

**Town of East Greenwich
Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
April 28, 2015**

Members present: George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Elizabeth Holmander, Maureen Tortolanni

Members absent: Helen Friend, Grazina Kulawas

Staff: Erin McAndrew, Carol Tudino

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Holmander made a motion to approve the March 31, 2015 minutes. Joyce Coleman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The 11 Year Anniversary Luncheon on April 21st went smoothly. The luncheon also celebrated 5 years since renovating Swift. The meal was a garden salad, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green bean almondine and cake. Dessert was provided by the Saint Elizabeth Home. Entertainment was provided by Mike Dee.

A motion was made by Elizabeth Holmander to offer an Anniversary Luncheon each year, but to only offer entertainment at the 15th, 20th, 25th, etc. luncheons. The motion was seconded by Maureen Tortolanni. The motion passed unanimously.

Tickets for My Fair Lady at Theatre By The Sea are sold out and there is a waiting list. The fee is \$55 per person and includes the show, lunch at Bistro By The Sea and transportation.

Harry Mosher, the Transportation Coordinator, will be retiring on June 30th. The job opening will be posted in-house in May.

A comment was made at the March meeting that the caterer's sheet-cakes are dry and crumbly. Someone said the cakes might be missing an extra ingredient such as an egg or oil. Erin emailed Encore Catering about the cakes and the consistency is better.

A Beginner's Sign Language program is scheduled to begin at Swift on May 6th.

A free Ask-A-Lawyer program will be offered at Swift on May 13th.

A free Rheumatoid Arthritis presentation will be offered at Swift on May 20th.

An AARP Smart Driver Course will be offered at Swift on May 27th. The course is full with 25 participants. Additional people will be placed on a waiting list.

Lepre Physical Therapy, located in East Greenwich, will offer free Posture and Balance classes at Swift on Thursdays from 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. from June 4th – August 27th. Performance Physical Therapy, also located in East Greenwich, offered a free six week Posture and Balance program from March 12th – April 16th. They said they would like to offer classes again in the fall.

Erin will advertise the need for more Senior Advisory Committee members in the monthly newsletters.

The Summer Picnic will be held at the East Greenwich Veteran Fireman's Association on Tuesday, June 23rd at noon. The Association graciously donated the space. Entertainment will be provided by Mike Dee. Tickets will go on sale on May 4th. Phone reservations will not be accepted. The suggested donation is \$3 per ticket. Encore Catering will provide the food. Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve.

An Ice Cream Social will be offered at Swift on June 9th. The Social is sponsored by Beltone Hearing. Beltone Hearing will offer free hearing tests at Swift in July.

The group discussed moving the September meeting from the 29th to the 22nd due to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

Elizabeth Holmänder made a motion to adjourn. Joyce Coleman seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 1:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at the Swift Community Center on Tuesday, May 26th at 1:00 p.m.