

## Minutes of the Council on Aging Meeting

Wed., December 19, 2018

### Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:01

Present: Bruce Bernstein, President, Helen Krancer, Carolyn Palmucci, Georgette Kinney, Chet Delaney, Cory Hines and Peg Muskrat Adm. Asst./Outreach

Minutes of November 20, 2018 were approved.

December Luncheon was well attended (about 40 people). David Bosco presented a great program on the events leading up to Pearl Harbor. I heard many positive comments from those who attended.

Holiday Party did not have many attendees which was disappointing. Perhaps it was too close to luncheon or too early in December? Sandy & Sandy (we paid them \$100) were great, as always and those who attended really enjoyed their singing. Next year maybe change to a later date (up to Sara)? Change menu? Try pot luck? All things to keep in mind for next year.

Since the Pearl Harbor talk was so well attended and so enjoyable/informative a suggestion was made to include more "historical" topics in next year's program.

January 9<sup>th</sup> Luncheon. Peg in charge. Helen will do ads, Peg sandwich boards, Eve pick up sandwiches. David Katzenstein will be the speaker and talk about First Aid, when to call ambulance, what to do until help arrives, etc.

"Sand for Seniors"...about 12 buckets distributed (some refills). Remind people to return when season is over. Thank Herrington's in COA and Town Newsletters. Peg will get more buckets.

"Age Friendly Egremont"....Bruce will get info to COA so we can discuss and take a position at next COA Meeting.

Bruce is also serving on the Housing Committee working with the Planning Board. They are working on bylaw changes to allow auxiliary use structures on private property.

There are currently two models being discussed for senior housing in Berkshire County. Discussions will continue.

"Be Seen, Be Safe" vests...Bruce will order more. PD is out and we are down to a few.

Peg passed thank you letters from Liz Jaffe and Ruth Silberman, plus a donation from Ruth.

Peg shared her updates. Newsletter is a work in progress.

Next meeting is Wed., Jan. 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Muskrat