## **WALTER REED 55+ CENTER NEWSLETTER**

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703-228-0955

#### **CENTER HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9am-3pm Evening and Weekends as scheduled

#### CONTACT

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#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

Welcome to Walter Reed 55+ Center and hello fall! The celebrations of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 55+ Programs continue – check out page 6 of the 55+ Guide. Sign up for the BBQ Bash:





## ABOUT THE CENTER

Kitchen Assistant: Meaza Beraki Social 60+ Café Program Coordinator: Mona Farah 55+ Center Director: Jennifer Weber









Enjoy access to a world of fun, fitness, enrichment, travel and social connection with the Arlington 55+ Pass.

## **STEP 1** Choose Your Pass

There are two 55+ Pass options for you to consider: the 55+ Pass or the 55+ Gold Pass. See the chart on the right for detailed benefits and pricing information.

## STEP 2 ▶ Sign Up

There are four ways to sign up:

- ONLINE: arlingtonva.us/DPR and search "55+ pass"
- PHONE: 703-228-4747 (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- MAIL: 300 N. Park Drive 22203 (Get the 55+ Pass registration form online)
- IN PERSON: Visit one of the 55+ Centers during operating hours, or Department of Parks & Recreation Administrative Services Office located at 300 N. Park Drive (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

### **STEP 3** Use Your Pass

With your 55+ Pass, you can register for programs, trips, and events. You must have a 55+ Pass to participate unless otherwise noted. Registration is not needed for a drop-in programs, but a 55+ Pass is still required.

OPTION A

#### 55+ Pass Benefits

- Opportunities to participate in engaging activities
- Discounted 55+ trips and classes

ANNUAL FEES*	55+ Pass	55+ Gold Pass
Arlington County resident	\$25	\$65
Arlington County household	\$35	\$95
Non-Arlington County resident	\$50	\$95
Non-Arlington County household	\$70	\$140

#### **OPTION B**

#### 55+ Gold Pass Benefits

Enjoy all the benefits of the regular pass

— PLUS access to Arlington County's
fitness facilities (except Long Bridge
Aquatics & Fitness Center) any time during
fitness facilities community hours.

Contact us for more information:

Call 703-228-4747 or visit arlingtonva.us/DPR (search for "55+ Pass")

## 55+ HAPPENINGS AT WALTER REED

#### Acoustic Café

The shows are open to all ages; no 55+ Pass required.

<u>September:</u> Rick Franklin, Esther Haynes and Tom

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October: Swingology and Michelle Swan

November: The String Mamas and The Mandoleers Sneak Peek for December's Show: Veronneau and The Two Peas

The café is sponsored by the Walter Reed 55+ Advisory Committee and the Alliance for Arlington Senior Programs.

Let us know you are coming!

Tues., Oct. 15, 7-8:30 p.m. Register: #911301-02

#### Movies and Munchies

Join us for award-winning movies, light refreshments and discussion at the conclusion. We'll show films that have won awards. This month's movie is October: Crazy Heart (2009)

Thursday, October 10, 2-4:30 p.m.

Register: #911804-11

#### Bunco Bunch

Calling all 55+ friends who want to play a fun game in a social environment. Bunco is a dice game of luck where having a good time is the number one objective. Bunco is a great way to socialize with new and old friends. No prior experience is needed. Friday, October 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Register: #911600-04

#### Mexican Train Dominoes

This friendly group of dominoes players is looking for new participants to join the games. If you have never played it's fun and easy to learn!

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Sundays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Drop-in

## **PICKLEBALL CORNER**

#### 55+ Drop-In Pickleball Hours

Monday - 8:30 - 11am (2 courts) 10-11am (1 court) 11am-4pm (2 courts)

Tuesday - 12:30-4pm

Wednesday - 2:15-4pm

Thursday - 12:30-4pm

Friday - 10am-4pm

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# **WALTER REED 55+** CENTER **ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

OCTOBER 2024 2909 16<sup>th</sup> St. S. Arlington 22204

All programs are drop-in unless otherwise designated by the symbols below:

