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After the challenge of COVID...We're Back!

The past year provided Acton's seniors the welcome opportunity to enjoy a wide range of classes and programs again in person at the Senior Center. Old favorites such as movies on the big screen, Tai Chi, art classes, Words Galore and classical piano concerts with Sivan resumed. New offerings included Tuesday Dining Around Acton dinners combined with the inauguration of a series of evening programs beginning with New England General Stores featuring Ted Reinstein.

Looking ahead, some programs will continue to be available remotely allowing speakers at a distance and those who prefer to participate online to present a wide variety of offerings. As always, we will work to honor the variety of interests represented by Acton's growing and increasingly diverse senior population.

The FCOA was delighted to be able to replace the old piano with a newer Yamaha model. Generous bequests funded a portion of the piano and evening speaker series. Please consider the Friends when making a memorial gift or reviewing your estate plan.

Our success will only continue through your generous response to the Annual Appeal. See the enclosed insert for how to make donations to the Friends of the Acton COA **online** or by **check**. With the advice of your tax professional you may be able to meet a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) requirement or reduce your taxable income through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

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