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\*\* No articles are to be placed at the HOA \*\* \*\*\*Articles without signatures WILL NOT be printed. \*\*\*

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# **Presidents Page**



As we notice more and more trucks with snowplows attached and see the poles in our own community, marking the curbs to support the facilitation of snow removal, we realize that we are in the throes of winter.

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, as I'm writing this article, we just got over a rain/ snow event that mainly left snow on the lawns and cars. Areas north of Long Island got hit harder. Hopefully, future storms will bypass Long Island.Although not much snow has fallen, rain has certainly made up for it. It's always nice to have sunny days even if they are cold.

We celebrate one national holiday in February, Presidents' Day on 2-19. However, there are several other days to note: February 2nd is Groundhog Day. Will Punxsutawney Phil give us a break and call for an early spring? On the 11<sup>th</sup>, The Super Bowl is played, and February 13th is Mardi Gras. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent is on February 14th this year. Don't forget Valentine's Day also on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Stay warm and enjoy the days ahead.

Edward Marczak, President Leisure Glen Board of Directors

#### PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY

#### **Please Add:**



# **Creative** Corner

#### All About...John T. Mather

by Mary J. Collins

If you live in Leisure Glen, you know where Mather Hospital is! However, even though we all know its location, I wonder how many of us know the 'back story' of this nearby health facility?

Mather Hospital bears the name of businessman and philanthropist John Titus Mather. Mather was born in Port Jefferson on June 27, 1854, and died in Cuba on March 30, 1928. The descendant of a shipbuilding family, Mather spent most of his active life in that industry. His great grandfather was Captain John Wilsie, who built a sailing vessel in Port Jefferson as early as 1797. This was the beginning of the Mather ship building business. Under the direction of his father, John R. Mather, the business specialized in building large sailing vessels.

John T. Mather had other large businesses related to shipping. During World War I, he disposed of his holdings and retired from active business life. For many years prior to his death, Mather made careful study of how best to use the proceeds of his success to the benefit of those less fortunate. As early as 1916, he had made provisions in his will for setting aside a substantial sum to erect and maintain a non-sectarian charitable hospital – to give people the advantage of the best in hospital facilities at a reasonable cost. Built according to his wishes, John T. Mather Memorial Hospital opened its doors on December 29, 1929, and serves the community to this day.

If you are interested in learning more about John T. Mather and his family, you might consider a visit to The Mather House Museum. Located at 115 Prospect Street, it is a two-story, wood-frame structure with a gambrel roof and clapboard siding was built in 1795 by Captain Thomas Mather. The museum is also the home of the Port Jefferson Historical Society and offers visitors a unique opportunity to step back in time and experience life in the 18th century while learning about the Mather family and their contributions to the ship building industry in Port Jefferson.

For more information about the Mather family and/or the museum itself you can contact the Port Jefferson Historical Society at: 631-473-2665 or info@PortJeffHistorical.org. BOOK NOTES by Dorothy Scheuer

#### THE MEASURE, by Nikki Erlick

One morning in the first part of March, before the equinox, every adult on the planet aged 22 or older wakes up to find a small mahogany-looking box outside their door. The box is six inches wide and three inches deep. It is indestructible. It is inscribed on the lid with your name and the legend, "The measure of your life lies within."

The next morning, anyone celebrating their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday receives their personalized box, and so on.

So begins *The Measure*, by Nikki Erlick (2022, William Morrow), a novel set in pretty-much-where-we-are, tomorrow.

Who sent the boxes? How were they delivered? Receiving his at home after a red-eye flight, Ben recalls some sudden turbulence in the middle of the night. But the jolt was brief, and everyone's boxes arrive in their own time zone's morning.

What's in the boxes? Should they be opened? Once revealed, can whatever is in them ever be unseen?

The first people to open their boxes find a layer of tissue paper covering—a piece of string.

First rumors and then research report that the length of the string tells you how long a life you will be living. Soon, an online calculator is devised to translate the inches on your string into years.

