

Fantastic 50's Plus

JUNE
2018

Your Social Teams

Fall: Mary Basso, Georgian Crusenberry, Maryjane Evans, Joan Knisell, Harriet Shikes, Barbara Snow, Linda Switzer

Winter: Mary Basso, Teresa Gizzi, Mary Neale, Harriet Shikes, Linda Switzer

Spring: Grace McAteer, Harriet Shikes

Summer: Maryjane Evans, Joan Knisell, Loretta Krewson, Harriet Shikes, Barbara Snow

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Newsletter Deadline: 6/20

Wednesday, 6/20, is the deadline for event info/articles to appear in the next newsletter. Call Michele Wosak at 856.833.5024 or email at mwosak@comcast.net

Many thanks to our gracious and selfless hosts without whom there would be no Fantastic 50s!

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FANTASTIC 50's CELEBRATING 18 YEARS By Den DiMarco



The Fantastic 50's populated the smooth dance floor. celebrated its 18th year at our Pete Gentili presented a whopping \$100 50-Anniversary Party 50 cash prize to a lucky member.

on Wednesday May 16th, at the We thank the team, Grace McAteer, Maple Room Harriet Shikes and Tom Cusack who put (Knights of this wonderful event together and of course, Columbus Hall) in specifically, our President/Facilitator, Maple Shade. The Tom Cusack, whose consummate MC folks from performance spread the praise to everyone

Mirabella Catering provided us with a very involved. Let's also raise a glass to Tom nice selection of entrees at the dinner buffet who has reenergized the Fantastic 50s and and even packaged take home dinners from kept it vibrant for the last nine years! the left overs for anyone who wanted them.

Janet Kelleher contributed a beautifully decorated cake to add a bit more festivity to the already cheerful celebration. Entertainer, Johnny Morsa brought a "computer DJ" with him to orchestrate the background music. Johnny mixed it up when a variety of musical selections satisfying both listeners and the many avid dancers who frequently




The 50/50 Raffle was won by Georgian C.



Carol B., another lucky winner, accepting her prize from Pete G.

Don't forget to mark your calendars!


Friday **Happy Hour** **Barrington, NJ** **No Cover Charge**
 6/1 **5 - 8 PM**
 Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Friday **Pinochle** **Mt. Laurel, NJ** **\$2**
 6/1 **5:45 PM**
 All members are invited to the First Friday Pinochle Game at the Mt. Laurel Community Center. Call Kathy S. at 856.727.0139 to reserve a spot. Please bring a snack to share and your beverage.

Wednesday **Canasta & Game Night** **Mt. Laurel, NJ** **Free**
 6/6 **6:30 PM**
 The 2017/2018 **GAME NIGHT** Canasta Club season has come to an end and during the summer we would like to continue playing. This is a good time for members who would like to learn to play Canasta to join us during the summer. At the end of the summer, you can become a player during our 2018/2019 Canasta Club season. In addition to Canasta, there will be other games that we can play. New players, please call Dot Crowe at 856.608.1068 to reserve your spot. Canasta and Other Games will be played at the Mt. Laurel Community Center, 100 Mt. Laurel Road. The regular 2018/2019 Canasta Club season will start on Wednesday, September 12th. Come and join us for an evening of fun and conversation.

Thursday **Dance Party** **Sewell, NJ** **No Cover Charge**
 6/7 **6 - 10 PM**
 Enjoy the entertainment of Jack Peacock at the Seven Star Diner from 6 to 10 PM. Your host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Friday **Happy Hour** **Barrington, NJ** **No Cover Charge**
 6/8 **5 - 8 PM**
 Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Saturday **Dance Party** **Sewell** **No Cover Charge**
 6/9 **7:30 - 11:30 PM**
 Dance to the oldies with Jack Peacock at Bogey's Club & Café, 501 Pitman Road. Call Bogey's for reservations 856.582.0160. Your host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Wednesday **Canasta** **Season's End Gathering** **Mount Laurel, NJ** **Free**
 6/13 **6:00 PM**
 2017 / 2018 Canasta Club Members, this is the final time we will meet.

