

Resident Interest Groups

Activity	Contact	Meeting Time and Place
<u>Bingo</u>	Office of the Activities Director (401-228-8368 or x107)	Mondays; 7:30 in Card Room.
<u>Birding Group</u>	Patricia Becker (608-320-7166)	Meets occasionally; Oversees bird feeder and nesting boxes. Contributions for seed purchases welcomed.
<u>Book Group</u>	Hilary Orbach (917-861-9927)	4 th Wednesday/month; 3:00 in Library. New book selected each month.
<u>Social Justice Reading Group</u>	Glenn Ramsey and Hilary Orbach (917-861-9927)	4 th Friday/month; 3:00-4:00 in Library. One book selected and discussed by chapter.
<u>Duplicate Bridge</u>	Barbara Goldstein (401-524-6812)	Mondays; 9:30 in Card Room Duplicate Bridge games are run by the Viking Bridge Club. ACBL Master Points are awarded. The cost varies between \$8-10, depending on the type of Master Points awarded. If you do not have a partner, come about 15 minutes ahead of time as substituting is possible.
<u>Knitting Group</u>	Barbara Uziel (203-733-5816)	Mondays from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Great Room. Residents who enjoy knitting will bring their own projects to work on during the get-together while sharing tips and problem-solving.
<u>Neighbor to Neighbor</u>	Bob Cookingham (585-506-6786) Glenn Ramsey (401-480-2309) Tony Stapleton (401-537-7273)	Bob/Glenn assist residents with assembly, mechanical repairs. Tony helps with IT challenges. Voluntary donations to LEEF are suggested in lieu of payment.

Poetry Group

Hilary Orbach (917-861-9927)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays/month; at 3 in Library
Individuals share their poetry or poems written by others.

Resident Gardens

Meg Howland (508-208-9460)
Inge Maggiacomo (401-215-0775)

Raised beds in fenced area of meadow are usually available.
Group meetings are infrequent.

Laurelmead Singalongs

Rosie Litchman (508-677-7913)
Jay Mac Cubbin (401-601-1256)

Gathers residents seasonally for singalongs.

Social Justice Group

Suspended until January

3rd Wednesday/month; 3:30-4:30 in Odeon
Presentations and informal conversations with invited guests
to discuss social justice issues affecting our culturally diverse
city, state, and nation.

Wine Tasting Group

Lee Cookingham (585-315-2698)

Sundays ~ 6 - 8 week intervals@ 4:30; Meets in Card Room.
Rotating responsibility for presentations and wine selection.
Costs shared.

Women's Hiking Group

Arria Bilodeau (401-499-3570)

Most Fridays; 9:00 – 11:30 (usually). Women meet for 2 to 3-mile hikes
on various trails in the city or parks in RI.

Steps to Initiate a Resident Interest Group

Interest groups are initiated by Laurelmead residents (2 or more). If you would like additional residents to join your group, the Activities Committee asks that you contact Activities Director Sandra Silva Leclerc:

- To identify the contact person who will maintain the list of participants and their contact information.
- To confirm the availability of a particular location when the group would like to meet (if you need a room).
- To announce meeting in the Weekly Bulletin, if desired.

The contact person:

- Maintains the list of participants and notifies them about the meeting time and place and other relevant information;
- Sends the name of the group (usually the activity), contact person with text/phone number, meeting time and location, and a brief description of the group's activity to the chairman of the Activities Committee to update the list of Laurelmead interest groups.

The group does not need to share the list of participants with the Activities Committee.