

CVAAA REACHING OUT

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DOOLEY'S CONTRIBUTIONS RECOGNIZED

Andy Dooley, who has represented the senior citizens of Bedford County as a member of the Board of Directors of **CVAAA** since January 2000, resigned from the Board in March. Andy sought and accepted an appointment to fill a vacancy on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors. During his almost seven years on the **CVAAA** Board, Andy served as chairman for over 5 years. At its March meeting, the **CVAAA** Board passed a unanimous resolution recognizing Andy's contributions to the Board, the Agency and the senior citizens in the communities served by the Agency. Andy demonstrated by both his words and actions his support of the Agency's mission to provide supportive services to the elderly. He not only contributed his time and financial resources, but helped facilitate other organizations and individuals to do the same. His presence will be missed; however, he will always be considered a friend to the Agency and the elderly citizens living in Central Virginia.



IT'S BEEN A BUSY SPRING WITH SPECIAL EVENTS, INCLUDING:



Youngster and senior enjoying a game of "Bingo".

A special intergenerational Easter event at Tomahawk Elementary School in which **CVAAA** elderly clients paired up with "pen pal" third grade students for a fun-filled time of games, refreshments, and socialization. It is an activity that provides an excellent opportunity for one generation to learn more about another generation through this "Adopt a Grandparent" special project.

A Senior Lifestyles Exposition and Dance co-sponsored by **CVAAA**, Campbell County Social Services, Campbell County TRIAD, RSVP, and Campbell County Recreation that provided information from almost 30 organizations to over 230 senior citizens that attended the event. Some 15 entertainers kept the folks amused while they enjoyed a snack buffet and danced to "oldies" tunes throughout the afternoon. In one form or another, the Senior Dance and Senior Awareness Day have been key events sponsored by **CVAAA** during May - "Older Americans Month" - for many, many years.



Music from the 50's brought back fond memories for those attending the Senior Lifestyles event.

AND ALSO:

A Day of Caring that benefited both the Agency and many of its clients. Not only did CVAAA's building get a facelift, some 18 of its senior clients received help with much needed "household chores" that they are no longer physically able to do for themselves. Day of Caring volunteers participating in **CVAAA** projects came from Genworth Financial, Consolidated Shoe, Scott Insurance, Intercon, Glad Manufacturing, C.B. Fleet, and AREVA.

A Recognition of Agency Volunteers that gave **CVAAA** an opportunity to show its appreciation to 96 volunteers that gave significant contributions of time and talent to assist the agency's clients and programs. In addition, special Presidential Volunteer Service Awards went to Jim Gloudemans, Ruth Gordon, Robert and Carol Meadows, George Vames, Peter Fabian, and Bland Johnson.



Seven of Scott Insurance's finest tackled the task of removing shutters from and painting the front of CVAAA's office building on "Day of Caring".

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OUR MISSION

Since 1975, **CVAAA** has focused on the reasons for which it was founded: To provide and encourage for older citizens of Planning District 11 of the Commonwealth of Virginia needed health, recreation, education, referral and counseling services to enable older persons to be active in the life of the community and to live life to the fullest degree that each is able.

DONATIONS WELCOMED

If you would like to help support the work of **CVAAA** to bring needed services to older adults in our local communities, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. For a donation of \$125 or more, you may designate someone to memorialize or honor with a plaque that will be placed on the Honor and Memorial Wall at **CVAAA** as a lasting reminder of your generous support. Please call for more information.



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makes a difference**

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