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### **Rep. Hogan Honors Al Wheeler at the Stow Senior Center Picnic**

*Wheeler's 13 years of leadership essential to local senior community*



*Rep. Kate Hogan presents Al Wheeler with a citation at the Stow Senior Picnic in recognition of his leadership.*

Representative Kate Hogan presented Al Wheeler with a citation at the Stow Senior Center Picnic this week in honor of his years of leadership committed to enriching the lives of local seniors. Wheeler served as President

of the Stow Friends of the Council on Aging (SFCOA) until June 2018. As an advocate for seniors, helping to secure funding and support for the Council on Aging's (COA) programming, he collaborated with Rep. Kate Hogan to make the COA's new 14-passenger van a reality, boosting transportation options and mobility for area seniors.

“Wheeler’s dedication and compassion help support Stow’s senior community,” said Rep. Kate Hogan. “He’s really made a difference in our town – connecting seniors to resources, transportation, and community. Local leaders like him set the bar higher for the rest of us, encouraging us all to reach out, volunteer our time, and make our communities better.”

Wheeler’s volunteerism was also essential to the organization’s fundraising efforts, including his dedication to the annual Spring Fest, Plant Sales, and Holiday Craft Fairs, and to the COA’s “Repair Cafes,” where he fixed furniture – free of charge.

The Stow Senior Center Picnic was held at the Pomposcitticut Community Center. Stow seniors and town leaders gathered together to enjoy an afternoon full of friends, food, and entertainment.

To learn more about the SFCOA or to dedicate your time, please visit their website at: <https://stowfriendsofthecoa.com/>



*Stow officials pictured from left to right with Rep. Hogan at the Stow Senior Center Picnic: Fire Chief Joe Landry, Town Administrator Bill Wrigley, Police Chief Bill Bosworth and Town Building Commissioner Craig Martin*



**Representative Kate Hogan**

Representative Kate Hogan represents the Third Middlesex District, which includes the towns of Bolton, Hudson, Maynard, and Stow. She currently serves as the House Chair on the Joint Committee on Public Health. She also serves as Co-Chair of the Legislature's Elder Caucus. Rep. Hogan can be reached by phone at 617-722-2130 or by email at [Kate.Hogan@MAhouse.gov](mailto:Kate.Hogan@MAhouse.gov). You can also connect with Rep. Hogan on Facebook ([facebook.com/kate.hogan.948](https://www.facebook.com/kate.hogan.948)) or Twitter (@repkatehogan).