Thursday **GCNC Annual Picnic & Program** **The Plight of the Bobwhite** **Franklinville, NJ** **Cost: Food Item**
 6/14 **6:00 PM**
 (Run by the Gloucester County Nature Club with Den D. as the Fantastic 50s host). The annual spring picnic will be held this year at a new location: the Village Dock Campground in Franklinville. Attendees should bring a food item to share, and their own utensils, plates, and cups to cut down on the waste of disposables. As with all club functions, the picnic is open to the public so feel free to join in!

Following the picnic, the presenters will discuss the history and disappearance of the Bobwhite in NJ, its decline in the US as well as efforts to restore habitat for all upland game birds, pollinators and other wildlife.
 Presenters: South Jersey Quail Project.
 Location: The Village Dock

Campground, 1664 Delsea Dr., Franklinville, NJ 08322. Fan 50s host is Den: 856.842.1790 or ddm444@comcast.net.

Friday **Happy Hour** **Barrington, NJ** **No Cover Charge**
 6/15 **5 - 8 PM**
 Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Wednesday **Meeting/Social** **Bellmawr, NJ** **\$10**
 6/20 **6 PM**
 (All inclusive food & beverage)

 The Summer Team has planned something really special for the June Social at the Bellmawr VFW on Wednesday, June 20th ... a "Welcome to Summer" night featuring an indoor picnic buffet prepared by the Summer Team consisting of hot dogs with all the fixin's, several salads (potato, macaroni, tossed), and ice cream for dessert. *So we can ensure there is enough food, please let Tom know if you plan to attend the Social .. email him at tom.cusack@hotmail.com or call him at 856-722-7008.*

The Haddonfield Historical Society will provide an interesting and thought-provoking presentation of the "Haunted Houses of Haddonfield." Many have heard of this local phenomenon .. now hear the inside story about these houses.

The \$10 includes admission, food buffet, and soft drinks from the bar. You can BYOB if you wish or buy drinks from the bar.

Route 295 is still difficult due to construction ... this is especially frustrating for the folks traveling south from the Cherry Hill and Burlington County areas. Try taking an alternate

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So much to do, so little time!

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route such as the NJ Turnpike, from Exit 4 or 5 depending on where you live, get off at Exit 3 and you are a couple of blocks away from the hall. Take the exit onto Route 168 going towards Bellmawr, turn left at the first light at Wendy's (Benigno Blvd), turn right on the second street (Lowell) and go up two blocks to the hall. Also consider Kings Highway Route 41 through Haddonfield, turning left onto Warwick Road to Little Gloucester Road and turning right; a couple of miles on this road and you are at the hall (1st left after the Route 168 traffic light).

Friday **6/22**
Happy Hour **5 - 8 PM**
Barrington, NJ **No Cover Charge**



Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Wednesday **6/27**
Canasta & Game Night **6:30 PM**
Mt. Laurel, NJ **Free**



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Thursday **6/28**
Dance Party **6 - 10 PM**
Sewell, NJ **No Cover Charge**

Enjoy the entertainment of Jack Peacock at the Seven Star Diner from 6 to 10 PM. Your host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Friday **6/29**
Happy Hour **5 - 8 PM**
Barrington, NJ **No Cover Charge**

Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email CToni4Travel@aol.com.

Planning Ahead

Book Club



The Book Club meets about every six weeks. Meetings are usually held at the William G. Rohrer Memorial Library - Haddon Twp. Branch, 15 MacArthur Blvd. Westmont, NJ 08108. For info or questions, call Sallie U at 856.742.5540. Come and join us.

Upcoming schedule is:

Thursday, July 12

Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict

Thursday, Sept. 13

Necessary Lies by Diane Chamberlain

Thursday, Oct 18

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Thursday, Nov. 15

No book chosen

Wednesday or Thursday, December 12 or 13 Annual Holiday Dinner

Philly Pops 2018-2019 Season



Season subscriptions are now available for the new 2018-2019 season of the Philly Pops at the Kimmel Center. All seven shows are on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm. We were able to keep the same price per seat as last year ... \$231 for 7 shows. Below is a summary of each show.

If interested, call Betty Gentile at

856.787.8611 or email her at beegee02@comcast.net

P.S. what a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon .. with the best music and friends to enjoy it with you

The 2018/19 Season:
LESLIE ODOM, JR.

