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VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING IS LOOKING FOR A CENTENARIAN OF THE YEAR

The Valley Area Agency on Aging (VAAA) is looking for a recipient to be given the Centenarian of the Year Award at the VAAA Annual Meeting on March 20, 2017. The Centenarian of the Year Award honors the recipient's life and thanks them for being an inspiration to the community.

The person must be 100 years of age or older and living independently in their community of Genesee, Lapeer, or Shiawassee County. The Centenarian of the Year will be given an award at the VAAA Annual Meeting and will be asked to say a few words about being a part of their community at their age. The recipient of the award will be interviewed and a video presentation of the interview will be played at the VAAA Annual Meeting in the event that the Centenarian cannot attend the meeting due to an emergency.

If you know of someone that deserves this honor, please fill out a nomination form, which can be found on our website at www.valleyareaaging.org under the Events tab under Annual Meeting. Please send it via fax at (810) 239-8869, via e-mail at chemoj@valleyaaa.org, or via postal mail at 225 East Fifth Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502. Please submit all nominations before February 3, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Chemo at (810) 249-6520.

Kathryn Boles, President, CEO of VAAA says, "To live to be 100 years old and still active in your community is a truly wonderful thing, and it should be celebrated. These people are an inspiration to us all."

Valley Area Agency on Aging, created in 1974, is a private, non-profit organization committed to providing advocacy, services and programs which help older adults and individuals with disabilities remain living independently in their homes with dignity for as long as possible. For additional information, please call Valley Area Agency on Aging at (810) 239-7671 or visit our website at www.valleyareaaging.org.

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