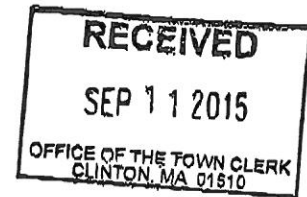




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COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 14 , 2015 3:45 P.M.

3:45 PM Pledge of Allegiance

3:50 PM Minutes FROM JULY 27th, 2015 Meeting

4:00 PM Director's Report

- **New COA members- Welcome Fr. Joseph Nally**
- **A Guide for Board Members**
- **Communications-**
- **Meal Site Update-**
- **WRTA-** Letter from WRTA (Confirming we are allowed to travel within a ¼ mile of our town border and this is still considered "in-town". Tom Vitone returned from summer vacation. Cindy DeCesare out.
- **New Center Furnishings-** ½ of dining room furnishings were delivered along with some kitchen wares. All new items are and will be inventoried along with any current items of value.
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's - \$1,360**
- **Center Activities-**
 - Update since our last meeting-
 - **Taser Presentation-Clinton Police**
 - **Sheriff's Picnic- Saturday event- Aug. 15**
 - **Worcester Art Museum Trip**
 - **Gelatos in the Park**
 - **Friday Afternoon Movies-** big hit with our seniors -avg. 70 patrons each week.
 - **Farmer's Market - 40- \$25 coupons packets**
 - **Senior BBQ- 125 attended Friends paid for ½**

of meal cost for those over 62

- **Military donations-** 16 boxes filled and postage donated by local residents.

NEW PROGRAMS

- **Central MA Kibble Kitchen-** making dog toys
- **Ace Pet Food-** Free pet food for a month
- **Intergenerational Yoga-** program starting in November.
- **Town Nurse-** every Thursday
- **Book Club-** 6-8 attending each month.
- **Home Book Delivery-** MOW/Bigelow Library
- **Getting Healthy-** continues each week
- **Garden Club-** actively planting/harvesting at Maybarton Garden
- **Craft Time-** each Tuesday morning
- **Rota Springs-** final trip of the year
- **Spanish Program-** sponsored by Fallon Grant
- **Police- "Office Hours"** – 2nd Weds each month
- **Fire- "Fall Prevention"** - Sept 23rd, part of their quarterly programming
- **"Countdown to 65"** program – Sept. 17th
- **Technology Thursdays-** 4th Thursday each month
- **Alzheimer's Programs-** Healthy Habits Sept 30th & know the Warning Signs- Early Detection- Nov.
- **Senior Sewers-** CHS donated 6 sewing machines in "like-new" condition.
- **Quilters-** starting in November
- **Oktoberfest-** Oct. 7th Troy, NH
- **YCOA-** starting back up for the new school year.
- **Registry of Motor Vehicles-** Pilot Program
- **Annual Report-** completed for Dept. of Elder Affairs.
- **Survey sent with Newsletters**
- **Memorial Service (50th class reunion) -** Linda Shipley Mercier.
- **United Healthcare-** plastic totes
- **Friends-Fundraisers**
- **Scarecrow Contest** – fundraiser postponed till next year.
- **Olde Home Days-** Sept. 12th
- **Chicken shoot-** October 4th at Turner Hall
- **Planning an "air travel" trip** for next year.
- **Bridges Together-** 10 sessions webinar training by MCOA-

- Intergenerational Programs
- **Volunteer Coordinator**-to recruit, train and schedule volunteers.
 - **Berlin COA**- new transportation (Clinton van will assist with rides to Worcester.)
 - **MCOA Conference**- Upcoming October
 - **Perkin's Cleaning Proposal**- Tuesdays/Fridays afternoon
 - **Personnel Board**- approved Maintenance/Custodial Position- position advertised on Indeed.com and Clinton Item. Application deadline Sept. 15 (tomorrow)
 - **Custodial Position**- 26 rec'd, 3 -Clinton, 2- complete.

4:30 PM Home Report

4:50 PM Public Comment

5:00 PM Adjournment