

# WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter

## September, October, November, December 2024 January 2025

*"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,**

Here it is August already, and in spite of the tremendous heat, I hope everyone had a great summer!

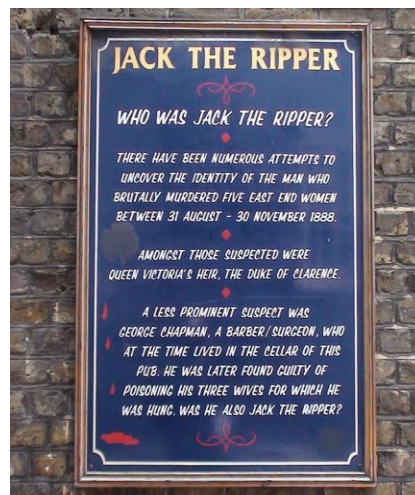
We have a lot of events to look forward to. First, please note the change of date for the Oktoberfest. The WLPD had a conflict with the previous date. It is now:

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at noon.** This is for members of WLSA and Woodcliff Lake residents. The WLPD does not charge for the event but we use the \$10 entrance fee toward student aid. As you'll see later in this issue, we granted two \$1000 gifts to deserving graduating seniors.

Please make your checks for \$10 payable to WLSA and mail to Marilyn at 232 Glen Road. This is by reservation only.

**Thursday, September 12 – 10 am to 2 pm** - Annual Senior Festival at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Lunch, music, entertainment must rsvp to Katie Burke 201-336-7417 or [seniors@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:seniors@co.bergen.nj.us)

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 -12 – Flu shots at Borough Hall.**



**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:30** Business Meeting followed by presentation on *Jack the Ripper: A Mystery of Mysteries* by **Dr. Mark R. Vogel**, a clinical psychologist who has studied the case, reviewed original police files, and visited the murder sites himself. His presentation sets the mood for Halloween.

**Do you know anyone "55ish" who is** looking to connect with others in that same range? A group has formed and they are looking for more members. It is a sub group of the WLSA. They can contact the sub-committee at [parksandrec@wclnj.com](mailto:parksandrec@wclnj.com) or call Marilyn directly at 201-391-4720.

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. CANDIDATES' NIGHT** at the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association. Come listen to the four candidates who are running for Council.

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> –  
ELECTION DAY



Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>,  
12:30 Business Meeting,  
Election of Officers,  
Presentation by our  
outstanding lecturer PAT  
SCHUBER.

**If you are interested in serving  
on the Executive Board or any  
position in particular, please  
contact Lois Drobinske at 201-  
321-4484.**

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Noon

## Holiday Party

**Hackensack Golf Club, 800  
Soldier Hill Road, Oradell, NJ**  
\$39. made payable to WLSA  
and sent to Marilyn. Choice of  
beef, fish, chicken. Cash bar.  
Come celebrate the holidays in a  
beautiful setting. Music by  
Peter Lieberman. Limited  
number of non-members  
welcome.

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>,  
NOON



Welcome 2025 at the Woodcliff  
Lake Senior Center. More  
details to come.



**PLEASE,** dues payable  
January, 2025. \$10 per  
member, payable to WLSA, and  
mail to Woodcliff Lake Borough  
Hall, 188 Pascack Road,  
Woodcliff Lake, 07677

It is with sadness we report the  
passing of Joan Tice on July 18,  
2024. Joan and husband,  
Richard Tice, were residents of  
Tequesta, Florida at the time of  
her passing. They spent many  
years working together at their  
family business, Tice Farms.

We are grateful to the Tice  
Family for donating the property  
for the Woodcliff Lake Senior  
Center.



New members  
**Marilyn Boccadoro**  
**Richard Boccadoro**  
**Katrina Camaj**  
**Margot Strother**  
**Mike Strother**

## SOMETHINGS THAT ARE NEW!!!!



**Mah Jongg lessons by  
Nancy Wernikoff.** Classes  
started Thursday, August  
1<sup>st</sup>. You are welcome to  
join the group which meets  
each Thursday in August at  
1:30 at the Tice Senior  
Center.



**Beginners bridge lessons  
by Roberta Green (201-  
391-7949).** A series of 4

classes, beginning Monday, September 9, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**AND THIS IS WHAT WE DID. IF YOU DIDN'T PARTICIPATE, WE HOPE YOU WILL NEXT TIME...**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at noon our Annual St. Patrick's Day Party!

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 a presentation by Pat Schuber on *The Road to the Civil War – 1820-1861*.

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Health Day at the Tice Center.

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** trip to the Shore Club in Spring Lake.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, Hawaiian Luau  
At this meeting we presented Mia Hennessy and Allie Tonuzi, two graduating seniors, with a check for \$1000 each to the college of their choice.

**WATER AEROBICS** each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the pool. These classes will take place until the end of August.



**WLSA Book Club** is now meeting at the Tice Center. Call Marie Bernich at 201-391-2427 for further details. The group meets the last Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Tice Center.

