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 Merry Christmas 

 **Meetings/Up Coming Events:**

Dec. 3: 12:00 Christmas Party Fairview Farms Golf Course. Chuck reported that we only received $1000.00 for the Christmas party from the Thomaston Savings Bank. Thank you, Chuck, for applying for this grant. Last day to sign up is Nov. 12.

 Summer Picnic: John reported that he spoke with Joe in the Rec. department and he has two dates available in July, July 8 or July 22. Brent talked about how much less work it is for everyone if we used Frankie's and Ed Mone also suggested that we may want to go back to Hometown. Brent will check on available dates and get back to the group.

 Our transportation fund is doing well and we now have $982.00 in the fund. Ed Mone tallied up the trip preferences and the top 3 were: 1. Essex train and boat ride, 2. Beardsley Zoo, 3. Gillette Castle. A discussion was held on the Gillette Castle as there is an admission charge to tour the castle but all residents of Connecticut can visit the state parks for free. There is a charter oak pass that CT residents can apply for at no cost to be able to go to parks that do charge extra like Gillette Caste. Ed Mone will check with the DEEP in town to see if we can get our pass there. In the meantime, Brent called the DEEP and they don't handle that but the DEP does he will contact the DEP to check on the charter oak pass. More details to follow.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: We had 57 members sign up for the luncheon.

 We would like to wish Hurbert West a quick recovery after having cataract surgery.

 Emma our Municipal Agent wanted to let us know that she is working on getting a farmers' market next year in the town hall parking lot. More details to follow.



Nominations were held at our meeting on October 22 and were voted on by the membership. We would like to thank Ed Mone for being the moderator. Congratulations to the new officers: President-John Dudonis- Vice President-Frank Gangloff- Secretary-Joan Mondak-Treasurer-Sherry Dudonis.

Happy Birthday

Gloria Abbott-Tammy Dayton-Linda Debellis-Linda Geddes-Barbara Krol-Robert Lee-Joan Mondak-Mary Rogozinski,

Happy Birthday to all of our December members.

 We had 3 new members join the center and they are Cynthia Bill, Laurie Chamberlain and Ann Nybert. Please introduce yourself to our new members.

Monthly Activities:

 Yoga is held Monday morning at 9:30 in the Lena Morton Gallery. The next classes are: 12/7,12/14. There will be **NO CLASSES** on 12/21 or 12/28. Please contact Martha Carrejo at (Cell) 860-212-7462 if you have any questions.

The pool room is active 2-3 days a week and is open to anyone including: friends, husbands and wives etc. Next dates are: Mon. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 and 12/28 2:00-4:00. Wed. dates are: 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30. Day 2:00-4:00. John Dudonis is taking care of this activity.

Bowling is on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month. The next dates are 12/2 and 12/16 at 12:15. The cost will be $4.50 per game shoes will still be free. All are welcome come down and join in the fun.

BINGO!

Bingo is played the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00. Next dates are 12/3 and 12/17.

Cartoon of the Month:



"Wow, thanks Bernard, your heated seat invention was a godsend"