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Jack Hobbs Elected NVS O Chairman

Jack Hobbs of Lake Ridge was elected chairman of the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics committee at its January meeting at Wakefield District Park, Annandale. Other officers elected were Janet Garber, Alex., vice chairman; Carol Mackela, Arl., secretary; Michael Marrone, Alex., treasurer and Betsy Bailey, Culpeper, historian. Hobbs reappointed Tracy Browand, City of Falls Church Dept. of Recreation & Parks and Judy Massabny, Arlington Dept. of Parks and Recreation, co-coordinators. Hobbs also announced that Gregory Williams, Jr., dir., James Lee Community Center, Falls Church, will represent Fairfax County Dept. of Neighborhood and Community Services on the NVSO committee. New volunteer committee members were introduced, Dot Neumann and Herb Levitan, Arl. and Ron Rothberg, Annandale.

The committee reviewed the 2011 events and noted nearly 650 adults, age 50 and older, had participated in over 40 events which took place at 18 different venues throughout Northern Virginia. The committee is accepting suggestions for new events this year and has voted to include in the 2012 NVSO, basketball field goals, a distance and accuracy football throwing competition and high jump competition be added to the field events. Final proposals will be considered at the NVSO committee meeting, Tues., Feb. 14, 1 p.m. at Wakefield District Park. Persons interested in joining the committee and/or volunteering should call 703-494-6453 or email, nvso1982@gmail.com.

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