



Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County

ACAN Newsletter

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ACAN Membership Meeting Wednesday, December 4, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. Thornton Community Connections Center 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Come join us on December 4th at 9 a.m.
for our annual networking Holiday
meeting. It will be your chance to share
with others and to learn about
organizations that serve older adults.
Bring your stories!

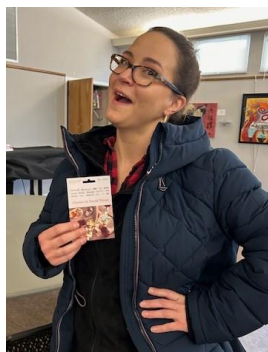
**Yummy holiday treats provided by
Shari Haidvogl and Innovage**

Good Food & DOOR PRIZES!!

See you There!



Our Meeting Door Prize
Winner Rachel Wise of
Benefits in Action



**Adams County Aging Network
Thornton Arts and Cultural Center**

November 6, 2024

Attendance: 18

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

Attendees introduced themselves by talking about their talents professionally and unprofessionally. (It was fun learning about everyone!)

Brenda Wiegert from the Center told us about the “People’s Choice Award” a grant that they received for funding. Visitors are asked to pick their top 3 art pieces and depending on the price point, they can purchase these to be displayed in other Thornton buildings. ACAN attendees took part in the voting.

**Presentation by Sabrina Iacovetta
Thornton Fire Department**



*Time change means changing batteries in smoke alarms.

*Drug take back at Thornton Fire, Police, Safeway and Kaiser are a few of the places where you could go if you missed them on the seasonal date.

FILE OF LIFE: is a simple program that could quickly improve quality of care during emergencies. Your vital medical information is stored in a file or envelope on the refrigerator door. It enables para medics to obtain a quick medical history when the patient is unable to offer one. It also eliminates the risk of the patient who might be in a confused or incapacitated state to forget to mention something important. It is also a great place to keep copies of life medical documents as well. (Power of attorney and medical directives.)

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

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: acancoordinator@gmail.com.

Future ACAN Events 2024-2025.

***All Meeting are held at 9:00 a.m. at the
Thornton Community Connections Center,
9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton
Presentations are noted below.***

Dec. 4th – Networking Holiday Meeting

Jan 8th - DRCOG Area Agency on Aging

Feb 5th - Carmen LaPuma/Adams County Leap
Program

March 5th Monica Broncucia-Jordan/Adams County
Coroner



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www.acanadamscounty.org](http://www.acanadamscounty.org)**

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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:

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| 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.

Fall Resource Fair



