Director's Report submitted by Karin Dynice-Swanfeldt February 2017

- The month of February flew by......
- The month of February was our last month of no programs due to weather. We do this because the weather is unpredictable. We do have many events and activities planned as we head into spring.
- Tiny's keeps growing and growing in popularity with our gang on Monday nights. Many new friendships are forming and a lot of them come from out of town to meeting with my Ayer clients. I am thrilled so many folks are getting together to break bread!!!!
- Shop and Save in Ayer is a popular shopping stop for our 60+ers. Our MART Van takes people daily for their shopping.
- Our weekend Loaves and Fishes trips have grown to the point that I must keep an eye on the schedule to make sure all clients get a chance to go shopping.
- 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 locations have been added around town and new businesses have bought ads to help support the printing of this newsletter. We do not pay for this service it is all ad driven.
- 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 parking issue for this activity has been solved:-).
- I attended all of my monthly meetings.
- Our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program is beginning to grow once again. Once spring begins it seems that brings us many new clients. This is such a helpful program helping so many folks out in our community that cannot get out of their homes.
- Our AARP Tax program is in full swing. We needed to add a day and also an additional accountant because of our growing numbers. We are so blessed to be able to offer this wonderful program for FREEEEEE!!!
- 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 weekly shopping trips have grown in number also. We travel to Walmart, Hannafords and Market Basket weekly in the late afternoon once all doctor's appointment are completed!! This is such a benefit for all those attending. It is also very cost affective with transportation being only \$2 each way.
- This COA offers so much for so many. We may appear to be small but we are mighty in ALL WE DO!!!!! We try to offer all of our events, activities, and functions at NO COST or a very, very small change! We are very proud of this fact. So check out the monthly newsletter and join us!!!! You will be pleasantly surprised.