



NEWS RELEASE – Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.

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Older Americans Month Proclaimed in Gallia 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 Gallia County Council on Aging recently visited the Gallia County Commissioners Office in Gallipolis, 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, Gary Fenderbosch, Board of Trustees member with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; Gallia County Commissioner Brent Saunders; and Susan Caldwell and Sara Beckley with the Area Agency on Aging District 7. Back row, left to right, are Gallia County Commissioner David Smith; Danette McCabe with the Gallia County Council on Aging; Gallia County Commissioner Harold Montgomery; Cher Bellar with RSVP of the Ohio Valley; and Bonnie Dingess with the Area Agency on Aging District 7.

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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