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P.O. Box 614, Florham Park, NJ 07932

“To Serve Not To Be Served”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends, In my first letter as your president, I want to thank you for the trust you have placed in me and my fellow officers. Since we last met at our Picnic and Installation Luncheon, Janet Parnau has found it necessary to resign as Board Secretary. Perry King, who is serving as General Meeting Secretary, has stepped up to this need, agreeing to take on the additional duties, restoring the traditional Chapter Secretary role as previously performed by Janice Mikula and her predecessors.

Just before the Picnic, Theresa Di Paolo, our Membership Chairperson, agreed to take on the roll of Newsletter Editor. I am very pleased at Theresa’s volunteering, because Chapter communications without the newsletter has been quite challenging since the well-deserved retirement by Marie and Russ White after 10 years of getting out a very fine newsletter like clockwork.

In taking on these additional duties, Theresa and Perry embody our motto, “To serve; Not To Be Served”. Please join me both in thanking them and in contributing, when you can, to their success in their expanded roles.

URGENT RE: MEMBERSHIP - Your leadership is alarmed by the fact that in late July our registered membership is down by 40 members!! Please help recruit by talking up the Chapter and all we do to your friends, relatives and neighbors, and if you haven’t gotten around to sending in

your membership cards and dues, please do so pronto!!!!

While we don’t meet until late September, there are plenty of opportunities for Florham Park residents to meet socially at the Senior Center and at the Town Pool. On Monday and Thursday afternoon, at the Center, there are several Rummy Cube games in progress. (and often on other days as well), There are often 2 or 3 ladies working on a puzzle in the living room, we have the equipment for a bocce game and the court is being refurbished, bowling and other sports can be played using our Wii game console, and we also have a dance/exercise game for the Wii. Every Friday we have a movie matinee starting at 12:30. On 8/10 at 11 am Councilman Charlie Germershausen will serve all senior comers hot dogs & cold treats at the Senior center, and we have another social with surprise treats on 8/24. Please call the center at 972-520-8984 to add your name for the 10th.

I hope that you and yours have had a thoroughly enjoyable summer. I look forward to catching up with all of you this Fall. Unfortunately, although I will be at the September Board Meeting, I will miss the September General Meeting due to a long planned vacation, in the Orient with Evelyn. Vice President Doug Morrison will do a first rate job leading the meeting in my absence.

Be Well and God Bless You All.

Dennis Callahan

SAVE THESE MEETING DATES

September 20, 2011 - October 18, 2011 -
November 15, 2011 - December 6, 2011
January 17, 2012 - February 21, 2012 -
March 20, 2012 - April 17, 2012 -
May 1, 2012 - June 12, 2012

OFFICERS 2011-1012

President - Dennis Callahan 360-1875
Vice-President - Doug Morrison 514-1610
Treasurer - Bob Criswell 377-8551
Secretary - Perry King 761-5436

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Russ White (2012) 377-0107
Dave Seltzer (2012) 377-5103
Arthur Hoagland (2013) 966-1742
Dick Zeien (2013) 377-3841
Janice Mikula (2014) 377-8720
Irene Dolan (2014) 377-0614

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Community Service & Safe Driving
Course - Edith Hoffman 377-0431
Food Pantry - Jack Neenan 377-3187
Handmade Hats -
Mary Jane Zeien 377-3841
Health Care - Dot Dorn 377-6016
Joelyn Hofferer 377-5691
Hospitality - Betty Hardy - Chair 377-0652
Bev McLaughlin Co 377-7918
John Kaufman 377-5691
Gail Gentile 539-0428
Legislative - Art Hoagland 966-1742
Membership - Theresa Di Paolo 538-9231
MCCOOPO - Marge Obremski 377-8705
Newsletter - Theresa Di Paolo 539-9231
Publicity - Bob Kuhn 377-5219
Program - Edith Hoffman 377-0431

Rides to Chapter Meetings
Ruth Moolin 822-2272
Social - Leanne Conte 377-8585
Sunshine - Maureen Brodeur 285-1171
Telephone Tree - June Flynn 377-0367
Trips/Tours - Judy Forbes 377-1208
Auditor - Russ White 977-0107
Standing Rules - Doug Morrison 514-1610

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Winnie Schurek (2011) 377-5322
Leanne Conte (2013) 377-8585
Mary Spagnuolo (2013) 377-2349
Ann Kirwan (2014) 377-5930
Willette Greer (2014) 644-4599

PAST PRESIDENTS OF CHAPTER 5109

Fall 1994 to June 1997 Gladys Tallau
June 1997 to June 1998 Bryce Oxenrider
June 1998 to June 2000 Jean Hurley
June 2000 to June 2002 George Derner
June 2002 to April 2003 Mildred Morrison
April 2003 to June 2004 Ron Brodeur
June 2004 to June 2006 Judy Forbes
June 2006 to June 2009 Russ White
June 2009 to June 2011 Irene Dolan
June 2011 to Dennis Callahan

MEMBERSHIP

Remember to wear your name tag

NEW MEMBERS

Betty Kyle Morris Township
Richard Kyle Morris Township
Grace Lupo Whippany
Frank Lupo Whippany
Jannan Joseph East Hanover

SUNSHINE

"Get Well" cards were sent to: **Bob Kuhn,**
Bruno Di Paolo and Janet Pietrucha

Florham Park Chapter #5109 of AARP

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Day Trip
Monday November 28, 2011**

A Playhouse Christmas 2011

Please select an entree and place it on the registration form:

Fried Shrimp and Scallops
Yankee Pot Roast
Catch of the Day
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia
Turkey with Cranberry Stuffing

