

COMMISSION ON AGING

TOWN OF CANTON

Regular Meeting Monday, March 7, 2016

12noon: Canton Community Center, "Senior Program Room" (lower level)

- CALL TO ORDER
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (*5 minute time limit per speaker on any item*)
- REVIEW MINUTES
 - Regular Meeting, February 1, 2016

NEW BUSINESS

- Special Guest Joshua Medeiros, Director of Parks & Recreation, town of Canton
- Canton Senior & Social Services and Canton Senior Center Mission Statement Development
- Establishing Long Term & Short Term Goals- Dept & S.C.
- DoT Demand-Responsive Grant open; due on 3/24/16
- Dial A Ride & Medical Transportation Assessment
- Community Assessment (using surveymonkey)
- New monthly report layout

OLD BUSINESS

- SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) training coming up in April – 2 people taking training
- Budget Update: CAO & BoS support DAR Extension; awaiting BoF support
- Senior Center signage update
- Senior Center groups tax exempt ID card update

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- **Wacky Wednesdays:** started in August: first Wednesday of every month
- **Fun on Fridays:** started in July and continues every 2nd & 4th Friday during CRT lunch – word searches are a big hit
- **Financial Planning Workshop- part 2:** 2/4/16 – 8 attendees
- **Permanent Absentee Ballot:** 2/5/16-rescheduled to 2/19/16 – Linda Smith (town clerk) stopped by at lunch to talk about this ballot option
- **Salt Free Cooking:** 2/8/16-rescheduled to next month with new dietician at Shop Rite Nikki Derosa
- **Wii Bowling Match:** Canton vs Prospect match at home on 2/10/16-rescheduled
- **Love Your Neighbor Day:** 2/12/16 – Soup donation from B. Good, Village Café. Ice Cream from B&J.
- **Stress Free Group:** strong group of five. Name change: "Community Conversations" 3/11 next date
- **Leap Year Luncheon:** 2/29/16 – success! Sponsorship by Brookdale Senior Living & CBHCC
- **Canton Senior Club:** St. Patty's Day luncheon 3/10/16; prep on 3/9/16
- **Spring Fling in Avon:** 3/11/16
- **Salt Free Cooking:** 3/14/16
- **Blanket Bingo:** 3/15/16 with Canton Girl Scout Troop
- **Wii Bowling Match:** Canton vs Torrington away on 3/16/16
- **Ukrainian Egg Painting:** 3/22/16
- **Farmington Valley Mens' Club:** Aldo V. "America, the story of us" Segment 8 "Boom"
- **Wii Bowling Match:** Canton vs Prospect at home on 3/30/16
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Holistic Health Fair on 4/15/16
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Volunteer Luncheon on 4/18/16 (invites going out w/in next week)
- **Shred It Event-** hopefully in May; supported by Canton TRIAD
- **Geriatric Eye Screening:** sometime in June
- **Veterans' Resource Fair:** sometime in November

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Monday, April 4, 2016 "Senior Program Room", LL, CCC