

*Town of Montville*  
***Senior Citizens Organization***  
*c/o Montville Senior Center*  
*12 Maple Avenue*  
*Uncasville, Connecticut 06382*

March 4, 2011

To Our State Legislation,

At our Regular Meeting on February 4, 2011, we were informed that our Town Councilor and Senior Center Liaison Billy Caron has been working hard with Senior Prague to bring forth a Bill to keep our elderly population safe from sex offenders.

We are aware that the Bill No. 1108 has a public hearing in the works and as we took an unanimous vote at our Regular Meeting of February 4, 2011 to show our support, we are writing to show support for said **Bill # 1108, AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES**, and urge your attention on passing the Bill which is "To require the Risk Assessment Board to use the risk assessment scale to determine which offenders should be prohibited from residing near senior centers or senior housing." We implore your support of this Bill No. 1108, but also recommend that sex offenders are not only prohibited from "residing" near senior centers but are also "prohibited" from entering senior center facilities and the senior center grounds.

We are the seniors that utilize our Centers on a daily basis and believe our safety and wellbeing should be a basic right as well as our feelings of safety be paramount to our legislation. Are Senior Center has been deemed a Senior Focal Point by Senior Resources, our Area Agency on Aging, we feel strongly that we have a right to have a safe place to congregate, receive benefits (in all factors:

educational, recreational, social, emotional, etc.) and that making our senior center a **Senior Safety Zone** is the first step. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

**Robert Bergdoll**

Acting President  
Montville Senior Citizens Organization  
Town of Montville

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Bergdoll". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".