

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
MARCH 6, 2014**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:00pm in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex. Notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mary Chiodo, Veronica Kwasniewski, Jeanette Remsen, Clorinda Scarfo, Philip Scarfo, Helen Venable

Excused: Rosemarie Buriak, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clorinda Scarfo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of February 6, 2014. The motion was seconded by Veronica Kwasniewski and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

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Chairperson Jeanette Remsen mentioned that Shoji Tabuchi, a Japanese violinist, will be at American Music Theater on August 23, 2014. This was a suggested trip idea. The show is on a Saturday at 7:00pm and would cost \$84.00 with dinner at Good and Plenty Restaurant. Jeanette will find out how many people would be interested in this trip.

Jeanette told the members that a Certificate of Appreciation was received for hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive on February 7, 2014. The goal was to have 23 pints of blood donated; 31 pints was donated.

The trip to see 'Better with a Band' on June 21st is booked. The trip to the Culinary Arts had 52 people attend for the buffet. There are 56 people for the bus for May 7th's 'Moses' trip. For the May 28th's 'Moses' trip, there are 15-20 spots left on that bus. Jeanette mentioned that she was told by the Business Administrator that the Seniors Commission has more money in the 2014 budget. She doesn't know how much more, but was told it could be used as they see fit; more trips or for the senior luncheon. Jeanette said she's not sure it's feasible to hold any more trips for the year; it may be used for the senior luncheon. The luncheon could be combined with the Municipal Alliance Commission, as usual; but maybe the monies could be used toward decorations, like balloons, or favors, or more buffet food. She'll find out more information from the Alliance.

Jeanette asked the members if they had any suggestions for trips. Clorinda Scarfo suggested a show at Ocean Theater to see 'Dancing in the Rain'. Jeanette said she didn't think it would go, because it's in a high school auditorium. Veronica Kwasniewski suggested 'Always a Bridesmaid' and 'Drinking Habits'

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at Rainbow Dinner Theater. Jeanette asked if the members saw the advertisement for ‘Life Could Be a Dream’ at Pines Dinner Theatre in Allentown, PA; they will try to book for October 9th. They will try to book ‘Fiddler on the Roof’ for July 9th at Surflicht Theater and ‘Drinking Habits’ for August 20th at Rainbow Dinner Theater. The members discussed trying to see ‘Shut Up, Sit Down and Eat’ with Laugh Out Loud Productions on November 6th. The members discussed seeing Bobby Vinton for \$70.00 in Atlantic City during the month of December. After some discussion, they decided that a trip for \$70.00 may be too expensive during the Holidays, so they may not get a good turnout. Jeanette will try to find out information on seeing ‘An Emerald City Christmas’ at Surflicht Theater on December 3rd.

Jeanette asked if anyone had suggestions for an overnight trip. They spoke in reference to the Poconos, Mt. Haven, Dollywood, Mohegan Sun Casinos, Indian Head, Virginia Beach. Jeanette told the members to let her know at the next meeting where they would like to go; they are interested in Indian Head or Virginia Beach.

Another Red Cross Blood Drive will be hosted by the Seniors Commission in August.

Jeanette said that she called the Culinary Arts and let them know that people enjoyed their food. They will inform the class that cooked and served know of the compliments.

Sadly, Lillian Hendrickson has passed away. Lillian will be dearly missed. Jeanette asked the members if they know of anyone to fill the member vacancy; no members had any suggestions.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Veronica Kwasniewski made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of March 6, 2014. The motion was seconded by Mary Chiodo; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Wojciechowski, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of March 6, 2014 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
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