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2011!

Can you believe it? Another year gone and all the things you planned to do last January are still not done! Whoever came up with the idea of making New Year resolutions should be shot. All those January good intentions go down the drain by December. So depressing. We get another shot at getting it right in 2011 so hope you are all thinking about resolutions that aren't too hard to keep this year. New Year always has us looking back at all the things that happened in the old year. Some good and some bad. Up there on our 'some bad' list was the loss of friends and fellow members. They'll all be missed but one of them comes to mind as he was one of our oldest members. One of the oldest in age as well as oldest in supporting us. The gentleman supported us from day one at the Oldies and Goodies by coming in every

Thursday, having coffee and a muffin, (and incidently he treated anyone else at the counter to the same order). He would then have Ruth Woodward (who was the current 'muffin maker') wrap up four muffins 'to go' for his weekly drive down to Massachusetts to visit his family. Muffin making was first Ruth's responsibility, then Jack Leary's, and subsequently, Bonnie Gupitll's. Hopefully Bonnie will be making them for us for a long time. But I digress. The same 'young' man would bring in donations all the time to sell in our thrift shop and one of the items is still used in our ladies room here at the Center. That's the flower arrangement on top of the paper towel dispenser. When we moved to the new building he was one of the founding fathers of the Thursday Club Coffee Hour and would stop at the Center on a Thursday morning as he had for so many years at the Oldies and Goodies. He wanted to identify the regulars

at Thursday's gatherings so gave us all string ties to wear. He himself always wore a string tie with a shirt and blazer for all of the eleven years we knew him. He would donate, help, and contribute to any and all things asked of him. He would say, "I've only got Polish nickels" and would then give me a handful of Susan B. Anthony dollars. By now you probably know who we are talking about. The gentleman who passed away this year at age 97 was Mickey Murach. Now let's check out our 'some good' list of things that happened. We had many good things 'happen' here at the Center and most of them were the result of our internationally famous band of hard working volunteers! I say

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Mission Statement

To Promote the well being Of Senior Citizens in Wells and Ogunquit, regardless of sex, creed, race, religion, or the ability to pay.

News From The Office

Happy Holidays from all of the staff, directors and volunteers here at the Center. We hope to see more of you in the new year if you are one of those 'supporting' members and non-participants.

We voted in December to stop having monthly members' meetings and will have one members' meeting per year the 2nd Tuesday in June when we will elect board members for any open seats on the board. The directors will continue to meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6pm and you are all encouraged to attend. There will be time allocated for open discussion and any comments, information, complaints (which we hope will be non-existent) etc. will be entertained.



Letter to the Editors



Dear Editors: What are you? Senior Center or Social Club? I see an awful lot of cars in your parking lot! Sgd. A Visitor

Dear Visitor: You are under the misconception that a senior center, or as we call ourselves, a multi-generational center, has to be something between a daycare center and an assisted living facility. We realize that many of the centers are just that, but we choose not to be. That doesn't stop us from being a senior center. We offer exercise classes, yoga classes, foot care clinic, flu shot clinic and many speakers on topics of interest and benefit to seniors. We also offer the opportunity to flex our brains and social skills playing games, going on trips and putting on shows and lunches to name a few of our activities. Why don't we call us a very social senior center? And why don't you join us? Signed: Sheena & Marie.....Happy NewYear!

What's Up At The Center ?



Board Of Directors

Chairperson: Joe Allara (13)
Vice Chair: George Hersom (11)
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Christine Tremblay (12)

Honorary Board Members

Karl Ekstedt, Wells, B.O.S.
Michael Score, Ogunquit, B.O.S.

BOD/ Meeting

Tues. Jan. 18th, 6pm

What's Up in January ?

Please check the calendar for all the daily activities

Don't forget: "Ask the Nurse" if you have questions or need blood pressure taken every Thurs. 10am-2pm.



We are now settling in for the long winter and hope that you will continue to drop by the Center for a cup of coffee or a game of cards while you are out and about. There is always the exercise programs to keep you in shape (ha ha) while you get over all the holiday treats.

Sat. Jan. 8th

9am-4pm Day of Warming

(see page 3 for schedule)

Mon. Jan. 10th

12 Noon "Elder Outreach" Program

(see page 3 for details)

Sat. Jan. 15th

9am- 4pm Day of Warming

(see page 3 for entertainment schedule)

Sat. Jan. 22nd

9am- 4pm Day of Warming

Your Body Works Lottery drawing 12 Noon

Sat. Jan. 29th

9am- 4pm Day of Warming

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Come Dine With Us.....



