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**COUNCIL ON AGING FOR HENDERSON COUNTY  
ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

**[Hendersonville, NC] – June 30, 2021** – The Council on Aging for Henderson County (COAHC) elected a new slate of officers and members to its Board of Directors. At its June board meeting, the organization dedicated to serving aging adults approved three-year terms for six new board members and a new secretary.

**Officers:**

Chair, Jill Hart  
Vice Chair, Sally Buchholz  
Secretary, Barbara Kenney  
Treasurer, Tracy Dyer

**Directors:**

Beth Cassidy, Director of Emergency Department and Behavioral Health at AdventHealth  
Laua Crago, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones  
Wesley Jones, L. Wesley Jones, III CPA  
Barbara Kenney, Director of Care Management at AdventHealth  
Karen Preston, Director of Care Management at Pardee Hospital  
Leslie Winner, Retired Attorney and Executive Director of Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

“We hit the jackpot with this incoming class of board members,” said Keith Logan, executive director. “Their record of leadership in the community and across North Carolina—coupled with their relevant and practical experience in elder care—make them a perfect fit for our mission and vision. The Council on Aging is fortunate to add their talents to our already robust Board of Directors,” he added.

“I want to thank our outgoing board members who dedicated years to serving the aging adults of Henderson County. They include, Leanne Christensen, Lisa Kauffman, Nancie Liles, and David Maupin,” Logan said.

The Council on Aging is a nonprofit organization established in 1969 to provide and coordinate services to engage, connect, and support adults in our community as we age. It currently serves 400+ clients each week in all parts of Henderson County. In addition, they host congregational meals at the Sammy Williams Center, provide liquid nutrition to seniors who cannot get sufficient nutrition from solid food (many of whom are getting cancer treatment), and counsel aging adults and their families on helpful resources to navigate the aging process. COAHC’s vision is, “No One Ages Alone.”

For more information on the Council on Aging, including how you can volunteer, contribute, or speak out for the seniors in Henderson County this March, visit [coahc.org](http://coahc.org).

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