

WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter

July through December, 2026

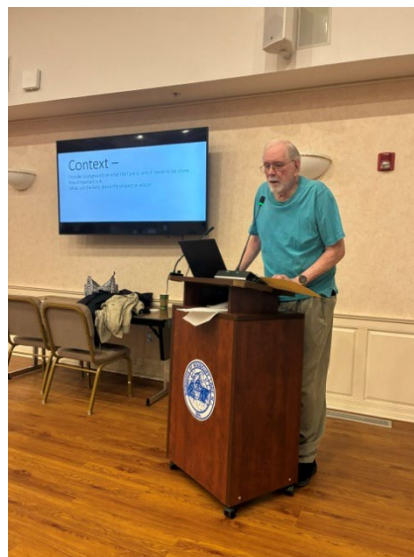
"The object of this association shall be to provide information, good fellowship and an opportunity for civic involvement for men and women fifty-five years of age and older"

Year in review...

Thursday, February 5th – was a Pat Schuber presentation on *The Last Days of US Grant* which features his relationship with Mark Twain. This was particularly insightful as our country is celebrating its 250th year!



Thursday, March 5th was our Annual St. Patrick's Day Party! Music by Peter Lieberman, a delicious luncheon, a sing-a-long of Irish songs and a little dancing topped off the afternoon!



Thursday, April 2nd, Bert Taylor, did an "Introduction to AI (Artificial Intelligence) and why you might want to learn about it." It was a fascinating presentation! Thank you Bert!

Thursday, May 7th our Speaker was Cynthia Affinito of Historical Speakers for Seniors. She presented an interesting program on what was going on in the world during our American Revolution.

LOOKING FORWARD TO:



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

PLEASE NOTE: LOIS DROBINSKE, CHAIR OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE will welcome nominations at the October meeting or before. Please come forward and speak to Lois if you are interested in any positions.

PIZZA IN THE PARK FOR MEMBERS, REGISTER WITH MARILYN, NO COST, FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO CONCERTS:

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.

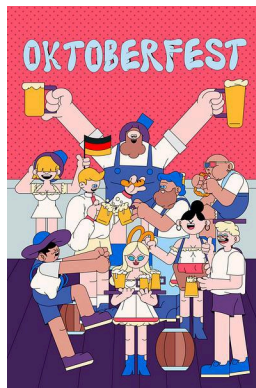
THERE ARE NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST, however, all activities continue. ENJOY THE SUMMER!



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.



THURSDAY, JULY 30TH – NOT TO BE MISSED TRIP TO GREENWOOD LAKE, LUNCHEON AND BOAT RIDE! Call Lisa Schreiber, 201-321-7661 and mail your check for \$60 to Marilyn at 232 Glen Road, Woodcliff Lake 07677



Thank to our wonderful Police Department, members will enjoy the OKTOBERFEST! September 17th, at noon (Thursday). \$10 members only. The Police department does not charge us, but these monies are used to offset our Student Aid Fund.

October 1st, Thursday, 12:30 Business meeting and presentation by Tim Adriance – *A Tour of Bergen County.*

October 13th, Tuesday, 7 pm, Candidates' Night at the Tice Center sponsored by the WLSA in conjunction with the

League of Women Voters. Join us to hear from members running for Council.

Tuesday, November 3RD, ELECTION DAY!



Thursday, November 5th, 12:30 Business Meeting, election of officers, followed by Lucia Wehr for a wonderful performance of Broadway showtunes and light opera! Not to be missed.



Thursday, December 3rd, Noon at Bacari Grill, Washington Township for our Annual Holiday Party! \$49 payable to WLSA and sent to Marilyn, 232 Glen Road, Woodcliff Lake, 07677



Wednesday, December 31st at Noon we will welcome 2027 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.



AS 2026 comes to a close, I want to share what a privilege and honor it has been for me to serve as the President of the WLSA for 16 years.

I have cherished the friendships I've made and certainly the activities at the center have enhanced my life. My hope is that it has enhanced yours also!

I plan to stay active in the association, but I'm so pleased to be able to pass the baton to Irma Chazotte, our current Vice President, who is extremely capable and competent!

Thank you, dear friends, for helping to make the WLSA the wonderful organization it is.

With love and appreciation,
Marilyn



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.



New member
Suzi Gerace
Michael Mandler
Rachel Menne
Scott Pomygalski
Ella Raber
Edna Rueda
Barbara Smith
Chet Smith
David Strauss
Claudette Wahid



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..

September: *The Briar Club* by *Kate Quinn*.

The following books subject to change:

October: *Michael Without Apology* by *Katherine Ryan Hyde*

November: *The Correspondent* by *Virginia Evans*

December: *The Widow* by *John Grisham*

In Memory Of...

Marge Coyne

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.



Yoga...

Each Tuesday at 9:30 at the Senior Center. This class will not meet during the summer and in September it will be floor yoga. Call Fran Leeman for more information.

SUNSHINE ...

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



By Lois Drobinske

July

- 7/1 Roberta Green
- 7/2 Nancy Piccione

- 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

August

- 8/5 Nancy Locke
- 8/12 Suzi Gerace
Howard Schreiber
- 8/16 Miriam Sorokin
Linda Costa
- 8/18 Liudmyla Vlasenko
- 8/20 Katrina Camaj
Lisa Schreiber
- 8/23 William Curran
Inger Terzakis
- 8/26 Noreen Siegelbaum
- 8/31 Gerald Hulit

September

- 9/2 Cathy Roy
- 9/9 Lily Shue
- 9/11 Midge Coleman
- 9/13 Eileen Wolmer
- 9/15 Joan Cunniffe
- 9/16 Marilyn Clark
Joan Zicchino
- 9/17 Carolyn Seibel
- 9/22 Dottie Scatigno
- 9/28 Michael Mandler
- 9/29 Milena Mongiardo
- 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
- 11/9 Robert Donfield
- 11/12 Al Cunniffe
Ina Patatnek
- 11/16 Scott Pomygalski
Moiria Thyne
- 11/17 Steve Leeman
- 11/18 Joanne Howley
- 11/20 John Fiorino
- 11/22 Ann LeBeau
- 11/28 Clay Bosch
JoAnn Morrison

December

- 12/4 Edna Rueda
- 12/6 Agatha Johnston
- 12/12 Linda G. Curro
- 12/14 Peg McGrath
- 12/19 Elizabeth Calderone
- 12/24 Joseph LaPaglia
- 12/31 Lois Drobinske
Beatrice Wolf



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:
(Duplicate) Lois Drobinske
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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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