day. We also welcome volunteers and anyone eager to help us gather prizes. Your support truly makes a difference in our efforts, and it's a wonderful opportunity to come together for a special cause. We would also be grateful for any assistance in raising funds for breast cancer research. If you're interested in volunteering, please don't hesitate to contact Gerry Pizzi at 732-644-5000. Together, we can make this event a positive and impactful experience!

Also, just a friendly reminder about our exciting mega raffle happening again this year! Tickets are just \$5 each, and you can purchase a whole book of ten for only \$50. If you have any questions or need more details, don't hesitate to reach out to Mike Mercer or Frank Lepore. We're looking forward to making this another successful year!

Come out and join us!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 1 p.m. Trus Yankee Sta 4 p.m. Chair Volley
5	6 10 a.m. Helping Hands Meeting (LF) 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Bocce Club (W)	7 2 p.m. Farmer's Club (LF) 7 p.m. Picklers & Social Club (E)	8 Townsh 7 p.m. Karaoke Gr 7 p.m. Golf & Soci 7 p.m. Book Discus
12 5 p.m. KLVW-TV - Chit Chat (E)	13 1 p.m. Veterans Club (E) 7 p.m. Billiards Club Meeting (E) 7 p.m. LGBTQ & Friends (W)	14 7 p.m. Irish American Club (E)	15 6 p.m. Can G 4 p.m. Chair Volley
19 2 p.m. Movie – Standout – The Ben Kjar Story (W)	20 2 p.m. Current Events (W) 7 p.m. Italian American Club Meeting (E)	21 Rock 'n Roll Jam Pool Party (E) 10 a.m. Financial Information Club (E) 7 p.m. RV Club Meeting (E)	22 Townsh 1 p.m. Bud 12 noon Travel Clu 1 p.m. Diabetes Sup
26	27 7 p.m. Nature Club Meeting (W)	28 1:30 p.m. Garden Club (W)	29 7 p.m. Acoustic G

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Stee Meeting (W)</i> <i>adium Recreation Trip</i> <i>yball Group (LF)</i>	2 8:30 a.m. Ladies Inside Golf (The Pines) 7 p.m. Fishing Club (W)	3 <i>All Association Offices are closed</i> <i>Village Bus will run</i>	4 <i>Happy Independence Day</i> 10:30 a.m. Because It's Thursday Car Caravan (W) 4 p.m. ORT 4th of July BBQ (E)
<i>ip Recycling</i> <i>oup (LF)</i> <i>al Club(W)</i> <i>sion Group (W)</i>	9 1 p.m. Writers Group (E) 2 p.m. Travelers Club (W)	10 1 p.m. Nightingales (W) 1:30 p.m. Art Class (W)	11 12 p.m. Bocce Picnic (E)
<i>andidates Meet and Greet (E)</i> <i>yball Group (LF)</i>	16 <i>Cape May Dolphin & Bird Watching Recreation Trip</i> 8:30 a.m. Ladies Inside Golf (The Pines)	17 <i>1 p.m. Candidates Forum (W)</i> 1:30 p.m. Art Class (W)	18
<i>ip Recycling</i> <i>get Meeting (W)</i> <i>ub Picnic (E)</i> <i>port Group (W)</i>	23 1 p.m. Writers Group (E) 7 p.m. Jewish American Club (W)	24 <i>1 p.m. Candidates Meet & Greet (W)</i>	25 <i>8 p.m. Showtime –Elvis Tribute (E)</i>
<i>roup (LF)</i>	30 8:30 a.m. Ladies Inside Golf (The Pines)	31	

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SHOWTIME

Presents.....



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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SURFLIGHT THEATRE



Sunday, August 30

Depart Club Encore Parking Lot: 10 a.m.

Cost: \$96. per person

Depart LVW Encore Parking Lot: 10 a.m.

10:45 a.m.: Located on Main Street in nearby historical Tuckerton (a major historical maritime hub settled in 1699) is the welcoming Dynasty Diner. We have a group reservation confirmed at this long-standing corner spot with an all-day menu of American classics to enjoy a delightful lunch on your own. This extensive menu offers a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner specialties as well as a bar on site. After lunch, depart for the Surfflight Theatre.

