

Age-Friendly Sullivan AGENDA, Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 10am-noon + potluck lunch
Sullivan Town Office

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions/sign-in	Review agenda / additions / changes CO not CO2 detectors	
Announcements/Updates	Thank you — cookies and participation in the Veteran’s Day Breakfast and Christmas Tree lighting & Santa visit to the Rec Center	
Previous Discussion	Resource Guide — reviewed, updates sent to AARP / final printing — copy distributed	
Current Discussion & Project Updates:	Friendly Caller Program (Jeanne) Training / start-up 11/28 - Bonnie, Myra, Andrea, Christina, Andrea — took look at where / signs with tear-off / magnet with info & telephone #; publicity needed; discussion re: role of caller / what is important. Flyers printed, minutes. \$70.	Re-run in Town Crier Press Release to EA, BDN
	Community Garden (Durin) - 2 grants MCF / New England Grassroots	
	Community Room @ Recreation Center AARP Challenge Grant Matching Fund (Myra) New couple to Sullivan will donate refrigerator; praise from everyone; side tables have been painted; rectangular table borrowed from Rec Center; so many at Beano last night needed additional tables; AA loves space; moved cabinet; bringing folks into FBL / Rec Center Discussion about AFS — all ages; impact on community Discussion about change of culture, quiet & respect, model behavior, historical aspect of season. Charleston Church Downeast will be new name of Grace Everlasting Church.	Next year Xmas party - Myra will read a story FBL summer program on geology (using cake) Sullivan Listens Part 2 — Invite businesses Invite faith-based
	Transportation (Christina)	
	Housing (Jeanne) Smoke Detectors / CO — haven’t hear from anyone request; Daron at MVS - has 1/2 detectors will distribute. Don - concerns detector needs to be up high; Compromise height?; screw into walls; installation. Discussion re: installation — safely	Waiting List Flyers/Posters

	<p>Livability Conference (Candy) - Exciting / take-aways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is missing from definition “for all” — “All People” — who is welcome? Institutionalized equity • Our Missed opportunity - voting days (fund-raising, questionnaire, evaluations) • Plenary panel on citizen engagement — older citizens are assets — health & fitness (armchair aerobics, running/walking in community, walking soccer), volunteer impact, annual senior cookout, trust is 2 way / implicit bias • Rural engagement — change the stories that we tell ourselves; respond to current business/families/individuals - not cater to imaginary potential Corporations / families move to town — extol virtues of what we have vs what we need; smart rural community initiative — wifi on buses, rental tablets for hospice patients, broadband USA, telehealth, hotspots connect up to 10 devices — libraries loan out 1 week/time • Action plans — official launch, draft review of community , what do you need to age here as long as possible, find other plans, establish a look or feel, photographer, quotes, be intentional about language, “we envision” “we heard” “together we will” • Autonomous Vehicles - 2025 • Civic academies • Age-Friendly Business Community • Last presentation — Placemaking & public spaces - NYC Commissioner Parks & Rec — redesigning every park / public space in NYC incorporating traffic islands, increasing access (removing fences), colorful, every-age, every ability 	
<p>Guest Speakers:</p>	<p>Kara Janes, LMSW - “At Home” program at Downeast Community Partners —NO SHOW</p>	<p>Apologies after the fact (wrong date on calendar)</p>
<p>Future Project Discussion</p>	<p>Review 2018 — what we have accomplished!</p>	
<p>Next meeting:</p>	<p>Sunday, December 9th — Wreathes Across America — 8am-9am — 30 flag wavers; small flags for kids; hot cocoa</p> <p>January 2, 2019, 10am-noon Regular AFS meeting; followed by potluck - guest speaker: Kim Ford, DHHS APS</p>	

