

# WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter

## February/March 2015 Issue

*"The object of this association shall be to provide information, good fellowship and an opportunity for civic involvement for men and women fifty-five years of age and older"*



*Lily and Duffy Shue at Chinese New Year Party – January 8*

### Thank you to...

...Lily and Duffy for the outstanding luncheon they prepared for us in celebration of the Chinese New Year!

...Lily and Duffy's committee for setting, helping to serve and cleaning up.



...Donna Abena for serving as our Council liaison. We appreciate all you did Donna and were pleased to recognize

you at our Holiday Party in December.

...all our members for making the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association such a special organization.

...Committee Chairmen for their leadership and commitment to the many offerings we have at the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association ... just see the list of committee chairmen in this issue!

### Again, for your information...

Contact the Park Ridge Water Company to explore your eligibility at 201-391-2113. You must be 65 years old and

have an annual income not to exceed \$26,130 (single) and \$32,037 (married couple) among other requirements.

Do you play the Recorder – are you interested in starting a group? Call me!

### Dues...

WLSA dues of \$10 per year due January 1, 2015. Treasurer Lois Drobinske is taking checks now. You can also mail your check to WLSA, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677. **PLEASE, do not make it necessary for the Executive Committee to make phone calls.**

**In Loving Memory of**

Wanda Winfield

**Welcoming Committee...**

Ruthann Hofstetter, along with committee members Marge Coyne, Wilma Lazarus and Peg McGrath are on the newly formed Welcoming Committee.

We want everyone to feel welcome and that they know someone at the WLSA. This committee will reach out to new members.

Thanks so much for assuming this responsibility!

Wilma Lazarus continues to offer Introductory Bridge Classes; if interested call her at 201-391-9195.

Happy, healthy, peaceful 2015!

*Marilyn*

**The Woodcliff Lake Seniors Book Group – Winter/Spring Program**

- January 29 – *Grey Mountain* by John Grisham
- February 26 – *All the Light we Cannot See* by Anthony Doer
- March 26 – *Truman* by David McCullough
- April 23 – *The Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- May 28 – *The Burning Room* by Michael Connley

We will present a summer suggested reading list before we finish the season.

Those interested in joining the group can contact Joan Caso, 201-391-3077 or [wclhied@aol.com](mailto:wclhied@aol.com) for the new spring reading list.

**Looking forward to...**

**January 22nd – Thursday – Westchester Broadway Theater – South Pacific** - The bus arrives at the Old Mill at 9:45 a.m. and leaves at 10 a.m.

**February 5th – Thursday, 12:30** – Business meeting – speaker: Wiebke Hinsch, Master Gardener, who will speak to us about *Spring Bulbs*

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Noon Valentine’s Day luncheon/Mock Wedding – music by Doug - \$15 – RSVP to Marge Durba...**

**The bride and bridegroom are a surprise!!!**

**The Plan:**

**Noon – appetizers and beverages**

**12:15 – “Here Comes the Bride”**

**Followed by luncheon and dancing**

**Dress: Wedding appropriate**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 12:30** Business Meeting – Speaker: Bart D’Andrea with speak about Van Gogh. March birthdays will be celebrated.

**March 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Noon – St. Patrick’s Day Party/Luncheon** – catered by Davey’s Locker - \$15 – RSVP to Marge Durba

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Business Meeting – 12:30 - Square Dance (to be confirmed.**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> Trip to Mackinac Island – 7 days 6 nights - \$592 – flyer attached.**

**WLSA Officers 2015**

- President: Marilyn Clark 201-391-4720
- Vice-Pres.,PP: Dan McGlynn 201-573-0677
- Treasurer: Lois Drobinske 201-391-8574
- Rec. Sec.: Doris Mizzi 201-391-5305
- Corres. Sec.: Nancy Wernikoff 201-391-8376
- Past Josephine
- Presidents: Higgins – 201-391-8622 Dan McGlynn

**Committees - 2015**

- Aerobics: Helen Sochan 201-391-2581
- Bingo: Joyce Merlino 201-391-2882
- Book Club: Joan Caso 201-391-3077
- Bridge: Lois Drobinske (Duplicate) 201-391-8574 Ann and Sal Dell’Armo 201-391-1210
- Bridge Social: Aggie Johnston 201-652-3521
- Buildings & Grounds: John DeMercurio 201-573-8298
- Candidates: Clay Bosch
- Night: 201-391-3436
- Canasta: Carol Werba 201-391-2713
- Computer: Dan McGlynn

