

WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter

January/February 2013 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.”



Halloween Party

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marilyn Clark 201-391-4720

A fun time was had at our Halloween Party on October 18th. Thanks to **Joe Dispoto** for arranging a great Italian Luncheon!

Clay Bosch chaired a successful Candidates' Night on October 23rd. Moderated by **Vicki Sidrow** of the League of Women Voters. All candidates made excellent presentations.



Vicki Sidrow, Moderator

Sandy's Arrival

So much has happened since the last issue of our newsletter, most notably, Hurricane Sandy. The Tice Center was truly a welcoming port in the storm. Thanks to the generator at the center, we were able to welcome people from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; they could get warm, charge their cell phones, use their computers and have coffee 'n.

Also, when there was suspicion of a fire at the Woodcliff Lake Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, patients were transported to the Tice Center (as a holding place) and then assigned to other hospitals or nursing homes as facilities became available. Kudos to the Police, Fire and First Aid Departments, the Office of Emergency Management and to the health care workers who attended the patients.



Tice Center during patient transfer

On top of everything, we had an election and the polling place needed to be changed to the Tice Center because there was no electricity at the school!

The Mayor and Council, the Borough Administrator, the DPW workers, and all the employees from Borough Hall were amazing and worked so well together, all for the benefit of the residents of Woodcliff Lake.



Vicki and John Glaser

In spite of Sandy, several people attended our **November 1st** meeting, which was very informal. Bart D'Andrea, our guest lecturer will be rescheduled and the celebration to honor **John Glaser**, our retiring Council liaison will be held January 17th at our special Chinese Luncheon celebration. However, we did present a Certificate of Appreciation to John from the WLSA.

Nominations

Ed Caso presented the slate of officers for 2013 and then called for nominations from the floor. There were no other nominations presented. The slate of officers for 2013 will be the same as 2012.



WLSA at Meson Saville

Ann and John DeMercurio led a trip to Radio City Music Hall followed by lunch at Meson Seville on November 29th. We all enjoyed a fun-filled day and it put us in the holiday spirit.

Joyce Merlino is planning a trip on the River Lady when the winter is over. Look for the date in our next issue.

Holiday Party at the Woodcliff Manor was held on December 6th and about 90 people were in attendance, being entertained with music by Doug, great food and beverages, and participating in the holiday spirit. Everyone so enjoyed the event that we have booked the Woodcliff Manor for next year.

On behalf of the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association, we wish you a Blessed Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, a Joyful Kwanzaa and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year!

See you at the January meeting!

Marilyn

**DUES OF \$10 PER PERSON IS DUE NOW. Please make your check payable to WLSA and either give it to our treasurer at the January meeting or mail it to:
WLSA, Borough Hall, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677.**

BOOK CLUB

Contact **Joan Caso**, 201-391-3077 or wclhied@aol.com for information.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO ...

John Durba
Jordan Fragiacommo

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Paul Hulburt
Goldie Orza**

Happy Birthday

**By Lois Drobinske
201-391-8574**

January Birthdays

1/1 Theresa Livathares

- 1/3 Anthony Santulli
- 1/3 Joan Dean
- 1/5 Joseph DelliPaoli
- 1/6 Walter Seidel
- 1/7 Ellie DiDonato
- 1/7 Jeanne Werner
- 1/8 Connie Haddad
- 1/10 Carole Nevins
- 1/13 Eleanor Fragiacommo
- 1/14 Mary Siegel
- 1/17 James Bargmann
- 1/17 Henry Cleeff
- 1/17 Bill Huston
- 1/20 Kay Dennehy
- 1/21 Doris Seidel
- 1/21 Vicky Glaser
- 1/22 Bill Duncan
- 1/23 Helene Heschle
- 1/24 Grace Chiellini
- 1/27 Sharon Sakowitz
- 1/29 Ann DeMercurio
- 1/29 John Durba
- 1/30 Laura Papazian
- 1/30 Carol Canariato
- 1/30 Jeanne Ferrell
- 1/30 Ellen Stevens

February Birthdays

- 2/2 Valerie Coniglio
- 2/3 Rasik Shah
- 2/3 Irene Tornell
- 2/5 Gino DiSpirito
- 2/7 Ruthann Hofstetter
- 2/7 Belle Kesselman
- 2/7 Edgar Wolf
- 2/9 Helene Dimitropoulos
- 2/11 Doris Dopf
- 2/11 Daniel McGlynn
- 2/12 Mary Badame
- 2/12 Cheryl DeMallie
- 2/12 Anne Eggers
- 2/13 Bill Dopf
- 2/13 Joan Favre
- 2/14 Marie Britt
- 2/14 Jordan Fragiacommo
- 2/14 Joseph Kettenstock
- 2/15 Muriel Corbett
- 2/15 John Glaser
- 2/16 Veronica Kornberger
- 2/17 Paul Hulburt
- 2/24 Mary Grimm
- 2/25 Annette Alepa

Naomi Moscovici
Milton Zabransky
2/28 Elva DuBois
Walter Wuehler

It's better to give...

