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01220	COMMISSION ON AGING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
01220	1001 SENIOR SERVICES ADMINIST	116,401	-3,730	112,671	59,886.02	.00	52,784.98	53.2%
01220	2017 DUES & TRAVEL	1,050	0	1,050	210.79	.00	839.21	20.1%
01220	2022 SENIOR CENTER OPERATE EX	32,634	0	32,634	18,339.34	.00	14,294.66	56.2%
01220	4061 MINI-BUS	135,500	0	135,500	79,041.69	.00	56,458.31	58.3%
	TOTAL COMMISSION ON AGING	285,585	-3,730	281,855	157,477.84	.00	124,377.16	55.9%
	TOTAL EXPENSES	285,585	-3,730	281,855	157,477.84	.00	124,377.16	55.9%

COA gift fund 4002 - 5800 - \$ 34,366.95
 HR 172 Trip account: \$ 1919.00


**ANNMARIE MACEY
ROBERT F. MACEY**
36 SWAMP RD.
NEWTOWN, CT 06470

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DATE 12-01-2009

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Newtown Senior Center \$ 500.00
Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS


NEWTOWN SAVINGS BANK
Sand Hill Plaza Office, 250 South Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470

MEMO Donation Ann Marie Macey

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donations in memory of

- \$ 100. Mary Petty
- \$ 20. Dawn Beardslay
- \$ 75. Ruth Hunt
- \$ 500. Betty Lou Osborne
- \$ 50. Martha Harshbarger
- 25. Ed Rees

Dorothy Bresson

Total \$ 770.00
+ 500.

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NEWTOWN SENIOR CENTER
Director of Senior Services
Monthly report to C.O.A. and First Selectman
November 17, 2009 through February 1, 2010

- Work on 2010 trip contracts
- Prepare budget
- Confer with N.O.W. on mealsite issues
- Confer with TRIAD rep on upcoming conference
- Facilitate staff meetings
- Confer with Community Liaison
- Network with area agencies
- Oversee all programming
- Program Shop
- Facilitate ongoing community projects
- Supervise all trips and programs
- Prepare for upcoming themed events
- Access needs of clients
- Confer with teachers on schedules
- Confer with Tour company on on-going trips
- Confer with Social Services on client issues
- Attend meetings
- Confer with area Senior Center Directors on Center issues
- Confer with COA members on Center issues
- Confer with RSVP on community service projects
- Facilitate QOV Program
- Confer with family members of client with memory issues
- Work with Ability Beyond Disabilities for chorus program
- Confer with police officer on client issues/concerns
- Confer with local schools on volunteer projects

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Wii Bowling every other Thursday with Bethel
- Cholesterol Screening - March 2nd – 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- Tax Preparation – February 5th – April 5th

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COMPETED EVENTS:

- Larry Ayce Sing-A-Long
- AARP Driver's Safety Class
- Annual Christmas Party
- Christmas Bingo and Caroling
- Veterans' Benefit Support Seminar
- Information on New Senior Laws with Rep. Lyddy
- Senior Star Regional Karaoke Competition
- H1N1 Flu Clinic

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 10th – Bob Mell & Karen Wagner Valentine Celebration
- February 11th – Ice Cream Social sponsored by River Glen
- February 12th – Valentine Bingo
- February 16th – Marathon Chinese Recycled Bingo
- February 24th – Scott McDonald
- March 10th – St. Patrick's Bingo
- March 18th – Danbury Cellmates sponsored by Health Net
- March 24th & 25th - AARP Driver Safety Classes

UPCOMING TRIPS:

- February 12th - Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition
- February 24th & 25th - UCONN Women's Basketball at Syracuse and The Turning Stone Casino
- March 17th – St. Patrick's Day at Hunt's Landing
- April 9th - 18th - Sunny Portugal
- April 28th & 29th – Sinatra Tribute at Mount Haven Resort
- May 23rd – Glenn Miller at The Warner Theatre
- July 16th – 23rd - Northern National Parks
- August 12th – Bobby Vinton at The Aqua Turf
- October 25th – November 8th - South Pacific Wonders