2 p.m.: It's Showtime! Surfflight Theatre is a staple on Long Beach Island of professional community theater, and an all-time favorite group destination. With our country's 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence being celebrated this year, "1776" is a fitting show to enjoy at this time. Sit back and hear the tale of *"it's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence... if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! 1776 follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. 1776 is a funny, insightful, and compelling drama with a striking score and legendary book."*

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Around Cape May
Dolphin and Bird Watch Cruise
& The Cape May Washington Street Mall

Thursday, July 16

Depart Encore Parking Lot: 8 a.m.

Cost: \$92. per person

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: We arrive at the South Jersey Marina, home of the Cape May Whale Watch and Research Center, for our 10 a.m. departure aboard their M/V American Star a 100-foot super ship. With spacious interior and exterior decks, a full galley and bar aboard as well, we are greeted with complimentary Danish, juice, and coffee. This 2-hour cruise completely encircles the island of Cape May, focusing on the local Bottlenose Dolphin population and various bird species. Come see what makes Cape May one of the best places in the world to view Bottlenose Dolphins! Join the research team as their onboard marine biologist and naturalist leads the cruise with a science-based educational experience. Research interns from around the world lead a hands-on touch tank featuring live local sea creatures. Experience a different vantage point of America's Oldest Seaside Resort, Cape May, as their naturalist explains historical landmarks such as the Cape May Point Lighthouse and Science Center, Congress Hall, Sunset Beach, among many others.

After the cruise, we depart for the 5-minute ride to picturesque Washington Street Mall, a must visit destination full of charm and character. We will be dropped off and picked up at the Welcome Center, only 1 ½ short blocks from the Mall. We are now on our own to stroll, shop and have lunch. Home to more than 75 establishments, the Mall spans three blocks of Washington Street which is closed to vehicular traffic, and features a diverse mix of unique boutiques, specialty shops, fine dining restaurants, bars, casual eateries, sweet treats, activities, and services, most of which are locally owned and operated. Dining options are plentiful, depending on your whim, featuring: Delaney's Irish Pub and Grille, Fins Bar and Grille, Jojo Pizzeria, Quincy's Original Lobster Rolls* The Ugly Mug, and don't forget the Ice Cream shops, bakeries, and candy stores too for your desert!

3:30pm: Depart for home.

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Book Discussion Group

By Pat Hertz

Celebrating Our Nation's 250th Anniversary of Independence

Happy **250th Anniversary of Independence Day!** This milestone year invites us to reflect on the courage, vision, and resilience that shaped our nation. As communities across the country gather for parades, concerts, and fireworks, we join in honoring the generations who built, protected, and enriched the American story. May this historic celebration inspire gratitude for our freedoms and renewed hope for the future.

- **City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert**

Elizabeth Gilbert's *City of Girls* is a lively, bighearted novel set in the glittering world of 1940s New York theater. Through the witty, candid voice of Vivian Morris, the story celebrates female friendship, artistic mischief, and the freedom to shape one's own life. Beneath the sparkle, Gilbert offers a thoughtful look at desire, mistakes, and the unexpected ways we grow into ourselves. It's an entertaining, generous read with plenty to discuss.

- **Critic Perspectives**

- **Kirkus Reviews** — Applauds the novel's "effervescent storytelling" and Vivian's irresistible, flawed charm.
- **The Washington Post** — Highlights Gilbert's "lush, affectionate portrait of midcentury New York" and her celebration of unapologetic women.
- **Booklist** — Praises the "sparkling period detail" and Vivian's voice, calling the novel both funny and deeply moving.
- **Goodreads Community Reviews** — Readers love the vibrant setting and Vivian's evolution from carefree girl to wise, self aware woman.

As we celebrate this remarkable 250th Anniversary of Independence, may the spirit of reflection, gratitude, and community carry us through the weeks ahead. Whether you're enjoying summer gatherings, diving into a good book, or simply savoring the long days of July, we hope this season brings you connection, joy, and a renewed sense of possibility. Wishing everyone a bright, peaceful month filled with moments worth remembering.



