

AARP collecting winter coats

MELROSE — THE AARP # 1124 of Melrose is collecting winter coats for children, men and women. They will have them cleaned by Anton's Cleaners of Melrose, free of charge.

After cleaning they will distribute them to various social service organizations. If you would like to have coats picked up at your home they will do that. The following members of AARP will be available to pick them up: Dorothy Pearl (781-665-7012), Virginia Bryant (781-665-4329) Mary Cail (781-665-9378).

Donations may be left on the back porch of Mary Cail's home at 72 Warwick Rd., Melrose.

AARP is hoping to gather 100 or more coats at its upcoming gathering which will be held at their November meeting at The

Milano Senior Center on Friday Nov. 13. You are welcome to attend at 1:30 p.m. At that time they will also be taking donations of food and paper products for Bread of Life. They would appreciate all donations.

You will feel much better if you donate a warm coat or jacket or two for someone that does not have one for cold winter days.

They will have a special surprise for anyone donating five coats at this time. So collect from the family members and your friends. They would love to see you on Nov. 13 at 1:30 at the Milano Center, 201 West Foster St., Melrose or call the members as listed above for a pickup of your coats.

"Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity and kindness," said a spokesperson.

