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A Statement of Interest
Somerville Council on Aging
To: Board of Directors

I Giuseppina M. Mingace, called Pina want to tell about some of my back ground. I'm 75 yrs old. I've been in Somerville for 66 yrs since 1956. Came from Gaeta, Italy has an Immigrant. Lived in Gaeta has a Refugee for 7 yrs. Born in Yugoslavia 1947 had to leave there with my family, mother, father and brother older. I was only 2 yrs old to go to Gaeta. I was 9 yrs old when came to America by boat 14 days. I am an American Citizen at the age of 18 yrs old. I have a family of my own, been married 40 yrs.

My husband name is Leo and he is a Veteran Marine of Vietnam War. We have a son Sil we adopted him at 4 mos old he was a early at 7 mos birth Special Needs. We have no Pets to worrie.

Now I would like to put my interest in the Senior Center.

1. The Center is great for Seniors and outsiders
2. A home away from home
3. The Staffs and Director are very care givers and kind in there ways of helping and understanding the matters of making problems easy for us to feel comfortable
4. The Center makes you want to know if you have a friend that comes there or you make friends.
5. The programs are great and I like to join in and help out.
6. I have lots of knowledge.

Making friends, Helping bringing them to the center or shopping, medical visit there are many offering I do like Bazaars, belongs to many Events.

I help out the neighborhood in sharing foods and helping the children with games or they like me for stories or games given to them.

The Senior Center to me is like a center of going to Therapy. I would have a down day and when I get to the Center I would walk out feeling good and rested.

I've been in the Center for it list 20 yrs and also my Mother was there with me. She is been gone 15 years.

We Thank you Center for us Having the Home away from Home.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Guisippina M. Mingace

P.S. I forgot to say that I'm a person of Italian speaking, reading, and writing