

# TOP THREE

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Area Agency on Aging District 7



Welcome to our November 2023 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!

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## Jackson Office Ribbon Cutting/Open House

The community is invited to a Ribbon Cutting and Open House event to mark the relocation of the Area Agency on Aging District 7's (AAA7) Administrative Office and Waverly Office to a combined location in Jackson, Ohio, located at 1 Acy Avenue. The AAA7 is working jointly with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the official Ribbon Cutting that will be held on **Thursday, November 9th at 4:00 pm**. After the Ribbon Cutting, an Open House will take place until 6:00 pm. Light refreshments, information, and tours of the office will be available. In addition, the Jackson County Health Department will be on hand to administer flu vaccines for adults age 19 and over during the Open House. Those planning on attending the Ribbon Cutting event are asked to RSVP to the AAA7 by calling toll-free at 1-800-582-7277 or e-mail [info@aaa7.org](mailto:info@aaa7.org).



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## Simon Receives State Award

Becky Simon, LSW, Long-Term Care Manager at the AAA7, was recently recognized at the state level by the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (o4a) for her significant contributions to Ohio's Aging Network and her leadership that has had an impact beyond her own organization. She was honored at o4a's Annual Conference for her leadership, accomplishments and role as a statewide advocate and expert on consumer-directed care, a concept utilized in the PASSPORT Medicaid Waiver Program that provides long-term care services in the home for eligible individuals over the age of 60. Simon has presented at the local, state and national level on the subject and has served on several committees and educated others on the issues to address the unique needs of Ohioans living in rural and isolated areas.



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## National Family Caregiver Month

November is National Family Caregiver Month and a time to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country. This special observation enables all of us to: raise awareness of family caregiver issues, celebrate the efforts of family caregivers, educate family caregivers about self-identification, increase support for family caregivers, and reduce feelings of isolation. Did you know the AAA7 has a Caregiver Support Program that can help you learn more about how your caregiving role impacts your life and where to find resources and services to decrease caregiver stress? This can include those caring for an older adult, an adult child with a disability, or a grandparent caring for a grandchild or non-relative child. For more information, call 1-800-582-7277 or e-mail [info@aaa7.org](mailto:info@aaa7.org).