WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter
December, 2016 and January and February 2017
“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”

Josephine Higgins, Justin Cohen, Angela Hayes, and Corrado Belgiovine participated in Candidates’ Night, sponsored by the WLSA and the League of Women Voters

Thank you Nancy Wernikoff, for arranging the very successful Car-Fit Program on September 8th!

Welcome to new members
Madge Halpern
Len Esta Lipton
Marcy Schrier (reinstated)
Greta Wright

Deadline is approaching... If you are a member of the WLSA, do not live in Woodcliff Lake, and would like to have your spouse join the WLSA, the open enrollment ends December 31, 2016. After December 31st, 2016, membership requirements will revert to being a resident of Woodcliff Lake.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Your 2017 dues are due effective January 1, 2017.

PLEASE, pay your dues on time and send to:
Woodcliff Lake Senior Asso.
Borough Hall
188 Pascack Road
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

In Loving Memory of
Ernie Haas
Sura (Sandy) Polne

Thursday, October 6th we had a very informative Health Fair at the Senior Center! Woodcliff Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center, Sunrise Senior Living of Woodcliff Lake, Dr. Ann Marie Olson from Sophisticated Hearing, and Carol Birchwale from Botanical Spa and Salon participated. We heard
presentations on Memory Fitness, Heart Care, and Fall Prevention and Balance.

Bart D’Andrea made a wonderful presentation on Mona Lisa and DaVinci … don’t miss his February presentation.

Something new has been added … CANASTA
Mondays, 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. Don’t know how to play? Don’t worry, lessons are available! Call Ina Palatnek, 201-391-1945.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Lois Drobinske, presented the current slate of officers for nomination for 2017. Nominations were open from the floor. There being no nominations offered, the secretary cast a vote for the slate presented.

Best wishes to all for a happy Thanksgiving, Blessed Christmas, happy Hanukkah and New Year and our wishes are with you and yours for any special days you celebrate. May peace be in our hearts and lives.

Marilyn

SUNSHINE
Audrey Stober – 201-391-7173

If you know of someone who is ill, please call Audrey. We wish the following members a speedy recovery: Mary Badame Ann Dell’Armo Ethel Frey Vicky Glaser Ronnie Kornberger We extend our sympathy to Joyce Merlino on the loss of her husband, Anthony.

UNWANTED PHONE CALLS
If you are bothered with unwanted phone calls all you have to do is call 1-888-382-1222, the number for the Do Not Call Registry. If you continue to receive calls after 31 days you can file a formal complaint using the same number.

WLSA Book Club
All meetings are at Noon at the Tice Center

November 17, The Children’s Act by Ian McEwan
December 29, - luncheon at 78 Rose Ave., WL, The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
January 26 – All the President’s Men by Woodward and Bernstein
February 23, A Thread of Grace by Mary Russell
March 30, Astrid and Veronica by Linda Olssen
April 27, A Night to Remember (Titanic) by Walter Coro
May 25, The Personal Memoir of Ulysses F. Grant by Samuel Clements

We welcome drop ins and any suggested readings. Those interested in joining the group can contact Joan Caso, 201-391-3077 or wclhied@aol.com

Looking forward to…

Thursday, November 17 – 12:30 – Social Meeting – Leslie Maltz Taylor will present Project Linus, Make a Blanket Day.

Thursday, December 1st, Noon – Holiday Luncheon at the Woodcliff Manor - $27, appetizers, open bar (wine, beer or soda) choice of chicken or salmon, dessert/coffee/tea and music too! Reservations to Marge Durba

Monday, December 5 thru Wednesday December 7 - Lancaster Show Trip and Dutch Country - $321. Contact Marilyn, 201-391-4720.

Saturday, December 31st, Noon – New Year’s Eve Party – See Marge Durba for reservations.

Thursday, January 4th, 12:30 – Business Meeting – White Elephant Exchange – Do you have a gift sitting in your closet that you would like to find a home for? Bring it, gift wrapped to our White Elephant Exchange. December and January birthdays.

Thursday, January 19th, 12:30, Chinese New Year
Luncheon catered by Lily. $5 – rsvp to Marge Durba.

Thursday, February 2nd, 12:30 – Business meeting, speaker: Bart D’Andrea. If you missed Bart’s presentation, make sure you don’t miss this lecture, he is amazing.

Thursday, February 16th, 12:30 – BIG TIME GAME AFTERNOON – DON’T MISS IT!! You can also bring your own board games and cards.

Thursday, March 2nd, 12:30, Business Meeting, speaker to be announced.

NOTE DATE!!!
THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH – Noon - St. Patrick’s Day luncheon catered by Russ from Davey’s Locker - $15 – reservations to Marge Durba.

