

The Westchester Mental Health Guild is launching its 60th anniversary year this January with its annual membership meeting, to be held on **Wednesday**, **January 26**, **2022**, **at 10 a.m**. This year, to be COVID-safe, the meeting will be held using **Zoom**. All members and prospective members are encouraged to participate, using the link that will be provided on the Guild website a week before the meeting.

The Westchester Mental Health Guild is a 501(c) (3) organization which has for the past 60 years worked to raise funds to support Airport Marina Counseling Service. Among other activities, the Guild operated a gift shop called "the Guilded Cage" from 1975 through 2016, and conducted 37 annual indoor tours of homes decorated for the holidays in Westchester and Playa del Rey. When the pandemic began, the Guild began to hold mostly online events, including wine tastings, cooking and flower-arranging demonstrations, and a trivia contest. In addition, the Guild hosted a popular Holiday Lights Tour & Contest in both 2020 and 2021, as well as selling handcrafted items and hosting restaurant fundraisers.

One such fundraiser occurs January 24 through January 27 at Tony P's in Marina del Rey. Tony P's will provide 20% of the bill to the Guild from all diners presenting a coupon that can be found on the Guild's website, at www.westchestermhg.org.

The funds the Guild raises support the AMCS clinic at 7891 La Tijera Boulevard, which provides affordable mental health counseling to the community and also trains therapists. For further information, access the Guild website, and the Airport Marina Counseling Service website at www.amcshelps.com. For questions, email: info@westchestermhg.org.