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PRESS RELEASE

BIDDEFORD AGE FRIENDLY COMMITTEE TO HOLD FOCUS GROUPS

Biddeford was designated an Age Friendly Community by AARP last year and the Biddeford Age Friendly Committee has conducted a survey to get input for a plan to make Biddeford more age friendly for everyone, and especially seniors. Two focus groups will be conducted to get input from citizens regarding issues and needs concerning seniors and what would best address those needs. Some areas identified as needs by preliminary survey results were transportation and information on how to access services. The committee will be developing its plan during the next couple of months from the input received at the two focus groups. The focus groups will be conducted by Amy Flowers of Analytic Insight. There will be raffles and light refreshments at both focus groups. One focus group will be held at the Ross Community Center – Room 8 on Alfred Street on Wednesday, February 14th at 10:30 a.m. and the second focus group will be held at the McArthur Library on Main Street on Thursday, February 15th at 6 p.m. For questions regarding the focus groups or Biddeford's Age Friendly Program please contact Linda Waters, Community Development Coordinator at (207) 284-9105 or email at lwaters@biddefordmaine.org.