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Volunteers in Service to Our Neighbors

By Kathy Maiocco

HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

250 years ago, on the Fourth of July, the thirteen original American Colonies won their independence from Great Britain. Congress actually voted in favor of independence on July 2, 1776, but the formal declaration document was adopted two days later in Philadelphia. This declaration founded the nation known as the United States of America, marking the official birth of our country on July 4, 1776. This year, we celebrate 250 years of freedom thanks to our Founding Fathers. Let us never forget the sacrifices made for our freedom and celebrate with dignity and honor.

Bring back those glory days when people helped each other to succeed and thrive. Please consider being a VISTON volunteer in our Leisure Village West Community. Be a part of something bigger than yourself and be a hero to someone who has lost some of their independence over the years. A majority of us will be there in future years, and we will need the same support to continue our independence.

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Irish American Club

By Ellen Truberg

Our June meeting was truly special, thanks to the talented dancers from the Emerald Isle Academy of Irish Dance. Their energy, precision, and joy lit up the room from the moment they stepped on stage. Each routine showcased their incredible skill and deep love for Irish tradition, leaving our members smiling long after the final applause. It was an evening filled with pride, culture, and pure fun — and we can't wait to welcome them back again.



Although the sweltering days of summer have arrived, a touch of winter would be nice. Come chill with us on **Tuesday, July 14, at 7 p.m. in Club Encore** for our annual **"Christmas in July."** Come comfy in your favorite Christmas pajamas and enjoy a jolly evening filled with games, prizes, and delicious desserts. And don't forget — **Santa Claus** will be waiting in our photo booth for a festive keepsake you won't want to miss.

We'll also be collecting **new, unwrapped toys** for **Kevin's Kids**, so feel free to bring a little something to help brighten a child's holiday season.



Mark your calendar for 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.

Did You Know? Ireland has been inhabited for over 12,000 years, with ancient sites like Newgrange, older than Stonehenge and the Great Pyramids. The island was shaped by Celtic tribes, Viking settlers, and Norman invasions, leading to a rich cultural heritage. Ireland's national symbol is the harp, not the shamrock, and the Irish flag represents Catholics (green), Protestants (orange), and peace (white).

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Italian American Social Club



By PaulaAnn Fazio

Planning on spending the summer in Italy?

Maximize your Italian summer by choosing a region that matches your vibe, whether it's coastal lounging, high-altitude hiking, or cultural exploring!

Here are the best summer ideas to inspire your itinerary:

- Beach & Coastline: Head to Sardinia for crystal-clear waters and the dramatic beaches of Costa Smeralda. Explore Puglia for its traditional Trulli homes and pristine Adriatic swimming.
- Mountain Escape: Bear the summer heat in the Dolomites. Enjoy alpine hiking or attend high-altitude summer concerts during the Sounds of the Dolomites.
- Cultural & Heritage: Stay in a countryside villa in Tuscany or Umbria to experience local food festivals and sweeping vineyard views.
- Lakeside Relaxation: Escape to Lake Garda to enjoy refreshing mountain-fed waters and Gardaland Theme Park

Come join our monthly meeting (members in good standing). New residents are welcome to join - \$15 annual dues:

Monday, July 20

Club Encore

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting starts at approximately 7:05 p.m.

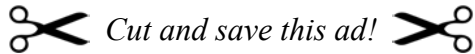
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By Ron Owens

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Caritas Guild

By Ginny Wentworth

Caritas members and guests met on a beautiful, warm (ok, it was hot! – 90+ degrees) day in May. Reports were given, particularly on the great success of our Annual Card Party in April. Special thanks to all who attended and all those who volunteered with the advance preparations and the actual running of the event on that day. Many participants enjoyed a lovely day with friends, and the lucky ones went home with door prizes, a gift basket, lottery tickets, gift cards to local merchants, and their share of the 50/50 drawing. It is the proceeds from this event that allow us to annually make generous donations to local charities. At our meeting in May, we were privileged to present these donations to representatives of the charities.

Brittany Ascolese explained that Parents of Autistic Children (POAC) provides autism education, recreation, and training throughout New Jersey to families, schools, police departments, and other first responder organizations. This allows people with autism to interact in public without fear of being misunderstood or mistreated. There are also services for individuals and their families to help with their daily living at home and in society. POAC provides safety, training, fundraising, and a once-a-month dinner out for the parents alone.