**September: The Women by Kristin Hannah**

**October: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride**

**November: Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson**

**December: Everyone Knows But You by Thomas Ricks**

**CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS!!!**

We have a friendly 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 information!

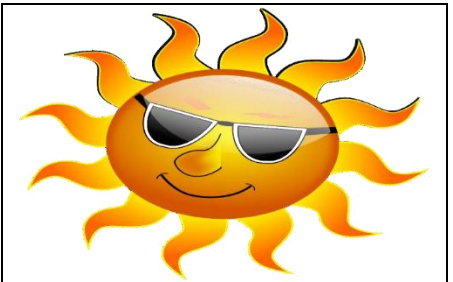
**Unwanted Phone Calls**

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.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A FREE AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE ONLINE?**

You can if you have United Health Care. Just use this link:

<https://www.aarp.org/lp/medsup/p/?CMP=RDRCT-CSN-ADS-UNITEDMEDSUP-121423>



**SUNSHINE ...**

Please contact **Irma Chazotte**  
**201-573-1581,** **Sunshine**  
**Committee.**



By Lois Drobinske  
**September**

- 9/2 Cathy Roy
- 9/9 Lily Shue
- 9/11 Midge Coleman
- 9/13 Eileen Wolmer
- 9/14 Elise Hirshberg
- 9/15 Joan Cunniffe
- 9/16 Marilyn Clark
- Joan Zicchino
- 9/17 Carolyn Seibel
- 9/19 Sam Haddad
- 9/22 Dottie Scatigno
- 9/23 Zahra Mohaya
- 9/27 Susan Johnson
- 9/30 Annelies Petri

**October**

- 10/3 Peter Bernich
- Renate Shyroky
- 10/4 Nancy Frankel
- Nancy Gross
- 10/10 Christine Hembree
- 10/12 Richard Boccadoro

Christine Casey  
 10/13 Mary Jane Reilly  
 10/31 Deidre Burns

**November**

11/6 Nicholas Botta  
 Arthur Fiordelisi  
 11/9 Robert Donfield  
 11/12 Al Cunniffe  
 Ina Patatnek  
 11/16 Moira Thyne  
 11/17 Steve Leeman  
 11/18 Joanne Howley  
 11/22 Ann LeBeau  
 11/28 Clay Bosch  
 JoAnn Morrison

**December**

12/6 Agatha Johnston  
 12/7 Margaret Coyne  
 12/14 Peg McGrath  
 12/19 Elizabeth Calderone  
 12/24 Joseph LaPaglia  
 12/31 Lois Drobinske  
 Beatrice Wolf

**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 Fragiacom  
 1/14 Chet Smith  
 1/16 Newton Frankel  
 1/20 Kay Dennehy  
 1/22 Rosalind Jacobs  
 1/28 Fred Johnston  
 Fran Leeman  
 1/29 Kit Caso  
 1/30 Rudi Gedamke

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

**WLSA OFFICERS 2024**

President: Marilyn Clark  
 201-391-4720  
 Vice-Pres.: Marie Bernich  
 201-391-2427  
 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  
 201-391-8622  
 Dan McGlynn  
 201-573-0677

**Committees – 2024**

Aerobics: Kinglen Wang  
 M/W/F 201-782-9546  
 Book Club: Marie Bernich  
 201-391-2427  
 Bridge: Lois Drobinske  
 (Duplicate) 201-321-4484  
 Bridge Lessons Roberta Green  
 201-391-7949  
 Computer Classes: Dan McGlynn  
 201-573-0677  
 Hospitality Ruthann  
 Hofstetter  
 201-307-0329  
 Library: Josephine Higgins  
 201-391-8622  
 Mah Jongg Nancy Wernikoff  
 201-391-8376  
 Nominating/ Lois Drobinske  
 201-391- 8574  
 Publicity: Lisa Schreiber  
 201-321-7661  
 Raffles: Renate Shyroky  
 Sunshine: Irma Chazotte  
 201-573-1581  
 Welcoming Ruthann  
 Hofstetter,  
 201-307-0329

**WLSA CALENDAR FOR - 2024**

**NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST**

Thursday, September 12	10-2	Annual Senior Festival at Van Saun County Park, Paramus
Thursday, September 26	Noon	Oktoberfest sponsored by the Woodcliff Lake Police Dept.
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Tuesday, October 15	7 p.m.	Candidates’ Night
Thursday, November 21	12:30	Business Meeting – Election of Officers – Speaker Pat Schuber
Thursday, December 5	Noon	Holiday Party at Hackensack Golf Club, Oradell
Tuesday, December 31	Noon	Happy New Year Party

**Ongoing Activities:**

**Aerobics** – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Book Club** – As listed in the newsletter  
**Computer Classes** – By appointment, contact Dan McGlynn, 201-573-0677  
**Duplicate Bridge** - Fridays: 1 p.m.  
**Visiting Nurse** – When we have meetings/gatherings  
**Business Meeting, 12:30** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted  
**Executive Meeting, 11 a.m.** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted