

# WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter

November, December 2018, January 2019

*"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"*



Mary DiSpirito and daughter Cheryl at WLSA celebration of Mary's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

Over 90 members and friends gathered to celebrate Mary DiSpirito's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the birthday celebration, we had a 40's theme to our party with Eric supplying great music and featuring a 40's menu for lunch.

## June Luau

Members welcomed summer with a Luau on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Kinglan Wang won the limbo contest and wowed us with her dance abilities.



## Student Support...

It was a pleasure to acknowledge two Woodcliff Lake Seniors, Sophie Hoffman and Leighanna Skene with checks to support them as they enter college in the fall.



Anne Kineyko, Lois Drobinske, Marilyn Clark, Leighanna Skene, Doris Mizzi, Sophie Hoffman, Tony Zicchino

## Welcome new member...

**Sharon Bongard**  
**Victor Bongard, Jr.**  
**Irma Chazotte**  
**Faye Feit**  
**Miriam Sorkin**

REMINDER: 2019 dues of \$10 due 1/1/19. Check payable to WLSA and sent to Borough

Hall, 188 Pascack Rd., WL 07677. **Please pay on time.**

**Thank you** to Roberta Green for arranging such an interesting trip to the Newark Museum on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

For our friends who are ill and their families..

**Ethel Frey**  
**Zahra Modjarrad**  
**Lily Shue**  
**Ken Thyne**

Please contact **Anna Mae Marrone, Sunshine Committee, 201-391-4269** so she can send cards.

**Please note: Low impact aerobics** has been added each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 -10:30.

## DEPARTED MEMBERS...

Sandy Alepa  
Grace Chiellini  
Joseph Dispoto

## UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Would you like to be part of a **discussion group** led by our new member, Phil de Anguera? Sign up with Phil.

**October 18, Thursday, 12:30 – Speaker: Bart D’Andrea** on Monet, October birthdays

**October 25 – 9 a.m. bus departure** from the pool for Paterson Museum, Habitat tour, lunch at Mexican Bar and Grill, Great Falls Tour. Reserve with Marilyn – 201-391-4720 - \$30.

**October 25 – Candidates’ Night – 7 p.m. – at the WLSA**

**November 1, 12:30, Business meeting**, election of officers, speaker: Pat Schuber – not to be missed.

**November 15, 12:30, Social meeting, games, November/December birthdays.**

**DON’T FORGET, Sign up for Holiday Party December 6** at Woodcliff Manor – Noon - \$28 – Contact Marge Durba  
**And**  
**New Year’s Eve Party** December 31<sup>st</sup> at Noon at the Woodcliff Lake Senior Center \$15 Members, \$20 non members.

Are you interested in serving on the Executive Board of the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association? Please see Lois Drobinske or any member of the Executive Board.

**January 10, Thursday, Phantom of the Opera at the Westchester Broadway Theater.** \$63. – make check payable to WLSA and give to Marilyn Clark **NOW** in order to hold the reservation.

**January 17, Thursday, Business Meeting, Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange, and celebration of December and January birthdays.**

**August 25-31<sup>st</sup>** a trip is being offered to Mackinac Island. We ran this trip several years ago and there have been several requests to have this trip repeated. If there are enough people interested, we will run the trip.

So, if interested, please sign up at the meeting or contact Marilyn directly. The flyer is attached to this newsletter.

### Notice ...

**Elise Hirshberg**, 201-391-0690, is starting an independent support group January 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), at 1 p.m. which will meet at The Bear’s Nest Clubhouse in Park Ridge.

The group will focus on senior transitions and life changes. If you or your friends have questions or are interested, please contact Elise.

**Thank you to the volunteer 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Dorchester School Pen Pals...**

Ronnie Benstock  
Connie Capodicasa

Marilyn Clark  
Audrey Cleef  
Phil de Anguera  
Cheryl De Mallie  
Helen Dimitropoulos  
Nancy Frankel  
Josephine Higgins  
Ruthann Hofstetter  
Nancy Locke  
Barbara Manning  
Dan McGlynn  
June Mele  
Joyce Merlino  
Doris Mizzi  
Ina Palatnek  
Lily Shue  
Maira Thyne  
Connie Trombetta  
Sherry Virosco  
Gloria Weinstock  
Nancy Wernikoff

**ARE YOU BOTHERED BY THE NOISE OF PLANES OVERHEAD???** To file a noise complaint electronically you can visit: <https://www.planenoise.com/pa/nynj/daPRAbr9/qs114wbt.php> or call Teterboro Airport Noise Hotline at 800-225-1071 or 201-288-8828.

### 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 12:30 p.m. at

the Tice Center, the last Thursday of the month.

The meetings are free and open to all. You may call Joan Caso with any questions.

10/25 *Girl with a Gun* by Amy Stewart

11/29 *My Grandmother Asked me to tell you she's sorry* by Fredrik Backman

12/27 *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

1/31/19 *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Ann Tyler

2/22 *The Wrong Side of Goodbye* by Michael Connelly

3/29 *Rosemary, The Hidden Kennedy Daughter* by Kate Clifford Larson

4/26 *Prairie Fires The American Dream of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser

5/30 *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah

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](mailto:wclhied@aol.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

