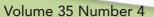
Village of Buckingham Springs

Newsletter

June-July 2024





LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Summer Olympic Games

Fri, Jul 26, 2024 – Sun, Aug 11, 2024

The Summer Olympic Games (known in French as "Jeux olympiques d'été"), also known as the Games of the Olympiad, and often referred to as the Summer Olympics, is a major international multi-sport event normally held once every four years on leap years. The inaugural Games took place in 1896 in Athens, Greece, The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is responsible for organizing the Games and for overseeing

the host city's preparations. The tradition of awarding medals began in 1904; in each Olympic event, gold medals are awarded for first place, silver medals for second place, and bronze medals for third place.

The Winter Olympic Games were created out of the success of the Summer Olympic Games, which are regarded as the largest and most prestigious multisport international event in the world.

The Summer Olympics have increased in scope from a 42-event competition program in 1896 with fewer than 250 male competitors from 14 nations to 339 events in 2021 with 11,420 competitors (almost half of whom were women) from 206 nations. The Games have been held in nineteen countries over five continents: four times in the United States (1904, 1932, 1984, and 1996); three times in Great Britain (1908, 1948, and

2012); twice each in Greece (1896 and 2004), France (1900 and 1924), Germany (1936 and 1972), Australia (1956 and 2000), and Japan (1964 and 2020); and once each in Sweden (1912), Belgium (1920), the Netherlands (1928), Finland (1952), Italy (1960), Mexico (1968), Canada (1976), the Soviet Union (1980), South Korea (1988), Spain (1992), China (2008), and Brazil (2016).



PARIS 2024



London was the first city to host the Summer Olympic Games three times. As of 2022, Paris, Los Angeles, Athens, and Tokyo have each hosted twice; Paris will host for the third time in 2024, followed by Los Angeles which will host the Games in 2028.] Only five countries have participated in every Summer Olympic Games: Australia, France, Great Britain, Greece, and Switzerland. Australia, France, and Great Britain have

won at least a medal at every edition of the Games, with Great Britain as the only one to win gold each time. The United States leads the all-time medal count at the Summer Olympics and has topped the medal table on 18 separate occasions—followed by the USSR (six times), France, Great Britain, Germany, China, and the ex-Soviet 'Unified Team' (once each).

Joe Gervase Social Director



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

If you have changes, corrections, or additions to the activities in the clubhouse, please provide them to Joe Gervase at igervase@mckeegroup.net

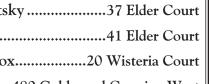
AQUA CLASSESWed. & Fri. 11am (7/5 to 8/30)
BEAD SOCIETY1st Wed. 7 pm
BEREAVEMENT GROUP 1st Tues. 11 am
BIBLE STUDYFriday's 1pm (5/17 to 8/30)
BINGO1 st & 3rd Fridays 6:30 pm
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK . 3rd Wed. 10 am
BOOK CLUB3rd Mon. 7 pm
BRIDGEWednesday 1 pm
CANASTAMonday 6:30 pm
CAREGIVERS2 nd Thursday. noon
CHAIR YOGA Mon. 2pm; Fri. 11am
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Mon. June 10th 11 am
(Here's The Skinny Workshop #1)
COFFEE CLATCHTues. & Thurs. 8:30 am
CRAFT GROUP 1st Sunday 1 pm
DARTS (LADIES)Monday 4 pm
ELECTRONICS2 nd and 4 th Thurs. 7 pm
FITNESS FIESTA Mon. 1 pm; Fri. 10 am
FITNESS STRENGTHWed. 5:15 pm

GARDENING CLUB 2 nd Tuesday 7 pm
GERONIMOLast Sunday 7 pm
GOLF Mon. Gather 8:10 am; Tee off 8:30 am weather permitting
GIRLS NIGHT OUT!Last Friday 7 pm
GREETING CARD GROUP3rd Tues. 10 am
JAM SESSION Thursday 2 pm
KNIT & CROCHET 2nd Wednesday 10 am
MAHJONGTuesday 1 pm
PHASE 10 Thursday 7 pm
PICKLEBALLWed. & Fri. 1 pm
PINOCHLE Thursday 7 pm
POKERWednesday 6:30 pm
POOL Tues & Thurs 6:30 pm
POOL (Ladies)Sun. 5:30 pm
ROMEOS 1st Thurs. 11 am
TEXAS HOLD-EMTues. 6:30 pm
WALK AWAYM – F 9 am; Sat. 8 am

