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Greg Cuzzi (23)

Jennifer Sylvester (23)

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Rita Sevigny

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Cathy Gavin

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Lorraine Moulton

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Bonnie Guphill

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Office and Lounge Open

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Membership:

\$30 Single / \$50 Couple

**Beautiful Function Hall
available for rent**

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Idea for an Article?

Contact Rita Sevigny

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Greetings fellow members!

Hello Members!

The August Board of Directors meeting included a workshop with the Fundraising Team – a committee that was formed under the leadership of Kendra Fowler, our previous Director, who recently retired, and it has been continued with our Outreach Coordinator, Rita Sevigny. The Team's goal is to create new fundraising ideas, set up and help with volunteers to man those new projects, and establish the base team that can then continue with that event. What this does is provide a feeder program for new ideas, new events and new teams. It is an enthusiastic team currently consisting of

Dianne Trachimowicz, Lisa Roderick, Donna Freni, Shirley Hingston, Kendra Fowler, Pat Laurie, Jean Beattie and Candy Cuzzi.

The BOD and Fundraising Team Workshop was the first of what we hope will be an ongoing agenda item. This will create better communication between the Board and the many teams of volunteers that run events and programs which are the lifeblood of the funding for this amazing Center, and all we do to support our members. Our Workshop discussion included the goals of the team and the need for the Fundraising Team to collaborate and communicate with existing event teams, Rita and Cathy (our staff), and the BOD - in scheduling, contacts and support requests. We also talked about how the budget is our formal projection and guideline for the Center's financial needs, and that the established events and programs laid out in a budget are the income we depend on to maintain our organization. The legal budget, as voted by our BOD, is also used to verify to our banks and mortgage holders that we have a sound financial guideline to pay our debts, and it is a document required by most grant applications. So, communication between and among all of us who are on Teams that raise funds and the BOD is critical. The Fundraising Team is a terrific addition to our Center's fundraising success and its very committed members are an asset to our organization.

Remember our BOD meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4 pm in the Centers Functions Room. All members are welcome!

Take care and stay safe!

Kathy Chase, Chair WOCAM BOD

Meet our new board members



Meet Jennifer Sylvester

My husband and I moved from Northern Maine to Wells almost 2 years ago and are very happy to be getting involved in this wonderful Senior Center. Most recently I was a founding board member of a new senior center in Houlton which opened in spring 2016. Prior to that I was the Director of the Houlton Office of Maine Adoption Placement Service (MAPS) where I served almost 25 years and helped place over 4,000 children with waiting families. We have four grown children and 7 grands and that number keeps growing.

Life is good.



Meet Greg Cuzzi

Greg and his family have been vacationing in Wells since 2002. They often stopped by The Center for Bingo, which was always a fun night out.

Greg, along with his wife and son, finally made the move to Maine from New York State this past November. He is semi-retired from work in the property and casualty insurance industry as an actuary, having worked in that profession for over 45 years. He has a BS degree in Math from Mercy College and an MBA in Finance from Pace University.

Greg and his lovely wife, Candy, live in Wells with their terrific son, Douglas, and their fun-loving Labrador retriever, Macie. They also have two daughters, Lauren and Heather, who live in Massachusetts.

Greg enjoys reading, hiking and listening to music, but he especially loves days spent at the beach with his family.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join a team for **Pancake Breakfast**—it requires being available once a month
7:30-10:30am

Bingo – Wednesdays 4:30-8:30pm. You may either assist with team or assist with cooking for the months of September and October

New Members

Gary & Lynn Watson

Carol Staples

Luann & Dick Keddy

John Cena

Nanette MacMillan & Michael Scott

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