Recipients come to be known by their relative string length. There are long-stringers and short-stringers.

Do you want to know which you are? Do your loved ones want to know? Your employers? Your government? Advertisers?

If you decide—or if you are allowed to decide whether or not to look at your string, how will it affect your plans? Your opportunities? Whether to run for political office, or who to vote for?

The situation is global, with authoritarian governments taking extreme measures, but the characters whose experiences we see are a group of New Yorkers.

Nina and Maura are two years into a wonderful and promising relationship. Are their strings of similar length?

Amie is Nina's sister, a teacher. How is she going to help her students process this situation?

Anthony is using the strings as a talking point in his campaign to be the next US president

Jack is Anthony's nephew, a new graduate of the military academy. Where will new string-based guidelines place his service?

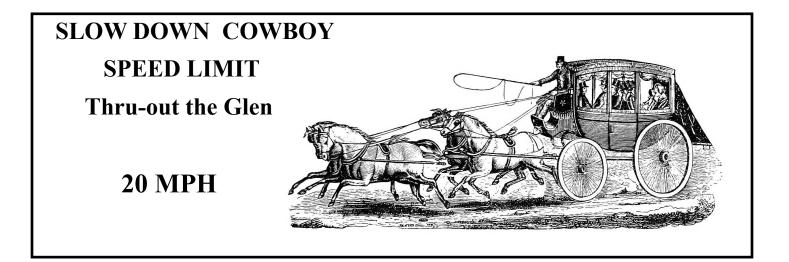
Javier is Jack's academy roommate. His military career may be tied to Jack's.

<u>A PROVOCATIVE READ</u>: Nice White Ladies, by Jessie Daniels (2021, Hachette). Daniels is a sociologist, a KKK granddaughter and an accomplice: 305.8009 DAN.

#### POTTERY CLASSES

Sign up for the next session of Pottery classes will be on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am Dues will be \$65 per person (checks only payable to Leisure Glen Pottery Club) for 8 weeks and you will choose which day you would like to attend Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 10am to 1pm. Classes will start Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> The first 4 weeks we will be molding our pieces. The second 4 weeks we will be glazing our pieces. Every piece is unique and beautiful. We have a lot of fun too!

Any Questions Contact: Kitty Tupper– (631) 472-2414



## Leisure Glen Bean Bag / Twilight Bocce Club

#### Wish Everyone a Happy Valentine's Day

February Schedule : Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon except where noted 4pm-Approx 6pm

	Tuesday	Thursday
Feb	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>
	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
	20 <sup>th</sup>	$22^{nd}_{th}$
	$27^{\mathrm{th}}$	29 <sup>th</sup>

Hope to see you all there, enjoy the company of others and participate in two hours of fun this year. Registration for participants is required to take advantage of any of the special events.



#### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THEATER AT THE GLEN

Our first meeting of 2024 will be held on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the auditorium**. Discussions will include our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual mid-season fund-raiser and, of course, the main event in October. Have you ever thought of performing on stage? How about discovering what goes on **BEHIND** that curtain? So much of our talent is not just singing or acting. There is music, lighting, sound, production, directing...in other words...it takes a village. We invite you to come on down and learn about "our Theater Club village."

No stage experience? No problem! No backstage experience? No problem!

Have a question? Call Ronnie Donovan, 631-476-9365





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Here are the scores for Weeks:13, 14, 15 December 2023Published Scores are: games 30 or more pins over average & all 200 games

#### MEN

#### **LADIES**

Tony	Bainlardi	290	218	205
Rich	DiBenedetto	263	211	200
Rob	Oliva	246	222	
Jerry	Lyons	223	219	211
Andy	Salzman	221	191	
Gary	Galante	213	210	
Andy	Coppola	203		
John	Schmidt	203	188	
Tom	Donovan	198		
Don	Steimle	198		
Kevin	Fitzgerald	193		
Mike	Pallotto	174		
Sal	Bacarella	167	166	
Pat	Esposito	165		
Mike	Donnelly	148		
Joel	Schwartz	141	139	

