



TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD  
COUNCIL ON AGING

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Minutes

**Members present:** Chair Judith Hoag, Lois Leonardo Bell, Priscilla Suriner and Ed Vivier

**Regrets:** Laurie Lafreniere, Marge Batorski and Judy Artioli

**Guests:** Pat Jones

**Minutes:** Lois made a motion to accept the spirit of the minutes. Ed seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Judy made a motion to postpone the review of the January 11 minutes at the next meeting. Ed seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Exercise class:** Tony DeVecchi is reluctant to host an exercise group for strengthening once a week. The scheduling and cost of the event will be further discussed with Tony.

**Fall Prevention Work-Shop:** It was decided to hold the work-shop from 10:00 to 11:00am at the town hall from May 17 to June 28. The Chair will reserve space at the town hall for the event.

**Foot Care Clinic:** The clinic is scheduled for February 23 in collaboration with Chester. A minimum of six people is required. An area will be sectioned off for privacy. The Chair will find out how much the COA can afford to reimburse and will touch base with people to schedule appointments.

**Greylock Extended Care:** Individual cards were encouraged. Priscilla will bring another bouquet of flowers to Marge.

**Donations:** Vicky Reed has donated \$40 to the Senior Center.

**Cultural Council:** The senior center has been awarded \$700 from the Cultural Council.

**Berkshire Carousel:** A cost of \$5 will cover unlimited rides, a tour of the carousel and a beverage. We will meet at 10:00 at the senior center to arrive at the carousel by 11:00 on Sunday February 12. Suzanne will notify Angie and Rod about the scheduling for the Carousel and the foot clinic.

**Magic Wings:** This is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. The budget will be looked at. This will be confirmed on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign in sheets for magic wings, foot care and carousel will be available at the dump run. The Chair will look into a sign-up board to post the events.

**Food Bank:** Suzanne will email Western MA Food Bank for available times.

**Dump Run Café:** Suzanne will do the 5<sup>th</sup>, Dale will do the 12<sup>th</sup> and Judy will do the 19<sup>th</sup>. Judy will talk to Marge Pierre to see if she's interested in hosting the dump run.

**Next meeting:** March 1 at 1:30.

**Adjournment:** Priscilla made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:30. Ed seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne C. Lemieux