

COMMISSION ON AGING SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Every one is going to become a senior citizen if they live long enough. The goal of many senior citizens is to live a healthful, happy and productive life.

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging, with the support from the Garrett County Commission on Aging, is responsible for developing and coordination community based programs and services for all older residents of Garrett County.

The Commission is a panel of volunteer citizens representing the interests of older adults in the community. *It is their responsibility to:* (1) Study matters affecting the older adult population in the county and make recommendations to address these matters. (2) Support senior related events sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. (3) Serve as an advisory council to the Area Agency. (4) Educate the public and peers regarding matters of concern to older adults and participate in advocacy opportunities, i.e. legislative forums, rallies, etc.

The Commission on Aging meets every two months at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland and is composed of members including a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

It is our goal to have participation from all areas of the county. Thus we are seeking new members. If you would like to become a member of this committee contact Carol Clark, Chair at 301-334-3267.

We need your help to assist senior citizens with their economic and social needs.

Commission on Aging is a policy advisory committee for Garrett Community Action Committee, Inc. Aging and Nutrition Program.