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Massachusetts State Primary Election 2026

COUNCIL ON AGING

Meeting date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

COA Meeting May 15, 2024
Grange Hall 9.15 a.m.
Present Anne Fenochetti, Jean Haight, Barbara Martin, Joan Simmons, and Mary Dow
Absent Don Pottle
Next meeting, June 19, 2024

Anne is trying to finish up all unfinished business before retiring and has offered to stay doing tax work off to help new person learn the job. Thank you Anne.

It was been decided that we would send a special birthday card and a $50.00 gift card to the Farmhouse Cafe to the 4 people turning 90 this year .

Anne found someone willing to do chair yoga . They would charge $80.00 dollars a session. The class would be held on Thursdays from 4.30 to 5.15 45 minutes long at the Dunstable Public Library . The class will be opened to max of 12 people . There will be a fee of $5.00 for each class with the first one being free . It will be a pay as come with the COA Paying the difference in cost.

Luncheons at the seniors will be limited for the summer months, two in June, two in July and one in August. The community room will still be opened every Wednesday from 10.00 to 2.00 for dominos and card games. The nurse will still be coming on the last Wednesday of the month for blood pressure and well checks no appointments are necessary. Patrons can bring their own lunches . There is a microwave and refrigerator available for use.

Traveling a chef is still scheduled to serve meals one a month thru December.

Money raised by seniors for a new kitchen ,if ever a senior center , is still being decided how to dispersed. It has been decided that the money needs to go where the seniors meet. The meeting place for the seniors is the community room at the Dunstable public library. The money is going to be used for upgrades in the community room. The floor is a major concern and they got a price of between $14,000.00 -$26,000.00 dollars. Someone will meet with the venders to decide. It was also mention new tables and chairs and a new kitchen sink.

Karen Paglierari has offered to do pie and ice cream for dessert for the May 20th meeting. She will be going to the Table Talk outlet and hopefully bring extra for seniors to take home.

Two board members terms are up the end of June . They will need to be reappointed by the Town Clerk .

I have resigned as secretary of COA effective June 30, 2024. Jean Haight has offered to take over as the new secretary . I am still staying on as a board member.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Dow

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