

THE VIRTUAL CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS
PRESENTS
ARTS FOR LIFE FESTIVAL

CALLING
ALL
ARTISTS,
PERFORMERS
AND CREATORS!

ART SHOW CASE

A VIRTUAL ART SHOW
TO SHARE YOUR
WORK AND LEARN
FROM FELLOW
ARTISTS

MAY 21, 2021 2:30PM - 3:30PM



THERE IS AN ARTIST IN ALL OF US! COME SHARE YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS.

Interested in sharing your work, please email the following information to <u>VAseniorservices@servicesource.org</u> by 05/07/21 A) 'ART SHOW' in subject line

B) Your name, materials used (if applicable), and a brief description of your work or performance

C) Attach a photo or video

(Photos should be JPEGs or PNGs, three (3) to five (5) minutes for videos)

Social SPACE | <u>Social Play Achieve Create Edu-tain</u>
Join the Art Show by ZOOM: <u>bit.ly/VCAASocialSPACE</u>
Meeting ID: 901 875 2818 | Passcode: 8727

Join by phone: 1-301-715-8592; 901-875-2818#; #; 8727#



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VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

SAY THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Come say a virtual thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that have helped make the activities so successful on the Virtual Center for Active Adults.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 NOON - 1:00 P.M.

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ARTS FOR LIFE

Virtual Center for Active Adults &
ArtsFairfax
PRESENTS AN ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Four teaching artists representing a range of disciplines will lead FREE weekly virtual workshops and programs.

Full session descriptions on the reverse.

- Pictures and Poetry: Visualizing your Words for the World Session has limited space, to register please visit <u>bit.ly/VCAAPicturesPoetry</u>
 Tuesday & Thursday | 5-6 p.m. | April 27-June 10 (no class May 27 or June 8)
- Moving Dialogues
 Tuesday & Thursday | 6:15-7:15 p.m. | May 11-June 17
- Music City DC! The History of Popular Music in the Nation's Capital

Monday & Thursday | 2:30-3:30 p.m. | May 17-June 28 (no class May 31)

World of Rhythm and Sound

Wednesday & Thursday | 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | May 19-June 24

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JOIN BY PHONE: 1-301-715-8592; 901-875-2818#; #; 8727# (to mute/unmute on the phone press *6) **The above programs are on Social SPACE unless otherwise noted**

To view a full schedule of the Arts for Life events, visit http://bit.lyNCSvcaa









<u>Pictures and Poetry: Visualizing your Words</u> <u>for the World</u> with Tammarrah Addison

Pictures and Poetry is a fun, interactive, low stress communal gathering where the participants will view and write poetically about visually pleasing images that evoke an array of emotions and responses. The facilitator uses the images as a catalyst for conversation, healing, laughter and insight. Participants will also get a chance to bring their own images to assist in cultivating creativity for the community of learners. Come to this gathering with an open mind and leave with new best friends and poetic pictures rendered by YOU!

Moving Dialogues with Kelly King

Tap into your own creativity, clarity, and happiness. Moving Dialogues is a powerful way to come together, experience each other's perspective, and create deeper meaning. Zero dance experience is expected—Moving Dialogues is for everyone and every body.

Be prepared to: write, move your body, think, and play. Who is Moving Dialogues for?



Photo by Ossie White III

Anyone seeking authentic feedback on any topic, to create community between groups, to build teamwork, support, and empathy for any group within an organization. Or, to create a community quickly amongst strangers, new-hires, or retreat attendees.

BENEFITS:

- •Discover greater clarity and ownership of ideas and experiences.
- ·Generate new ideas.
- ·Set goals for individuals.
- •Reflection in "real time" demonstrates and punctuates the company's commitment to feedback from the essential question.



Daily Joy Workshop Photo by Petra Kuppers

Moving Dialogues workshops started at American University's Emerging Arts Leaders Symposium in 2015. Founder Kelly King led a group of participating arts leaders to answer the question: "What makes me happy?"

Since then, Kelly has led Moving Dialogues workshops for businesses and community groups, including: Visit Baltimore, The Smith Center for Healing and the Arts, Goddard College, Washington Performing Arts, ReCreative Spaces, The Girl Scouts of America's Keys to Success Conference, Round House Theatre, Anacostia Arts Center, YMCA leadership, Office Accomplice, and more.