Classes:	201-573-0677
Hospitality:	Moria Thyne 201-391-7497
Hospitality	Joan Zicchino
Host/hostesses:	201-391-2393
Library:	Josephine Higgins 201-391-8622
Line Dancing:	Lillian Corcoran 201-391-6715
Nominating Committee:	Ed Caso 201-391-3077
Publicity:	Joyce Merlino 201-391-2882
Raffles:	Anne Kineyko
Reservations	Marge Durba
Luncheons:	201-391-6252
Student Aid:	Fred Singer (Honorary)
Sunshine:	Terry Cantone 201-666-6749
Welcoming	Ruthann Hofstetter, 201- 307-0329
50/50	Anne Kineyko 201-391-2947

### DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS TO SHARE?

- For a program
- For a trip
- For a project

Share your thoughts – we would be so happy to hear them.

Would you like to chair a committee? We would welcome you!!!

#### **HOSPITALITY- We need your help!!!**

Please call Joan Zicchino at 201-391- 2393

#### **A Poem for the New Year 2015**

*By Joyce Merlino*

We turn the page to another New Year

A year that will bring good times and cheers

Forget the sadness we shed with tears

And rejoice in the happy times we will have this year.

Fun times with lots of laughter and joy

A time to remember a time to enjoy

And as this year comes to an end We'll remember to look back and say

This was a very good year and then,

We'll have to do this all over again!

*Thank you for sharing your poetry with us Joyce Merlino.*

### **WLSA CALENDAR FOR 2015**

January 8	Thursday	Noon	Chinese Luncheon - \$5 – sign up with Marge Durba
January 15	Thursday	12:30	Social Meeting – January birthdays – games, bingo <b>Special CPR presentation by Josephine Higgins</b> <b><i>South Pacific</i></b> at Westchester Broadway Theater
January 22	Thursday		
February 5	Thursday	12:30	Wiebke Hinsch, Master Gardener, will speak about spring bulbs, February birthdays
February 19	Thursday	Noon	Valentine's Day Luncheon/Mock Wedding/ Music by Doug/\$15 sign up with Marge Durba
March 5	Thursday	12:30	Bart D'Andrea, will speak about <b><i>Van Gogh</i></b> - March birthdays
March 19	Thursday	Noon	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, catered by Davey's Locker, \$15 - Music
April 2	Thursday	12:30	Business meeting - Square Dance
April 16	Thursday	12:30	Social meeting – April birthdays – games –
	Thursday	9:00	Leave for Brooklyn Botanical Gardens trip – Cherry Blossoms
May 7	Thursday	12:30	Business meeting – speaker Kevin Woyce – to be confirmed
May 21	Thursday	12:30	Social meeting – May birthdays - games
June 4	Thursday	12:30	Business meeting – Fred Messner – to be confirmed
June	Thursday		Trip to Culinary Institute – Caterina de Medici Room
June 18	Thursday	Noon	Welcome Summer Party
July	NO MEETINGS – CENTER OPEN FOR ACTIVITIES		
August 6	Thursday	12:30	Business meeting – Westwood Family Chiropractic
August 20	Thursday	12:30	Social meeting – August birthdays - games
August 30	Sunday	8:00	Leave for Mackinac Island, Michigan
September 3	NO MEETING SCHEDULED		
September 17	Thursday	Noon	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon of the WLSA at the Woodcliff Manor \$27

October 1	Thursday	12:30	Business meeting – speaker t/b/a – September and October birthdays
October 15	Thursday	Noon	Halloween Party/Luncheon
October 20	Tuesday	7 p.m.	Candidates’ Night
November 5	Thursday	12:30	Bart D’Andrea – <i>Da Vinci, Mona Lisa and the Last Supper</i>
November 19	Thursday	12:30	Social meeting – November birthdays - games
December 3	Thursday	Noon	Holiday Party at the Woodcliff Manor \$27
December 31	Thursday		New Year’s Eve Party at Tice Center

**Ongoing Activities:**

**Aerobics** – Mondays and Fridays: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**Book Club** – Fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted.