Mary's Place by the Sea is a retreat house in Ocean Grove where women with cancer are welcomed for restorative retreats and integrative services that complement their medical treatment and allow them to heal in mind, body, and soul. Women can enjoy a 2-night stay with comfort services such as massages and the companionship of others in circumstances like their own. Lisa Shimrock accepted the donation on behalf of the women who receive the services.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society located at St. John Church in Lakehurst offers an active food pantry which is open to all who need it – no questions asked. It is set up like a grocery store where shoppers can choose the products most needed by their individual families. In addition to providing groceries, their volunteers also offer assistance with rent, utilities, budget planning, and other social services, as well as referrals to other government and private sector organizations. Anthony Tortoriello and Ralph DiLemme came to accept our donation.

It is a privilege and honor for Caritas to annually be able to make these contributions to such worthy local organizations. In June, we installed the new Caritas Board. Caritas does not meet in July and August but looks forward to resuming in September to celebrate another year of charity and friendship. All are welcome at all our meetings. Annual dues are still only \$3.

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Jewish American Club

By Helen Epstein

We hope those who attended our May fundraiser enjoyed the artistic creations of Steve Nyman and Ken Negran, who delighted us with their talents. Steve is a cartoonist whose work has been featured on many national television shows. Ken is the head of Artists for Parties and a highly rated caricaturist. They do color caricatures in 5 minutes. Those of us who went home with a sampling of that talent are lucky to have their personal likeness for many years to come and to enjoy. What a fun night it was, and, of course, it was all topped off with delicious dessert.

In June, Jeff Schenker from the Ocean County Historical Society gave a PowerPoint presentation on D-Day. We'll tell you all about it in the next issue.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 23. It will feature Lou Troisi, owner of Hobbytown. He will bring samples from different hobbies and talk about choices for beginners and advanced hobbyists. Mark the date on your calendar and join us in Willow Hall at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Thanks to our hard-working president, Rhoda Pedowitz, our meetings are set for the remainder of the year. Her efforts are appreciated.

Make sure you have reserved the fourth Thursday of each month to come, learn, and be entertained by a variety of programs.

If you wish to become a member or to renew your membership, the dues are \$7 per person and can be paid at any meeting. Come join us ... we look forward to meeting you.



LGBTQ+ & Friends

By Lou Venezia

We hope everyone had a wonderful Pride Month. Rainbow flags were proudly displayed throughout towns and neighborhoods everywhere, and it was heartwarming to see our community celebrated after so many years of protest and simply fighting for the right to be ourselves.

Love is Love is Love

July Club Meeting

Monday, July 13

Willow Patio (weather permitting)

We will be holding our regular monthly meeting outside on the Willow Patio for an evening of fellowship and conversation, giving us the opportunity to get to know one another a little better in a relaxed summer setting.

Save the Date – Potluck Luau

Saturday, August 22

Club Encore Patio

We will also begin planning for our very popular Potluck Luau. Please save the date — more information will be coming soon.

We are still accepting Club memberships and be sure to follow us on Facebook for Club updates and upcoming events.

We look forward to another wonderful summer together.

“Being LGBTQ+ is not a sin! Pretending to be someone you were not born to be is. It does not matter if you are out or not; always be true to yourself. Everyone is valid!”

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Fishing & Social Club

By Tom Tyls

Our meeting this month is on Thursday, July 2, at 7 p.m. in the Willow Hall Ceramics Room.

June got off to a slow start, but it finally improved. Water temperatures did us no favor. Although a heatwave of 90 degrees hit us at the end of May, water temperatures were in the mid-40s. That resulted in such poor fishing in May that some boats chose to remain in the dock and avoid the high cost of fuel. The delay in good fishing conditions proved frustrating, with the Club canceling a couple of trips. One captain said that the good fishing would only start in 2 to 4 weeks. With a change in conditions, a trip was scheduled for June 3, a week after the deadline for this article, so there are no results to report yet.

In the meantime, freshwater reports were coming in of some nice bass and crappies taken in the Village, and a very nice pickerel from a Lakehurst lake.

Since June 21, ½-day and ¾-day trips for fluke have been the norm. Most trips that the Club will go on will be during weekdays to avoid the crowds, but those not available can also go on weekends.

My appreciation goes to Linda and Lynn for putting a picnic together on short notice, with a contribution from Janet and Cathy.

