

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
MARCH 7, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

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. Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Marita Dinnini, Rachel Jezior, Virginia (Ginny) Kramer, Jeanette Remsen, James (Jim) Wolfe

Absent: Marion Crocker, Cncl. Marvin Dilks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Marita Dinnini made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of February 7, 2019. The motion was seconded by Ginny Kramer and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

The trip to Sight & Sound to see Jesus will be on March 26th. On April 11th, the trip will be to Peddler's Village for a breakfast buffet, 10 games of bingo and a fashion show. There will also be additional time for shopping.

The Red Cross has reached out and they are asking for help doing a blood drive in April because they are in desperate need of blood. Those who gave at the last blood drive are not eligible to donate because you need 56 days between donations.

On May 23rd, the trip will be to Tomasello & Resorts. As of right now, Jeanette is not sure of the package for Resorts. Camelot is playing at Dutch Apple in June but does not have any matinee shows. Annie will be playing there on July 11th and Jeanette will try to book that. An option to replace the June trip was on June 24th to Tropicana for lunch at Carmine's and to see Under the Boardwalk. There are no trips scheduled for August of September, but there will be a blood drive in August. Crab Trap will be sometime in October. The date is not known yet, because they are not accepting reservations yet. A trip to Sight & Sound is booked for November to see The Miracle of Christmas. Hershey Farms was discussed as an option for eating during the trip. Hershey Farms is next door to Sight and Sound and you would be able to walk, if necessary. American Music was brought up as an option for December, but it is expensive. As of right now there is nothing scheduled for December. Esther is booked for March 18, 2020 and the seats are very good.

Brandee, who was here last meeting, along with the Mayor are very big into doing things for the seniors. Brandee hosts Bingo on Tuesdays at the Pfeiffer Center from 9:30-11:30am. Today she had someone from Healthy Bones teaching how to make reusable bags out of ShopRite bags. On St. Patrick's Day, she

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will be hosting a party from 12-2pm. Next Thursday, March 14th, will be pinochle. On March 26th, bingo will be available from 9:30-11:30am at the Pfeiffer Center, lunch will be at Mona Lisia and a trip to United Artist will be offered.

On June 8th, the Alliance is having a luncheon at the Estates of Monroe. Last year there were 200 people in attendance, in the large room. This year, the small room will be used for eating and the large room will be used for stations. The event will be circus themed.

A trip to the Phillies game was discussed. Jim thinks that with the addition of Bryce Harper, people will be very interested in this trip. Ginny thinks that the seats from last year would be nice to have again because they were in the shade. Jeanette will try to book August 1st, in the same seats for 40 tickets. This event will be for Monroe Township residents only.

Jeanette reminded Jim about calling the attendees for the March trip. She will get the instructions to him next week so he can make the phone calls.

Jim brought in fliers for Jeanette to share with Brandee about bowling at Brunswick Zones. They have an option for \$8 on Friday at noon, where you get to bowl and have lunch. They also have leagues for veterans. For \$7, on Mondays at 10:30am you can bowl 3 games, have coffee and donuts.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Jim Wolfe made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of March 7, 2019. The motion was seconded by Rachel Jezior; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Wahl, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Reorganization Seniors Commission Meeting of March 7, 2019 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
Approved as corrected _____ Date _____