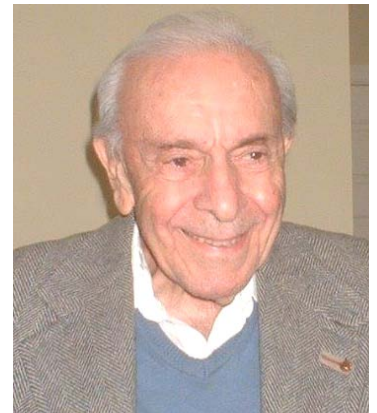


THE BRANCLANDS TIMES



Resident Spotlight
Dr. Leo Shatin



Dr. Leo was born March 13, 1919 in Brooklyn, New York to Hannah and Samuel Shatin.

He was the youngest of five children and went to Boys High School in Brooklyn. When he graduated, he went to Brooklyn College and received a Master's Degree in Biology and Sociology.

He met his future wife, Harriet, when he was seventeen and they were married in 1945. They lived in a cold water flat for \$12.00 a month and eventually had four daughters, lovely intelligent girls who were named, Debra, Judith, Diane, and Lisa. His wife became a Bacteriologist and went to Boston University for her Degree while Leo got his Doctoral Degree in Behavioral Science at Harvard.

When the United States became involved in WWII, Leo went into the Navy's Officer Training Program and did well. He was assigned to the U.S. Isherwood DD520, a Destroyer on duty in the North Atlantic. It escorted convoys from the U.S. to Great Britain. From there they were sent to the Aleutian Islands in the North Pacific where they had two battle actions, one was to knock out a Radar Station on a northern Japanese Island. When the ship went to San Francisco for repairs, Leo was transferred to a Fleet Mine Sweep, the U.S. Strategy AM208. The ship was sent to Honolulu to clear the mines, which were large cans filled with dynamite. Another ship followed them and blew up the mines. They had a few extremely dangerous missions while on the Mine Sweep. One was at Iwo Jima and another was at Okinawa which was the last battle of the war. These missions were accomplished so that other ships could send their Troops ashore.

The U.S. Isherwood took a fatal hit and Leo's name was still on the ship's list. He was sent back to the U.S. East Coast for a three-week leave. The war ended and Leo was reclassified into Medical Service at the San Francisco Naval Training Center as a Medical Officer at the Psychiatric Center with the rank of Lieutenant (Sr. Grade) H-V (S), USNR.

From 1947-1951 Leo was Acting Chief Clinical Psychologist at West Roxbury Veteran's Hospital in Boston, MA, and from 1951-1953 he was Chief Clinical Psychologist at the Brooklyn Veterans Hospital. He also worked in later years in the same capacity at other General Hospitals, finally retiring in 1981 from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, C.U.N.Y. Dr. Leo did a great deal of research and wrote and published many medical publications. He was also awarded five Battle Stars during his Naval Service.

Dr. Leo lived in Boca Rotan, Florida with his family. He lost his wife in 2002 and moved to Branchlands three years ago. We are honored to have him here. He has made many friends here, enjoys his apartment, also enjoys playing Scrabble, going to the Happy Hour and the Writing for Pleasure Class. Thanks Dr. Leo for choosing Branchlands as your retirement home.

By Betty Kollar

Be A Senior Writer

By Liz Kollar 2011

Some Seniors can't hear very well, some can hardly see.
Some just smile, while others laugh uproariously.
And even though their joints are painful and they ache,
Laughter and fun keep them all awake.
They love to write essays, stories and poems,
About their families, their lives and their homes.
Senior writers are honest and tell it like it is...
Like in newsy tidbits from home, work, and Biz.
So come to our meetings on Mondays at one,
Don't just sit on a shelf, as you age have some fun,
And NEVER let loneliness life's journey impede,
For a Senior Writer is a treasure indeed.

