

Commission on Aging
September 26, 2024
9:30 A.M.- 11:45 Noon

Virtual via Zoom Link:

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Phone Call-In: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 823 7869 4890 and Passcode: 297852

Agenda

- 9:30 A.M. Welcome–David Engel, Chair
- Roll Call
- 9:35 A.M. AAA / A&D updates
- 9:45 A.M. Liaison Reports – Recreation, Transportation, AAHP, LHI, AAHI, JCA, Age Friendly, SNP, HHS, SEPH, Villages, Office of Com. Partnerships, Park and Planning, Vol. Center
- 10:00 A.M. Montgomery County Board of Elections – plus Q & A
- 10:40 A.M. Commission on Aging Old Business
- Approval of July CoA minutes, discuss action items
 - Nominating Committee – new Commissioners
 - Nominating Committee – new Officers
- 10:50 A.M. Committee Reports
- Aging in Community
 - Health and Wellness
 - Communications
 - Public Policy
- 11:15 A.M. Priorities Rankings Presented
- 11:30 A.M. New Business
- Public Forum 2025
 - MoCo Thanksgiving Parade Nov 16th – participation of CoA
 - Update on changes to October & November meetings
- 11:45 A.M. Adjourn

Any Liaison reports can be submitted to david@davidengelrealty.com.
They will be distributed to the CoA

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Attachments:

Agenda September 26th 2024
Minutes from July 25th 2024 meeting
Budget Priority Report
Ambassador Pilot Program Reports (2)
National Senior Citizens Day Proclamation
WAVE event flyer
Nurture the Kids flyer and event info
Empowering the Ages technology FREE training flyer

Chair notes and articles:

Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich today announced the launch of the County's 2024 online resident survey. The survey, accessible on the County's [website](#), aims to gather feedback on local government services and the perception of overall quality of life in the County. **The survey will remain open until 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 30.**

Caregivers and the Issues they face and we all face without them: Recommend Commissioners read, "The Age of Dignity" by Ai-Jen Poo, a Macarthur Fellow who works with Caregivers who describes the need to recognize their service and assure they have dignity, respect and salary. If not time to read suggest they watch an interview on PBS with her conducted by Kelly Corrigan on Tell Me More. Ai-Jen Poo is the Director of the National Caregivers Alliance.

Empowering the Ages is thrilled to offer **FREE** one-on-one technology support to adults age 50+ through an AARP Grant. Attached is a flyer sharing the details, as well as QR code to register. Please share the flyer and the below information far and wide with your networks.

More on the National Plan on Aging:

<https://justiceinaging.org/aging-with-dignity-and-justice/>

FY26 Budget talks: The County Executive has [11 sessions lined up](#) as early as September 9th.

Attainable Housing Strategies: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/housing/attainable-housing-strategies-initiative/attainable-housing-strategies-initiative-resources/>

The AAHP Alzheimer's Awareness Toolkit is now available on AAHP website, to View/Download AAHP's Alzheimer's Awareness Toolkit [here](#).

Shaping a Social Isolation [Strategy for Older Adults](#)

WAVE is very honored to have Dr. J. Michael McGinnis, head of the National Academy of Medicine, give the keynote luncheon speech via lifestream on October 15th. I think that many legislators and staff who are interested in community-based services and aging issues would find this an important opportunity to hear from a key person in the policy world. We hope Del. Wolek will join the session. And we'd welcome you and others at the full in-person conference. Flyer attached.

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