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**Older Americans Month Proclaimed in Ross 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 the Ross County Committee for the Elderly recently visited the Ross County Commissioners Office in Chillicothe where a proclamation for Older Americans Month was signed by the Commissioners for this special observation.

Pictured at the proclamation signing were, left to right, Crystal Keller with the Area Agency on Aging District 7; Ross County Commissioner James Caldwell; Harold Bennett, Chair of the AAA7 Advisory Council; Ross County Commissioner R. Douglas Corcoran; Jodi Riley with the Ross County Committee for the Elderly; and Ross County Commissioner Stephen Neal.

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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