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Volunteer Opportunities Abound

Dear John,

This month we bring you information about a wide variety of ways to give back locally and help those 50+ across the great state of Massachusetts. Details for each opportunity are in the body of the Newsletter. Interested in advocacy and the legislative process? Join us at the State House for [Elder Lobby Day](#) on Feb. 29, 2016. Look for us by the Grand Staircase or meet at our Boston office ahead of time by [RSVPing](#) to Advocacy Director Jessica Costantino. If you're a Boston resident, consider joining our [NEW Boston Volunteer Network](#) and have a say in helping us plan offerings in the city. Those who work with LGBT people age 50+ will want to attend LGBT Elder's fifth annual conference, [LGBT Elders in an Ever-Changing World](#), at Salem State University on March 18, 2016. If you're interested in healthcare, consider answering the call for [SHINE volunteers](#), and assist Medicare beneficiaries with questions and concerns.

Questions or comments for us? [Email](#) and let us know!



Show Support for MA 50+ at Elder Lobby Day

It's time for Elder Lobby Day at the MA State House, and you're invited to attend. [Show up and show support](#) for budget funding and bills that help older Bay State residents remain healthy and independent in their homes.



Join the NEW Boston Volunteer Network

Whether you've been an AARP member for one year or 20+, here's a chance to learn more about what we're planning locally in Boston — and how you can get involved! [Your work with us](#) can help people in Boston turn their dreams and goals into *real possibilities*.

Attend Our Women's History Month Financial Security Event

In recognition of Women's History Month, join other women and get expert advice at our free [Women 50+: Charting Your Financial Future](#) event on Tuesday, March 29. The event



takes place at the spacious University of Massachusetts Club at One Beacon St., at the foot of Beacon Hill. [Sign up](#) and join us!



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Do You Work with LGBT Elders? Attend the Conference at Salem State University

We're a sponsor of the "[LGBT Elders in an Ever-Changing World](#)" conference at Salem State University, which focuses on interdisciplinary practice and policy for working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults and caregivers. [Register now!](#)



Work in Your Community as a SHINE Counselor

Interested in healthcare and looking for a [volunteer opportunity](#)? Consider becoming a SHINE Counselor! SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) provides free, confidential, and unbiased health insurance counseling for all Medicare beneficiaries. [Learn more now.](#)

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