Music City DC! - The History of Popular Music

in the Nation's Capital

with Ken Avis

Washington, D.C., has given much to the musical world beyond its best-known exports; Duke Ellington, and the punk, and go-go scenes. Join musician,



broadcaster, and historian Ken Avis as he explores the area's lesser-known, remarkable, and fascinating musical avenues and why they could only have happened here in the DMV area. Film and recordings bring legendary musicians to life as Avis examines how social change, technological development, and business innovation shaped the sounds that emerged from D.C.—a political town with a serious music habit. Discover music, stories and facts…and a lot of surprises as you hear the stories of Music City DC!

World of Rhythm and Sound with Tom Teasley

Award winning percussionist, composer and educator, Tom Teasley, will offer a series of workshops into his unique world of rhythm and sound. Tom has traveled the world as a cultural envoy for the U.S. Department of State



and will share musical examples of his travels as well as stories of the cultures from which this music emanates. He is currently working virtually with the US Embassy in Port au Prince, Haiti on a series of percussion workshops in addition to music business presentations. Other travels have taken him to China, Iraq, Korea, Oman, Jerusalem, Bahrain and others. Tom will also share his work on creating music for theatre which has earned him seven Helen Hayes Nominations and three awards. The program will consist of many musical and instrument demonstrations and performances and encourage participation among the participants. Tom has equipped his studio with the latest technology for virtual presentations with professional sound interface, microphones, camera and more. All of our hearts beat in universal rhythm. Please join us for these exciting workshops.







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Monthly Presentations from The Alzheimer's Association

April 13th Presentation: Know the 10 Warning Signs

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. This workshop is for everyone. It provides compelling information about Alzheimer's disease, a greater understanding of the difference between agerelated memory loss and dementia and what to do if you see signs of Alzheimer's.

Date: 2nd Tuesday of the Month (March – June)

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Social SPACE

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ZOOM Platform or by Phone

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS from The Alzheimer's Association

Tuesday, May 11th at 10:30 a.m. <u>Dementia Conversations</u>

This workshop will offer tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. The workshop reinforces the need to plan ahead and build a care team that communicates well and connects families to resources to enhance quality of life for everyone involved.

Tuesday, June 8th at 10:30 a.m. Effective Communication Strategies

Communication is more than just talking and listening-it is also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. This workshop explores how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's. Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.







Every Tuesday Noon - 1 p.m.

New and seasoned caregivers are welcome to join us for a variety of discussions on topics related to the caregiving journey!

- April 6: Continuum of Care Discussion part 1 of 3: Is the Senior
 Center the right fit? with Pam
- April 13: Continuum of Care Discussion part 2 of 3: Assisted Living
 & Skilled Nursing Facility: What is the difference?
- April 20: Continuum of Care Discussion part 3 of 3: Adult Day Healthcare and Insight Memory Care Center: Additional recreation options for those who need more support
- April 27: Open Forum: Bring your questions about caregiver support options and available services!

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REGISTER: <u>HTTP://BIT.LY/VCAACLB</u>

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To view the full schedule of VCAA programs and events, Visit www.bit.ly/NCSvcaa









Community Kindness



Let's celebrate each other, our friendships and the community we live in together during our Community Kindness Virtual Program!

Join us on Zoom to share and create kindness in our community!

~Program Details~

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. On April 14, 28, May 12, 26

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Cost: FREE!







Community Kindness Series

For Individuals ages 22+







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FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 VACCINE EDUCATION

Are you interested in receiving the vaccine? The Fairfax County Health Department will be going over the current COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine safety, distribution priority groups, what to expect when it's your turn, and how to register for an appointment.

In English: April 15 | 10:30 a.m.

In Mandarin: April 16 | 9 a.m.

In English: May 20 | 10:30 a.m.

April 16 and May 20 sessions will include Spring Health information: Understanding the Health Risks of Ticks

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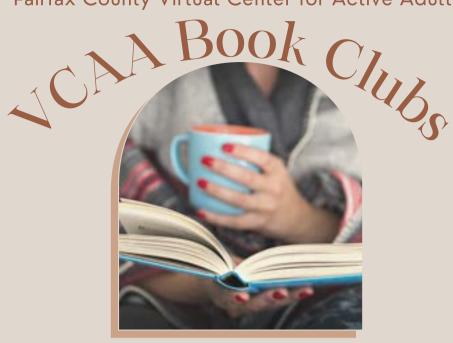








Fairfax County Virtual Center for Active Adults



THE VCAA OFFERS TWO MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS.

