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Fauquier County Team Meeting

June 21, 2022/ 0930AM / Via ZOOM

**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 ENAGE, 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

# Attendees

Sophia Cameron, Villa at Suffield Meadows

Jennifer Morrison, Hospice Support of Fauquier

Barbara Stohlman, Overwhelmed? How Can I Help?

Nicole Largent, Capital Caring

Alec Burnett, Chamber of Commerce

Melanie Shumate, Safe In Home

Gina Mullins, Poet’s Walk

Leisa Dodson, The Harbors at Renaissance

Ginger Doetsch, Capital Caring Health Volunteer

Dawn Jeckell, Hearing Assessment Center of Fauquier

Sarah Gillespie, Aging Together/Regional Transportation Coalition (RTC), Volunteer Driver Recruiter, [sgillespie@agingtogether.org](mailto:sgillespie@agingtogether.org)

Anna Rogers, Aging Together, County Resource Specialist, [ARogers@agingtogether.org](mailto:ARogers@agingtogether.org)

# Minutes of Meeting

**Welcome & Introductions**

**5 Over 50 Culpeper Watch Party, Feedback and Assessment** of May 19th Event.

Feedback from the group was positive.

Comments included: the small setting was good; the recognition of an older adult in the community is important; Renee Younes was a wonderful choice and the process for selection of the honoree seems very good; good to watch the interviews of the honorees together as a celebratory group.

**The Mini EXPO Planning Committee** – Updates and Discussion.

**Save the Date – September 27th - Location – The Gathering Place, Warrenton**

The Committee has met twice and is in the process of reaching out to exhibitors.

**Updates / Announcements from Team Members**

**Alec:** Please share your events with the Chamber. Information can be sent directly to Alec Burnett, alec@fauquierchamber.org

Alec also shared that the measurement of statistics for Aging Together reflected that the public is noticing the organization and seeking information made available via Aging Together resources/network

**Gina:** Poet’s Walk, along with Hospice of the Piedmont, is beginning a 3-part series about the dementia journey, entitled “Along the Journey”. The first meeting is tonight, June 21. It is an in person and Zoom event. Zoom link can be obtained directly by emailing Gina, [vmullins@prioritylc.com](mailto:vmullins@prioritylc.com)

**Sophia:** The Villa at Suffield Meadow is beginning a Campaign for fundraising for Alzheimer’s which includes multiple aspects, a walk, car wash, bake sale, etc.

For more information, reach out to Sophia Cameron, [camerons@fauquierhealth.org](mailto:camerons@fauquierhealth.org)

**Announcements from Aging Together**

**Resource Guide**(2nd Edition) Advertising & agency updates <https://www.agingtogether.org/purchase-ad-space-rg.html>. Deadlines are fast approaching.

Information to be shared with the Aging Together Social Media/Outreach Team can be sent directly to Julie Johnston, [jjohnston@agingtogether.org](mailto:jjohnston@agingtogether.org)

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# Next Meeting In-Person at PATH Foundation Warrenton (& via Zoom). Mark your Calendar! Invite Others!

**Tuesday, July 19th, 0930am.**