

**Town of East Greenwich
Ad Hoc Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Members present: George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Maureen Tortolanni

Members absent: Helen Friend, Betty Holmander, Grazina Kulawas

Staff: Erin McAndrew, Carol Tudino

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

The January Pickleball Demonstration Day was successful. Twenty-four people attended and nineteen participated. The next Demonstration Day is scheduled for Friday, February 13th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Sit to be Fit has been reduced from two days per week to one day per week (Mondays) in January due to low attendance.

Income tax appointments were canceled on Tuesday, February 3rd due to the weather. The four people that had appointments were re-scheduled to Tuesday, February 10th. Appointments are offered in the Police Station Community Room on Tuesday mornings through April 14th.

A Beginner's Sign Language session will begin at the Swift Community Center [Swift] on Wednesday, February 4th. There are 10 people registered. The session will be offered on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – noon for 8 weeks. The fee is \$2 drop-in for members and \$3 drop-in for non-members. The next 8 week session will begin on May 6th.

We will show Downton Abbey Season 5 at Swift on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. from March 6th – May 8th. We will not show an episode on March 20th due to the East Greenwich Rotary Club rental.

The Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon will be held at Swift at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, February 9th. The lunch start time is not the usual 12:00 p.m., because there is a Parks and Recreation pre-school program in the gym until 11:30 a.m. The staff and volunteers will need time to set-up tables and chairs. Susan McLeod will perform from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Two Shingles Clinics have been scheduled for the year on Fridays; March 20th and August 7th. People interested in receiving a shot should contact The Wellness Company at 490-0942.

The 11 Year Anniversary Luncheon is scheduled at Swift for 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21st. Mike Dee will perform from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

The annual summer picnic is scheduled at the East Greenwich Veterans Firemen's Hall at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd. Mike Dee will perform from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

The staff would like to sell the billiard table that is located in the Swift game room. Erin McAndrew has to write a letter to the Town Council asking for approval to sell the table.

A free 4 week Balance & Posture Program will be offered at Swift on Thursdays from 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. from March 12th – April 2nd. The program is sponsored by Performance Physical Therapy, located in East Greenwich. Pre-registration is encouraged. Participation in the program will determine future classes.

There will be a Membership Drive during the month of March. The membership fee is \$5 per person/per year. Members receive a monthly newsletter in the mail, a discount on classes and preference when registering for special trips.

The meeting ended at 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled at the Swift Community Center on Tuesday, February 24th at 1:00 p.m.