

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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4650 Taney Ave. Alexandria, VA 22304

Phone: 703-751-2766

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:

Wednesday January 1, 2025 – New Years Day

Monday January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr.

Day/Inauguration 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!

January Birthdays!

05 – Gerald Moore

05 – Ok Soon Park

05 – Shewalem Berhe

09 – Antonia Lacaze

23 – Linda Randall

29 – Manijeh Mojahed



Our Birthday Party will be on Wednesday, January 15.
Please dress up in your holiday spirit wear!

Thursday, January 9: Alexandria Black History Museum

We will be going to visit the Alexandria Black History Museum. The Alexandria Black History Museum includes the Museum, the Watson Reading Room, and the Alexandria African American Heritage Park. While there, seniors will be able to look through the Moss Kendrix Exhibit. 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 January 8th at 11:30am. Please sign up with Maria in person while she is in her office to reserve your spot.**

Thursday, January 29: Army Museum at Fort Belvoir

The National Museum of the United States Army is the official museum for the history of the United States Army. Its stated objectives are to honor America's soldiers, preserve Army history, and educate the public about the Army's role in American history. We will return to the senior center for lunch. 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 January 28th at 11:30am. Please sign up with Maria in person while she is in her office to reserve your spot.**