

**COMMISSION ON THE AGING
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MINUTES

Subcommittee Meeting

October 20, 2010

A subcommittee meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Wednesday October 20, 2010 at the New Fairfield Senior Center for the purpose of discussing the April Community Forum. Maureen Salerno called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Secretary, Laurie Busse, took the minutes.

Present: Maureen Salerno, Chair, Katy Johannssen, Jeannette Sweeney, Bob Alberetti, and Kathy Hull.

The Cost of Aging, Who Pays and How

The title will remain, "The Cost of Aging, Who Pays and How". The scheduled date is Wednesday April 6 or Thursday April 7, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:30 or 6pm to 8pm. After some discussion it was decided the following people will be contacted for their availability.

- Barbara Reynolds: Elder Law, Legal and Financial Strategies
- Bill DeFeo or Marty Landgrebe, Probate Judge
- Kathy Hull, Senior Center, A Place to Connect to a Healthy and Active Life Style
- Maureen Salerno, Navigating the Medicare System and possibly Hospice Care.

Each speaker will give a 10 minute presentation and then the floor will open up to a Question & Answer Session. Food and beverages will be served. Discussion also focused on asking speakers to donate refreshments for approximately 50 people. The Ridgefield VNA may also contribute. Sponsors can help cover the costs of food, beverages, and advertising. For a fee of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) sponsors can have booths set up around the perimeter of the main room of the Senior Center. The \$300 charge will cover the cost of advertising and food. Flyers will have to be made up and distributed. Katy Johannssen will bring a sample flyer to the next regular meeting.

Further discussion focused on having the event televised. Kathy Hull will contact Ray Justkowitz to see his availability. The event should be televised in the Senior Center and not in the Community Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.