IF YOU LOVE READING, SHARING BOOK
RECOMMENDATIONS AND GREAT CONVERSATION,
PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OR BOTH OF OUR BOOK CLUBS.

Book Lovers Unite!

Join the 3rd Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

April 16: The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

May 21: The Weekenders by Mary Kay Andrews

Mystery Book Club

May, 4 at 3:45-4:45 p.m. Run Away By Harlan Coben

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Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department presents....

Spring Cleaning

Have you completed your spring cleaning for your home? To really make the most of your spring cleaning this year, join us to learn what things you might want to consider getting rid of, replacing, or even prepare for. We hope to see you there!

When: Friday, April 16th, 2021 – 12pm

Where: Social SPACE

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Zoom Platform

Meeting ID: 901 875 2818

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Call: 1-301-751-8592

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April 9: Edible Springtime Decorations
April 16: Quilting Trunk Show
April 23: Card Making - "Fresh Florals"
April 30: Virtual Tour of Disney
May 7: Mother's Day Craft
May 14: Card Making - "Birthdays"
May 21: Art Show Case

May 28: Cooking Demo

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Join Creative Corner by ZOOM: <u>bit.ly/VCAAsocialSPACE</u>

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"Those who tell the Stories Rule the World"

Join us for a new monthly feature: "Storytelling" Come to tell a story and listen to a story

Remember, as JK Rowling said: "No story lives unless someone wants to listen"



Date: Monday, April 19, 2021

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Social Space

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Virtual Center for Active Adults

Arts for the Aging Visualizing Spring

Enjoy music, movement, and art for all audiences and abilities!

• April 8th: Creative Café

• April 22nd: Color me Spring!

May 6th: Poetry in Motion

May 20th: Best of...Annetta!

Date: Every other Thursday

Time: 1:15 p.m.

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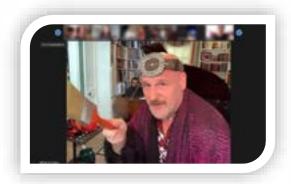






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Arts for the Aging Visualizing Spring Session Details

Thursday, April 8, 2021, 1:15 PM Creative Café

Relax and create in *Creative Café* a workshop with Arts for the Aging Teaching Artists Marcie Wolf-Hubbard and Chris Brown. Combine drawing, collage, and "up-cycling" (using materials you intend to recycle) inspired by nature and spring with guidance from visual artist Marcie in a direct response to Chris' live, improvisational music. Participants can use items available in their home including pencils, paper, glue, scissors.

Thursday, April 22, 2021, 1:15 PM Color Me Spring!

Join Arts for the Aging Teaching Artist Paula Cleggett in an exploration and reimagining of artwork by Ed Clark, on view at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Use simple household items to create your own works of art. Bring wrapping or tissue paper, junk mail, paper, pencils, glue, scissors, and any art supplies you may have to create a new way to look at art in *Color Me Spring*!

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 1:15 PM *Poetry in Motion*

Experience *Poetry in Motion* with Arts for the Aging Teaching Artists Nancy Havlik and Lauren Mazow Boyle. Discover the interplay between dance and poetry in this interactive, live 4-week workshop series via Zoom. Participants will read and discuss seasonal poetry with Lauren to awaken the senses through language and rhythm and express themselves physically through guided movement and dance with choreographer Nancy. They will also create collaborative poems to help integrate the experiences, capture feelings, and strengthen community connections.

Thursday, May 20, 2021, 1:15 PM Best of...Annetta!

Arts for the Aging Teaching Artist Annetta Dexter Sawyer explores three arts disciplines in *Annetta's Best Of...Movement, Theater, and Art!* Experience gentle stretching and breathing exercises to find one's presence. Participate in theatrical games through expressive play. Have plain paper and pencil available to create simple line drawings inspired by the artwork of Paul Klee. This is a perfect sampler program to promote movement, spark imagination, and inspire creativity.





International Coffee Hour

Join the Social SPACE community for a fun social hour!
Reconnect with friends and make new ones.
Join the conversation in your native language (English, Farsi, Hindi, Mandarin, Spanish).

