Hollis Seniors Newsletter

October 2022

Reminder: we are still doing Yoga with Laura each Thursday from 1015AM to 1100AM here in the "Barn." Spread the word and bring your friends.

September was a busy month. To start we had a "pizza party" that was donated by Richard and Debbie Marchant, and Marion Sherwin. It was their gift to us as they departed to sunny and warm Florida. Thank you!! We then continued with various games such as Bingo, chess, etc. Bingo was a hit.

The following week we had games and socializing. We also discuss our upcoming visit to the Pepperell Senior Center on 15 September.

The next week we had Yoga and members then departed to the Pepperell Senior Center to partake in international dances. The folks at the center demonstrated various national dances from countries such as Greece, Israel, and other European countries. And, several of our members (we had about 30 members attend) stepped right in and participated in some of the dances. It was a fun time. Didn't know we had some Fred Astaires and Ginger Rodgers among our members.

The seniors also participated in the Hollis Old Home Days celebration. We had a Senior's Tent with several baskets that were part of a silent auction. This was all planned and organized by Sheryl and Don Ryder. Thank you both and thank you to the seniors that helped out.

Our last monthly meeting was our monthly business meeting along with celebrating September birthdays with cake and ice cream. Items brought up at the meeting were:

We talked about the silent auction and where the funds from the auction should be donated. Several recommendations were made, such as donating to the Hollis Fire/Rescue, Thanksgiving baskets to needy residents, etc. A vote will to be taken at the October meeting as to where these funds should go.

There was a discussion as where our annual Christmas Party should be held. In the past we have had our annual party at the Alpine Grove. There was a feeling that we could hold this party in the Barn. We will vote about this at the October meeting.

It was brought up that nominations for next year officers need to be made. A nomination committee chaired by Don Ryder was established. If any members are wanting to throw their hat into the ring, please see Don and let him know. Remember, you can certainly volunteer for any of the 4 positions, which are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Following are activities for October:

6 October: Mike Hughes, an ATP rated pilot, will be giving a presentation on Aviation Today. With the latest developments in the aviation world, your next plane ride could be in an all electric aircraft. That would be an experience.

13 October: Carolyn, of Creature Comforters, will bring her Poodle Merlin to visit and share pictures and stories of how creatures have become such a part of our lives.

16 October: Sunday at 2:00 PM will be a show at Souhegan High School. The show is "Glad to be Back." See Lynn for specifics and cost.

20 October: Presentaiton by Kindness Bells.

27 October: This will be business meeting and celebration for October birthdays with cake and ice cream. NOTE: Sheila Carrier for CAKE and Loretta Seremeth for ICE CREAM. October birthdays are: Sandy Belanger, Ginny Connors, Richard Marchant, Tom Scofield, and Linda Seager.

Future plans:

November:

Possible trip to Trombly Farms or to the Wilton movie theater. We must keep an eye on the weather

Talk about Jams and Jellies

Business meeting on 17 November: Lynn for Cake and Florence for Ice Cream.

27 Nov: Happy Thanksgiving. No Seniors meeting.

December:

Singing Angels

Sing along Christmas Party Election of Officers.

Current officers

David Seager: President Marion Keith: Vice President

Nancy Bell: Treasurer Kat Peters: Secretary

Andy & Loretta Editors-at-large