

CITY OF WEST HAVEN SENIORS COMMISSION

355 MAIN STREET

WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06516

11 MARCH 2025

TIME - 6:00 PM

Debra Johnson, *Chairman*

Leonora Rodriguez, *Vice-Chairman*

Dominic Broccoli, *Secretary*

Teddi McKenna, *Commissioner*

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 28 January 2025
2. Public Input
3. Communications
 - a. Newsletter (See attached)
 - b. March's Happenings:
 - 03/10: Milford Health & Rehab's Seasonal Craft
 - 03/12: Reiki with Linda D.
 - 03/13: Luck of the West Haven Senior Center
 - 03/17: Coffee & Chit Chat with A Better Life Homecare
 - 03/17: West Haven Public Library's Bookmobile
 - 03/18: West Haven Health Department's Blood Pressure Screening
 - 03/19: The Joy of Drumming with Ruby B.: Cardio Drumming
 - 03/26: AARP Driver Safety Course
 - 03/28: Veterinary Care Everywhere (VCE) Health & Wellness Clinic
 - 03/31: LifeBridge Nutrition's Educator Presents: Bone Health
 - c. AED/NARCAN Locations
4. Report of the Director
 - a. Dept. of Elderly Services & Office of the Mayor hosted a Love & Marriage Luncheon on Friday, 02/14/2025
 - i. Catered lunch and dessert with a local entertainer, Alex Pericas Jr., who performed and played "Name That Tune" and had 3 winners of \$50 gift cards to Duffy's Tavern
 - ii. 72 attendees
 - b. Outreach & Activity Coordinator Job Position
 - i. Interviewed 2 potential candidates, Offer provided following interview with the Mayor.

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- c. Donna's Destinations, WHSC out trips for older adults, season starts 03/12/2025
 - i. 1st Donna's Destination is to Foxwoods Casino and is sold out
 - d. Luck of the West Haven Senior Center on Thursday, 03/13/2025
 - i. Mixtape Match BINGO hosted by Digital Tracks Entertainment
 - 1. Celebrating Jim Arria's 23-year work anniversary prior to with the Mayor and pastries
 - 2. Prizes of Mixtape Match will include scratch off lottery tickets, Dunkin' Donuts gift cards
 - a. A raffle will be raffling off tickets for West Haven High School Theater Workshop's production of The Addams Family
 - e. AARP Tax-Aide Appointments are fully booked
 - f. Veterinary Care Everywhere Health & Wellness Clinic coming on Friday, March 28th 10 AM – 1PM
 - i. Seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities can get a wellness check, rabies vaccines, distemper vaccine, basic deworming, heartworm testing, and other additional services for their pet cat or dog for \$60/each
 - g. Dept. of Elderly Services worked with Grants Dept. to apply and be awarded AARP Livable Grant for \$5,000.00
 - i. Purchased 6 all-in-one computers
 - h. Dept. of Elderly Services working with Grants Dept. to apply for Connecticut Department of Transportation's Section 5310 Grant Program
 - i. Nontraditional Operating Application
5. Report of the Commissioner
- a. Transportation
 - b. Molloy School
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Commissioner Reports
9. Adjourn