**2023 Emerging Leaders Schedule**

**2023 Lunch & Learn Schedule (all sessions run 12-1pm CT):**

* **February 24** - [Dana Wollschlager](https://www.linkedin.com/in/dana-wollschlager-23484a3/), Partner & Practice Leader, Plante Moran Living Forward presenting on the ***‘Future of Senior Living’.***
* **March 31** - Guest speaker, Sadiya Abjani, [SAGE](https://www.sageusa.org/) (Advocacy & Services for LGBTQ+ Elders) speaking on DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion)
* **April 28** - Mary Leary, CEO of Mather, will speak on innovation and avoiding biases
* **May 26** - No session planned (due to it being the Friday before a holiday weekend)
* **June 16** - Melanie Sheckels, a death, grief, and trauma educator, will speak on grieving and loss. Melanie will offer coping strategies and practices to integrate both personal and professional encounters with grief and death.
* **July-October** - Sessions are still being planned. If you're interested in serving as a Lunch & Learn session speaker, please contact [LeadingAge Illinois staff](mailto:sgrubb@leadingageil.org?subject=Interested:%20Emerging%20Leader%20group%20Speaker) to volunteer and submit your proposed topic for consideration.

**If you have an idea for a session topic or would like to be a session speaker, please contact** [**Sloane Grubb**](mailto:sgrubb@leadingageil.org?subject=Yes!%20I%20would%20like%20to%20be%20a%20Lunch%20&%20Learn%20Session%20Presenter) **with your proposal for consideration.**