

Community Handbook
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LEISURE WORLD



Education & Recreation Department
Clubhouse I
Clubhouse II

Dear New Resident,

Welcome to Leisure World. This booklet contains information about community activities, groups, and organizations that can make life here interesting and stimulating. A list of contact persons is also included.

Welcome Coffees are announced and held several times each year. These informal gatherings provide the opportunity to meet and mingle with other newcomers and to become acquainted with some of the departments of Leisure World, members of the E&R Committee and organization leaders. Watch the *Leisure World News* for dates, time and registration instructions for the coffee and join us to take advantage of the pleasure and assistance it provides.

If you would like a member of the E&R Welcoming Group to visit in your home, please call me at 301-598-1300 and arrangements will be made for someone to come to your home at your convenience.

Congratulations on choosing this community as your new home. We are confident you will find many things to enjoy.

Stacy Sigler
Director, Education & Recreation

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PEOPLE (AARP)

AARP is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to addressing the needs and interests of persons 50 and older. We seek through education, advocacy and service to enhance the quality of life for all by promoting independence, dignity and purpose. "To Serve, Not To Be Served" is our motto.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE GROUP

The group provides residents with an opportunity to focus on and enjoy the rich heritage of the African American culture from various perspectives, including history and traditions, entertainment and the arts and support of community projects.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Leisure World Amateur Radio Club is located adjacent to the outdoor pool at Clubhouse I. Operating equipment for two meters, HF, both phone and CW, and an RTTY unit is available for use by the members. Antennas covering the 10 through 80 meter bands have been erected on the roof of Clubhouse I. The club has active FCC licensed members and associates. All residents who are interested in amateur radio, whether licensed or not, are invited to join.

ANTIQUe CLUB

The Leisure World Antique Club was organized to provide residents with information on a variety of antiques and enable them to cultivate friendship with other antique lovers.

ART GUILD

The Rossmoor Art Guild, founded in 1969, consists of approximately 100 resident artists, the majority of whom take classes conducted by the Guild. Oil, acrylic, pastel and watercolor classes (others where sufficient interest is shown) are given by professional artists for eight months of the year in the Art Studio in Clubhouse I.

These classes are for beginners, intermediates and accomplished artists with opportunities for displaying their paintings. New residents are welcome and encouraged to join the Guild and to take advantage of the excellent and pleasurable learning opportunities.

BABY BOOMER CLUB

Our mission is to join together in a social setting for the purpose of meeting and interacting with the younger members of the Leisure World community. Our club creates the ability to explore the common interests and needs of the Baby Boomer generation through active participation in imaginative functions.

B'NAI B'RITH

B'nai B'rith, the oldest and largest Jewish service organization, was founded in 1843 to serve the humanitarian needs of its members, co-religionists and of the community at large. Monthly meetings are held in Clubhouse I and present a variety of interesting, stimulating, and entertaining programs to which all are welcome.

BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

The Leisure World Ballroom Dance Club was formed to bring back ballroom dancing and put a little fun into your life one evening a month. Singles and couples are welcome to join. A fee is charged for each dance.

BILLIARDS CLUB (POCKET)

The purpose of the Pocket Billiards Club is to encourage residents to play pocket billiards, to have fun playing and to meet other residents through the club. Annual dues are charged. Club members meet every Monday night for social games, with a business meeting the first Monday of every month.

BINGO

Bingo, sponsored by the Kiwanis of Leisure World, is played every Monday.

BRIDGE GROUPS

BRIDGE CLUB - LADIES

New residents and all those interested are welcome to join Thursday afternoon bridge. Progressive 4 rubbers, highest score becomes first on our list. We score from first to ten. We are anxious to get new members interested in contract bridge. This is a nice way to enjoy a relaxing afternoon and a good way to meet new people.

BRIDGE CLUB - DUPLICATE

The club meets on Tuesday nights. The game is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League. All residents are welcome to join the club. Residents and members may invite guests to play, except in championship games.

BRIDGE CLUB - MEN'S

The Men's Bridge Club in Leisure World has been an ongoing activity for over 12 years. All men are welcome and you need not bring a partner to play. All you need is some knowledge of the game of bridge. Participants will make you feel welcome and you will enjoy the competition. We play rubber bridge and meet every Monday and Thursday at noon in Clubhouse II.

