



**Age- Friendly Louisville
Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion
Meeting via ZOOM
March 9, 2021**

15 Attendees:	Deitra Murphy-Teverbaugh Rita Morrow Avery Crews Kim Cordell-Fife Tihisha Rawlins Micah Howard Marji Pilato Rev Ron Loughy	Terri Thomas Charlene Holloway Sameera Jackson Tabetha Stansberry Tonya Bruce McClain Owens Francine Joseph
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Welcome/Introduction: There were two new attendees for the Domain Session today. They were Micah Howard and Francine. Rita Morrow welcomed everyone and then had each person introduced him/herself and say what organization they represented and who their admired woman was in honor of Women’s History Month.

Highlights from February 2021 Meeting: Rita provided very short overview from the February 2021 Age Friendly Louisville domain session. Our guest last month was Kellye Cunningham from the NAACP. She gave us a great overview and background of the NAACP. All are welcome to become members. We reviewed plans for Black History events with the Boys & Girls Clubs, as well as the Middle School Talent Show.

Update with Louisville Urban League: We have still been unable to connect with the Louisville Urban League. We are still interested in partnering with Louisville Urban League.

Boys & Girls Club of Kentuckiana and “Black History Month”: We held a virtual 45 minute event at each of the clubs, featuring Mrs Charlene Holloway, a native of Louisville. She was active, as a young teen, in the peaceful, non-violent civil rights movement. We showed a 2 minute video of Mrs Holloway being interviewed on WAVE 3 on Martin Luther King Day. Then she spoke briefly about her experiences and the importance of the civil rights movement. The kids were engaged throughout and had many questions.

Monday, 2/22	Parkland	30 participants, ages 6 - 17
Wednesday, 2/24	Newburg	7 participants
Friday, 2/26	Shawnee	21 participants, ages 6 - 12

Talent Show Update with three Middle Schools: The Middle school talent show included students from TJ Middle, Newburg Middle, and DuBois School. The students submitted videos of their talent that were no more than 90 seconds in length. The judges for the talent show came from Age-Friendly. There were 20 entries with varied talent. The top 3 were prize winners, 2 poets and a singer. They were all delightful.

2021 Parades Update and Tentative Plans: Plans are final for the St Patrick's Day parade on March 17th. Terri Thomas shared the news of the next drive by parade for the Domain. Rev. Ron Loughy is ready for the St Patrick's Day parade in that he modeled his green top hat for the meeting. The parade route will include drive by stops at Masonic Home community, St Joseph Children's Home, Nazareth Home Clifton Campus (Sacred Heart Village), KY School for the Blind and United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM). Start of the parade will be at the front entrance of Masonic Home at 3701 Frankfort Avenue. It is being promoted and advertised on Age Friendly Louisville website and through email to all the current and past members/attendees. A Parade Task Force was established to plan future parades. The team includes Ron Loughy, Kim Cordell-Fife, Dee Dee Murphy-Teverbaugh and the facilitators (Chris, Terri & Rita).

Intergenerational Week: March 8 – 14 is National Intergenerational week. This domain is trying to do more with various generations. Each generation can learn from the other. Ron and Charlene shared the influence adults had on shaping their lives to be what they are today. Rita challenged everyone to do something this week for or with another generation. It may be virtual. Perhaps read to the younger generation. We will ask next month what you did. Ron suggested sharing childhood experiences with the younger generation. We are planning to form an Inter-generational Task Force which will

- Look into summer programs.
- Research youth and senior agencies and activities.
- Contact Center for Neighborhoods
- Be creative and collaborate with other organizations in the community.

Suggestions for future guest speakers and topics/projects

- 1) Encourage neighborhoods to do something intergenerational in their neighborhoods. One example is Organized neighborhood walks. Those unable to walk can sit in their driveways and the walkers stop and talk with them.
- 2) Children do chalk art.
- 3) Invite the new Police Chief to speak
- 4) Re-establish the crimes against seniors unit.
- 5) Call 311 and ask for contact information on the neighborhood associations. They may help with projects.
- 6) Let senior facilities know about the parades.
- 7) The reading program is still on our radar. We could read to younger children and read together with older children; perhaps a book club. Maybe get it going this summer. There is a book list posted on our web site. There is a Everyone Reads program with JCPS. The students read to the adult, working on vocabulary and reading skills. The adult is matched with a student who is below reading level. Avery will get a contact for followup.
- 8) A chess club was mentioned as one of the Urban Leagues' activities. Micah will provide a contact for the virtual chess club at JCPS.
- 9) In an effort to get more older adults on our team, Charlene suggested calling the senior facilities.

The next Age Friendly Louisville Social Participation, Inclusion and Respect Domain will be on April 13th (Tuesday) from 2 PM to 4 PM. The same ZOOM link will be used and communication phone numbers of 312-626-6799 and 646-876-9923 will be provided.

