**FAUQUIER TEAM – March 15, 2022 - zoom meeting minutes**

**MISSION OF AGING TOGETHER** – *AGING TOGETHER THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS CONNECTS PEOPLE TO COMMUNITIES AND TO RESOURCES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE AS WE AGE.*

**VISION** – AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES THAT ACTIVELY ENGAGE, VALUE AND SUPPORT OLDER ADULTS

**Team role/charter:** Forum for local organizations/individuals to focus on support for older residents and to address needs/solutions that go beyond what any one organization can do on its own

March re-cap (13 attended): Rachael Pierce, Senior Center; Renee Norden (Mental Health Dept); Dawn Jeckell (Hearing Assessment); Ursula Garcia-Mayes, Cornerstone Cares; Barbara Stolhman (Overwhelmed How Can I Help); Melanie Shumate (SafeinHome); Margaret Rowe, Remington Drug/Free Clinic; Brittany Antezana, DSS; Nicole Largent, Capital Caring; Patti Menders, OAG; Anna Rogers, Sarah Gillespie & Ginny Biggs (AT)

Member Updates:

- Attorney General’s Office is available for presentations on Medicaid Fraud & Scams. They also will supply promotional items such as table cloths, stress balls, key chains, etc. for AT & members. Contact Patti at pmenders@oag.state.va.us \* May 10 is the free “Thrive Beyond 55” - Orange Triad conference at Lake of the Woods Church. 9 – 3pm with 3 speakers. Register at OCTriad@gmail.com.

- Cornerstone Cares has another Caregiver Café coming up on March 19 at 10am. At Home Your Way will be the speaker. Call 540-497-1208 to register. April is National Volunteer Month and they are celebrating their volunteers.

- Capital Caring Health, one of the nation’s oldest non-profit advanced illness care and hospice providers, is spearheading a drive to provide Robotic Companion Pets to refugee children from Ukraine who had to leave their real pets behind.

- Fauquier Mental Health is offering their 1st Aid Class at Rapp-at-Home on Tuesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 28 (both days start at 9 am and end at 1:30 pm). Also Saturday, May 14 (9 am – 3:30 pm) online.

- Senior Center hosted a successful Walk-In Vaccine Clinic. Attendance is down so they’re doing community outreach for new members.

- April 30 “Get Healthy Fauquier” has 29 organizations signed up for table space. Aging Together will participate. Free to the public. 10 – 2pm. Remington Drug “Sweet Spot” Diabetes self management program meets on the 2nd Thrsday. Farmer’s Market is coming back.

- 2022 Let’s Volunteer Week is May 1 – 7. Participating agencies receive $1,000 towards their projects. To participate: <https://www.letsvolunteer.org/>

AT Updates:

**5 Over 50** will be live on Facebook on May 19 from 4 - 6pm. \*Team members, family & friends of the honoree, Renee Younes at the in-person “**Watch Party”**. Renee runs the Mason Enterprise Center.

April 12 = Dementia Friends at noon. Register at [www.agingtogether.org](http://www.agingtogether.org). The Piedmont Dementia Education Committee is also working on another conference for October. The all day event will highlight Guests Speakers and a panel.

April 21st = UVA Neurologist “What’s Normal / What’s Not” hosted by the Piedmont Dementia Education Committee.

AT Outreach team is starting work on the 2nd edition of the Regional Resource Guide. Advertising space is available now. For specs & fees visit: <https://www.agingtogether.org/purchase-ad-space-rg.html> Deadline is July 15.

Ginny announced that she is retiring on April 21. \* Be sure to join the **April 19 ‘in-person’ / Hybrid meeting** at **The PATH Foundation** to say goodbye and welcome her replacement, Anna Rogers.

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