

To:	Jill Myers, Town Manager
From:	Marsha Petrillo, Director
Re:	Senior Center Monthly Report

The Senior Center is pleased to submit the following report for the month of July, 2008:

## Candidate Forums

The Senior Center held two candidates forums in July: Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the UNNC, and Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Uxbridge Taxpayers Association. The forums were well attended and informative. The seven candidates running to fill two unexpired terms on the Board of Selectmen were invited to attend. The forums were tapped for re-broadcasting on cable access television. Mr. Stan Smyth filmed the Taxpayers forum and former Fire Chief Bill Albin filmed the UNNC forum.

## UNNC Donation and gift

The UNNC made a \$75 monetary donation to the Center and purchased a new return key box as an expression of their thanks for using our building for their monthly meetings last year. The UNNC will no longer meet at the Senior Center. They will resume their meetings in the fall at the homes of their members.

## Monthly Statistical Data

The following statistics represent the number of individuals using our transportation services, meals on wheels, luncheon attendance and attendance at our various programs and clubs for the month of July 2008. It is important to note that the increase cost of gasoline has prompted more and more inquiries regarding our van and medical transportation services. Seniors are beginning to seek local services which will help them preserve gasoline for evening errands and personal weekend trips with family. We also anticipate an increase in fuel assistance applications this winter season by way of increased early phone inquiries regarding eligibility, documentation required and length of program.

Van Transportation (rides)	432	Medical Transportation	67
AARP Tax Help	3	Card Games/Pitch	142
Meals on Wheels Delivered	1641	Weekend meals delivered	64
Congregate Meals Served	470	Total Meals Served	2175
Cash Turnovers	\$382.00	Phone Calls in & out	880
Guestbook	688	Super WalMart	14
Cards sent to elders	15	Fallon Rep	4
Podiatry Clinic	5	Hannaford	90
Lunch attendance	470	CVS	14
Lunch N Learn w/Robin Thorpe Lydia Taft on 7/15	35	Bank/Other	8
SERVE New England 7/19	40	UNNC Candidates Forum 7/13	21
Taxpayer's Candidates Forum	38		

## Outreach Monthly Statistical Data

The following statistics are submitted by Mary Rice, Outreach Coordinator. Mary works five hours per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for a total of 15 hours per week. She volunteers several additional hours of her time each week in order to meet the increasing demand for outreach services and to support the following statistics:

Office Visits	33	CMAA Meeting	1
Nursing Home Visits	5	Wakes & Funerals	1
Home Visits	8	Stimulus Pkg. Rebate Help	2
SHINE Appts.	9	Telephone Calls in & out	124

### **Senior Center Building Use**

- ❑ Pitch Club Monday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
- ❑ The UNNC Candidate's Forum, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM
- ❑ Taxpayer's Candidate's Forum, Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM
- ❑ SERVE New England – Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha E. Petrillo, Director

Attached: July 2008 calendar