

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
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AARP

AARP Idaho provided movies for grown-ups during the summer and fall of 2021. Each month had a theme - fraud, Hispanic culture in Idaho, social security, health care, military in Idaho, and education. Each Monday a theme related movie would be shown virtually and on Tuesday a discussion would be held along with speakers on the theme. AARP asked REA-I to do the trailer for the movies about education and teachers. I recorded the trailer that played four times sharing REA-I with the audience and led the discussion the next day. This allowed us to let hundreds of people know of our presence in Idaho.

NEW KNOWLEDGE ADVENTURES

This AARP program provides learning opportunities for those interested in challenging themselves with something new. The classes are taught by volunteers and last about one hour and range from cooking to estate planning. I represented REA-I along with NRTA presenting a class about retired educators in Idaho. At this time all classes are virtual. If you have a skill or a passion to share contact AARP Idaho.

LOBBY WEEK

January 31 - February 4, 2022 is Lobby Week for AARP in Idaho. Plans are being confirmed at this time. The week will be virtual.

OFFICE

The AARP office continues to be closed due to the pandemic. The staff continues to work virtually on our behalf.

NRTA - National Retired Teachers Association

REA-I has received a \$5000 grant to increase communication with our members and the community. All units have been asked to present ideas about how they will use this money. Our Association has a template that can be used in a newspaper or other community venues for advertising. This template shares who we are and how we can be reached.

PILOT

REA-I and AARP are still part of the pilot project. The purpose of the pilot is to have REA-I and the State AARP Idaho office work together for the benefit of each other and the senior community.

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