

North Reading Council on Aging Meeting Notes

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Third Meeting House, Building on the Common

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM

Member's present – Andrea Gladu, Kristine Pecora, Joe Veno, Kimberly Manzelli, Frances Cheney, Dan Greenberg, Katherine McCabe-Scott and Mary Prenney

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approved COA meeting notes of 9/11 and 10/6
3. Mary and her staff assembled and sent out 477 surveys on 11/15/19 to those aged 75+ living alone in town as part of Project 500.
4. Friends of COA contributed towards cost of providing 45 Xmas and Thanksgiving meals and will be decorating the Senior Center for Xmas. The TV that they purchased has been installed at the Center and is much appreciated.
5. MVES MOW program – 35-40 meals are provided to North Reading residents on a daily basis. They also delivered emergency (non-perishable) meals in case of inclement weather. On 1/25/20, a fundraising event for MOW called Bellyful of Laughs, will be held at Anthony's. 24-25 Thanksgiving meals will be provided.
6. Brightside, a charity that Kristine is involved with, purchased 16 wreaths from the Boy Scouts and donated to various community members.
7. Danielle Mcknight is writing a grant to request funding for a needs assessment to complete an evaluation of town's future needs as part of AARP Age Friendly program.

Upcoming Events –

11/24 – Free Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by Brad Jones and Bruce Tarr at Hillview Country Club

12/3 - Presentation by D.A. Marion Ryan on "Getting Connected-Staying Connected"

12/12 – Christmas Party at the Senior Center with Up Town Girls

12/18 – Next COA meeting at 6:30 PM

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01/04 – Board of Health Nurse to discuss "Getting the Most out of your MD visit"

01/25 – Bellyful of Laughs – MOW Fundraiser at Anthony's

Adjourn at 1945

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