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‘Town Hall’ Meeting for Seniors Nov. 13 at Gateway Community College

NEW HAVEN—The area’s senior citizens are invited to attend a “town hall” meeting and information forum Nov. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the cafeteria at Gateway Community College, 60 Sargent Drive.

The event is sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Aging, New Haven Department of Elderly Services and Gateway Community College. The Area Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut and State Unit on Aging will provide information on programs and services.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting should reserve a seat as soon as possible by calling Veronica Mason at New Haven City Hall at (203) 946-2272.

Those attending will have the opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas about any issue of interest or concern and will also receive information from state and local elderly services experts. Refreshments will be served.

Hosts for the meeting are Kathryn J. Freda, chair of the Connecticut Commission on Aging; Darcey Lynn Cobbs, director of the New Haven Department of Elderly Services; and Dr. Dorsey Kendrick, president of Gateway Community College. Donald Dimenstein, retired director of the city’s Department of Elderly Services and secretary of the Commission on Aging, will also participate.

“This is a great opportunity for older adults in New Haven to voice their opinions, have their questions answered and receive information from people who deal every day with the important issues facing our seniors,” said Cobbs. “I hope everyone will join us and participate in a lively exchange of ideas.”

“The Commission on Aging is thrilled to join New Haven’s Elderly Services Department and Gateway Community College in hosting this meeting because it allows us to hear first-hand from the people whose interests we serve every day at the state capitol in Hartford,” said Freda.

The commission is the independent state agency solely devoted to enhancing the lives of the present and future generations of Connecticut’s older adults.