

## BNL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (BREA)

Minutes of Monthly Meeting-----Tuesday, September 11, 2007

**Attendance:** Elliot Auerbach, Graham Campbell, Alyce Daly, Bob Hall, Harriet Martin, Arnie Peskin, Sonja Santos, Myron Strongin

This meeting was held in Room C, at Berkner Hall, and was called to order at noon by President Myron Strongin.

At the last meeting on August 14, Florence O'Brien acted as Recording Secretary in the absence of Harriet Martin. Florence was absent today, and a copy of the minutes was unavailable to be read.

Myron told us that we will be needing a new office, as Bldg. 475, where our office has been since the formation of BREA, is being closed. Myron will be following this matter, and seeking a new address for BREA and its paperwork.

The members then welcomed Bob Hall, who was introduced by Sonja.

Myron urged us to attend a lecture we are sponsoring on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 12:15 PM, given by Steven Stern at the Hamilton Lecture Room in the Chemistry Bldg. The lecturer specializes in Elderlaw, and his subjects will concern retirees and energy, and what Suffolk is doing for both its older citizens and for the "Green factor". Watch for the "BNL Bulletin", which will announce the title of the talk to be given.

Bob Hall, who has been active in the private industry of the energy business, led a brief discussion, and commented on how many new licenses for nuclear energy plants are now being applied for and are in process.

We then talked further about having programs for BNL retirees and those who will soon be retiring. With those thoughts in mind, Graham said he still needs contributions to our newsletter....perhaps giving advice to people about to retire?

Elliot announced that he has developed a file about saving the 10% from our IRA's for our future use....rather than spending it! He told Graham he would write about it for the Newsletter.