

## **Hanover Council on Aging Director's Report**

**Tammy Murray**

**October 2021**

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Staffing updates: Michael Gallagher has been promoted to Transportation/Programming Coordinator as of 10/4/2021. We have 2 Part-time Driver (Gatra Funded) and 1 Part-time cook (ARPA funded) posted.

Donated Hanover Blanket update: Tammy continues to work on the display case/frame for the donated blanket with a volunteer who is building it.

Tammy continues to schedule Myactivecenter training and Topics with Tammy scheduled on Friday afternoons. Tammy also held the first Dementia Friends class on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> it was well attended, and we plan on having more in the future.

Katie and Tammy will co-lead UCLA's Memory Training Class Series in January 2022.

Tammy met with the new Friends of the Hanover COA group and discussed their purpose and expectations. In that meeting the Friends stated they would not be sponsoring a Christmas Celebration this year. The building capacity guidelines and it being so close brought them to this conclusion. Instead, they will have a Drawing/Gift give Away for members who have paid their dues for 2021.

Senior Tax Work Off is wrapping up for the year with the new year beginning November 1. Tammy will reach out to Department Heads for their needs and any unfilled positions will be posted.

There is a CPC application for a Bocce and Pickleball courts at B Everette Hall Field.

Tammy attended the MCOA 2021 Conference. Tammy will be reaching out to local colleges for Interns. Tammy and Les met to go over things from the conference and brainstormed ideas that we could bring to Hanover.

Hanover Community Television is airing the COA's first "commercial" of the Did You Know? Series. We have been trying to get as much information out to people about what we do etc.

Tammy applied for the Hanover Cultural Council Grant for Art Programming. This request includes, Art For Your Mind, Painting with Heather, and Crafting with Brandi.