**Age-Friendly Georgetown**

**Minutes for Monday May 9, 2022, at 4:00 PM**

**Location: ZoomTown**

**Present**: Roger Bogart, Joyce Oliver, Peggy Kapisovsky, Ole and Sandy Jaeger, Jim Peavey, Elaine Varney, Sheila McCandless, Karen MacGillivary

**Meeting Minutes:** 3/14/22 minutes previously approved and distributed.

**AFG Brochure:** Draft brochure content was reviewed and edited by consensus. Along with other comments, the group offered the following:

Contact phone numbers should be included for services

Include the word "Maine" following "Age Friendly Georgetown"

Replace graphic under "Adaptive Tools"

Following the meeting, Jim had the finalized brochure edited per our discussions and emailed for the groups' approval.

**Shredding Event: Combine with Drug Take-Back?**

Consensus of group is to keep Drug "Take Back" local to Georgetown and not combine with wider shredding event. Sandy will be in contact with AARP Maine about scheduling options for the fall. Jim will contact the Regional Age-Friendly team (Arrowsic, Bath, Phippsburg, West Bath, Woolwich, in addition to Georgetown) to see if there is interest in making this a multi-town event, as we did in 2019. ***Post meeting note***: Jim made contact with the regional group and there is enthusiastic support to do this as a multi-town event. It will likely be in the Bath Police Department parking lot again.

**GCS School Kids Project for Elders: Easter Baskets -15 Delivered**

Jessica Weller guided her group of Georgetown Central School children in an activity to create “Easter Baskets" for elders in town. The recipients of these goodies were suggested by Steering Committee members. Each of the 15 bags/baskets was hand delivered by members of the Steering Committee and received enthusiastically by all the recipients. A "feel good" project all around!

**Firewood Donation and Delivery**

Through the generosity of a Georgetown family, several cords of wood were delivered locally with the help of Roger Bogart, Rich Donaldson, Andy MacGillivary, Sarah Mancini, Mary McDonald, Dave Polito, Emily Herman, and Jim Peavey. Given the rising cost of fuel, the recipients of the firewood were very grateful.

**Friends of Reid State Park:** Discussions with Haylee Parsons (Park Manager) about getting started will be ongoing. 70 people have expressed an interest in becoming a "Friend."

Jim talked about a possible future project to explore rehabbing the stone schoolhouse, which sits on Park property. It would be a fantastic historical site and possibly interpretive center. Lot of research needed to see if there is any feasibility.

Another idea suggested is a possible art show including photography, painting, and other media. We have many amazing artists on the island, and it could be a way to feature the Park, display local work, and possible raise funds for FRSP activity.

A local resident recently donated a snow blower for use at Reid State Park by the volunteer shoveling crew. We were able to have it checked out and tuned up and it’s in great shape, ready for next winter. The Park staff is storing it for us in the maintenance shed and it will be moved to the Griffith Head bathhouse when winter arrives.

Sandy suggested we explore working with RSP and GHS to have a presentation on the geology and history of the park. We will discuss that further.

**Poster for AFG Activities**

The front section of the AFG brochure was suggested as the ideal poster content.

**Social Interaction Activities**

Walk on the beach or a visit to a library or go to a movie? This discussion was tabled for a future meeting. Steering committee members are encouraged to give more thought in the meantime.

**New Business**

The steering committee needs to find an alternative to the Library "hosting" our Zoom meetings. Karen and Jim will explore options.

**Next Meeting:** Continuing with the practice of not meeting in the summer, the next meeting will be on Monday September 12th at 4 pm. Location TBA. If issues arise that need Steering Committee action, an ad hoc meeting will be held.