

**HAMLIN SENIORS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 26 2019**

President Ronn Klein opened the meeting at 11:45 and announced that Dr. Maxwell Thaney, of Brockport, had donated 4 tickets to our group for an upcoming Rochester Americans hockey game on March 13. Ronn said that a chance to win these tickets would be \$1. and the drawing would be held at the end of our meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-- Karen Keck said she had applications for anyone interested in becoming a Friend of the Hamlin Library, and would be distributing them to any interested members of the group.

A spaghetti dinner will be held on March 20 at The Farmer's Table restaurant to benefit the family of the late Nick Kalpin, who was recently killed in a snowmobile accident in the Adirondacks. Tickets may be purchased for \$8.00—adults; \$5.00 children.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for Barb White, one of our members, who is undergoing a heart procedure today.

After reading a long list of names for members' December, January and February birthdays and anniversaries and a prayer by Pastor Christian Bode, the meeting was paused for our meal.

At the end of our meal, Christine Gates, head of the Hamlin Public Library, spoke to us regarding the programs and benefits available at the library. She noted that in 2018 over 3700 residents, nearly double the amount from the previous year, had participated in programs offered by the library. This summer's offering, A Universe of Stories, will have programs on bees, space, jewelry making and many other topics of general interest. Summer programs will be offered on Mondays at 1:00 pm throughout the summer months.

At 12:55 pm, Ronn called the meeting back into session. Senior of the Month is Kathy Ingham, and we welcome Diane Litto, Barb Sprowell, Carol DeLong and Susan O'Kelly as members.

**Secretary's Report:** Since there had been no minutes taken at the December Christmas party, and our January meeting was cancelled due to weather, he asked for approval of the November meeting's minutes. These were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen said there was a January 1 balance of \$3,725., which is appropriate for this time of the year. There is also still a negative balance \$ \$17.03 in the Sheriff's Fund.

**Committee Reports:**

**Euchre:** Today's winners are: Janet Haight—55; Barb Siebert—50; Chuck Mazzola—46; Linda Ohls--.

**Sunshine:** Janet thanked members for the donated greeting cards and the cards made by our crafters this month. She reported sending Thinking of You cards to: Barbara Dienes, Nylene Rietz, Eleanor Nettnin, Linda Granby and Joan Barstow. A sympathy card was sent to Art and Shirley Holcomb.

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### Committee Rpts:

**Day Trips:** Mark Ballerstein noted that they had only recorded 11 seats as reserved for the March 24 Nazareth College concert trip.

### Coordinator's Rpt:

Michelle listed some programs that may be of interest to members: AARP Tax Prep at Henry Street Senior Center in Hilton. (FREE—MUST CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT); Information on a defensive driving course is available, as are openings in a Cognitive Learning Study held at Brockport College. She asked for volunteers to help in the kitchen next month and reminded members to sign up for helping get the meals and desserts out for members and to help clean up after the meal.

She asked members to please take a copy of the newly updated Membership List and check to see that their information is correct and up to date. Also, if anyone sees a name on the list and you know that the person no longer is interested in our group or has moved out of the area, please let her know.

### Town Leader's Rpt:

No report; Dave is in FL till the end of March.

### Old Business:

Ronn spoke to members about being careful about their attendance on our Local trips. These trips are, so far, free to members of the group, because the Town buys our tickets as part of our annual trip budget. The Trip Committee has lists of those going on the trip as well as a wait list in case an opening becomes available. If someone signs up and then doesn't show up and doesn't let the Trip Committee know so they can replace that person, a seat is left open and the ticket price must be paid whether or not the seat is sold. That being said, IF YOU SIGN UP, SHOW UP!!

On the same subject of being considerate of your fellow members, Ronn explained the three types of meals we have at Seniors: Dish to Pass meals where members bring a dish to share (to feed 15 people)—most monthly meeting meals are this type. Catered and Delivered meals, when a catering vendor makes and brings the meals to us—May (Nat'l Seniors month); August (annual picnic); October (Halloween with pizza and wings); November (Thanksgiving meal). and finally, a catered meal at a restaurant or other venue: December (Christmas party). He asked that members show common courtesy by only taking the amount you will eat and not returning for seconds until all others have been through the food line, and, in the case of restaurants, by not taking food that is left over on the serving tables. Taking amounts of catered food can result in a higher price than was quoted to us and gives us a bad name with vendors. We do not provide to-go containers for our meals at St. John, so if you feel you cannot finish what you took, you need to bring your own containers. Also, these catered meals are provided to you for the nominal fee of \$5. (members. \$10 for non-members). After the first sign up and paying of \$5, that money is rolled over for each catered meal that you sign up for and

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attend. Should you sign up and NOT attend, the money goes into the Treasury and you need to start over again paying \$5 for the next catered meal.

**New Business:**

Ronn took this time to recognize our 2019 officers and committee chairs. He also noted that Linda Rabjohn will no longer be running her multi-day trip after the September trip to New York City. She said she had signed up 22 people so far, and asked that people contact her by phone if interested.

At our June meeting, members are asked to bring in a wedding picture of themselves and their spouses. Members will be asked to identify as many as possible, and the possibility of a prize exists.....

The winning ticket, # 210 belonging to Karen St. John, was drawn and she was handed the 4 hockey tickets. Ronn said that \$25. had been made, and the deficit in the Sheriff's fund has now been wiped out.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peg Leverenz  
Secretary