WELCOME SALSA TO THE Reframing Aging Initiative (RAI) is pleased to welcome the San Antonio Group Facilitation Program as a new member. The San Antonio Group Facilitation Program (SAGF) is a multi-organization collaborative responsible for initiating and implementing the Reframing Aging Initiative in San Antonio. As our newest member! SALSA includes more than 30 agencies on Aging (AAAs) and provides a voice in the nation’s capital for the more than 500,000 older Americans served by the network. It serves as the window into the aging landscape in San Antonio (Texas), especially those most vulnerable. RAI programs are led by the National Council on Aging, the John A. Hartford Foundation, and the Tufts Health Plan Foundation. The SAGF is a partnership between the San Antonio Area Agencies on Aging, Texas Foster Care Advocates, the San Antonio Area Council on Aging, and H-E-B. The SAGF includes local city and county agencies on Aging, local community organizations, area non-profits, and individuals on the front lines of work with older adults. The SAGF operates under the auspices of the San Antonio Community Foundation.

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“SUCCESSFUL AGING AND LIVING IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS”

The 30th Annual Claremont Gerontology Conference will take place in Claremont, California, November 3–4, 2020. This bi-monthly newsletter shares news, upcoming events, and updates related to the Reframing Aging Initiative. This edition highlights the 2020 Claremont Gerontology Conference, which will focus on successful aging and living in contemporary politics.

LEADING AGES AT AGA

On Wednesday, November 4, 2020, the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) celebrates National Older Americans Month (NOAM) with its annual Taking 75: Age Is Not A Limit event. AGS is hosting the event virtually this year to honor older Americans and give them a voice. The event includes virtual symposia, workshops, and presentations on issues important to older adults. The event also highlights the contributions of older adults to society.

LEADING AGE, N4A JOIN LAO

Leaders from the American Geriatrics Society (AGS), National Council on Aging (NCOA), and National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A) have joined forces to call on local leaders and community partners to support the social, financial, and health security of older Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic. The leaders are calling on local leaders to support the Social Security Administration, the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and state and local health departments.

LIFETIME EXPERIENCES HELP OLDER ADULTS BUILD RESILIENCE

New research showing the psychological resilience of older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic counters the prevalent ageist stereotypes that older adults as a group are frail, disabled, and dependent. Read Judith Graham’s article on “When It Comes to Images, Let’s Not Crop Frail Older Adults Out” and “Out of the Frame” in this issue’s newsletter to learn more.

REFRAMING AGING IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

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