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PROGRAMS	NO. OF ATTENDANTS on a monthly basis for	
	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Exercise	183	162
Yoga	23	53
TaiChi	14	14
Line Dance	31	23
Cards	89	65
Bridge	4	5
Mah Jongg	20	0
Chorus	29	19
Bingo	13	11
Lunch	156	149
Swedish Weaving	5	2
Knitting	15	13
Cards for Troops	12	11
Quilting	10	6
Board Games	48	85
Walk-Ins	33	43
Pool	16	32
Trips	0	0
Haircuts	5	0
Newsletter	6	7
Wii	6	0
Bible Studies	2	2
Movies	0	0
Iris Fold	9	12
Flu Shots		22
Painting	13	18

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- ❖ The "Quilts of Valor" class has completed 13 quilts which are being sent to 13 injured servicemen at Naval Station Everett in Everett, Washington. See attached article from the Newtown Bee.
- ❖ Between our regular Cards for Troops Program and a new Iris Folding Class, the Seniors have completed over 150 Valentine cards for our troops.
- ❖ I have been working on the trips for 2010. A few changes will be made to utilize our mini-van to transport 12 Seniors to local events such as the Aqua Turf in Plantsville, CT and Grand Oak Villa in Oakville, CT at a significant lower price. Also, to share buses with other Senior Centers (which I did last year) on monthly trips.
- ❖ Healthnet will be sponsoring a couple of events this year which helps reduce our cost on entertainment. They are:

February 10th – Bob Mell and Karen Wagner

March 24th – "At The Hop" 50's Band

April 15th – Dance Showcase

May 19th – Bob Giannotti (one man band)

July 14th – Calypso Band

We are very busy with not only the daily programming and client dynamics but looking forward to keeping up with the needs of our Seniors and to continue quality programming for the 2010 year.

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Senior Center Donates Quilts Of Valor

BY NANCY K. CREVIER

Members of the Newtown Senior Center Quilters are preparing to send out nine special quilts this week to wounded servicemen and women of the US Navy. Terry Curry, Luella Dwyer, Sylvia Krug, Marianne Posser, Ida Reiske, Doris Travis, and Newtown Senior Center Director Marilyn Place began designing and piecing together the quilts in January 2009, as part of the ongoing Quilts of Valor project the quilters support.

Quilts of Valor started in Delaware in 2003 as the project of a mother of a soldier and has spread nationwide, distributing more than 15,000 quilts to date to injured service persons as a means of honoring and giving tangible comfort to those wounded in war. Most of the recipients of Quilts of Valor are veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but quilters can

donate quilts for veterans of other wars, too.

The Newtown Senior Center Quilters group is registered with the national Quilts of Valor Foundation, and each quilt is registered with the foundation as it is completed.

While many of the quilts are crafted with a red, white, and blue or other patriotic theme, some reflect outdoor and nature themes that would be of interest to those in the service. A label sewn to the back of each quilt identifies the Newtown Senior Center Quilters as the sewers and the date on which the quilt was finished, and identifies the Quilts of Valor long-arm quilter who stitched the top, filling, and back of the quilt together.

Every quilt is packed in a coordinated quilted case, also made by the group, for presentation to the recipient by the area service chaplain at its destination. The nine quilts sent out this month will be



From left, Ida Reiske, Sylvia Krug, Terry Curry, and Senior Center Director Marilyn Place, members of the Newtown Senior Center Quilters, display the quilts they have worked on since last January for the Quilts of Valor project. The quilts will be sent to Washington state to comfort injured soldiers at a VA hospital there. —Bee Photos, Crevier

distributed at a VA hospital in Washington state, said Ms Place.

The quilts were all crafted from material donated to the Senior Center. "We've had wonderful donations," said Ms Place, "but we continue to need more in order to continue our mission. Donations of 100 percent washable cotton material in colors and designs suitable for either a male or female recipient are welcome. Yardage or larger pieces of material are preferable, said the quilters, but reasonably sized scraps can also be used in a design. The quilters are in need, as well, of 100 percent cotton batting for the inner layer of the quilts. Donations can be brought to the Newtown Senior Center at 14 Riverside Road in Coatsville, N.J. 08003. For more information, call 203-270-4310.



