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Tickets on sale for Region IV Area Agency on Aging's Annual Celebration

ST. JOSEPH — The community is invited to 'Flip the Script on Aging' at Region IV Area Agency on Aging's (AAA) Annual Celebration from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at The Inn at Harbor Shores, 800 Whitwam Drive, St. Joseph.

"This year's theme, 'Flip the Script on Aging,' invites us to see aging in a bold, new light—embracing the idea that while getting older may bring challenges, it also unlocks fresh possibilities and growth," AAA CEO Christine Vanlandingham said. "Together, as a community, we can turn perceptions upside down, challenge outdated stereotypes, and highlight the vibrancy, wisdom, and opportunities that come with every year."

The event will feature food, a presentation, and community and staff awards.

Tickets are \$50/person or \$350 for a table of 8. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, Oct. 3. All proceeds support the needs of older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

"Join us as we unite community leaders, advocates, staff, families, and service providers in recognizing that aging isn't something to hide from—it's something to look forward to," Vanlandingham said. "With the right support, older adults and caregivers can thrive, and everyone can see that aging is so cool, everyone's doing it!"

The event's presenting sponsor is Corewell Health. Gold Major sponsor is Help at Home.

For more information, to buy tickets and to learn about all of our generous sponsors, visit www.areaagencyonaging.org/2025-annual-celebration/ or call 269-408-4369.

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Region IV Area Agency on Aging has been serving Southwest Michigan with aging and disability services for over 50 years. RIV AAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation.

Established in 1974 for the business of developing age supportive commerce and services, it plays a major role in planning, funding, and delivery of a host of services. Empowerment and independence of community members are driving themes behind its efforts.

Designated by the State of Michigan to receive federal Older Americans Act funds for planning and development, the agency manages an array of government contracts for service delivery in Southwest Michigan. Its primary service area includes Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties. For more information, visit www.areaagencyonaging.org.