

Senior Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2017

In Attendance: Lynn Franco, Terry Lau, Ted Ernst, Peter Cuttone, Thomas McKenzie, Frann Giambanco, Sylvia Ohrwashel, Isabel Jacob, Bob Shapiro, Fran Bauman, Diane Tracey

Meeting Called to Order at 10:31 A. M.

Minutes: of the December, 2016 meeting were distributed. Move to accept by Sylvia Ohrwashel seconded by Terry Lau, accepted as presented.

Bob Shapiro, SAC's representative from the Recreation and Swim Advisory Committee and Director of the Swim Club, reported that in cooperation with Ted Ernst and Denise Barry, a new program will be introduced for the summer of 2017, an Active Adult Program. One must be a member of the Marlboro Swim Club in order to participate. The rate to join as a senior (for ages 60 and above) is \$110 per person. The fee includes full membership to the Swim Club and all its activities.

Lynn Franco, Aide to the Mayor, Report: Spoke about the death of Phyllis Schnall and shared the article from Greenbriar's Grapevine magazine (as attached) and asked for a moment of silence in her memory. She also noted that Ted Ernst attended the funeral, that she and Mayor Hornik paid their respects to the family noting that Phyllis was someone who was such an important member of our community.

The Aquatic Center pool programs for seniors will not run during the 2017 season due to low participation in 2016.

Lynn announced that there was a township budget meeting last night with the town council and is pleased to report that the township municipal budget will remain flat for the next fiscal year.

Lynn was more than pleased to announce that the Stattel Farm agreement with the township saving the land as preservation of open space, is now in place and that the township now owns 56 acres of the property on both sides of Rte. 520.

She distributed the Township Recycling Calendar and noted that it was mailed to all township residents.

Terry Lau, Deputy Mayor's Report: stated that he's recovering nicely from his recent surgery and is back to his duties. He said that he will suggest to Ted and Denise that they consider a line dancing program for seniors.

Ted Ernst, Recreation Director's Report: Presently working on summer camp programs, camp registration opening on February 13th. Reported that a Men's Over 30 Basketball program is now in full swing. The summer concert schedule, is being finalized, the dates being July 9th and August 6th. Marlboro Day has been set for September 10th. All information is available on the town calendar. He is working with Denise and the township to try to establish a deposit program so that people will not have to pay the full amount for a trip or program at registration, and will be able to pay the balance when the program/trip is established as a go. He is also working with the Marlboro Police Dept. to establish traffic control and monitoring at

the rec center during drop-off and pick-up times for the camp programs during the summer months.

Diane Tracey, representing the Office on Aging, reported that a centurion birthday celebration is being planned for this year and asked that if anyone knew of such an upcoming birthday person that they should please inform the Office on Aging. The next meeting of that office will be held in June.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:43 A.M.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Ohrwashel

APPROVED



A SAD GOODBYE

by Fran Lynn

The staff of The Grapevine magazine is saddened by the passing of our colleague and good friend, Phyllis Schnall. Phyllis was an integral part of the magazine for many years. She wrote a series of articles for which she interviewed residents and we gained insights into their lives and adventures. Phyllis contributed to our meetings with suggestions and ideas that were always helpful.

Phyllis was active in the Greenbriar community; she was a member of the Women to Women staff and a Book Club participant. She and Sid attended many Greenbriar functions and, for many years, she was Maidel the Dreidel at the holiday party.

Phyllis was active in the community as well. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, National Council of Jewish Women and The Monmouth County Jewish Heritage Museum among others.

Phyllis had a positive, upbeat disposition. She fought valiantly against her cancer and always had a smile on her face despite many setbacks.

She will be sorely missed by so many. We offer our sympathies to Sid and the entire Schnall family.

Rest in peace, dear friend.