<u>Commission on Aging</u>
Aging in Community Committee
September 10, 2024
9:30 am-11:30 am

"The Latest Updates on Technology to Help Older People"

Join Zoom Meeting
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<u>Agenda</u>

- **Welcome and Introduction**

- **Review and Approval of June / July 2024 Budget Priority Meetings minutes.**

- **Meeting Overview (Wayne and Betsy):** Many of us may find there are an increasing number of tasks that are part of activities of daily living that rely on one being technology competent. In addition, many of these applications often require the user to continuously improve their skill level to derive the needed benefits. At the meeting we will learn from two speakers about how being technology competent can help you age in place and how to improve your technology IQ and competence.

- **Presentations and Discussions:**

  First Presentation:
  Laurie Orlov a nationally recognized expert and elder care advocate provides thought leadership, analysis and guidance about health and aging-related technologies will speak about:
  - Role of AI to assist older adults who are aging in place
  - Usability of tech for older adults--difficulties of mastering all the tech that is needed for aging in place
  - Whether tech can replace care? Caregivers?
  - Are there suites of technology evolving that help caregivers? Help older adults aging in place?

  Second Presentation:
  Leah Bradley, Executive Director of Empowering the Ages (ETA) will describe ETA's new CyberMasters program where high school students will provide older adults with individualized technology support. This will help older adults communicate with family, friends and their medical providers, as well be able to access useful local, state and federal resources.

- **Business Meeting:**
  - Update on County Issues
  - Other Business

- **Next Scheduled Meeting:** October 8, 2024.
  Topic: "A County Update on Affordable Housing Programs for Older Adults"