



**LOA News
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**Senior Legal
Safety Conference**

Sept. 19, 2025



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LOA's 3rd annual Senior Legal Safety Conference will take place Friday, September 19, 2025 from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at Harvest Ministries, 909 Blue Ridge Blvd., Roanoke, VA 24012.

Generously sponsored by the Roanoke Law Foundation, the conference will cover topics such as: Avoiding Scams, Protecting Your Finances, Legal Issues, Advances in Wound Care, and more. Vendors will be on site with information on Health & Wellness, Long-term Care, Legal, and other services for seniors. Lunch and Continental Breakfast are provided.

This is a free event but registration is requested.

To register to attend, click the button below or visit www.loaa.org/events/conference.

For questions, call Robbie Boyd (540) 345-0451 Ext. 3045 or email: rboyd@loaa.org.

Vendor spaces available! To join the conference as a vendor, click on the button below. Spaces are limited!

[Register Now](#)



LOA receives \$7,500 Grant from Glick Philanthropies Community Relief Fund

As a result of state and federal government funding cuts and policy changes, more community members will look to nonprofits like LOA to help them meet their basic needs. That's why our partners at the Fairington

Apartment Community nominated Local Office on Aging for a grant from [Glick](#)

[Philanthropies](#) – a family of charitable initiatives dedicated to building community and creating opportunity – through the Glick Community Relief Fund.

This program helps nonprofit organizations provide individuals, families, and communities with access to basic needs, such as food access, transportation, utility assistance, and mental health support.

We were selected to receive a \$7,500 [Glick Community Relief Fund](#) grant. We will use this additional support for LOA Nutrition Programs including Meal on Wheels, Senior Food Boxes, and more.

For more information about Glick Philanthropies, visit glickphilanthropies.org.



LOA Hosts AARP Event: Get the Scoop on Social Security

2025 marks the 90th anniversary of Social Security — a vital lifeline helping generations of older Americans live with dignity.

AARP is proudly celebrating Social Security's legacy, and to

commemorate this milestone, they welcome you to a special event! They will be sharing how AARP is working to protect and strengthen Social Security to ensure it's there, not only for older Americans today but for our kids and grandkids tomorrow.

Please register to attend using the button below or by calling **Toll Free 877-926-8300**. Then, drop by any time between 1:30-3:30 p.m. on August 14 to learn more and enjoy a scoop of ice cream!

Participation is free and open to all ages; AARP membership is not required.

When: August 14, 2025 1:30PM - 3:30PM ET

Where: Local Office on Aging Center for Health & Wellness, 4902 Frontage Road NW, Roanoke, VA 24019

[Register for AARP Social Security Event](#)



Project Dash Program Helps Support Meals on Wheels Delivery

LOA received a grant from [Project Dash](#), a community support initiative by Door Dash that's helping non-profits like us with home delivery needs. With over 5 million deliveries already made nationwide, Meals on Wheels providers are filling volunteer gaps thanks to this partnership. Our NW Roanoke MOW site had its first delivery with Project Dash in July! It's a huge help to have "Dashers" step in when we have open routes or need a substitute driver.

LOA Receives one of 10 Community Support Grants from Rosie's Gaming in Vinton

As part of the Colonial Downs' [Rosie's Gives Back](#) community grant program, LOA received a \$5,000 grant for Meals on Wheels and Nutrition programs from Rosie's Gaming in Vinton. Read more and see the complete list of local grant recipients [HERE](#).



Giving Update

LOA is deeply grateful to the following individuals and organizations for their recent generous gifts and grants:

Marye Brooks

Mary E. Finney

Glick Philanthropies - at the recommendation of Fairington Apartments

F. Staley Hester Jr.

Charles and Pat Houghton

Jacob P. Neathawk Jr.

Rosie's Gives Back - Rosie's Gaming, Vinton

Harry and Penny Schwarz

Gregory Shelton

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LOA's Cooling Assistance program has helped many seniors stay cool and safe this summer. Our stock of window unit air conditioners is now depleted! This program is run completely through gifts and donations. We are in need of donations of new window A/C units, or monetary gifts to allow for their purchase. Please consider donating to this important program!

New window A/C units can be dropped off at the LOA main office at 4932 Frontage Road NW, Roanoke, or you can donate using the button below. Please choose **"Cooling Assistance"** from the drop-down list.

For more information, call Angela Hale at (540) 345-0451 ext. 3046 or email ahale@loaa.org.

OFFICE CLOSURE

LOA offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Your donations help us continue our mission of "Helping older persons remain independent for as long as possible".

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