#### **Board of Directors:**

Chairperson: Kathy Chase
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Stephanie Bennett
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#### **Directors at Large:**

Jean Beattie (22)
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Ray Farnham (21)
George Hersom (22)
Ann Lamberti (23)
Lorraine Moulton (21)
Jennifer Sylvester (23)

#### Director:

Rita J. Sevigny

## Administrative Assistant: Cathy Gavin

# Office Assistant: Lorraine Moulton

# Lorraine Woulden

Bonnie Guptill Doris Morgridge Lorraine Moulton

Welcome Desk Volunteers:

# Office and Lounge Open Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### Membership: \$30 Single / \$50 Couple

Beautiful Function Hall available for rent www.wocam.org

Have an idea for an Article? Contact Rita Sevigny RitaS.WOCAM@gmail.com

# **Merry Christmas Fellow Members and Families!**

Maine is currently under another round of COVID-19 increases, and restrictions in mask wearing, social distancing and limited numbers in gatherings. The Board wants you all to know that we and our staff are continuing to follow all the necessary precautions to allow our Center to be safe and still accessible to our membership. Our Covid-19 rules are posted inside the Center and on our outside doors. You can also ask Rita or Cathy to provide you our guidelines.

We are *reminding* our members and visitors to follow the rules for entering our building with masks, wearing them while moving around within the Center (including activities), sanitizing hands, and to sign in and provide contact information upon entering. PLEASE do not come into the Center if you are not feeling well. IF you are not comfortable to be out and about with people – even with masks- we respect your choice to remain home until YOU feel it is safe. The Center will be open and having activities (following all safety rules) for those who want to come by.

The Board is pleased to announce to our membership that we have received a Maine Economic Recovery Grant for \$17,443.53 based on approximately 90% of our lost income due to Covid-19 shutdowns and restrictions that negatively impacted our ability to raise normal funding. The application was filed nearly two months ago. We should be receiving the check the week after Thanksgiving. Because of all the members' and volunteers' hard work, dedication and commitment this harsh year in our herculean fundraising efforts—PLUS the grant monies - we have kept the Center open and running. We have had to use some of our savings to pay bills, but this grant will soften those losses. Thank you Volunteers and BAKERS!

We all wish our members a safe Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!!!

WOCAM Board of Directors: Kathy Chase, Ray Farnham, Jean Beattie, Stephanie Bennett, Lorraine Moulton, George Hersom, Anna Lamberti, Jennifer Sylvester & Greg Cuzzi.





Secret Santa Social – Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm Celebrate the season with your Center friends!

Deck yourself out in your favorite ugly Christmas sweater,

Holiday jewelry and comfy elf socks. The most festively dressed person will win a prize!

You do not need to be present to participate in the exchange....your gift will find its way to you if you're not able to attend the Social. Bring in a wrapped gift (valued at \$15.00) and your name will be entered for the gift pick. Cookies and Punch will be provided, as well as a Karaoke singalong! You don't need to be part of the Swap to have fun at the Center's Holiday Party.



Wishing you a
Beautiful Holiday Season
And a New Year of
Peace, Good Health & Happiness



100 Club Dinner – Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

Everyone's favorite 100 Club Dinner of the year. \$25.00 raffle ticket gives you a chance to win in the raffle with a Grand Prize of \$500!

Space is limited—your R.S.V.P. is requested so that we know how much Chinese food to order. See Lorraine Moulton at the Welcome Desk to by your winning tickets.

Guests are invited to join in the Chinese dinner for an amazing low cost of \$5.00.

The Wells/Ogunquit Center at Moody (Senior Center) is offering the opportunity for area Artists to display their artwork as follows:

Two artists per month to display up to 10 paintings (each) for a 2 month period (min) and 4 month (max per 12 month period)

Oct/Nov Dec/Jan Feb/Mar Apr/May Jun/Jul Aug/Sep
\$25 per month per artist - 10% commission on sales.

Please contact Lisa Roderick -

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Dec.1st 1-3pm Decorate Center

Dec. 12th Bakers needed for Christmas Fair

Dec.15th— Secret Santa Social

January 2nd— Warming Days

# New Members to our Center — Please Welcome:

Brenda Catucci Maryann D'Amelio Andrew DiDomenico John Maziarz Paula Toloczko Jeannie Zelonis

Due to COVID 19, please remember to wear face masks. We have several masks available in the lobby for a donation and please always remember to wash your hands.

Stay safe!

Lastly, please sign in when entering the Center – there is a sign in sheet at the door. Thank you!!

### Just a Friendly Reminder...

Please check your address label on the mail panel of this Newsletter. If your expiration date has expired the date will be highlighted. Anyone at the Welcome Desk will happily help you renew your membership. Also, if you have a change of address, tel .# or email, please let us know.

Thank you!

#### **Crafts/Holiday Gifts**

Wells Ogunquit Senior Center Craft Shop **Open Monday-Friday upon request.** Shop for beautifully hand-crafted items ideal for gift-giving or home décor.

