

COMMISSION ON AGING

May 7, 2018

AGENDA

TO BE HELD AT: Riverfront Community Center
300 Welles Street, Glastonbury, CT

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Review Minutes of March 5, 2018 Meeting**
3. **Communications & Announcements**
4. **Liaison Reports**
5. **Human Services Report**
6. **Old Business**
 - Accreditation Update
 - Age Friendly Community Update
7. **New Business**
 - Aquatic Center Initiative

Adjournment

Glastonbury Human Services Department

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Report

Senior Center Program Highlights:

- The annual St. Patrick's Day Special Luncheon was held on Tuesday March 13. Approximately 150 seniors attended the event.
- Lunch and Learn presentations included: CT Senior Women's Basketball Program, the CT Women's Hall of Fame, AARP- Protecting Yourself, Glastonbury History as seen through the eyes of Julia Smith, a Meet and Greet with the newest staff members of the Social Services Department, and TED Talks on an array of subjects.
- Trips included: The Farmington Valley Arts Center, CT Science Center, the Ballard Museum, Day Tripping in Stonington and the The New England Carousel Museum.
- The 2nd annual Walking Group Awards luncheon was held on March 27th.
- The annual volunteer recognition event was held on April 17th. Approximately 130 volunteers attended the event.
- 811 lunches were served in the month of March and 804 in April.

Upcoming Programming:

- On May 8, the Glastonbury for a Comprehensive Aquatics Program (GCAP) will provide an overview of their efforts at the Lunch & Learn in the dining room.
- On May 24, Senator Steve Cassano will speak to the seniors about the latest events/legislation at the Capital.
- In recognition of Older American's month we will hold our Nonagenarian/Centenarian Celebration Luncheon on Thursday, May 17th. Attendees will be presented with a gift and a certificate from our Town Manager, Richard Johnson.
- Our annual Memorial Day luncheon will be held on Tuesday May 22.

Dial-A-Ride Update:

- One of our pt. time drivers resigned. Interviews for a replacement driver were held and a recommendation was made to HR.
- We are in the process of submitting our renewal application for the State Municipal Matching grant.

Youth and Family Services Updates:

- On April 14th, clinicians hosted a local brownie troop and their parents for a night of creating vision boards helping parents connect with their children.
- Clinicians held a parent support forum at Welles Village on April 18th to explore the needs of the parents in the community.
- On 4/23 the department provided training on suicide prevention. Nineteen high school students attended. This was supported by the Ellen Goddard Memorial Foundation.
- On May 4th, Youth and Family Services provided training on “Working with Students Exposed to Trauma” for both Youth and Family Services and school staff. There were twenty-five attendees.