

Commission on Aging
Aging in Community Committee
April 9, 2024
9:30 am-11:30 am

“Volunteer and Employment Opportunities for Older Adults”

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82315344483?pwd=U0FxeWxDK0hSaGxwb0krQjY2RUFUZz09>

Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Review and Approval of March 12, 2024, minutes.
- Meeting Overview (Wayne and Betsy): Volunteering and pursuing second careers after retirement are excellent ways for older adults to stay active, engaged, and fulfilled in their post-retirement years. Today’s meeting focuses on the opportunities that older adults have in Montgomery County to volunteer and/or avail themselves of employment. This panel will describe various workforce and volunteer programs that can help older adults find employment and volunteer opportunities and how some challenges can be addressed through tailored support programs, flexible opportunities, and efforts to combat ageism and promote inclusivity in both volunteering and employment sectors. Our featured speakers will address this topic from several perspectives. Speakers include:
 - Jodie Rasch (she/her)
Director, The Career Gateway and CareerTech Programs
and Virtual 50+ Employment Expos
Jewish Council for the Aging
 - Cathy Nestoriak (she/her)
Director, Employment Services
Jewish Council for the Aging
 - Cassandra Smith
Outreach Manager
AmeriCorps Seniors Program Manager
Montgomery County Volunteer Center
- **Discussion and Action items:** Thoughts on AIC Action Items for addressing the challenges of helping older adults find meaningful volunteer and employment opportunities in the County.
- Business Meeting:
 - Update on County Issues
 - Ideas for Upcoming Meeting Topics
 - Multi-Generational Households (Living with Caregivers)
 - Solo Aging
 - Other ideas
- Next meeting: May 14, 2024. Briefing on the May 16th Public Forum on “Reimagining Housing for Older Adults”