

June 2019 Newsletter



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Dear ladies,

It was very nice to meet so many of you at the Luncheon last month. What a nice lunch we had! Thank you for the words of encouragement and trust I received for this new job I am undertaking. I hope that, with your help, I will be up to the task.

I am excited to begin this new year of friendship and sharing our diverse interests amongst each other. Hopefully, I will have the chance to meet all of you and hear your suggestions for this season with the Newcomers and Neighbors, although I don't know how we can make it better, it's already a fantastic club! Thank you, Lou Ann, for your dedicated work, and thank you for helping me get started and your continuous support.

This month begins with our very popular brunch at Rod's, Sunday June 2nd. I hope to see you all there! Confirm with Dawne if you are attending, please.

The summer is approaching, and even though we all travel here and there, we would like to continue our social meetings and activities. Keep checking the Newsletter and email blasts for information. Do not forget the Giralda Farms outdoor concert on June 23rd, come for a picnic and enjoy the beautiful sounds that the NJ Symphony brings to our backyard.

Best wishes to all,

Florencia Luce-Mazurowski
President, Morristown Newcomers and Neighbors

Save the Dates (Details in Newsletter)

June 2 - Rod's Sunday Brunch
June 11 - Wine and Cheese Social
June 19 - Book Club: The Address
June 23 - Giralda Farms Concert
Aug 28 - Great Tomato Tasting

Movie dates for Roberts Cinema will be announced through periodic emails

The Monthly Board meeting for June is on June 11th at 9 am at Madison Common Clubhouse, 1 Club Court, Madison.

It is our planning session for the next year. All members are welcome to attend.

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In The News

SPRING LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING BASKING RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB MAY 16, 2019

During our annual meeting the membership unanimously voted to amend our By-Laws to provide for the possibility of a shared (co) position for the office of Vice President. The specific language in Article VI now is:

1. The Officers shall be the President or Co-Presidents, Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.
3. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors with the exception of the office of President or Co-Presidents, which shall be filled by the Co-President, the Vice President or the Co-Vice Presidents.

The following were unanimously elected as officers of the club.

President – Florencia Luce-Mazurowski
Co-Vice Presidents - Barbara Kendelski and Gerri Meer
Secretary - Kathy Claxton
Treasurer - Donna Carr

Many thanks to our Nominating and By-Law Committee (Connie Carrino, Barbara Kendelski, Eileen Kohnle) for identifying, interviewing and recommending these women and for preparing the revisions to our By-Laws



From left to right
Barbara Kendelski (Co-Vice President), Gerri Meer (Co-Vice President),
Kathy Claxton (Secretary), Donna Carr (Treasurer), Florencia Luce-
Mazurowski (President), Lou Ann Woerner (President Emeritus)

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Committee Members

Standing from left to right

Barbara Kendelski (Co-Vice President), Kathy Claxton (Secretary), Gerri Meer (Co-Vice President), , Donna Carr (Treasurer), Dee Wulson (Charitable Activities), Eileen Kohne (Membership), Lin Vitale (Travel), Lou Ann Woerner (President Emeritus)

Front row

Judy Till (Newsletter, Social Media, Website),
Florencia Luce-Mazurowski (President)



In The News

As part of our annual philanthropic donation, we presented Morris Arts with a check for \$1000. Pictured are Dee Wilson, Tara Skirzenski, President of Morris Arts and Arlene Lipsman. Dee and Arlene co-chair our Charitable Contributions committee.



As part of Tara's acceptance speech, she provided an overview of Morris Arts which is celebrating 40 years of bringing a wide array of arts to the community. This includes arts education programs for children in grades K-12, the creation of innovative community-building arts events, such as concerts, gallery walks and public art exhibits, and support of area artists and arts organizations through funding, advocacy and professional development

Morris Arts offers almost 250 activities, events and programs, plus another 381 programs supported through local grants to other organizations. These offerings reach an audience of nearly 325,000 residents across eleven northern New Jersey counties each year. Children, artists, at-risk youth, educators, seniors, and families (thousands of which are low and moderate-income constituents), benefit from these programs.

In partnership with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the organization hosts the Gallery at 14 Maple, a professional gallery showcasing the work of New Jersey artists. Each year, two invitational exhibits are presented which are open to the public.

