



FRIENDS OF THE ACTON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

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The Friends of the Acton Council on Aging wishes to extend its appreciation to all who continue to support its efforts so generously. As COVID has receded, more Acton seniors have sought out its programming, services and sense of community. A graphic of the extensive offerings underwritten by the FCOA this past year appears on the reverse side of this letter. Many old favorites plus new choices reflect the variety of offerings available to Acton's growing and increasingly diverse senior community.

The FCOA looks forward to the challenges of supporting both programs in place and innovative additions. Last year the FCOA expanded its support for monthly dinners provided by local restaurants and initiated a scholarship to a high school senior who has been actively involved with the senior community. The major source of funds to carry on this work is this annual appeal to Acton's seniors so it is of some concern that the rate of donor participation has declined 34% in the last five years.

Likely this decline is, in part, a consequence of the pressures of COVID, the curtailment of several fund-raising strategies, plus the inability to welcome in Acton's newest seniors for several years. If you have contributed in the past but not recently, or if you have never contributed, please consider resuming or initiating your support. No donation is too small to be of value.

See the enclosed insert for the many ways you may easily make donations 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).

Thank you.

Norma Wu, President





A representation (the larger the print the more times it was hosted) of the topics, classes and programs sponsored by the Friends this last year.

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