

WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter

January through June, 2026

"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"

Friends,

Happy 40th Anniversary to the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association! What a great party; the pictures say it all!



Special thank you to High Sierra Landscaping and The Burns Family for underwriting the wine for the event!



Special thank you to our Council members and police liaison for supporting our event!



...and the dancing



was enjoyed



by all...



Bravo to Andre and Jenny DiMino, founders of the WLSA!

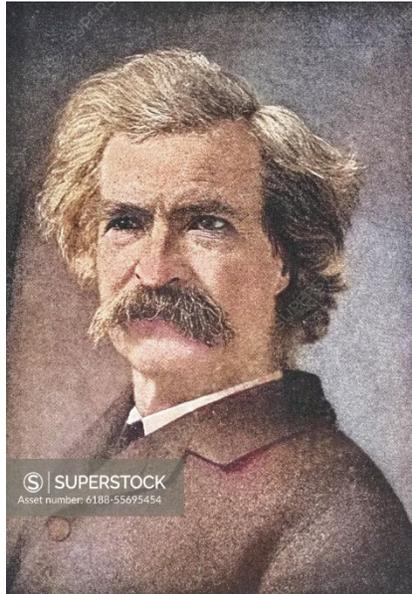
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO



Wednesday, December 31st at Noon we will welcome 2026 at the Tice Senior Center. This has become a tradition and something that our seniors look forward to. \$20 members, \$25 non-members, payable to WLSA.

Thursday, January 15th, 12:30 very brief business meeting followed by White Elephant Gift Exchange.

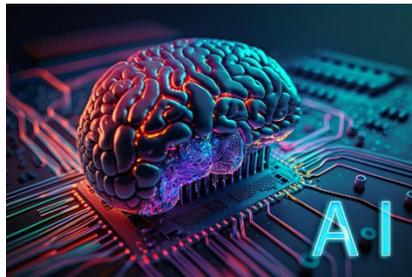
Thursday, February 5th – 12:30 Business Meeting followed by a Pat Schuber presentation on *The Last Days of*



US Grant which features his relationship with Mark Twain.

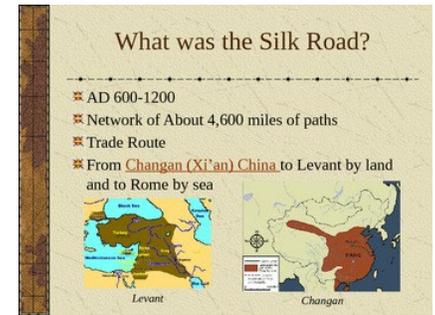


Thursday, March 5th is our Annual St. Patrick's Day Party! Music by Peter Lieberman with a delicious luncheon of Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread, cake and coffee and our usual "special beverages" will be available. \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Checks payable to WLSA.



Thursday, April 2nd, 12:30 Business Meeting and presentation by our member, Bert Taylor, *"Introduction to AI (Artificial Intelligence) and why*

you might want to learn about it."



Thursday, May 7th Business Meeting at 12:30 Speaker: Cynthia Affinito of Historical Speakers for Seniors will present a program: The Silk Road: Trade, Travel and Stories.



Thursday, June 11th at noon for our Annual Welcome Summer Party and Luau. \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Great food, beverages and music and maybe even hula girls! Music by Peter Lieberman.

THERE ARE NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST, however, all activities continue. ENJOY THE SUMMER!



WELCOME

New member
Linda Costa
Linda Curro
Judith Dugan
Sharon Gallagher
Joanne Gove
Patricia Mescher
Milena Mongiardo
Joni Shapiro

Water aerobics will again be offered this summer at the town pool. Hope you'll participate! Classes will begin Thursday, July 2 and will continue each Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. until the end of August.

Looking forward to Woodcliff Wednesday Summer Series in the Park, weather permitting, from 7 to 9 pm.

Wednesday, July 15: Lucia Wehr, Broadway showtunes and light opera.

Wednesday, July 22: Diane and Gerard Barros.



PLEASE, if you have not paid your dues, send your check for \$10 per member, payable to WLSA, and mail to Woodcliff Lake Borough Hall, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, 07677.



