

Was held at:

Southgate at Shrewsbury
30 Julio Drive, Shrewsbury, MA

MLCRA held a meeting for areas one and two at Southgate on November 18, 2016. Residents from Briarwood, the Willows at Westborough, Overlook, Lasell Village and Southgate participated in the meeting as did members of the MLCRA board.

Michael Festa, State Director for AARP Massachusetts, addressed the meeting in the morning. He discussed social security, Medicare, and other issues of interest to residents of continuing care retirement communities.

Mr. Festa's speech was followed by a working lunch. Participants were seated at small tables with representatives of other communities. MLCRA president Will Holton assigned a specific topic to each table. The topics included legislative and financial issues, communication and membership, the variety of programs offered in our retirement communities, and outreach to surrounding towns.

The afternoon ended with a presentation by each group of the results of its discussion. Several participants volunteered to serve on working groups to continue looking into the topics.

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Overview small group discussions



Mike Festa addressing the MLCRA meeting



MLCRA President Will Holton with a discussion group