

TOP THREE

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Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7)



Welcome to our March 2025 news e-blast - sharing our "Top Three" focus items for this month. As always, reach out to us with any questions and follow us on our social media platforms!



March is Social Work Month

In every community, there are people who go above and beyond their usual work to make a significant difference in the lives of thousands. In observance of Social Work Month in March, the AAA7 recognizes social workers not only in our Agency, but also the many throughout our provider and community network. This year's theme, set by the National Association of Social Workers, is "Compassion + Action". Social workers with the AAA7 wear many different hats and take on a variety of roles including advocate, assessor, case manager, consultant, information sharer, and referrer. Social workers recommend and refer individuals to services like personal care/homemaking, adult day care, assisted living, home repair, transportation, home-delivered meals, and client advocacy in order for them to remain safely and independently as possible in their home or community. We salute all social workers for the work you do daily to help those in our communities.



Adult Day Services Community Education

Through a partnership between the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) and LeadingAge Ohio, Ohioans are now able to learn more about adult day services through a new website, AdultDayOhio.org, and educational events throughout the state. **Locally, the AAA7 will be hosting an event at its office site in Jackson on Tuesday, March 18th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at 1 Acy Avenue in Jackson.** Adult day services offer an affordable alternative to traditional long-term care placement and allow older adults who need support to remain in their homes longer. The event on March 18th is open to anyone in the community interested in attending – registration can take place at AdultDayOhio.org/events or you can call the AAA7 at 1-800-582-7277 and speak with Jenni Lewis, Director of Community Outreach, at extension 22224 or email jlewis@aaa7.org.



Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

It will soon be time for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and many have started to contact our Agency for further information. Applications and instructions on how to apply will not be available until April 1st. To learn the latest updates, you can call toll-free at 1-800-343-8112 or email farmersmarket@aaa7.org.



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