Jean	Coia- Meo	178
Cheryl	Orioles	174
Nancy	Sapienza	171
Caterina	Pallotto	169
Jo	Coia-Meo	167
Dottie	Gross	165
Sue	Horan	165
Irene	Schillmaier	162
Kathy	Steimle	157
Denise	MacMonigle	153
June	Ellson	152

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW BOWLERS For more information contact Dottie Gross 1-631-821-7969

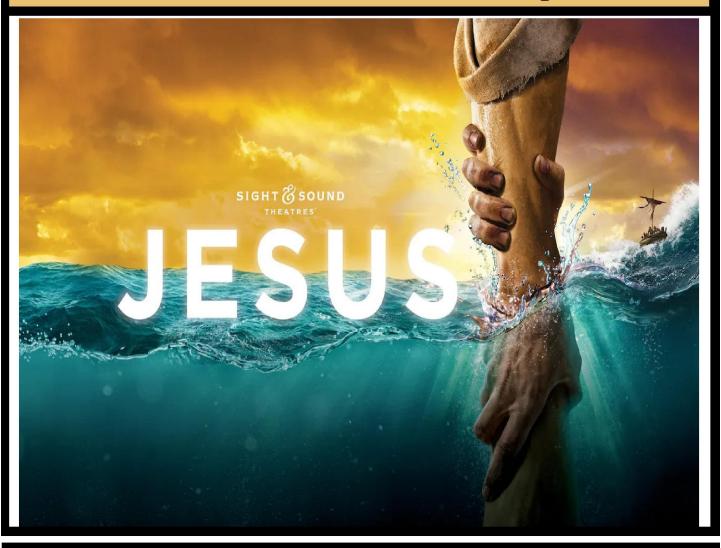


# Leisure Glen Men's Club Superbowl Party

6' Heros, Salads, Hot Dogs, Beer, Wine, Soda, Water. Half Time – Dessert!



## LEISURE GLEN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY presents...



# AS SEEN AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER of Lancaster, Pa. FRI. FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> @1:00PM

\*<u>CLUBHOUSE</u> <u>AUDITORIUM</u>\*

#### Leisure Glen Women's Guild

It's hard to believe that we are in the second month of 2024! Time is going by much too quickly. February is a busy month with celebrations of President's Day, Valentine's Day and Ground Hog Day!!

On February 20<sup>th</sup> we will host our monthly Board Meeting at 11:00am. This is not a closed board meeting and you are invited to join us and find out the workings of the Women's Guild. At 12:30 we will host our February Game Day in the auditorium. This is a welcome relief from the winter for everyone and we look forward to your participation in this fun afternoon!

Our March Board Meeting is at 11:00am, and once again, all are invited to join us. Our Board Meeting is followed by our **March Game Day on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.** The 19<sup>th</sup> also happens to be the first day of Spring!!

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our **April Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12noon!!** We've moved our event to the end of the month to coincide with the Kentucky Derby! **Yes, our theme for the Spring Luncheon is the Kentucky Derby and Chairperson Debbie Mercurio has amazing surprises planned for the afternoon!** Get your Derby hat out and plan on showing your Derby style on April 30<sup>th</sup>!! There will be a fabulous **Run for the Roses Horserace** with our handsome Glen men as Jockeys! **Tickets go on sale on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** so be sure to mark your calendar....this is an event you don't want to miss!!

