#### **VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING (VCAAA)**

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## VCAAA SENIOR NETWORK MEETING AGENDA – Tuesday, July 30, 2013

#### 9:00 am MEETING STARTS

☆ Welcome and housing keeping items

## 9:10 am NETWORKING, SHARING & OPEN FORUM

☆ Please state your name, title and organization; Share news about your organization's activities, upcoming fundraisers, staff changes, workshops, etc. Feel free to pass out business cards & brochures or place on the resource table.

#### 9:50 am VCAAA INFO

- ☆ Outreach
- ☆ Grants and Planning
- ☆ Senior Nutrition Program
- ☆ Information and Assistance (I&A)
- ☆ Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) & ElderHelp Program (EHP)

### 10:00 am TRADING AGES: A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON AGING

The growing senior population is transforming the way agencies conduct business and deliver services. Learn the skills necessary to work more effectively and improve interactions with older adults in this fun and interactive workshop.

- -Karen Markle, MBA, Community Outreach Specialist
- -Steve Lehman, MPH, MBA, Manager & Health and Resource Specialist SCAN Senior Resource Center

#### 11:30 amish ADJOURN

☆ Informal networking may continue until 12:30 p.m.

# FUTURE 2013 MEETINGS: Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

Have a topic or issue of mutual interest for discussion at the next Senior Network meeting? If so, please e-mail your suggestion to <a href="Elder.Help@Ventura.org"><u>Elder.Help@Ventura.org</u></a>

PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR FINDING A PARKING SPACE. Persons with handicapped placards may park in the Reserved Parking spaces if the regular handicap spaces are full.

The **VCAAA Senior Network** is an informal group of local community based organizations (non-profit, for-profit and government agencies) providing services for older adults in Ventura County and/or their caregivers. The VCAAA facilitates quarterly Senior Network meetings to increase awareness of programs and services for seniors and/or their caregivers; current and projected needs and issues of seniors and/or their caregivers; challenges, issues and problems confronting service providers; success stories in the common cause of serving older adults and/or their caregivers; and actions by government and other organizations that could impact the delivery or availability of services. The VCAAA assists members of the Senior Network by providing a friendly environment for networking and creating collaborations; information and education; a forum for shared problem solving; opportunities for sharing information, materials and best practices; and information and involvement in VCAAA's annual planning process.