

**TA Report 7.6.12**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, THURSDAY JULY, 12 at TOWN HALL from  
2pm to 7pm  
Free FRIENDLY'S ICE CREAM**

**COUNCIL ON AGING (COA) SURVEY** Anyone who is **55** or older is encouraged to fill one out. A copy of the survey is included in this document. You can fill it out and return to me via email. I will print out and add to the survey box. Or hand deliver to town hall.

**SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET this SATURDAY, July 7,**

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

Lettuce, garlic scapes, radishes, flowers, eggs, composted manure, maple syrup.



Shiitake mushrooms, a mushroom log, flowers, Italian murano glass jewelry

Shutesbury nature photography

Turnips, lettuce & basil plants, wooden baskets

Shells, hemp jewelry, cilantro, eggs, flowers/vases, and perhaps raspberries

**250th anniversary items**, including DVDs of The Tavern of Time, Roadtown

Review and the great anniversary Parade and LIBRARY BOOK TABLE

If you have items to sell at the market please email me at [townadmin@shutesbury.org](mailto:townadmin@shutesbury.org) or call 259-1214.

**OUR NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING HAULER, ALLIED WASTE, started Thursday, July**

**5. For the most part things went well.** It will take a couple weeks to get the routes and special situations sorted out. I want to thank the folks on the west side of Pelham Hill Rd., Pine Drive and folks on Pratt Corner Rd. for their extraordinary patience. The trash and recycling did not get picked up until Thursday because the tonnage increased dramatically late in the day and they were unable to call in the second truck in time. It will take a couple trips to get a better sense of our tonnage. They had made estimates and done practice runs but Thursday we exceeded the estimate, and the readings were low in the early part of the day. They did an excellent job communicating with me and keeping me up to date throughout the day and responding to inquiries. If you do have any issues please do not

hesitate to call or email and I will do my best to get them resolved. Thanks for getting your trash out early as they continue to work out what the best route will be.

**Becky Torres, Shutesbury Town Administrator, [townadmin@shutesbury.org](mailto:townadmin@shutesbury.org) 259-1214**

**\*\*\*COUNCIL ON AGING SURVEY BELOW\*\*\***

document file version is attached so you can type in and return

**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 after 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.**

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Name

Phone number

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