

## Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Wednesday, January 25, 2011

**Present:** Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Henry Haslinger (Chair), Leonie Penney, Frank Pearlman, Betty Timer (Secretary), David West, Shanelle Whetstone (Intern).

**Absent:** Ginny Jones (Chair Elect), Silke Pope (Council Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved. (moved by: Betty Timer, seconded by Frank Pearlman). The minutes of the November meeting were approved as distributed (moved by: Bunny Fitzgerald, seconded by Frank Pearlman).

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The 2011 **Annual Open Forum** report was accepted by City Council in January. It has been sent to city staff for review and comments.

**Not for Seniors Only** for the spring will be scheduled for either June 2 or 9. The date will be determined by availability of speakers and responses by City Manager and the Director of Recreation. **How Greenbelt Adapts to Different Needs** was chosen as the title after a lengthy discussion. It is hoped that all the resources and agencies that deal with people with special needs in the city will be willing to be a part of this panel presentation.

**Widowed Persons Support Group** will have its next meetings beginning February 24 from 2 to 4 pm at *The Residence on Greenbelt* (formerly Rexford Place), 9885 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, MD. For information and registration call 301-474-6892.

**Middle School Task Force** continues to meet even though Prince George's Board of Education and County Government have produced challenges to the plans the committee produced.

### **NEW BUSINESS/ Announcements:**

Karen Haseley (City Liaison) made the committee aware of the expanding of the title seniors to include people 50+. This spring she will converge focus groups to discover the needs and expanded direction for senior event planning. The renovated Spring Hill Lake Recreation Center will have a computer lab. Karen said she is hopeful to plan intergenerational classes for seniors in the fall.

Betty Timer, a member of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, mentioned the ***Three Brave Men*** film/discussion, lead by Jin Link on Friday, February 10 at 1:00 and on February 23 at 7:30 the Greenbelt Astronomy Club has an event at Owens Science Center called ***75 Years of Stars***.

**Next Meeting – February 29, 2012 at 7 pm.**

The motion to adjourn was made by Bunny Fitzgerald and seconded by Phyllis Budin.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty Timer