WLSA BOOK CLUB meets at the Tice Center. Call Marie Bernich at 201-391-2427 for further details. The group meets the last Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m..

January: *Confronting the Presidents* by Bill O'Reilly
February: *The Bird Hotel* by Joyce Maynard
March: *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray
April: *The Stolen Life of Collette Marceau* by Kristin Harmel
May: *Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson
June: *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood

In Memory Of...

Elva DuBois
 Vittoria DiMattia
 Newt Frankel
 Elise Hirshberg
 Merwin Metlitz

CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS!!!

We have a friendly duplicate bridge game each Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 at the Tice Center. Would love to have you join us! Call Lois at 201-321-4484 for more information.

SOCIAL BRIDGE each Monday at 1 p.m. at the Tice Senior Center. Very relaxed game! Call Chris Hembree for details.

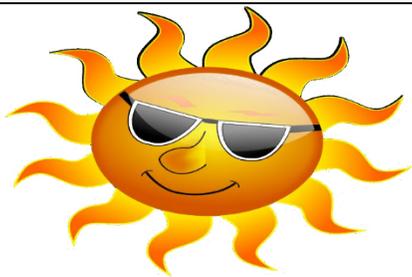
MAH JONGG each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Tice Senior Center. Call Nancy Wernikoff for details.



THE FRIDAY CANASTA GROUP IS LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS. Please call Ruthann Hofstetter if interested.



Something New...Chair Yoga Each Tuesday at 9:30 at the Senior Center. Call Fran Leeman for more information.



SUNSHINE ...

Please contact **Margot Strother,**
Sunshine Committee. 859-533-
8005



By Lois Drobinske

January

- 1/1 Marie Bernich
Anthony Santulli
- 1/6 Barbara Abraham
- 1/7 Ellie DiDonato
- 1/8 Connie Haddad
- 1/12 Loretta Palumbo
- 1/13 Eleanor Fragiacomio
- 1/14 Chet Smith
- 1/18 Joanne Gove
Mike Strother
- 1/20 Kay Dennehy
- 1/22 Rosalind Jacobs
- 1/27 Judith Dugan
- 1/28 Fran Leeman
- 1/29 Kit Caso
- 1/30 Rudi Gedamke

February

- 2/1 Lucie McLaughlin
- 2/4 Elayne Marks
- 2/7 Ruthann Hofstetter
- 2/9 Helene Dimitropoulos
Ronnie Silver
- 2/10 Madge Halpern
- 2/11 Daniel McGlynn

- 2/12 Margot Strother
Cheryl DeMallie
- 2/15 Muriel Corbett
John Glaser
- 2/17 Maria Cannizzo
- 2/23 Holly Corby
Stephanie Mendelson
- 2/24 Sheila Firshman
- 2/28 Gloria Weinstock

March

- 3/3 Bonnie Brooks
- 3/4 Ann Wilks
- 3/5 Walter Wang
- 3/9 Josephine Higgins
- 3/10 Frances Gherardi
- 3/11 Julie Brodsky
- 3/15 Mary Vitiello
- 3/17 Cy Choo
- 3/19 Sal Mesiano
- 3/22 Helena Theurer
- 3/23 Maria Nest

April

- 4/4 Lou Hinchliffe
- 4/5 Irma Chazotte
- 4/6 Nancy Wernikoff
- 4/9 Bert Taylor
- 4/10 Marie Kettler
- 4/12 Josephine Figliozzi
- 4/22 Thomas Hogan
- 4/25 Mike Green
- 4/26 Barbara Smith
- 4/27 Patricia Haug
- 4/28 Myrna Haas

May

- 5/4 Sharon Gallagher
Susanne Koelsch
- 5/5 Hiromi Kagitani
Marlon Cho
Gail Dulberg
- 5/6 Joel Hofstetter
- 5/10 Barry Sorkin
- 5/15 Ann Donfield
- 5/19 Harriet Terdiman
- 5/21 Elena Gretsas
- 5/23 Marilyn Johnson
- 5/25 Doris Mizzi

- Luigina Sollecito
- 5/26 Diane Anderson
- 5/28 Judy Goldfadden
- 5/30 Douglas Gove

