

LANGSTON-BROWN 55+ CENTER NEWSLETTER

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703-228-6300

CENTER HOURS

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

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Fall is almost here!

Lots going on this month:

55+ Gives Back – Look for the AFAC boxes at our 55+ Centers and donate healthy breakfast options for children and families during September and October or donate money online.

<https://givebutter.com/55-Gives-Back>

Join us for our 70th Anniversary of the 55+ Program on Thursday, Sept. 19 with pizza, music and more!

Check out all the great programs Langston-Brown 55+ Center is offering this month on page 3.

If you need a printed copy of our 55+ Guide please ask a 55+ Staff person and they will be happy to supply you with one.

When entering the building, remember to push the silver button on the right hand side of the door to have a staff member unlock the door. If you need assistance with opening the door please don't hesitate to ask.



Elizabeth Poole
55+ Center Director



Cindy Leiva
Social 60+ Café
Program Coordinator



Beatriz Izcue
Kitchen Assistant

ARLINGTON COUNTY 55+ CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Arlington 55+ Centers is to enhance the physical and mental well-being of Arlington’s diverse over 55+ populations through programs and activities fostering wellness, a sense of purpose and social involvement.



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 IN AUGUST AT LANGSTON-BROWN!

Arlington Food Assistance Center Cereal Drive

September 1-30 at all Arlington 55+ Centers or donate money to AFAC: <https://givebutter.com/55-Gives-Back>

What is a Living Trust - Virtual

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Register: [#911404-01](#)

Election 2024: What You Need to Know

Thursday, Sept. 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Register: [#911400-10](#)

Senior Center Celebration

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2-3:30 p.m. Register: [#911899-02](#)

Secrets Revealed - Virtual

Monday, Sept. 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Register: [#911302-01](#)

Memoir Writing

Mondays, Sept. 9-Nov. 18, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Register: [#911300-06](#)

Energy Bingo

Thursday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Register: [#911401-01](#)

Art of Downsizing

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Register: [#911404-03](#)

70th Celebration Pizza Party

Thursday, Sept. 19, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Register: [#911899-05](#)

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1-2 p.m. Register: [#911500-02](#)

Intermediate Drawing & Painting

Thursdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 7, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Register: [#911303-04](#)

DROP-IN PROGRAMS AT LANGSTON-BROWN

- **Rummikub:** Mondays, 1-3 p.m.
- **Scale Down:** 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- **Book Club:** 1st Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- **Rummikub:** Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Yarn Creations:** Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.
- **Drumming Circle:** Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Morning Meetup:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Scrabble:** Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
- **Mah Jongg** (Chinese Style Modified): Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Cardmaking Workshop:** Thursdays, 1-4:30 p.m.
- **Woodcarvers:** Thursdays, 1-4:30 p.m.
- **Afternoon Meetup:** Fridays, 1:30-3 p.m.

Friendly Reminders for Social 60+ Café

- Make a meal and transportation reservation for the next week.
- Cancel your reservation by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of your cancellation.
- Put your daily contribution in the available envelope and then place it in the money box.
- We cannot order a meal and/or have transportation for if you have not made a reservation.
- Phone: 703-228-6300

Spanish (Español)

- Firmar la hoja de asistencia usted mismo todos los días. Hacer una reservación para comida o taxi para la siguiente semana.
- Cancelar el taxi antes de las 8:00 a.m. del mismo día de La cancelación.
- Depositar su /diaria contribución en la caja.
- No podemos ordenar una Comida o enviarle un taxi Si no ha hecho reservación

MONDAY

County Holiday Center Closed 2



10:30-11:30am Secrets Revealed* Virtual 9
 11am-12pm Social 60+ Spellbinders SR
 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
10:15am-12:15pm Memoir Writing* Rm103
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1:00-3pm Rummikub RM108
 1:30-2:30pm Scale Down RM 125
 3:30-4:30pm Tai Chi for Beginners*^ Rm113

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 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1:00-3pm Rummikub RM 108
 3:30-4:30pm Tai Chi for Beginners*^ Rm113

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 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
 10:30-11am Social 60+ Movie Day SR
10:15am-12:15pm Memoir Writing* Rm103
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1:00-3pm Rummikub RM 108
 1:30-2:30pm Scale Down RM 125
 3:30-4:30pm Tai Chi for Beginners*^ Rm113

30
 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1:00-3pm Rummikub RM 108
 3:30-4:30pm Tai Chi for Beginners*^ Rm113

TUESDAY

3
 9:30-11:30am Rummikub RM108
 10:30-11:30am Social 60+ Bingo + SR
 12-12:30pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1-3pm Yarn Creations RM 108
 1:30-2:30pm Book Club Rm 103
 2-3pm Drumming Outside or SR
 3:30-5:30pm Volleyball Gym

10
 9:30-11:30am Rummikub RM108
 12-12:30pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1-3pm Yarn Creations RM 108
 1-2pm Book Club Rm 103
 2-3pm Drumming Outside or SR
 3:30-5:30pm Volleyball Gym

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 9:30-11:30am Rummikub RM108
 11am-12pm Social 60+ Spellbinders+ SR
 12pm Social 60+ Café + RM 113
 1-3pm Yarn Creations RM108
 1:30-4:30pm Cardmaking-Advanced Techniques not for beginners RM113
 2-3pm Drumming Outside or SR
 3:30-5:30pm Volleyball Gym

