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| AUGUST 12    | VETERAN’S PARK/HYANNIS                       | Leave FH at 9:00 - return 5:00  
|              | REWHIT BUS (from City of Boston)              | Contact Kevin Fahey at City Hall (to cancel due to weather) |
| AUGUST 18-27 | SALVATION ARMY CAMP/HILLCREST LODGE           | $30.00                      |
|              | Michaud Bus                                   |                             |
|              | Leave Monday, August 18 at 10:30              |                             |
|              | Pick up on Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00     |                             |
| AUGUST 24    | TANGLEWOOD                                    | $13.00                      |
|              | Michaud Bus                                   |                             |
|              | Leave FH Sunday, August 24 at 10:30           |                             |
|              | Dinner at 5:30 at William Henry Inn, Pittsfield (Dutch Treat) |                             |
|              | Return FH approx. 10:30                       |                             |
|              | tickets are in the safe (Red Folder)          |                             |
| SEPTEMBER 5-7| FRIENDLY VISITORS’ RETREAT                    | $20.00                      |
|              | Leave FH at 10:30, Friday, Sept. 5            |                             |
|              | Michaud Bus                                   |                             |
|              | Leave Grotonwood Sunday Sept. 7               | after lunch (2:00)          |
| SEPTEMBER 7-12| GROTONWOOD                                   | $30.00                      |
|              | 17 People                                     |                             |
| OCTOBER 19-24| GROTONWOOD                                    | $30.00                      |
|              | 20 people                                     |                             |
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Handicraft meets every Tuesday - average 20

Meetings every Thursday - average 140

Choral group and drama group on Tuesdays - average 15

Choral group invited to sing at other senior group functions - 757 Shawmut - Mass. Association of Older Americans - where they were the only group asked to appear on the program. They were also asked to entertain at the annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Day sponsored by Syria Court #10 Daughters of Isis held in July at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Payton, our poet Laureate presented the sponsors with a song written in their honor.

The drama group has worked on several originals by Blanche Payton. One was presented at Music at Twilight, another at one of the regular Thursday meetings, and another will be presented sometime in March 1976.

A few of the Goldenaires were invited to attend the WIPS luncheon held at the Parker House honoring the "Third World" women.

Monthly Teas

Monthly Boutique

Spanish Class

Friendly Visitors Ball - Christmas Baskets

RUTH GORE ACTIVITIES

April 1975 - attended the National Caucus on Black Aged held in Washington, D. C.

April-May Attended an institute on aged sponsored by the Boston University School of Social Work.

June - Appeared on "From the Black Perspective", a radio program hosted by Dennis Roach, staff member of Freedom House, Inc.

Attended monthly meetings of the Concerned Boston Citizens for Elder Affairs.
IN HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Jan. 16  Mary Calvario - South Boston High
Jan. 23  Betty Criss - Family Service Association
Feb. 12  Bright Eyes 15 people
March 4  Kitty Dukakis

March 20 Museum of Afro-American History - Rosalyn Saunders
April 10 Dr. Smith - Podiatrist
April 24 Ellen Dammond, Running 1000 Steps to Freedom
May 15 Ed Guerard - Grotonwood
May 20 Roslyn Saunders - Museum of Afro-American History
June 12 Tom Small - Legal Research & Services for the Elderly Prog.
June 26 Kevin King - Mayor's office - Tax abatement
July - Sept. Camp - 98 people

Sept.  Mrs. White, wife of the Mayor Campaigning
Oct. 30 Mr. Plummer - Boston School Volunteers
Dec.  Mabel Gray - What it means to become a senior citizen

Jan.  Feb  

Monthly Teas
Jan  Feb  
Mar  Apr  
May  
Oct  Nov 

Council of Elders Repres.
John O'Bryant
TV Survey
January

Ms. Mary Calvario - Teacher, South Boston High School

Ms. Calvario heads up an outreach program sponsored by teachers in the greater Boston area. The program is actually a linkage between the young people of Boston and the seniors. Bridging a gap between the two is uppermost in their minds. The students visit senior groups and/or individuals to learn about life in the Boston/Roxbury area in their day - style of dress, opportunities at college, high schools from which our seniors graduated, changes that occurred in the city, etc., etc.

Three of our Goldenaires had students visit them in their homes where they were served tea and crumpets. At one home they were served on China that was more than 100 years old!

January

Ms. Betty Criss - Outreach Worker, Family Service Association

A morning well spent on informing seniors of services available to them. Ms. Criss has been working on reaching seniors with no relatives or homemakers, who keep to themselves, who have problems with depression, mental hang-ups, etc. It was at this meeting that we learned the problem with alcoholism is very prevalent with seniors.