BRIDGE CLUB - WEDNESDAY

This group meets each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. All interested Leisure World bridge players are welcome.

FRIDAY - DUPLICATE BRIDGE

This group meets weekly at 7:00 PM. You must have a partner and a small fee is charged. Master points are not awarded.

CARD GAMES

CANASTA

All residents are invited to join the Canasta Club every Thursday at 12:30 PM in Clubhouse I for an afternoon of card playing and socializing. The group has been meeting for 20 years and begins the day with lunch at 11 am. Join us.

CAMERA CLUB

The Rossmoor Camera Club's purpose is to share and enjoy activities in photography with fellow members and with the community. The club's program includes slide shows presented in cooperation with E&R for community enjoyment, print and slide competitions evaluated by outside judges and other entertaining and educational programs designed to help us improve our photographic skills. Regular meetings are held on second and fourth Tuesdays. Slide Matinees are presented by the Camera Club and E&R, usually on the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM in the Clubhouse II auditorium from September through June. These free programs are open to the entire community.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

"Unity and Charity" is the motto of this world wide organization of Catholic women. CDA is essential in the work of the Church and shares in the lives of the hungry, the homeless and the destitute. Court Our Lady of Grace 2046 in Leisure World is one of over 40 courts in Maryland. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, in the Parish Hall, Our Lady of Grace. CDA provides an opportunity for members to join with their fellow citizens in a community of fellowship and goodwill, ecumenical and otherwise.

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

The Center offers intellectually stimulating adult education courses throughout the year. Volunteer instructors are all residents with special academic or professional backgrounds. Course topics have included Greek philosophy, comparative religion, aspects of American cinema and theater, developments in psychology, art and current events. CLL also sponsors periodic Hornbake lectures, which are offered free of charge to residents. The Center is a membership organization, and participants help shape its curriculum. Open Board meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 1:00 PM.

CERAMICRAFTERS

Ceramic objects are made with clay using molds. Beginners classes are offered twice yearly, March and September. The Ceramic Room is located in Clubhouse II. Come and visit the Ceramic Room and see what can be made. This is a good place to relax, have fun and make gifts.

CHESS CLUB

Comprised of chess players of all skill levels, this club is active, interesting, and friendly and meets Mondays, Wednesdays in Clubhouse II. Tournaments are scheduled. Instruction is available for less experienced players. New members are warmly welcomed.

CHORALLETES AND CHORALIERS

The Leisure World Choralettes and Choraliers entertain groups within and outside of the community in an effort to lift the spirits and brighten the day for their audiences. These vocal groups perform at nursing and retirement homes, senior citizen and recreation centers and for other Leisure World groups and organizations upon request. Their repertoire includes show tunes, spirituals old favorites and seasonal songs. The Choralettes and Choraliers continue their tradition of performing at Leisure World's annual July 4th celebration.

CHINESE CLUB

The objective of this organization is to provide the residents of the community with opportunities to participate in various social and Chinese cultural activities.

CLIPPER

The Clipper Workshop is a friendly group that meets to make hand puppets named “Clipper the Clown” for patients at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. The puppets are given to patients ages 2 to 12 to ease the trauma of hospitalization. The group meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Clubhouse II. Materials for these puppets are donated by the residents.

COMEDY AND HUMOR CLUB

The Comedy and Humor Club meets every Tuesday afternoon in Clubhouse II. A hearty laugh now and then is good for the soul and body, too! Our motto: “Laughter is the best medicine.” It is a tranquilizer with no side effects. Some of the jokes we tell at our meeting were never told by Milton Berle.

COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER

Established to provide a center for teaching basic computer skills to residents, it offers a range of subjects as interest dictates. All the activities at the center are free, except for some special “for fee” classes that are announced from time to time. The Center is incorporated in the State of Maryland and is a tax exempt non-profit educational organization. The Center depends on donations and fees to raise the funds necessary to buy and maintain equipment, as well as to operate classes. For more information visit our website at www.computerctr.org.

DAR

Sarah Peale Chapter (NSDAR) is a patriotic service organization, which meets seven times a year. Proof of Revolutionary War soldier or a patriot of service ancestor is needed for membership. Interesting programs and lasting friendships.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF LEISURE WORLD

The Democratic Club presents an opportunity for residents to hear and meet our political representatives. In addition to our county and state officials, we invite other speakers on subjects important to all of us. We meet on the second Thursday of the month and we welcome all residents to join us.