June

- 6/2 Joan Caso
Howard Silver
- 6/5 Peggy Hinchliffe
- 6/8 Lynn Murray
- 6/9 William Howley
Shirley Mariaschin
- 6/10 Joni Shapiro
- 6/13 Maria Nodar
- 6/17 Helena Herr
- 6/19 Barbara Manning
- 6/22 Greta Wright
- 6/24 Ellen Tizio
- 6/29 Deborah Rosenblatt
- 6/30 Marilyn Boccadoro
Susan Chaikin

July

- 7/1 Roberta Green
- 7/2 Nancy Piccione
Roger Wilks
- 7/7 Ray Goldfaden
- 7/9 JoAnn Brody
- 7/10 Anita Fiorino
Kinglen Wang
- 7/14 Lynn Gligor
- 7/15 Lee Shue
- 7/16 Josephine Botta
- 7/19 Leslie Maltz
- 7/21 Themis Steve Haniotis
- 7/27 Abdol Modjarrad
- 7/30 Sherry Virosco

August

- 8/5 Nancy Locke
- 8/12 Howard Schreiber
- 8/16 Miriam Sorkin
- 8/18 Liudmyla Vlasenko
- 8/20 Katrina Camaj
Lisa Schreiber
- 8/23 William Curran
Inger Terzakis
Jim Virosco
- 8/26 Noreen Siegelbaum
- 8/31 Gerald Hulit



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

WLSA OFFICERS 2026

President: Marilyn Clark
201-391-4720
Vice-Pres.: Irma Chazotte
201-573-1581
Treasurer: Barbara Manning
201-819-3616
Rec. Sec.: Doris Mizzi
201-391-5305
Corres. Sec.: Nancy Wernikoff
201-391-8376
Membership: Lois Drobinske
201-321-4484
Past Presidents: Josephine Higgins
DanMcGlynn

Committees – 2026

Aerobics: Kinglen Wang
M/W/F 201-281-9944
Book Club: Marie Bernich
201-391-2427
Bridge: Lois Drobinske
(Duplicate) 201-321-4484
Computer Classes: Dan McGlynn
201-573-0677
Canasta Ruthann Hofstetter
201-307-0329
Hospitality Ruthann Hofstetter
201-307-0329
Library: Josephine Higgins
201-391-8622

Mah Jongg Nancy Wernikoff
201-391-8376
Nominating/ Lois Drobinske
201-321-4484
Publicity: Lisa Schreiber
201-321-7661
Raffles: Renate Shyroky
Sunshine: Margot Strother
859-533-8005
Social Bridge: Chris Hembree
201-391-4399
Trips: Josephine Botta
Carolyn Seibel
Welcoming Ruthann Hofstetter
201-307-0329
Yoga Fran Leeman
201-944-1046

WLSA CALENDAR FOR - 2026

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Thursday, February 5	12:30	Business Meeting, Pat Schuber
Thursday, March 5	Noon	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon – Music by Peter Lieberman
Thursday, April 2	12:30	Business Meeting – <i>Bert Taylor – Artificial Intelligence</i>
Thursday, May 7	12:30	Business Meeting - <i>Cynthia Affinito – The Silk Road</i>
Thursday, June 11	Noon	Welcome Summer Party – Music by Peter Lieberman
NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST		
Thursday, September 17	Noon	Oktoberfest sponsored by the Woodcliff Lake Police Dept.
Thursday, October 1	12:30	Business meeting – Speaker: Tim Adriance – Tour of Bergen Co.
Tuesday, October 13	7 p.m.	Candidates' Night
Tuesday, November 3		ELECTION DAY
Thursday, November 5	12:30	Business Meeting – Election of Officers – Program: Lucia Wehr
Thursday, December 3	Noon	Holiday Party
Thursday, December 31	Noon	Happy New Year Party

Ongoing Activities:

Aerobics – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Book Club – Last Thursday of the month at 12:30.
Friday Canasta – Fridays, 1 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge - Fridays: 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg – Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
Social Bridge – Mondays, 1 p.m.
Visiting Nurse – When we have meetings/gatherings
Yoga – Tuesdays – 9:30
Executive Meeting 11 a.m. **Business Meeting, 12:30** – 1st Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted