

## October 5, 2022 Successful Aging Expo Speakers Old Town Hall, Hilton Garden Inn, Freeport

<p>10-11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Assisted Living Locators with Sean Shambo</b></p> <p>Ageing in Place vs. Finding the best place for senior living</p> <p>Senior housing can be the pinnacle of someone's life, whereas aging at home may or may not be the best option. Sean will discuss both options and how to best make each happen. He'll answer questions and help people begin developing a long term plan.</p>	<p><b>Brianna Porter, 75 State Street</b></p> <p>"Life Doesn't End When You Move In...It Begins"</p> <p>At 75 State Street, they promote the independence, dignity, and individuality of older people of all financial abilities by offering supportive programs and services in an urban, residential setting. Come learn what community living can be like!</p>	<p><b>Amy Anderson, The Salvation Army</b></p> <p>"Retirement Jeopardy!"</p> <p>Amy Anderson of The Salvation Army hosts a fun game of Retirement Jeopardy. Learn about various retirement pitfalls and how to successfully navigate toward a more comfortable future.</p>
<p>11-12 noon</p>	<p><b>Reform Physical Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Delaney Gaetano, PT, DPT and Christina Levesque Monroe, PT, DPT</b></p> <p>Preparing for a total knee replacement: exercises and tips you can do before surgery to make recovery easier and quicker</p> <p>Discover what physical therapists have learned that help their patient get back on their feet quickly.</p>	<p><b>Debra Bare-Rogers Free hearing assistance devices from Maine Relay</b></p> <p>Difficulty hearing on the phone? Maine Relay is available at no-consumer cost for Mainers who have trouble hearing phone conversations. Join Debra Bare-Rogers from Disability Rights Maine and learn more about how Maine Relay can help make you part of the conversation.</p>	<p><b>Jeff Legro Edwards Scientific</b></p> <p>Short of breath? Tired doing simple things? Just normal aging or is something else causing these symptoms? Come join us for a discussion on Aortic Valve Disease, how a diseased valve can cause debilitating symptoms, and what can be done to fix it.</p>
<p>12-1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Holly Thibodeau Southern Maine Hearing</b></p> <p>Hearing loss testing, and assistance for people with hearing loss.</p>	<p><b>Freeport Community Services</b></p> <p>Learn about the Freeport Healthy Aging Initiative and other programs supported by Freeport Community Services</p>	<p><b>Susan F. Goran, MSN, RN, member, Board of Directors for Midcoast Senior College</b></p> <p>"Seeing the forest through the trees: Reducing the risk of Dementia".</p>

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1-2 p.m.	<p><b>Downsizing with Linda McCullough from The Church Ladies</b></p> <p>Get some tips and tricks for downsizing, and learn where and how to get rid of excess stuff.</p>		
2:15 p.m. with refreshments	<p><b>Valerie Lovelace, Executive Director Maine Death with Dignity</b></p> <p>“Understanding the Maine Death with Dignity Act.”</p> <p>Gain essential facts about qualifying for the Maine Death with Dignity Act to fully understand what it is and what it isn’t.</p> <p>Maine Death with Dignity’s overall mission as a 501(c)(3) non-profit is providing services, education, and end-of-life advocacy to people who wish to actively explore the meaning of life through embracing the certainty of death.</p> <p>A primary program of Maine Death with Dignity is connecting people to the information they need to learn more about Maine’s Death with Dignity Act and to support patients and providers through the entire process as needed.</p> <p>Valerie Lovelace is executive director of Maine Death with Dignity. Among other end-of-life topics, she educates on the history of death with dignity in the United States, how the laws work, and the eligibility requirements for receiving life-ending medication a terminally ill patient may take on their own to end their life peacefully and humanely at a time of their choosing.</p>		

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	<p>Val is a retired Navy veteran of 20 years. She holds a Master of Science degree in Human Relations from Husson University in Bangor, Maine, and a Bachelor of Science degree, Industrial Technology, from the University of Southern Maine. She is an interfaith chaplain and a 2022 graduate of the Chaplaincy Institute of Maine.</p>
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