

Age-Friendly Chelsea Committee Meeting
May 8, 2024, 10:00 AM
Chelsea Town Office

1. **Present:** Dot () Patti (x) Marion (x) Wilma (x) Lori (x) Mary (x) Andrea (x) Cindy ()

Others present: Spectrum Generations Community Ambassador Louise McCleery

2. **Business:**

Update on May luncheon: no speaker, Wilma is covering chapter 4 of "Pathways to Well-Being with Dementia". Packets are completed. Andrea is making biscuits and pineapple upside down cake. Wilma will do the beans, hot dogs and cottage cheese, Dot is bringing cole slaw, and Patti is providing the door prize. Setup is Wed 5/15 at 2:30 pm.

June luncheon will be shepherd's pie, salad and dessert. Wilma is working on speakers.

12 Months of Giving: May's focus is paper products and cleaning supplies. Light bulbs were also discussed.

Chelsea Summer Concerts: Marion is still working on sponsors. The question was raised of whether we can use last year's banners for repeat sponsors.

Louise gave a comprehensive explanation of her role, which is to ensure communities are aware of all resources for aging; and what the local Spectrum Generations Cohen center had to offer. Age Friendly Chelsea's focus is more on Lifelong Maine, but Louise is sending Wilma some information on available grants.

3. **Secretary Report:**

Thank you notes were sent to Patricia Oh and Sonya Bates for their contributions to the February luncheon, and one to Shawn Ramage for speaking at the April luncheon.

4. **Treasurer Report:**

Wilma provided an update. A door is being made for the back side of the Butternut Park kiosk so we can post items on both sides.

5. **Other Discussion:**

The committee will be putting up the Community Garden boxes on May 30 at 10 am. Dirt was saved from last year but people using the boxes will want to add their own fertilizer (no manure). A few boxes are still available.

The committee tentatively scheduled June 6 for setting up tables and installing signs at Butternut Park, depending on availability of the rest of the committee. We will be responsible for the dog waste station this summer, so will set up a schedule for weekly cleaning.

6. **Adjourned:** 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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LORI A. MILNER