Translate ▼ **Past Issues** Making our region more inclusive of all ages

RSS 🔊

Subscribe





Regional Engagement Tour stops: Events, like the one <u>we hosted</u> in McKeesport with Lt. Gov. Austin Davis, are being organized across the state. Funding and technical assistance: The Department of

Age-Friendly PA Learning Collaborative: Led by us! Yep, we are partnering with the state to host monthly virtual programs, starting Thursday, July 10 at 1pm. Click below to sign up.



it on the books. **SCHEDULE US**

- **SEE PHOTOS**
- Pittsburgh Regional Transit

Riding for transit in Harrisburg—on a PRT bus "When transit stops, Pennsylvania stops." On June 4, our Associate Director Cassandra Masters boarded a Pittsburgh

Regional Transit bus with partners from Transit for All PA! and

mission? To protect and expand public transit across the state.

Want to join? Let your legislators know what transit means to you.

Pittsburghers for Public Transit and headed to Harrisburg. Their



From The D.U. Quark: Age-friendly lessons from

Check out this write-up in *The D.U. Quark*—Duquesne University's

student-run scientific journal—by Sarah Cole, one of our Age-

embracing what it means to be age-friendly and sharing that

spark with their classmates, colleagues and beyond. Read her

article to learn how we're working together to build a Pittsburgh

Friendly Scholars. It's inspiring to see students like Sarah

classrooms to communities

where everyone belongs at every age.

Mon Valley transit

community."

COD MANAYS

From WESA: Community Panel member pushes for

Joyce Keith—a McKeesport resident and a founding member of

WESA/McKeesport Community Newsroom article about the push

for better public transit for the Mon Valley: With the proposed

cuts, "Harrison Village wasn't covered, Jenny Lind Street isn't

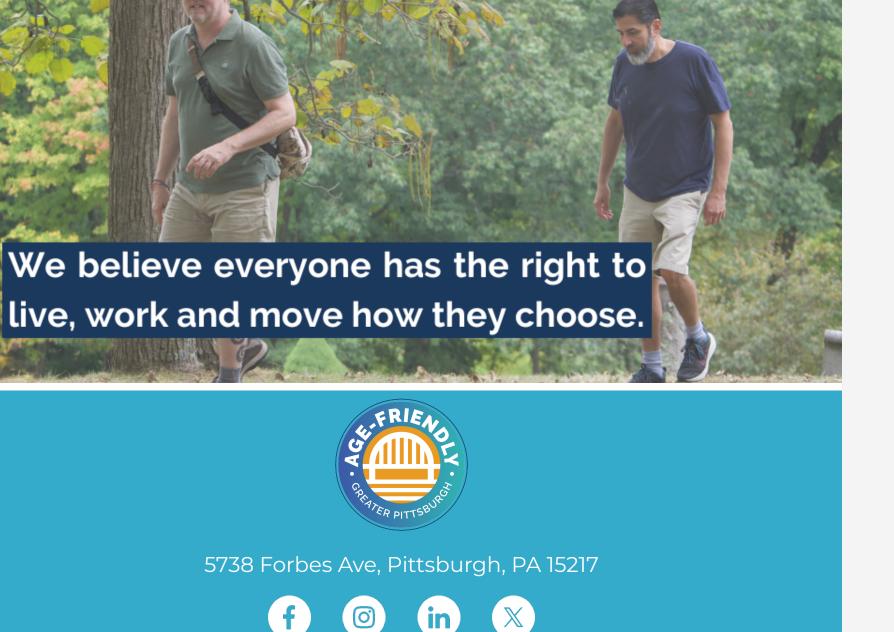
covered, Versailles and Grandview Avenues and White Oak

Borough isn't covered. Whoever did this forgot the Black

our Community Panel—was recently featured in a



- Tue., July 1, 9:30 am: <u>Dementia Friends Virtual Info Session</u> • Thu., July 10, 1 pm: <u>Age-Friendly PA Learning Collaborative</u> **Kickoff**
- Wed., July 16, 2 pm: Memory Cafe at JCC South Hills



View email in browser update your preferences or unsubscribe



What comes next?

Community and Economic Development (DCED) is making opportunities available for Age-Friendly planning and projects.

JOIN US

Community Panel tests home tech for fun and

function at Healthy Home Lab Ever seen someone go wild over a stair lift? We sure did! A few weeks back, our Community Panel explored Pitt's <u>Healthy Home</u> <u>Lab</u> to test out high- and low-tech solutions for independence and comfort as we age—like stair lifts, smart bulbs and

Teams across Allegheny County tackle ageism at work in Age-Inclusive Workplaces Workshops

Ageism is how we think, feel and act towards others and towards

ourselves based on age. Have you experienced ageism in the

interactive workshops. Staff and volunteers discuss their own

views on aging, and our staff walk through what we can do to

promote age inclusion. Recent participants include teams from

the Area Agency on Aging's Aging & Disability Resource Center,

Allegheny County Health Department, Steel Smiling, CareerLink

and AgeWell Pittsburgh. Interested in hosting a session? Let's get

workplace? We're trying to change that, in part through our

Age-Friendly at the SWPPA Awards Shoutout to these changemakers building a better region for all ages! We're still beaming about the Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership for Aging (SWPPA) Awards, where we honored: • Dr. Ray Engel (Pitt Social Work) for a lifetime of research and advocacy on aging and intergenerational relationships • Jawanna Warren (Clairton Family Center) for trailblazing Age-Friendly Neighborhoods and Community Panel projects • Jefferson Regional Foundation for their generous support of community initiatives, including Age-Friendly's work! • Brad Davis (Presbyterian SeniorCare Network) for his unwavering care and compassion This is what age-friendly looks like—and it's growing stronger.

SHARE A MESSAGE

From Observer-Reporter: Medicaid cuts threaten

"This is a step backward... in every way. For the individuals who

will be impacted, and for the hospital system, it will be very bad."

SWPPA Board President Joe Angelelli recently spoke out about

how Medicaid cuts passed by the U.S. House of Representatives

would impact thousands of people in Western Pennsylvania, not

READ ARTICLE

just older adults. Check out the article for more info—and what

you can do to help. The short of it: call your <u>U.S Senators</u>.

rural hospitals + residents

LEARN MORE

READ ON