

Sonoma County Section on Aging

Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2012

Welcome and Mission.

-President Patricia Sanborn opened the January 2012 SOA meeting at 10am. Pat read the updated Mission Statement that includes "Education of our Members".

Announcements.

-Pat encouraged all members to renew their membership by Mar 1, 2012 in order for their business to be included in the upcoming SOA tri-fold brochure

-Bob Cheal demonstrated how to renew SOA memberships on the SOA website

-Pat asked for Volunteers and Coffee Sponsors. Volunteers are needed to help Bob Cheal with the SOA database and a photographer is needed at SOA meetings. Signup sheets were available at the meeting, or Members may speak with John C. Lewis.

Spotlight Speakers.

-Spotlight Speaker Leslie Whiting, presented information on long term care. (See SOA website for video.)

-Coffee Sponsor Laurie White, Dementia Care Consulting, presented information on dementia care. (See SOA website for video.)

Program Speaker.

-Speaker Coordinator, Yvonne Baginski, introduced Steve Price, a Registered Nurse at Petaluma Hospice. Steve sang several touching songs about his experiences as a Nurse with Hospice Care. (See SOA website video, have tissues at hand.)

Looking Forward:

-Diane Bowman, Primerica is the SOA February Spotlight Speaker raffle winner.

-Tony Chicotel, Staff Attorney for California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, is the SOA Program Speaker for February.

-Patricia Sanborne adjourned the meeting at 10:20am.

Minutes submitted by Fernande Marie Bencze, Secretary