

THE CLIFFS SENIORS GAZETTE

News and views

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The Borough has purchased the parking lot next to the Lions Club. You may now use this lot for additional parking when we leave for trips from the Lions Club.

IMPORTANT ALL TICKETS FOR NEWSIES AT THE WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE FOR MAY 1ST. MUST BE PAID FOR BY APRIL 1ST.

Sad news again this past month. Long-time member, Helen D'Amato, passed away on March 13th. Helen is survived by her son who lives in Las Vegas and a granddaughter. She was cremated directly without a wake. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Light Yoga with Liz Gioffre is on Monday 2:00PM to 3:00PM at the Senior Center.

Tai Chi with Ting-An Huang is on Friday 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. at the community Center on Kahn Terrace (Old Ambulance Building). NOTE NEW LOCATION

Remember to tell your friends and neighbors that you can join and be part of all these activities starting at 55 years of age. Both spouses can join if one qualifies.

Please call Giovanna at 201-944-6954 or Mary 201-947-8788 to reserve your spot for future events. PLEASE PAY for each event by separate check payable to Englewood Cliffs Seniors. Payment MUST be made PRIOR TO THE EVENT. Checks can be mailed to 42 Mercer Ave. Englewood Cliffs or given to Giovanna at the meeting prior.

April 9th Tuesday, Regular Meeting 7:30PM– Speaker from Friends of the Fort Lee Library. Lois Brodie will share with us some of the many activities available to us at the library.

May 1st – Wednesday – Westchester Dinner Theatre – The play Newsies - They delivered the papers until they made the headlines. Direct from Broadway comes the smash-hit musical based on Disney's 1992 film, which is in turn, was based on real events. A defiant tale of feisty kids making a difference. Orphaned, homeless yet determined to succeed, New York's newsboys live urchin-like, dreaming of a better

life. In the face of rising prices and poor wages, they pull together, create strength in numbers and protest! Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best h Choreography. NEWSIES has audiences and critics alike calling it “A MUSICAL WORTH SINGING ABOUT!” Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it’s a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don’t want to miss. The club is providing the transportation. Members pay \$55 and Non Members \$65 Pickup at the Lions Club 9:30AM. All reservations tickets must be paid by April 1st.

May 14th Tuesday – Regular Meeting 6:00 PM This meeting is traditionally our International Dinner or Pot-Luck Dinner. Each person attending is asked to bring a dish, dessert, or wine. Maria Conway, Vice President will be coordinating. Please call Maria at 201-592-7368 to let her know what you will be bringing. We will also purchase a few things to supplement the dinner. Please bring your dish hot with whatever serving utensil is required. This is always a very popular event as we get to share our cooking talents with our friends.

May 22nd Wednesday Guided Tour of Longwood Gardens Festival of Fountains - Visit the Gardens to experience all the elements that make summer so incredible. Make a splash with the fanciful fountain shows in the Main Fountain Garden, explore walking trails winding through the ever-changing Meadow Garden, and engage in fresh-air family time from atop the treehouses. When it’s time to relax, unwind in the starlit Beer Gardens. The Wisteria Garden typically blooms in May. Many of the Spring blooms will be in flower. We will leave from the Lions Club at 8:00AM. Our tour is scheduled for 11:30 AM. We will be having lunch at The Mendenhall Inn Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania The menu for lunch includes Arcadian Mix salad, Choice of Entrée - Chicken Neapolitan, ot Flounder with Crabmeat Imperial, or Pork Tenderloin Au Poivre, Double Baked Loaded Stuffed Potatoes, Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Bacon with Extra Virgin Olive Oil, New York Cheesecake with Strawberries, Coffee or Tea. After lunch we will leave for home abt.3:30PM

Members \$50 and Non Members \$60. FOR THIS TRIP TO GO, WE NEED 40 GUESTS – PLEASE ASK NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Please note that it will be 2 to 3 hours trip to get there depending on traffic.

June 11th 12th Tuesday – Regular Meeting -7:30 PM Vince Gargiulo, author of “Palisades Amusement Park: A Century of Fond Memories” He is also the founder and executive director of the Palisades Amusement Park Historical Society. Vince grew up in neighboring Cliffside Park. He also wrote and co-produced a PBS documentary. He has received many awards and commendations for his work on Palisades Amusement Park. Rescheduled from February Meeting.

June 27th Thursday : Caesars, Atlantic City, \$25 slot play, show ticket and buffet lunch The Righteous Brothers "You've lost that loving' feeling "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo, the Righteous Brothers topped the charts in four decades. Now, Bill Medley joins forces with one of the most versatile vocalists in America, Buck Heard, to bring the Righteous Brothers back to stage. Leave at 9:00 AM from Lions Club;

3:30 is matinee, leave at 6:00 from AC FOR THIS TRIP TO GO WE NEED 40 GUESTS – PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS Members \$50 and Non-members \$60.