NEW NEIGHBORS

C-100

William & Julie Allin......45 Juniper Circle Lon & Randi Poland547 Greentree Drive Joseph & Cynthia Strobeck...... 32 Willow Court Charles DeAngelo530 Honeysuckle Court Loretta Henry422 Thrush Court East Ilya & Polina Bobruitsky37 Elder Court Alan Snyder41 Elder Court Gary & Ann Marie Fox.....20 Wisteria Court Brian & Laura South...480 Goldenrod Crossing West



O-100



Milestone Achievement

Herb Spatola of 44 Juniper Circle is celebrating his 100th birthday on July 18. He is a 1943 graduate of the Friends Central School and was a track star there and at Temple University.

He was a vice president at the Yardley and Southampton branches of PNB. The Yardley branch is now called "The Vault", a craft beer pub.

His secret to longevity is his laid-back disposition and maybe a little Scotch every night.

From the Village Management Office:



ello! I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather!

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find The Buckingham Springs Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the year 2023. This report is prepared once a year and is reviewed and approved by DEP. Our goal is to provide a safe, reliable, and plentiful water supply to you.

The pool is open!

Pool hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:00 – 8:00 pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Addie Kieley will be back to teach Aqua Aerobics. Classes start July 5th and will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 – 12:00.

The community-wide inspections are well underway. You will only receive a letter if your house has items that need to be addressed. The following are common issues that we are finding:

- Shed repair (paint, rotting wood, and trim)
- Power washing/cleaning of siding on the home, shed, gutters, and downspouts.
- Storage of garden tools, equipment, and other outdoor supplies should be stored in a shed or garage.
- Weeding and ongoing maintenance of flower beds

Thank you for keeping our Community looking beautiful!

Invoices for water service are delayed due to the meter reading equipment being destroyed in the fire at Neshaminy Falls. New equipment has been ordered and meters are tentatively scheduled to be read on June 11th. You should be receiving your water bill towards the end of June. The management/sales office will be closed on July 4th for the holiday.

Sincerely,

Amy Grzywinski Community Manager



VOB BUS TRIPS



This bus always leaves the parking lot at 9:30 am, unless you are notified.

VOB BUS TRIPS FOR JUNE

Wednesday, June 5	Smithville Trip for those on the waitlist from May
Friday, June 7	Renninger's Antiques and Farmers Market, Kutztown
Monday, June 17	
Wednesday, June 19	Shady Maple
Friday, June 28	

VOB BUS TRIPS FOR JULY

SIGN UP FOR JULY TRIPS WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 3

Tuesday, July 2 RES	SCHEDULED FROM JUNE: Surflight Theater
	"South Pacific" • \$62.95
Monday, July 8	Crab Trap
Wednesday, July 10	Live Casino
Friday, July 12	Booth's Farm Market
Wednesday, July 17	
Friday, July 19	Stoudtburg Bavarian Village
	Welcome Home Thrift Store & Antique Mall
Monday, July 29	
Wednesday, July 31	Phillies Game for those already with tickets

It is your responsibility to call or email if you are not going on a trip. It is inconsiderate to others waiting on the bus or those on a wait list who might get the chance to go if Sue Lewis is not notified.

Contact Sue Lewis 215-598-7600 ext. 5 • slewis@mckeegroup.net



— TRAVEL INFORMATION

FOR 56 PASSENGER BUS

A reminder that the following trips are available to family and friends



St. Michael's

Thursday, August 15, leaving at 7:45 am \$130 per person Includes lunch, cruise, and shopping THERE ARE 2 SEATS STILL AVAILABLE.

Resorts Casino Atlantic City

Monday, September 9, leaving at 8:30 am \$38 per person • Payment due July 31.

Cost includes the bus with a casino package.

MANY SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP.





New York Finger Lakes & Corning Glass Works

leaving Monday, September 23 – 27 at 7:30 am.

All payments are due by August 6 with insurance forms with fee (made out to Curran Travel) turned in at anytime.

All payments can be placed in the rent payment box.

THERE ARE 2 SEATS STILL AVAILABLE.

GIVE ME YOUR OPINION:

Historic Trains of the Old West with Albuquerque Ballon Fiesta Beginning on October 3, 2025 for a 11 day trip with Globus

If you are interested in this trip, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and take one of the sheets describing the trip.

