

**Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging
Sept 13, 2016 7:00 Senior Center**

The role of the Northborough Council on Aging is to maintain or increase the quality of life for the mature citizens of our community. We do this through support advocacy, planning, coordination, and implementation of programs that bring mature citizens together for social, recreational, and educational purposes. We seek to educate the entire community and enlist its support and participation.

1. **Call to Order:** A meeting of the Council on Aging of the Town of Northborough was called to order at 7:05 PM by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:
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| Tony Pini, Member | Phylis Muthee Member |
| Jerry Anderson, Member | Anita Hagspiel, Friends |
| Linda Cragin, Member | Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director |
| Ed Bombard, Member | |

The following were not present: Alice Stapelfeld

2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes for the July 2016 meeting were approved. Linda was unable to send a letter about SHINE.

3. Friends' Report

Planning for Applefest this weekend is underway with intensity. The float *It is a Great Time to be a Senior* should be ready, walkers have been identified, the booth will be staffed and the roulette wheel was displayed. Attendees took a pass at the quiz questions for the wheel and agreed they are great questions! A free ice cream at the Bistro is the prize for a correct answer.

Other plans include the High Tea and Fashion Show on 10/15, The Country Store on 11/19 with plans for a spring garden tour and wine tasting event. The blinds have been installed in the activity room with thanks to the Friends and look and work great. Dr. Hylander's presentations, supported by the Friends, have been well received.

4. Director's Report

Kelly echoed the intensity of the planning for Applefest. The Bake-off will be on Friday with the luncheon sold out. Kelly also thanked Jerry for the prep work related to the blinds and shared that the feedback has been very positive about them. She also shared that Keven Daly, one of the original van drivers has passed on. New and future activities include a new exercise class, early voting sessions, hearing test, flu shots and a women's discussion group. SHINE continues to hold sessions.

5. WRTA Advisory Report

No update

6. Bay Path Report

Jerry reported that there was no August meeting. The agency has re-done its budget and several positions are on hold pending final contracts.

7. Old Business

No old business.

8. Community Awareness

Applefest!

9. New Business

No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Linda Cragin, Secretary