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In Recognition of Dino Bossi as Recipient of the 2011 Dave Lepore Award

May 5, 2011 - Bristol, CT - Dino Bossi has been selected as the 2011 Dave Lepore Award recipient. Mr. Bossi has been an active member of the Douglas A. Beals Senior Center since 1996.

When he became involved, he was hired by the City as a part time woodworking supervisor in the Senior Center's woodshop. Since the budget cuts in 2010, he has volunteered daily in the woodshop so that this activity continues for the men and women of the Center. Dino has provided his woodworking skills throughout the center making bookshelves for the Center's library, Friends Office, Boys & Girls Club Daycare and Bristol Preschool. Mr. Bossi freely gives advice to the maintenance supervisor with regards to the repairs to the building.

Mr. Bossi has also volunteered to teach computer classes since the inception of the program in 2000, and has been certified as a CHOICES Counselor by the North Central Area Agency on Aging which allows him to assist seniors with Medicare Part D, ConnPace and State Assistance Programs.

Mayor Ward stated, "Dino recently joined the Commission on Aging in the fall of 2010 and is an eager and contributing member." Darlene Coffey, Assistant Director state, "There isn't a day that goes by that he is not at the center.

the selection of Mr. Bossi was made upon review by Dr. Everett Lyons, retired principal of Bristol Eastern High School and Nancy Blanchette, President of the Board of Directors for Bristol Hospital. The presentation of the Dave Lepore Award will be at the May 10, 2011 Bristol City Council Meeting.

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