

Recreational Activities:

Cards and Bingo are played in the Community Room every Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Puzzles are ongoing in the Community Room

The Community Room is available for tenant activities only

The Board of Commissioners is as follows:

Henry Richter, Chairperson

Daunne Miller, Vice-Chairperson

M. Judith MacLean, Treasurer

Frank MacGrory, Assistant Treasurer

Carol Sonia, State Appointee

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

2014 was a very active year for The Lancaster Commission on Disability (COD), highlighted by a ground-breaking initiative in October, which was officially proclaimed by the town as "Lancaster Accessibility Awareness Month".

During 2014, the commission undertook projects, provided advice to town organizations, and carried out myriad tasks, all designed to support the goals of identifying problems and providing solutions for Lancaster residents with disabilities. The commission continues to strive to make the community more accessible to those who are mobility impaired and have disabilities.

The highlight of the year, and also a substantial 6-month effort on the behalf of the COD, was The Lancaster Accessibility Awareness Month program. Based on the COD's draft and recommendations, the town officially proclaimed October as Accessibility Awareness Month at a Select Board Meeting on August 22nd. The Accessibility Awareness program was developed by the COD to create more exposure to all town citizens on the subject, with the ultimate goal in mind of helping disabled residents in Lancaster live more full and productive lives with dignity. To our knowledge, Lancaster is the first town in Massachusetts, or perhaps even any state or country, to officially proclaim an Accessibility

The Lancaster COD, as evidenced by the aforementioned initiatives and work, is a vibrant commission that ultimately enhances the lives of residents and visitors, especially those with disabilities, at almost no cost due to the collective efforts of dedicated volunteers who staff the commission. In a state where over half of the communities do not even have an organized disability commission, Lancaster is playing a progressive role in this area that the town can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted

Michael S. McCue

Chairman, Lancaster COD



Accessibility Awareness Month. Photo credit by Commission on Disability