

**Minutes for
Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD
Meeting 11/12/10**

Next monthly TRIAD meeting will be Dec. 10th 8:45am at the Gorham Municipal Building

Meeting called to order on 11/12/10 @ 8:45 AM by Dave Garthe, co-chair

Present: Dave Garthe, Doris Ames, Terri Norton, Nathan Acker, June Scothorne, Charles & June Leighton, Arline Leach, Greg De Witt, Wally & Sandy Johnson, Fred Collins, Hanna Sanders, Marcie Yager, Nicole Nappi, Ted Hatch, Christine LaBranche, Sandy Mailman, Sara Forgione,

Committee Reports – no reports

Sandy Mailman of the Westbrook Police Dept. introduced herself.

Old Business:

Leaf Raking/Snow Shoveling:

Doris Ames read a letter that she sent into the Gorham Times acknowledging the fraternities who volunteered their time to rake leaves for the elderly. A notice needs to be placed in the Gorham Times and American Journal about snow shoveling.

File of Life:

Sara Forgione and Nicole Nappi will look into where they get the File of Life's so we can order some and distribute to the elderly communities.

Cell Phones:

We are still collecting used cell phones to refurbish into 911 phones. If anyone needs one, please contact Doris Ames, Dave Garthe or Ted Hatch.

Calendars/Stickers/Hats & T-shirts:

Fred Collins designed two logo's for the TRIAD's T-shirts, hats and calendars. This project was put on HOLD until spring.

Public Relations

We need to check with Gorham/Westbrook Rec. Depts. to see if we could place our events and meetings in their newsletters. We need to talk to the public cable stations to see if they can run the Identity Theft presentation on a regular basis. Also, we need to start the Tips of the Month on the local cable stations.

Suggested tips: Newest Scam

Post Emergency Service Numbers for the Elderly.

Charter:

Ted Hatch is looking over the Charter and will bring to the next meeting for revision.

Non-Profit

Ted Hatch suggested that we fill out the 5013C form.

New Business:

A decision was made by the group to have plaques made at the Windham Correctional center for Gorham/Westbrook High School in appreciation for collecting cell phones. Ted Hatch will look into the cost of each plaque and bring a prototype to the next meeting.

Elder Abuse Day: Hannah Sanders and Nathan Acker will work on this together. Nathan will contact his son to set up a time for a Call in Session with Hannah on his radio station. Dates for this event will be announced later.

Senior Wellness Day: June 7th will be the date for our Senior Wellness Day. A subcommittee will meet after the Dec. 10th TRIAD meeting to discuss further preparations for the event. Doris Ames is check to see if the subcommittee can meet in her community center on 12/10 at 10:00.

Adult Driving Class:

Ted Hatch mentioned there are 5 openings in the adult driving class held in Standish. The class is 11/19 from 10:00-3:00 in the Standish Town Hall. Taking this class gives you a discount on your auto insurance. VIP's will be paying for these 5 people. The TRIAD will look into sponsoring a whole class in the future.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:50

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