Cost of trip with airfare and transportation will be announced after it is determined if there is enough interest.



ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA







Homeowners' Association UPCOMING SPONSORED EVENTS



JUNE 28TH • 4 PM - 5 PM

MEATBALL SUB SALE

Tickets \$5.00

Ticket Sales: June 5th 6:00 - 7:00 & June 9th 12:00 - 1:00



JULY 26TH • 4 PM - 5 PM RITA'S WATER ICE & SOFT PRETZELS

Tickets \$5.00 (During Andy B Aum's Poolside Concert) Ticket Sales July 11th, 6:00 - 7:00



AUGUST 22ND • 6 PM - 7 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tickets \$5.00

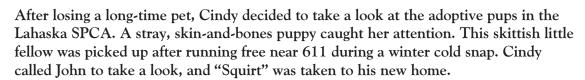
Ticket Sales: August 15th, 6:00 - 7:00



It's a Dog's Life

The Little Outdoorsman: "Skipper" Bofinger

If ever there was an adventurous canine that has done it all, it would be Skipper, the 20-pound energetic Yorkie/Pug/terrier mix and companion to John and Cindy Bofinger. However, this wasn't always the case...





While walking a mile every morning and a light walk in the evening, this little guy's athleticism doesn't stop there. His life is full of adventure, both here and at his home in Wellsboro. In the Village, his favorite buddies are Finn, Sparky, and Elsa. Skipper intently watches the hiking programs on TV with John and Cindy and excitedly identifies any cats on the screen. He loves to jump and will show off his mid-air catch as a plush toy spins off the ceiling fan!



This 7-year-old mix has hiked up to 10 miles with John and Cindy, and his keen senses alert them to whatever animals are roaming in the area. Yet sometimes too self-confident, Skipper has walked off the side of a park bridge! John had to "reel" him up on the retractable leash. As the outdoorsy dog that he is, Skipper has gone kayaking, too – even hopping from John's boat to Cindy's! From a rough beginning, and with boundless energy and endless love, Skipper's dream life has come true!

Village of BUCKINGHAM SPRINGS...

LIFESTYLE MEDICINE

~ Mindfulness, the Path to Wellness ~

Mindfulness is just a particular way of paying attention and being more aware. It is a way of looking deeply into oneself. Having a focus on the spirit of self-inquiry and self- understanding, mindfulness meditation can be traced back to Eastern Buddhist practices.

Mindfulness has become an increasingly popular part of us for enhancing wellness and overall brain health. To have control over the focus of your mind's eye such that you are healing yourself by changing the activity patterns of your brain is a powerful self- intervention. Mindfulness is based on the Tibetan Zen Buddhist practice of meditation.



Mindfulness is focusing your attention on experiencing the present without judgment from the past or worries about the future. It is being aware of consciousness and decisions in the here and now. It is training the brain to focus on sensory perception and motor behaviors as you experience them. You learn to listen to sensations around you and from within you. It is an internal focus on one's presence. This mindful sense of attention ensures there is a focus on breathing and body sensations like muscle tension and posture. Mindfulness draws one to enter a mental state removed from internally generated emotionally charged repetitive thoughts. In this state, stream-of-consciousness thoughts can pass without emotional attachment and burden. Inner thoughts can be observed at a distance with self-awareness and a detached perspective.

Mindful meditation changes the balance of brain activity between the higher-order cortical regions responsible for attention and strengthens executive control over the activation of these attentional networks. People with chronic illnesses, such as diabetes must self- manage their lifestyle behaviors, monitor their blood glucose, and take medication as prescribed to control their condition effectively. Being stressed, anxious, or depressed can affect how well they can achieve this. A large study in the US found that people with diabetes were five times more likely to be anxious than the general population. People with chronic illness and depression are more likely to have poor control of their condition and are less likely to eat a healthy diet, and exercise, and take their prescribed medication compared with those who are not depressed. Mindfulness provides people who have chronic pain with the opportunity to contemplate and change their unhelpful responses. For example, a person who has neuropathic pain may consistently but unsuccessfully try to avoid the pain. These avoidant reactions essentially prolong and increase the amount of distress associated with

experiencing the pain. Taking part in a mindfulness-based treatment can help build present- focused awareness of the pain, which is empowering to change the conditioned responses to the pain (avoiding or exacerbating) in favor of less reactive, acceptance.

