

**Seabury Resources for Aging
Congregational Resources**
Parish Contact Meeting-Springvale Terrace
March 4, 2010, 11:30am-1:30pm

Attendance:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Seabury Board Liaison
Annie Shaw, Congregational Resources, Seabury Resources for Aging

Murhl Alexander, Calvary, DC
Joyce Blakely, St. Augustine's, DC
The Rev. Cassandra Burton, Christ Church, Clinton MD
Craig Carter, Transfiguration, Silver Spring, MD
Otis Ducker, St. Timothy's, DC
Linda Ewald, St. Mark's, Capitol Hill, DC
Margaret Gordon, Our Saviour, Hillendale, Silver Spring, MD
Peter Hawley, St. Mark's, Capitol Hill, DC
Sallie Holder, St. Andrew's, College Park, MD
Frances Jones, St. George's, DC
Ty Jones, St. Andrew's, College Park, MD
Arleen Leis, St. Philip's, Laurel MD
Gloria Minor, Epiphany, DC
Vivian McFarland, St. Stephen & the Incarnation, DC
Anna Pappas, St. Anne's Damascus, MD
Nick Pappas, St. George's Greek Orthodox, Damascus, MD
Betty Rossi, Ascension, Germantown, MD
Paula Singleton, St. Luke's DC
Wilhelmenia Walden, Church of the Atonement, DC
Theresa Wheeler, Grace Episcopal, Silver Spring, MD
CB Woolridge, St. Paul's K St, DC
Louise Young, St. George's, DC

11:30am Welcome by Mary Ann Wilmer & Elisabeth Orchard, Administrator, Springvale Terrace

Opening Prayer led by Otis Ducker.

After the attendees introduced themselves, a buffet lunch, provided by Springvale Terrace, was enjoyed by all.

Presentation Topic: "Communities against Senior Exploitation". This power point presentation, led by attorney Sharon Diamont from the States Attorney's office of Montgomery County, MD was immensely useful and generated much discussion. These slides are being mailed to Seabury and will be posted on the website under the tab for Congregational Resources - meeting notes.

Parish Announcements

St. Philip's Laurel has grants for post high school education through its Absolom Jones Grant.. See the parish website for details.

St. Paul's K Street is anyone doing surveys of needs of seniors in the congregations through SurveyMonkey or other surveys?

St. Luke's DC & Christ, Clinton will host a luncheon for members of their congregations over the age of 80 on June 13

Next Meeting – April 8, 2010 will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 15 & P Streets, NW
Topic: Communication – Seabury Resources for Aging & your senior ministry programs
Speakers: Kate Lewis, Director of Community Relations, Seabury Resources for Aging
And (Tentative: Barbara Howard, Trinity Episcopal Church, DC)
Closing Prayer led by The Rev. Cassandra M. Burton
Tour of Springvale Terrace

Announcements from Seabury Resources for Aging:

Our new name became official on March 1st. Our new website is up: check us out: www.seaburyresources.org. Parish contacts are listed under the Congregational Resources tab.

May 6 - Senior Celebrations at the Washington National Cathedral – letters will be sent to your rectors next week for their honorees. Save this date: Thursday, May 6, 2010 for this noon celebration. Bishop Chane will officiate. The Rev. Margaret Guenther will preach. A reception will follow.

May 11 – Fabulous 50+ luncheon at St. Paul's Piney

June 3 – Seabury's Magical Moments Gala. Sallie Holder, Seabury Board Member and Parish Contact for St. Andrew's, College Park, announced that Special Gala Sponsorships are available for parishes.

Annie Shaw,
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Seabury Resources for Aging