

**Director's Report submitted by
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- The month of April, where did it goooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo!!!!
- 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. As of June 1, 2017 we will begin working with a new company to print our newsletter. This is a free service to this COA. I am hoping with this new company the quality of our newsletter and advertisers will be improved.
- 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. We are looking to add an additional class beginning in September. This class will be offered for our beginners. So our advanced class will move to 9am and the new class will begin at 10:15am. This class is freeeeeeeee also!!
- 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. I am in the process of placing a new staffer in this position through the Senior Work Off Program. I hope to have this in place by May 1, 2017.
- 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. 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.
- Our first ever Tiny's Fish Fry was a HUGE, HUGE success!! Over 60 folks enjoyed a fantastic meal served to them by the Tiny's owner Bill and his family!! This will become an annual event here at the Ayer COA!!

- Our Home Cooked meals are BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This is something we began last year and suspended for the winter months. Everyone LOVES Louisa's Home cooking!!!! We must have a one week notice so we have enough food for all. These meals are served in our function room the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Call for a reservation.
- 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. Events coming up are as follows: 2 BBQ's, Lobster Trip to Maine, Wright's Chicken Farm, Ice Cream Social, Mexican Fiesta and much, much more!!!