



FCOA NEWS

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

- Lee Ford.....President
- R. Kathy Berman.....Treasurer
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- Cathy Spell.....Member-At-Large

JULY 2026 – FCOA KEEPING YOU INFORMED.

WELCOME SARAH PLAYER!

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE the purchase of a **NEW STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR** for the kitchen. In the future, COA will be able to enhance events with homemade goodies. It is because of your donations, Penny Mill buys, and membership that we have funds for these much-needed appliances.

COA EVENTS – We hope you attended the Strawberry Shortcake Fest at Cider Hill Farm. We were also disappointed that the cookout did not happen this year, due to lack of staff and volunteers, but **we are planning on a future cookout**, and will keep you informed.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS – Thank you to Lee Ford for our beautiful new bookcase, which now holds all our books in one place. Our books are still the best bargain around, Hardcover Books are only ONE DOLLAR, while Paperbacks remain 50 cents. We received a donation of very pretty Noritake dinnerware – a service for 12. You may buy smaller sets, at \$10 for each service for 4. Some serving pieces are available. One setting on display. Our clothing prices continue to be the best buy for your dollars. Check us out!

EXERCISE AND YOGA CLASSES – Thank you for your financial support of these classes. Just a quick note...many class participants pay weekly and even monthly. Please do not judge if you see someone not anteing-up before a class.

MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT – It is one avenue of funding programs. It's never too late to join.

DONATIONS – Thank you for the following donations: Condolences to Ellen Jacques on the passing of her beloved husband, Jim; from Nora Sheridan and Kathy Berman. In memory of Richard Roberts from Claudette (Theresa) Genest.

CONTACT US at amesburyfcoa68@gmail.com or by phone (978) 518-0377. Leave a message and we will return your call. We do not have an extension at the Senior Center. Mail us at 68 Elm Street. Our website is friendsamesburyseniors.org.

With Gratitude for Your Support, Your FCOA Board

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

Combined Membership Application and Donation Form - January 1 through December 31, 2026.

YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS SUPPORT SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

PLEASE PRINT! New ___ Renewal ___ If renewing, okay to omit info that has not changed.

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
 Silver \$ 500.00 Gold \$1,000.00 Platinum \$2,500.00 Other Donation \$ _____
 Specify Purpose _____

Need more space? Use reverse of this form.

I'm Interested in Volunteering for: Events or fairs setup/breakdown ___ Penny Mill Thrift Shop ___
 Health Fair @ SC ___ Advertising ___ Solicitation of Donations ___ Other _____

Membership and donations may be mailed to **FCOA 68 Elm Street, Amesbury MA 01913** or left at the Penny Mill
 Credit cards accepted through our website friendsamesburyseniors.org

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WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND INTEREST.