

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