

Ms. Wilson informed the Commission a driver is taking a six week vacation. His route will be covered.

Cathy Wilson reported on an emergency situation she had to take care of on Friday morning.

(1) Enrichment Trips. The following enrichment trips are planned: Wednesday, April 11 for lunch on your own at The Lucky Inn in Waterford, with shopping to follow afterwards. The trip fee is \$3.00 and Wednesday, April 25 for lunch on your own at the Caddy Shack II at the Norwich Municipal Golf Course, with shopping to follow afterwards. The trip fee is \$3.00.

(2) COA Sponsored Trips. No COA sponsored trips have been planned.

(3) Day/Overnight Trips. The following Day Trips are planned: April 10 for a behind the scenes tour of the Elm Mansion in Newport, R.I., with lunch at the Atlantic Beach Club. The trip fee is \$89; April 28 to New York City on your own. The trip fee is \$40; May 3 for a trip to the Newport Playhouse and Cabaret in Newport, R.I. to see "Death of a Don". The trip fee is \$83; May 22 to Boston, Massachusetts to Charlestown & Cheesecake with a Charles River cruise. The trip fee is \$85; June 14 to visit Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Rhinebeck, NY with a stop at Millbrook Vineyard. The trip fee is \$90; June 28 to Theater by the Sea to see "The Sound of Music" with lunch prior to the show in the village of Wickford. The trip fee is \$58; July 3 for Tall Ships & Gray Hulls for the upcoming Harborfest of 2012 in Boston, Massachusetts. The trip fee is \$96; July 8 to enjoy the Boston Pops Orchestra with Special Guest Bernadette Peters for a matinee performance at Tanglewood. Lunch will be included prior to the concert. The trip fee is \$126.00; July 26 to Newport, RI for a cruise of Newport Harbor with lunch at the Mooring Restaurant and to Newport Vineyards in the afternoon. The trip fee is \$96.00.

The following overnight trips are planned: June 19-21 to Cape Cod/Nantucket Island. The cost is \$399 per person for double occupancy; August 9-10 to Lake George and Saratoga Race Track. The cost is \$275 per person for double occupancy; September 8-19 to National Parks of America featuring the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Yellowstone National Park and Mount Rushmore. Prices range from \$3,829 per person to \$4,879 per person. September 25-26 to Amish Country and the Millennium Theater production of "Jonah". The trip fee is \$279 per person for double occupancy; October 17-22 for the 36th Annual Charleston Home & Garden Tour for two nights in Charleston, three nights in Savannah, includes air fare. Prices range from \$1,838 per person to \$2,108 per person.

c. Programs.

(1) Senior Nutrition Program. Fresh Prep is offered Monday through Friday. They are planning Fresh Prep for Meals-on-Wheels.

(2) Senior Center Programs-Ongoing. Ms. Wilson reported the ongoing programs are doing fine. Participants in Pickle ball would like to play through April.

(3) Senior Center Programs – New. Jeffrey McNamara will be asked to discuss Health Care Decisions in April. Ms. Wilson reported line dancing will begin on April 18 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for ten weeks. Take Back Drugs (to dispose of drugs) is scheduled for April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 11 a tea will be held for seniors 90 and over.

d. Budget. The budget is doing fine.

e. Revenues. Revenues are doing well.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Budget Request FY 2013. Ms. Wilson met with Paul Formica to review the Commission on Aging Budget. The budget has been forwarded to the Board of Finance. The Board of Finance will have a Budget Hearing on the Commission on Aging budget on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. All Commission members were invited to attend.

b. Mayors for Meals. First Selectman Paul Formica will deliver Meals-on-Wheels on March 23. Don Meltabarger will deliver Meals-on-Wheels this week. Church leaders will deliver them next week.

c. Volunteer Recognition Event. TVCCA will work with Ms. Wilson on the Volunteer Recognition event.

e. Other Pertinent Business. Ms. Wilson reported she has submitted 162 applications for energy.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Vacancy on the Board. Jane Powers' commission expired in January. Commission members were asked to recommend a new member.

Mr. Mountain stated the weekend dance was well attended and very enjoyable.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

There was no public discussion.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Carrie Janus moved to adjourn the March 12, 2012 Commission on Aging Regular Meeting at 6:35 p.m. Seconded by Mary Broga. (4-0) Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted

Frances Gheri, Recording Secretary