## **WOCAM Newsletter**



Wells Ogunquit Center at Moody 300 Post Rd. PO Box 987 Wells, ME 04090

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"The Unlikely

- Every Tuesday 8:30-10am

Weight Watchers

- Wednesday's doors open at 4:30 starts at

Bingo

**Upcoming events** 

-Friday, October 16th

Pilgrimage of Harold Fry"- Rachel Joyce

100 Club Dinner and Raffle

:00-2:00

Book Club -October 26th 11-12pm

Get your tickets now for the **October 100** 

MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the well being of Senior itizens in Wells and Ogunquit, regardless creed, race, religion, or the ability to pay.

The Great Pumpkin & Pie Fall Fair—October 24th,

Table rental to crafters \$25 for 6"

9 to Noon

Looking

for bakers for this upcoming event

winning cash

at the front desk for available tick

Sandwiches and fixings Check with Lorraine at the front desk for a ets which are \$25 and offer the chance of



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Greetings from the WOCAM Board of Directors!

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As we enter into fall and are still being impacted by COVID-19 restrictions, the Board wants to reassure our membership that our organization – and YOUR senior center remains financially sound.

Because we are an independent organization that is member owned and operated we have been able to open our doors, our center and our activities before other senior centers that are owned and operated by the municipalities or counties that they reside in. We run our center and have the say in how it operates because WE own it. As well, we are responsible for raising our own funding whether it is through fundraising events, or seeking grants or donations. The benefit is that we own the center. The burden is that we own the center. And in the Board's and members view over the years- the benefit certainly outweighs the burden. Especially in times like we are in now.

Our saving grace as it has always been, is in our membership volunteers. We absolutely could not and can not be successful without the help we receive from our volunteer workers. Rita Sevigny and Cathy Gavin and Lorraine Moulton are amazing staff workers and they cover 40 hours a week at the center and do a super job. But 40 hours for all the labor required to serve 600 members and run the center year round, is simply not enough, and the thousands of work hours necessary to plan, implement, manage, run and carry out all the details of this great center comes from our volunteers. From the smallest job to the most committed- each effort is as important to maintaining all we do and provide to our members as another.

Each time you come in to our center, look at the person on your left, then the person on your right -and most likely look at the person in the mirror- and you will be seeing our volunteers and why our center is so successful.

The Board of Directors salutes ALL our volunteers and staff for the incredible job you all do to keep our center alive and well.

Thank you.

Kathy Chase, Chair and ALL the Members of our Board of Directors. Ray Farnham, Stephanie Bennett, Lorraine Moulton, Jean Beattie, Jennifer Sylvester, Greg Cuzzi,

George Hersom and Anna Lamberti.