There are three different ways to practice mindfulness: - Following everyday mindful practices - Virtual applications - Formal group courses. Mindfulness enables people to become more aware of their body sensations and the way they are thinking and feeling. It has the potential to produce benefits in the prevention and treatment of physical and mental illnesses. Mindfulness practices can offer opportunities as a choice for patients to assist in maintaining a better understanding of chronic illness and focus on a more empowered well- being and condition of wellness.

Dr. G

Madeline Gervase, PhD-Ed, DNP, FNP, CNL, CCRN, APN, RN



SUMMER PUZZLES

SUMMER Crossword

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1950s Songs WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the 1950s song titles that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell the title of an additional 1950s



AURUGG

- 1 Western Athletic Conference
- 4 Burnish
- 8 __ off
- 12 Tree
- 13 Land mass
- 14 Arched
- 16 Declare anew
- 18 Sausage
- 20 South American plain
- 21 Ca. University
- 23 Evening
- 24 Buddy
- 25 Fasten
- 26 Activity of propelling one's body through the water
- 27 Metric weight unit
- 29 Eastern US river
- 32 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 33 Unrestrained movement or action for fun
- 34 Slanted font
- 38 Being a man
- 40 South-Eastern state
- 41 Not alert

DOWN

- 1 Distort
- 2 Afloat
- 3 Wine
- 4 Fundamental
- 5 Avail
- 6 Evergreen tree
- 7 Stupidity
- 8 Catch
- 9 Opera solo
- 10 Frost
- 11 Grant an extension
- 15 Hindu goddess, consort of Siva
- 17 Canned meat brand
- 19 Rock group
- 22 Corporate top dog
- 25 Frog
- 26 Blemish
- 27 Pearls
- 28 Actual
- 29 Clever plans
- 30 _ per hour
- 31 A spinning toy (2 wds.) 33 Pas
- 35 Flashes in the sky
- 36 Thought

- 42 Thought-provoking
- 43 Ruby
- 44 Affirms
- 46 Lad
- 47 Become closed
- 50 Tell a tall tale
- 51 Urn
- 52 Snake like fish
- 53 Congeal
- 55 Held the deed
- 58 Shifty
- 60 Prime real estate
- 63 Stadium
- 64 Blue-pencil
- 65 Nail
- 66 Prayer ending
- 67 Poles
- 68 Time zone



- 37 Outdoor space with temporary shelters
- 39 Degree of warmth
- 40 Lavish party
- 42 Hole maker
- 45 Annex
- 46 Mooing animals
- 47 Ocean
- 48 Goddess
- 49 Fanatical
- 51 Rhymers
- 53 Sixth month
- 54 Eagerness
- 56 Swiss-like cheese
- 57 Obligation
- 59 Female (abr.)
- 61 Flurry
- 62 Urchin

Answers on

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Word Search Songs

BLUEBERRY HILL BO DIDDLEY BYE BYE LOVE CRAZY ARMS DJANGO DONNA EVERYDAY FEVER HEARTBREAK HOTEL HOUND DOG
JAILHOUSE ROCK
KANSAS CITY
LA BAMBA
LONELY TEARDROPS
LONG TALL SALLY
MACK THE KNIFE
MANNISH BOY
MAYBELLENE

MISTY

MONA LISA MOVE IT MYSTERY TRAIN NIGHT TRAIN ONLY YOU PEGGY SUE RAVE ON RED HOT RIP IT UP

RUMBLE

SEARCHIN'
SHOUT
SIXTEEN TONS
SPEEDO
SUZIE Q
TAKE FIVE
TEQUILA
TUTTI FRUTTI
YAKETY YAK
YOU SEND ME

The hidden sentence is: I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS WORLD ALIVE



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Here's The Skinny:

Local Scams and How to Keep You and Your Money Safe



BUCKINGHAM SPRINGS CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WORKSHOP #1



Date:June 10, 2024
Time:11:00 am

Location:Clubhouse Main Room

The first session will be held at 11 am on Monday, June 10th and will explain recent scams and how to avoid being swindled by con-artists. Detective James Crusemire, Buckingham Township Police Criminal Investigative Unit, and a Victim's Assistance Officer, will present the information and answer questions.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please sign up in the Clubhouse by June 5th. Thank you.



