



COMMISSION ON AGING

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The meeting of the Commission on Aging for December 13, 2010 was called to order at 2:44 p.m. by Chairman Al Barney.

Members present: Chairman Al Barney, Commissioners Barbara Negri, Mary Menti and Director Kathy Oles.

Minutes from the meeting of November 8, 2010 were distributed. A motion to accept the report was made by Commissioner Negri and seconded by Commissioner Menti.

Municipal Agent's Report: None submitted.

Director's Report: Distributed by Director Oles. A motion was made to accept the report by Commissioner Menti and was seconded by Chairman Barney.

Treasurer's Report: None submitted.

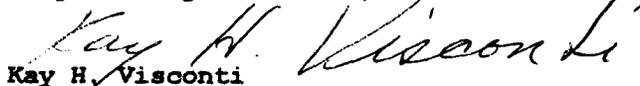
Old Business: None.

New Business: Chairman Barney received a letter from the Office of the Town Clerk regarding filing requirements and meeting schedules for 2011. The letter was read by all and duly noted. A draft of the meeting schedule was discussed and approved and will be submitted to the town clerk's office by the recording secretary. After the schedule was reviewed by Chairman Barney it was noted that he will be able to attend the January meeting.

Miscellaneous (Good of the Order): None.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m. by Chairman Barney. Next scheduled meeting is Monday, January 10, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay H. Visconti
Secretary, Commission on Aging

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Director's Report December 13, 2010

The Holiday season is upon us and we are almost ready for our Christmas Show luncheon on December 17th. The Show called "Joy to the World" has many traditional songs and some fun numbers too. Our Line dancers, Square dancers, Tap dancers and Zumba Gold people are all taking part. It will take place in the all-purpose room to a sold out crowd. Dinner will be served at 11:45 AM. And the Show will start at 1:15 PM. The cost per person for the whole afternoon is \$10. Three dollars of each ticket will go for playground equipment for the tots' playground at our local Park. Both Judy Novachek and Debbie Burke have been great. We could not do this without them. Our Quilt will be raffled off at 1 PM.

On November 10th we held our annual Veteran's Day breakfast. Over one hundred Vets and their spouses attended. Heather, Ana, Marie and a crew worked very hard to make a great breakfast. Billy Michael did a great job entertaining everyone. Bill Caron from Senior American Resources held a seminar on November 16th to discuss Medigap and part "D" policies. Life Line was here on November 18th and screened over 85 people for possible stroke and heart problems.

During the month of December, Nancy Salem was here on December 9th to discuss nutrition and dental hygiene, and Sandra Trianfini will be here on December 15th to do Living Wills. Beltone will also be here on December 15th to run free hearing screenings. In January we will have two big events. First, we are going to have a New Years Bingo on January 7th. We have invited the High School Chorus to sing before hand, 11:30, and then stay and have pizza with us. The students are very excited about this (the Pizza). Next, the annual Hanging Party will be on January 13th.

In January, I will be talking to the Public Works department to get something going on the Needs Assessment. During the month of November 1,700 newsletters were distributed, among mailings, deliveries to Bishop Curtis and Reynolds Ridge, and those picked up at the Senior Center. Visiting the Center, we had an average of 110 people/day.

Trips in 2010-2011

January 27-28	Getaway at Mohegan Sun-\$113/pp double
March 16	MaMa Mia[-\$104- on Broadway-lunch included
May 6-14	Cruise to Canada - \$1225 to \$2400
April 10	The Mouse Trap- \$67
April 28	Riverhouse-\$71
May 26	Singing in the Rain-Westchester Dinner Theatre-\$79

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Oles, Director, Bethel Senior Center