

SENECA VALLEY SUGARLOAFERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB
Monthly Meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Gaithersburg Library, Room #2, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave, Gaithersburg MD 20879

Call to Order – Anthony Laing, President, 6:33 p.m.

Attendees: Tony Laing, Darla Fera, David Fenster, Nancy Fenster, Pat King, Mary Beth Evans, Pat Astill, Yvonne Pennington, David Pennington, Kelly Tilton, Val Rea

Minutes of the December monthly meeting (prepared by Darla Fera): Approved.

Treasurer's Report for December: Submitted by Tony Laing, on behalf of Alice Filemyr.

Membership Report (Carolyn Thurber): No new members have been added during the past month.

Publicity (Diane White): Diane is beginning to undertake publicity for the annual meeting (on March 26) and the March 4 Olney Manor walk.

Wellness Report (Jone Parr): Cards were sent to Anna Nevius, Mike Cannon and Paul Sullivan.

Sales Report (Kelly Tilton): Kelly is ready to place an order for club hoodies.

Wednesday 5km Walks (Pat King & Nancy Fenster): Pat and Nancy have scheduled a lunch or two after the walks, with much success.

Club Group Walks (Maribeth Evans): Will organize a walk in Wheaton/Sligo Creek on January 28 or 29.

Old Business

January newsletter will be emailed and posted this week.

Status of Airport Special Programs (Mike Cannon & Carolyn Thurber): 114 books sold; 32 finished.

SVSVC Club's 35th Anniversary walk book (Carolyn Thurber): 32 books were submitted, with most members completing all 35 walks.

Updated POC (Dave Fenster): Dave is in the process of adding final changes to the document, which will eventually be posted on the website.

Annual Meeting: Club agreed to hold its annual meeting on March 26 at Ashbury Methodist Village, beginning at 1:30 at the Rosborough Inn. Diane White and Lee Powell are coordinating the meeting. Mary Beth will help with the refreshments.

New Business

January Checkpoint just released. Much coverage of the San Antonio Olympiad & IML in February 2023.

Master Calendar: The audit committee will soon convene.

More PSBs move to OSB only. Verify at our website.

Reminder: Atlantic Regional Conference: April 5-7, 2024, Dover, DE.

Jeff has established a Sugarloafers club area on the Plotaroute website.

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2023 Sanctioned Events

1. Olney Manor Park Neighborhood, March 4 — Tony Laing, Tom Peto. There is a charity breakfast scheduled for 7:30-9:30 at Oakdale Church, at the walk's start point.
2. Croydon Creek, Rockville, April 15 — Jeff Giddings & Alice Filemyr
3. Matthew Henson Park, June 24 — Darla Fera & Mary Beth Evans
4. Oktoberfest in Frederick - September 30 — Jone Parr, Alison Andrews & Ellen McAdams (POCs are revising a new trail for 2023 and will eliminate the airport walk.)
5. Kentlands East & West Halloween Walk — October 21 - Dave Fenster

Other 2023; 2024

Moonlight Walk, Saturday, November 16, 2024, as the moon rises at 5:16 p.m.

Traville Gateway (A new walk developed by Gwen Owens will be on the schedule for the first time on Jan. 18.)

Lake Hallowell; Sandy Spring Underground Railroad; Other suggestions?

Club Dinners: Gentleman Jim's on Jan. 19.

Door Prize & Adjournment (7:33 p.m.)

Next Meeting: February 9, 2023, 6:30