Upcoming "Here's the Skinny..... Workshops"
September 23 at 7 pm

December 9 at 11am



CORNHOLE

On April 20th, the Buckingham Springs Cornhole League championship game was played between last year's Champions, The Orange Team, Wayne Hartman, Wayne Brown, Irene Kennedy, and Ken Welsh, and the previous year's champions, the Yellow Team, Bob and Carol Christmas, Bob Ryan and Glen Mc-Millan. Congratulations to the Yellow Team who won the Championship trophies for the 2023-2024 season.

Mike Hennelly





Veterans

"Whenever the world makes you cynical; whenever you seek true humility and true selflessness — look to a veteran."

- Barack Obama

ello there Villagers/Veterans it is me once again.



Let's start with a recap of the last couple of months. We, of course, have had our monthly Veteran's Friday Night Bingos, and we had our 2nd of four 'Night at the Races' planned for 2024 featuring video horse races from various tracks. The winners at all three of those events were very happy. We were able to support the Craft and Flea market put on May 10th & 11th by making food available for the vendors and attendees. We also donated four sets of bingo tickets for the raffle baskets/bags that they had there.

Now we move on to upcoming events. We are preparing for our Memorial Day Service followed by our Memorial Day picnic. Then of course our Hot Dog Wednesdays will be starting. Friday Night Bingo will continue over the summer and we may get involved with something around the 4th of July and Labor Day, we are still looking into those days but you will be kept informed through posters and announcements.

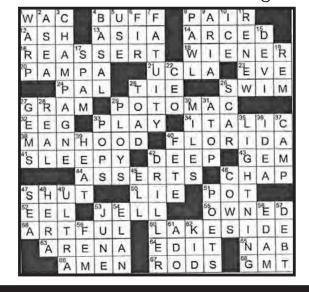
Two places appear to be interesting.

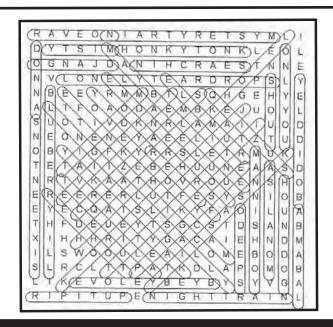
The first is located in Yardley at 1621 S. Crescent Blvd. It is known as 'The Veterans Square Monument'. #267 274-1195 for info.

The second is located in Lower Makefield and known as 'The Garden of Reflection' and it is in Memorial Park, 1950 Woodside Rd. It lists all 2973 people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 (9/11) attack. It's a 62-acre park so I'm sure if you take some family or friends you can make a nice day of it.

That's all for now, enjoy the summer. Submitted by Wayne Hartman

Answers to Puzzles on Page 8









GARDEN CLUB



The Garden Club met on April 9 and May 14. Both meetings were well attended. Please feel free to come out to our next meeting, on Tuesday, June 11, at 7 pm, in the Clubhouse.

In April, we were hoping for a guest speaker, a beekeeper; but she was unable to attend and we hope she will join us in September. We discussed spring cleanup, planting,

and raised beds. We gave out info regarding plant sales, workshops, and garden tours in our area in the coming months. We had some plant cuttings to have out. Thank you everyone!

At the May meeting, we had a guest speaker, Loretta Shigo who talked to us about butterflies and beneficial insects. Monarch butterflies are on the decline and the harmful insecticides that are sprayed on crops, gardens, etc. are a major factor. By the time we see Monarchs in our area, they are the third or fourth generation migrating from Mexico. Most monarchs only live 30 days. Swamp milkweed is the best food for Monarchs. Loretta has seen this milkweed on the side of the road here in Bucks County. She also told us other beneficial insects help in pollination. Swallowtail butterflies are more common around this area and love eating parsley. She had a few cocoons of the swallowtail that had over wintered in a netted container. Thank you to Sally J for bringing us these wonderful guests.

Thank you to Debbie D for starting to fill the planters outside the Clubhouse. She planted a perennial, a miniature Butterfly Bush in each urn, and will fill in with annuals now that it is the time to plant outdoors.

The Club meets monthly, on the second Tuesday. Please join us.