ECHOES OF BROADWAY

The objective of the group is to provide and enhance performing arts in Leisure World and at area nursing homes. This is accomplished by performing well known Broadway musicals and other forms of entertainment with the accompaniment of taped soundtracks. This format gives individuals acting or singing experience and the opportunity to perform.

FIRESIDE FORUM

The Fireside Forum was established in 1967 as a plan to offer entertaining cultural programs on Sundays. Forum leadership provides excellent, informative programs. All programs are presented, without charge, the first Sunday of each month September through May .

FISH

(Friends in Sickness and Health)

“FISH” is a non-profit organization that provides the free loan of sick room equipment; serves as the community lost and found center; offers information on transportation, home care and life care facilities. The FISH office located off the lobby of Clubhouse II is open Monday through Friday and is operated by resident volunteers. New volunteers are welcome.

FOUNDATION OF LEISURE WORLD

The Foundation was created to enhance the quality of life at Leisure World. It concerns itself with the health, educational and cultural needs of the community's residents.

The Foundation was established by the residents through the Board of Directors. It is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt and eligible to receive contributions, which donors may claim as deductions on their income tax returns to the extent permitted by law.

FUN AND FANCY THEATRE GROUP

The Fun and Fancy Theatre Group held their first meeting on Aug. 1, 1968. New members are added at every monthly meeting. Its objectives are to have fun and enjoy theatrical activities. Members provide entertainment for residents as well as other senior citizens and other groups in the area. Two full length theatrical productions are also presented each year.

THE GARDEN & ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Garden and Environmental Club fosters interest in horticulture and the environment, particularly in Leisure World. This is accomplished through educational meetings featuring speakers, slides, movies, field trips and by producing the annual Flower and Garden Show. The club has liaison with the Leisure World Gardens.

LEISURE WORLD GARDENS

Encourages gardening in Leisure World and provides plots to residents who want to plant vegetables and flowers.

GENEALOGY

Members of the Rossmoor Genealogy Group have a common interest finding succeeding older generations of their ancestors. Success in this challenging research can bring much satisfaction to the finder. An orderly charting of your lineage will provide a personal bond to your descendants. Join us the second Tuesday of each month to learn the techniques.

GOING IT ALONE CLUB OF LEISURE WORLD

The goal of the Going It Alone Club of Leisure World is to enhance the social well-being of single residents. The club provides scheduled social

activities that help fulfill the special needs and desires of single residents, particularly those who are living alone. One main social event is planned monthly with mini events (special interest groups, i.e. dinner parties/dining out, card games, special music groups, theater) planned weekly.

GOLF CLUB

The Leisure World Golf Course was established in 1965. The golf course is a fully accredited USGA 18 hole private club. The staff maintains an excellent course. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 301-598-1570.

HADASSAH (MT. SCOPUS)

In 1948, a state was born with all the hopes and dreams of a new baby, Israel. Hadassah Hospital came into being so that Jews and Arabs could be treated equally. Research, medical training, school of pharmacy, dental medicine, Youth Alujah takes care of 18,000 children ages 12 to 18 who receive agricultural and vocational training and secondary education leading to university study. We have a membership of 8,000 members in the Greater Washington area. Become a Hadassah member.

HISPANOS De LEISURE WORLD

The principle objective of the organization is to provide an opportunity to reunite and establish relationships with other hispanos of the Leisure World community as well as to share our cultures. The organization will also provide residents of the Leisure World community with social and cultural opportunities to enhance appreciation of Hispanic customs and history.

INFORCE (Initiatives For a Safe Community)

INFORCE welcomes all Leisure World residents to join our club to educate and inform our fellow residents about developments and happen

ings in this and surrounding communities that may affect our health and/or well-being; introduce and discuss actions that need to be taken to protect ourselves against potential health, safety and environmental hazards; and help implement pertinent Leisure World board resolutions relating to these issues. Put your expertise to work to benefit your neighbors.

INTER-FAITH KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Corner, formed in 1967, knits sweaters, caps, mittens, scarves, leg warmers, slippers and baby items for needy children. Lap robes for wheelchair patients in the nursing homes are knitted from donated yarn. The Inter-Faith Chapel Mission Committee funds the purchase of yarn and the shipping expenses. Women of all faiths participate and new members are always welcome.

