

**Town of East Greenwich
Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
October 27, 2015**

Members present: Carlo Ciasullo, George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Aurelia Dicecco, Terry Grausgruber, Kathleen Healey, Rosemary Kelly, Ed Oliver, Marilyn Oliver and Maureen Tortolanni

Members absent: Helen Friend, Elizabeth Holmander, Grazina Kulawas

Staff: Erin McAndrew, Carol Tudino

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

The September minutes were distributed and reviewed. The minutes incorrectly listed Katherine Healey as volunteering to help with the monthly newsletters instead of Kathleen Healey. George Coleman made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Maureen Tortolanni seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A flu clinic was held at the Swift Community Center on October 2nd. The Department used the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of Care New England for all previous flu clinics, except 2015. Based on feedback from flu clinic participants, a recommendation was made to use the VNA for future clinics. Terry Grausgruber made the motion to use the VNA of Care New England for the 2016 flu clinic. Rosemary Kelly seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

November programs were discussed. Thanksgiving luncheon tickets went on sale on October 13th. The luncheon will be held at the Swift Community Center on November 19th. Susan McLeod will provide music beginning at 11:30 a.m. The December Holiday luncheon tickets will go on sale on November 19th.

Special programs being offered in November include; Funeral Advantage on November 12th, Beltone Hearing Tests on November 13th and Haircuts on November 17th.

Registration for prepared meals, holiday baskets and Adopt-A-Family began on October 15th. The Department is providing holiday baskets for low income families and prepared meals for senior residents. Both programs will be offered in November and December. The December Adopt-A-Family program is open to low income families that reside in East Greenwich.

Medicare Part D open enrollment is October 15th – December 7th. Carol Tudino is the Department's case worker and facilitates Medicare Part D appointments.

Aurelia Dicecco asked if Hi Lo Jack will continue to be offered on Wednesdays. Erin McAndrew said yes the program will be offered as long as people want to participate.

The current session will conclude on November 4th. A luncheon will be offered on November 18th and the next session will begin on December 2nd.

George Coleman told the new members that the Department sells advertising space in the newsletters. Advertisers can purchase business card size ads or an entire page. The current advertisers are; the Saint Elizabeth Home and Gourmet Traveler. George asked the new members for suggestions of possible advertisers and if they know any businesses that may be interested in purchasing ads. Members gave the following suggestions; Flood Ford, Panera Bread, pharmacies, physical therapies and Showcase Cinema.

Kathleen Healey made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at the Swift Community Center on Tuesday, November 17th at 1:00 p.m.