9AM | 2nd and 4th Friday of each Month | First Meeting April 9th

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La Hora Internacional del Café

Únase al Espacio Social (Social Space) de la comunidad para una divertida hora social! Reconéctese con sus amigos y haga nuevos. Únase a la conversación en su propio idioma.

9AM | 2do y 4to Viernes de cada mes | Primera reunión Abril 9

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O por Teléfono: 1-301-715-8592; 901-875-2818#; #; 8727# (para hablar o apagar voz al usar

el teléfono, presione *6)

國際咖啡時間

請加入社區將舉行的社交空間(Social SPACE)有趣的社交歡樂時光! 讓我們能夠重新聯繫老朋友以及認識更多新朋友.

並能使用您的母語來談話.

每個月的第二個和第四個的星期五.

第一次社交空間一起聚會日期:4月9日

社交空間(Social SPACE)! 社交遊戲實現創建教育!

會議ID: 901 875 2818

密碼: 8727 通過Zoom加入: <u>bit.ly/VCAASocialSPACE</u>

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گردهمایی مجازی برای همه

(International Coffee Hour)

.به فضای مجازی بپیوندید و ساعتی را با تماس با دوستان قدیم - و پیدا کردن دوستان جدید - خوش باشید

این گردهمایی به زبان مادری خود شما خواهد بود.

ساعت: ٩ صبح

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شماره گردهمایی: ۹۰۱۸۷۵۲۸۱۸

کد ورود: ۸۷۲۷

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एक मजेदार सामाजिक घंटे के लिएसामाजिक अंतरिक्ष समुदाय में शामिल हों! दोस्तोंके साथ फिर सेकनेक्ट करें और नएदोस्त बनाएं। अपनीमृल भाषा में वार्तालापमें शामिल हों

Virtual Center for Active Adults

Friday Evening Concert Series

with Quarantine Music Busters

The Virtual Center for Active Adults invites you to join us for live concerts by musicians from Quarantine Music Busters. Starting January 15, concerts will take place every other Friday at 7 p.m.

To attend, simply log onto the VCAA's Social SPACE Zoom account at bit.ly/VCAASocialSPACE

Quarantine Music Busters (QMB) is a student-founded, community-based organization dedicated to providing free entertainment and solace through music via virtual or in-person concerts during the COVID-19 pandemic. The QMB is made up of 29 musicians, ranging from freshmen to high school graduates who perform on a variety of instruments in the genres of classical, jazz and show tunes.













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Self-Care for a Healthier Life

Learn self-care techniques and how to develop your own self-care plan with Rob Grape, Lewinsville Center Director.

Date: Friday, April 30th

Time: 10:30AM

Location: Social Space

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"Smartphones Are a Vision Aid in Your Pocket"

Learn from Sandy Neuzil, Advocate for people with Low Vision.

Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington and
Reston VIP Low Vision Support Group.

- Bigger, Brighter, Bolder on your phone!
 - o Magnify anything with your camera or an App.
 - o Enhance colors and contrast to suite your eyes.
 - o Enlarge fonts or just zoom in on your screen.
- Let a Voice read short text to you.
- Learn about Support Groups with Free Smart Phone Tech Support for people with low vision.

Date: Thursday, May 6th

Time: 9 am - 10 am (Tech Thursday)

Location: Social Space

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Engagement Through Technology

Breaking down barriers to provide virtual support activities to older adults and people with disabilities.

ServiceSource Virginia's Senior Services team is designing and implementing creative digital strategies to stay connected with participants who are unable to leave their homes during this pandemic. To help those we serve access the technology needed to take part in these activities, the ServiceSource Foundation launched the **Technology Grant Program.**

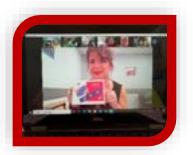
This program will help to provide tablets to older adults and people with disabilities who need them the most.

We could use your help!

To support our efforts, consider making a donation to the ServiceSource Foundation by visiting www.servicesource.org/donate. You can also mail a check to: ServiceSource Foundation, 10467 White Granite Drive, Oakton, VA 22124.

If you would like your donation to specifically support the <u>Technology Grant Program</u>, please note your designation in the comment box online or the memo line of your check. *All donations are tax deductible*.







Questions? Contact Senior Services at VASeniorServices@ServiceSource.org or 703-970-3636