ITALIAN SOCIAL/CULTURAL CLUB

This group provides programs and cultural activities to broaden the knowledge and appreciation of Italian culture and plans related social activities.

JEWISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Jewish Friendship Group operates to provide a forum for residents of the Leisure World community interested in Jewish affairs to discuss topics of Jewish interest and to participate in Jewish events in the Washington, D.C. area. At our meetings on the fourth Sunday morning of each month, Jewish current events are reviewed and a timely topic of Jewish interest is presented for discussion. All members are encouraged to recommend, lead and participate in our discussions.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The Jewish War Veterans is an organization for residents of Leisure World who have served in the Armed Forces to perpetuate true Americanism, combat bigotry, preserve the spirit of comradeship by mutual helpfulness to comrades and their families, instill love of country and flag, and to join in good fellowship.

KIWANIS CLUB OF LEISURE WORLD

The Leisure World Kiwanis Club, established in 1967, meets on Friday. Meetings are held in Clubhouse I. Kiwanis is an international service organization. Projects include assistance to youth and the aging, conservation of natural resources, international understanding and goodwill. The international Kiwanis motto is "We build." This Leisure World club is very active in their charity efforts and in their youth programs. Good fellowship and interesting programs characterize the weekly meetings. Kiwanis is open to men and women.

LAPIDARY CLUB OF ROSSMOOR

The Lapidary Club of Rossmoor was organized to promote the lapidary arts, mineral collections, fossil collecting and other forms of earth sciences. Meetings are held the second Wednesday evenings September through May. Programs include lectures, educational slide-shows, how-to talks with demonstrations and do-it-yourself programs. The small display case maintained in the Administration Building reflects the work of the members. Membership is open to all residents and guests are welcome at any of the club's meetings.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters was organized in 1917 to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues. The position the League takes is based upon study and discussion. The League does not endorse political parties or candidates.

LEISURELINE

The LeisureLine Organization was established to help Leisure World residents learn, improve, and enjoy computers. Particular focus is on compatibilities between Mac and PC and their relevant shared software applications and hardware peripherals.

LEISURE WORLD LAWN BOWLS CLUB

Bowls is a promoter of physical health and moral force. Bowls is going out-of-doors, getting close to nature, enjoying fresh air, sunshine and healthy exercise. Bowls is companionship, friends and fun! (Adapted from "The American Lawn Bowler's Guide") . The Club meets regularly during the summer months on the bowling green by clubhouse I.

LIBRARY

The Rossmoor Library, a self-sustaining volunteer operation located in Clubhouse I, offers free use of reference materials, best-sellers, paperback romances and current periodicals. Some videos and CD's and large-print books are available as well. Greeting cards and bridge score-pads are sold. All residents are welcome. The library is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 4 PM, and Mondays, 1 to 4 PM.

LIONS CLUB

The Leisure World Lions Club was chartered by the Lions International on May 4, 1979. The Lions International is the largest service organization in the world. Their motto is "We serve." The Leisure World Club subscribes to and supports this ideal. We raise funds and give our time to those in need, have a tradition of service to the blind and those threatened by blindness, and we take an active interest in the cultural, social and moral welfare of our community. Our primary emphasis is in sight preservation and assistance to the blind.

MACINTOSH COMPUTER CLUB OF LEISURE WORLD

MCCLW's Mission is to provide a forum for resident Macintosh users, and to educate about the use of personal computers and the Internet with particular emphasis on the use and care of Macintosh computers.

MODEL TRAIN CLUB

One of Leisure World's newest group activities, the club welcomes railroad and model train enthusiasts, regardless of whether they have equipment of rolling stock.

The club's large, permanent facility in clubhouse II houses layouts for HO- and N-gauge trains. Members can bring their own equipment or use the club's extensive collection. The club meets every third Thursday, at 4:00 PM, but informal work and play sessions are held at various times.

NA'AMAT U.S.A.

This group was established to help Na'Amat, its sister organization in Israel, provide training, educational and social services for women, youth and children. The organization also provides services in the United States. Na'Amat meets the first Wednesday of each month.

NARFE

(National Association of Retired Federal Employees)

NARFE is unique in that it is the only national organization devoted to the interests and needs of retired federal employees. The Leisure World chapter has a community oriented membership. We spearhead an annual drive for Alzheimer's research projects. We welcome new members.

