



# Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging  
in Adams County

## ACAN News



March 2016

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March ACAN meeting  
March 1, 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.

**A3 (formerly ACBCO) will be the presenter for our March meeting, providing important information for the blind and visually impaired and those that care for them.**

We hope you will all continue to support ACAN. Please remember to renew your membership by completing a registration form and paying your dues. Remember, all business members are entitled to **one free ad per year** in our newsletter and a discount as an exhibitor for the 2016 conference. Contact the ACAN coordinator for forms and information.

**The ACAN Senior Conference: Enriching Mind, Body and Spirit is coming! Join us April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00-2:00 at the Dome at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Registration is just \$10 in advance. For more information contact the ACAN coordinator.**

## Senior Safety Corner

### Tax Season-beware of scams!

Tax season is upon us and everyone is scrambling to meet that April 15th deadline. This time of year the bad guys crawl out of the woodwork and take advantage of our human nature response called "panic". The scammers are banking on your panic response in disclosing personal financial information to them.

Police departments have received numerous reports of scam calls involving impersonated IRS agents. The caller will report that a previous year's taxes were not paid and there will be a warrant for your arrest if not paid immediately. This information prompts a "panic" response and payment over the phone being made to avoid arrest. Please remember that the IRS will not call you for payment. If you owe back taxes or there is a problem the IRS will send several letter notifications through the mail. If you receive a call please hang up and call the IRS directly to inquire about your accounts. As always, never trust any information on a received phone call! For more information or assistance contact your local police department.

**Adams County Aging Network Membership Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 2, 2016  
Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center**

**Unfortunately, the February meeting was cancelled due to the big snow storm.**

The ACAN board would like to this space to introduce our board members elect, to be confirmed at the March member meeting. We are thrilled to have their talents and knowledge and to have them join the experienced and dedicated board members currently serving ACAN.

First, Jennifer Pepper is the new Executive Director of The Senior Hub. Ms. Pepper was hired as Executive Director in late 2015, and brings with her 14 years of non-profit leadership experience. Her most recent role was as the Divisional Director of Volunteer Services for The Salvation Army, and previously as the Director of Weld County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), where she received the Inspiring Leadership and Outstanding Service Award from the University of Northern Colorado. She has also served in several volunteer leadership positions with Weld County Meals on Wheels, the American Cancer Society, and Girl Scouts of America. We are excited to present her for approval to the board at the March member meeting.

Next is Detective Angela Hall. She is the new liaison from the Adams County Sheriff's office. She is replacing Detective, now Sergeant, Lee Page. We are delighted to have her join ACAN and look forward to her presence on the board. More information on Angela's background will be provided at the March meeting.

**We hope everyone is as excited as the board is to have them as part of ACAN.**

**And as ACAN continues to build membership and add board members, it is also looking to fill the position of ACAN chair and chair elect to lead our talented board. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let any ACAN board member or the ACAN coordinator know.**



## ADAMS COUNTY AGING NETWORK

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### ACAN Events

#### Future ACAN meetings:

March 1, 2016 A3 formerly ACBCO

April 5, 2016 ROAD program

May 3, 2016 Alzheimer's Association

**April 21, 2016 Adams County Aging Network Senior Conference.**

### 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>

ACAN News is a monthly publication of the Adams County Aging Network. 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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