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SYMPOSIUM

*Power in Community:*  
Overcoming Loneliness and Isolation

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Event Logistics: Rev. Beth Long-Higgins, Executive Director, RFPCAA, and Rev. John Cramton, Chair, RFPCAA Advisory Committee
- 9:45 – 10:30 Session #1 Keynote Address with Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW, ACSW, Rush University  
“Power in Community” (remote with ability to interact with questions and answers)
- 10:30 - 12:00 Session #2 Premier Viewing of Documentary Film “All the Lonely People”  
Followed by Q & A with reflective discussion moderated by Rev. Beth Long-Higgins
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45 Session #3 Programs with the Power to Overcome  
Village Concept  
Christine Happel, MSW, LSW  
Director, Village in the Ville and Greater Columbus N Villages  
Age Friendly Communities  
Mary McNamara, LISW-S  
Director, Cleveland Department of Aging  
The Role of Service Coordination  
Terry Spitznagel, BSSW, MHA, LSW  
Senior Vice President and Chief Growth Officer of United Church Homes  
Peer-to-Peer RSVP Programs  
Merideth Wagoner, Director, RSVP Program,  
Area Office on Aging of NWO, Inc.
- 1:45 – 2:45 Session #4 The Work to Strengthen Community  
  
Panel discussion with all presenters, led by Rev. Kenneth Daniel and Dr. Cynthia Dougherty, to identify and discuss key factors for building communities which are responsive to the needs of older adults. Lessons learned, solutions to share and the opportunity to develop new programs with particular attention to repercussions of COVID-19. Interactive discussion with attendees.
- 2:45 – 3:00 Closing Comments and Special Recognition