QUILTING AND NEEDLEWORK GROUP

The Leisure World Quilting and Needlework Group provides an opportunity for residents to pursue the hobbies of quilting and needlework for pleasure and recreation.

REGISTERED NURSES OF LEISURE WORLD

The Registered Nurses of Leisure World provide residents with an opportunity for continuing education, volunteer service and socializing.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) take great pleasure in providing religious, cultural, educational and social service to the Jewish residents of the community.

All Jewish residents in Leisure World are welcome to become members of the JRLW. Sabbath services are held on the first Friday of each month in the Inter-Faith Chapel. Other events are publicized in the *Leisure World News* and in our monthly bulletin.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady of Grace is located just outside the Norbeck gate. Sunday masses are held at 9 and 11 am; Saturday vigil mass at 5 PM during daylight saving time, 4 PM during eastern standard time; and daily mass at 9 am. Registration and census forms are available in the vestibule of the chapel from one of our ushers or helpers before or after mass. All Catholics and interested residents are welcome to join activities and services

INTER-FAITH CHAPEL

The Inter-Faith Chapel, Inc., is a non-denominational Protestant congregation serving the Leisure World community in numerous ways. It provides Sunday worship services at 9 and 11 am, other special worship services, pastoral care to residents who desire it and many activities that encourage spiritual growth and fellowship. Bus service is available for the Sunday morning services. The Chapel is not only a home for the Inter-Faith congregation, but also offers worship and meeting space for other community religious organizations. Call 301-598-5312 for more information.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

We bring together the Unitarian Universalists (UUs) living in Leisure World, foster friendship and support among ourselves, encourage affiliation or identification with the UU denomination times for worship and communication, and provide service for residents, who are interested, contact with the UU ministry.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Rossmoor Republican Club has been part of the the community for many years and brings speakers from the Republican Party and from government to discuss topics of current interest. The club meets monthly on the second Monday.

SHORT STORY GROUP

The group meets twice monthly to discuss short fiction and is open to all residents who enjoy reading and discussing this type of literature.

STAMP CLUB

The Stamp Club meets monthly to discuss and review collections and to exchange and provide valuable information to residents interested in this fascinating hobby.

TABLE TENNIS

The Leisure World Table Tennis Club enables members to enjoy the exercise and competitiveness of playing table tennis on specific days and times.

TENNIS CLUB

The club meets the first Thursday of the month during the tennis season. The skills of players range from intermediate through the advanced level. Games may be prearranged for play on the Leisure World or Olney Park courts. Monday through Thursday mornings, open play is arranged for all who want to play. On Friday morning, club members engage in an active and challenging round robin contest at Olney Park. Tournaments are also held for men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. The club sponsors two dinners a year (spring and fall) with entertainment about tennis provided by our own members. Our objective is to get exercise and have fun while being good sports.

VOICE OF THE ELDERLY - VOTE

The objective of this organization is to provide the membership and all interested residents with current information on known scams targeted on the unsuspecting elderly. We help people to educate themselves on the wily manipulations of aggressive scam artists.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The GFWC Rossmoor Woman's Club was founded in 1988 "to unite the women of Leisure World in study and work for the welfare of its community and for the development of the social and cultural life of its members." Regular meetings are held monthly from September through May and include four luncheons. Other programs are followed by a social hour. Special activities include tours and programs highlighting art, conservation, education, home life, international and public affairs.

WOODSHOP USER'S GROUP

The shop is a haven, not only for the master craftsman, but also for the less skilled who enjoy the opportunity to learn while making useful articles for their home or for gifts. Some of the members are skilled carvers who have made items ranging from small animals to large animals such as carousel horses. Some are skilled cabinet makers. All are willing to help new and less skilled members learn the skills of woodworking and finishing.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The obligation (dues) of members is the reading, if possible, at each meeting of original material for constructive discussion and criticism. Both experienced and inexperienced writers are welcome.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DIABETES

The diabetes Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month in Clubhouse I at 10:30 am. The sessions are always interesting and provide education about diabetes and how to control the disease with self management.

LOW VISION

A support group for those with limited vision, the group offers tips on coping with frustration and useful information about where, and how to obtain

mobility, training, Braille lessons, low vision aids, and benefits available to all persons with low vision. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month from October through May in Clubhouse I.

