

**Director's Report submitted by  
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- The month of December was a very quiet month for us here at The Center. After losing so many of our folks and the weather being cold our numbers dropped. We are working towards building numbers for the warmer months with making phone calls to those that we have not seen in a few months.
- Our Christmas Luncheon was OUTSTANDING. Over 60 people enjoyed a wonderful meal put on by Sean Patrick's of Lunenburg. We also had over 20 raffles prizes some of which were donated. This money goes right back to our next raffle in the spring. Our DJ Paul Easton was GREAT!!!!!! Everyone had a BLAST and it was a free event!!
- 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 keeps growing in popularity with our gang on Monday nights. Many new friendships are forming which I am thrilled this idea has been so well received and growing. We may end up adding an additional trip to accommodate our numbers.
- Our Loaves and Fishes trips on Saturdays are growing in size. We may need to make two runs as the weather becomes warmer.
- We offered two shopping trips this month to the Christmas Tree Shoppe in Nashua and these trips were filled.
- We offered transportation for our clients for the "First Annual Candle Light Stroll", this was an awesome evening and even for all. We had a blast!!
- Our Annual Holiday Dinner which was hosted by the Children of Ayer Childcare was AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Over 60 folks enjoy a home cooked meal, gifts, singing by the little ones and a visit from Santa. This was our 12th year doing this free event with the school it is always so special!!!!!!
- All monthly bills paid on time.
- All monthly reports written and submitted on time.
- All monthly meetings attended.
- 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 met with the Director of the Ayer Housing Authority to discuss our new lease and all areas of concern have been ironed out and moving forward into 2017 :-)!!!
- 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.
- 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 began this month with us allowing this agency to use our space to help clients with this need for free.
- 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 listed in our monthly newsletter!
- As we head into the new year my outreach coordinator and I are working on activities and events for the coming spring and summer. Everything will be listed in our newsletter, on the town website and also at The Center!!!! Here to another successful year 2017!!!!