Morris Arts also facilitates community partnerships that help build more creative communities, including Meet Me in Morristown (shopping, arts, food music) during the summer months and the annual Pumpkin Illumination event in October.

The Giralda Music & Arts Festival Concert is an outdoor event that features the beautiful sounds of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, an art show and vendors has been held for more than 30 years.

In The News

On May 17, a group of Newcomers had a great tour the US Golf Association (USGA) Museum in Liberty Corner. There was an extensive presentation at the testing center on the high technical equipment used to test clubs and balls to insure compliance with standards. The group enjoyed displays of the history of the game, the changing attire through the years, and trophies and tributes to all the great players. Finally, using replica equipment and balls from the early 20th century, group members had the opportunity to demonstrate their expertise on the putting green inspired by the course at St. Andrews.

The perfect Spring afternoon was topped off with some "sips and sups" at Basking Ridge Country Club. It was a great time for all! Betsy Seligson coordinated this great event.



Robyn Hart and Mary Ellen Cignarella were pleased they did not have to don this outfit when they go out on the links.

In The News

June Coffee Social

Our June coffee was held at the lovely home of Patsey Abut. We had great conversation and delicious treats

Our next event will be a wine and cheese tasting on June 11.



Join Us!!!

Rod's Sunday Brunch, June 2

Back by popular request, our "end of season" Supper Club/Social venue will once again be Rod's Restaurant for its fabulous Sunday Brunch. Rod's has been a local culinary institution for many years, and the private train cars where we'll dine again are truly a fun and historic experience.

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| Date: | Sunday, June 2 |
| Time : | 11:30 AM |
| Location: | Rod's Restaurant- Private Train Cars Convent Station, NJ 973-267-4992 |
| Cost: | \$29.95 plus tax, per person (excluding spirits drinks), payable at restaurant |
| BYOB?: | Full bar |

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| RSVP By: | Wednesday, May 28 |
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Museums, Gardens and More

New Jersey Public Gardens Day, June 7

Celebrate New Jersey Public Gardens Day with a tour at one of the Morris County Park Commission's exceptional horticultural sites. Learn some of the fascinating history and view the beautiful gardens in these one-hour tours, conducted by a knowledgeable garden guide. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.
Cost: FREE

Willowood Arboretum - 10 am Bamboo Brook
Outdoor Education Center - 11:30 am
Frelinghuysen Arboretum - 1:30 pm

For more information, call 973.326.7601.

Join Us!!!

Museums, Gardens and More

Giralda Farms Music and Arts Fest

Join us in welcoming Summer by listening to the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra on the gracious lawns of Giralda Farms. Enjoy a picnic, vendors and activities including an Art Show and Sale.

Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, beverages and one food item to share. RSVP with your Food Item to Lynn by 6/21. We provide a table, plates, cups and utensils. Look for Balloons marking our location on the hill.



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| Date: | Sunday, June 23, 2019 |
| Time: | Gates open at 4:00 PM Picnics begins at 5:00 PM Concert begins at 6:00 PM |
| Location: | Giralda Farms, Route 124, Madison |
| Tickets: | \$20 purchased on event day at the gate \$15 purchased before June 21 at Morris Arts, Kings Market in Morristown, or Gary's in Madison Also available on-line at "Brown Paper Tickets" |
| Questions ? | Lynn Cicero 973-723-6754 Ircicero@optonline.net Dona (Dee) Wilson 973-425-1610 DDWilson@comcast.net |
| RSVP to Lynn By: | Tuesday, June |

Sunday Garden Tours in Morris County Parks



One Sunday each month a knowledgeable garden guide offers a tour of one of our lovely gardens. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.
Cost: \$3

Frelinghuysen Arboretum - June 2
Willowwood Arboretum - June 9
Bamboo Brook - June 23

For more information, call 973.326.7601.

June Wine and Cheese Social

Our June social will be on June 11 at the home of Donna Carr from 3 PM to 5 PM.

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| Date: | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 |
| Time: | 3 to 5 PM |
| Location: | 6 Wychwood Rd Morristown, NJ 07960 |
| Cost: | \$5 |
| Your check is your reservation | Make check payable to Morristown Newcomers and Neighbors Donna Carr 6 Wychwood Rd Morristown, NJ 07960 |

Join Us!!!

