

(2) COA Sponsored Trips. On July 20 to All-You-Can-Eat-Lobster and Comedy Show at the Delaney House in Holyoke, Massachusetts. The trip fee is \$72. On September 27 Come Fly With Me—a tribute to Frank Sinatra and other Italian greats at the Grand Oak Villa in Oakville, Connecticut. The trip fee is \$57.

(3) Day/Overnight Trips. The following day trips are planned: Sunday July 17 a matinee performance of the Pops at Tanglewood featuring the music of Cole Porter. Keith Lockhart will be the conductor. The trip fee is \$100; July 28 for a Whale Watch from Boston, Massachusetts on a high speed catamaran with free time at Quincy Market afterwards. Lunch is not included in the trip fee of \$63. On August 11 to Thoroughbred Racing and Dinner in Saratoga, NY. Reserved grandstand seats at Saratoga Race Park. The trip fee is \$79. On August 23 to Stonewall Kitchen in York, Maine. The trip fee is \$88; September 8 for Charles River, Cheesecake Factory and Cambridge tour in Boston, Massachusetts. The trip fee is \$78; September 21 to the Big E. The trip fee is \$40.

The following overnight trips are planned: August 22-24, 2011 for a three day 1000 Islands Castles and Sunsets in the St. Lawrence region of New York. Two nights and three days with a trip guide as you explore the area. Prices range from \$429 to \$589; September 2-12, 2011 for a Russian River Cruise featuring Moscow, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Kremlin, Volga River, St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum and Catherine Palace. Prices range from \$4,359 to \$4,459; October 16-19 for a four day trip to Colonial Williamsburg and Historic Jamestown in Virginia. Prices range from \$515 to \$800; November 9-16, 2011 discover the French Riviera featuring Nice, San Remo, Grasse, Rothschild Villa and Gardens, Monaco and more. Prices range from \$2,749 to \$3,179; January 19-February 1, 2012 for a No Fly Western Caribbean Cruise with tours of Atlanta, Georgia and New Orleans, Louisiana. Prices range from \$1,899 to \$2,149 per person. On March 15-30, 2012 to treasures of Angkor Wat and Vietnam to Bangkok, Angkor Wat, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and more with an optional two night Hong Kong post tour extension. Prices range from \$5,699 to \$6,599.

Commission members reviewed a Dos and Don't List for trips.

c. Programs.

(1) Senior Nutrition Program. Attendance continues to be low for the congregate meals. Ms. Wilson will offer suggestions to the Director of the Senior Nutrition Program.

The Prime Time Café meals have served twenty individuals.

(2) Senior Center Programs-Ongoing. Ms. Wilson reported all ongoing programs are doing well.

(3) Senior Center Programs – New. Ms. Wilson reported on the third Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. she will try various discussion groups. In July hearing loss will be discussed.

- d. Budget. Ms. Wilson reported the budget is doing well.
- e. Revenues. To date \$45,560 has been received in revenues.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2011/2012. The budget passed.
- b. New Setup in the Senior Center. Ms. Wilson reported she sent out notices to all groups who regularly meet at the Senior Center. Ms. Harris stated her husband will have 35-50 Leos meeting at the Senior Center, and he would like to know if there will be enough seating for them. Ms. Wilson replied there will.
- c. Volunteer Recognition Event. Ms. Wilson reported the Volunteer Recognition Event will be held on June 15.
- d. Expenditures from Parahus Account. Ms. Wilson requested reimbursement for \$331.42 she spent for 44 5 X 7 frames for the Celebrate 90+ Party. Ms. Caste thought the Celebrate 90+ Party was wonderful and enjoyed by all.

MOTION: Ms. Janus moved to reimburse Cathy Wilson \$331.42 for 44 5 X 7 frames for the Celebrate 90+ Party. Seconded by Ms. Caste. (6-0)
Unanimous.

- e. Other Pertinent Business. There was no discussion of other pertinent business.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. November COA Meeting. Ms. Wilson informed the Commission she may need to reschedule the November Commission on Aging Meeting.
- b. Joint Driver Training with Waterford Senior Services. Ms. Wilson reported a free joint driver training for CDL drivers will be held in Waterford.
- c. Incident Report. Commission members reviewed an incident report.
- d. Annual Appeal for Bus Donations. Ms. Wilson agreed to draft a letter requesting bus donations for review by this Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
- e. Other Pertinent Business. Ms. Wilson asked for volunteers to attend a Groton Senior Center luncheon on August 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Ms. Caste agreed to attend.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

There was no public discussion.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ilene Harris moved to adjourn the June 13,
2011 Commission on Aging Regular Meeting at
6:45 p.m. Seconded by Marge Caste. (6-0)
Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted



Frances Gheri, Recording Secretary