

**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2017**

- **The following members were in attendance:**
Ruth Appel, Denise Barry, Fran Bauman, Kathy Budnick, James Caulfield, Helen Dubin, Ted Ernst, Lynn Franco, Fran Giambaco, Robert Guttenberg, Isabel Jacob, Thomas McKenzie, Sylvia Ohrwashel, Sarita Pathak, Cecily Ouimet, Gloria Russin, Diane Tracy
- **Meeting called to order at 10:40 a.m.**
- **Minutes from the April meeting were distributed and there was a motion to accept by Fran Bauman.**
- **Kathy Budnick was welcomed as a new member of the committee**
- **Patrolman Caulfield was welcomed as guest speaker**
- **Lynn Franco's Report**
 - Lynn mentioned that Reed Farrell Coleman, author of Robert B. Parker's Jesse Stone series and the Gus Murphy series will be at the Marlboro Library on May 10th for a reading and book signing
 - Lynn talked about the weekly Friday weekend email updates from the township. If not receiving this email it means you are not on the town's email list.
 - Leaf Pickup dates for April were altered for those in individual homes
 - Bulk Pickup began on April 24th. No electronics will be picked up
 - Patrolman Caulfield spoke about drug take back days. He is the liaison between the community and the township schools. No syringes or needles can be dropped off.
 - Arbor Day festivities were held at the community garden with many in attendance.
 - Memorial Day Parade is Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 p.m. Seniors are welcome to participate and can go in a car with committee's banner if walking is not feasible.
- **Terry Lau's Report**
 - Terry was unable to attend today
- **Denise Barry's Report**
 - The Senior Activities brochure for July through December is at the printers
 - Brochure will show up in Community Pass prior to registration. Registration is June 13th.
 - Registration class is being held on May 31st for anyone not familiar with online registration

- **Diane Tracy's Report**
 - Habitat for Humanity will be providing wheelchair ramps with 20% of material costs to be provided by the family. Diane requested that this information should be put into the communities' newsletters.
 - Habitat for Humanity in Freehold has some medical equipment

- **Open Forum**
 - Denise is asking for a communication representative to work with the media, i.e. Transcript, Asbury Press, etc. See Denise if interested
 - Patrolman Caulfield stated that the traffic during summer mornings at the rec center is being addressed. Officers will be assigned to summer camps and will work with parents entering the building in the morning.
 - Patrolman Caulfield discussed Identity Theft and emphasized the importance of being aware. He stated that every day some case or report is being addressed by the police department. A meeting is being held at Greenbriar in July. Denise suggested to have a meeting on this very important topic at the rec center. Patrolman Caulfield said he would be glad to work with Denise to put something on the schedule.
 - Cecily asked if a suggestion box could be placed near the senior office. Denise agreed to this request.

- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - Cecily moved for a motion to adjourn.
 - Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

- **Next meeting is Tuesday, June 6th at 10:30 a.m.**