Project Linus is a national not for profit organization of volunteers who make blankets that are given to children in local hospitals to help make them feel more secure while facing some medical crisis.

Linus is one of the Peanuts characters who always has a security blanket with him and that is where the name Project Linus comes from.

Come to our Business Meeting on **Thursday, January 3rd**, and Leslie Maltz will share more information. If you can knit, crochet, quilt or sew you can make a blanket – or if you want to learn to crochet she can help you.

Are you interested – do you live alone?

We would like to start a program for senior members in our club who are living alone or have someone living with them who is disabled. It would involve a daily call to their home to check on them.

In order to consider this program, we would need volunteers from our association to make calls. We would also be distributing an Emergency Information form to those who wish to participate.

If you would like to receive a call, please call **Joyce Merlino at 201-391-2882.**

The committee members are: Marilyn Clark, Josephine Higgins, Ruthann Hofstetter, Joyce Merlino, Moira Thyne, Nancy Wernikoff and Joan Zicchino.

SOCIAL/PARTY BRIDGE FOR NOVICES...

10:45 to 12:45 every Monday. (It is on the calendar.) If you have any questions, please call **Aggie Johnston** at 201-652-3521.

BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS with WILMA LAZARUS. If you are interested in this class, please call Wilma at 201-391-9195 to find out what dates are available.

SENIOR VAN – Call Joy at Borough Hall, 201-391-4977, ext. 200 to schedule the Senior Van, which is available on Thursdays.

If you know of someone who is ill or needs a note of cheer, please contact **Terry Cantone**, 201-666-6749.

UPCOMING EVENTS
LOOKING FORWARD
TO...

Thursday, January 3rd, 2013. Installation of Officers for 2013. Presentation by Leslie Maltz on Project Linus. Celebrate January birthdays, Bingo, games.

Thursday, January 17th, Chinese Luncheon head by our own Lily Shue. Please sign up with **Marge Durba (201-391-6252).** The price is \$5. We will also honor **John Glaser**, our retiring Council Liaison, at this event.

February 7th, (Thursday) 12:30 – Business Meeting, **Speaker: Bart D'Andrea on French Impressionism** February birthdays, Bingo and other games.

February 21st, Noon, Valentine's Day Luncheon - \$15, Music – Reserve with Marge Durba.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

- Ronnie Benstock**
- Gert Brennan**
- Larry Brennan**
- Deanna Cross**
- Robert Cross**
- Mary Eisenberg**
- Sheldon Eisenberg**
- Gerson Feiner**
- Shirley Feiner**
- Susan**
- Sunda Guinta**
- Jan Hinsch**
- Wiebke Hinsch**

WLSA OFFICERS 2013

- President: Marilyn Clark
- Vice-Pres.: Dan McGlynn
- Treasurer: Lois Drobinske
- Rec. Sec.: Doris Mizzi
- Corres. Sec.: Nancy Wernikoff
- Past Presidents: Josephine Higgins
- Peter Mauro

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**Joyce and Bob Waldron** hosted a luncheon for bridge players in appreciation of Bob's return to good health.



**Pictures from the Holiday Party**



|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Night:         | 201-391-3436      |
| 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     | Ed Caso           |
| Committee:     | 201-391-3077      |
| Raffles:       | Dolores Hils      |
|                | 201-391-0804      |
| Student Aid:   | Fred Singer       |
|                | 201-391-4904      |
| Sunshine:      | Terry Cantone     |
|                | 201-666-6749      |
| Tai Chi        | Fran Friedman     |
|                | 201-391-6339      |

Do you have an idea???

- 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!!!

Just give Marilyn a call!

**Committees - 2012**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 &<br>Grounds | John DeMercurio |
|                        | 201-573-8298    |
| Candidates             | Clay Bosch      |

**Special Note**

Activities for **January and February** are shown at the bottom of the Calendar for 2013.