



# FLORHAM PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The calendar indicates that Spring should be here in New Jersey, but the weather doesn't want to cooperate. April seems to be cooler and wetter than usual. Pat and I did have a chance to get away with a short Florida trip, which included a week in the Keys and a visit to Key West, the southernmost point in the U.S.

Our Club provides many social and entertaining activities throughout the year, and incurs expenses to run these events for our members. To offset the increase in these expenses, the FP Senior Citizens Club Executive Committee has proposed an increase in the annual dues to \$15 from \$10, beginning January, 2023. Also, in recognition of their support of our Club, the age for free membership will be lowered to 90 from 100 years of age. We will hold a membership vote on these two changes at our May 11th meeting at the Community Center.

The Florham Park Senior Citizen Club Spring Luncheon will be held at The Hanover Manor on June 8th and Lynne Kelly has volunteered to Chair the luncheon. This well-attended event is the perfect opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors while enjoying a great meal. Don Anthony will provide the entertainment and a registration form is included in the newsletter.

The Florham Park Gazebo Committee is planning another series of eight great bands and entertainers for this summer. The schedule for these Sunday evening concerts will be mailed to resident's homes.

And don't forget to join the Borough Pool this summer. The pool is scheduled to open for weekends on May 28th and full-time on June 25th.

*Paul*

## Keep In Touch

If you can't make our meetings or visit the Senior Center, stay in touch by calling Eileen Cerrato at 973-822-2296.

She is a great listener and a knowledgeable resource for our seniors. She can provide details about Meals On Wheels and other important information.

She also heads of our Phone Tree and can always use volunteers!

## Thank You Note

*I want to thank everyone for their kind thoughts while I was laid up after my fall and broken hip. I am now on the road to recovery.*

*Russ White*



Bingo has become a very popular activity and is held at the Senior Center every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Bob McCoy does a great job calling out the squares.



FP Mayor, Mark Taylor, was our April 20th guest speaker. He updated us on site developments, finances, and other activities within the Borough.

### Executive Committee Officers

Paul Chase - President

973-822-0031

Angela Landon - Vice President

973-765-0022

Rosemary Schumacher - Treasurer

973-822-0559

Christine Davidson - Secretary

973-377-3713

### Committee Chairs

Olga Petrilak - Programs

Open Position - Hospitality

Carol Padden - Membership

Rosalie Coll - Good & Welfare

Winnie Schurek - Publicity

Marianne Nucci - MCCoOPO

Pat Chase - Newsletter

Eileen Cerrato - Telephone Tree

### Senior Center

Diane Guido - Site Supervisor

Center: 973-520-8984

Cell: 973-698-7278

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Membership Meetings** - Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 11 a.m. at the FP Community Center.

- **May 11th** - Richard Stillman will entertain us with a variety of Broadway show tunes, and patriotic songs. Ice cream will be served.
- **May 25th** - A Memorial Day remembrance with a panel discussion of experiences by members of our community who have served in the armed forces. Pizza will be served.
- **June 8th** - Our annual Spring Luncheon at The Hanover Manor. A registration form is included in the newsletter.

**Bingo** - Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Bingo is scheduled to continue through the Summer.

**Senior Exercise, Qi Gong and Healthy Bones** - These fitness and healthy life style programs will continue until June, 2022.

**Movies** - Every Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Trips** - Please pick up a form at the Senior Center for the June 14, 2022, Philadelphia Flower Show.

**Senior Center** - Closed on: Monday, May 30, 2022, Friday, July 1, 2022 & Monday, July 4, 2022, & Monday, September 5, 2022

### Florham Park Senior Citizens Club - 60th Anniversary

Let's express gratitude for our club founders and its' history.

60 years ago, when the Seniors Citizens Club was established, Thomas Vultee became Mayor and the Borough population increased to more than 7,600.

Except from "Saga of a Crossroads - Florham Park," by Eleanor Weis:

"As some of Florham Park's old homes were falling to the forces of 'progress,' its older citizens began building for their own vigorous future. In September 1962, a small group of seniors met in the firehouse to discuss plans for a Senior Citizen's Club. Howard Kistler was the prime motivator. He went door to door searching for potential members, and his efforts evolved into one of the most active organizations in town.

The Club now sponsors one-day trips and several overnight adventures each year. The membership reached 175 with more than 100 members regularly attending the bi-monthly meetings. The Borough has subsidized the activities of the club since its founding, and in 1985, \$9,500 was allocated for that purpose. The group originally met at the Brooklake Chapel, then the Company 1 Firehouse and in recent years at the Calvary Presbyterian Church."

### GOOD & WELFARE

Rosalie Coll at 973-822-0610 is interested in your welfare. Please keep her updated on our members, as she sends out get-well and sympathy cards on behalf of our Club.

