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Older Americans Month Proclaimed in Highland 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 Highland County Senior Center recently visited the Highland County Commissioners Office in Hillsboro, where a proclamation for Older Americans Month was signed by the Commissioners for this special observation.

Pictured at the proclamation signing were, seated, left to right, Jeannette Knauff, Eloise Garrison, Ruth Crabtree, Richard Crabtree and Gretchen Huffman. Standing, left to right, are Highland County Commissioners Shane Wilkin and Tom Horst; John King, Highland County Board of Trustees Member with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; Jenni Lewis and Marlene Stephenson, both with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; Mechell Frost with the Highland County Senior Center; and Highland County Commissioner Jeff Duncan.

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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