

**HAMLIN SENIORS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20 2018**

President Ronn Klein called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for us to be mindful of all we have to be thankful for.

The birthdays and anniversaries for November were read and we sang to those being celebrated.

New members Dave Strassenburgh and Ed and Catherine Hovey were welcomed to our group. Mark Ballerstein was chosen as Senior of the Month.

After the prayer was offered, we enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal catered by The Arlington Restaurant, Hilton, NY.

Resident Klein reconvened the meeting at 12:50 pm.

Secretary's Report: After the correction of Dr. Maxwell Thaney's name, this report was approved with a motion and a second and so carried.

Treasurer's Report: This report showing an opening balance of \$2,855.38 and a closing balance of \$2,286.40 was approved with a motion and a second and so carried.

Euchre Winners: Joan Granger announced today's euchre winners as:

Jim Schiebel	56
Tom Whitney	51
Bernie Kowalski	48
Joan Granger	48
Barb Siebert	35

Sunshine: Janet reported sending a Sympathy card to Sandy Strassenburgh and Thinking of You cards to Sharon Miller, Bonnie Boyer and Nancy Larnder.

Day Trips: Mark reported that "A Christmas Carol" at GEVA on December 1 is sold out, and a few seats remain for Champions of Magic on December 17. They will be presenting the 2019 listing of trips at the January meeting,

Extended Trip: Linda Rabjohn announced that her extended trip in 2019 will be a 5-day trip to New York City September 20-24. The cost is \$570 per person, double occupancy. Travelers will stay in New Jersey and will visit, among other places, Manhattan, The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, although not the 9/11 Museum as that would be an additional cost per person and time constraints prohibit the visit. She cautioned that there will be a lot of walking involved, so travelers with mobility issues should probably consider not going on this trip. Flyers will be available at our January 2019 meeting, and Linda also announced that this is her final trip.

Coordinator: Michelle asked that members look at two pictures of past trips taken by our groups and see if they can identify some or all of those pictured.

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Coordinator, cont. Members were asked to double check with her that they had signed up for the Christmas meal. We need to give as accurate a count as possible to Braemar. She announced that our pies today came from Special Touch Bakery, and that anyone wishing to order pies for their Christmas meals may see her after the meeting.
Please give Michelle updated contact information and/or changes in your medical insurance information so that our records can remain up to date. Ginny Harris and Linda Ohls have agreed to join the Kitchen Crew in 2019, and Michelle expressed thanks for this.

Town Liaison: Dave Rose announced that the Town Board has approved the 2019 Budget with only a 2% increase, and a tax rate of \$3.77 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. Our own budget is also up 2%, to \$35,424. This includes \$21,755 for trips, \$8,700 allotted for food/meal costs with the remainder going for Michelle's salary and miscellaneous costs.

He also noted that the Hamlin-Morton-Walker Fire Department has purchased two 2 Emergency Response trucks. This will give each station house its own Emergency Response vehicle.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Linda Ballerstein updated us on the Life Solutions' Christmas Angel Program. They have two angels per child, and monetary donations are welcomed if you are not participating in the Angel program. Gifts are delivered by the local fire departments.

President Klein reminded members that they are NOT to arrive at Braemar before 11:30 on December 11 for our Christmas dinner meeting.

It has been decided by the Executive Board that, in an effort to get a better handle on how much food we need to order for Halloween, we will have sign-ups prior to the October meeting. We will also try having two serving tables so four lines can be fed at the same time, and it is hoped that the food will be warmer.

Ken moved, Joan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Peg Leverenz
Secretary