

Celebrating Armstrong County's Older Americans May 2011

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In honor of the 16,421 Armstrong County citizens aged 60 years old or older, the month of May 2011 was proclaimed "Older American's Month" by the Armstrong County Commissioners.

This year's theme, "Older Americans: Connecting the Community" pays homage to the many ways older adults bring inspiration and continuity to the fabric of our communities and also highlights technology helping older Americans live longer, healthier and more engaged lives.

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 11th is Older American and Volunteer Recognition Day; events will be held at each center. The ever popular Senior Spelling bee celebrated their 7th

year on May 5th

at 2:00 PM. Participants and observers alike were invited to attend the event at the Area Agency on Aging building on Water Street in Kittanning, May 18th

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 stated that several other events are being planned throughout the county. Anyone interested in the upcoming schedule may contact their local center.



Commissioner Fink, Janet Talerico, Commissioner Kirkpatrick, Commissioner Scahill

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