

Connections Membership Meeting

April 9, 2024

Attendance: 51

Zoom Attendance: 4

Recorder: Linda Bakian

Jacquie Hinrichs welcomed everyone. She appreciated their attending today despite the meeting date change.

Treasurer's Report

Lee Atieh reported the March ending balance was \$18,359.

Membership

Sue Steele reported with the addition of today's 5 new members, Connections membership is 228. Book groups are filing up, and 13 women are on the waiting list. She asked the attendees to think about leading a group.

The following new members were introduced:

- Martha Bauer-sponsored by Drew Rodney
- Kathy Marrazzo-sponsored by Janet Daly
- Angela LaPolla-sponsored by Josephine Botta
- Mary Ann Joyce-sponsored by Patricia Crifo
- Mary Connolly-sponsored by Mary Weinstein

Activity Leaders

- Hiking : Sue Robertson announced because the date of this month's general meeting was changed, the hike on the Highline will be on April 23. It's open to anyone who wants to come.
- Luncheon : Denise Santora Mosher informed us the next luncheon will be on May 15, at Mado Restaurant, in River Edge. The cost is \$40 and May 8 is the deadline for her to receive a check.
- Trips : Carolyn Seibel reminded the group the trip to see The Notebook was tomorrow, and the trip to Atlantic City was cancelled because of a problem with the hotel's requesting too much information. In the summer, members will receive an email about the tea at Caramoor, and on October 23, there will be a Best of Everything Brooklyn Tour with lunch at Junior's.
- Canasta : Donna Singer informed the members there'll be no meeting on April 18 because the Ridgewood City Hall will not be available,. She asked when a group member says she's coming but can't, to let her know so she can arrange the tables.
- Cooking Club : Donna Singer announced the cooking club's next event will be at St. Elizabeth, Ridgewood, on June 24. Details will be sent and members are asked to

RSVP.

General Announcements

Jacquie told the group because the church's kitchen is being renovated, the May general meeting will be held in the sanctuary. A speaker from the Ridgewood Historical Society will talk on "Brides" and the history of their eras. The Rumikub and Movie Groups will meet in the basement room. Danielle Manis offered beads to help shorten

membership tags and spoke about the walking group. She, also, thanked Denise Santora Mosher for her hard work arranging the Connections luncheons.

Activity: Boomer Trivia