

## **BASA Meeting Notes**

**1/17/18**

### **Presenters:**

Jeff Hallberg, Prime Time News – Jeff is the owner of the Prime Time News. His publication covers Antrim, Kalkaska, Benzie and Grand Traverse County. He projects the Sr. Directory to be out 1/17/18 with over 10K copies to distribute. He also publishes a Housing Directory.

Marsha Johnson, Grand Traverse County COA – Coast/BATA pilot program. Marsha informed group that they are ending the Coast/BATA pilot program end of February and then will make some decisions on future direction based on the data of the pilot program. The program operates M/W/F 8-5 pm and offers door to door service. They only serve the Grand Traverse County residents and the rider has to be a registered COA client. It is easy to become a registered client but simply filling out application and indiv income is not reviewed for this service.

The scheduled Guest Speaker, Judy Paliament with Antrim County COA, had to reschedule.

**Steering Committee** – n/a

**Membership** – 25 paid members in 2018 and membership availability through web site.

**Senior Support** – 10 BASA awards were given out – Hospice of Michigan, Disability Network, Alz Assoc, Catholic Human Services, Parkison, Lee Cty Sr Services, Meals on Wheels, Sr Service Network, AAA of NW, NW1.

**Financial Update** – BASA is looking to revise to a calendar year vs federal calendar year.

**BASA Members in the News** – Life Story has a new location. Boardman Lake Glens received Quality Award via MCAL.

**Sr Expo** – Maggie and Theresa will chair again in 2018.

**Legislative/Lansing Update** – n/a

### **Member update:**

Mike McGuire – Medilodge will take over the 3 Tendercare's in TC

Aubyn – Caregiver Support Group 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 1 pm

Hettie – Parkison's Forum 6/7/18 at Haggerty Center.

Nicole – 2 learning opportunities – North Peak on 2/19 and Harrington's 1/26

Kim B – Moved offices into Logan Place West

April – New mileage in 2018

Lisa – Moomer's event for Meals on Wheels 3/17