

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

	Topic	Discussion	Action
8:30am	Refreshments / Social Meeting will begin at 9am	Cyndi S, Don S, Trudy L, Diana G, Candy E, Cynthia P, Andrea SGJ, Christina M, Colt N, Myra H, Jeanne E	Regrets:
9am	Guest Speaker: Colt Neidhardt, Executive Director, Schoodic Arts for All	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 "pizza portal", pottery studio, Corning Art museum former employees teaching fused glass, set inside mold, K-8 after-school art club (student-guided environment), "art as an act of service", 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 SP Survey going out today (10am) - forward to AFS

Community Organization Updates:	<p>Frenchman Bay Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 <p>Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 <p>Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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:	<p>Birthday/Greeting Cards: 24 nationwide (packages & cases of cards) plus \$ & stamp donations</p> <p>Bone Builders: Christina leader, 3 years, prevent osteoporosis</p> <p>Angel Tree & Socks 4 Sullivan - 45 old adults on tree, need angels</p> <p>5-year Age-Friendly Sullivan celebration and next steps</p>	<p>5 year progress report due</p> <p>Need Vice Chair (Candy away March & September)</p>
Announcements/Updates		
Next meeting (in-person):	<p>January 4, 2022: John Lindquist & Joanne Parkinson, Friends in Action to speak about volunteer drivers for their transportation program</p>	