Each quilt sent to a service man or woman arrives in a matching quilted case created by the quilting group. From left, Sylvia Krug, Luella Dwyer, Marianne Posser, Marilyn Place, Ida Reiske, and Terry Curry discuss the design of the cases.

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The Newtown Senior Center Quilters continue to welcome new members to assist in making Quilts of Valor. "You don't have to be a quilter to join us," said Ms Place. "We need people who can cut pieces, choose and sort the material, hand-sew the labels, and to iron. At every stage, each piece needs to be re-ironed, so we especially appreciate anyone willing to do so," she said. The group meets every Friday morning, at 10:30, at the Newtown Senior Center. For more information, call 203-270-4310.

The nice thing about making the Quilts of Valor, said Ms Place, is the socialization that goes on as the members work together. Plus, she added, "It's

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TOWN OF NEWTOWN

2008-2009

EXPENDITURE BUDGET SUMMARY

2009-2010

2010-2011 BUDGET

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FUNCTION / DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT 2007-2008 ACTUAL 2008-2009 ACTUAL 2009-2010 AMENDED BUDGET DEPT. REQUEST SELECTMAN/ FINANCE BOARD OF SELECTMEN BOARD OF FINANCE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELFARE

110 SOCIAL SERVICES

01110 1001 DIRECTOR-HUMAN SERVICES	49,892	51,383	51,389	51,389	51,389	-	-	-	-
01110 1002 SECRETARY	27,696	29,000	29,640	29,640	29,640	-	-	-	-
01110 2015 DUES, CONFERENCE, SUBS	58	-	100	100	250	-	-	-	-
01110 2030 WELFARE ALLOTMENT	4,030	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-
01110 4060 CONSULTING FEES	-	1,908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES	81,676	85,292	85,129	85,279	85,129	-	-	-	-

220 COMMISSION ON AGING

01220 1001 SENIOR SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	94,428	106,939	112,671	116,401	116,401	-	-	-	-
01220 2017 DUES & TRAVEL	1,035	1,035	1,050	1,050	1,050	-	-	-	-
01220 2022 SENIOR CENTER OPERATE EXPEN	27,408	29,679	32,634	35,359	32,000	-	-	-	-
01220 4061 MINI-BUS	125,325	129,100	135,500	142,300	135,500	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMMISSION ON AGING	248,196	266,752	281,855	295,110	279,951	-	-	-	-

370 NEWTOWN HEALTH DISTRICT

01370 0003 NEWTOWN HEALTH DISTRICT	250,263	262,696	257,932	264,618	264,618	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NEWTOWN HEALTH DISTRICT	250,263	262,696	257,932	264,618	264,618	-	-	-	-

375 TICK ACTION COMMITTEE

01375 0003 ALLOCATIONS	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NEWTOWN HEALTH DISTRICT	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-

380 VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION

01380 0000 VNA	-	500	500	500	500	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION	-	500	500	500	500	-	-	-	-

400 KEVIN'S COMMUNITY CENTER

01400 0000 KEVIN'S COMMUNITY CENTER	50,000	50,000	45,000	55,000	45,000	-	-	-	-
TOTAL KEVIN'S COMMUNITY CENTER	50,000	50,000	45,000	55,000	45,000	-	-	-	-

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COMMISSION ON AGING
February 1, 2010
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT

November and December were very busy months for my office with the Holiday Baskets, Fuel Assistance and the time to change Medicare Part D for prescriptions. The only time to change is November 15 to December 31st unless they have Medicare and Medicaid then they can change every month. The people who can change every month are coming to us because some of their prescriptions are not being paid by Part D that they picked. We go through the lists till we find one that covers their medications.

