**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 Hespe
* 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



## ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## SENIOR CENTER

***ALL* *SENIORS WELCOME!***

**Welcome Back!!**

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**February 2025**

### 4650 Taney Ave. Alexandria, VA 22304

Phone: 703-751-2766

www.ccda.net/seniorservices/

**CENTER OPEN:** MONDAY – FRIDAY

 8:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

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

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| FIELD TRIPS**Thursday, February 9: US Navy Memorial**  |
| We will be going to visit the United States Navy Memorial’s mission is to Honor, Recognize, and Celebrate the men and women of the Sea Services, past, present, and future; and to Inform the public about their service. 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 is February 4th at 11:30am. Please sign up with Maria in person while she is in her office to reserve your spot.****Wednesday, February 26: The People’s House**We will be visiting The People’s House: A White House Experience. The People’s House is an educational museum tells the story of the Executive Mansion, its inhabitants and the people who have dedicated their careers to its functions. We will return to the senior center for lunch.Seating on the bus is l**imited 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 February 25th at 11:30am. Please sign up with Maria in person while she is in her office to reserve your spot.** |

**\*\*Reminders\*\***

**Additional Closures:**

**Monday February 17 – President’s 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!

February Birthdays!

01 – Elida Arevalo

01 – Josefina Canlas

01 – Afework Tekle

13 – Andrew Boddie

15 – John O’Neil

18 – Kimberly Valas

26 – Alejandro Rivera

Our Birthday Party will be on Wednesday, February 12. Hope you are ready to dance and celebrate!!