

# **HISTORY OF** **STATEN ISLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUBS, INC.**

**1974 – Present**



**1932-1998**

Anne B. McGarvey was one of the first advocates of senior rights on Staten Island. In 1974, she was instrumental in the city's opening of the Great Kills Friendship Club in our borough and continued to work closely with the Department for the Aging opening six additional Friendship Clubs spread throughout Staten Island.

The Friendship Clubs are:

Great Kills Friendship Club  
Todt Hill Friendship Club  
Arrochar Friendship Club  
Mount Loretto Friendship Club  
New Dorp Beach Friendship Club  
Berry Houses Friendship Club

Anne B. McGarvey was responsible for starting transportation services to and from our centers, shopping and recreation. The Friendship Clubs serve over 214,365 meals per year and provide over 46,000 rides.

Her career spanned 24 years working for our Borough's seniors, opening Centers which provided nutritious meals, educational programs and recreational activities.

Her foresight in the needs of seniors has enriched their lives. Her legacy will live on for future generations.