

Danbury Commission on Aging
Minutes of March 13, 2012
Elmwood Hall, Danbury Senior Center

Present: Neil Corday, Natalie Farrar, Jay Geib, Mary Mazzuco, Ellen Seidman, Susan Tiso, Estelle Zimmer

Staff: Margaret Emerito, Susan Tomanio

Absent: Annemarie Walker, Charlotte Barrows

Alternates: Carol Gerner, Connie Vitetta, Laura Switzer

Guests: Bonnie Leavy-Mello

Estelle Zimmer called the meeting to order at 1:00PM.

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. All voted in favor of approving the minutes.

Financial Report/Director of Elderly Services Report/Senior Center Coordinator

Report: Copies Attached. Susan invited all the Commission members to the Volunteer Recognition event on April 25th at 2PM. She also mentioned that the Mayor has arranged for the Sweetheart Bus to provide a new shuttle service to Super Food Mart on North St. for seniors in the downtown Main Street area affected by the closing of the A&P on Main St. This shuttle will run on Tuesdays.

Municipal Agent Report: Copies Attached. Marnie's program "The Good, Bad and the Ugly" has been very well attended and is receiving positive feedback. Marnie also mentioned a new program called the Gatekeeper 8 that is free and available to seniors over 60 who are struggling to maintain their medical, social or mental well-being.

New Business: The date for the senior scam presentation "Avoid Scams - Don't Be A Victim" has been set for Wed May 2nd, 2012 at 1PM. There will be 4 panel members representing topics regarding the area of computer, finance, city government and the police department with regards to scams. Discussion ensued about ways to get the word out to other seniors, towns and places of worship. Estelle will be interviewed by the News Times prior to the presentation and she is looking into getting it advertised on Comcast. It was also mentioned about having the presentation videoed, Susan Tomanio will make a few calls regarding that.

Several commission members are making phone calls to other greater Danbury area town's COA, senior centers and Municipal Agents to get contact info. Susan Tiso has volunteered to set up a group email for the Commission.

Neil motioned to adjourn at 2:15PM. Susan Tiso seconded.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Mazzuco
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Mary Mazzuco Secretary
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