

Do you know an outstanding elder?

May is Older Americans Month. The US Administration on Aging has designated this time to salute the contributions of older Americans to our families, communities and nation.

Throughout May, the Chronicle will run pictures and letters from readers describing outstanding, interesting Cambridge residents, age 60 or over, to recognize and honor them during Older Americans Month. This effort is being coordinated by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life and maintaining the dignity and inde-

pendence of older people in Somerville and Cambridge.

If you know an elder who you think should be honored, please write a one-page letter telling us the elder's name, address, something about his or her life, and what makes this person special. If you include a picture and want it returned, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please send your letter and picture by May 6 to Tana Sherman, Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, P.O. Box 338, Somerville, MA 02144.