

“Thanks to the \$500 **Bright Ideas** grant from the FCOA, HelpAroundTown has been able to provide phone support through the year for Lexington seniors who can only get through to us by phone.”

REEM YAREN, CEO, HELPAROUNDTOWN

“**LEXINGTON LIFETIMES** is a magnificently curated showcase of the bountiful creative talents of Lexington Seniors. I’m honored to have been a small part of it and will continue to support it.”

JAMES BALDWIN, LEXINGTON LIFETIMES CONTRIBUTOR

“My **OWLL** class teachers have a way of clarifying difficult, beautiful, and fascinating literature. As good as any college professors I ever had!!”

MARY HASKELL, OWLL STUDENT

“More than 20 years ago, the **Lexington Veterans Association** launched a monthly speaker program at the Library. Seeing this as a vital link to Lexington’s seniors, the FCOA supported our program by providing an honorarium to each speaker. We are truly grateful.”

LINDA DIXON, CHAIR, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LVA

“Because we are living with safety measures that we never could have imagined, the **Grab & Go lunches** are a wonderful diversion to our current everyday life. Thank you so much for treating us to lunch.”

IRENE CANNISTRARO, LEXINGTON RESIDENT

“Throughout the year, pandemic or not, FCOA support of the **Lex Connect** taxi program has provided an invaluable safety net that fills gaps for riders when other transportation services are not operating. This has been especially helpful during COVID.”

SUSAN BARRETT, TRANSPORTATION MANAGER, TOWN OF LEXINGTON

November, 2020

Dear Lexington Neighbors,

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has changed so much in our daily lives this year, programming and services for Lexington seniors have continued to be offered – by the FCOA, the Town Human Services Department, and other organizations – and have continued to be supported by funds from the Friends of the Lexington Council on Aging.

The quotes above from Lexington seniors show just how much the programs we support are needed and appreciated – programs like Lex Connect taxi vouchers, OWLL courses, Lexington Veterans Association presentations, Grab & Go lunches, and the *Lexington LifeTimes* Creative Arts Journal.

These programs – and more – cost money. You can learn more about the FCOA by visiting www.friendsofthecoa.org.

We depend on the Lexington community to provide the necessary funds to make all this happen. I sincerely hope that you will contribute to the enrichment of the lives of those who have done so much for the life of our community by donating online at the website or using the enclosed donation envelope.

Sincerely,



Peter Holland

President

—Friends of the Lexington Council on Aging—

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