



A.A.R.P. # 710 - General Membership Meeting October 8, 2009

REMEMBER, OLD FOLKS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE. Silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of time and attention. When he leaves Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

Mary Ellen



10/10/09 - Charlotte Moretti Walk/Run for Breast Cancer

**10/13/09 - Meeting for Beach to Bay Corridor 2:00 at
the Public Safety Bldg. *Very important meeting***

**10/15/09 - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Bus leaves
Community Lodge at 7:45 a.m. sharp.**

12/02/09 - Lancaster - Dec. 2 - 4 - Call Joy at 624-2080

**12/16/09 - Trip to A.C. Casino - Show, buffet and \$5 back
Cost \$33 - Show is Miracle on 34th St. Call
Joy at 624-2080**

CITY NEWS YOU CAN USE – by George and Bob

Irene writes a book

Irene Jameson is taking a hiatus from writing this page of the newsletter. She's writing, instead, *a book about Sea Isle*, and you can bet it won't be a travelogue. Good luck Irene!!!

Sign up for Sea Isle City alerts

You can elect to receive alerts via e-mail from the City simply by signing up on the Sea Isle website: www.seaislecitynj.us. These alerts can range from notification of potential storms and flooding, to the identification of streets to be closed for repair, to the latest schedule for trash pick-up. If you have access to the Internet, it's easy to sign up.

There's a new bulk pick-up schedule

This came from a 9/25 e-mail alert: "City wide bulk trash and brush pick-up is scheduled for the first and third Thursday of each month. Call 609 263-6000 ext. '0' to place your name on the list for pick-up at least the day prior to the scheduled date. If you receive a voice-mail or are calling after hours you must leave your name, address, phone # and type of material to be picked up." Sounds good, *but you have to call*.

SIC Ambulance Corps receives \$20,000 contribution

City Administrator George Savastano reported that \$20,000 was raised by the golf tournament held in memory of Gerald Desidario, to be contributed to the Sea Isle Ambulance Corps. Terrific!

Sea Isle to get 100-200 free trees

This is part of the Cool Cities program funded by the utility companies. You can call it part of the much-needed greening of Sea Isle. Details are still being worked out, but there should be no cost to the city (or us).

Administration provides early 2010 budget projections

According to SIC Administration, salaries are projected to increase 2.4%, the number of employees will be 107, health care costs will increase by about 10%, and water/sewer rates will increase by about 3.7%. Learn more by attending City Council Meetings.

Water, water...everywhere

Speaking of water/sewer rates, on 9/12 SICTA held a public meeting to discuss the Sea Isle City water bill situation – light vs. heavy users, etc. Their conclusion was: "RATES ARE UNFAIR." The meeting presentation charts are posted on the SICTA website www.sicta.org. They make interesting reading. This issue affects us all!

Upcoming Events

(Who says there's nothing to do?)

Saturday 10/10: The third annual Charlotte Moretti Race for the Cure (see [Community Service](#)).

Saturday 10/10: Italian Festival and Columbus Day Parade. Sponsored by Kix McNutley's, the Festival runs from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the parade from 2:00 to 2:30 (LaRosa Way to Landis).

Sunday 10/11: Save Our Strays (SOS) Cocktail Party. 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 4507 Central Ave. \$20.00 donation per ticket. The mission of SOS is to spay, neuter, and feed Sea Isle's abandoned felines. Every one of them deserves a life. Call Michelle Gabriel at 263-1186 for information or tickets.

Tuesday 10/13: City Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Cullinane Public Safety Bldg.

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Upcoming Events (continued)

Saturday 10/17: Beach Clean-Up and Dune Planting. This is your chance to walk on the dunes legally. The Environmental Commission is sponsoring this event starting at 9:00 a.m. at JFK and the Promenade, and ending at noon with free hot dogs and soda. It's a fun way to help the environment.

Monday & Tuesday 10/19,20: AARP Driver Safety Program. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up with Bill Hinshillwood (263-1772). Drive well and save on insurance.

Friday 10/23: Halloween Parade. 7:00 p.m. 46th to 40th St. along with a Promenade dance party.

Saturday 10/24: Octoberfest. Time and place TBA. Sponsored by the SIC Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday 10/27: City Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Cullinane Public Safety Bldg.

Wednesday 11/11: Veterans Day Ceremony. 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Park, JFK and Landis.

BUFFET LUNCH AND BINGO

The Chapter 710 Buffet and Bingo is still five bucks for a (sort of) gourmet catered buffet lunch and (absolutely) free bingo with prizes. That's a better deal than Las Vegas. You betcha!

Our next B&B will be held at noon on Thursday October 22nd, two weeks from today. Sign up at today's meeting, or call Helen Dobrowolski at 263-1695 by Monday October 19 and get your money to her prior to the lunch.

Remember that these outlandishly fun affairs are open not only to Chapter 710 members, but to all seniors who live in Sea Isle City, so bring your neighbors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Joan and Bob Thibault)

Race for the Cure

Our annual Charlotte Moretti Race for the Cure will be held this Saturday, October 10. Registration starts at 8am at JFK and The Promenade, with the runners off at 9 a.m. and the walkers (us) immediately thereafter. For a \$10 donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, you can join in with the walkers for a stroll along The Promenade, receive a free tee shirt, and partake of a bagel and bottled water while supplies last. So please come out on Saturday and help us pay tribute to Charlotte.

Monthly Donations

The following is our current list:

- A.C. Rescue Mission: Men's Clothing and Unused Travel Size Toiletries
- C.A.R.A. (Coalition Against Rape and Abuse): Regular Size (unused) Toiletries
- Animal Shelters: Blankets, Towels, Quilts, Comforters, Sheets, Cat and Dog Food/Treats/Toys.
- Schools: Campbell Labels (complete) & General Mills "Box Tops for Education."

Please note: We currently have 89 of these, with only a few people participating.

They appear, in all sizes, on many different products.

Please clip and bring to our meetings. Thanks.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2009

1	William Quinn
	Doris Miles
2	Pauline Orme
4	Marlene McHale
5	Joan Thibault
6	Fred Oberholzer
8	Michael Krzyanowski
13	David Barry
	Loretta Markle
14	Mary Rossetti
	Rudy Terruso
17	Jane Morales
20	Marie Gardiner
24	Teresa McCarthy
26	Mickey Weiner
28	Florence Hinshillwood



ANNIVERSARIES

10/09/1948	Francis & Catherine Kelly	61 YEARS
10/06/1951	Clarence & Margaret McNutt	58 YEARS
10/22/1960	Joseph & Julie Bry	49 Years
10/17/1970	Ronald & Linda Lehman	39 Years
10/24	Wm + Rita Keenehan	

Send \$5 check to: Joan Barron 8501 Sounds Ave #4 , SIC, NJ 08243
Any corrections? Notify Joan 263-5313

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please contact Mary Robinson 263-3841 or Anne Speas to identify any member regarding a get-well card or sympathy card.