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New Members:

- **Alex Cairns**, 512 Downing St., Ridgewood. His wife is Dusanka. Bocce, Bridge, Habitat, Hiking.
- **Don Compolo**, 10 Orchard St., Midland Park. His wife is Marilyn Maney. Camera, Hiking, Italian, Music, Science & Tech.
- **Dan Finn**, 86 Avenue F, Lodi. Bocce, Camera, Winemaking.
- **Wally Haderthauer**, 9149 Bay Point Circle, West Palm Beach, FL. His wife is Marlene. Bocce, Bowling, Bridge, Camera, Fishing, Golf, Habitat, Hiking, Science & Tech., Tennis, Walking.
- **Harris Hirsch**, 67 Coopers Lane, River Vale. His wife is Sandra. Bocce, Bowling, Bridge, Camera, Habitat, Military History, Poker, Science & Tech., Walking.
- **Jim Jackson**, 60 Blanch Ave., Apt. 108, Harrington Park. His wife is Irene. Bocce, Books, Bowling, Bridge, Camera, Fishing, Habitat, Science & Tech.
- **Frank Manginello**, 234 Blauvelt Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus. His wife is Barbara. Bocce, Books, Bowling, Bridge, Camera, Fishing, Golf, Habitat, Hiking, Italian, Music, Science & Tech., Tennis, Walking.
- **Carl Manuelian**, 340 Clinton Pl., Hackensack. His wife is Phyllis. Bocce, Books, Bowling, Bridge, Camera, Fishing, Habitat, Movies, Sci & Tech.
- **Anders Maxwell**, 124 Kenilworth Rd. Ridgewood. His wife is Carlene. Bocce, Books, Bridge, Habitat, Hiking, Investments, Movies, Music.
- **Brian Mieli**, 462 Kossuth St., Paramus. His wife is Cathy. Bocce, Books, Bowling, Bridge, Public Affairs.
- **Bob Moore**, 35 Pamrapo Ct., Glen Rock. His wife is Theresa. Bocce, Books, Bridge, Hiking, Investments, Italian, Music, Public Affairs, Science & Tech., Tennis, Walking.
- **Paul Nicolardi**, 395 Old Tappan Rd., Old Tappan. His wife is Carmella. Bocce, Bowling, Bridge, Golf, Habitat, Investments, Movies, Poker, Walking.
- **Michael Ritchie**, 95 Ridge Rd., Park Ridge. His wife is Ellen. Bocce, Bridge, Fishing, Habitat, Investments, Public Affairs.
- **Wayne Ross**, 209 Zabriskie Pl., River Edge. His wife is Marie. Bocce, Bridge, Camera, Habitat, Hiking, Italian, Military History, Movies, Sci & Tech, Walking.
- **Jon Sterling**, 287 Merritt Dr., Oradell. His wife is Sheila. Bocce, Book, Bridge, Habitat, Hiking, Investments, Military History, Public Affairs, ROMEO.
- **Jim Sullivan**, 39-09 Wenonah Dr., Fair Lawn. His wife is Rita. Bocce, Book, Bowling, Bridge, Camera, Fishing, Habitat, Science & Tech, Walking.
- **Ted Wagner**, 728 Belmont Rd., Ridgewood. His wife is Eileen. Book, Bowling, Bridge, Golf, Hiking, Military History.

Activities:

Archive (Joe Suplicki, jssuplicki@aol.com, 201-316-3262)

Audio (Bob Mosher, 201-689-9651, rmosher895@aol.com) An assistant is needed.

Bocce (Roger DuBroff, 201-327-7014, dubroffr@yahoo.com) Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Superdome in Waldwick. Join us and have lots of fun.

Book Club (Alan Stein 447-4235, stampmaven1@verizon.net, Peter Philip 666-0105) 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m., at the Church.

Bowling (Charlie Tuch, 973-636-9211, clt976@optonline.net, Don Peterfriend, 201-739-8672, dpeterfriend@yahoo.com, John Pensec, 201-447-1317, jpensec@optonline.net, Mike Doherty, 201-447-4625, mikedoh@aol.com, Gary Don, 201-574-3506, garydon@verizon.net). Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. at Bowlero Lanes, Fair Lawn.

Bridge (Rick Pascal, 201-791-9526 and Jim Deaver, 201-666-2066) Thursdays, 11:45 a.m., in the East Room of the Church. Play concludes at approximately 4:00 p.m. Some 21 players of the 37-member roster are active participants. Newcomers are welcome.

John Gilpatrick and Art Rock are tied for first place with 89 points after ten weeks of play.

Camera (Giancarlo Bisone, 201- 644-8844, gbisone@optonline.net) 1st Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. at the Church.

