

Adams Council on Aging  
Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, March 4, 2024

2:00-3:00 PM

3 Hoosac St Adams, MA 01220

AGENDA

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1. Call to order

2. Reading and acceptance of minutes

March 2024

3. Program/Outreach Report

a. Recent Events

March: AARP Tax Aide Program on Mondays and Thursdays 9am-1pm; Art w/ Donna resumes Mondays at 1pm, 3/1 Matter of Balance Graduation; 3/4 Read Across America Day, COA Board Meeting; 3/5 Davis Bates Irish Songs & Stories; 3/6 Friends Meeting – election of new President; 3/7 Slam the Scam w/ St. John Law; 3/11 Encore Casino Bust Trip; 3/12 Mobile Food Bank, Caregiver Support Group; 3/13 Partnership Kick-Off w/ Adams Housing Authority, Living w/ Loss Support Group; 3/14 St. Patrick's Day Linen Lunch; 3/18 Social Group; 3/19 Foot Care/BP clinics, Cabin Fever Intergenerational Lunch w/ BART Student Chorus; 3/20 Cash Bingo; 3/22 Brown Bag; 3/24 Thunderfest @ AVC; 3/25 Aquaponics Tour at House of Correction; 3/26 Mobile Food Bank, Tea w/ Strangers at The Daily Grind; 3/27 Drumming, 3/28 Egg Color Craft w/ Barb

b. Upcoming Events/Programs

April: AARP Tax Aide Program on Mondays and Thursdays 9am-1pm through 4/8/24; 4/1 COA Board Meeting; 4/3 Friends Meeting; 4/9 Cracker Jacks for Red Sox Opening Day, Mobile Food Bank, Caregiver Support Group, COA Budget Workshop; 4/10 Drumming, Living w/ Loss Support Group; 4/15 Closed for Patriot's Day; 4/16 Foot/BP Clinics, 4/17 Crafts w/ Izzie; 4/18 Linen Lunch, Cash Bingo; 4/22 Sundae Monday w/ HNE; 4/23 St. John Law Consults, Mobile Food Bank, ESBC Volunteer Event; 4/24 Tea w/ Strangers @ The Daily Grind; 4/25 UCP Assistive Device & Tech Road Show; 4/26 Brown Bag, Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at Zucchini's; 4/29 Social Group; 4/30 Bus Trip to Chicopee- Polish Museum, Lunch at Munich Haus, Stop at Bernat's Deli

May: 5/1 Friends Meeting; 5/6 COA Board Meeting; 5/7 Cinco de Mayo Taco Tuesday w/ HNE; 5/8 Living w/ Loss Support Group; 5/14 Mobile Food Bank, Caregiver Support Group; 5/15 Adams Housing Authority Dedication Event; 5/16 COA Staff at MCOA Spring Conference; 5/19 Bus Trip to Proctor's for Menopause the Musical; 5/21 Foot/BP Clinics; 5/23 ESBC Nutrition Screenings; 5/24 Brown Bag; 5/27 Closed for Memorial Day; 5/28 Mobile Food Bank; 5/29 St. John Law Consults

**4. Old Business**

- a. Community Round Table Follow Up by Bruce, Coffee in the Court hosted by COA 9/19/24
- b. State Ethics Conflict of Interest Training- Reminder for those who haven't completed it

**5. New Business**

- a. Save the Dates for future COA programs and events
- b. Savoy Shared Services Contract for FY 2025
- c. Legislative Alert for FY 2025: MCOA seeking increase to \$15 per senior

**6. Friends of the ACOA report**

**7. Member items**

**8. Next meeting: Monday, May 6th at 2pm**

**9. Adjournment**