

October 17, 2022

Meeting number 874 of the Farmington Senior Citizens was called to order at 12:15 PM on Monday, October 17, 2022, by President, Gary Weidenborner. 12 members, and one guest were present. We enjoyed our dish-to-pass lunch and the cake to celebrate the Club's 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

After lunch, Farmington Historian Donna Hill-Herenden presented Farmington 1790-1832 The First 32 Years. She explained Farmington history lost or overlooked and identified myths associated with its founding. Farmington and the surrounding area was settled as a result of the Revolutionary War. After the war, Massachusetts planned to earn money by selling land in this area to developers like Oliver Phelps and Nathaniel Gorham. The original settlers were patriots who had connections to the Revolutionary War. In 1797 Quakers started to organize in one area of the town while the Baptist Church drew members in another area.

President Gary Weidenborner resumed the regular meeting at 1:35 PM.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the October 3rd meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: No update

No new anniversaries

No new birthdays

Sunshine Report: Betty Powell sent a thinking of you card to Marie Smith

Entertainment:

- The SALT meeting is scheduled for October 18 at 9 AM in the Food Court at Eastview Mall. The subject is Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft.
- At the next meeting, members will play Bingo for money. Also members should bring books they no longer want for a book exchange.

Old Business:

Thirty-two members have signed up for the Christmas Party. Vice President Ruth Weidenborner will contact The Depot Restaurant to reserve December 5. Members should contact Ruth Weidenborner or Kathy Wagner if their plans change.

New Business:

Ruth Weidenborner and Kathy Wagner will bring dessert to the next meeting.

Sign-up for the Thanksgiving Pot Luck meal started. Turkeys are purchased with funds from the Town of Farmington.

Town of Farmington: Update by Gary Weidenborner

- Development in the town is expected to slow down.

50/50 Raffle: Evelyn Collett won \$6 in the 50/50 raffle.

There will be dominos after the meeting.

Kathy Wagner shared a joke.

President Gary Weidenborner closed the meeting about 1:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Wagner, Secretary