

Seventh FAN Club Meeting of the 2023-2024 Season

Wednesday March 6th, 2024

The seventh meeting of the season was held on Wednesday March 6th, 2024. Margaret opened the meeting at 7 pm with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence. No new members tonight. March birthdays were identified, and we applauded the celebrants.

Margaret had a speaker lined up for tonight, but circumstances found us without one. The speaker did not return or confirm this engagement. Pictionary was now on the agenda. First some announcements.

Margaret reminded us about the Big Bucks. Both Bill Schultz and his wife were on board tonight for the drawing. Bill announced all numbers were not yet purchased. He would give everybody a few minutes in case they still wanted a number. Janemarie (last month's winner) drew the winning number tonight. Donna Lemanowicz was the lucky winner of \$145. Not all numbers were purchased, so the winner as well as the clubhouse lost out on \$105 each. You do not have to be there when the number is drawn to win. You can purchase the number ahead of time and pay Bill Schultz before the night of the drawing.

Margaret reminded us about the Tricky Tray. Sharon Blohm and Jean McDowell are chairing this event with Margaret Rom and a date must be chosen. We will let you know the date as soon as it is agreed on.

St. Patrick's Day Party is Almost here. The 16th at 6pm to be precise. Wear your green. The next open meeting is the 19th of this month at 7pm. Next Bingo's are the 13th and 27th at 1pm.

Reminder the next or closet Ocean County Document Shredding date is Saturday May 11th at 117 Wells Mills Road in Waretown. Paper only. 4 file boxes the max allowed. No black bags. Open to all residents and taxpayers. Time 9am to 12pm or until the truck fills.

NOTE: The Alpacas are being moved to the May 1st meeting. The Karaoke Night is being moved to a separate night and will be opened to the entire community. Since there were no objections, the June season end party will have Chinese cuisine and it will take place on a Saturday night complete with entertainment. Date to follow. The April meeting will have a bank representative talking about everyday money management, credit and debt, fraud and identity theft, long term care options & estate planning.

Pictionary was a hoot. We found some talented drawers in the audience as well as talented guessers. Seven pictures were drawn, and the 7 correct guessers received white stuffed bunnies and a candy bar. Lena Pepitone delighted us all when she drew The Leaning Tower of Pisa. Who knew we have such talent in the community. We should revisit the night when all our talented residents brought in their wares for show and tell. That was a delightful night. We were quite shocked to see all the talent we had right here under our noses. Margaret – we should set aside a month for this in our 2024-2025 season lineup of the FAN Club.

Sharon Blohm announced that her exercise class that was started would run on 2 different days of the week. On Saturdays the first class from 9am to 10am would be for more advanced people who are already exercising on a steady basis. The class from 10am to 11am would be for beginners. The class on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30pm would also be for beginners. All attendees must sign consent forms to participate in these exercises.

We broke for dessert and coffee. The lucky winner of the Food Bank donations netted \$14. The 50/50 pull gave 3 people \$22 apiece.

And on a small note – it takes people to come to the meetings monthly and buying 50/50 tickets to help pay for activities and entertainment that would interest you and make you want to come to the monthly meetings. These meetings are for us, and we all should contribute to what interests us and what we need to be aware of.

Margaret Rom president
Brenda Terhune treasurer & secretary