UPCOMING EVENT …
Trip to the Sculpture Gardens …date and more details to come…see Marilyn

JUNE 4TH – 9TH
Canadian trip. Please see flyer in this newsletter and contact Marilyn if interested.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
By Lois Drobinske

December
12/1 Lorraine Stevenson
12/5 Ronnie Boccher
12/6 Agatha Johnston
12/7 Margaret Coyne
12/14 Peg McGrath
12/15 Lillian Corcoran
12/16 Elaine Rosenberg
12/22 Gert Brennan
12/23 Pat Foley
12/26 Anna Mae Marrone
12/28 Marge Harvey
12/31 Lois Drobinske

Beatrice Wolf

January
1/1 Anthony Santulli
1/3 Joan Dean
1/6 Marge Struk
1/7 Barbara Abraham
1/8 Ellie DiDonato
1/9 Jeanne Werner
1/10 Connie Haddad
1/13 Phyllis Stoleroff
1/16 Joan Akerlund
1/17 Carole Nevins
1/18 Eleanor Fragiacoimo
1/19 Newton Frankel
1/20 Bill Huston
1/21 Kay Dennehy
1/22 Vicky Glaser
1/23 Ros Jacobs
1/24 Ralph Talmadge
1/24 Grace Chiellini
1/27 Sharon Sakowitz
1/28 Mike Dennehy
1/29 Fred Johnston
1/30 Candace Schultz

February
2/2 Merwin Metlitz
2/6 Al Di Donato
2/7 Elaine Metlitz
2/8 Ruthann Hofstetter
2/9 Edgar Wolf
2/11 Helene Dimitropoulos
2/14 Doris Dopf
2/15 Daniel McGlynn
2/16 Mary Badame
2/16 Cheryl DeMaillie
2/16 Jordan Fragiacoimo
2/20 Muriel Corbett
2/23 John Glaser
2/25 Veronoca Kornberger
2/25 Dolph Haug
2/25 Annette Alepa
2/28 Elva DuBois
2/28 Gloria Weinstock

WalterWuehler

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

WLBA Officers 2017
President: Marilyn Clark
201-391-4720
Vice-Pres.: Dan McGlynn
201-573-0677
Treasurer : Tony Zicchino
201-391-2393
Rec. Sec.: Doris Mizzi
201-391-5305
Corres. Sec.: Nancy Wernikoff
201-391-8376
Past President: Josephine Higgins – 201-391-8622

Dan McGlynn

Committees - 2017
Aerobics: Helen Sochan
201-391-2581
Bingo: Joyce Merlino
201-391-2882
Book Club: Joan Caso
201-391-3077
Bridge: Lois Drobinske
201-391-8574
(Duplicate) Ann and Sal Dell’Armo
201-391-1210
Bridge Social: Aggie Johnston
201-652-3521
Candidates Clay Bosch
Night: 201-391-3436
Canasta: Ina Palatnek
201-391-1945
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
Nominating/ Lois Drobinske
Membership 201-391-8574
Publicity: Joyce Merlino
201-391-2882
Raffles: Anne Kineyko
Reservations Marge Durba
Luncheons: 201-391-6252
Sunshine: Audrey Stober
WLSA CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

November 3 Thursday 12:30 Business Meeting – Speaker: Bart D’Andrea *DaVinci, Mona Lisa, and The Last Supper*

November 17 Thursday 12:30 Social meeting, November/December birthdays – Project Linus – *Make A Blanket Day* with Leslie Maltz Taylor

December 1 Thursday Noon Holiday Party at the Woodcliff Manor

December 31 Saturday Noon New Year’s Ever Party at the Senior Center

January 5 Thursday 12:30 Business Meeting – White Elephant Exchange – Dec./Jan birthdays

January 19 Thursday 12:30 Chinese New Year with Lily

February 2 Thursday 12:30 Business Meeting – February birthdays - Speaker: Bart D’Andrea

February 16 Thursday 12:30 Social – BIG TIME GAMES – PIZZA

March 2 Thursday 12:30 Business Meeting - speaker to be announced

March 9 Thursday Noon St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon – catered by Russ from Davey’s Locker

Ongoing Activities:

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

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

**Canasta** – Mondays, 10:45 a.m.

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

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

**Visiting Nurse** – Third Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

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

**Executive Meeting**, 11 a.m. – 1st Thursday of each month
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PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(Sun - Fri)
June
4 - 9, 2017

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Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Quebec. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner before checking into your Canadian hotel for a five night stay and be greeted by your local guide.

Day 2: After Breakfast, you will head out with your local guide for a GUIDED TOUR OF MONTREAL. You will visit the magnificent NOTRE DAME BASILICA, noted for its beautiful interior - stained glass windows, paintings, statues, carvings, and more. Next, you will go to Montreal’s "UNDERGROUND CITY" - a network of boutiques and restaurants. Then, your guided tour of Montreal continues before having Dinner.

Day 3: After Breakfast, you will head towards Quebec City. You'll arrive at Place Royal in Quebec City for lunch on your own. Then, you'll take a guided tour of Quebec City. Afterwards, enjoy free time in beautiful and charming Quebec City. Have a stroll or shop in this distinctly European atmosphere! This evening, enjoy dinner before returning to your hotel.

Day 4: After Breakfast, you will head out with your local guide and enjoy a guided sightseeing cruise. You will see 20 kilometers of history and attractions along the St. Lawrence River. After lunch on your own in Montreal, you will visit the World Famous Montreal Tower! At 165 meters, this is the tallest Inclined Tower in the world. From the tower you can admire the Greater Montreal region and the St. Lawrence River Valley. This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: After Breakfast, you'll head to Canada's Capital - Ottawa! Take a GUIDED TOUR OF OTTAWA INCLUDING PARLIAMENT HILL. Your tour ends at BYWARD MARKET, a charming shopping district established in the 1830's. Later, you will visit the famous CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY and explore the history of Canada from its earliest beginnings to the present. Tonight you'll enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6: After Breakfast, you 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
email: mjjclark@yahoo.com

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