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CPA PROJECT, RESTORATION of THE WEST PELHAM RD. SCHOOL HOUSE is

UNDERWAY Coulter Construction from Billerica, MA is doing the work. They are replacing the sills on three sides of the building, the north, west and east sides. They are repainting the entire exterior of the building, the shutters, and sign as well as residing the southern wall with cedar clapboards. The work is progressing well.



COUNCIL ON AGING (COA) SURVEY Is attached. Please take a minute and fill out the survey. Don't hesitate to write ideas that go beyond the survey. Thank you to those who have taken the time in the last few weeks. I encourage everyone to respond, thank you.

SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET this SATURDAY, July 21,

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

Lettuce mix, blueberries, baby carrots, garlic scapes, radishes, herbs, flowers, eggs, composted manure, maple syrup

Shiitake mushrooms,

Shutesbury nature photography, matted and framed

LIBRARY BOOK TABLE



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

OUR NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING HAULER, ALLIED WASTE, finished the route this Wednesday by just after noon. This means that the trucks are coming through earlier than before.

A FOUR TOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE has now been formed. In June the Region School District Planning Committees from Amherst, Shutesbury, Leverett and Pelham met and voted to create a new combined RDP committee.

PERSONNEL BOARD IS IN NEED OF A lab top PC THAT CAN RUN MICROSOFT OFFICE 2007. If you are upgrading your machine or recently have and would like to donate a machine of this type to the town it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you-

Becky Torres, Shutesbury Town Administrator, 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 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.