24
 9:30-11:30am Rummikub RM108
 12-12:30 Social 60+ Café + RM113
1-2pm 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimers* Rm108
 1-3pm Yarn Creations Rm113
 2-3pm Drumming Outside or SR
 3:30-5:30pm Volleyball Gym

WEDNESDAY


4
 9:30-11am Morning Meetup RM108
 10:30-11:15am Exercise w/ Jill + RM113
11am-12pm What is a Living Trust* VIRTUAL
 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1-2:30pm Scrabble RM125
 1-2pm French Conversation RM103
 7:15-8:45pm Women's Basketball Gym

11
 9:30-11am Morning Meetup RM108
 10:30-11:15am Exercise w/ Jill + RM113
 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1-2:30pm Scrabble RM125
 1-2pm French Conversation RM103
 3:30-4:30pm Tai Chi for Beginners*^ Rm113
 7:15-8:45pm Women's Basketball Gym

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Staff Training Limited Hours & Activities
All programs before 3pm will be cancelled
 3pm Fitness Room
 7:15-8:45pm 55+ Women's Basketball Gym

25
 9:30-11am Morning Meetup RM108
 10:30-11:15am Exercise w/ Jill + RM113
 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness hrs.^ RM202
 12-1pm Chair Hatha Yoga*^ RM 108
 12-12:45pm Social 60+ Café + RM113
 1-2:30pm Scrabble RM125
 1-2pm French Conversation RM103
 1:30-3pm Gentle & Med Yoga*^ RM 108
 3:30-4:30pm Tai Chi for Beginners*^ Rm113
 7:15-8:45pm Women's Basketball Gym



THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>9:30-11:30am Mah Jongg RM 103 11am-12pm Election 2024* RM108 1:00-4:30pm Cardmaking Group RM 125 1:00-4:30pm Woodcarvers Rm125 2-3:30pm Senior Center Celebration* Rm108 2-3pm Italian Language RM 103</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>9:30-11:30am Spellbinders Meeting RM 108 10am-12pm German Conversation* Virtual 10:30-11:15am Exercise w/ Jill + RM 108 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness Room RM202 12-12:30pm Social 60+ Café+ RM 113 1:30-3pm Afternoon Meetup RM 108</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>9:30-11:30am Mah Jongg RM 108 12pm Social 60+ Café + Rm 113 1:00-4:30pm Cardmaking Group RM 125 1:00-4:30pm Woodcarvers Rm 125 1:30-3:30pm Intermediate Drawing & Painting* RM113 2-3pm Italian Language RM 103 6-7pm Zumba Class*^ RM 113</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>10am-12pm German Conversation* Virtual 10:30-11:15am Exercise w/ Jill + RM 113 11am-2pm 55+ Fitness Room RM202 12-12:30pm Social 60+ Café+ RM 113 1:30-3pm Afternoon Meetup RM 108</p>
	

LANGSTON-BROWN 55+ CENTER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

2121 Culpeper St. N.,
Arlington, VA 22207

Key:

* = registration required

^ = fee required

+ = Social 60+ Café

Bold = speakers/ special events/
etc.

Note: Programs without a symbol
are considered drop-in and do not
require registration.

Programs with + symbol are
Social 60+ Café activities. You
must complete an application
prior to attending these activities
and lunch. Lunch is served M-F at
noon for those registered for the
program.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
55+ VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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](https://www.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 Day, 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](https://www.friendsofthealliance.org) to donate or send a check to: The Alliance for Arlington Senior Programs, P.O. Box 5184, Arlington, VA 22205

55+ Pass Registration Fees:

55+ Pass (Annual)	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

Note: [Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center](#) senior memberships are **not associated with the 55 + Program (including the 55+ Pass or 55+ Gold Pass)**. [Learn the difference between Long Bridge memberships and other Parks & Recreation memberships.](#)

Hyperlink for Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center:
<https://parks.arlingtonva.us/long-bridge-aquatics-and-fitness-center/>

Credit and debit card payments made through the Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation [registration system](#) include a convenience fee of up to 3% paid directly to the credit card processor. Arlington County does not receive any portion of the fee.

Looking for an alternative way to pay? [Learn how to pay](#) by eCheck, in-person or by mail.



For more information on our 55+ programs visit

<https://parks.arlingtonva.us/programs/adults-55/seniors-activities/>

We can provide reasonable modifications for people with disabilities upon request.

Podemos proveer modificaciones razonables conforme la Ley de Personas con Incapacidades (ADA) con previo aviso al 703-228-6300 or TTY 711.

Langston-Brown 55+ Center Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Linda Sholl

Vice Chair: Vacant

Secretary: Denise Massaro

Treasurer: Kitty Collins

We are looking for new Langston-Brown Advisory Committee Members. Call 703-228-6300 for more information or email epoole@arlingtonva.us

French Conversation

Practice French with a friendly group of people with advanced knowledge of the language. Interesting weekly dialogues will take place.

Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. | Langston-Brown Drop-in

German Conversation

If you speak German, join this friendly group in a weekly discussion. These gatherings provide a chance to converse in German on various topics of interest to all.

Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Virtual Register: [#911650-08](https://www.meetup.com/join/?id=911650)

Italian Conversation

If you would like to converse in the world's most romantic language, join us for energetic and fun conversation.

Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. | Langston-Brown Drop-in

CONNECT & LOCATE

General Information 703-228-4747
55Plus@arlingtonva.us

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
- WR*** **Walter Reed**
2909 S. 16th St., 22204
703-228-0955
Jennifer Weber: jweber1@arlingtonva.us
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

