

Beginning Fall with Lots of Thank Yous to Go Around

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The British Invasion: An End of Summer Party to Remember

This Summer was ushered out commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles. Decorations orchestrated by Diane Aerne and Mimi Tracey, filled the Center with a British and musical flavor. We royally thank ★Diane, Mimi and their team of volunteers for the fantastic decorations. ★Kathy and the line-dancing students for getting the party started with the great performance! ★We loved Sharon Collins' tie-die shirts. ★Spencer Gee for the great surprise. We never expected our Tai Chi instructor to turn "Dancing with the Stars" right before our eyes. ★And our staff and volunteers for coordinating every detail including the menu complete with Yorkshire Pudding. For those of you that joined us we hope you had great fun, for those of you who missed it no worries you can expect another great event in the coming months.

Trips, Tours and Presentations: Thanks to Our New Friends

Members enjoyed a day at CitiField compliments of the New York Mets. Special accommodations were made to make the day special and we can anticipate being invited again next year! LET'S GO METS!

The visit to the Christian Fellowship House in Syosset introduced us to Florence Steffens, the family matriarch who along with her husband Rev. Paul opened the licensed adult home as a "Bed and Breakfast" for seniors in 1962. Daughter and son-in-law Pam and Steve along with their daughters Michele and Sharon oversee management of the facility. Holistic Healing With Horses founder spoke about the the therapeutic benefits the centers around interacting with horses. More visits will be planned in the future for a demonstration of the Healing with Horses therapy.

Our friends Nicole and Phillip from the Oyster Bay Historical Society visited with artifacts from the Civil War. An interesting array of items including letters from soldiers during battle led an interesting discussion on Oyster Bay's involvement in the war. We can expect more visits this year.

We thank all our friends for generously sharing their time with us and we especially thank the heavens above for the lovely weather. We look forward to seeing you all this Fall as we continue to bring you new programs, local trips and interesting presentations.

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