

November 15, 2021

Meeting number 856 of the Farmington Senior Citizens was called to order at 12:00 PM on Monday, November 15, 2021, by President, Gary Weidenborner. 22 members and one guest were present. We enjoyed our Thanksgiving meal.

After lunch, we enjoyed a presentation by Babette Huber, Victor Town Historian, on Pandemics of 1918 and 2020 – Victor and Farmington’s View. Through newspaper articles, ads, and pictures she described the spread of the virus and in particular the impact of the flu on Soldiers fighting in World War I. Bacterial pneumonia following the Spanish Flu caused most of the deaths. At the time there were no bacterial or viral medications.

Then she described the impact of the COVID-19 virus in the US and Victor-Farmington area. The first know case in Ontario County was March 15, 2020, about two weeks after the first case in the United States was reported. She read a poem by Jean E. Teeple and an essay by Dianne Parks describing the impact of COVID-19 on our lives. She shared current statics about the number of cases including the fact that the Finger Lakes area has the highest per cent of positive cases in New York State.

She asked members to share their stories with her. She hopes to develop a book to raise funds for the Victor Farmington Library.

President Gary Weidenborner resumed the regular meeting at 1:40 PM.

Secretary’s Report: The minutes from the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: The balance in the Treasury is \$291.00.

There were no new anniversaries.

We sang Happy Birthday to Carol Doyle.

Sunshine Report: Kathy Wagner sent a get well card to Evelyn Collett who fell and broke her collar bone.

Entertainment:

- At the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will have a presentation by Tracy Murphy on “The Fox Sisters”
- At the January 17, 2022 meeting, we will have a presentation by Dan Krishner on Fossils.

Old Business:

- Members decided on the following menu for our Christmas Buffet at the Depot in Shortsville:
  - Entrée: Italian Roasted Chicken, Sliced Roast Beef and Sliced Ham
  - Salads: Tossed and Potato
  - Sides: Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Eggplant Parmesan and Fresh Fruit Tray
  - There will be no dessert
- The down payment will come from Club funds.
- Members owe \$7 which includes the tip. Payment can be made in cash on the day of the Christmas meal.
- Members should plan to arrive by noon.

New Business:

- Kathy Wagner is working on the calendar for next year.
  - There will be a meeting on January 3, 2022
  - The first meeting of each month will be a “Bring Your Sandwich” meeting and the second meeting will be “Bring a Dish to Pass.”
- The December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a dish-to-pass meeting.

Town of Farmington Update by Gary Weidenborner:

- The entrance to McDonald’s on Route 332 will be closed.
- Construction continues in multiple areas.

Jerry Annesi entertained us with jokes.

President Gary Weidenborner closed the meeting about 2:15 PM.

There was dominos after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Wagner, Secretary