As of this writing, there has been some discussion, but no plans have yet been finalized for a fishing contest or tournament. Also on the schedule is Grandkids Day on Saturday, August 1, which needs preparation and a request for volunteers.

It's been long overdue, but I want to hear from you all and that you have taken advantage of any good weather to wet a line; so few good days.

Once more, wanting to hear some fishing success stories. Tom

Sudoku Puzzle

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Gossip Column

Article and Photo By Jeff Schaffer

Inside the Gates

Spotted on campus: George and Edith, GCU's favorite high-profile nesting couple, are back in the headlines. The resident Bald Eagles first touched down in 2020 and, in true power-pair fashion, have successfully raised young every single year since. Their names, of course, are a nod to Georgian Court's original residents, George and Edith Gould—because even eagle royalty needs a proper legacy.

As for the latest from the nest, George and Edith are already well into their 2026 family season—more than halfway through, in fact. Insiders say incubation began around February 18, an ordinary start for many local eagles but a surprisingly early move for this duo, who usually wait until mid-March to debut their eggs. By all accounts, the big hatch was at the end of March.

And here's the juicy scoop everyone has been waiting for: earlier last week, it was officially confirmed that there are two eaglets in the nest. That makes this season especially buzzworthy, since George and Edith usually raise just one eaglet—except in 2023, when they also surprised everyone with a pair. This year's newest stars have already been given suitably school-spirited names: Blue and Gold.

The paparazzi have been working overtime to obtain candid photos of the kids. You'll find one tantalizing photo below with more to come.

In the meantime, the biggest social event of the year is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, July 27. The LVW Nature Club, held at the famous Willow Hall, will again serve up a spectacular, star-studded drama of strange and curious creatures. This time, we will learn all there is to tell about Eels and their Life Cycle. Join us! Anyone who is someone will be there.

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Garden Club

By Pat Hertz



Happy 250th Fourth of July! *“For 250 years, freedom has been our compass. May the next 250 be guided by the same hope, bravery, and unity.”*

As we continue this milestone summer, July brings a gathering of grace, greenery, and good company as the Garden Club hosts its **Midsummer Royal Affair**.

July Meeting

- **Date:** July 28
- **Time:** 1:30 p.m.
- **Location:** The Patio at Willow Hall

Step into an afternoon of floral splendor and refined fellowship as we celebrate the beauty of nature and the joy of community. Guests are encouraged to embrace the spirit of the occasion with a touch of royal flair — whether through a hat, a color, or a charming accessory.

Admission:

- Members: Free
- Guests: \$5

May this garden party bring blooming inspiration and delightful conversation to all who attend.

A heartfelt thankyou goes to **Pat Wroble** for sharing her lovely **Butterfly Wreath** for the month of May. Her thoughtful contribution added a delightful seasonal touch appreciated by all.



West Village Players

YOUR OWN COMMUNITY THEATER

By Christopher Ritter



Ahhh... So much summer; so little time. With the year more than halfway over, and the holiday shopping season fast approaching, your Players Club is preparing for upcoming events, the likes of which you've probably experienced before, but we're going to try to add our own little twists to liven things up.