**Canasta Club** – Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.

**Computer Classes** – By appointment, contact Dan McGlynn, 201-573-0677

**Duplicate Bridge** - Fridays: 1 p.m.

**Line Dancing** - Wednesdays: 10 a.m.

**Social Bridge** - Mondays: 10:45 a.m.

**Visiting Nurse** – Third Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m.

**Business Meeting, 12:30** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted

**Social Meeting, 12:30** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted

**Executive Meeting, 11 a.m.** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

**IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and give to either Dan or Marilyn

**REMINDER: WLSA Newsletter online.**

1. Go to **wclnj.com**
2. When town website comes up, go to the column at the left and click on **Senior Activities/Tice Center**
3. At the bottom of the page click on the **WLSA issue of the newsletter you want to read.**

# WOODCLIFF LAKE SENIOR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## Mackinac Island



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Northern Michigan
- ◆ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Guided Tour of Mackinaw City
- ◆ Visit to Mackinac Island, including a Guided Carriage Tour
- ◆ Boat ride through the Soo Locks and free time and sight-seeing in Sault Sainte Marie
- ◆ Visit to Mackinaw Crossings
- ◆ Admission to Colonial Michillimackinac
- ◆ and much more

# \$592 \*

7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Sun - Sat)

Aug 30 - Sep 5

2015

Departure: Town Pool at Old Mill Park, 142 Verinus Rd & Old Mill Rd,  
Woodcliff Lake, NJ @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for Northern Michigan. Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way before checking into your en route hotel tonight.

**Day 2:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll continue towards Northern Michigan. Later, you'll arrive at your destination. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner and check into your hotel for a four night stay.

**Day 3:** After today's Continental Breakfast, head for Sault Sainte Marie, MI and take an exciting cruise through the Soo Locks. Next, enjoy lunch on your own and spend some free time in Sault Sainte Marie. Watch ships enter and depart the Locks from the observation area or browse the unique local shops and boutiques. Then, head towards the Point Iroquois Lighthouse and take in the remarkable view of Lake Superior. Later, enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

**Day 4:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, your adventure begins with a ferryboat ride to peaceful Mackinac Island where the only mode of transportation is by Horse and Carriage. Take a leisurely carriage ride tour of the island and see splendid sites like the Arch Rock and Lilac Lane. Enjoy some free time to explore this quaint island. Later, cross the Straits of Mackinac again and enjoy a lovely Dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 5:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a Guided Tour of quaint Mackinaw City. Next, see the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, dating back to 1892. After some free time at Mackinaw Crossings, visit Colonial Michillimackinac - A 1700's era Village. Later, enjoy Dinner with your friends.

**Day 6:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for "Michigan's Little Bavaria", Frankenmuth, MI. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

**Day 7:** Today you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast and depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

**Marilyn Clark @ (201) 391-4720**

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Soo Locks Cruise in Sault Sainte Marie



Mackinac Point Lighthouse



Mackinac Island Ferry

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**Sickness, Injury or death** to you, a traveling companion, a family member, or a business partner

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**A Strike** that causes services to cease for at least 48 hours

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**Terrorist Attack, Hijack or Quarantine**

**Weather** that causes your common carrier to cease operations for at least 48 hours

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**You are covered for the "single supplement" surcharge if your roommate cancels for one of the above reasons.**

QUESTIONS? CALL 1-866-684-0218	Trip Cost (per person)	Travel Confident Cost (per person)	RECEIVE THIS BENEFIT!
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- Cancel with your Group Leader as soon as you are aware of the need to cancel.
- In the event you need to file a claim, contact Travel Insured International at 866-684-0218 as soon as possible. Be prepared to provide the insurance company with proof of payments for all portions of your trip, including the insurance.
- Get detailed medical statements from treating physicians where and when an accident or sickness occurred. Save your receipts, proof of all payments and proof of insurance. Pay by check or credit card when you can.
- If you have purchased the Travel Confident Protection Plan, for emergency medical evacuation call the Assistance Company at 888-268-2824 or collect at 202-296-8720. Be sure to call before you incur any expenses!

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