

Su Bielmeier - Smart Driver Classes

This is my view of my role as an AARP SMART DRIVER Volunteer Instructor. I am a committee of one. The LOW Lions have hosted this course for many years which allows me to use LOW facilities for the course and they provide the refreshments for the course. I teach this two-day course 3 or 4 times a year at LOW and submit my hours to the Lions. I advertise the course, register the participants, set up the room, and tear it down. TRIAD provides the File of Life for participants which is very important because Triad absorbs the charge for these. As a volunteer, I receive no money to purchase these.

I also teach the course in Spotsylvania each month at the Parks and Recreation, and at three other hosts in Spotsylvania throughout the year. I submit my Spotsylvania hours to the local AARP Chapter since these are non-Lions hosts and I am a member of the local AARP chapter. I am not able to provide the File of Life because the Spotsylvania TRIAD cannot share them due to financial limitations.