

Special Edition

Senior Advocates: Share Your Story

ACCESS newsletter is seeking older adults who have reinvented themselves in their retirement years. This may be by starting a new career, going back to school, opening a business, discovering a new talent and/or devoting their time to giving back and volunteerism. If you are, or know a senior who fits this profile and who would like to share your story, please contact Sallie Justice at the AAA 1-B. You can reach Sally by phone at 248-262-9947 or by email sjustice@aaa1b.com.

Check Off your Support for Alzheimer's Disease in your 2013 State Income Tax Return

New this year, your state income tax forms have the Alzheimer's Association Fund listed as an option to on Form 4642 - Voluntary Charitable Contributions Schedule. This allows Michigan Taxpayers to donate \$5, \$10 or more from their Michigan return to the Alzheimer's Association Fund which supports the programs and services provided by the Alzheimer's Association - Michigan Chapters. This funding supports programs such as a 24/7 helpline, education programs across the state in various settings, and support groups for families and caregivers. With someone being diagnosed with Alzheimer's every 68 seconds, the work of the Alzheimer's Association is critically important and this funding supports essential programs and services. Take action and check off your support for the Alzheimer's Association on your annual income tax form. Your contribution makes a difference and together we can achieve the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

If you have questions about the tax check off, Alzheimer's disease, or the work of the Association, please feel free to call 1-800-272-3900, or email MICheckOff@alz.org.





The Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) is a nonprofit agency serving the needs of older adults in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, and Washtenaw counties.

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