\$76.00

Includes – Bus, Show, Lunch, Tax and Tips

The bus will leave the POOL PARKING LOT at 10:00 a.m.
And return about 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact
Judy Forbes at 973-377-1208



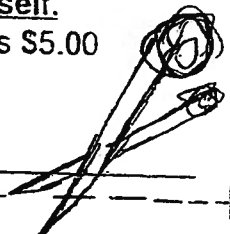
Florham Park Chapter 5109 of AARP
Trip & Tour Policy Information

All our tours are projects of and are offered to the Florham Park Chapter #5109 of AARP. Florham Park Chapter #5109 and any agent it may use in arranging these tours act only as the agent for the tour member and, therefore, are not responsible in whole, or in part to the tour participants for any loss, damage, injury, financial or otherwise, to persons or property, however caused, during or in connection with these tours.

These tours are an activity offered by the Florham Park Chapter #5109 and are in no way offered, sponsored or conducted by AARP, which has no responsibility with regard to such tours.

Preference on all tours is given to Chapter Members. If space becomes available the Chapter may offer space to non-members at its discretion. All one-day tour reservations must be paid in full. A specified deposit to be determined on a tour by tour basis must accompany multi-day tour reservations. Verbal reservations must be followed by payment to be received within five (5) business days.

Time allowance for cancellations will vary on a tour by tour basis. Vacancies by cancellations will be filled from a waiting list by the Tour Committee do not fill reservations by yourself. Refunds will be made after deduction of expenses incurred, if any, by the Chapter plus \$5.00 charge for bookkeeping expenses.



TRIP RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____
STREET _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

Rooming with (for multi-day trip) _____
Enclosed is \$ _____ for the following trips.

TOUR _____	No. Persons _____	@ \$ _____	= \$ _____
TOUR _____	No. Persons _____	@ \$ _____	= \$ _____
TOUR _____	No. Persons _____	@ \$ _____	= \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

CHOICE OF MEAL (where applicable) _____

Enclose a check for \$50.00 per person deposit for a multi-day trip, send the full amount for a single day trip.

Make check payable to Florham Park Chapter #5109 of AARP

Mail check to Florham Park Charter #5109 of AARP, P0 Box 614 Florham Park, NJ 07932

Please enclose a stamped, self address business envelope for EACH TOUR in order to provide confirmation of your reservation.

SYMPATHY

"Sympathy" cards were sent to: **Kaye Shaler, for her husband David, Neil & Kevin O'Brien for their mother Evelyn and Jean Chutko for her sister Rosemarie Cerruto.**

If you know of anyone in our Chapter who has passed away or lost a loved one, please contact Dennis Callahan, Janice Mikula or Bob Criswell. This will allow us to contact the family to see if they want us to call the membership

TRIPS

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Day Trip

A PLAYHOUSE CHRISTMAS 2011

\$76.00 includes - Bus, Show, Lunch, Tax and Tips

Enclosed is the Brochure be sure to sign up it looks like a great time.

For information contact Judy Forbes (971) 377-1208

Note - If you have a pre-existing condition that is to be covered by insurance - please indicate on your reservation form.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Leanne Conte and her committee for a wonderful and tasty June Luncheon. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

VETERANS SERVICES

For information and referrals on benefits for Veterans call: 1-800-564-4656. The following are just a few of the benefits you may be eligible to receive:

Burial Assistance - Disability Compensation
- Family and Service Benefits - Long Term Care - In-Home Care Service - Substance Abuse - Transportation

WHITE HOUSE CARDS

You can have the President send greeting cards for the following occasions:

Birthday greetings for over 80 years old
Weddings - Make request after the wedding.

Anniversary - 50 years or more. Make request 6 weeks or more before the anniversary.

Make your request to:
whitehouse.gov/greetings
OR

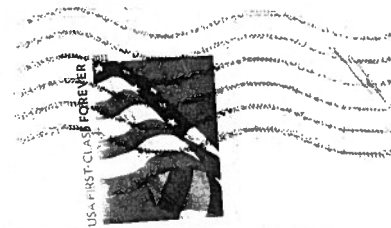
The White House
Attn: Greetings Office
Washington, D.C. 20502-0039

FOOD & BLOOD BANKS

The summer tends to be a time that food banks and blood banks run dangerously low. Please do what you can by donating food through your church or synagogue or through organizations such as the Interfaith Food Pantry, 973-538-8049. Blood drive information is available from the First Aid Squad and the Red Cross. The Donor Center at Morristown Memorial Hospital has extensive hours for donating call 973-520-8984. Consult your doctor if over age 70, but even if your doctor feels you shouldn't donate, encourage your family to do so.

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FIRST CLASS
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NEXT MEETINGS:
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Tuesday, October 18, 2011

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Birthdays

September

George Derner	25
Irene Dolan	25
Mildred Dell'Italia	7
Helen Filler	13
Mary Jane Genoese	22
Jene Hopping	17
Shirley Jackson	4
Bernadette Kane	5
Jerome Kelly	22
Joan Metro	11
Richard Metro	21
Arlene Mittelstadt	18
Douglas Morrison	18
John Needham	10
Miriam Rau	26
Dot Reutlinger	30
Anne Sommer	14

Laverne Stickles	11
Anne Wallendjack	18

October

Jeanette Besen	16
Carol Commins	3
Eleanor Criswell	14
Pat De Deo	16
Carmela Desimone	30
James Guzzi	28
Betty O'Connor	2
Mike Sodano	8
Merle Walter	14
Winifred Weiss	15