At this time, I would like to pay tribute to longstanding Women's Guild member **Eileen Petrillo**. Eileen passed away on January 2, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. Eileen was an invaluable member of the Women's Guild and for many years chaired the Food Drive on the Leisure side of the community. Eileen also chaired our Annual Gift Giving Event and contacted all involved to distribute our donations with efficiency and good will. Eileen did many other events in the Glen as well as outside the Glen. Eileen was an active lady and always did so with her wonderful warm smile! We are thankful for the time we all had with this wonderful woman and know that she is now at peace. **God Bless you always Eileen.** 

Mary Ann Fox, President Women's Guild



2023 Charities Melissa Doftofsky, American Giving Project, MaryAnn Fox, & Kurtis Hall of Hope House



2023 Charity RP FD. Rocky Pt. FD Asst. Chief Sean Martin, w/ MaryAnn



Marie Petry, Nancy Fishon Joanna Sinagra & Leona Facini



Chris Philp & Ed Marczak







# Wind Creek Casino Trip Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024



\$70.00 per person includes driver gratuity. Casino Bonus is \$30.00 Slot Play

6 hours stay in the casino

Play Bingo, Watch a movie or just socialize!

Bring picture ID to obtain a casino card

Bus Leaves Clubhouse at 8:30 AM Please Arrive at 8:15 AM for seat assignment

Average travel time is approximately 3 hours.

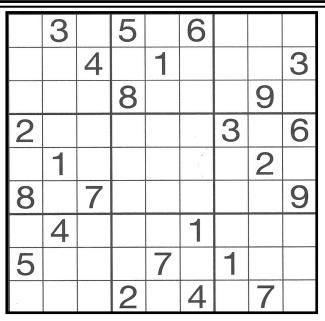
If you do not have a casino card, bring a picture ID. Make checks out to

<u>Leisure Glen Travel Club</u> and drop them off at 2 Oakdale Court.

Questions? Call Ann Cacciaguida at 631 821-0442

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## **Puzzles**



#### **Puzzle Theme:** A Fever you can't Sweat out (Freestyle)

#### ACROSS

- 1 Pakistan's continent
- 5 Sikh spiritual leader
- 9 Basics
- 13 American-Japanese fusion pastry
- 16 Injured
- 17 "I wish you'd rethink that"
- 18 "Makes sense"
- 19 "Help!"
- 20 Name found in "real estate"
- 21 The third "W" of WWW
- 23 Vegetable mostly produced in Nigeria
- 24 Member of Congress, for short
- 25 Mocking use of words
- 27 401(k) alternatives
- 29 Undercover agent
- 30 Peppery green
- 32 Got 100% on
- 33 Prefix meaning "Earth"
- 34 Throw off course
- 35 Emo pop band with an exclamation point in its name
- 38 Involve
- 39 Black and \_\_\_\_ (layered beer cocktail)
- 40 Electric unit
- 41 Tolerate
- 42 \_\_\_\_ Delicious apple
- 43 "Emma" author Austen
- 44 Changed
- 46 "haha"
- 47 City known as "The Big Friendly" (Abbr.)
- 48 Go "vroom vroom"
- 49 Floral necklace 50 Network with a peacock logo
- 53 Not far away
- 55 Project hoping to eliminate traffic injuries
- 58 "Look!" in Spanish
- 59 All tied up
- 60 Custom gift site
- 61 Hose problem
- 62 "That's \_\_\_\_ to me!"

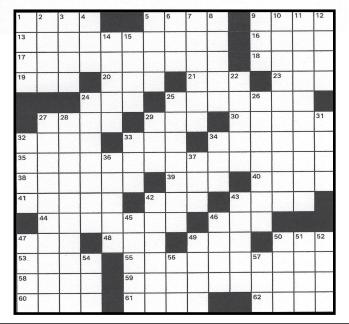
#### DOWN

- 1 Concert devices
- 2 Alone
- 3 Decorates, like a cake
- 4 "Eureka!"
- 5 "\_\_\_\_ & Monsters" (Lana Del Rey
- song)
- 6 Game with +4 cards
- 7 Landing strip at an airport
- 8 Say out loud
- 9 Tuna variety
- 10 The months leading up to tax day, for accountants
- 11 Orange-and-vanilla frozen treat
- 12 Thorny part of a rose
- 14 The British \_\_\_\_ (home for Ireland and the U.K.)

