

## Laurie A. Roth

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Allentown Borough  
Senior Citizen Committee Meeting  
January 9, 2026  
Senior Committee Minutes

Call to order at 1:07pm

**Salute of the Flag**

**Compliance Statement**

**Roll Call**

**Attendance:**

**Senior Committee Members**

Martha Johnson- present

Kathy Siegel- present

Betty Elder- present

Paulette Buszko- absent

Rev. Crystal E. James- present

**Non-Members: Upper Freehold- Four Seasons**

Rosemary Albach

Steve Satran

Barbara Schuman

Upper Freehold Cream Ridge

Kathy Moon

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes approved as written.

**Public Comments:** none

**Treasurer's report:** Total: \$1258.00 **Trust Fund:** \$108 at the beginning of the year.

**Old business:**

- Holiday Luncheon- Was a success, thanks to Four Seasons! We had 53 participants!
- Crimes against the Retired and Elderly- Flyer was sent to Four Seasons. Detective Bassinger will present on Romance, Text and Fraudulent Property Deed Transfers scams. Rosemary and Barbara will pick up cookies. Betty will pick up water. Please submit receipts for reimbursement.
- March 13th at 1pm. St. Patrick's Day event- Confirmed.. Betty will bring decorations- Paulette Irish Soda Bread/butter- Crystal- Cookies- Martha- Ginger ale, water. Cut off date for registration is March 6th.

**New business**

- Chair Yoga- Wednesdays at 10:30 am on the following dates- 2/18 3/11 3/ 25 4/8 4/22 May 6th, 5/20 6/10 6/24 9/9 9/23 10/7 10/21 11/11
- Holiday Party- December 11 at 1pm. LaPiazza
- Summer Recess for the months of July and August

**Public comments**

Steve- Four Seasons is hosting a Fundraiser for the Allentown Food Pantry- The Roosevelt String Band Folk Concert- A suggestion of \$15. Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7pm. Based on the bi-laws for Four Seasons, they are allowed to invite friends.

Steve is connected to the Caregivers of Central Jersey. He would like to have the Caregivers of Central Jersey present their services in June. This could include a lunch and learn about their services.

Steve suggestions:

- Let TAVI know of our events as well as post around town.
- A movie matinee shown in the Allentown Library- no charge (include popcorn)
- International luncheon at a restaurant- Chinese, Thai, Indian
- A tour of the Mill in town
- A tour of Walnford- combined with a picnic
- Meet with high school seniors (speed dating format)
- Learn a new game or scrabble tournament
- A tour of Roosevelt, NJ
- Sing-a-long
- A trip to the Hindu Temple in Robbinsville

Kathy stated Plumstead shows a movie once a month. Also the Morven Museum & Garden is another possible event.

Barbara stated at Four Seasons they do a bus tour, but they are always not full. Possibly could open it up to Allentown Residents as a senior event.

Rosemary suggested a Christmas ornament decoration in November- Kathy will reach out.

The committee is requesting any suggestions please provide details in writing.

#### **New Member**

Extending membership to non-residents. Membership has to be approved by Allentown Boro and complete the Citizenship Leadership Form.

Next Meeting Date: February, 6, 2026 at 1pm

Meeting adjourned: 2:42pm