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Older Americans Month Proclaimed in Adams County



Each May, Ohio joins the nation in observing Older Americans Month. Ohio is home to more than 2.3 million adults age 60 and older and another two million baby boomers, comprising of more than 40 percent of our state's population. This year's theme for Older Americans Month, set by the Ohio Department of Aging, is "Well Beyond 60!" The Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) joins the Ohio Department of Aging, local providers and senior centers, and other important partners in the aging network in recognizing older adults and the people who serve and support them.

In observance of Older Americans Month, representatives from the AAA7 and Adams County Senior Citizens Center recently visited the Adams County Commissioners Office in West Union, where a proclamation for Older Americans Month was signed by the Commissioners for this special observation.

Pictured at the proclamation signing were, front row, left to right, Melody Stapleton, Director of the Adams County Senior Center; Jennifer Setty-Botkin with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; Mary Jo Baumgartner, Board of Trustees Member with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; and Jenni Lewis and Megan Basford, both with the Area Agency on Aging District 7. Standing behind are Adams County Commissioners Stephen Caraway, Paul Worley and Brian Baldrige.

For more information about long-term care home and community-based options in your community, or to schedule an in-home consultation at no cost to discuss these options more, call the AAA7 toll-free at 1-800-582-7277.

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