



FCOA NEWS

The mission of the "Friends" is to raise funds to enhance programs and services available to Seniors through the Council on Aging

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IT'S NOVEMBER! BRING ON THE PIE AND APPLE CIDER!

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – It's time for Council on Aging's Holiday Luncheon. **Wednesday December 10th from 11-2, at St. Andre Bessette Church.** FCOA will have the popular "Basket Raffle" and a 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets will only be sold at the luncheon, so sign up now at Reception. Also, we are looking for baskets to raffle off. See a FCOA board member if you have one to donate.

The FCOA Board offers our condolences to Courtney Hutchinson on the loss of her beloved Grandmother, Rose Downes, in late September.

CORRECTION: The September issue noted that a contribution was made in memory of Michael Bradshaw by, Jean Bradshaw. This should have read, "**in memory of Michael Bashaw by his mother Jean Bashaw.**" We apologize to Jean and her family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION:

In memory of Rose Downs, beloved grandmother of Courtney Hutchinson, from Kathy and Phil Berman

MEMBERSHIP – Your 2025 membership in FCOA expires on December 31. Please consider renewing early. Any dues paid in November and December will be honored all through 2026. There is no increase this year, with the minimum being \$15 per person. Donations are always welcome, in cash, by check, or our website (PayPal). If using PayPal, would you consider paying the PayPal fee, which gives us your full dues.

IMPORTANT – We will no longer issue MEMBERSHIP CARDS. The program to do this is no longer available. FCOA membership is included in the COA database and updated frequently, so your status can be verified when you sign up for the holiday luncheon. All current paid members are included in the 2025 listing.

Please consider joining FCOA for 2026 using this form. We are grateful for your support. Contact us at amesburyfcoa68@gmail.com or by phone (978) 518-0377.

Your FCOA Board of Directors

FCOA - FRIENDS OF THE AMESBURY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Membership Application - January 1 through December 31.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS SUPPORT SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFO. Check one New _____ Renewing _____

**Renewing members please fill in all info, to be sure your contact information is up-to-date.

NAME		DATE of BIRTH	
NAME (If Joint membership)		DATE of BIRTH	
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
PHONE (home)		(cell)	
EMAIL			
**Circle membership level			
SINGLE	\$ 15.00	JOINT (couple)	\$ 30.00
BENEFACTOR	\$ 50.00	BRONZE	\$ 100.00
GOLD	\$1,000.00	PLATINUM	\$2,500.00
		SILVER	\$ 500.00
		OTHER DONATION \$	
CONTACT ME TO VOLUNTEER AT: (Circle all that apply)			
Event setup / breakdown Penny Mill Thrift Shop Craft Fairs Health Fair / Health Festival Meetings Other:			
If Other, please specify -			
Do you have any interests or skills you could share ? Please write them below.			
Checks payable to FCOA may be mailed to: FCOA, 68 Elm Street, Amesbury MA 01913			
Checks or cash may also be dropped off at the Penny Mill, second floor at the Senior Center.			
IMPORTANT **if leaving cash, place the money in a SEALED envelope with your application.			
FCOA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. ID number 04-3297941			
Contact us at amesburyfcoa68@gmail.com or leave a message at (978) 518-0377			
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND INTEREST.			