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Save the Date: Older Michigianians Day is on Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Presented by Michigan Area Agencies on Aging and our Partners

Detroit, Michigan (March 27, 2017) – Decisions made in Lansing, Michigan have a direct and far-reaching impact on the quality of life for seniors in Michigan. Each year, Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) participates in Older Michigianians Day (OMD) held on the East Lawn of the Capitol Building.

DAAA has identified key issues affecting seniors in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Harper Woods and the five Grosse Pointes (Region 1A). Individuals are welcome and encouraged to join DAAA at the event. The free event allows seniors, aging service providers and senior advocates to voice their concerns and the challenges that the senior population faces.

For information on obtaining a ticket and reserving transportation provided by DAAA, contact Vernest “Rick” Spivey (313) 446-4444 ext. 5272, spiveyv@daaa1a.org. Transportation is limited. By ordering a ticket, you will receive a free boxed lunch and have the opportunity to schedule a meeting with your State Senator and Representative. You must provide your name and address in order to schedule a meeting.

About Older Michigianians Day

Older Michigianians Day is planned by a group of organizations committed to advocating on behalf of the needs and interests of older adults across the state of Michigan. The steering committee is responsible for planning the annual event in Lansing, producing the advocacy platform which outlines legislative priorities and developing an annual report card that states the achievements of the Governor and the Legislature in accomplishing recommended actions.

For more information on Older Michigianians Day, visit the event website at <http://www.oldermichigianiansday.com>

About Detroit Area Agency on Aging

Established in 1980, the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is a nonprofit agency that serves older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers residing in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Harper Woods and the five Grosse Pointes. We are one of 16 Area Agencies on Aging in the state of Michigan and 670 in the nation. Our mission is to educate, advocate and promote healthy aging to enable people to make choices about home and community-based services and long-term care that will improve their quality.

For more information, please call (313) 446-4444 or visit

<http://www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org>

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