

Wow, where has this year gone? On December 9<sup>th</sup> we had our December Luncheon/meeting at the Captains Inn. While we had 34 members in attendance, we also had 5 ladies join us virtually at Gotomeeting.com. My hope is that more will join us virtually if not in person in the new year! Even if you don't have a computer you can just call in to hear what is happening with YOUR CLUB after all it is the membership in this club that makes us who we really are. I am proud to share that donations for Providence House at the meeting was very impressive! So, what did you miss? Here's the rundown!

First and foremost, officer changes will be made. We have had someone step up to take 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and I am thrilled to let you know Carol Nicolay will be assuming the position. On another note, I am sad to let you know that Patti O'Donnell's house is in the process of being sold and will be leaving us but has considered joining us virtually at our meetings! Barbara Bowen has agreed to assume the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President when Patti leaves us. At this time the only position that will still need to be filled is someone to take over photos and publicity. It is a job that is not too time consuming, a cell phone at the meetings or fundraisers to document and letting the paper and electronic billboard know when we have something happening that we would like community support and attendance.

The membership approved the following: Amazon Smiles will be added as a fundraiser, I will be sending more info out regarding this once we have everything set up through Amazon. If you order currently thru amazon it just means logging in a little bit differently and we get money! It doesn't cost you anything and the prices remain the same as thru the regular amazon site, it is a way that amazon gives back to nonprofits! Furthermore, the membership approved donations to the following: \$1000 to the Foodbank, \$500 to Providence House and \$500 to Harbor House.

We installed 2 new members on Wednesday, Susan Sims and Carol DeFalco.

We had our first drawing for the Calendar Club. Ticket sales for the Calendar club generated \$9250 so after our payouts we have a profit of \$3,850! Not bad for a pandemic year! Mimi Schneider, ticket #186, won \$500. The following won \$100: Karen DePrimio, ticket #18, Patricia Spielman, ticket #128, Imelda Fragomeni, ticket #134 and Carol Candeletti, ticket #6.

The 50/50 of \$58 was won by Joyce Huffert.

We collected 61 cans of tuna and 8 jars of Mayonnaise.

Conservation is collecting sneakers for a fundraiser please look through the closets, attic space, ask your children, neighbors, friends for their old sneakers. The fundraiser will pay us different amounts depending on the condition of the sneakers. We will even take the sneakers that forgot to be thrown out because they are in near death (yes we even get money for the hole in the shoe sneakers too!) Diane Moser and Joyce Huffert will gladly accept the sneakers at their home (addresses are in the book)

In conclusion, Mom (Beverly Keubler) and I wish you the very best holiday season, Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, and hope that you have a very blessed New Year! Please continue to stay safe and healthy as possible!