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GWAAR Updates

[Calendar of Events](#)

Links to files may download or open, depending on your settings.

Family Caregiver Support

[Jane Mahoney](#), Older Americans Act Consultant

Nice to Know

Reminder: Virtual Event Listing for Caregivers

Remember to share your virtual support group or event on

wisconsincaregiver.org website via this online form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZHYIjp1ATEymtHggECDW6j5D4Zt-k39MuZHRh4KS7CZUMkFES0o3UktIWEpFVjMwQUpmREI1UVY1Vy4u>



Health Promotion

[Angie Sullivan](#), OAA Consultant - Health Promotions Specialist

Need to Know

Running Virtual Aging Mastery Starter Kit Workshops

Peggy Schmidt, Health Promotion Coordinator for the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Barron, Rusk and Washburn Counties, was featured on the National Council on Aging's recent webinar "Running Virtual Aging Mastery Starter Kit Workshops". View the slides here: <https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2006089>

or listen to the 30-minute recorded webinar on how you can implement a book club over the phone at this link:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/8bug60okl3j6foo/Webinar%3A Running Virtual Aging Mastery%20AE Starter Kit Workshop%2C.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8bug60okl3j6foo/Webinar%3A%20Running%20Virtual%20Aging%20Mastery%20Starter%20Kit%20Workshop%2C.mp4?dl=0)

It's a great option for counties that have limited access to the internet.

Congratulations Peggy!



Nice to Know

COVID-19: A Fair and Just Recovery

The University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute has launched a new section on their website: COVID-19: A Fair and Just Recovery. The page features curated COVID-19 resources, with a focus on the social determinants of health and health equity. Check it out here: <https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/covid-19-a-fair-and-just-recovery>

Nutrition Program

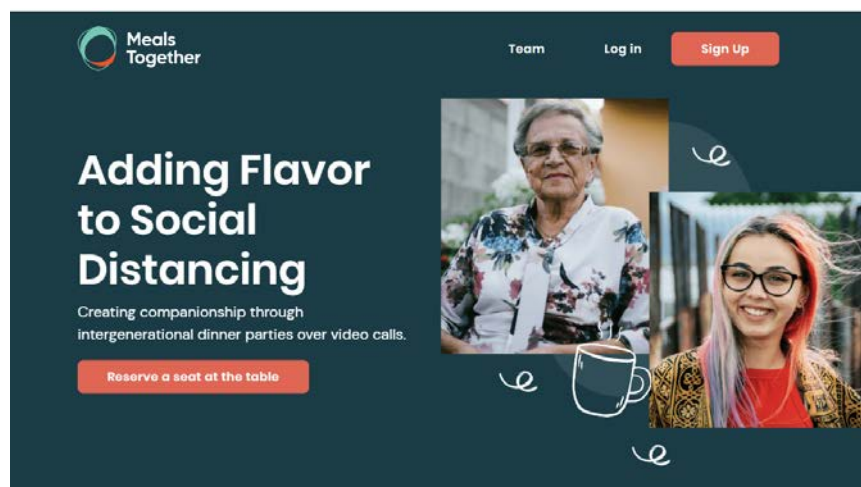
[Jean Lynch](#), Older Americans Act Consultant - Nutrition Program Specialist

[Pam VanKampen](#), Older Americans Act Consultant — Nutrition Specialist — Senior Center Representative

Nice to Know

Meals Together Intergenerational Calls or Video

When loneliness is at an all-time high for older adults and youth alike, *MealsTogether* is creating companionship. To do this, they pair participants with a *FoodFriend* from a different generation to share a meal over a video or regular phone call and cook up hearty conversations! To learn more visit <https://mealstogether.org>.



Transportation

[Nick Musson](#) Older Americans Act Consultant - Transportation Specialist

Reminder: Nice to Know

GWAAR is working with a group developing a survey of the state's aging community and Wisconsin Association of Mobility Managers (WAMM). The survey goal is to compile a resource guide of transportation service policy and procedure changes for aging and disabled populations in Wisconsin because of COVID-19.

We would like your feedback on questions you would like to ask your peers about transportation services in response to COVID-19. Please submit any questions to Nick Musson, GWAAR Transportation Specialist at Nick.Musson@gwaar.org.

The survey will be emailed out to the state's aging community and WAMM in the next couple of weeks. Please consider taking this survey to help us develop a tool to help others navigate through these difficult times.

This project team is listed below. It is a requirement for Certified Public Manager (CPM) training, which will be completed over the summer of 2020. The deadline for project completion is August 14, 2020.

- Alene Bolin, Trust Funds Director (Deputy Director), State of Wisconsin Dept. of Employee Trust Funds
- John Cole, Director of Public Works, City of Tomahawk
- Audrey Jensen, Treasurer, Marathon County
- David Melby, Corrections Planning and Operations Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Howard Veregin, State Cartographer, UW-Madison
- Nick Musson, Transportation Specialist, GWAAR, Executive Sponsor