President Barbara Mercier called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Recording Secretary Wendy Stone read the Minutes of the March 4 meeting. A motion was made and seconded and the Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Jeanne Mallet reported on the expenses for March. The month-ending balance for the Women’s Group was $1,707.16. The Sunshine Fund balance was $1,031.25 for a total balance of $2,738.41.

Ruth De Simone reported on the activities of the Sunshine Fund, which included sending: a plant to Tina Esper, get well cards to Colleen Duffy and Carol Larsen, and a sympathy card to Bud and Caroline Brooks.

Barbara Zappone reported on the Clubhouse. Maureen Campos has resigned from the Clubhouse Committee and Dick Martino has joined in her place. A new cleaning person has been hired. An updated inventory list is located in the kitchen which indicates the items paid for by the Clubhouse. One group rented the Clubhouse in March and one rental is expected in April. A new mat has been purchased for the front door, and the vacuum has been overhauled. (Users are requested to keep the brush clean.) Directions for keeping the door unlocked are located by the door.

Maureen O’Connor reported that the piano has been tuned and is available for use by any resident. A humidifier was also installed in the piano and instructions given for its use. Keystone paid for the tuning.

Young at Heart, from the Calliope Theater, will be singing for ABV on Wednesday, April 10 at 7 PM. Since there was no volunteer for an April Monthly Social, and 60 people have signed up for the Young at Heart event at $5 each, Barbara Mercier will obtain refreshments and the concert will be the social event for the month.

On May 6, gerontologist Dr. Sheila Trugman will speak on “What is Normal,” a discussion on normal aspects of aging. Men are encouraged to attend this event. Please send any questions for Dr. Trugman to Barbara Mercier at bmerc0194@aol.com.

In May, the monthly social event will be a Pancake Breakfast on May 4. Linda Martino and Norma Piotrowski will host the event. The charge will be $5 per person. Barbara Mercier will call Linda and Norma with information on how the event was handled last year.

Ann Walsh, who was not present, requested that Barbara Mercier inquire who is interested in attending the musical “SNOOPY!!!” on May 19 at 2 PM. Five people indicated interest. Maureen Campos will announce the event by email.

A change in next December’s meeting from December 3 to Wednesday, December 4, at Val’s was voted upon and affirmed.

Linda Allen reminded all that game night on Friday, April 5, will include a pot luck dinner at 6 PM. Please call Linda Allen or Audrey Cleary. Wendy Stone reminded all about the upcoming Friends of the Beaman Library Used Book Sale from April 26 to May 4. Barbara Vogel reported that she should have information on the cookbook by the next meeting.

Andrea Fitzpatrick was thanked for bringing refreshments. Barbara Vogel and Pattie Calce volunteered to bring refreshments to the May meeting. Andrea Fitzpatrick volunteered to perform cleanup at that meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Stone
Recording Secretary