July 14th Sunday – Annual Bar B Que at the club house. Paul will be back as our grill master. Be ready to fill you tummy with some great food. We will be taking names so we can get a count on how many are coming. You can email me at mary@osheascollectibles.com with your RSVP or tell us at any of the monthly meetings prior.

September 17th Tuesday - Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Kykuit was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. His business acumen made him, in his day, the richest man in America. Now a 40 room historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this extraordinary landmark has been continuously and meticulously maintained for more than 100 years. Kykuit, from the Dutch word Kijkuit meaning "lookout" sits on the highest point in Pocntico Hills, overlooking the Hudson River and offering a view of the New York City skyline 25 miles to the south.

The tour will include the main floor of the house, complete with its fine furnishings and art, the garden, the outdoor sculpture collection and the coach barn with antique carriages and classic automobiles. We will have lunch out. We will leave from the Lions Club at 8:30AM Members \$50 and Non-Members \$60.WE NEED 40 GUESTS FOR THIS TRIP TO GO. PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Oct. 29th , Tuesday, Octoberfest at Kruckers in Pamona New York. We were able to secure a reservation after being closed out last year. Members \$40 and Non Members \$50 We will leave from the Lions Club at 9:30 for a 10:30 AM arrival. Upon arrival we will receive Apple Cinnamon Scone, Pancake, Maple Syrup, apple Cider & Coffee. At 12:00 Noon, Apple Sauce, Bread & Butter/Warm Pretzels, Beef Barley Soup, Sauerbraten w/Red Cabbage OR Sliced Pork Loin w/Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes/ Potato Pancakes, Brussel Sprouts, Glazed Carrots, Apple Dumpling & Vanilla Ice Cream. 4:00 PM Knockwurst Sandwich and Cucumber Salad 12:00 Noon to 4:30PM Oktoberfest Beer, Riesling Wine, Soft Drinks. There will be Folk Dancers and German Music 1 – 4 PM, Bingo. These are lovely grounds and for those that have come in earlier years can attest to.

Nov 6th , Wednesday, Broadway show Tootsies, rear orchestra seats, \$75 members, \$85 non members. We will be going by charter bus to the matinee. Please call Giovanna to reserve your spot. Time and additional details will follow.

2019 Annual Dues are PAST DUE now. Please make your payment to Pio DeCaminada in the amount of \$10.00 per person. Make check payable to Englewood Cliffs Seniors. All dues must be paid now for 2019. Those members that are over 90 years of age are exempt. Or will turn 90 during the 2019 year

Happy Birthday to our April Babies. Birthstone: Diamond/White Sapphire/Opal

APRIL. Diamonds, the birthstone of April, are commonly associated with love which make it the perfect gift for a loved one. While white diamonds are most common, fancy colored diamonds can be found in various colors including yellow, blue, pink and a variety of others as well.

**The Fort Lee Public Library Newsletter is online and can be found here.
The new edition for April through June 2019 is here.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fqzcJyN0y7YYLxLdWmhfpVdoTM9hSgP_/view
They have many interesting and helpful programs.
Including online magazines and passes to MOMA and others.**

The Fort Lee Library has a program of books on wheels. You can join and have books brought to your home if you cannot get to the library.

A FREE service available to Fort Lee cardholders (Fort Lee & Englewood Cliffs residents) who are unable to travel to the Library due to illness or disability. To register or become a volunteer, contact: jeanette.shelley@fortlee.bccls.org or call 201-592-3614 ext.4001.

Your board and especially Giovanna work very hard to plan activities for the members. Please support our activities. They are created for you to be able to get out and see friends and have a nice day.

Again, please submit your email address and cell phone number to the board for emergencies. This will not be for distribution but for club issues. We have had mix-ups with car pools at times and sometimes it would be helpful to send an e-mail to members about club business. The information would be kept by the board only.

**Information on Meals on Wheels can be found on the Bergen County Website.
<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/579/Meals-on-Wheels>
Chore Program Volunteer Center of Bergen County 201-489-7790
64 Passaic St.
Hackensack**

The nurse will be here at 6:30PM prior to our meeting. She will be available to do private health checks and blood pressure.

For your information: Our message phone number is 201-947-2838, allow seven rings for turn-on. Message provides an update on activities and data if an event has been cancelled or rescheduled. YOU CANNOT LEAVE MESSAGES ON THIS PHONE AS NO ONE IS

THERE TO PICK UP THE MESSAGES.

The taxi service is available to Englewood Cliffs Residents only who are seniors to go to the Shop Rite in Englewood on Tuesday. Pickup is at 10:00AM with the return at 12:00PM. Three seniors per cab. No additional stops to banks or pharmacies.

Please be prompt. Call Babe's Taxi on Monday to make a reservation for the taxi. 201-944-6800

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