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ALL BOARDS MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2012

NEW BIKE RACKS AT THE LIBRARY AND BEHIND TOWN HALL

Ride your bicycle to the market on Saturday morning. There are new bike racks by the picnic table. And then when you zip over to the library there is another new rack.



WIRED WEST Update The next step is to fill out SUPPORT CARDS for WIRED WEST. The information will be used in the business plan to solicit support for a bond, the financial king pin for the future of the new fiber network. Watch for the cards in a couple of weeks. The survey will also be available online. Show your support! If you have questions please call.

COMPOSTERS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL

The Town Recycling Committee provides composters to town residents at a subsidized price of \$20. They are black magic! Watch your compost grow.

SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET this SATURDAY, August 10,

Behind town hall from **8:30am to noon**

TOMATOES, blueberries, blackberries, potatoes, herbs, flowers, eggs, lettuce, peppers, pac choy, **eggplant**, cabbage

Shiitake mushrooms

TOMATOES, Apples, squash, kale, basil, jalapenos, lettuce, and string beans



And after the market grill up a feast of eggplant, tomatoes, and peaches! Or your favorites!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Recycling Committee looking for a new member

Recreation Committee looking for all new members

If you have items to sell at the market please email me at townadmin@shutesbury.org or call 259-1214.

Becky Torres, Shutesbury Town Administrator, townadmin@shutesbury.org 259-1214

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Council On Aging (COA) Survey

We'd like to hear from you about things you would like to have available in our community and the services and activities you would like to have us offer. Our street list in 2010 tells us we're getting older! 538 people (29%) are listed as being born before 1954. We would like to do more and value your ideas and input. COA members are Muriel Gross, Marilyn Tibbetts, Judy Makepeace, David Dann, and Linda Avis Scott. Please feel free to contact us with any ideas or concerns.

Are you, or someone who lives with you, 55 or older? Yes ___ No ___

1. Communications:

Do you use a computer? Yes ___ No ___ Do you have an email? Yes ___ No ___

Would you be interested in a phone tree? Yes ___ No ___

a. Do you live alone? Yes ___ No ___

b. If yes, would you like a daily call?

c. Would you like a regular COA Newsletter? Yes ___ No ___

d. Would a comfortable COA (Senior Lounge) be of interest to you? Yes ___ No ___

e. If so, what hours work for you? Suggest days and hours _____

f. Would you like to know about available resources and grants available to senior citizens? Yes ___
No ___

2. Activities you'd participate in:

Cards, games, puzzles, other ideas? _____ Yes ___ No ___

Classes in: pottery? Painting? Knitting? Crochet? Sewing? Photography?

Others _____

Book group? Exercise groups? Other activities? _____

Outdoor activities, walking, hikes, swimming, kayaking, etc.

3. Matches. Would you be interested in getting matched with, through a data base of people who volunteer to provide, someone to help with the following?

Outdoor chores: leaf raking, snow shoveling etc.

Driving: rides to shopping, appointments.

Tech support: programming your gadgets, helping with your computer, etc.

Other matches _____

4. Meals:

Would you be interested in a brown bag program? Yes____ No____ Monthly Pot Luck Yes____ No____

Would you participate in a noon meal? Yes____ No____

Would you like a morning coffee hour? Yes____ No____ Afternoon tea? Yes____ No____

5. Are there Programs/activities you could offer? _____

**Thank you for your time and interest. Would you like someone from the COA to contact you about getting involved?
If so please write your name and phone number.**

Name

Phone number

Please bring or mail to Town Hall. Thank you for your time and interest.