

# **Adams County Aging Network**

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County

# **ACAN Newsletter**

January 2023



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## ACAN Membership Meeting Wednesday, January 3 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. Thornton Community Connections Center 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO

## Detective Marilyn Rush-Lara Adams County Sheriff's Department will present-

### **How to Protect against ID Theft and Fraud**

<u>ID theft</u>: someone using your ID to-Steal your money, your home or open accounts in your name.

<u>Fraud</u> – E-mail or phone scams to access your bank accounts.

<u>Prevent</u> – Monitor accounts, watch credit reports.

<u>Discover</u> – Unexpected bills arriving – report to Police.

<u>Recover</u>--Contact Credit reporting agencies, banks, or financial institutions.



At our December Holiday Celebration we offered our gratitude to the Senior Resource Fair Leaders: Greg Kahler, Diana Morefield, Bonnie Ashton and Debbie Watson.

#### Adams County Aging Network Thornton Community Connections Center December 6, 2023

Attendance: 33

Diana Morefield, ACAN Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Shari Haidvogl and Kaiser provided breakfast goodies for the morning. Thank you!

Attendees introduced themselves and talked about the organization that they represented. Others introduced themselves and talked about their interest in ACAN.

2023----A Year of Rebuilding—Thank you to:

Thornton Community Connections Center for letting us meet there.

City of Thornton for their support of ACAN.

ACAN Officers and Board who took on the work of the organization.

For Debbie and Greg who chaired the Resource Fair.

To our sponsors of the Resource Fair: The Villas at Sunny Acres, Crossroads Assisted Living, City of Thornton, and Prime Time who supported us in SO many ways.

The organizations that presented educational programs for ACAN with information for seniors in Adams County.

The attendees who came to gain insightful information to help them and their communities. To those who participated in the Resource Fair whether it be an exhibitor or attendee. To those who provided breakfast treats at our meetings.

Here's to a bigger and better 2024!

#### **ACAN Membership**

If you are a participant in our monthly meetings or a current member you should have received our current Membership Form. ACAN Membership is an annual membership.

For further information email: <a href="mailto:acancoordinator@gmail.com">acancoordinator@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Future ACAN Events 2023.**

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Member Meeting - Detective Marilyn Rush-Lara, Adams County Sheriff's Department 9:00 a.m. at Thornton Community Connections

Center. 9471 Dorothy Blvd.

Feb 7 Member Meeting, - Todd Glasser, MedRide/Metro One Ambulance 9:00 a.m. at Thornton Community Connections Center. 9471 Dorothy Blvd.

March 6 Member Meeting, Sara Flatt, Volunteers of America 9:00 a.m. at Thornton Community Connections Center. 9471 Dorothy Blvd.

April 3 Member Meeting, Sara Bohar/MTM Transit 9:00 a.m. at Thornton Community Connections Center. 9471 Dorothy Blvd.

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Adams County Aging Network is on Facebook. Check us out for upcoming events, conference information, and to keep in touch.

## **ACAN Annual Membership**

#### Individual membership:

Monthly educational presentations, exposure to resources for seniors, monthly newsletter, and advanced notice of the ACAN Senior Conference.

#### **Business membership:**

Includes all of the above plus opportunity for advertising in the monthly newsletter, discount on ACAN Senior Conference exhibitor fee of 10%, list of members on the website, and contact information for all business members. Please contact the ACAN coordinator for more information on the advertising opportunity.

#### **Annual dues are:**

Individual over 60	FREE
Individual membership, under 60	\$20
Nonprofit agency	\$35
For profit business	\$65

We request that members pay dues, but do not restrict our meetings or mailings to dues-paying members. Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members. Make checks payable to ACAN and mail to the newsletter return address or email acancoordinator@gmail.com.