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 **MEETING** 

Tuesday, September 27th, 2011
8:00am – 10:00am

Networking and Refreshments start at 8:00am
Meeting starts at 8:30am

Cathedral of St. Andrews
391 Sheldon Blvd. SE
Grand Rapids

Topic: Medicare Update for 2011-2012

Presenter:
Kathy Gruizenga
Senior Neighbors

Pancake Breakfast provided by:
COA Board



WELCOME BACK COA MEMBERS

The nights are cooler and the kids have gone back to school, and that means it's time to kick off the 2011-12 year at Council on Aging of Kent County. I am the incoming president and am looking forward to continuing the traditions of the past COA groups in supporting seniors of Kent County through networking and educational programs. We will start the year off with our 3rd annual pancake breakfast cooked and served by the Board, to be followed by an update on Medicare Part D by Kathy Gruizenga from Senior Neighbors. We would like to encourage everyone to bring a guest or prospective COA member to our meetings this year and help spread the word about the COA!

Hope to see many old members there as well as new ones!

Elizabeth Zeldes
Senior Advisory Services, PLLC



Meeting Dates for 2011-12

- September 27
- October 25
- November 22
- No meeting in December
- January 24
- February 28
- March 27
- April 24

LinkedIn NEWS

If you are a member in good standing of the COA take full advantage of your membership and join our LinkedIn Group – Council on Aging of Kent County. We are using this group as an interactive on-line directory. Join today and connect with the people you see every month. Click Here and request to join.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=3436584>

Where to find us!

Cathedral of St. Andrews
391 Sheldon Blvd. SE
Grand Rapids

The church is at the end of Sheldon Blvd;
go south from Fulton St.
Parking is across the street.



COA Website

We are excited to announce the launching of our new COA website. You can now visit our website at www.coakc.org to find more information about meeting dates, speakers, our May conference and various other announcements to support the COA. A big thank you to Brian Zylstra for his work in creating and launching the new site, please send any comments or suggestions to him at brian@zylstramedical.com

MOUNT MERCY

ART FEST

Announcing a special one-week exhibit featuring works
by the artists and artisans of Mount Mercy Apartments!

OCTOBER 3 - 7 2 - 4 P.M. DAILY
MOUNT MERCY APARTMENTS AUDITORIUM
1425 Bridge Street NW, Grand Rapids

RECEPTION

OCTOBER 3 2 - 4 P.M.
View wonderful works of art and meet
the Mount Mercy artists who created them!

WIDE VARIETY OF MEDIA REPRESENTED

Textile Arts: Crochet & Fabric Art, Quilting

Pottery

Painting

Poetry

Sculpture

Photography

Drawing



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