Director's Report submitted by Karin Dynice-Swanfeldt February 2016

- The month of February was a busy, considering the weather we were handed. Our numbers were about the same as January.
- Shop and Save in Ayer is a popular shopping stop for our 60+ers. We take people daily and they really enjoy it.
- Tiny's has really grown in popularity with our gang on Monday nights. Many NEW folks are getting together and making new friends. I am thrill this idea has been so well received and growing.
- Our home cooked meals have become VERY, VERY, VERY popular with a wait list!!!!! 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 and are running on our local cable station monthly. These meals have grown so large we now need to move into our large room for the meals in March, exciting stuff.
- 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 have also increase our number to be given out by 200.
- Our Exercise class is busting at the seams and everyone is having a BLAST. New friendships and lots of laughter!! People from surrounding communities are joining in the fun weekly.
- I attended all of my monthly meetings.
- I was appointed this month to the Master Plan Committee by the Board of Selectmen. This group is working to look towards the future needs in Ayer. This is the right committee to be working with when looking for a new, bigger home for the Ayer COA. There will be monthly meeting Karin must attend with this group.
- Our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program is still helping so many folks out in our community that cannot get out of their homes.
- The fuel assistance program is it forth 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. FREEEEEEEEEE here at The Center and additionally to Pleasant Street School residents. Every Mon-Wed-Fri for our over 60+ers. These will be delivered **AFTER 9AM**.

- Our Police Liaison Officer Matt Callahan keeps in check with my department almost daily. It is comforting to know we have such GREAT support from my local PD:-). We are so lucky to have him on our TEAM!! He is so in tune to our 60+ers Thank YOU!!
- Our COA Winter Weather Policy is n listed in our monthly newsletter!
- Our AARP TAX program is in full swing. This program is completely booked through the end of tax season. It is a wonderful FREEEEEEEEEEEEEEE program for our 60+ers.
- Jean, our Outreach Coordinator is continuing to gather information for our Town Emergency Management Team. I hold a seat on this committee and we are putting together a call list of those who are living alone in our community. This will be put into place in case of a community wide emergency.
- There are many activities and events planned for the upcoming months ahead here at The Center!!!

 Our Mexican Fiesta, Spring Fling, Summer Brunch and Foster's Lobsta Trip are all planned through the middle of July. We have great energy here at The Center and are looking forward to continuing with fun, quality events for all our 60+ers.

In closing we are looking forward to accepting a letter of intent for the 5th open seat of our COA Board. It takes very special people to work together for the right reasons with our 60+ population and Susan Copeland is very interested in the future of the COA. We look forward to our March meeting to welcome her.