Age-Friendly Sullivan Livable Communities, Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 9a-10a, Sullivan Town Office AGENDA

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<td>8:30am</td>
<td>Refreshments / Social Meeting will begin at 9am</td>
<td>Cyndi S, Don S, Trudy L, Diana G, Candy E, Cynthia P, Andrea SGJ, Christina M, Colt N, Myra H, Jeanne E</td>
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<td>9am</td>
<td>Guest Speaker: Colt Neidhardt, Executive Director, Schoodic Arts for All</td>
<td>Colt originally from Crawford, NE (600 pop), storytelling / music - attended college for theatre (actor/director); SAFA arts for everyone, 1999 around closure of WH Naval Base; next year is 25th year - year-round programs; community groups, participate as desired, Festival 3wks long; 1st theatre camp past summer-20 kids, wrote play, design costumes, science fiction &quot;pizza portal&quot;, pottery studio, Corning Art museum former employees teaching fused glass, set inside mold, K-8 after-school art club (student-guided environment), &quot;art as an act of service&quot;, partnership with Schoodic Food pantry, created 35 serving bowls (pottery), repeat for Xmas - screen-printed cards, year of firsts, $5k discounts to workshops, offering festival performances for free (14x), 168% increase in attendance, exciting to work with students, others; teaching cooking classes with kids; February ZOOM class on making pop-tarts; April sour-dough bread; drag show highest attended event in 2 years; 2 fused-glass events in Spring, needle-felting class; offering some classes in tents outdoors; adjustments for safety concerns; 120th anniversary of Hammond Hall; TC Hafford moisture / waterproof barrier in basement; fire escape side of building; last Friday of the month concerns; open mic night third Friday; community programs May-Oct, “variable winds” recorders; “singing circle”, ukulele club (13-14 members); 9 BOD members; strategic planning currently; brand-new website; new data base (Neon 1), created by folks working with non-profits; AFS Share FB posts</td>
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<td>9am</td>
<td>SP Survey going out today (10am) - forward to AFS</td>
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### Community Organization Updates:

- **Frenchman Bay Library**
  - Craft / Storytime Saturday at 11am in Community Room
  - Series of 3 lunches (approx 1 hr) - 1ce/month 8-12 folks, soup/bread “Food & Conversation” First one to speak about books; another on SSHS;
  - **2/5/23: “Souper Chili” event** - in person @ Rec Center; noontime; by donation
  - Recent drumming circle, to repeat in Spring

- **Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society**
  - 2pm Sunday Nellie Blaisdell ghost story, Rec Center “The Gathering Room”, library has factual book also; books to sell.
  - Continue programs on ZOOM, lots of inquiries; call if you want to go into the SSHS

- **Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center:**
  - Gratitude for thanksgiving dinner - delivered 17 meals;
  - New Year’s Eve party 12/31 - band, BYOB, 6-midnight, appetizers 6-9, dancing at 9am, adults only

### Legislation / Civic Engagement

**Current Discussion & Project Updates:**

- Birthday/Greeting Cards: 24 nationwide (packages & cases of cards) plus $ & stamp donations
- Bone Builders: Christina leader, 3 years, prevent osteoporosis
- Angel Tree & Socks 4 Sullivan - 45 old adults on tree, need angels
- 5-year Age-Friendly Sullivan celebration and next steps

### Announcements/Updates

**Next meeting (in-person):**

January 4, 2022: John Lindquist & Joanne Parkinson, Friends in Action to speak about volunteer drivers for their transportation program

5 year progress report due
Need Vice Chair
(Candy away March & September)