

# *A Chronicle of the Pride of Wall Seniors June, 2010 - May, 2011*

**June**...Dorothy Lane, a Super Senior and former Secretary, passes to the Lord...168 attend our *33rd Anniversary Luncheon* at the Barclay...

Mayor George Newberry, Deputy Mayor Ann Marie Conte, Councilmen Jeff Foster and Clint Hoffman, Assistant Clerk Betty Schoonberg, Recreation Secretary Kathy Martone and Maintenance Director Jack Miller are honored guests. Deputy Mayor Conte, who is also Liaison to the Senior Advisory Council, swears in Arlene Schmidt as Recording Secretary, Jane Rowe as Financial Secretary and Nancy Fowler as Sergeant at Arms ...Janet Genaro entertains us with music, dance and humor... President Roma awards certificates of appreciation to Charlie Nicosia, Ruth Brant, Jim Fanning and Rev. Harvey Malick...At the *Super Senior Party*, 138 of us sing "Happy Birthday" as Irving Bauman blows out the candles ...A moment of silent remembrance was held for Dorothy Lane, a Charter Member, who had just passed away...Carmela Mastriani, the sole surviving Charter Member, was recognized as were Pete Peterson, our youngest, Marie Moen, Ed Traylor, Tootie Rutledge, Eleanor Lukowitz, Freda Catalano, Anna Vitali, and our eldest, Marian Meneghan ...

**July**...15 attend a barbecue at Sunrise at Wall...Kay Thomas passes...82 enjoy our annual picnic at Oak Tree Lodge...This was the 2nd warmest July on record...Shirley Spayd gives a helping hand at the Wall United Methodist Church Blueberry Festival...

**August**...Ruth and Elmer Myers serve Sundaes at our Ice Cream Social to 70 of us...Ann Carpenter passes...Marguerite Davis, Super Senior, passes...

**September**...We resume our meetings with an interesting presentation by John Sorbino on Camp Evans, Eva Lawson's first program...Rev. Harvey Malick passes to the Lord...Twelve of us attend his Memorial Service at Wall Methodist Church...

**October**...Elmer Myers returns with a new knee...Dr. Smith, Podiatrist, shows us what he has accomplished through his hobby of stained glass ...We welcome Autumn with the help of Meridian Sub-Acute, and Laura Jelly teaches us about keeping our balance...

**November**...Joe Roma announces that Lou and Ginnie Acampora will succeed Ray Walton as PWS representatives to the Office of the Aging, Freehold. Ray and Alma expect to move from the area in about two

months...Mary Burne, Chair of the SMRSA, led members of the WTEAC on an educational tour of the facility on 18th Avenue...Carmela Mastriani, the last Charter Member of the Pride of Wall Seniors, passes to eternal rest...Kitty Francioso, long time member of the Kitchen Committee, passes...

**December**...The Allenwood School Chorus serenades us with seasonal music prior to our meeting...Membership stands at 206...Two buses and 112 members ride to Hunterdon Hills for a luncheon and show...166 of us enjoy lunch at the Barclay, entertained by Bobby Brescia and honored by the presence of Ann Marie Conte, Cliff Hoffman, Ed Grill and Jack Miller...President Joe Roma presents certificates to Ray and Alma Walton expressing our appreciation for their contribution to the life of the Pride of Wall seniors...Mildred Sorletti Stager, mother of Mary and Chuck Hauser, passes to the Lord.

**January**...Ann Marie Conte is elected Mayor and will continue as liaison between the Town Council and the Senior Citizen Advisory Board...John Wanat of SCAN spoke to us about programs for Seniors and the need to stay active...The Coast Star spied Mary Burne at an Egg Nog Social (Sea Girt Chamber of Commerce)...

**February**...The *Coast Star* catches Inez Boyan leading the exercise class ...Lloyd Heulitt, Super Senior and former President, passes...

**March**...Inez Boyan tells the *Coast Star* that as a child she loved reading *Heide*...Mayor Conte walks in the St. Patrick's Parade in Belmar and reads to students of West Belmar School during Read Across America Week...Lisa and Ron from "Lenders" tell us about reverse mortgage...

**April**...Former member Dorothy Wiepert passes...Waterford Glenn treats us to lunch and Linda Rose, R.N., tells us about controlling anxiety...We purchase a new food cart for the kitchen...Kati Kori tells us about Single Phase Recycling...Therapy dogs enchant us...

**May**...Eva Lawson, Program Chairperson, an active member since 1993 and leader of the Line Dance Class from 1994 to 2008, passes...We honor our Super Seniors, Marion Meneghan (most senior), Anna Vitali, Chris Tomassi, Frieda Catalano, Tootie Rutledge, Irving Bauman, Helen McNally, Pete Peterson and Dorothy Wiercinski (most junior)...Vic Chipolla shows us how to set up a planter...The Nominating Committee announces a slate for the election of officers: Joan Campbell for President, Lee Sheehan for Vice-President, Gladys Gifford for Recording Secretary, Elmer Myers for Treasurer and Nancy Fowler for Sergeant at Arms...2 buses take us to a Philadelphia food tour...

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