Applicants for Fuel Assistance have slowed down. We are taking the people who heat with electric or gas. Some of these applications were taken in November if they were at risk for a shut off. To date we completed two hundred nine applications. Elderly and disabled totaled One Hundred Sixteen. This year we have to complete the application on a computer website. The convenience of this is that we can go on line to look up the progress of the applications and check the deliveries that were authorized for the clients. It saves phone calls to Danbury to check on the progress of an application.

March 15, 2010 is the last day to request a delivery. Last day to apply for fuel is May 3, 2010.

We are still getting donations to keep food on our shelves in the pantry. I have about nineteen seniors and disabled who use the pantry each month.

We completed twenty-eight ConnPace redetermination applications, eleven Medicaid applications, and eighteen QMB applications. The State of Ct increased the income for this program to \$1778.91 for a single person and \$2393.55 for a couple. QMB pays for the supplemental insurance with the state but the doctor has to be a state provider. QMB and SLMB pay for the part B \$96.40 that is deducted from Social Security checks each month. For 2009 the \$96.40 will remain the same. All applications require proof of income and assets.

Sincerely,



Ann Piccini

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January 1, 2010 QUICK GUIDE

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Medicare 2010 Deductibles				
Hospital Stays	Days 1-60	\$1,100 each admission	Part B Premium \$96.40	\$110.50 New to Medicare in 2010
Hospital Stays	Days 61-90	\$275 per day		
Hospital Stays	Days 91-150	\$550 per day	Part B Deductible	\$155.00
Skilled nursing facility	Days 21-100	\$137.50 per day		
			Part A Premium	No Cost
			Less than 40 quarters	\$254.00 per month
			Less than 30 quarters	\$461.00 per month

Medicare Savings Program (Pays Part B Premium) Effective 10/01/2009				
Medicaid Doctors www.ctdssmap.com		Income Limits		Income Limits
QMB (Q01)	Single	\$1778.91	Couple	\$2393.55
SLMB (Q03)	Single	\$1959.51	Couple	\$2636.55
ALMB (Q04)	Single	\$2091.67	Couple	\$2816.67

For 2010
 Generic \$2.50
 Brand \$6.30
 Benchmark amount \$34.57

ASSETS DO NOT COUNT FOR ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS

If you qualify for MSP, you will automatically qualify for Extra Help and the lower co-pays.

Medicaid (Title 19) 1/2010
Note: This is for regions

	Income Limits	Asset Limits
Region B & C		
Single	\$ 784.22	\$1,600
Couple	\$1,228.10	\$2,400
Region A (Fairfield County)		
Single	\$ 888.61	\$1,600
Couple	\$1,333.92	\$2,400

Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (2010 Generic \$2.50 Brand \$6.30)		
Single (2010 Benchmark \$34.57 CT)	\$1,353.75 (\$16,245. p.y.)	Assets under \$12,510 (Includes \$1500 p.p. burial allowance)
Couples	\$1,821.25 (\$21,855. p.y.)	Assets under \$25,010 (Includes \$1500 p.p. burial allowance)

INCOME LIMITS Assets do not count	
Single	2010 must be in Benchmark Plan under \$34.57 \$25,100 per year (\$2092. per month)
Couple	\$33,800 per year (\$2,817. per month)

	Income Limit	Asset Limit/ Household
Single	\$1669.63	Do not Count
Couple	\$2246.21	Do not Count

Homeowners, the first \$10,000 in liquid assets, and, the first \$7,000 for other households is not counted.
 Household of 1: Under \$30,458. Household of 2: Under \$39,865.
 Renters: 1 Under \$15,600 2 Under \$21,000
Operation Fuel No Information yes

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders January 1, 2010			
Program	Income	Assets	You Pay
Medicaid Waiver	\$2,022 or less	\$1,600 (individual) \$3,200 (Couple, both receiving services) \$23,512 (Couple, with one receiving services). A higher amount may be allowed if you request a spousal assessment.	Nothing
State Funded 1	\$0	\$32,868 (Individual) \$43,824 (Couple, combined assets)	Sliding fee scale (Based on Client's)