



Our Charlotte Elder Affairs Network

Waves of Support for Senior Citizens

Ocean Meeting Minutes for June 23, 2010

Marge Davis, Membership/Treasurer filled in for Karen Dettor Amador with a welcome to all members.
Kelley Carr, VP lead the Pledge of Allegiance

New Members introduced themselves:

Christyl Lunsford, Community Liaison for AllPro home Health, LLC

Susan Bledsoe, RN Intake Coordinator for Family Home Health Services (would like to receive emails at sbledsoe@fhhs.us)

Kelly Christie, SS Director for Life Care Center of Punta Gorda

Carolyn Moran, Case Manager for Life Care Center of Punta Gorda

- There were other guests who did not leave their cards with me to be recognized. Anyone not leaving that information after the meeting will not be noted in the minutes. It was mentioned by Marge to give that information to the Recording Secretary at the end of the meeting.

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Marge read Mission Statement.

Member Introductions were done.

Under old business Marge mentioned that the Sunflower Luncheon was a great success and that it has already been booked at Visani's Comedy Club for next year.

Ed Derosé was the Business Card Speaker who spoke about Aid and Attendance thru the VA. Suggesting that people can assist these clients thru connections with the community. Diversion programs and thru better financial planning.

Marge gave the Treasurers Report- Balance of \$5, 460.16.

Guest Speaker was Kay Michael from Walgreen's Option Care and Amy Farrel from Lakewood Ranch.

Amy spoke on inappropriate drug use by the elderly, which could lead to risk for falls and fractures. Also risk for medical problems such as high pretension and heart attacks.

Kay spoke on how Sarasota Memorial Hospital has an onsite pharmacy to help regulate drugs. One of the important things to do is to stay with one pharmacy. That way all drugs are listed in one place. Brown bag days will still be done for people to bring in their drugs and have an update with the pharmacy. We all need to advocate for our elderly.

Announcements were:

June 28 from 8-12 Englewood Hospital Health Fair

Evercare is not closed, they are still accepting clients.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 from 4pm-6:30pm Consulate Health Care will have their summertime celebration.

50/50 of \$37.00 winner this month was Dena Oberg

Next month's Business Card Speaker is Dan Cormier from Story Keeper.

Next Meeting will be On Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 8am at Royal Palms.

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