^ = fee required

\* = registration required

+ = Social 60+ Café Program

Strikethrough = Program Cancelled **Bold = Special Program** 

#### Room Codes:

SL = Senior Lounge GR = Game Room WELLR = Wellness Room MPRA = Multi-Purpose Room A MPRBC = Multi=Purpose Room B & C ARTS&C = Arts & Crafts Room QR = Quiet Room CONF = Conference Room

#### **Daily Programming:**

10am-12pm Ping Pong & Billiards GR

#### Weekend Programming:

Saturdays:

10am-12pm Rummikub SL 12-4pm Mah Jongg SL Sundays:

1:30pm-4:30pm \*\*Mexican Train Dominoes SL

\*\*Contact Jennifer Weber to get added to the Sunday Mexican Train Dominoes listsery -

iweber1@arlingtonva.us or 703-228-0949\*\*



In addition to our extensive catalog of in-person programs, we are happy to announce that 55+ participants can now take part in our programs from the comfort of home! 55+ Virtual Programs offer a variety of activities that can be accessed from anywhere: all you need is internet access and a computer, smartphone, or tablet. To access these programs, just visit youtube.com/virtualprograms and browse through hours of online content. Exercise videos. art classes, cooking, familiar faces and much more are waiting for you!



Access affordable meals, transportation, health promotion, nutritional education, community services, social events and more! The Social 60+ Café, formerly known as the Congregate Meal Program, is designed to help older individuals remain independent and involved in their community. The program presents opportunities for social engagement and meaningful volunteer roles, which contribute to overall health and well-being and help prevent more costly medical interventions. For more information, please read our Social 60+ Café brochure.



The Alliance for Arlington Senior Programs (AASP) supports 55+ Program activities such as 55+ Fitness Dav. Acoustic Café and the new Internet Access for Arlington Seniors Project. Our fundraising has understandably fallen off during the COVID-19 pandemic. Now that we are starting to get back to our normal activities, we need your help more than ever. Whether you are a past donor or have never given before, we depend on your support. Visit friendsofthealliance.org to donate or send a check to: The Alliance for Arlington Senior Programs, P.O. Box 5184, Arlington, VA 22205

## **Highlighted Programs at Walter Reed**

#### **Local Butterflies and Their Host Plants**

Most people know that Monarch caterpillars can only eat milkweeds, but fewer people are aware that other caterpillars have similarly restricted diets. Join Arlington Regional Master Naturalist Margaret Chatham to learn about some of our local butterflies (and a few showy moths) and the native plants their caterpillars need.

Tues., Oct. 15, 5-6 p.m. Register: #911400-42

## **National Black Poetry Day**

Learn the history of National Black Poetry Day and how Black poetry resonates in Arlington County and be inspired by readings and a Q&A with local Black poets. This program is brought to you in partnership with Cultural Affairs, a division of Arlington Economic Development, and the Alliance for Arlington Senior Programs. Must pre-register: no 55+ Pass required. Light refreshments will be provided.

Thurs., Oct. 17, 7-8 p.m. Register: #911400-17

#### **Games and Gab**

Join Jennifer Weber, 55+ center director, for a friendly evening of tabletop games where the competition is secondary - getting to know one another is priority! The game will be chosen at random, but the merriment is guaranteed!

Tues., Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m. Register: #911600-02

# SPORTS & FITNESS CLASSES Continue in October!

#### Yoga for Daily Living

Learn how to tune in to your body through breathing skills and techniques to relieve worry and concentrate better. Bring your own mat.

Sept. 10 – Nov. 26 Tuesdays 9-10:15 a.m. Walter Reed; <u>#911103-01</u>; 11 sessions: \$68.75

### **New!** Core Conditioning and Strength

Strengthen the entire body with the use of dumbbells and exercise bands; special focus on deep core, including abs and back. Exercises are done standing and from the ground. Please bring your own mat. Instructor: Cassidy Ricalde

Sept. 12 - Nov. 21 Thursdays 1:30-2:30 p.m. Walter Reed; #911100-10; 11 sessions: \$55

#### **Bootcamp**

Bring enthusiasm, effort and a positive mindset to this class. Certified Personal Trainer Shanan Knox will offer a total body workout through circuit training, HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), bodyweight exercises, resistance training and more. All fitness levels are welcome to attend.

