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Rappahannock County Team Meeting

May 26, 2022 ZOOM

**Mission of Aging Together**

AGING TOGETHER THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS CONNECTS PEOPLE TO COMMUNITIES AND TO RESOUCES 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

Tracy Pauley, DSS

Kathi Walker, RRCS

Adell Russell, Rapp at Home

Patty – Attorney General

Ruth Welsh

Fernell White; CDR

# Minutes of Meeting

* 5 Over 50 - about 50 or more attended watch party
* Intreview worked well
* Watch party great
* Time frame worked well
* Food and drink good
* Next year have Rapp go first (reverse alphabetical order?
* More interactive
* Have 5 separate videos
* Intor and brief summary
* Integrate some discussion
* Ask awardees individual questions and have all respond
* Ellen pre-record her remarks, don’t do live in studio

ART OF AGING EXPO

Sept. 10 at Rapp at home, 10-2

Vendor invited; free for vendors; activities,

Funding from DSS

Should we have a table for return of medications? Old eye glasses? Old printer cartridges?

ANNUAL DEMENTIA CONFERENCE

Ellen announced will be in Rixeyfille

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

Ellen announced the Fall printing of the 2nd Edition of the *Aging Together Resource* *Guide*. She explained how to purchase ads via the Aging Together website and requested that current information that needs updating be passed to Caroline Smeltz.

The deadline for all information is July 1, 2022 and July 15th for Ads.

Updates from Team Members

**Kathi Walker –** Summer cooling program

**DSS** – companion program funds, some challenges, partnering with Rapp at Home

**Rapp at Home** – Companion program waiting list

Patty – good response to ads for home care companion program – training session late June

**Ellen announced JUNE 18TH THRIVING TOGETHER AT GENERATIONS CENTRAL FROM 2-4**

***ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE***

*Committee members, representing each of our 5 counties, will provide vital insights into the needs and desires of their particular county. They will help to determine the type of vendors to be invited; work with area health facilities to determine healthcare screenings and vaccines; and provide ideas on any other information, activity, or service that might make sense for their particular county.*

*Committee members will help to raise awareness and promote the Expos. Committee members will help to secure the venue and vendors; help with organization; set up; logistics on the day of the event and clean up. It is anticipated the committee would meet 2 x times per month for one hour each meeting. 3 Expos will occur on 3 different dates in 3 different counties in the FALL.*

***ROLE OF AGING TOGETHER***

*Aging Together staff will facilitate committee meetings; create the outreach materials; handle registration; and communicate with vendors prior to the event.*

*If you would like to join a planning committee please contact Anna Rogers @*[*arogers@agingtogether.org*](mailto:arogers@agingtogether.org)*or Ellen Phipps @*[*ephipps@agingtogether.org*](mailto:ephipps@agingtogether.org)

# Next Meeting In-Person OR via Zoom.

# Mark your Calendar! Invite Others!

**NEXT MEETING : In person; at Senior Center or Rapp at Home? Or Rush River?**