To Enid (his wife)

By Herb Ackerman

Promise of spring bursting forth in the
naked trees and dormant groundcover
Lifted my heavy heart
And as we strolled and listened for the
myriad bird calls
And spied the little beauties darting
from branch to branch
Your comforting preserve and the tran-
quility surrounding us
Made the unspeakable bearable
and hope and serenity returned

Fall is coming and so is Flu Season ...



Just a reminder that Flu season is far from over... so
if you have not gotten a Flu shot make plans to join
us in the...

Manor House Green Room.

Shots are free.

Jefferson Pharmacy will be here on

Wed, Sept 27th 10am-12:00pm

Sign up in the office.

Eclipse Aug 21, 2017

Making our eclipse viewers:



We all went to watch the Eclipse on the Manor House
front lawn. Unfortunately, for us, it started to rain just
before time for the eclipse to be at our full coverage. But
a little while later many of us experienced a partial eclipse
with both our home made viewers and some special
binoculars. It was spectacular.

Happy Birthday to...



- Dolores Carley Sept 11*
- Bud Stotz Sept 17*
- Katy Perfater Sept 26*
- Beverly Via Sept 30*

*A Warm Welcome to
our new resident:*

Earl Davis H1H 9/1/17

"Magic Show by Phil Clousin" July 26, 2017



Pulling the bunny out of the hat and giving everyone an up close look and pat.

Enjoying a treat from The Old Fashion Ice Cream Truck, August 9, 2017



Lunch & Learn – Hearing at Home with Jimmy Stewart - August 3, 2017



Jimmy and his partner will come to you to have your ears checked and fitted for the hearing aids that are best suited for you. No more treks to the office. If the first brand isn't right, they will try again with another well known brand at no charge until you find the right fit. You pay nothing until you are satisfied with your new hearing aids. Isn't it nice to be able to hear again!

Trees

**Find and circle all of the Trees that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Greek Proverb.**

B G O L D E N R A I N A S O B C M L E
 I I D T T E E T S C Y T G L U R O P H
 W S R O G U R R A P U E E A T T I H S
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 P E A R C O G K N I G A L L A S P E N
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 I T S S E Q U O I A I E Y E K C U B N

**APPLE
 APRICOT
 ASH
 ASPEN
 ARBORVITAE
 BALD CYPRESS
 BEECH
 BIRCH
 BOXWOOD
 BUCKEYE
 BUTTERNUT
 CATALPA**

**CEDAR
 CHERRY
 CHESTNUT
 COTTONWOOD
 ELM
 FIR
 GINKGO
 GOLDENRAIN
 HAZELNUT
 HEMLOCK
 HICKORY
 LARCH**

**LINDEN
 LONDON PLANE
 MAPLE
 NECTARINE
 OAK
 PALM
 PEACH
 PEAR
 PECAN
 PLUM
 PINE**

**POPLAR
 REDBUD
 RUBBER TREE
 SEQUOIA
 SPRUCE
 SYCAMORE
 TULIPTREE
 WALNUT
 WITCHHAZEL
 WILLOW
 YELLOWWOOD**

Construction Tidbits

They are making great progress.

The first floor has passed inspection for all the framing, piping and electrical work. I'm sure the other floors will do just fine when they are ready to be inspected.

The roof is on and they are laying down ice/water shields.

The framing is ¾ of the way finished. Probably even closer by the time you read this.

Some of you may have noticed all the trucks bringing in the sheetrock for the interior walls.

The anticipated construction complete date is March 1, 2018.

Stay tuned for more updates at the next monthly Resident Meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for Oct 27th at 2:30pm in the Langman Room.



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Coming Attraction in October

Wintergreen and the Fall Foliage – Friday, October 13, 2017

Travel into the Blue Ridge Mountains to experience the fall foliage. Lunch on the top of the mountain at the Wintergreen resort.

Music by Martha and Me – Friday, October 20, 2017

They were unable to make it in August, but will be back in October.

Look for these in the future months

Music by Bob Clouse – A repeat performance by one of your favorite musicians.

Candy Making and Cupcake Decorating - Crafts Class - Watch your Activity Calendar for specific dates.