"Elder Outreach"

Monday, January 10th, 2011 Noon

Southern Maine Agency on Aging will present the "Elder Outreach" program

Speakers : Ted Trainer & Les Lafond

This should be a very interesting topic.

Please plan on joining us. Sign up at the desk please.

There will be a catered lunch sponsored by the Ogunquit Rotary.

Menu: ?? A Surprise !

100 Club Raffle Feb. 18th, 2011

Tickets: Social / Pot Luck Dinner
\$25.00 5pm

Raffle 6pm

Cash Prizes of \$1,150.!

Please Sign up for Pot Luck & bring a guest.

Come in and pay for your tickets
or release them to people waiting to participate.

Days of Warming 2011 Schedule January

Saturday, Jan. 1st.....Closed New Year's Day

Saturday, Jan. 8th.....Staff - Marie



Entertainment- Karaoke 10am-12 noon

Marker Art Demo 1-2pm

Lunch - Huntington Common 12- 1pm

Roast Beef, Carrots, Red Bliss Potatoes, Rolls, &
Double Choc. Cake a la mode

Saturday, Jan. 15th.....Staff - Doris

Entertainment- CASH BINGO with Ron Allen

1:30pm-3:30pm (verify time)

Lunch - Bull & Claw Restaurant 12-1pm T.B.A.

Saturday, Jan. 22nd.....Staff - Suzi

Entertainment-Eric Andrew Jazz Band (maybe!)

(Check for time and possible substitute)

Lunch- Sponsor - Oceanside Rubbish 12-1pm T.B.A.

Saturday, Jan. 29th.....Staff - Suzi

Entertainment-Warren King & The Top Hatz 11:15am

After Lunch: Line Dancers approx. 1:30pm

Lunch- Congdon's Restaurant 12:15-1:15pm T.B.A.



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2011!

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World famous because I know they are talked about as far away as the United Kingdom for openers! Between donations and volunteers we are truly blessed. It was volunteers, (George Hersom, Bob Robinson, Paul Weiner, Peg Noonan & Bonnie Gupthil) that spruced up the whole inside of the Center with a new coat of paint. And volunteers (Lorraine Moulton & George Hersom) that worked with Ogunquit Recycle Program to raise thousands of dollars for the Center. And it was donations from many that made our new convection oven & generator possible while our beautiful new Corelle dishes were donated by Peg Noonan.

Many volunteered and many donated to our different fundraisers and this newsletter



would be as big as the phone book (bigger than our local phonebook!) if we were to list all of the donations large and small that contribute to the cost of operating the Center. We are forever grateful to each and everyone who contributes, but the picture above tells the story of one family who are like the Ever-ready batteries and 'keep on giving'. The Varano family outdid themselves again for another year by hosting for the third

year, Billy's Holiday Dinner and raising over \$3,300. for the Center. This is on top of the \$1,600. that they raised at Varano's Restaurant in the Fall. The party Dec. 7th was a wonderful get-together with members and friends enjoying an evening of great food and lots of fun. All of you who were there can vouch for the truth of that statement. When Dick and Sheri Varano asked for volunteers from his Staff to help out at our party last year, 35 people offered to help. This year 40 people signed up as volunteers! That's certainly a 'feel good' moment. Last year we were all thrilled when over 120 people showed up to support the fundraiser. This year Dick insisted we would do better. And he was

right. These are only a few of the good memories we have of 2010 but if this new year is anything like last year we have lots to look forward to.

Li & Wei from the EAST Restaurant donated all the yummy food for our last event at the Center for 2010 and the 100 Club Raffle was enjoyed by a good crowd of ticket holders and guests. See below for the cash prize winners, but we also had fun giving out door prizes and auctioning off the neat shirts that Dick Varano donated from the Billy's Chowder-House dinner party. Lot's of people 'stepped up to the plate' this year and I'm guaranteed to have missed many important ones but the Congdon's BBQ this summer comes to mind as a great success and the Chowder Challenge at Wells Corner Plaza was great since Billy's Chowder House promised us the prize money if they won so lots of members went and had a great time. They then voted (correctly) that Billy's was the BEST, and WE got the prize money! (There was a nasty rumor that the raffle was fixed but that wasn't so. We might have stuffed the ballot box a little but that wouldn't count as cheating!) We've also done very well with our ubiquitous raffles and wrapped up the year with a Christmas Calendar Raffle, raising \$892.!

100 Club Raffle

The Winners Fri. Dec. 17th, 2010

\$500. Muriel Goodrich & Dolores King!

