

**PARTICIPANTS:** The Center is non-denominational and serves all people aged 60 or older that live within the City of Alexandria.

**NEW PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION:** A short registration process is used to assess a prospective participant's needs and to meet Administrative requirements. Please call 703-751-2766 to make an appointment.

**SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES:** The Center promotes happiness and independence through health and wellness, social, educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities. Referrals are made to other services throughout the community. Nutritious lunches are served daily.

**CENTER LOCATION:** The Center is located at **4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria**, across the street from the Patrick Henry Elementary School and Rec Center. Take Seminary Road to North Jordan then turn right on Taney Avenue.

**TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS:** The City of Alexandria provides door-to-door bus transportation and daily lunch. Registered participants can make bus or meal reservations by calling 703-751-2766, one day in advance before 11:00 am.

**PARTNERS OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER:** This senior center is a partnership funded by the City of Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services Division of Aging and Adult Services.

**HELPFUL INFORMATION SOURCES:**

- **City of Alexandria Division of Aging and Adult Services: 703-746-5999**
- Alexandria DOT Transportation: 703-746-4079
- Alexandria Meals-On-Wheels: 703-836-4414 x.110 Marshall Hesper
- Alexandria Senior Taxi: 703-746-5999 x1
- Arlington County Agency on Aging: 703-228-1700
- Fairfax Area Agency on Aging: 703-324-7948
- Legal Services of Northern Virginia: 703-778-6800 Mon-Thurs 9:30-12:30, 1:30-3:30
- Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance: 703-548-4227, 703-548-4881
- **Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington Senior Services: 703-751-2766**

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER STAFF:**

Juanita Balenger, Senior Center Program Director

Luis Angel, Senior Center Assistant Director

Maria Mellor, Activities and Food Service Assistant, Volunteer Coordinator

Andrea Portis: Operations Assistant



# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER

**ALL SENIORS WELCOME!**

**Welcome Back!!**

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# December 2024

4650 Taney Ave. Alexandria, VA 22304

Phone: 703-751-2766

[www.cdda.net/seniorservices/](http://www.cdda.net/seniorservices/)

**CENTER OPEN:** MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

# FIELD TRIPS

## \*\*Reminders\*\*

### Additional Closures:

**Tuesday December 24 – Christmas Eve**

**Wednesday December 25 – Christmas Day**

**Thursday December 26 – Day After Christmas**

**Monday December 30 – New Years Eve, Eve**

**Tuesday December 31 – New Years Eve**

**Wednesday January 1, 2025 – New Years Day**

-Bus reservations must be made at least one day in advance by 11 am.

-Lunch reservations must be made at least one day in advance by 11am.



## Happy Birthday!

### December Birthdays!

01 – Chavalit Isranuwantankul

13 – Eshetu Reta

14 – Gilma Organista

15 – Maria Marengo

25 – Colette Ryan Walker



Our Birthday Party will be on Wednesday, December 18.  
Please dress up in your holiday spirit wear!

### Wednesday, December 4: *A Biltmore Christmas* at University Mall Theaters

We will be joining the seniors from the Lee Center and Charles Houston to watch a movie at the University Mall Theater. The movie is called *A Biltmore Christmas*. *A Biltmore Christmas* is about a lady named Lucy who is hired to write the script for a remake of a holiday movie. She joins a tour of the grounds of the Biltmore Estate and when she knocks an hourglass over, she finds herself transported back in time to 1946. Tickets cost \$15 and will include a drink and popcorn. We will return to the senior center for lunch. **Bus pick up begins at 8:15am and we will be leaving the center at 9:15. Last day to sign up was December 3rd at 11:30am. Please sign up with Juanita in person while she is in her office, and pay \$15 to reserve your spot.**

### Thursday, December 19: Dutch Village Farmers Market

Located in Laurel, Maryland our market is full of the best fresh and delicious foods from Dutch Country. Baked goods, dairy products, BBQ, candies, organic meats, and more can be found at our variety of merchants. The Farmers Market Coupons will not be usable here. Seating on the bus is limited to 24 seats, open on a first come first serve basis. **Bus pick up begins at 8:30am and we will be leaving the center at 9:30. Last day to sign up is December 18th at 11:30am. Please sign up with Maria in person while she is in her office to reserve your spot.**