

**HELPING HANDS UNIVERSITY PARK
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES, JUNE 22, 2021**

PRESENT: Loretta Vitale Saks, Bob Saks, Debby Rosenfelt, Linda Verrill

EXCUSED: Peg Smith

1. There are no minutes from the prior meeting to approve.
2. Executive Committee Membership: Shari Baker cannot serve at this time.
3. Service Requests:
10 requests from 3 members, ages 69-91; 7 for help with a move, 1 friendly call; 1 yard chores; 1 install a window air conditioner
4. Upcoming events:
 - a. HHUP lunch: 22 signed up, including the University Park mayor
 - b. June 26: Corridor Conversations—with Art Works Now’s Director Barbara Johnson
 - c. June 27: Poetry group. Gerry Hendershot has moved, and several others are moving. The group will need to decide if folks want to meet in person, which may be difficult for those moving away, or to keep meeting on zoom. Gerry would love meetings in person.
 - d. Spanish conversation class meets every Wednesday at 3:00 and has started to meet in person in private homes.
 - e. July 4: Parade. (post-parade note. Linda Verrill had a decorated car, Bob and Loretta rode in it along with Edda Osborne, who was delighted!
 - f. July 11: Social gathering/open house for HHUP members/volunteers at the home of Linda Verrill. Jane Horvath is doing the invitation and guest list. There will be a harpist, finger foods, wine, and refreshments. Remarks at 5:15. Debby will bring pitchers for water.
5. Treasurer’s Report:
 - a. The new fiscal year starts July 1. We have a new allocation of \$5,000; funding that is not used is returned to the Town.
 - b. We have about \$10,000 in the Temporary Assistance Fund.
 - a. Process: Linda and Peggy review requests and make awards.
 - b. Linda secured 2 grants from the county in the last 2 years
 - c. Additional funds came from University Park’s COVID monies and from donations.
6. We discussed the coordination of future regular events.
 - a. Mary Love has been very helpful in making arrangements with restaurants for HHUP lunches.
 - b. Linda will oversee Executive Committee meetings.
 - c. Debby, Loretta, and Gerry can continue to do Poetry Group.
 - d. Debby coordinates Spanish class meetings.
 - e. Route 1 Corridor Conversations: (Lisa Walker, Carter Ross, John Payne). Someone will need to step in, in Loretta’s place, to take over. Three Villages along with Explorations on Aging-College Park meet occasionally via Zoom to discuss speakers; other tasks are divided.
7. Village Rides: the data base, car magnets, etc. are provided by the Jewish Council on Aging. Loretta has served on the Advisory Committee. Someone else should continue, attending quarterly (?) meetings via Zoom. They used to take place at the JCA Rockville office.
8. Loretta will continue maintaining the HHUP website and Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Rosenfelt