We honor the passing of our club member, Dorothy Strand. An appreciation card from her family was received by the club.



### We welcome our newest members:

Alan & Alice Abramson	44 Cunningham Dr.
Michelle & Richard Bogart	3 Gregmar Ct.
Lorraine Boyd	70 Hillside Ave.
Frank & Rosemary LaRocca	38 Park Street
Betty Lade	20 Broom Dr.
Bob & MaryLynne McConnell	29 Broom Dr.
James & Nancy Monahan	40 Cunningham Dr.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## MAY

Antonio Perrone	5/3
Kevin Smith	5/5
Stan Rothman	5/8
Ray Cole	5/11
Philip Brower	5/15
Rosemary Moran	5/17
Shirley Patete	5/17
Ronald Brodeur	5/20
Donald Inserra	5/27
Richard Zeien	5/28

## JULY

Richard Bogart	7/1	Marilyn McClusky	7/14
Claire Mindnich	7/6	Peter Nicolas	7/14
Jules Spada	7/6	Mildred Ringer	7/15
Genevieve Pladis	7/8	Marie Anzalone	7/19
Eileen Cerrato	7/10	Don Hoffman	7/20
Norma Powell	7/10	Angela Landon	7/23
Winifred Schurek	7/10	Surinder Makhija	7/24
Russell White	7/10	Mary Anna Kleban	7/27
John Alvino	7/14	John Harm	7/29
Elsie Hajdics	7/14		

## JUNE

Antoinette Lombardi	6/1
Pat Babb	6/3
James D'Amico	6/4
John Brennan	6/5
Anne Henning	6/6
Roz Rothman	6/6
Irene Applebaum	6/11
Louis Haitmanek	6/11
Henrietta Schott	6/11
Lillian Montalbano	6/13
Mildred Lisanti	6/13
Mary Lynne McConnell	6/17
Camille Valvano	6/20
Robert McCoy	6/24
Aldona Skrypa	6/24
Norma DelSordi	6/26
Inez Smith	6/26
Frank Iannarone	6/27
Brian Gethard	6/28
Vincent Cerrato	6/29
Carolyn Marconi	6/30
Suhas Ketkar	6/30

## AUGUST

Fred Summa	8/2
Diane Miranda	8/4
Leanne Conte	8/5
Eileen Ryan	8/5
Patricia McMahon	8/8
Patrick Camerlengo	8/10
Nancy Monahan	8/10
Subbarao Vadhri	8/10
Louise Picone	8/11
Dennis Callahan	8/12
Grace Summa	8/12
Lynne Kelly	8/13
Catherine Parlavecchio	8/13
Charles Germershausen	8/15
Fred Fox	8/17
Mary Lazorik	8/18
Bryce Oxenrider	8/18
Marie Salvato	8/18
Terry Pelosi	8/22
Marie White	8/22
Thomas Quinn	8/25
Pat Chase	8/26
Daniel Von Brook	8/28
Lois Oxenrider	8/29
Tony Giordano	8/31



### Music By Steve Brozyna



Come listen to his guitar and songs on Monday, May 2nd and 16th at 1:30 p.m.

### Knitting and Crochet Circle

The circle is winding down and will commence again in the Fall.

Donations of 7"x 9" rectangles will continue to be accepted, as well as hats of all sizes. Please drop them off in the Craft Room at the Senior Center.

If you are in need of yarn to complete your project, please help yourself to the yarn in the Craft Room.

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Liz Dennison at 973-377-7245 or Marsha Huber at 973-960-8722.

# FLORHAM PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB 2022 SPRING LUNCHEON

**Date:** Wednesday, June 8, 2022

**Place:** The Hanover Manor, East Hanover, NJ

Cocktail hour with appetizers and cash bar - 11:45 a.m.

Luncheon with your entrée choice - 12:45 p.m.

Entertainment - Don Anthony

**Entrees:** roast top sirloin, salmon filet, chicken francaise, or eggplant parmigiana

**Cost: Members - \$30    Guests - \$40**

Deadline for reservations and full payment: **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

If you wish to be seated with friends, please include their names and food choices on the reservation form.

*Cancellations must be made by Wednesday, June 1, 2022. There will be no refunds after this date.*

Make checks payable to: **Florham Park Senior Citizens Club**

Mail to: **Lynne Kelly, 41 Pinch Brook Drive, Florham Park, NJ**

*Please Note: No take home allowed for non-attendees.*

-PLEASE CUT & MAIL IN -

## 2022 Spring Luncheon Reservation Form

Please seat the following together:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Entrée Choice</b>	<b>Check #</b>
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