



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

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**Older Americans Month Proclaimed in Pike 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 Community Action Committee of Pike County recently visited the Pike County Commissioners Office in Waverly where a proclamation for Older Americans Month was signed by the Commissioners for this special observation.

Meeting with Pike County Commissioners Fred Foster, Harry Rider and Blaine Beekman were, standing, left to right, Jenni Lewis with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; Diane Renner representing the Community Action Committee of Pike County/Pike County Senior Center, and Advisory Board Member with RSVP of the Ohio Valley; Alice Ward, Pike County Board of Trustees Member with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; and Teresa Gillespie 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 assessment at no cost to discuss these options more, call the AAA7 toll-free at 1-800-582-7277.

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