

November 3, 2022

To: Jay Grande, Town Administrator

Cc: Select Board, Elena Defoe

From: Joyce Stiles-Tucker, Director

Tisbury Council on Aging

In the month of October, we continue our programs. We had our last day of fish distribution on Tuesday October 11. Each year we get fish from the Derby that were donated by the fishermen who participated in the derby.

The donations were greatly appreciated. I would like to thank Eleanor Morad, Mary Ellen Larsen, Connie Teixeira, Tristan Israel, Theresa Barwick and Freddie Rundlet who volunteered to help package and pick up the fish.

I also want to thank Donald Rose for providing the music for the Fall Get Together. We did have the turnout that we usually have but the music was good. We had one person and really got into the music and was dancing around the room, having a great time. My intention was to have everything out on the deck, but it was raining that day.

We will be delivering Thanksgiving dinners. I have volunteers to deliver. Chris Porterfield from the hospital prepares the dinners. I will also be making up a Thanksgiving package with a Turkey and all the fixings.

We will have our Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 11 from 2-4 at the Senior center. We will

Have the Minnesingers performing their Holiday favorites to start the Holiday Season. Mark your Calendars. We will also have door prizes and refreshments. Spread the word.

Lastly, I want to tell you the Massachusetts Office on Disabilities has awarded us a grant of \$14,900

To install auto doors to replace doors the doors leading into the function room. I asked for \$20,000

However they are offering \$14,900. I had gotten an estimate from Stanley Access, who put in the auto Doors last year, of \$14,000. I believe we can work with the amount they will give us. I will keep you updated.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Stiles-Tucker, Director

Tisbury COA

		Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Phone		249	191	250	207	248
Office visits		75	58	65	76	66
Exercise		127	91	176	96	118
Knitting		0	0	0	0	0
Talks/education		0	0	0	0	5
Ukulele Grp		49	44	73	40	49
Food Dist.		2	2	4	4	2
Fish Dist.		0	0	0	51	21
Party Bridge		26	38	24	33	23
Diabetes Grp		3	0	0	3	3
Tap Dance Grp		0	0	0	0	0
Playreaders		69	88	90	53	57
BSO-Symphony		0	0	0	0	0
legal Clinic	A. Bergero	2		5	4	0
card making						
SHINE	referrals	1	0	1	0	2
Shopping	errands	7	7	7	7	7
duplicate bridge		32	60	97	0	0
Picture This	-S.Klein	9	0	0	0	8
Book Talk		0	0	0	0	0
Poetry reading		0	0	0	0	0
Fuel Assist		0	0	0	0	4
General info		16	11	20	8	13
medical equip		7	5	6	1	10
loan						
Home visits		0	0	2	1	0
Outreach		47	1	10	13	15
Referrals		8	6	8	3	6
Bus pass		4	1	0	3	0
reassurance calls		134	115	168	144	138
Wellness checks		5	8	12	1	5
Holiday meals		1	0	0	0	0
Vaccine info	info	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Assist		0	0	0	0	0
Home safety progam		0	0	1	2	2
Fall get To	Gathering	21	0	0	0	3
Tech Support		0	0	0	0	0
Food Coupons		0	0	10	0	0
Falls Prevention		0	0	0	30	0
Yoga		1	2	2	1	1
Total		895	728	1031	781	806