



# Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging  
in Adams County

## ACAN News



February 2016

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**February ACAN meeting  
February 2, 2016**

**Margaret Carpenter  
Recreation Center**

**11151 Colorado Blvd.,  
Thornton, CO 80233**

**Join us at 8:45 for a continental breakfast this month, sponsored by Donny Sepin with Bright Star Care.**

**The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting this month on programs and resources for Alzheimer's patients**

It's time to pay the 2016 dues and update your information. We hope you will all continue to support ACAN. Remember, all business members are entitled to one ad per year in our newsletter and a discount as an exhibitor for the 2016 conference.



**THORNTON SENIOR CENTER**

**9471 Dorothy Blvd.**

**720-977-5852**

Educational and Recreational Programs • Fitness Classes • Special Events  
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## Senior Safety Corner

### Scam of the month - "congratulations you've won the lottery"

Police agencies have seen an increase of reports from victims of fake lottery winnings. Residents receive a call from an unknown person indicating they have won a large sum of money from the lottery. The winnings can be collected after paying the "transaction fee and associated taxes". The transaction fees and/or taxes are paid over the phone or otherwise transferred to the caller before the winnings can be "deposited into your banking account". This is an attempt to obtain your personal information, which leads to identity theft and fraud! "Otherwise transferred" refers to the caller having the victim send a money wire transfer, mail a cashier's check or send the information to them from a pre-paid debit card; all of which easily transfer cash to the caller or someone associated with the call.

Things to consider: The lottery will not seek you out to pay the winnings received on an entry. You can only win a lottery that you've entered. You do not have to pay taxes in order to receive the winnings; taxes are either deducted from the winning amount or reported against your tax ID prior to the payout for later tax penalties.

Never trust information on a received telephone call. Please verify the information before sending any money. Never disclose personal information over any received telephone call. If you are unsure if a call was a scam please contact your local police department for assistance.



**Adams County Aging Network Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 5, 2016**  
**Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center**

**Call to order:** ACAN Chairperson Jaylin Wac called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. The Pledge of allegiance was recited. December was our holiday networking potluck so there were no minutes to review. ACAN sponsored breakfast this month.

**Announcements:**

ACAN: announced conference and opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors. Also ACAN announced need for breakfast sponsors and presenters for the year.

Membership: Angela from Innovage will be taking a part time position and will not be attending any more meetings. DRCOG housing forum was rescheduled for Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Advisory Committee on Aging:** Maxine Seyforth has resigned her position as committee representative, ACAN is looking for replacement. Our other representative, Dawn Perez was not at the meeting.

**Fundraising Committee update:** Tom Rapp reviewed information from September yard sale event. He updated the attendees on the money made and spent and details of sale. Board plans to review to see if this fundraising event is one we want to continue.

**Safety Committee update:** There has been a rash of violent crimes which seem to be random and no one group is targeted. Keep vehicles locked and be aware of your surroundings.

**Summary of September's program:** Shochet Mischo presented on Senior reach and provided an overview of this new program. It is part of the Community Reach Center and focuses on the gaps in services for older adults. It works in partnership with community resources to provide Long-term care services, Support services, and Community resources. Within these areas, Senior reach offers information and referrals, care management, senior volunteer peer counseling, and addresses mental health concerns in the elderly. Counseling sessions are offered to seniors in Adams County in their homes. Community Reach contact number is 303-853- 3657.

**Adjournment:** Motioned by Bonnie Ashton, seconded by Joyce Gallagher, adjourned at 10:01.

**Next ACAN member meeting is Feb.2, 2016**

**Board meeting to follow.**



## ADAMS COUNTY AGING NETWORK

*Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County...*  
*C/o The Senior Hub*  
*2360 W 90th Avenue, Federal Heights, CO 80260*  
*Phone: 303-818-7232*

### **ACAN Events**

#### **Future ACAN meetings:**

February 2, 2016 Alzheimer's Association  
March 1, 2016 A3 formerly ACBCO  
April 5, 2016 ROAD program

### **ACAN Membership Dues**

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. This helps support the organization. Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members. Make your checks payable to ACAN and mail to the newsletter return address.

**Website:** <http://www.acanonline.org>

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A benefit of our dues paying members is advertising. Kindly submit advertising requests by the **15th** of each month for the next month's publication.

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