



It was a packed house today with 21 members, 4 guests and 3 speakers.



The meeting opened with the Pledge, a round of applause for a successful Grape Festival, "The Star Spangled Banner" and Invocation by Warren Jordans.

President Jack posted and read a letter from our outgoing exchange student Phoebe Neubauer. A letter was received from NCS thanking us for the contribution to the Maddie Barton Memorial Fund. A reminder about the upcoming Eastern Cities Dinner – about 8 members will be attending.



...Letters of resignation were received from Joyce Doran and Katharine Smolinsky. (Hopefully they will be able to return sometime in the future).

October 24, World Polio Day, at Brew & Brats there will be a live film stream at 6:00. We hope for a good turn-out.

The program today was "The Philosophy of Senior Living Activities" from Clark Meadows Senior Living in Canandaigua.

Speakers were Jody Wilbur, Lifestyle Coordinator, Kristen Meyer her assistant and a resident of Clark Meadows Al Ginkel. Jody formerly was a special education teaching assistant, & director of a Youth-to-Youth Drug Program.

She came to join the staff at Clerk Meadows to bring to life an activity program, which was the best decision she ever made.

Prior to the presentation, free lottery tickets were given to all in attendance, for a blanket made by residents. Winner was guest Chip Weismiller.

Al Ginkel, a Pfaudler Co. retiree, traveled extensively and he and his wife finally settled in Clark Meadows. The aim is to help build morale and a positive attitudes for the residents. There is a chorus, a book club, yoga, golf, holiday festivals, baking, making blankets to give to Gold Star Mothers. Residents can participate in spelling bees and cross word puzzles and happy hours every week. Fridays a special group shares memories

They also combine with residents of Ferris Hills for field trips. There is a budget for activities and fund raising is included in the rent. Currently there are 84 residents in Ferris Hills and 48 at Clark Meadows. A very enlightening program.

Donna Scott reported on the Grape Festival. We lost parking at Hazlitts due to a very wet field. She thanked everyone who participated for their hard work. Warren Jordans thanked his team of workers in the wine tent area. Credit cards were done manually and 1500 people were provided with bands. Approximately \$23,000 was raised and will be shared with the Historical Society. Mention was also made of a rabbit who made it through the wine tent and a duck on a line that tried but wasn't admitted!

Fines included member "mishaps", publicity and family happenings. Happy bills for a successful Grape Festival being over, and the program.

Ace of Hearts – 13 cards left, \$180 – Mike Joseph drew the 9 of hearts. Mike also had the win-win – how many man-hours could be totaled from his clipboard sign-up sheet? Answer – 183 + wine tent head table, pie contest and clean-up.

Room for some Reader's Digest:

- The only way I'd be scared of a ghost is if one was coming at me wearing a fitted sheet that I thought I'd have to fold.
- Every time someone says "I'm aware" I always wait a couple of seconds in case they add "wolf".

Happy Halloween!

Jane Schenk, Secretary Pro-tem