CELEBRATING THE POPS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Michael Krajewski, Conductor
SUN, SEP 30, 2018 3PM

Leslie Odom, Jr. rocketed to stardom with his Grammy and Tony-award winning portrayal of Aaron Burr in Hamilton. Since then, he's released two albums. His elegant interpretation of the classics of the American Songbook make him the perfect performer to kick off the POPS 40th Anniversary Celebration. He's said that he wants to make the kind of music Nat King Cole would make today — and he'll do that with us. The Philly POPS backs him up in a show that spans from "Autumn Leaves" to "Unforgettable" and "Mona Lisa" right on up to tunes from that Broadway show that made him famous. He pays homage to his Broadway debut in Rent with a POPS orchestra-centric, all-strings version of "Without You", also featuring his guitarist, Steven Walker.

STORM LARGE: A CRAZY KIND OF LOVE

Michael Krajewski, Conductor
SUN, NOV 11, 2018 3PM

A mesmerizing six-foot blonde, Storm Large is a musician, actor, playwright, author, and most famous as an unforgettable interpreter of American popular music. She sold out the Kennedy Center with her debut as guest vocalist for the electric band Pink Martini and The New York Times called her "sensational" when she performed at Carnegie Hall in 2013. "I've always liked the whole idea of the Rat Pack and Frank Sinatra, all those kinds of very cool atmospherics," she has said. Storm's Crazy Kind of Love set

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There is something here for everyone!

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features tunes from “I’ve Got You Under My Skin” through “Somebody to Love” and “Forever Young”. Her sizzling interpretations of POPS classics form the perfect counterpoint to Leslie Odom, Jr.’s more mellow revue of American popular music.

JAZZED! THE PHILLY POPS BIG BAND WITH TEREILL STAFFORD
SUN, JAN 20, 2019 3PM

Philadelphia has a storied history with America’s musical art form: Jazz. This program visits the past — the sounds of North, South, and West Philly, and the music of John Coltrane, Stanley Clarke, and especially Philly-born Billie Holiday. This new January series will celebrate a particular kind of Philly sound — the jazz of the ’40s and ’50s with Temple University’s internationally-acclaimed jazz trumpeter Terell Stafford. Terell conducts the All-City Jazz Orchestra honor band as part the School District’s All-City Jazz Festival that’s presented by the POPS, leads the Jazz Orchestra of Philadelphia, and serves as Temple’s Director of Jazz Studies and Chair of Instrumental Studies

POPS ROCKS: THE '80S
Stuart Chafetz, Conductor
SUN, FEB 3, 2019 3PM

When Stuart Chafetz conducted his “Riffer Madness” last season, the standing ovation audience wanted much more of the huge, new rock ‘n’ roll band that he had just created with The Philly POPS. He’s back with his cover of the ’80s — the decade that saw an

explosion of new music and the advent of MTV! Featuring music by Michael Jackson, George Michael, Huey Lewis & The News, Blondie, and Cyndi Lauper, the set list includes Cher’s “If I Could Turn Back Time” and this program does just that. “Wake Me Up Before You Go”, a spectacular King of POP medley, “Call Me”, and “True Colors” are sure to leave us all “Addicted to Love!” Singer, TV star, and comedian Nicole Parker of Wicked fame joins Broadway’s Aaron Finley as featured vocalists.

UPTOWN NIGHTS WITH BYRON STRIPLING
Byron Stripling, Conductor
SUN, MAR 3, 2019 3PM

Byron Stripling, who sold out his memorable Ella, Louis & All That Jazz show in 2017, is heralded as a “powerhouse trumpeter gifted with a soulful voice and a charismatic onstage swagger.” Uptown Nights with Byron Stripling is something new for the POPS — he’ll explore a magical world of song and dance popularized in the clubs of the ’40s and ’50s. Inspired by Harlem’s famed musical hot spots like The Cotton Club and The Savoy, this swingin’ night of musical sensations focuses on Harlem’s heyday — a time when Duke Ellington’s orchestra was the house band, and Cab Calloway, Ella Fitzgerald, and Ethel Waters showcased the classics! Vocalist Carmen Bradford and tap dancer Ted Louis Levy round out the package.

