

**Director's Report submitted by
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- The month of December is always a busy, fun one for all of us at The COA.
- Shop and Save in Ayer have become very popular, regular shopping trip for our Van.
- More new faces are coming together for our dining out night at Tiny's. They all have such a super time together.
- Our home cooked meals have become VERY, VERY popular. We must have a week notice in order to buy the correct amount of food for all to enjoy!! These meals are also listed in the newsletter in our monthly menu.
- Our Exercise class is HUGE and everyone is having a BLAST. So great to see so many enjoying this program. A lot of laughter too!! :-)
- All monthly bills paid on time.
- All monthly reports written and submitted on time.
- Monthly newsletter written and out into the community before the beginning of the new month. New drop off location have been added around town.
- I attended all of my monthly meetings.
- My FY17 Budget was submitted ahead of its due date.
- Our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program is still growing helping those who cannot get out of their home for a hot meal.
- The fuel assistance program is in its third month and full, this is a huge help to our 60+ers. And it is FREE!!
- Our new Shop and Save is giving us wonderful baked goods and breads three times a week. FREEEEEEEEEEEE here at The Center every Mon-Wed-Fri for our over 60+ers. These will be delivered to The Center **AFTER 9AM**. Everyone is so excited to have this service returned. These products are delivered to all four of our elderly housing buildings.
- Our Annual Sean Patrick's Christmas Luncheon was AWESOME!!!! Over 70 folks came together to enjoy a wonderful FREE meal served to them by the great staff of Sean Patrick's. Also thanks to my Louisa we had 9 different raffle prizes for these folks. All money goes right back into the raffles for our Spring Fling. This event was a BLAST!!!!
- I must share our new Police Liaison Officer Matt Callahan is OUTSTANDING!!! We are so lucky to have him on our TEAM!! He is so in tune to our 60+ers Thank YOU!!

- This was a difficult month for us here at The COA with short staffing. One of our own last a family member and was out for most of the month. This was a huge lose for Jean Taylor and her family. We have all rallied round to get the work done here at The Center but truly feel her loss. We look forward to her return after the new year.
- The Annual Ayer Childcare Christmas program was HUGE. A fully cooked turkey dinner was served to over 75 of my 60+ers by the children of Pagehill Top School. These folks out do themselves every year!!! This event gets bigger and bigger every year!!! This year unfortunately Santa could not join in with the children and singing due to illness and having to stay at the North Pole. But FUN WAS had by ALL!!
- Our Christmas and Dollar Store has been a huge success this year. Many, many shoppers have taken advantage of the GREAT DEALS!!! All the money from the store goes back into restocking it through the years. NO PROFIT is made at all!! It is a very convenient service for our 60+ers.
- Our COA Winter Weather Policy is n listed in our monthly newsletter....hard to believe it is that time of year AGAIN :-(.
- Hope everyone had a super month and we are all looking forward to a happy, healthy 2016!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!