

Allentown Borough  
Senior Citizen Committee Meeting  
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Call to order at 1:147

Salute of the Flag

Compliance Statement read by Marha Johnson

Roll Call

Attendance:

Senior Committee Members

Martha Johnson

Kathy Siegel

Betty Elder

Paulette Buszko- absent

Rev. Crystal James

Non-Members:

None

Public Comments

Discussion:

Old Business:

- Motion made by Betty Elder to approve February minutes, Kathy second, Minutes approved.
- Under old Business on 2/7 meeting minutes- Since we did not have a quorum at our last meeting, the following statement was re-read for a vote to clarify Senior Committee/Volunteers: "Allentown Senior Committee membership is currently open only to Allentown Borough residents on approval by Council. The Allentown Senior Committee welcomes all area seniors to participate in their events and encourages those interested in becoming "community volunteers." Motion to accept Betty Elder; Second Kathy Siegel. All voted to approve.
- Our chair yoga instructor on 3/19 will be councilwoman DeKranes.
- Fulton bank event changed to March 28, 2025. Chief Dan Panckeri and Sgt. Brian Stab have been added.

- 4/11/2025 (Rain date 4/28/2025) – Senior Spring Walk around Heritage Park. Bring you grandkids, dogs, and senior friends. Bagels, cream cheese, fruit, water. Donations: Apples, bananas, oranges – Betty Bagels – Crystal and Martha (Butter, Cream cheese, Jelly) We will be at the park at 11:30 to set up.
- April 23- Chair yoga at 10:30. This event wasn't listed on the flyer.
- 5/9/2025 – Tea Party and "Get Your Craft On" memory and vision boards hosted by Angie Fritts. Supplies for crafts will be supplied. Guests can bring photos and/or any memorabilia they wish to incorporate into the craft. Tea and cookies will be provided. Linda Cotte has a client that could possibly provide tea for this event. She will let us know. Registration required no later than 5/1/2025. Should we not have a cut off date to not deter people from coming if they didn't sign up. Donations graciously accepted!
- Design a Hat by Denise Erb is scheduled for 4/4/2025 at Borough hall. Cost is \$25 and includes the hat and all materials included. Refreshments (water)
- Pickleball: Still awaiting more information. No updates. Let's push for early June or after summer break. Should we use Byron Johnson?
- Gather and Graze is scheduled for 6/20/25 here at Borough hall Cost is \$15/person.
- Bent Iron Brewing Company on Extonville Road may be a nice place to hold a senior event. Possibly early fall? Paulette will get more information.
- Bus trips have been tabled for now.

#### New Business:

- Eliminate cut off dates, but individuals still have to register. If it doesn't work, we can go back to cut dates. The Holiday event will have a cut off date.
- Skip chair yoga for June since it's nice outside.
- Break for July and August- Come back in September.
- Speaking with the seniors at the St. Patrick's event, they are saying they don't know how to sign up. They are not getting the information as well.

Donations- what will that money be used for. Let the money accumulate.

We are having issues with our flyers. All flyers should be both PDF and JPG. Four Seasons needs all of our flyers in PDF format.

Next Meeting Date: May 2, 2025 Meeting adjourned at 2:32