COLE PORTER'S BROADWAY: TOO DARN HOT
David Charles Abell, Conductor

SUN, APR 14, 2019 3PM

Recently appointed POPS Principal Guest Conductor David Charles Abell has long combined his Philly roots with an international flair. Cole Porter, one of the best American songwriters, owns a legacy that continues to charm Broadway audiences today. Abell’s tribute is an original program of Porter’s best, sung by Broadway stars Catherine Russell, Marin Mazzie, and Jason Danieley. “Too Darn Hot”, “Night and Day”, and “Easy to Love” are certain to deliver the infectious Porter magic with this modern twist.

AMERICAN BANDSTAND: A PHILADELPHIA STORY
Michael Krajewski, Conductor
SUN, MAY 5, 2019 3PM

American Bandstand, produced at 4548 Market Street in West Philadelphia from 1952-1964, set the tone for the first generation of teenagers. Michael Krajewski’s original program celebrates the early years of American Bandstand before its move to LA. The program includes “At the Hop”, “The Twist”, and “Pretty Little Angel Eyes”. It will also feature a tribute to Bobby Rydell, Frankie Avalon, and Fabian — and that moment in time when Philly was the POP center of the world. The Doo Wop Project performs these hits from the Philly years with their unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Beginning Balance: \$2,165.00
Expenses: 500.00
Deposits: 300.13
Ending Balance: 1,965.22

Payments

Except for membership, or if otherwise noted, please send all payments/bills to:

Fantastic 50s
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From the Editor

Happening this month:

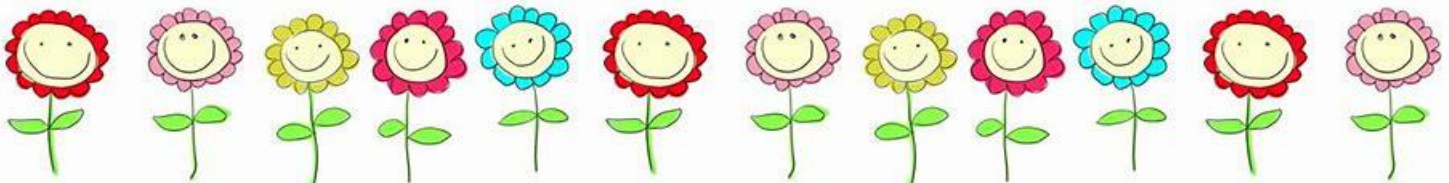
It’s a quiet start to the summer. Our monthly meeting/social will be held in Bellmawr on June 20th, with an interesting presentation by the Haddonfield Historical Society: “Haunted Houses of Haddonfield.” Sounds like an interesting and fun night!



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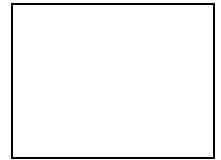


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Fantastic 50's
 521 Whitman Drive
 Turnersville, NJ 08012



Joining and Renewing!

To join, or to renew your membership, send a check made payable to “Fantastic 50’s” for \$25 and mail to **Fantastic 50’s, 521 Whitman Drive, Turnersville, NJ 08012**. Write *Membership* on the check and include your email address and phone number so that we may update our membership records. If you’re a member of Fantastic 50’s, and you’d like to know **when** to renew, check the address label on your newsletter. There you’ll see “Your membership expires mm/dd/yyyy” (where mm/dd/yyyy is your date of expiration.) Renew a month **before** then!

Our Club—A Quick View

When we started this club in October of 2000, our goal was to provide interesting social activities for people over 50 years of age.

Since that time we’ve sponsored thousands of activities from free concerts in local parks to trips to Hong Kong.

While not intended to be a partnership meeting place, many of us have found lasting friendships. We’ve noticed that

the more involved you are, the more satisfying the friendships become. As you might expect, we’ve seen our share of marriages as well.

Some other events include dance parties at local clubs, pinochle games, Kimmel Center concerts, dinners, trips and special interest groups like photography and birding.

We have no limit as to what adventure might be sponsored. Belonging is lots of fun. Lonely nights tend to disappear.

We provide descriptions of events and current information by way of a monthly newsletter, a web site and a weekly email. We email special changes as needed.

The basis of our club is members hosting events for other members. That is what keeps the club vibrant and moving forward. So think of something you would like to do or attend, and host it as a club event. We need your participation.