After receiving a record high 356 votes from 120 Members and a review of the top 11 photos during the March Camera Club Meeting, the winners of this year's Photo Contest were selected. The winners are:

- 1st place TOM HEED (Lighthouse)



- 2nd place GIANCARLO BISONE (Ready to Fly)
- 3rd place WAYNE ROSS (Cinque Terre)
- Hon. Mention JACK ROSENBERG (Ospreys)
- Hon. Mention STEVE BASCH (Duck)

Thanks to all the Hobbyists for their cooperation and congratulations to the winners.

Dances (**Bill Healy**, 201-652-5868, whealy3741@aol.com); **Phil Almeida**, 201-445-9935, phil1231@optonline.net ; **Gary Engelhardt**, 201-670-9185, garye569@msn.com .

- **Spring Dinner Dance** - Mark May 6 on your calendar for a night of fun and great food. Seasons in Washington Township will be hosting our “Spring is in the Air Dinner Dance” from 6-10 p.m. The evening includes cocktail hour with hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, open bar, sit-down dinner, and music and dancing. Cost is \$130 a couple. Dress is casual or semi-formal. Payments can be made at the General Meeting or mailed to Gary Engelhardt, 569 Cliff Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-1829. For further information, contact Bill, Phil, or Gary.

Fishing (**Gene Boyle**, 862-377-9016, gbrealty@optonline.net)

Golf (**Paul Fazio**, 201-445-3426, faz90@optonline.net)

The Golf committee is **Mike Doherty**, **Gary Don**, **Gary Engelhardt**, **George Giaquinto**, **Charlie Tuch**, **Tom Desmond**, **Paul Richert** and **Bob Norelli**. Golf begins play on April 2. Currently, 95 players have registered. Details are available on the website. Interested? Contact Paul Fazio or Mike Doherty.

Gourmet Cooking Group (**Jim McKeown**, 201-327-3411, jimmckeown@optonline.net)

Hiking (**Ed Collins**, 201-445-5158, edward5158@aol.com)

Hobbyaires (**Joe Hovan** 201-445-6708)

Hobbyists Concerned (**Peter Philip** 201-666-0105) If you are on the e-mail list, most communications, illnesses, hospital stays, and deaths will be reported to you through an e-mail message. Those without e-mail will receive a phone call. If you prefer to be on the calling list rather than notified by e-mail, contact **Joe Savitscus**, 201-661-8469.

Investments – (**Bill Flynn**, 917-693-1469, williamaflynn@gmail.com) All meetings of the Investment Group meet at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the church.

Italian Club (**Don Togneri**, 201-445-0679, dtogneri@yahoo.com). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., at the church. A “Basic” group will meet at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday.

Jazz Bunch (**Bob Stevenson** at 201-615-1202, robtstevenson@hotmail.com) The Hobbyists Jazz Bunch consists of Hobbyists who enjoy all forms of jazz and swing music and periodically attend interesting concerts in the metro NY/NJ area. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bob Stevenson.

Lunch Bunch (**Bob Sayegh**, 201-670-6010, bobsay14@gmail.com).

Membership (**Ed Lundell** , 201-857-1992, edlundell4@gmail.com, **Steve Hochman**, 201- 424-9701, shochman@gmail.com)

Military History Club (**Tom Heed**, 845-534-8695) 3rd Monday of each month at the Church.

Movie Lovers (**Dick Oswald**, 201-447-4053, ddoswald@verizon.net) Movie Lovers usually meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., at the Ridgewood Village Hall, ground floor. There is a discussion period at each film showing.

Music Lovers (**Jim McKeown**, 201-327-3411, jimmckeown@optonline.net) 2nd Friday, 10:00 a.m. at the Church.

Pinochle (**Bill Flynn**, 917-693-1469, williamaflynn@gmail.com) The Pinochle club now will have two chances to play cards. We have established a group gathering to play Double Deck Pinochle at the clubhouse at 8 Tamaron Dr. Waldwick, NJ on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. We will also be playing at the Church on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. We will teach anyone to play the game in all the variations. There is also an interest in the game of Hearts. Anyone looking for a chance to play during this time period, please contact me by phone or email. 917-693-1469 williamaflynn@gmail.com

Poker (**Paul Levin** 201-444-7729, **Dan Wolf** 201-825-7769)

Public Affairs (**George Mackey**, gfmjd@aol.com, 201-445-3777; **Dom Casulli** 201-261-4991) 2nd Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Church Auditorium.

ROMEO (**Cliff Matthews**, 201-447-9040, mrmcem@optonline.net). ROMEO meets at different moderately priced BYO places on the 3rd Friday of the month and is a pleasant way to meet and socialize with fellow Hobbyists.

Science and Technology (**Elliot Ratchik**, 914-420-4330, eratchik@gmail.com) 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., Church auditorium.

Tennis (**Dick Oswald**, 201-447-4053, ddoswald@verizon.net, **George Shabet**, 201-444-8492, jonhoz@aol.com)

Trips and Tours, Extended (Ray Cheesman, 201 652 9372, raycheesman@yahoo.com).