SPRING GOLF REPORT



We tee off at Neshaminy Valley Golf Club every Monday, weather permitting. Our summer tee times start at 8:10 AM through 8:40 AM. You can come out any week for some golf and camaraderie with your neighbors. Please contact Bob Ryan at email ryanroberts1@comcast.net or phone/text me at 215-499-9142 to be included in a foursome with your neighbors.

On October 7th we will be holding our 8 annual Golf Open. Everyone in the village is invited along with all your relatives, Sisters/Brothers, Sons/Daughters, even your In-laws...

The weather has been very cooperative, not hot not cold. So, we've had some good golfing days.

We had some of us having good rounds and some not so good... So on April 15th Mike Russo (Larry Bloch's nephew) had a birdie on the 14th hole. Then on April 22nd, I scored a bird on the 9th hole, and on April 29th Walt Miller birdied the 14th hole. On the 6th of May Bill Lingerfield birdied the 8th hole.

We're hoping to see some of our new neighbors come out, good, bad, or indifferent golfers.



NIT - CROCHET - HANDWORK

The Knit/Crochet Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:00 in the Card Room in the Clubhouse. All are invited to attend as it is a wonderful group. We can teach you or help you brush up on rusty skills. We also have yarn, needles, and patterns available. We make projects of varying difficulty that we donate to nursing homes and veterans groups. You can also bring your own project. We share ideas and just chat. Don't feel intimidated if you haven't done handwork for a long time just come and check us out.

Last month we learned we could put big buttons on some of the shawls to help them stay closed and that big buttons are good with crochet "buttonholes" on fidget mats. So go through your button box and see if you have any to donate. There is a basket under the bulletin board in the Club House where you can leave them or any extra yarn you would like to donate.

We would love to have you join us. Our next meeting is June 12. Any questions please feel free to contact me at Cathipiv@hotmail.com



The craft club will spend a few lazy and hazy days of the summer solstice creating seasonal projects. These will include a seashell-themed message in a bottle, a flip-flop wreath, and a sunflower project. Thanks to the VBS wine drinkers, we currently have a good stash of corks, so now we have something for the beer drinkers! Please save your beer and soda caps from your summer parties for an upcoming fall project. You can toss them in the plastic bin under the event bulletin board in the clubhouse. Thank you.

The Craft Club usually meets on the 1st Sunday of the month, but due to holiday schedules, the July Craft Day will be held on Sunday, July 14. Sign-up sheets for residents, including your family and friends, can be found on the Clubhouse bulletin board; advance payment is required. New ideas are always welcome. I can be reached at kathrynconti@yahoo.com or 215-738-1248.

DART LEAGUE



Ongratulations to the Silver Team, Mark Gonzalez, Fred Chropka, Joe Gervase, and Glen McMillan Champions of the 2023-2024 Men's Dart League. Final Scores and

Records for the season are High Games of 37, 35, and 33 by Charlie Monahan followed by Dave Rutola with a 30 game and Bob McLeod with a 29. Charlie also had the high three, three-game series of 81, 80, and 75 followed

by Bob Mcleod with 73. Dennis Canvass had a high game of 15 over average. The second high games over average was 14 by Joe Gervase, (twice) and Bob Christmas. The high series over average was 23 by Mark Gonzalez. Bob McLeod and Gary Zak had the only Ginsbergs (Nine in one inning). Mike Hennelly, Bob McLeod, and Mark Gonzalez had eight in one inning.







BOWLING NEWS JUNE-JULY 2024

Once again, we are at the end of another bowling season. This year was a bit of a challenge due to new owners, renovations, medical problems, and a few items that we will need to discuss at our annual meeting on July 8th (7 pm in the clubhouse).



Prior to the roll-offs we had some really good games that were 40 or more pins over average. Larry Bloch 278, 235, 224, Bill Brennan 230, 214, Walter Lange 223,

John DiRusso 210, 209, Steve Masters 216, Joe Gervase 210, 209, 206, 190, George Dillworth, Frank Acord & Bill Fagan 203, Bob Gianfortune 201, Sean Gorman 202, Scott Sugarman 200, George Kimbal 192, John Bofinger 190, Bill Lingerfield 189, Wayne Hartmen 185, Bill Wark & Bill Liebel 179, Roger Ohlandt 171, Joe Slobodzian 142 and the Ladies were also killing it. Donna Graff 214, Irene Kennedy 199, Sue Wark 174, Cheryl Gonzalez 179, Mercedes McSorley 164, Barbara Knipe 160, Janet Cimino 168.