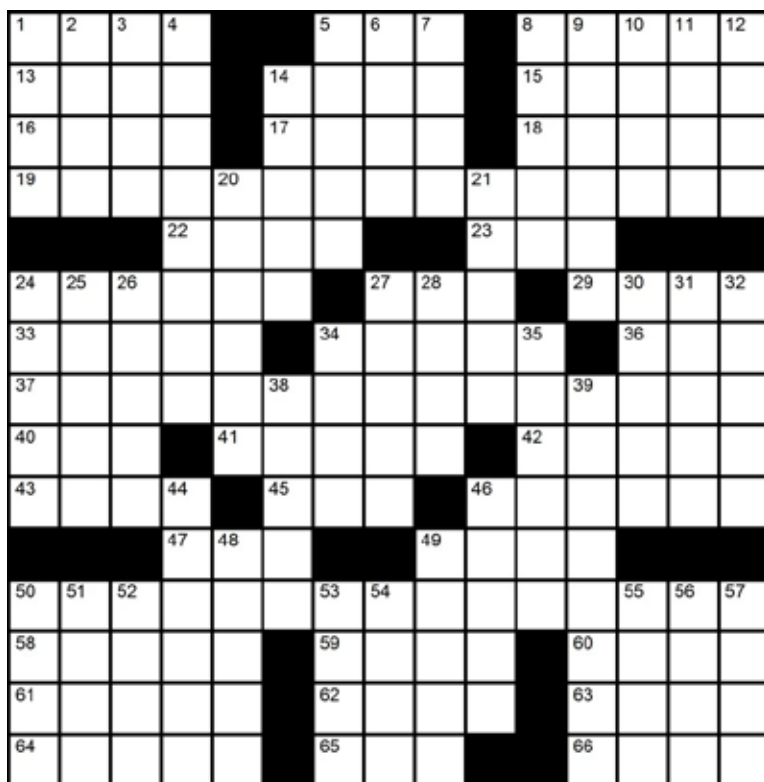
In the meantime, the Players Club will be closed for vacation for the month of July, which means there will be NO monthly meeting this month. So, enjoy the pools, the firepit, the courts, and the beaches, but watch for our flyers, news articles, and Creeper posts for information on upcoming events, including fundraisers, productions, and contests of luck and skill.

One final note of importance... we've had so much fun entertaining you during the first half of the year, we want to make sure we're sharing the joy. All are invited to join the Players Club to lend your ideas, talents, and energies to the continuation of our prime mission, which is...

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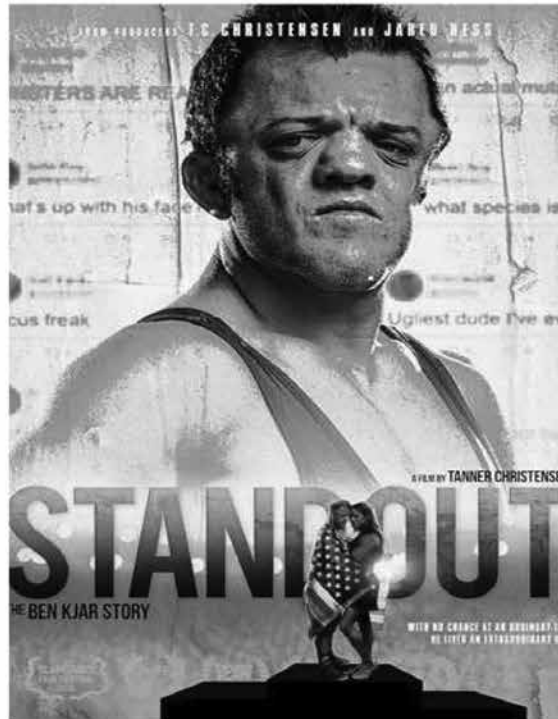
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PING-PONG CLUB

A Club Where Everyone Knows Your Name



By Phyllis Pohle

At our May General Meeting to celebrate our Doubles Tournament winners, I neglected to mention our special guest, Rodney Dangerfield, manifested by our own Rico Guerriero. Thanks for the entertainment!

Our Annual Ping-Pong Picnic was held on Wednesday, June 10, at the Club Encore Patio and Auditorium. The usual people helped with setup and cleanup, and all had a good time. Wynn Faulkner's hosting of the team game "That's It" was a big hit, engaging everyone in some fun competition.

July is the conclusion of our Black, Red, and Blue Team Competition. If you participated in the February tournament, please confirm your availability for the July conclusion. Also, if you would like to participate in July's competition, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Ping-Pong Room. The dates are Fridays, 7/17, 7/24, and 7/31.



This month, I would like to welcome back two of our seasoned players, Billy Fantasia and Jerry Finlayson. Billy started playing ping-pong in the 1980s. As an electrician, Billy learned to play on the job, using a piece of sheetrock as a table. He and his coworkers used to play whenever they had a break. Billy returned to ping-pong when he joined our LVW Ping-Pong Club in 2018. He has been constantly working on his game and always brings a hearty smile and laughter to the tables. Billy is one of the few lefties in our Club.