Sept. 12 - Nov. 21 Thursdays 9-10 a.m. Walter Reed; #911100-01; 10 sessions: \$50

#### **Mat Pilates**

Mat Pilates is a strengthening and lengthening form of exercise that focuses on your core muscles while also training your arms and legs. Exercises can be modified to increase or decrease difficulty to adapt to all levels of ability. Bring your own mat.

- Sept. 9 Nov. 25 Mondays 3:45-4:45 p.m. Walter Reed; <u>#911103-17</u>: 11 sessions: \$60.50
- Sept. 12 Nov. 21 Thursdays 10-11 a.m. Walter Reed; #911103-19: 11 sessions: \$60.50

# **Fun Every Month!**

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Train your brain – learn new games and have fun. If you are not familiar with Sudoku, you must complete the grid so each row, column, and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 through 9. No row, column or 3-by-3 box can feature the same number twice.

## Absolute Beginner Pickleball

Play Pickleball in a slow paced, supportive environment. Volunteers lead play and help players become more comfortable with the rules and moves of the game.

Mondays, 10-11 a.m.

Walter Reed | Drop-in

#### Sunshine Gang

The band invites you to come listen to their practice sessions. The Sunshine Gang plays rock and popular selections in a lowkey, music loving atmosphere.

Fridays, 1-3 p.m. Walter Reed | Drop-in

## **CONNECT & LOCATE**

General Information 703-228-4747

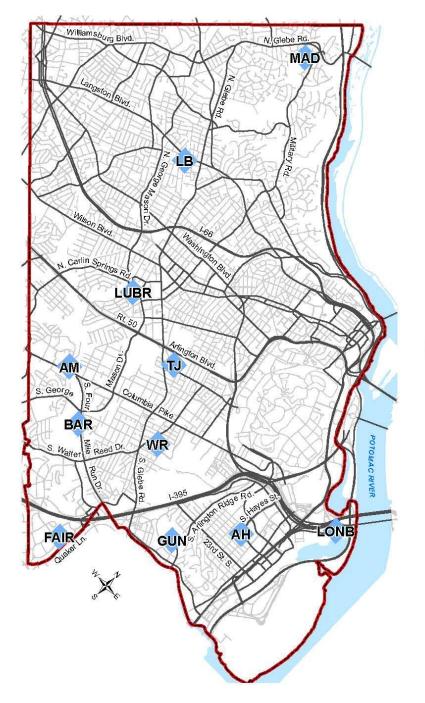
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55+ Sports & Fitness Information

703-228-4771 (voicemail)

55+ Travel Program Information

703-228-4748 (voicemail) AC55PlusTravel@arlingtonva.us



#### 55+ CENTERS

AM\* Arlington Mill

909 S. Dinwiddie St., 22204

703-228-7369

Carrie Conley: cconley1@arlingtonva.us

M-F: 9-3, some nights/wknds

AH Aurora Hills

735 S. 18th Street., 22202

703-228-5722

Cory Cox: ccox1@arlingtonva.us

MWF: 10-3; T/TH as scheduled

LB\* Langston-Brown

2121 N. Culpeper St., 22207

703-228-6300

Elizabeth Poole: epoole@arlingtonva.us

M-F: 9-3, some nights/wknds

LUBR Lubber Run

300 N. Park Dr., 22203

703-228-4767

Ashley Gomez Figueredo: agomez1@arlingtonva.us

M-F: 9-3, some nights/wknds

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M-F: 9-3, some nights/wknds

\*Indicates hot lunch daily (Mon.-Fri.)

### **ACTIVITY / PICK-UP SITES**

BAR Barcroft

4200 S. Four Mile Run Dr., 22204

703-228-0701

FAIR Fairlington

3308 S. Stafford St., 22206

703-228-6588

**GUN** Gunston

2700 S. Lang St., 22206

703-228-6980

LONB Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center

333 Long Bridge Dr., 22202

703-228-3338

MAD Madison

3829 N. Stafford St., 22207

703-228-5310

TJ Thomas Jefferson

3501 S. Second St., 22204

703-228-5920