

**MINUTES – JANUARY 2, 2025**  
**BERGENFIELD MAYOR'S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting opened on Thursday, January 2, 2025 with the salute to the flag and a moment of silence for our service men and women, world peace and our own special intentions. Absent committee members were Lorraine Bernich and Helen Folli. Also, in attendance was our liaison, Buddy Deauna.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking Account:     \$ 4,138.94  
Budget:                     .00

Minutes accepted as read. To date, expenses are being covered by the Borough. Checking account balance includes expenses for our Christmas/Holiday luncheon.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Vice President Marge Alfano reported all good reports from senior party event. High school student help was exceptional and President Loretta Amara reported same to the guidance counselor's office. Also, attending students welcomes our request for next event. Our next senior party to be held as usual at St. Anthony Church hall on April 6, 2025 which date is around Easter time.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion followed to choose between Villa Roma and Hanover Manor for upcoming senior trips. Also, suggestion was made to include Sculptures, etc. for a venue. Booking needs to be made online.

To date choices not booked at this time are: Villa Roma, May 5, Neil Diamond tribute; May 20, Fleetwood Mac tribute; and May 28, Shake, Rattle and Roll all at \$69.00 pp. Also, choices not booked yet are Hanover Manor, May 14, Viva Las Vegas and November 20, Happy Days each at \$64.00 pp. In addition, our regular annual trips to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, River Lady Cruises and Octoberfest are or will be booked. Decisions to be made by next meeting. Tentative date also for senior annual picnic is Tuesday, June 17.

Signup for Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to be at next meeting, February 6, 2025.

The following are the upcoming venues booked to date:

No trips scheduled for January and February 2025 due to possible inclement weather  
March 13, 2025             Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Andy Cooney Irish Cabaret \$85.00.  
April 6, 2025             Senior Spring Holiday party, St. Anthony Church Hall.  
More to come.

Buddy Deauna our senior liaison reported he will continue to represent our senior committee. He reported the new Borough building is up and running and invited all to attend the rededication of the new building on night of January 2 at 8:00 pm. Also, the Environmental Dept. will be cleaning up the brook adjacent to Cooper's Pond.

Vice President Loretta Amara will contact AJ at council meeting regarding including information about our senior committee in the quarterly newsletter.

With no further business for discussion,  
Meeting adjourned at 9:53 am  
Submitted by: Annette Roge, Secretary  
Next official meeting Thursday, February 6, 2025

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