Jerry Finlayson also discovered ping-pong many years ago in the U.S. Army Service Club from 1962 to 1964. Jerry also returned to the game upon joining the LVW Ping-Pong Club in 2016. Jerry is known for his wicked spin and slam shots. You might also find Jerry meandering among the plant life at Leisure Village West. His admitted passion is entomology. Jerry is our resident insect expert and a very distinguished insect photographer. His breadth of knowledge and adept use of the camera are definite assets to our local community. Without Jerry's enthusiasm, knowledge, and talent, one would never know there is so much diversity of life and natural beauty existing all around us.





Bocce and Social Club

By Jane Siegmund

This month is especially meaningful as we celebrate America's 250th birthday. As we mark the Fourth of July, we honor our nation's history, achievements, and hopes for the future. Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club looks forward to sharing this celebration with family, friends, and the community.

July is also a time for the Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club to reflect on the first six months of 2026 and celebrate the fun, learning, and friendships we have shared.

Highlights from the first half of 2026:

- Themes and entertainment at our monthly meetings.
- Denim and Diamonds Dance, where members showed off their sparkle.
- Bocce clinics that supported both new and seasoned players in developing their skills.
- Court renovations, including new paint, new signs, safer court-end removal, and resurfaced courts.
- Kickoff Week, a daily meet-and-greet where players relaxed, socialized, and shared snacks and food. During the week, members also signed the beautiful new Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club sign.
- Club Day, where our decorative and informational table helped attract new members.
- The completion of the spring season, which gave players a chance to celebrate accomplishments and express gratitude for all that strengthens the Club.
- The Backyard Picnic, a fun-filled summer event enjoyed by all.

This Fourth of July, as we celebrate our nation's birthday, let us also take time to reflect on the past, using it as a roadmap to a successful future. The Leisure Village West Bocce and Social Club wishes everyone a wonderful Fourth of July and a Happy 250th Birthday, America.



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<u>POOL HOURS:</u>	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 1 st through August 15 th , 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 <u>must</u> 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.
- **Only 3" noodles** and mesh seats attached to 3" noodles are allowed in the pools.
- Each person is limited to two (2) noodles.
- 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.

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:

Residents and guests **MUST USE HEADPHONES** for their music.

NO music is to be played over the PA system except during Aquaciser HOURS and Recreation events.

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

Board Approval: March 31, 2026



Leisure Village West Travel Club



By Maureen DiStaulo

July already? Summer is in full swing. Heat and humidity, but lovely warm mornings with coffee on the patio! A little cleanup in the house and off to the pool. The discussion is always about which pool you like the best. They are both great with their individualities, just like our trips. Our members came home from the cruise on the Queen Mary 2 thinking that it was the best trip. This is the Pesky Gym on the ship.



The Travel Club continues all summer. We have all our trips to plan. Let me refresh your memory:

- 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

Come to our July 9 meeting at Willow Hall at 2 p.m. and join the group in planning our trips for 2027. Tickets will be available for our annual picnic set for Wednesday, July 22, to be held at the Club Encore Patio, or indoors if the weather does not cooperate.

And of course, plan for our annual Holiday Party, which will take place on Wednesday, December 16, at the Clarion Hotel.

See you at our meeting!

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1	AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB	A. TAYLOR	(732) 463-8798	2nd Friday	2 pm Club Encore Auditorium	A. TAYLOR
2	AQUACIZERS	M. COOPER	(201) 739-5331	June-Sept	10 am Willow	M. COOPER
3	ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB	E. CAREW	(914) 826-7568	1st/3rd Thursday	1 pm Leisure Fair	P. BERNHARDT
4	BECAUSE IT'S THURSDAY!	B. OWENS	(201) 396-8775	Thursdays	7 pm Leisure Fair	B. OWENS
5	BEREAVEMENT GROUP	R. OWENS	(201) 247-3025	See LVW News		R. OWENS
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9	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP	M. MCCARTHY	(917) 751-6625	2nd Wednesday	7 pm Willow A & B	P. HERTZ
10	BOOMERS SOCIAL CLUB	C. BRIGNOLA	(973) 714-0674	Bimonthly April-Oct	7 pm Club Encore	
11	BOWLING - Men	S. KLOTZ	(201) 280-4542	Tuesday	8:50 am - 12:30 pm Ocean Lanes, Lakewood	S. KLOTZ
12	BRIDGE (Monday)	J. MC GINNIS	(732) 657-1842	Monday	12 pm Leisure Fair	J. McGINNIS
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