

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 25, 2015

SCAC Members Present:

Brenda Cooley (Chair)
Betty Timer (Chair-elect)
Henry Haslinger (Secretary)
Paula Scott Luddy
Paula Williams
Phyllis Budin
Frank Pearlman

SCAC Members Not Present:

Oyinkansola Odebo
Bunny Fitzgerald
David West
Edward Hickey

Also Present:

Karen Haseley (City Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chair, Brenda Cooley.

1. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as distributed (moved by Betty Timer; seconded by Paula Williams).
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the February 25, 2015 meeting were approved as distributed (moved by Paula Williams; seconded by Phyllis Budin).
3. **Not For Seniors Only**
 - a. **Flyer:** The flyer will be distributed during the week of May 18. A decision on who will be distributing the flyer will be made at the April SCAC meeting.
 - b. **Advertising:** An announcement will be placed in both the May 28 and June 4 issues of the News Review. Someone on the SCAC is needed for writing the aforementioned announcement.
4. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **FORA/GAIL Update:** The next two monthly produce distributions will take place as follows: at the Green Ridge House on April 2; and at the Springhill Lake Elementary School on May 7. The starting time for the distribution on both dates will be 2:30 p.m. "Customers" will need to bring their own bags, carts, etc. There will be a free Senior Legal Clinic on May 1, 2015, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Green Ridge House. Attorneys will be available to answer questions and provide assistance to seniors, pertaining to certain legal issues. Pre-registration, which is required, begins on April 7.
 - b. **Widowed Persons Update:** The program in Bowie was very successful. Another support group program might be held there in the future.
5. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **"Walk With Ease" Program:** Details on this new program, such as when the classes will be held, are still being determined.
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - a. **Explorations Unlimited:** All programs begin at 1:00 pm and are held in Room 114 of the Greenbelt Community Center, unless otherwise announced. On March 27, there will be a Maryland Trivia Challenge, hosted by our own Betty Timer. On April 10, Beth LeaMond will speak on the topic of "More Than Backyard Composting." "Dementia

Melodies” will be the topic on April 17, and the guest speaker/performer will be Steve Little. On April 24, Caitlyn McGrath will be the guest speaker. She will be describing the renovations being made to the Greenbelt Movie Theater, and may possibly be giving a tour of the renovated theater.

b. Contra Dance: Will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center Gym on April 4, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 9:45 pm, with 30 minutes of lessons starting at 6:30 pm The music will be provided by a live band and there will be a live caller. The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is co-sponsoring the dance, and the admission will be \$10.00, payable at the door.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm

At 7:56 pm, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Betty Timer and seconded by Brenda Cooley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry Haslinger