- 15 Opposite of shallow
- 22 Secretly included in an email
- 24 Brightly shining
- 25 \_\_\_\_ lanternfly (invasive pest with dots on its wings)
- 26 The "A" of ETA
- 27 "There's no need to sugarcoat" 28 Vehicles often picked up at the airport
- 29 Part of a volleyball match
- 31 Gumball machine opening
- 32 Relatives of monkeys

- 34 Cozy room
- 36 Spiced apple beverage
- 33 Lady

- 37 "You \_\_\_\_ one job!" 42 Bring back to life
- 43 Elbow or knee
- 45 Celebrate boisterously
- 46 Zodiac lions
- 47 "My treat"
- 49 Connection
- 50 Actress Campbell
- 51 Tea or beer verb
- 52 Pros and
- 54 Beam of light
- 56 The Mediterranean, for example
- 57 Word before "garden" or
  - "Buddhism'





LOOK FOR ANSWERS IN THIS ISSUE



# Leisure Glen Social Club St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday March 16, 2024 6:30-10:30 Leisure Glen Ballroom Tickets on Sale 2.29.24 from 11-12 Clubhouse Lobby



Cost is \$45.00 per person/tables of 8/checks payable to Leisure Glen Social Club



Menu Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots coleslaw, assorted pickle trays, Irish soda bread. Vegetarian and Turkey option available. We will also have beer, wine, soda, water, and, of course, music, dancing and dessert!

# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Any questions: Call Eileen Becak at 631-228-4143

# Laughter the best Medicine



Be grateful that no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

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The manager at our local IKEA is retiring, so I sent him this cake...



My wife asked me what I'm doing today , I said nothing. She said but you did that yesterday. I said I know but I didn't finish . Love retirement !







If a cookie falls on the floor and you pick it up... that's a squat, right?



# **Community News**

#### LEISURE GLEN COMMUNITY MINUTES

December 2023 Board Meeting Highlights

#### December 8, 2023

- Received the 2-year pool permit from the Board of Health.
- Ongoing clean-up of leaves and gutters.
- Replaced drain on Orient Court and Glen Drive and piped it to the street drain.
- Advised on new Optimum Procedures for resales received from Hugh Morrison, Jr. at Optimum. Any documentation from the HOA pertaining to this information, that is provided to the sellers and the buyers, has been updated accordingly, to improve the transfer of the bulk services between these parties.
- No Hanukkah party due to a lack of volunteers.
- Accounts Supervisor and Board Treasurer are working on completing Year-End Payroll & Work Papers.

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- After discussing the ARC's final parameters for canopies/gazebos and the committee's vote against allowing canopies/gazebos due to safety issues as well as other concerns, the Board voted in favor of <u>not</u> permitting the community to put up canopies on their property.
- The letter to the Governor about the Lithium-Ion Battery Facilities is now available on The Glen website, as well as hard copies by Debbie's office.

#### December 22, 2023

- Pole light on Cutchogue Court was hit and needed replacement.
- Replaced damaged mailbox on Glen Drive.
- Snow stakes were installed throughout the community.
- Four trees came down during recent storm, as well as many limbs.
- There was a problem with heat in the backstage area. A belt needed to be replaced on the heater fan.
- The fiber was installed in the Clubhouse and is working on all TVs except the one in the gym. The volume could not be increased therefore, a new TV was purchased.
- There were several complaints from various clubs about procuring insurance from caterers, servers and DJs. There was a discussion on the necessity for insurance, and it was proposed that if there were volunteers in each club to serve food, it would alleviate the need for insurance. This concept will be presented at the next Recreation Council meeting in January.
- Some of the gym equipment is in need of replacement. A recumbent bike (elliptical) can replace one of the current stationary bikes. The current Universal machine may be replaced for a newer model. A new rug or rubberized floor in the gym is under consideration.
- A concern about gas grills and the hazards they may impose were discussed. Some safety guidelines due to possible dangers may be created for their use and storage.

## **<u>Resale Report</u>**: 7 sales, 9 listings (7 are vacant), and 4 homes are in contract and there is 1 scheduled closing.

