

Commission on Aging May 17th, 2021 at 7:15pm Meeting Agenda

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-Review and Approve April minutes.

Old Business

-Discussion regarding the establishment of a COVID 19 Flag Memorial in town to honor and recognize the individuals who unfortunately lost their lives due to Covid 19.

- Different ideas were shared: flags, planting bulbs, pinwheels
- Forming a partnership with other entities in town to advance the idea
- Reach out to Town Hall for its feedback- something bigger
- Debra heard back from Theresa Santoro at RVNA they would like to partner with us on the memorial.
- Will revisit at our next meeting

Stephanie proposed a change to N2N- making a volunteer sign up to assist seniors. Individuals would need to be cleared to partake. Before going ahead with this, COA will wait to see if Tony or Karen are contacted. Has there been any need?

Compassionate Ridgefield Pledge- Discussed whether the COA wants to take the pledge. Organizations, businesses and individuals may take the pledge. We will review the pledge and discuss at our May meeting.

Applying for Grants

- Stephaine Rowe will look into grants and grant writing before our MMay meeting
- Grants and outreach- Specific needs to General requests.

Mary Morrisroe will be part of the June 12th presentation “We will Shine On’ with Amy Cohen and Kevin Brown in Ballard Park. She will run the “R-U OK” table. Would COA like to be part of it and have a table? Further discussion to take place at our May meeting.

New Business:

- Research from AARP website for impact ideas
- Discussion on Age Ambassador training from the United Way
- Discuss CT Dept. of Aging program 'Pathways to Living in an Age-Inclusive Society

-The Food Bank Truck is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 21st at 9:30am at St. Andrew’s Church. Residents can sign up at

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?eid=NDdwcTFodmhnNGt2N2pobGhmYTBsZjNuYTZfMjAyMTA1MjFUMTUwMDAwWiBjdGZvb2RiYW5rLmV2ZW50c0Bt&ctz=America/New_York