Here's your splits: Irene Kennedy 1-3-6-8 & 1-2-4-6 Janet Cimino & Pat Eagle 6-7-10, Gail Novak 5-10, Ken Welsh 4-7-8, & 5-10 twice, Cindy Bofinger 5-10, Cheryl Gonzalez 1-2-5-8, 2-4-6-7 & 1-4-5-6, Sharon Shaw 4-5-7 & 610, Patti DiRusso 1-4-6-10, 1-4-5-6, 4-7-10 twice & 6-7-8, Donna Kealey 1-2-3-4, Bill Madara 9-10, John DiRusso 1-4-5-9, Marie Whitlow 4-5, Bill Fagan 3-6-7-10. Wow!

The playoffs were the best I have ever witnessed. It was the closest match between The Neighbors (Gail Novak, Janet Cimino, Ken Welsh, & Steve Lustig) who were #5 in the Second Division, taking the first game by 2 pins. The second game was only 5 pins apart and was taken by the #3 team in the First Division, The Misfits (Janice & Steve Masters, Bill Fagan and Denise Elliott). The final game went back and forth until the Misfits took over in the LAST frame by 6 pins. It was awesome!

The High Averages this year went to Walter Lange with 184 and Donna Graff with 163. High Series was won by Larry Bloch 686 and Pat Eagle 528. High Game was 256 for Bill Brennan and 208 for Irene Kennedy. Donna actually won all three titles but you can only claim one. Most Improved were Frank Dillon and Sue Wark. Keep up the great work.

Our Banquet is next week (May 23) at the Plumsteadville Inn and I'm sure it will be as good as it was last year. We had rave reviews!

If you are thinking of bowling next season, we start on August 29, but come to the Annual Bowling Meeting on July 8th and sign up to bowl with a great group of neighbors. We are a "Fun League", not a money league, and we are not sanctioned so it's cheap!!! \$11 pays for bowling, your banquet, and a 50-50 each week!

Have a Healthy and Happy Summer....Until Next Time.....Irene Kennedy



WOMEN'S HORSESHOES

Women's Horseshoes is starting up again in the Clubhouse on Tuesdays. Now until September 24th at 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

We use rubber quoits, so not much strength is needed.

Come join your neighbors for some friendly competition, and a few laughs.

Cheryl Gonzalez

February: The members were asked to read a biography or autobiography of their choosing. Books chosen were: Sister's First, Elizabeth and Margaret, Dave Grohl, The Spare, A Woman of No Importance, Friends, Lovers and Big Terrible Thing, Being Henry, Carrie Washington, and George Anderson/John Edwards.

March: The book for discussion was Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins Valdez with an 8.5-9 rating. It was an eye-opening account of the treatment of poor black teenage girls in the South in the 1970's. Working in a family planning clinic, the main character was outraged over the sterilization of black girls as young as 11. Unfortunately, most families could not read or write so did not understand the consent form they were signing. The case was taken to court and the government was found to be at fault.

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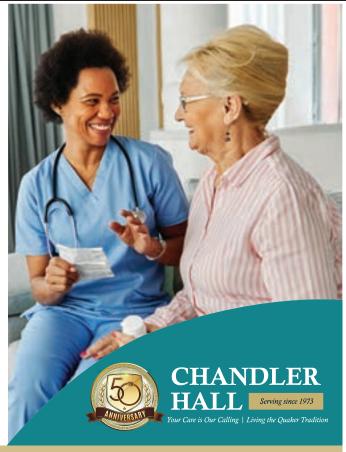
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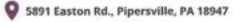


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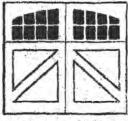
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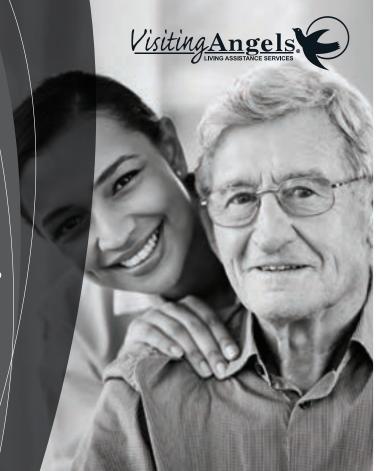
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