

**Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission  
Program Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 4, 2013**

Meeting Called to Order at 9:05am

Present: Cathy Grant, Liz Cartier, and Gail McElroy

Old Business:

- Pomfret 300 Civil War Dinner will be Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. \$200 was approved to pay for the dinner. Sue indicated there were 43 signed up so far.
- Sue has scheduled the Big E trip for Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. As of this date, only 3 people have signed up. She will be driving her car and will submit her receipts for reimbursement.
- Spoke to the Director of the Ashford Senior Center and she told me that they have a small shuttle bus (12-14) for their trips. Like QVSC, they have members and they will have first choice on trips. If they did have a seat or two available it would be offered to other members first before they'd offer any to us. So, the chance of our being able to yoke with these two centers is slim to none.
- Is there an oil painting class scheduled for Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>?
- Has anyone heard if John Carter is having the pumpkin carving this year?

New Business:

We looked at the September Newsletter from the Ashford Senior Center. They have catered dinners for special occasions and holidays. They're having a Thanksgiving dinner for \$8. They're having another dinner to celebrate members who are 90 and older. Deb's Place has been putting on terrific dinners for us. If she's interested, we should work with her to put on dinners for our participants. Thanksgiving, Valentine's, St. Patrick's, Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July to name a few. We had a great turnout for the St. Patrick's dinner; we can add \$2/meal and make it a fundraiser.

Taste-Off – would the Commission be interested in doing a Clam Chowder Taste-Off? We can do three categories – New England, Rhode Island & Manhattan.

The next meeting of the Program Committee will be on Wednesday, Oct. 2th at 9:00 at Seely-Brown Village.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy J. Grant, Program Committee Head