

Connections  
Membership Meeting-Zoom  
March 15, 2022  
Attendance: 41  
Zoom Attendance: 19  
Recorder: Linda Bakian

Janet Daly welcomed everyone to the meeting

### Membership Report

Deb Reale announced there are 163 members.

### Treasurers Report

There was no report.

### Additions to Policy and Procedures

Janet spoke about the addition of the mission statement to Policy and Procedures. Previously, she'd sent an email with the information to all members; there were no questions.

### Activity Leaders' Announcements:

Carolyn Seibel spoke about the upcoming trips:

- The postponed January 28<sup>th</sup> tea at the Harmony Tea Room will take place on April 29. There are 40 members signed up and 13 on the waiting list.
- On Wednesday, May 25, there will be a trip to a Gilded Age mansion with lunch at a restaurant in Hyde Park and a walk across the bridge across the Hudson River.
- A Slice of Brooklyn Pizza tour is planned for June 23. Lunch will be at a restaurant in Dumbo followed by two stops in Brooklyn to sample pizza, Neapolitan in one and Sicilian in the other. In addition, there will be a walk in Coney Island.
- A July 14 trip to the Buck's County Playhouse to see Kinky Boots with lunch at the Lambertville Inn is pending.
- There will be a trip in October.
- A December 3 visit to hear the Philadelphia Pops is in the works. Mandy Gonzalez, an original cast member of Hamilton, will be performing.

Brenda Brunelle updated the membership on the location of different activities:

- Rummikub now meets at The First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesdays, from 1-3. Jenny Hill is the leader

- Bridge meets at The First Presbyterian Church, on Thursdays, from 9-11. Linda Bakian is the leader
- The Movie Club is at the Church on the third Friday of the month, from 1:00 to 3. Don't Look Up is the next movie. Susan Cassell and Susan Steele are the leaders.
- Link Up is at the Church, on the fourth Tuesday of the month, from 9:30 11:30. Sandy Kovarsky is the leader.

Denise Santora Mosher:

- The next luncheon is at Justin's, on March 30, from 12-2:30. Thirty eight women have signed up but there is still room for more. The deadline to contact her is next week, and the cost is \$24.50.
- On May 3, there will be a luncheon at Mado, in River Edge, NJ.

Canasta

- Canasta is meeting at the Ridgewood Senior Center, on Thursdays, from 1-3. Donna Singer is the leader.

Cooking

- A committee of the cooking club and hosts will meet after the general meeting to plan another in home activity. Marie Cestola is the leader.

Speaker: Brian Rose spoke on The Movie Musical from the 1920's to today.