

## Council on Aging

Date: April 12, 2016

Time: 4 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Members Present: Marie Potter, Jean McElreath, Jack Daley, Cathy Thornton,  
Edwina Porter      COA Director: Marsha Petrillo

No minutes presented from Feb. meeting.

COA acknowledged passing of Lenny Remillard, an active member of the community and senior center for many years.

Get Well card sent to member Shirley Schulzberg

Director report from Marsha Petrillo:

1. Petrillos are donating auto for Outreach and Medical Transportation. Procedure for donating a vehicle will be followed.
2. Finance Committee met on Sat. 4/9. An increase to salary budget was good news; expense budget went down slightly. Increase in payroll account will relieve use of donations to supplement salaries.
3. Formula Grant will cover medical drivers' stipends and offset cost of grocery bill.
4. FY 17 Formula Grant has proposed increase from \$9 to \$10 per senior to be voted on by State Senate/House.

**Old Business:**

St. Patrick's Day and Easter Luncheon were successful events.

Patio Garden work is progressing. Leveling and fill worked on. Steven Oncay will be building shed for outdoor storage. Ken Tavares is pursuing landscape design for area with local landscaper Mary Beauchamp.

**New Business:**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on 4/14 Thursday Pizza Party

Blackstone Valley music students will be entertaining on April 22.

Medicare Fraud and Abuse Info and Beneficiary Programs, May 20

Michelle Ellicks Safe Driving Program May 6

Mother's Day Luncheon May 9, 2016

Uxbridge Senior Academy Open House Thursday, May 12 6:30

Introduce volunteer instructors and potential course offerings

Adjourned 5:30 PM

Catherine Thornton, Notetaker

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Minutes Approval 4/12/16

Cathy Spenton  
Mark Patrick, Director  
Edwin Fort  
Jan McElreath

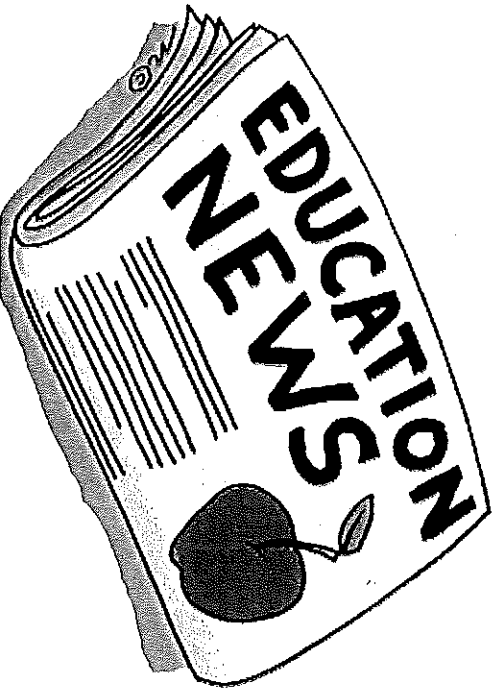


## **UXBRIDGE SENIOR ACADEMY**

### **COURSES OFFERED MIGHT INCLUDE:**

**Mission Statement:** The goal of the Uxbridge Senior Academy is to bring the joy and satisfaction of continuing education to the seniors of Uxbridge. The opportunity to expand horizons and interact with contemporaries will add a dimension to our participants' lives. Sharing knowledge, experience and expertise will enrich all of us.

Our goal will be accomplished through the offering of mini-courses and seminars provided by volunteer instructors and held at the Uxbridge Senior Center at a time agreed upon by the participants. The program offerings will be free or with a minimal expense. The number of meetings and nature of the course will vary based on content and interest. A course of study or plan will be prepared by the instructor with input from the participants.



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