

COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Meeting opened at 1:20 pm

Present: Sharlene Copeland, Ann DiMauro, JoAnn Jayne, Peggy Shanahan, Marilyn Mitchell, Joan Cominotti

Scribe: Joan Cominotti

We welcomed Marilyn Mitchell as a new Commission Member. We explained what our duties are and how we serve seniors at our Wednesdays special days at the Senior Center.

Ann DiMauro brought some Trivial Pursuit cards for our seniors to enjoy. Trivial Pursuit events are a regular at the Senior Center where participants can earn "Bonus Bucks" which can be used to pay for other special events.

We have been using our Town Hall rooms since July 6, 2017 when the Senior Center was shut down due to damage caused by an auto. We have used the Senior Center parking lot for many trips.

The HarwinTONES performed last Thursday at the Arden Court in Farmington, where they had lunch.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 - "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Westchester Theater in Elmsford, New York, which features an elegant dinner and full scale musical production.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 – Cracker Barrel Restaurant and Christmas Tree Shop, Orange, CT. We have two full buses.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – Lunch Bunch at the Pizza Palace in Torrington. There will be a sumptuous buffet.

Monday, October 2, 2017 – AARP Safe Driver Course – Only 5 people have signed up so far, so we may have to drop it if there is no more interest in it.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 – Octoberfest party -noon – We are preparing the food ourselves. We plan to have German sausage, red cabbage, German potato salad. Our dessert will be made by two members who enjoy baking cupcakes. We will have an accordion player. In the past we have gone to Eastside Restaurant in New Britain, but the accordion player no longer entertains at lunch.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 – Lunch bunch at the Log House Restaurant, Barkhamsted. This restaurant has gotten our "Silver Spoon " award in the past.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 – Souper Wednesday and Trivial Pursuit at noon.

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – Veterans Day Program at the Senior Center. Pot Luck at noon and a patriotic musical program with our own HarwinTONES.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16 – Casino overnight trip to Foxwoods and Mohegan.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:07 pm.

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