Space is still available for Hobbyists, family, and friends for:

- *National Cherry Blossom Festival* in Washington, D.C. April 12-15. Fifteen people have made reservations.
- *Twilight/Evening Cruise of New York City*, which includes dinner in Little Italy on May 23, has 30 sign-ups.
- The *Colorado & New Mexico Tour*, September 16-23, has 10 registrants.
- *Napa, California Tour* from September 20-25 features visits to Napa and Sonoma Wineries. Four people have made reservations.

Complete details on all trip are available on the Hobbyists website. For more information, contact Ray Cheesman or Group Tours at (973) 513-9001.

Trips & Tours, Day (**Bob Sayegh**, 201-670-6010, bobsay14@gmail.com)

Volunteer Services

- **Eva's Kitchen** (**Dave Smilon** , 201-573-0887, davesmilon@yahoo.com.) Volunteers have spent time at Eva's Kitchen on at least three occasions to assist about 300 homeless in need. The day starts at the Graydon Pool parking lot at 10 a.m. and ends at about 1:30 p.m. after returning from Paterson. Interested parties should contact Dave.
- **Habitat For Humanity** (Paterson, **Rich Edelman**, 201- 973-427-7647, edelmanr@optonline.net , **Ed Daly** 201-447-4603, cell 201- 960-7069, eddaly386@yahoo.com) Hobbyists volunteers continue to provide key support to both the Bergen and Paterson units of Habitat for Humanity.

Walking (**Pete Seibel**, 201-573-8350, peterams@aol.com) The group walks the Saddle River bike path every Thursday morning starting at 9:00 a.m. from the Duck Pond in Ridgewood. The Walking Group walks 52 weeks a year weather permitting.

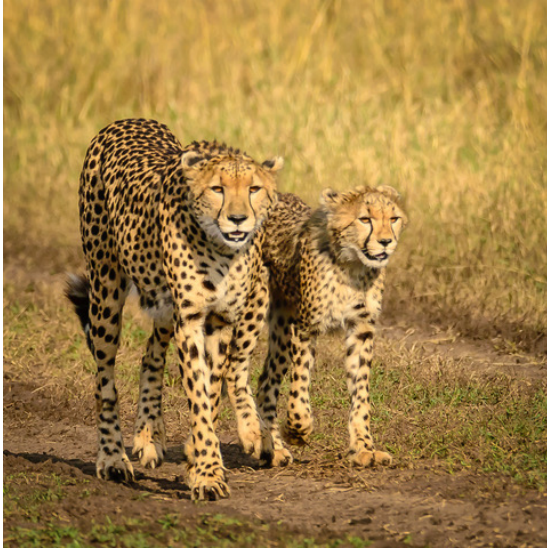
Wine Appreciation Group –WAG: (**Bob Stevenson**, 201-615-1202, robtstevenson@hotmail.com)

Winemaking (**Paul Richert**, 201-967-1347 or phriche7314@gmail.com) The club will be making a Chilean wine this Spring. Currently, 17 of 20 cases are reserved; three more cases must be sold in order for the club to

make a 50-gallon barrel. The plan is to produce a Chilean blend of Cabernet, Carmenere and Malbec. Interested in participating? Contact Paul as soon as possible.

Monthly Presentations

- **January Presentation - Giancarlo Bisone** presented “A Photo Safari to Kenya“ to kick off the new year. Giancarlo supplemented his amazing pictures with a compelling narrative about the safari experience. Giancarlo is the Camera Club Activities Director.



- **February Presentation - Dr. Stuart Barr** of The Valley Medical Group, Westwood, led a discussion on “Heart Health” at the February meeting. A cardiologist, Dr. Barr offered tips on good heart health practices, including weight management, exercise, and the importance of prescription drugs. He also provided relevant data from recent studies and answered numerous questions from Hobbyists.
- **March Presentation - Hobbyists Charlie Carreras, Al Ianacone, Dave Smilon and Jim Sutherland** discussed their “Experiences in the Peace Corps” during the 1960s. Ianacone served in Columbia; Smilon in The Philippines, Sutherland in Peru, and Carreras in Guatemala. All received extensive training before departing to their posts, encountering culture shock and “reverse” culture shock after returning home. Nonetheless, they all felt that their missions were helpful in spreading American goodwill, and invaluable in personal development. “I came back a better person”, Smilon said.
Hobbyists are encouraged to attend the one-hour presentations following the General Meeting.

The Valley Hospital Newsletter contains a wealth of information particularly relevant to Hobbyists. In the February issue, topics included pain management, arthritis, heartburn, heart disease, and prostate cancer. Titled Valley in Paramus, members can sign up for issues at ValleyParamus@valleyhealthnews.com.

Hobbyists Alert - If you ignore robo calls from a Caller ID that you don’t recognize, you may be missing important calls from the Hobbyists. The service we use is **CALLING POST**, although at times the calling number with an area code of 405 is used instead. So unless you have voicemail or an answering machine, we suggest you take the call.

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