

May 2010 is Older American's Month in Armstrong County!

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May 2010 was proclaimed "Older American's Month" by the Armstrong County Commissioners at today's Public Meeting.

Armstrong County is home to more than 16,216 Americans over the age of 60. Increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before. Older adults in Armstrong County are among our most "treasured resources" united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our County.

Ms. Talerico accepted the proclamation from the Board of commissioners. She announced several upcoming events that will be held in May to honor participants. May 5th is Older American and Volunteer Recognition Day; events will be held at each center. The ever popular Senior Spelling bee will be celebrated their 6th

year on May 6th

at 2:00 PM. Participants and observers alike are invited to attend the event at the Area Agency on Aging building on Water Street in Kittanning, May 19th

is the Senior Art Exhibit, all interested artists over age 60 are invited to display their works. The public is welcome to view the displays between 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Area Agency on Aging building on Water Street in Kittanning. Ms. Talerico states that several other events are being planned throughout the county. Anyone interested in the upcoming schedule may contact their local center.

Commissioner Jim Scahill, Area Agency on Aging Director Janet Talerico, Commissioner Patty Kirkpatrick, Commissioner Rich Fink

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