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 Christine Simon, Operations Assistant



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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.

Reminders

Additional Closures:

Thursday 6/19 Juneteenth

-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!

June Birthdays!

- 03 Lois Costedio
- 04 Mabel Voker
- 06 Bezabih Shmena
- 09 Marie Jeanne Maata
- 12 Habib Nabizad
- 13 Jose Salinas
- 16 Marcia Gordon
- 18 Irma Gomez
- 23 Maria Hernandez
- 24 Francine Carrera
- 24 Homa Ahmadi
- 26 Mona Nicolay
- 27 Geremew Achame
- 30 Alice Williams



Our Birthday Party will be on Wednesday, June 18. Hope you are ready to dance and celebrate!!

FIELD TRIPS

Wednesday, June 25: Saint John Paul II National Shrine

Located in Washington D.C., the Shrine houses a permanent exhibit called *A Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II and* is a religious and cultural center dedicated to preserving the legacy of Pope John Paul II, featuring exhibits, a chapel, and daily liturgies. It serves as a place of pilgrimage and reflection, celebrating his life, teachings, and influence on the Catholic Church and the world. 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 June 24th at 11:30am. Please sign up with Maria in person while she is in her office to reserve your spot.