\$100. Kathy Chase


\$75. Priscilla Leary

\$75. Lorraine Moulton

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Send A Card Page



Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well or to Welcome someone new to the Center. Make someone's day by calling or sending them a card.



To All Our January Babies

Bob Hastie	1/01	Butch Chase	1/09	Ron Dziuea	1/14	Bob Towne	1/22
Donna Nichols	1/02	Frank DeTrano	1/10	Anne Horvath	1/15	Lee Oliver	1/23
Amy Anderson	1/03	Ray Wiggins	1/11	Jerry Juneau	1/16	Paul Mason	1/23
Elizabeth Tremblay	1/03	Geraldine Paradis	1/12	Russ Nichols	1/16	Jane Purpura DiPietro	1/26
Hazel Paiva	1/04	Natalie Hakanson	1/12	Margaret Briand	1/18	Maureen McEvoy	1/26
Bill Meyer	1/04	Matt McDonald	1/12	Elaine Coggins	1/18	Wanda Vance	1/26
John Anderson	1/04	John Hirshauer	1/12	Ron MacGown	1/18	Craig Durocher	1/26
Diane Anderson	1/05	Jane Willett	1/13	Anne Gately	1/19	Bernie Stein	1/29
Don Link	1/05	Lona Davis	1/13	Ferne Little	1/21	Larry Cable	1/30
Arlene McGrath	1/06	Joan Mientka	1/14	Judy Ronayne	1/22	Jack O'Donnell	1/30
Maryann D'Amelio	1/07	Doug Erskine	1/14	Nancy Roman	1/22	Diane Abbott	1/31
Shirley Bedard	1/08						

Happy Anniversary

Jane Miliotis & Clifton Hatch	1/05	Jean & Frank Gentile	1/25
Julie & Harry Stathoplos	1/17	Pamala & Frank Card	1/27
Kathy & Butch Chase	1/20	Sheila & Dennis Madigan	1/30
Beverly & Don Link	1/24	Florence & Bill Summerhays	1/31



Cal Conniff, Dennis Madigan
Bob Maurais, June Clapp
John Miller & Marlie Philips

Attention:
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who is ill, please
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Welcome to our new Members

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Joan & Ed Sanderson

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Raffle drawn Feb. 26th
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Choral Group Piano Player

The Center is looking for a piano player interested in donating his/her time to help us begin a choral group. If there is enough interest, we will add this activity to the Senior Center Schedule. So if you like to sing and this appeals to you let us know. To inquire please contact the office 646-7775



Super Bowl XLV

Sunday Feb. 6th 2011

Buy a chance in our Super Bowl Pool

\$10.each---(only 100 available)

The person on the correct score at the end of each quarter wins \$175.!

"Scores" will be assigned when the board is filled.

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Dick Eaton's Fudge Class was a great success and had to be held over two classes to accommodate all the people that signed up.



From left to right: Blanche, Bob, Dick, Gladys, Joe & Gloria.

The class raised \$124. and Dick donated the money to the Center to offset Days of Warming Expenses. Thank you Dick

Marker Art Class

The new Classes will begin on Monday: Jan. 3rd, Jan. 10th, (no class on MLK Day, Mon. 17th.) Jan. 24th, and Jan. 31st. Classes are held on Mondays 1-3 pm. Bob Hastie is the instructor. Class size is limited to 9 students, with a minimum of 5 students to have a class.

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Limited seating so plan ahead...

Seadogs and Di Millo's

Thursday May 19th, 2011

\$52. Members . . . \$55. Non Members

Dinner at DiMillo's on the waterfront after the game. Our time-line still to be formed (daytime game). Ball game tickets are here!



"Road to the Scottish Highlands"

Meadowbrook Pavilion, Laconia, NH

Buffet lunch at The Common Man Inn

Tuesday, September 13th, 2011

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31 Winners

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Alan Kupper \$1,000
Shawn Hubbard \$500.

\$100. Winners

Francis Redford	Delores King	
Tom Walton	St. Louis Alumni	\$150.
Peg Noonan	Bob Bailey	Jack Leary
Fred Harvey	Lorraine Moulton	Alan Kupper
Barbara Wood	Betty Tremblay	
Ron Brown	Rebecca Ouellette	
Peg Mailet	Bob & Marie Hastie	\$250
Peg Noonan	Elaine Gordon	Lorraine Moulton
Nut Group	Gerald McGrath	Lorraine Moulton
Carol Hersom	Jack Leary	Becky Berry
Roger Messier	Nut Group	Shawn Hubbard



*Wishing you
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From a
member who
enjoys the
Center.*

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