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Tenaflly Welcome!  
Minutes  
March 18, 2013

Next Meeting Date: April 15th, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Borough Hall

**Agenda and Minutes Review**

Minutes approved.

**In attendance:** April Uram, Chairperson, Phyllis Lin, Alida Kratnoff, Christine Evron, Deisi Chavez, Pam Kulisek, Irene Farga, Stanley Kapp, Regina Herring, Kathy Kojanis, Millie Rapp

**Chairperson's Report - April Uram**

April Uram met with a representative of the JCC. The JCC board wants to know what is in the Welcome! Book regarding the JCC and to determine what they would like to add or remove.

**Committee Reports**

**Events Planning – April Uram**

The Tenaflly Nature Center Maple Sugaring event on Sunday March 17th was successful. There were 24 people in attendance and 6 new families. It was a cold day for being outside.

The committee discussed a new resident event in conjunction with the library and confirmed the idea of inviting new residents to a story time event. April Uram will contact the children's librarian to discuss the best day and time.

The committee discussed the possibility of hosting a new resident event with the library in the Winter, and one with the Nature Center in warmer weather. To be considered for next year.

**Welcome Book – Phyllis Lin & Chiew Kwei Kaw**

There are 30 completed Tenaflly Welcome Books.

7 books were picked up at Borough Hall since the last meeting.

Post cards were mailed out to new residents through February 2013.

The highest percentage of new residents picking up Welcome! Books learned about the book from the postcards mailed by the committee. The second highest percent walked into Borough Hall on their own. Irene Farga suggested that a reference copy of the Welcome! Book be placed in the library, without any coupons or give-aways. Chiew Kwei will be responsible for keeping the copy current.

**Contact Businesses – Christine Evron**

Christine Evron distributed a list of Tenaflly businesses for committee members to check for accuracy. Once reviewed, committee members will report back to Christine Evron and she will update the list of businesses. At our April meeting, we will compile, label and mail letters to all businesses soliciting donations for the Welcome! Committee.

**Web Site – Phyllis Lin**

January meeting minutes have been posted.

**New Residents – Roxana Surrey & Phyllis Lin**

There were 15 New Residents this past month.

**New Business – No report**

Prepared by April Uram