

Draft Unapproved: June 26, 2012

To: All Commission on Aging Members

Re: June 26, 2012 Meeting

Members Present: Frank Contento, Alan Fontana, Claudia Giulietti, Donna Levine, Katherine Lofquist, Anthony Pacileo, Rodger Salman and Joseph Villano.

Members Absent: Reverend Dr. James P. Morgan

Guests: None

Staff Present: Judith Amarone, Director; North Haven Senior Center.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM on Tuesday June 26, 2012 on a motion by Claudia Giulietti and a second by Rodger Salman. The minutes of the last meeting (March 20, 2012) were read and approved on a motion by Anthony Pacileo with a second by Alan Fontana.

Directors Report:

Senior to Senior Afternoon Prom Gathering was held on June 6, 2012 from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. The affair was attended by the North Haven Seniors and students from the North Haven Interact Club. Many of the students came in formal wear and had lunch with the seniors. Along with lunch music was played and all in attendance danced to a CD that the students made especially for the occasion. These groups of young adults are sponsored by the North Haven Rotary. Last month the students held an evening pasta dinner for the seniors and played bingo.

Preventing Identity Theft-Shred Day was held at the Senior Center on Friday, June 8, 2012 from noon to 2 P. M. The event was sponsored by State Representative, David Yaccarino and was free to the public. Residents were allowed to bring up to two boxes of outdated documents per household to be shredded.

The Tri-Town Dinner was held on June 12, 2012 in Wallingford. The annual event was well attended and North Haven seniors along with Wallingford and Cheshire seniors looked forward to an evening of fun with the other towns. The theme this year was a Hoe Down with all the fixings that one would find at an old fashion barbeque. For added fun seniors were asked to dress to mirror the theme of old Western Days and prizes were awarded for the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl. While North Haven did not take home the cowboy prize we did take home the best dressed cowgirl award which went to Mariann Mitchell. All in attendance enjoyed a great night and a wonderful time.

The Bocce League is now in session and looking forward to the upcoming season. Every year the group challenges the Town's Dept. Heads and will do so again this year. In addition North Haven seniors play against Wallingford seniors. To date the North Haven seniors hold the Official Bocce Trophy.

The Fashion Show was held on June 14, 2012 and was sponsored by Dress Barn of Wallingford. Seniors were fitted for the clothing and put on a show wearing the newest styles. Dress Barn provided the clothing at no cost and all participants receive a discount of 20% on any item purchased.

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Old Business:

The Senior Center Code of Conduct was given out to all new members and filed with their application. Whereas this agreement was placed in the newsletter when first approved in has been a task to get to all the current members. To continue moving forward a code of conduct and a membership application will be printed in July's newsletter asking members to complete the forms. Staff has been asked to review members file when paying for a class, trip, or requesting transportation. While this takes time on everyone's part it is important to have a policy in place along with updated information.

New Business:

The senior center Brochure must be printed by a professional. To date it is printed in house and with today's technology it is imperative that the Brochure give the center a more professional appearance.

Applications are being revised and we have requested a link on the Towns Website as a tool for seniors and family members alike.

Housing:

Application still not being accepted for this program.

Public Comment:

None

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P. M. on a motion by Joseph Villano and a second by Katherine Lofquist. The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 6 P.M. at The Joyce C. Budrow senior center located at 189 Pool Road. If you are unable to attend the next meeting please contact the senior center, 203-239-5432