

Concord Council on Aging  
**HIGH SPIRITS**  
Mid-Month Notes from Your COA

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The 2021 COA year in a nutshell: Zoom, vaccines, drive-throughs! Our last drive-through was to usher in 2022 with Chinese dinners, party hats, noise makers and a music party with DJ Oldskool. We love seeing all of you and hope to see you even more in 2022.



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

## MEDIA CORNER

SUPER BOWL LVI will be played on Sunday, February 13, 2022 beginning at 6:30 PM (EST) on NBC. The game will take place at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles. WHO ARE THE FAVORITES TO WIN THE SUPERBOWL? As of 1/18/22: in post Super Bowl odds from DraftKings, the **Chiefs** are the favorite to win the Super Bowl in 2022. The Chiefs are ahead of the Green Bay Packers and the Buccaneers as early favorites.



## Passport Club Virtual LIVE Trips!

The COA has partnered with *Beyondr*, a platform for virtual travel experiences by fun and qualified local guides broadcasting in real time on location from all over the world. Climb on board and watch the hour-long tours each month on the large screen at the COA. Most tours are “from the street” where a guide walks you around different locations and YOU can interact directly with the guides! Next up: Cape Town, South Africa on Feb. 23, 10:00 AM. Call the COA office to request your “Passport” at 978-318-3020. Your travel is free due to proceeds from Harvey’s Treasure Chest Gift Shop.



## Your Top 13 Paraprozdokians

(an unexpected shift in meaning at the end of a sentence )

13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
12. I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.
11. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
10. Borrow money from pessimists; they don't expect it back.
9. I would love to agree with you, but then we'd both be wrong.
8. I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you.
7. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.
6. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
5. The secret of a good paint job is bad lighting.
4. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
3. I respect my elders, but they're getting harder to find.
2. Hospitality is making guests feel at home, even if you wish they were.
1. I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it.

The Chinese Lunar New Year will get its start on Feb. 1, 2022, and this year it's the year of the **water tiger**. Celebrations will take place around the world for 15 days and it will include activities like house cleaning, traditional cuisine, physical offerings, cash gifts and twinkling lights.



## Tech Corner

The nation's major cellphone carriers will be shutting down their 3G networks in 2022 to make room for the faster 5G network, thus thousands of MA wireless customers who have older smartphones could soon be without service. The FCC recommends customers with phones older than the iPhone 6 or the Samsung Galaxy S4 contact their carrier to see if they will be affected. Certain other 4G devices may be impacted and all affected devices will be unable to place emergency 911 calls after the shutdown takes place. Here's the shutdown schedule:

**AT&T:** By the end of February

**Sprint:** By the end of March

**T-Mobile:** By July 1

**Verizon:** By the end of 2022

Customers should contact their carriers for specific dates and whether it will impact their phone. The FCC further said the shutdown may also impact certain medical devices, tablets, smartwatches, vehicle SOS services, home security systems, and other connected products using 3G network services.

## Comedy Corner



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