

Age-Friendly Results Are In.

Times they are a-changin' and not in a good way. Learn More Oct 28th.

Come meet the new active age generation and understand what it means to everyone if they leave.

The Age Friendly Team will be presenting results from the town survey of which an astounding 1,400 North Reading residents and stakeholders participated. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Caitlin Coyle from the *UMass Boston Center, Social and Demographic Research* plus local resident Rich Wallner, who will provide a 10-year perspective and action plan on this topic.

"It is time to rip off the band aid and change the conversation. The new generation of rising seniors demands an active living environment, or they will be leaving our town, and in record numbers. If this were to occur, the mass exodus would be devastating to our schools financially and would be a significant loss in the goodwill and skills that they have acquired that we need as a community to thrive." says Wallner.

North Reading stands out in MA as having the fastest growing senior demographic with 2 out of 5 people reaching age 60 by 2030. Rich adds "But without a concerted and committed effort on our part, we are at risk of losing them and all that we have built as a community. The good news is we now have significant data to back up an action plan and time to do it."

Come learn more about this important topic!

When: Thursday Oct 28th. Doors Open at 6:00, Presentation 6:30 -8:00 PM

Where: North Reading Middle School/High School, Distance Learning Lab w/Mask

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- NORCAM Verizon 24 or Comcast 22

- ZOOM Meeting ID: 860 3126 2606 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86031262606>

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