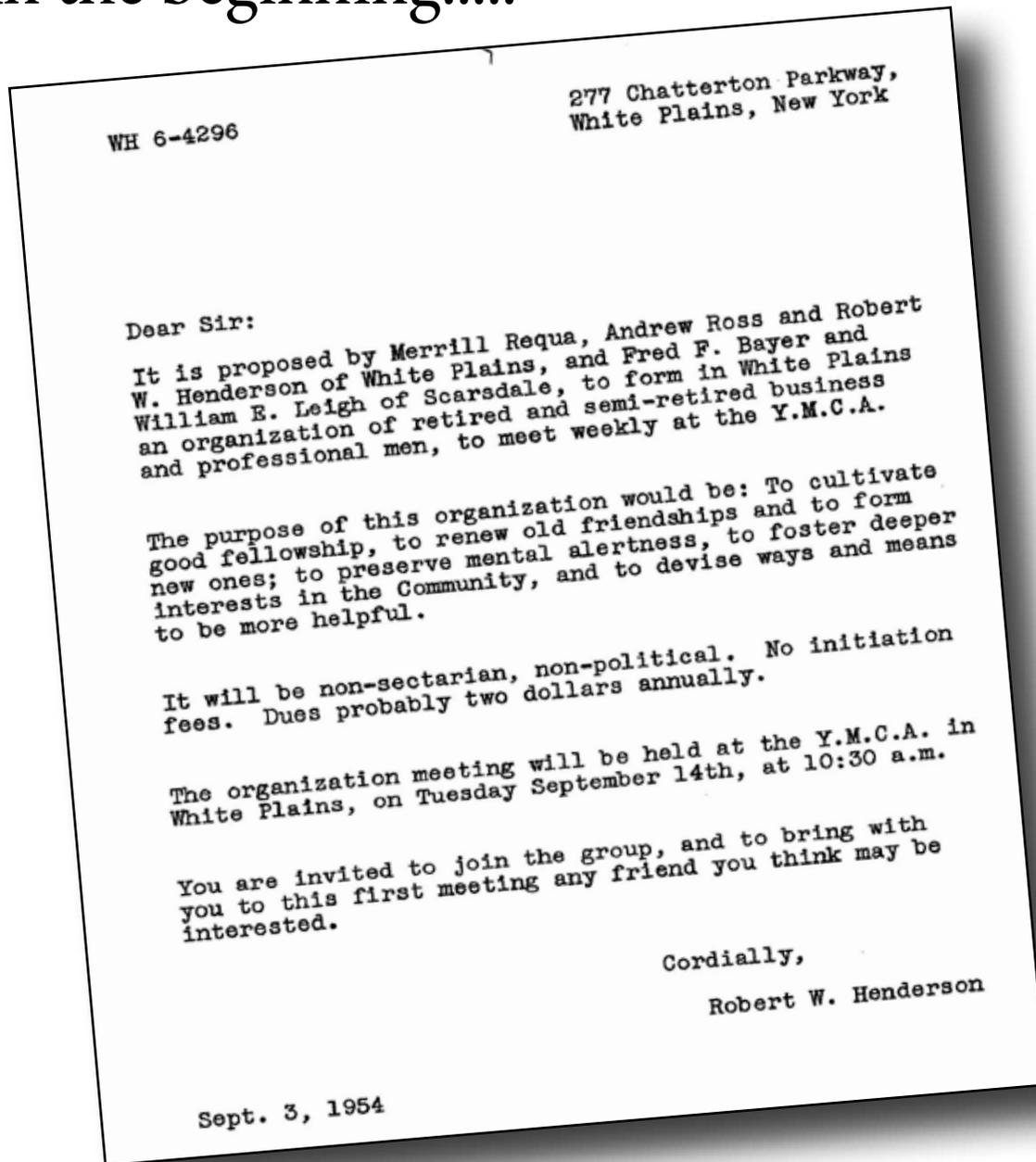


SENIOR MOMENTS

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In the beginning.....



From Ed Hardy: "While cleaning out my files, I found a copy of the above letter. Robert Henderson, a retired New York Public Library librarian, sent this letter to a group of friends and contacts to meet for an organizational meeting which evolved into the Old Guard".

