



Hamilton First Seniors’ News

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March Newsletter Deadline February 15, 2012 - please see William LaFerla and/or Gail Rappolt

Welcome to the First Unitarian Church of Hamilton Seniors’ Newsletter



February

Coffee, Tea and Conversation

Wednesday February 8 – 1:30 – 3:00pm

Art lessons

Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24

Planning meeting to finalize spring program dates and events

Wednesday February 15th 2:00 - 3:30pm

Players Guild on Queen St -

Sunday February 25th - “The Memory of Water” \$20.00

Travelogue – Watch order of service for date and topic

March

Coffee, Tea and Conversation

Wednesday March 14 1:30 – 3:00pm

Art lessons

Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Lunch at Shehnai Restaurant

- Date TBA

Local theatre trip – Date TBA

Thank YOU!

A Big thank you to Gordon Beckett who was one of the main people instrumental in getting the seniors’ program underway 18 months ago. Gordon has decided to move on to other things – hoping to do more singing – and William La Ferla is looking for a co chair to work with for the seniors’ group. Gordon had great ideas, ran effective meetings and spent many hours getting the structures in place and attending to details that made the program successful. He has agreed to stay involved to plan the seniors program in the spring when we hope to have Pat Spadafora return. The planning group decided to run a half day workshop on older adult’s research (based on research from Sheridan College) in the spring - inviting those from outside the congregation to participate. Stay tuned for info about this – it will likely be a Saturday morning in April. I look forward to working with Gordon on this project and cannot thank him enough for the work he did to get this program started!

Warmly, Gail.

Coffee and Conversation

Come out to the coffee and conversation the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm. There is lively conversation and snacks. Thanks to Bert and Helen Wreford and Val Ramsay who do the set up and make the drinks.



Seniors Serving Others

Several of our seniors are involved in the Let’s Do Lunch Program – cooking, serving, and cleaning up. Big thanks to all of them for making this contribution!



On February 15th at 2:00pm there will be a short meeting to finalize plans for spring and summer activities. Many hands make light work. So far Nora Prosser, Gordon Beckett and Shelia Mc Allister have offered to set up one of the activities. We need people to take on one small project and see it through – please come out and offer – there will be good snacks for the meeting. Watch the order of service for details.

Christmas Luncheon

If you have not checked the senior's Bulletin board please do so. The pictures of the Christmas luncheon tell all! Nora Prosser directed and produced a skit "Bad King Wenceslas" which was absolutely hilarious. Susan Davis did the sets, Barb Jepson was the Narrator and the cast - well you go check out the pictures for yourself! The event was a great success – food was terrific and the Happy Birthday Trifle and Happy Birthday Unitarian Octogenarian Birthday Cake was great fun as well. Unlike the Halloween party this was potluck or if you did not want to bring food you could make a donation to the let's do Lunch Program. It is something to put on the calendar for next year for sure.

