

## **Minutes of Board meeting of May 11, 2010**

Board Members Present Mollie Gadarowski; Vice President, Patricia Burgess, Mary Ann Dalton; Lisa Hartnett; and Carmela Schipani.

Staff Present: Eileen Ginnetty, Patricia Johnson, Vincent McCarthy, Susan Pacheco and Emma Watkins.

In the President's absence the Vice President, Mollie, presented the minutes from March 9th which were accepted as written.

**COA Executive Director's Report;** Eileen reported that we do not anticipate critical cuts for Human Services senior budget. A plan is being written for Aging in Place. Sue Clippinger, Traffic & Parking has been invited to attend our June meeting to discuss continuing senior issues.

**Citywide Senior Center:** Emma reported that she has nominated Eve Flochild for the City's Excellence in Service Award for her patience and diligence working with our senior computer class participants.

On May 6 we had a day of remembrance. This event was well received. May 7 was our annual Mother's Day Breakfast with a special hat contest.

In conjunction with Cambridge Public Health we are able to provide a Men's Wellness Forum on Saturday, May 15. Dr. Jeremy Keller, Co-Medical Director of Windsor Street Health Center will be a guest. Emma is excited to announce Digital Storytelling on Tuesdays and Fridays in May and June funded from a grant from CCTV.

May 17 seniors will tour the Cambridge Hospital. May 20 is an Oral Health Lecture.

May 21 features, Birding at Mt. Auburn.

Save the Dates: June 7 for the Movie, Food Inc.

July 15 Lown Cardiovascular Center and Hearth Health.

**North Cambridge Senior Center:** Vincent is excited to announce that 2050 honored its volunteers with a splendid luncheon at the W Cambridge Youth Center, and Shelia Russell was their special guest.

North Cambridge is continuing Art Thru the Ages on May 4 and May 20.

May 11 dessert will be served as an intergenerational event. May 13 participants will see Lady w/All the Answers, a play about Anne Landers at the Central Square Theater. May 27 is another Cambridge Memories event.

**Client Services:** Susan noted that Alicia Johnson will soon be certified as our SHINE Councilor.

May 12 is our annual MIT picnic with focus on Fall Prevention and Balance. It's theme: Get Up & GO!!

Liz is instructing at Taxi School--education for new city taxi drivers. Susan was involved in the restructuring of the curriculum for all providers.

Soon there will be a Train the Trainer for Hoarding issues.

Note June's meeting will start at 11:00 due to Employee Appreciation Luncheon served at 12:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Pat Johnson