Actively seeking new articles. Articles, photos and poems can be e-mailed to the editor, mholstein@optonline.net

MASKED MARVELS OF THE OLD GUARD ° CONTEST TWO



7. Exotic gourmand



8. Artful Dodger



9. Birthday maestro



10. He sets a good buffet



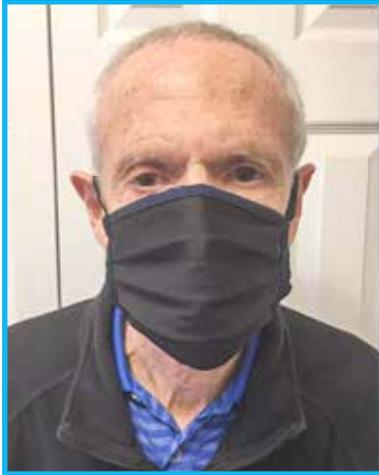
11. My lens is bigger than yours



12. I'll tell you what you said!

How many of these Masked Members can you identify? Match the photo number with the member's name and Email your answers to wmsesq110@gmail.com no later than 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 21st. Winners will be announced in the next issue of Senior Moments along with more photos and a new contest. The first member Emailing the correct answers will receive an Old Guard hat as a prize. (Considering the coming of the summer sun and the prevalence of baldness in our group, I thought this would be an appropriate prize.)

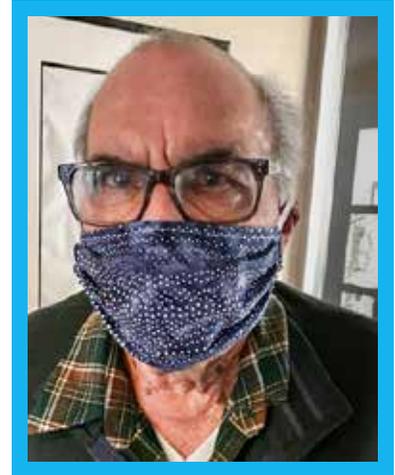
MASKED MARVELS ° CONTEST ONE ANSWERS



1. Julian Leventhal



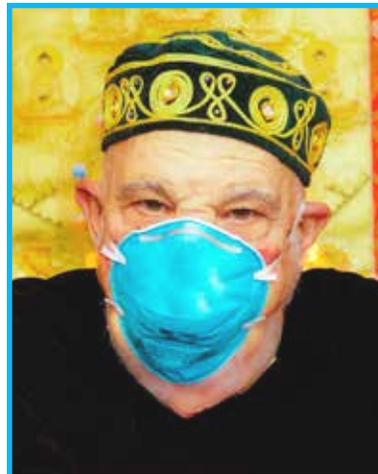
2. Russell Oaks



3 Nenni Aggarwala



4. Steve Auerbach



5. Michael Holstein



6. Larry Dunkleman

There were only two members who were able to identify all six faces, **Alan Stern** and **Steven Loewengart**. You are all welcome to try again with the faces posted on the previous page. The limited edition Old Guard hat goes to Steve as his entry was ‘postmarked’ earlier.

“For those who haven’t yet taken a photo of themselves wearing a mask and sent it in to wmsesq110@gmail.com, please do so ASAP in order that we may continue our Masked Member contest.”

POETRY CORNER

“Unmasked”

I make no resistance to some form of social distance,
So whenever I walk out, I try hard not to pout,
I deem it no great task to wear a facial mask,
I think it most unwise not to find the right disguise,
I cover up my nose as I strike a friendly pose,
I cover up my mouth as I venture north or south,
I try to wear a smile every time I walk awhile,
I know I must stay safe and cannot become chafe,
Beneath my great guise, I know I'm obliged to be wise.

Walt Schwartz



Numbers

It's not against death that I continually rage.
It's against numbers that define old age.
When I was younger time passed slow,
Now that I'm older it just seems to go.

But that is not the worst of all,
Not one of my numbers seems to fall.
Whether measured by calendar or scale,
Larger longer numbers always prevail

My car's odometer is going up,
As are readings on my blood pressure cup.
My triglycerides, my insurance rate
And my weight - day by day they escalate.

I asked my young doctor to stop my craze,
Help me quit running this fruitless maze.
He said numbers shouldn't bother me at all.
-That's fine to say when *your* numbers are small.

Oh, it's against life's numbers that I fend
Though it's a rattrap maze without an end.

Mike Holstein



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