

Happy New Year to all of you

I just wanted to give you a quick update on what has been happening at the Senior Center. We had the center decorated for the Holidays with the Tisbury School students decorating. They always do a great job. They have fun. They also made Christmas cards to give to Seniors who are getting Holiday meals are prepared by the Hospital. We had 35 meals delivered. I want to Thank the volunteers for offering to deliver the meals, Tristan Israel, Jeff Kristal (both former Selectmen), Audrey Tilton, Wendy Andrews. They all gave their time to make someone's day Special.

We had our Holiday Open House, December 11th. We were sorry to hear that the Minnesingers could not be with us this year because of illness. The Flying Elbows entertained us, and everyone enjoyed them. We might have the Minnesingers perform for this coming Spring.

A couple of updates: As you know, we have received a grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disabilities to install automatic doors leading into the function room. The contract has been signed and we are going to get it underway to begin the project. I will be meeting with Ellie to solicit Bids to start February – March. I want to thank you and my Board for your support.

Upcoming Events – We will be having a Dementia Friends Workshop led by Mary Holmes who is the Supervisor of the Supportive Day Program at the Martha's Vineyard Center for Living. It will be an hour workshop that will help caregivers, Council on Aging, and the Community in caring and promote Awareness in supporting a loved one with dementia. This workshop will be March 21. Also coming up this coming summer is a Matter of Balance class, which is an 8-week class focusing in improving balance and fall prevention. No date is set at this time. More information later.

Lastly we continue to provide services to our Older Adults.

Respectfully submitted,

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