February

Getting to Know You

A very, very productive morning spent in just sitting and talking things out. What is on your mind? What would you like to see happen in the Goldenaires? The opportunity was great for people from all areas of Massachusetts to get to know each other on a purely informal basis. People had been sitting next to each other for months and some did not know the other person's name. The Goldenaires were so enthusiastic with this type of meeting that we did not have lunch until 1:30!

March

A visit from Kitty Dukakis, wife of the Governor assuring the seniors of the continued interest of the Governor's office in the seniors.

March

Ms. Rosalyn Saunders, Museum of Afro-American History

History of Museum and the displays. Asked and received many donations for future displays from the seniors (these are on loan and will be returned after the displays close.)

April

Dr. Smith - Podiatrist

Dr. Smith came to spend six hours with us and things got so involved that he spent two. Overheard: "This is the second best meeting I have attended here in over two years". Needless to say, Dr. Smith got a few new patients. (I wonder what the best meeting was!)

April

Ms. Ellen Craft Dammond - "Running a Thousand Miles to Freedom"

A documentary of a history of Black courage, narrated by Ellen Craft Dammond, the great-granddaughter of William and Ellen Craft, the principals. A deeply moving story of a couple's courage to break the bonds of slavery and injustice.
IN-HOURS ATTENDANCE

Ms. Marla Cavanaugh - Teacher, South Boston High School

I'm writing to bring to your attention a concern regarding the attendance of my students. In the past few weeks, I have noticed a decline in the number of students attending classes on time. This is a serious matter as it affects our ability to deliver high-quality education to all students.

The attendance issue has become a pressing concern for me. I believe that it is the responsibility of the administration to address this problem and ensure that all students receive the support they need to succeed.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to discussing it further at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marla Cavanaugh
May

Mother's Day Program
Seemed like old times - poems, singing, dramatic skit -
I did remark that it took me back to my sunday schools days where
all the children had to memorize a poem in honor of mother.

May

Ed Guerard - Program Director, Camp Grotonwood
Mr. Guerard came to register the Goldenaires for camping season.

The meeting served as a reunion. A film was shown after which
there was a question and answer period.

JUNE

Tour Small - Legal Research & Services for the Elderly Program
Discussion on wills, taxes, consumer problems, etc.

June

Kevin King - Mayor's office
A very heated discussion on 100% valuation, tax abatement for
seniors, etc.

August

John O' Bryant

July-Sept

Vacations

September

Visit from Mrs. Kevin White, wife of the Mayor, assuring the
Goldenaires of the Mayor's concern for his Older Bostonians.

Mrs. White had a chance to renew old acquaintances; Being
a frequent visitor to the Goldenaires meetings makes her
presentation very easy.

October

Mr. Plummer - Boston School Volunteers
Program of grouping seniors with young students in the Boston
Public School system. Seniors have an opportunity to volunteer
their time as tutors, readers, teacher aids. We have one
Goldenaire who has been teaching music in the system on a
volunteer basis for three years

November

Review of our "Getting to Know You" session which held as much
enthusiasm as the first. Goldenaires have expressed a desire
to have such a session at least every six months or so.

December

Ms. Mabel Gray - a "new" senior citizen
Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. Flora Brown, a Goldenaire. She
came to share her enthusiasm on becoming a senior citizens;
Many words of wisdom were expressed in her presentation. the
one that remains with most of us is that it is a privilege to
be a senior citizen
January
Ms. Mary Calverio - Teacher, South Boston High
a repeat of the January 1975 session. The three students presented
were very personable. The results of this grouping have not been
released by Ms. Calverio at this time.

February
Mr. Gerald Denniston and Manager of Division of Employment Security
Very vocal meeting on Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, SSI
This was a meeting expressly designed to answer all the questions
that have been put to director and the Executive Director of Freedom
House. The Goldenaires were ready. All kinds of questions pertaining
to the subjects were addressed to the participants. Questions were asked
by them which clarified a lot of confusion regarding SS and SSI.

March
Ms. Bridgett Trainor - Mayor's office of Elder Affairs
The office of Elder Affairs has been presenting throughout the city,
a "Senior Security Program" of which Ms. Trainor is coordinator.
This program has been brought into the Roxbury/North Dorchester area.
The Police Department has an important part to play in this program
by a presentation of locks, screens, window bars, muggings, etc.
The skits are presented by the seniors in the areas where the program
is being presented.

Mr. Edward Cooper -
Courses for senior citizens at Roxbury Community College. The seniors
may take any of the courses offered at the College - free of charge.
A certificate will be presented at the end of each course.

The in-house activities documented above do not reflect the many occasions thru-out
the year when timely discussion have been held. There have been hours spent on
voter registration, politics, cost of living, nursing homes, budgets, travel,
religion, health, loneliness - any number of things that were on the minds of the
Goldenaires. Most of these sessions became so involved that at times there was only
enough time left for one or two songs with Rev. Hunter.