By Lois Drobinske

### November

11/1 Barbara Borchardt

11/6 Arthur Fiordelisi

11/9 Robert Donfield

11/12 Al Cunniffe

Ina Patatnek

11/14 Jennie DeStefano

11/16 Moira Thyne

11/18 Joanne Howley

11/19 Betty Sidow

11/22 Irina Forsythe

Ann LeBeau

11/24 Lisa Salz

11/26 Florence Paroby

11/28 Clay Bosch

### December

12/1 Lorraine Stevenson

12/5 Ronnie Boccher

12/6 Agatha Johnston

12/7 Margaret Coyne

12/14 Peg McGrath

12/16 Ceil Quinn

12/22 Gert Brennan

12/23 Pat Foley

12/26 Anna Mae Marrone

12/28 Marge Harvey

12/30 Mark Kiel

12/31 Lois Drobinske

Beatrice Wolf

### January

1/1 Anthony Santulli

1/3 Joan Dean

Marge Struk

1/6 Barbara Abraham

1/7 Ellie DiDonato

1/8 Connie Haddad

1/9 Phyllis Stoleroff

1/10 Joan Akerlind

Carole Nevins

1/12 Loretta Palumbo

1/13 Eleanor Fragiaco

1/16 Newton Frankel

1/17 Bill Huston

1/20 Kay Dennehy

1/22 Ros Jacobs

1/27 Sharon Sakowitz

1/28 Mike Dennehy

Fred Johnston

1/30 Ellen Stevens

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

### WLSA OFFICERS 2018

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 Josephine

Presidents: Higgins –201-391-8622

Dan McGlynn  
201-573-0677

### Committees - 2018

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

Candidates Clay Bosch

Night: 201-391-3436

Canasta: Ina Palatnek  
201-391-1945

Computer Dan McGlynn  
Classes: 201-573-0677

Discussion Phil deAnguera  
Group 848-525-6838

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: AnnaMae Marrone  
201-391-4269

Welcoming Ruthann  
Hofstetter, 201-307-0329

50/50 Anne Kineyko  
201-391-2947

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

Please call Joan Zicchino at 201-391-239

## REVISED WLSA CALENDAR FOR - 2018 – 2019

October 18	Thursday	12:30	Social meeting, Speaker: Bart D'Andrea on Monet
October 25	Thursday	9 a.m.	Depart for trip to Paterson Museum/Falls, etc.
October 25	Thursday	7 p.m.	Candidates' Night at the Woodcliff Lake Senior Center
November 1	Thursday	12:30	Business meeting, speaker: Pat Schuber, US Role in WWI, election of officers
November 15	Thursday	12:30	Social meeting, games, November/December birthdays
Nov. 28-30			Lancaster Show Trip, American Music Theater, Sight and Sound Millennium, Amish Experience and more
December 6	Thursday	Noon	Holiday Party – Woodcliff Manor
December 31	Monday	Noon	New Year's Eve Party
January 10	Thursday		Phantom of the Opera, Westchester Broadway Theater - \$63 due NOW
January 17	Thursday	12:30	Meeting, Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange –January Birthdays
February 7	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting – February birthdays
February 21	Thursday	Noon	Movie and Pizza – sign up so we know how much pizza to order
March 7	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting – Speaker tba – March birthdays
March 14	Thursday	Noon	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon catered by Davey's Locker
April 4	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting – Speaker tba, April birthdays
April 11	Thursday		Trip to the United Nations with lunch in the Executive Dining Room
April 18	Thursday	Noon	Movie and Pizza – sign up so we know how much pizza to order
May 2	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting – Speaker tba
May 16	Thursday	12:30	Social Meeting – May birthdays
June 6	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting – Speaker tba – June/July birthdays
June 20	Thursday	Noon	“Welcome Summer Party”
NO MEETING DURING JULY AND AUGUST – ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE			
September 19	Thursday	Noon	Luncheon – Celebrating the 20's
October 3	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting
October 17	Thursday	12:30	Social Meeting – August/September/October birthdays
October 24	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Candidates' Night at the Senior Center
November 7	Thursday	12:30	Business Meeting
November 21	Thursday	12:30	Social Meeting
December 5	Thursday	Noon	Holiday Party – Woodcliff Manor - \$28
December 31	Tuesday	Noon	New Year's Eve Celebration

### 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. –call chairman for other possible dates

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

**Discussion Group** – Second Thursday of each month, 1:30

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

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

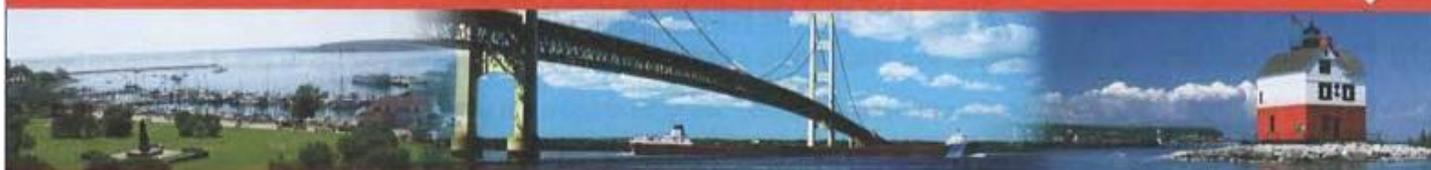
**Business Meeting, 12:30** –1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted

**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

# 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 Michillmackinac
- ◆ Gaming excitement at Kewadin Sault Casino
- ◆ and much more

# \$653 \*

## 7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

### (Sun - Sat)

## August

## 25 - 31, 2019

**Departure: Municipal Swimming Pool, Old Mill Park, 1 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. Later, enjoy Dinner and gaming at the Kewadin Sault Casino 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 Michillmackinac – 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!



Tour Mackinac Island by Horse and Carriage



Soo Locks Cruise in Sault Sainte Marie



Mackinac Point Lighthouse



Mackinac Island Ferry

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### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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

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	<b>\$1,101 - \$1,500</b>	= <b>\$94</b>	
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