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## Commission on Aging & Disabilities Welcomes New Members and Thanks Outgoing Members

**Westminster, MD, Monday, April 16, 2018** – The Carroll County Commission on Aging & Disabilities is pleased to welcome new members Marisa Cooke, Ruth Doxzen, Lauren Hickey, James McCarron, Heather Robb, and Carol Wheatley, who were recently appointed to three-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners.

These new members are representatives from the following Carroll County municipalities and agency: Health Department (Cooke), Hampstead (Doxzen), New Windsor/Union Bridge (Hickey), Taneytown (McCarron), Sykesville/Eldersburg (Robb), and Westminster (Wheatley). Additional members on the Commission represent Veterans, Senior Inclusion Program, Adults with Disabilities, Finksburg, Mt. Airy, and Manchester. The Commission is led by a Chair with assistance from a Vice-Chair.

Outgoing members Karen Gauvin (Health Department), Ed Leister (Westminster and Vice-Chair), and Elizabeth MacDougall (Sykesville/Eldersburg), are thanked for their service to the Commission for the past 6 years.

Commission applications are being accepted for an At-Large position as well as a family representative for developmental disabilities. If interested, please contact Leslie Wagner at 410-386-3818.

The Carroll County Commission on Aging & Disabilities is a panel of at least 16 volunteer citizens appointed to rotating three-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners. The Commission on Aging & Disabilities acts as the advisory council to the Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities under 306 of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. In this role the Commission assists the elected officials and the Bureau of Aging & Disabilities in gathering public opinion, providing educational information, and supporting events and programs.

For more information on the Carroll County Commission on Aging & Disabilities, or if you are interested in serving on the Commission, please contact the Commission on Aging & Disabilities Recording Secretary by calling 410-386-3818 or by emailing <mailto:lwagner@cgc.carr.org>.

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