Hanover Council on Aging Director's Report Tammy Murray

August 2021

Nancy Lester has chosen to retire after 9 years at the Council on Aging. Her last day in the office was July 30, 2021. We wish her the best! She will be missed. Tammy is working on job descriptions and staffing options and opportunities.

We will begin staying open later Monday's and Wednesday after Labor Day. Keeping programs light but adding with time in between to be sure we are still protecting the public from overcrowding. We made a point to advertise out in home services for those who cannot or do not feel comfortable coming to the building for services.

Met with the representative from Salvation Army to reacquaint us with benefits they can provide to Hanover Residents.

Working with Library on ideas for Author Series to take place in Fall.

Inventory and equipment upkeep being performed. Piano broken cannot be fixed. Hot dog steamer and sneeze guards will be going to the school.

Ken Green is donation a blanket in memory of Janet that will be displayed on the wall and then raffled by The Friends of the Council on Aging. We are also going to plan to have a Christmas event not sure how it will look yet, due to covid spikes etc.

Tammy and Katie are working on support group ideas and educational programs for the fall and beyond.

Multi-generational ice cream social was held over 80 people attended it was a great afternoon.

A reminder that these reports and stats are housed on the website along with other info. We will be going through it again to be sure that the info is relevant etc. Attaching the graphs for the last 4 years to show growth and potential of our programs and services.

In late August, a survey will be going out to people who utilize our services for feedback and ideas for the future. This is wanted as well as required for the Director Certification project.

Covid numbers are going up a bit so there may be changes made along the way. At this time we have not changed any of the reinstated rules for our building.