

TOP THREE

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Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7)



Welcome to our December 2024 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!



Celebrating Our Art Show Winners and Participants

We had a wonderful time at our 42nd Annual Senior Citizens Art Show that was held at Bristol Village's Glenn Activity Center in Waverly. This year, we had 90 art and written submissions! Congratulations to all of our participants and a special shout out to our special award winners including: Victor Potts Best of Show (Amateur) – Gene Bray of Ross County for "Bandon Dunes" (Watercolor); Victor Potts Best of Show (Professional) – Cindy Bissantz of Brown County for "A New Day's Promise" (Pastels); People's Choice Award – Kristina Adams of Pike County for "Color it Rain" (Watercolor); Mary Peck Friend of Animals Award – Rae Nichols of Adams County for "Rosie" (Pencil); Rushie McAllister Best Acrylic Award – Bruce Spriggs of Scioto County for "National Bank of Portsmouth"; Best Overall Poem – Charles Murray of Gallia County for "The Ohio"; and Best Overall Essay – Polly Lyons of Fairfield County for "My Sister the Marksman". A list of all the winners from the many media categories and sub categories can be found on our website at www.aaa7.org. We're looking forward to another Art Show next Fall - stay tuned for more details!



Older Driver Safety Awareness Week

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week is observed in December and a good opportunity to remind the community about programs available to prevent serious injuries among older drivers. The Ohio Department of Aging has tips and resources to help older drivers maintain their driving abilities and independence and understand the factors that affect their ability to stay behind the wheel safely, in addition to advice for discussing the topic with family members and finding transportation resources. For more information, visit aging.ohio.gov/olderdrivers.



Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

The Home Energy Assistance Program – or HEAP – is open for applications for 2024-2025. HEAP can help eligible Ohioans manage their heating bills. You can find applications at your local Community Action Agency. If interested or if you have questions, contact your local Community Action Agency or call the Area Agency on Aging District 7 at 1.800.582.7277 or e-mail info@aaa7.org.

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