PARKINSON

The Parkinson objective is to promote camaraderie and understanding and to learning more about how to help each other cope with the disease. Both patient and caregiver are encouraged to attend the meetings.

STROKE

The Stroke Support Group is a chapter of the Montgomery County Stroke Association. The purpose of the group is to provide friendship and support to stroke survivors and their families. The group has speakers from time to time and is a means for members to meet socially to exchange ideas and offer encouragement and suggestions for coping with the aftermath of a stroke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION AND RECREATION

The objective of the E&R department is to offer programs and manage facilities for the cultural, physical and social enjoyment of all residents. The staff assists organizations, is responsible for the closed circuit television and publishes the Leisure World News. Activities, such as swimming, bowling, tennis, lawn bowls, shuffleboard, garden and fitness, also come under the department's auspices. E&R offices are located in Clubhouse I and II. Clubhouse I office hours are 8:30 am to 10 PM weekdays and 10 am to 10 PM Saturday and Sunday. Clubhouse II office hours are 7:30 am to 9 PM weekdays and 8 am to 9 PM Saturday and Sunday. Holiday hours vary.

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center offers a variety of cardiovascular and strength training equipment as well as free weights and an assortment of exercise balls, bands and a stretching area.

A personal trainer is on duty during scheduled hours to answer your questions, assist in equipment use and to help get you started on or update a fitness program.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

The indoor pool consists of a regulation size lap pool, a circular social pool and a whirlpool. The indoor pool is open Tuesday through Friday 8 am - 7 PM, Saturday and Sunday from 8am - 6 PM. A casual volleyball game is played on Wednesday and Friday from 3 - 4PM. The outdoor pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day from 10:00 am - 7 PM. Water exercise is held and volleyball is also played (dependent upon weather and participation). Pool tickets/passes can be purchased and a complete list of rules is available in either E&R office.

THE CASCADE ROOM AND FOOD SERVICE

The food services operations are contracted by T. Edwards, Inc. The Cascade Room is open for lunch Wednesday through Friday, 11 am - 2 PM and dinner Thursday - Saturday, 4:30 - 8 PM. The Terrace Room is open Monday - Saturday 11 am - 8 PM and Sunday 11 am - 7 PM. The Stein Room is open Monday - Thursday, 11 am - 8 PM; Friday - Saturday 11 am - 9 PM and Sunday 11 am - 7 PM. Catering services are available.(Phone 301-598-1330 or 1331).

EYRE AT LEISURE WORLD TRAVEL OFFICE

Eyre at Leisure World Travel Office, located in Clubhouse I, is a department of Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel, offers a full service travel agency that specializes in airline reservations, cruises, group tours, vacation packages, hotel accommodations, auto rental and day trips. Eyre has been providing "Excellence in Travel for 60 years". Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am to 2 PM Phone number 301-598-1599.

SECURITY AND TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Security and Transportation protects and serves the community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

A convenient means of transportation is provided by a free shuttle bus service or dial-a-ride (for a slight charge). The Department responds to **all** calls for assistance including the Lifeline System. Shuttle bus schedules are available at the Security and E&R Offices.

FILE OF LIFE

The File of Life is a magnetized red plastic pocket to place on the outside of the refrigerator door with all pertinent medical information of the individual(s) who live in the unit. A sticker on the front door jamb alerts emergency personnel. This information could save your life, or at least provide medical personnel knowledge of existing medical history in case of an emergency. File of Life is available, without charge, at the Leisure World Pharmacy.

LIFELINE

Lifeline is a personal emergency system offered by Leisure World to all residents of the community. It is an emergency help system that calls for assistance when you cannot get to your telephone. Just push a small button on a necklace or a bracelet, or carried in a pocket. The Lifeline button automatically notifies the Georgia Avenue Gatehouse security personnel who will provide assistance within minutes, 24 hours a day. There is a minimal charge for the system. To subscribe, please call 301-598-1329. LIFELINE offers peace of mind and independence to the user, and provides respite and reassurance for concerned family and caregivers.

This brochure has been published by the E&R Department in an effort to provide information to all residents regarding groups and organizations within Leisure World. We hope this booklet will be helpful in encouraging you to join and participate in those clubs and organizations which interest you.

For more information on the meeting times and locations, consult the *Leisure World News*, the organization contact person or the E&R office.