

55+ Happenings

June is such a great month! This Club will wind down a year of terrific programs and without missing a step begin to plan more exciting events. As we experience new horizons I find a gentle shift into areas which are welcomed by our group and become the norm until we come full circle. This season's final Sunday morning breakfast features Stephen Whitfield after our usual delicious assortment of "goodies."

Many thanks to Roger who warms the bagels, and to the rest of our hard working volunteers who setup the room, slice 'n dice the food, do the shopping, plan the entertainment and trips and take your money. I am proud to sometimes help with our monthly mailing that goes out to some 230 seniors. There is a volunteer crew that takes care of the printing, folding, stuffing, addressing and stamping all those envelopes every month. This crew, led by Joe does such an outstanding job; next day delivery to our members is the norm.

Inasmuch as we employ volunteers, all our workers are paid zero, zilch, nada and a promise to double that next year. Even our elected officers agree to accept the same as the workers. You cannot put a price on satisfaction and one big happy family.

Our next trip is scheduled for July 9, 2009 with Paragon Tours to visit the TALL Ships in Boston Harbor and to Cape Ann. Our allotment of tickets was sold out very quickly. As of this writing, August plans include summer theater with the Reagle Players, so a gentle reminder: If you plan to join us on future trips, sign up ASAP.

September is a month filled with holidays, sooooo, we have not scheduled the usual Sunday morning breakfast. Looking beyond that, only one super-duper event has been planned. Early in the morning of November 8, 2009 we board a luxury coach and head to New York City for a joint effort with our Sisterhood. Watch for the flyer in your mailbox. This much I am assured; visits to The Jewish Theological Seminary and the Lower East Side are already on the agenda. Remember, ASAP means reserving your seat!

As I look out the window at a wet and dreary day, I am focusing on what's ahead and hope you do the same. Ellen and I wish you a very happy and healthy summer.

Lester Macklin
President