



After 22 years with Bacoa, Social Services Manager, Diane Vos Hansen will be retiring on June 3. Diane has been a critical part of our Bacoa team. She is a talented counselor and friend, and we wish her well in her next chapter.

Please join us on May 16 for our new program, ***Aging Wisely***. Each session brings together insightful speakers and engaging conversations focused on applying the wisdom of life experience to create a more connected, vibrant, and intentional future.

For those who will be new to Medicare, our next session of "***When I'm 64***" starts on May 7 with Medicare Basics. [Register Here.](#)

Here is our full calendar of events. We hope to see you soon.

[Bacoa Events - May](#)

- Sue McNamara
Executive Administrative Director



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"When I'm 64" Educational Series

Turning 65 is a milestone for older adults: a time of important changes to health insurance coverage. Bacoa's **free** three-part **"When I'm 64" series** gives you the tools you need to navigate your Medicare plan. All sessions are from 7:00 - 8:30 at the Barrington Area Library.

Medicare Basics

- Date: Wednesday, May 7th
- Medicare overview
 - Eligibility, enrollment & parts of Medicare



Medicare Advantage Plans

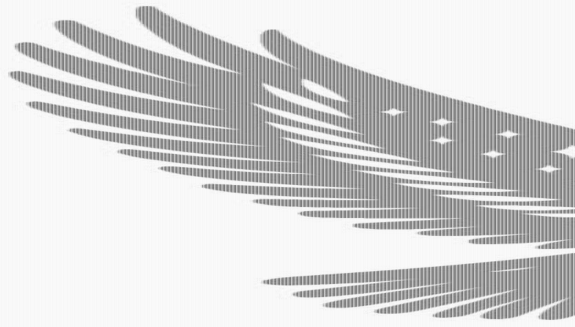
- Date: Thursday, May 8th
- Learn the difference between an Advantage plan & traditional Medicare



Medicare Supplements & Drug Plans

- Date: Thursday, May 15th
- What is a supplemental plan and how to choose the best plan for you.





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DRIVER SAFETY COURSE:

by AARP at Barrington Area Library



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The AARP Smart Driver course is a refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and older. Seniors who complete this course are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. The course is presented in two 4-hour sessions.

Friday & Saturday, May 2-3

Barrington Area Library

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Bacoa 847-381-5030

Cost is \$15 for AARP members &

\$20 for non-members



Diane Vos Hansen
Thank you for 22 years of service!



Diane Vos Hansen
Social Services Manager

Hello friends and clients,

In June, I am retiring from my position at Bacoa to devote more time to traveling and at-home time with my husband, who retired four years ago. My Bacoa experience has been happy, working with fun, supportive, compassionate, and professional colleagues, and afforded the time, energies, and independence that every professional dreams of having in a career.

Working with clients has been enjoyable and rewarding for me, every person bringing a unique outlook and history, and providing opportunities for me to work to navigate the many complexities of Medicare insurance, benefits for seniors, and aging concerns. This has been part of Bacoa's mission all along. Being a nurse first has helped me understand the aging process and social service has expanded my abilities to truly appreciate the important process of change and growth. Each one of my clients has highlighted for me the wisdom, resilience and the value aging brings to our society.

On my last day of work, Tuesday, June 3, we will be having an Open House at Bacoa anytime from 12pm – 4pm, should you like to stop in and say “goodbye”.

Parking is just south of our building at 6000 Garlands Lane or in the square opposite our building. No need to RSVP.

Please, no gifts!

It would be wonderful to see you all!

Social Services

Here are some social services always available to you!

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