'23 Community Minutes

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# Community News / Thank You

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**Thank You** 

Thank you everybody for your amazing outpouring of encouragement, prayers and cards during Roy's Illness

How lucky are we to live in this wonderful and caring



**Puzzles Answers** 



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR NEIGHBORS BORN IN FEBRUARY ESPECIALLY:

call Debbie and she will add your name to the list.

If you cannot get to the Clubhouse,

7 MaryAnn Fox

Brigitte and Roy Acer

and recovery.

community.

#### DOROTHY "DOTTIE" ENRIGHT





"Dottie" Enright grew up in Glendale and graduated from Richmond Hill High School. She joined the Gazette team in May of 1997 and brought her talents and strengths to help make it a better publication. You would often find her typing up articles, taking minutes at the meetings, proofing our monthly editions and most recently being the Historian for the Gazette. Also, Dottie was an avid Mets fan.

Dottie leaves behind four amazing daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Her family was filled with much love and wonderful cherished memories. During the many years she and her husband Frank lived here at the Glen, you would often find her playing a game of canasta, mahongg, rummi-kub or playing bocce on one of the our courts. An avid reader who enjoyed sharing her experiences, friendship and books with her neighbors and friends here at the Glen.

Rest in peace, Dottie, and know you have made Leisure Glen a better community. You will be greatly missed.

The Glen Gazette Staff

# Taste of the Best

#### EASY LEMON GARLIC PARMESAN CHICKEN

Serves 4 Total time 30 mins.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken thighs
1/4 cup olive oil
1 large lemon juice (2 Tbs.)
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 tbsp. honey
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. onion powder
1/2 tsp. dried oregano
1/4 tsp. chili pepper, to taste
Salt and pepper, to taste



#### **DIRECTIONS**

1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400° in oven or 375° in air fryer. Put chicken in ziplock bag Mix in small bowl: olive oil, lemon juice, honey, garlic, spices, salt, pepper and parmesan. Mix well, transfer 3/4 mixture to ziplock bag. Pour over chicken and coat chicken. Refrigerate 30min. or overnight, if desired. Discard marinade. Place chicken on a baking sheet and bake for 17-20 mins. or airfryer 12 mins. Serve with reserved marinade.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	
4	5 Riverhead 10am-2pm * Pottery sign-up 10am	6 Theater 7pm	7	
11 Men's Club Super Bowl Party 6:30 pm	12 Pt. Jeff. Sta. Area 10am-2pm * Pottery starts 10am	13 Computer Club 2pm	14 Ash Wednesday * Valentines' Day         * Valentines' Day         Image: Construction of the state of	
18	19 Presidents Day * HOA Closed * No Bus * No Bingo	20 New Walmart 10am-2pm * WG Game Day 12:30 pm	21 Travel Club Trip	
25	26 Riverhead 10am-2pm	27	28	

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Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
1 Rec. Mtg. 9:30 am * Travel Club Mtg.7pm	2 Groundhog Day * On the Town 12noon	3	Every Thursday morning bus schedule to Rocky Point Area 10 am - 2pm *Aerobics M,W,F 10am *Art League Mon.1pm
8 Photography Club 7pm	9	10	*Bean Bag Tue & Thur 4pm *Bean Bag Tue & Thur 4pm *Bingo Mon 7pm *Fibre Arts 1pm Thurs. * Hand & Foot Canasta 1pm Fridays * Indoor Bocce Wed 4pm * Line Dancing Thur 11am * Ping Pong 9am Tue & Thur * Pottery M,T,W 10am * <u>Gym is for Leisure Glen</u> <u>Residents Only</u> \$50 fine to the resident if your
15	<ul><li><i>16</i> Bible Study Group invites you to the movie from Sight &amp; Sound "Jesus" at 1pm</li></ul>	17	\$350 file to the resident if your         family or guest is caught using         the gym*         *WINTER BRO.         CARTING 631-244-7272*         Bulk is every Thurs. If you         have large items you must call         Winter Bros. directly         * All bottles to be placed         in regular Garbage *
22	23 Men's Club Movie Day 2 pm * Theater Rehearsal 6:30 pm	24	
29 Social Club St. Patrick's Day Tix Sales			Key to SymbolsGarbagePlastic/CansPaper/Cardboard



