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New Members Elected to Senior Connections' Board and Advisory Council

RICHMOND, VA December 8, 2016 Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging is pleased to announce the election of new members to the Board of Directors and Advisory Council effective July 1, 2016. The Agency welcomes new Board members:

- ◆ **Mrs. Jane Crawley, Retired Deputy County Manager, Henrico County**
- ◆ **Mr. Rob Jones, CEO, The Alliance Group**
- ◆ **Ms. Okpil Kim, CPA, Retired Controller, Virginia Department of Social Services**

Re-elected Board Officers are **Chairman, Mr. John T. Robertson, Principal, Homekeepers; Vice Chair/Treasurer, Ms. Michelle Johnson, Deputy County Administrator, Charles City County; and Secretary, Ms. Sarah Snead, Deputy County Administrator for Human Services, Chesterfield County.** The Board of Directors sets policies for services to meet the needs of older adults, caregivers and persons with disabilities. It also oversees fundraising for the Agency including the upcoming 14th Annual Empty Plate Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th at the Trinity Family Life Center. Proceeds will provide home and community services for older adults and caregivers.

The Agency also welcomes new Advisory Council members:

- ◆ **Mr. Brenner Carter, Program Coordinator, Charles City Department of Parks and Recreation**
- ◆ **Mrs. Glenda Leabough, Retired Educator, Goochland County**

Ms. Carol Young, Senior Family Services Specialist for the Henrico County Department of Social Services, is Chair of the Advisory Council. First and Second Vice Chairs are **Mr. Robert M. Miller** and **Mr. Charles Barker**, respectively. The Advisory Council recently completed the Agency's update to its Four Year Plan for Aging Services, which was submitted to the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). Priorities in the Plan include eliminating isolation and providing specialized transportation, home care, meals, hospital-to-home care transitions and volunteer opportunities.

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About Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging

Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging is a private, nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors with guidance on local issues from an Advisory Council. The Agency receives funding from the Older Americans Act through the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services with contributions from the localities in Planning District 15. Established in 1973 as part of a nationwide network of over 650 area agencies on aging, Senior Connections provides information, advocacy, and home and community services to seniors and family caregivers residing in the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and the City of Richmond.