

**Tompkins County Office for the Aging
Advisory Committee Meeting
Hotel Ithaca
Friday, May 9, 2025
Annual Luncheon**

Members Present: Lesser, Beyers, Hultberg, Roe, Mallison, Dean

Liaisons: Burger, Lindhorst, Champion,

Staff: Monroe, Bullis, Maine, Sprague, Davis, Morse, Cornell, Lyon, Nelson, Jackson, Stevenson, Weber, McCann

1. Chair Lesser called the meeting to order at 12:05. Introductions of Advisory Committee members and elected officials were made. The meeting was attended by about 70 community members.
2. Monroe introduced and remarked on highlights of the Office for the Aging's 2024 Annual Report and recognized COFA staff and volunteers.
3. Lesser presented Outstanding Volunteer awards to Mary Chapman and Wil Lawrence.
4. The guest speaker was Elizabeth Bergman, PhD, Associate Professor of Gerontology in the Department of Health Sciences and Public Health at Ithaca College, who spoke about "Aging- A Critical Challenge for 21st Century Communities"
5. Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Meeting: June 23, 2025