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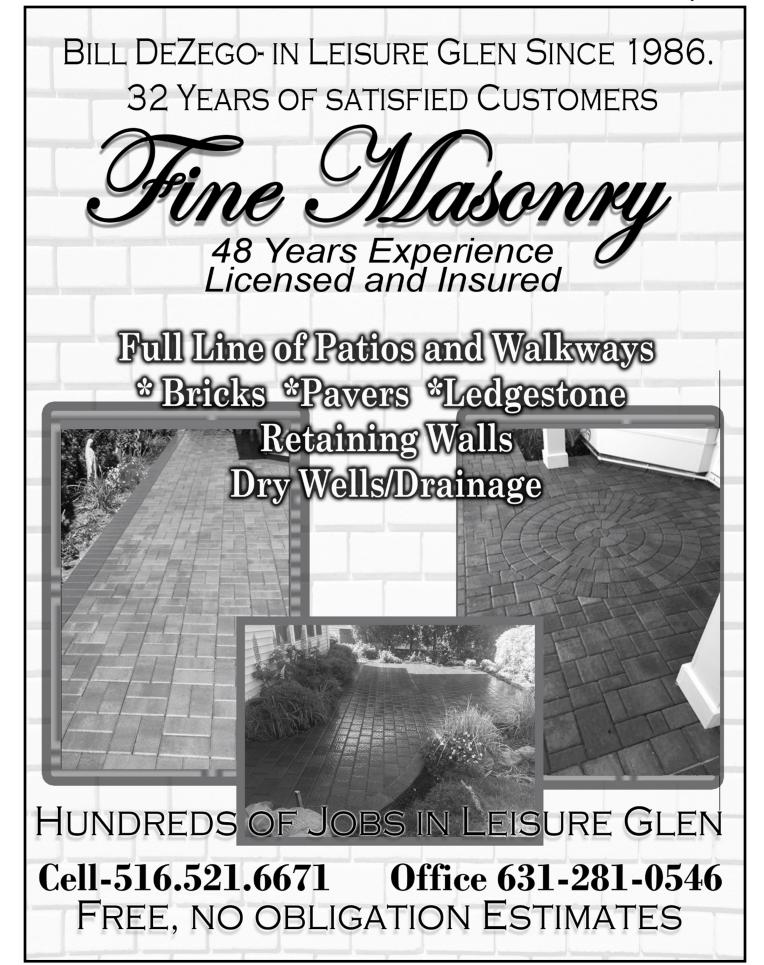
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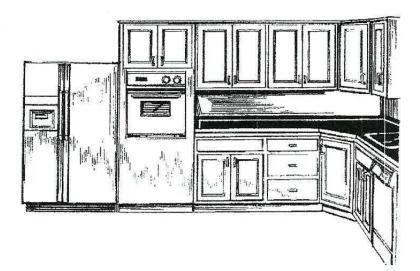
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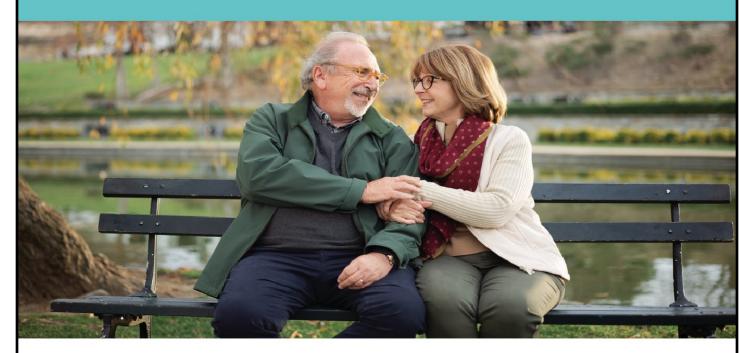
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