Travel

Where in the world are the newcomers and neighbors?

As mentioned in the last newsletter, there is a Santa Goodwill Tour to Punta Arenas, Chile on December 5 to 10, 2019.

Santa Goodwill Tours have been operating for over 20 years. Travelers spend a few hours on a visit to an orphanage, home for the aged, or another facility, bringing joy by spreading a unique brand of North American hospitality.



From this point, you can customize your visit to South America by adding extensions either before or after the Punta Arenas visit. All options include airfare, transfers, hotels, breakfasts, and a panorama tour. Additional day trips are also available.

Options that you might want to consider include:

- . A 4-night cruise between Punta Arenas, Chile and Ushuaia, Argentina.
- . 3 nights Bariloche, Argentina, enjoying the Andean lakes.
- . 3 nights on Easter Island
- . Additional time in either Santiago, Chile, Buenos Aires, Argentina, or both.

Please contact Linda Vitale for any questions or suggestions for day trips or longer travel.

Lin can be reached at 973-898-9799.

The core of this year's trip is Punta Arenas, Chile, one of the southernmost cities in the world, 800 miles from Antarctica, located on the Strait of Magellan. The basic trip includes round-trip flights to and from the U.S., transfers, four nights hotel with breakfast daily, and a panoramic tour. The cost: \$2494 from either Newark Liberty or New York JFK.

Join Us!!!

Book Club

The Book Club provides an opportunity to read some wonderful novels.

We would love to have more members share in our friendly dialog about insights and ideas contained in the monthly book selection. We are planning our next season now.

Generally, the Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Our junbe meeting will be held at the Vine restaurant in Basking Ridge.

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Morris County Library
30 East Hanover Avenue
Whippany, NJ 07981
973-285-6930

If you enjoy reading and would like to attend, please RSVP to Marge Leitch at Marge.Leitch@gmail.com.

| Date | Title/Author | Reviewer |
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| 6/19/19 | The Address by Fiona Davis | Paula Quinn |

Cinema Group

Join the Cinema Group and go to Roberts Cinema for the best of art, independent, and foreign films. We also have dinner after the show.

Betsy Seligson will send emails to notify you of movie dates. If you have questions, you can either email or call her at betsyseligson@gmail.com or 973-727-4437.

Ladies Bridge

We have two groups for ladies bridge.

Natalie Simon coordinates bridge on Mondays at 12:30. She can be reached at 973-543-9498 and natalie.s1112@yahoo.com.

Barbara Leach is the chairperson for bridge on Tuesdays at 12:30. **The Tuesday bridge group is looking for additional players.** She can be reached on 973-605-5862 or barbbun@hotmail.com

Couples Bridge

If you are looking for something to do on a Monday evening at 7:30 or a Wednesday evening at 7:30, Couples Bridge awaits. Please contact JoAnne LoSapio at 973-584-4944 or jslosapio@yahoo.com if you are interested in playing bridge.

Mah Jongg

Don't forget, Mah Jongg is looking for more players on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12:30.

Please contact JoAnne LoSapio at [973-584-4944](tel:973-584-4944) or jslosapio@yahoo.com if you would like to come watch a game being played and learn more about Mah Jongg.

Homeless Solutions

Please contact Emmy Lu Friant if you are interested in helping to prepare and serve food at Homeless Solutions.

Emmy's email is: eluf@earthlink.net

Join Us!!!



Spring is in the air and its time to think about golf!

We schedule a 9 hole outing once a month, sometimes more frequently.

We currently have the following scheduled:
Friday, June 7 at 9 holes at Pinch Brook
Thursday, June 27 , 19 holes.

All levels of golf are welcome so please let Jan Gelson know and she will add you to the email list. You can email her at janice.gelson@gmail.com

A Walk in the Park

Join us on Tuesdays at 11:30 for a walk in Loantaka Park. The trail can be reached by making a right turn off of Woodland Avenue by Giraldo Farms. The parking lot will be on your right. Meet us there.

All walkers, brisk or leisurely, (and well behaved dogs) are welcome. The walk usually takes about an hour, although it can be shortened.

Please contact Patsey Abut 908-273-6214 to let us know you will be joining us or if there are questions

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