

**Ode to Senior Olympians
June 13, 2008**

**Again, Senior Olympics has come and gone,
Number seven this year; let's look at goings-on.**

**Scott ran well the games with great friends and kin,
Never dull nor boring but with lots of fun din.**

**From a torch walk with banners, baked goods and craft,
Games, sports, song and dance – no one got the shaft.**

**Sylvia played Scrabble with Beatrice and Ruth,
Kuhl, Pell, Smarr, Wilhelm, Repka – not a soul uncouth.**

**Words like novas, banjo, quart, adz and tweed,
Down the hall played the poker crowd, never in need.**

**Betty, Carol, Abby, Pat – their chips piled high,
No one in this group felt the slightest bit shy.**

**In archery, a bulls eye shot both Freda and Atch,
While Bea and Bill in bocce ball succeeded in the match.**

**Betty Rogers dashed 40; Abby's b-ball got stuck,
Most accomplished athlete? Of course, she's Lux.**

**Those barbershop guys crooned with verve as we dined,
"Bless the folk that dwell" here – all humankind.**

**Some questions persist; I'll ask them now,
Did Cy Dille really jump that far, oh wow!**

**Is it Ursel or Ursula? Naomi or Noreen?
Eula, Aretta, Eva, Ruth, Trudy or Darlene (a).**

**Did Eleanor slam that pong ball? Was the eight-ball dunked?
Are Mick and Betty best friends? Isn't Poopsie a hunk?**

**Why were Caroline's legs lit up and so bumpy?
Did Skip really play "Bony Maroney" on his tummy?**

**Now the Possum Hollow Girls, did they pick a lemon?
But those pink poodle skirts, they sure were swimmin'.**

**All in all, it was “A Summertime in Love,”
With lamps for \$2 and \$20 peanut fudge.**

**Schadler, Woods, Rowan and other sharp guests,
Addie, Nicole, Caitlynn aced their volunteer tests.**

**Spelling, bingo, waffle ball and more,
Bowling, horseshoes, Frisbee – seniors score.**

**“Put Your Hands in the Hand” as Diane Allen-Roach sang,
Thanks, Loys, for the baby quilt, you are a whiz-bang.**

**Good bye until next year, when we gather again.
Thanks for the memories, Scott. And now, amen.**

**--Therese Cox, senior outreach coordinator
Secretary of State Betty Ireland**