

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

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<u>Healthy Aging Grant iPad Class Available for</u> <u>Pike County Seniors</u>

The Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) and the Pike County Commissioners are offering a special class to educate the community about how to use an iPad. The opportunity is made possible through the State of Ohio Healthy Aging Grant. The AAA7 and Pike County Commissioners are partnering together to meet the requirements of the Grant, one being to offer support for digital literacy.

The class is set for Wednesday, April 17th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm, with a limit of 25 participants. Potential participants must be age 60 or over, a resident of Pike County, and complete a registration form to be considered. Once the registration is received, individuals will be entered in a drawing for one of the 25 seats. Those who participate in and complete the class will receive an iPad to keep.

Registration forms are available at the Pike County Senior Center from March 1st through March 31st. Those chosen for the class will be notified in early April.

Questions can be addressed to the AAA7 at 1-800-582-7277 or email at info@aaa7.prg.

Your local Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. provides services on a non-discriminatory basis. These services are available to help older adults and those with disabilities live safely and independently in their residence of choice through services paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, other federal and state resources, as well as private pay. The AAA7's Resource Center is also available to anyone in the community looking for information or assistance with long-term care options. Available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, the Resource Center is a valuable contact for learning more about options and what programs and services are available for assistance.

Those interested in learning more can call toll-free at 1-800-582-7277 (TTY: 711). Here, individuals can speak directly with a specially-trained Resource Specialist who will assist them with information surrounding the programs and services that are available to best serve their needs. The Agency also offers an in-home assessment at no cost for those who are interested in learning more. Information is also available on www.aaa7.org, or the Agency can be contacted through e-mail at info@aaa7.org. The Agency also has a Facebook page located at www.facebook.com/AreaAgencyOnAgingDistrict7.