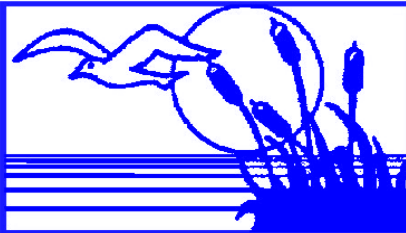


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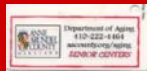
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Center Hours: Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Reminder:

Be sure to “Scan in” with your key tag for EACH ACTIVITY you participate in. Class Registration, Trip Registration, Special Events, Card Playing & classes are all listed!



REMINDER:

The new year has begun, and we feel the need to update our records.

Please check your membership form, to make sure we have accurate emergency contact information.

PLEASE, this is very important!



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VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Beginning January 23rd, appointments will be scheduled for VITA income tax preparation which starts on February 1st. Trained tax volunteers will be available at the center from February 1st until April 6th. They will be available to assist you with “SIMPLE” 2011 Income Tax Returns only. Our volunteers cannot do returns involving partnerships or corporations, self-employed persons or rental properties. This year’s Adjusted Gross Income limit (AGI) is \$50,000. Also, the guidelines call for doing only Business EZ, and no more than 5 stock transactions.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED!

Call 410-222-1927 or stop by the front desk.

E-Mail: southcenter@aacounty.org

Website: www.aacounty.org/aging

January Happenings

Tuesday, January 3, 9:30 am

“Advisory Council Meeting” ~ Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meeting, this month held at the Center.

Tuesday, January 3, 11:30 am

“Board of Directors of Friends of South County Senior Center, Inc.” ~ meeting held at the center.

Tuesday, January 3, 1:00 pm

“New Kids on the Block” ~ Please join us at this time for an informative overview of the center happenings.

Friday, January 6, 2011, 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

“South County Senior Center Computer Group” (SCSCCG) ~ will hold its regular monthly meeting of the 2011-2012 season. A presentation and discussion of home computer and wireless network security will be the primary topic. The presentation will be followed by an open forum (bring your computer questions and/or experiences/issues/observations) and, time/interest permitting, a discussion of additional current topics/issues of computer/cyber interest. Join fellow seniors in this open meeting and discover what they are doing with computers and digital/cyber devices. Meeting is open to ALL senior center members. Just show up.

Bring a Flash/pen/jump/thumb drive to the meeting if you have one. Handouts, if any, will be digital!

Monday, January 9

“Winter Classes Begin” ~ Please be diligent about attending those classes for which you are registered. **Registration closes after the second week that the class meets.**

Monday, January 9, 12:30 pm

“Genealogy Club” ~ Business meeting and ‘catch up’ time.

Wednesday, January 11, 12:30 pm

“Movie on the Big Screen” ~ **“Angel Dog”** ~ See details on page 3.

Tuesday, January 17, 1:00 pm

“Hearts of Gold FUNraisers 2012” ~ We’re hoping that 2011 team members return and we’re welcoming new members as we kick off planning for this year’s events. At this time we’ll decide who to support this year with our fundraising efforts. If you have a group you’d like to advocate for, please join us for this meeting.

Wednesday, January 18, 12:30 pm

“Celebrate Your Center Membership Breakfast” ~ Welcome the new year! Meet some center members you may not know! Sign up at the front desk to reserve

your delicious breakfast. Deadline for signing up is Friday, January 13.

Wednesday, January 18, 12:30 pm

“Charles Taylor and the Availables” ~ return to entertain us.

Monday, January 23, 10:00

“A Basic Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease” ~ presented by a representative of the Alzheimer’s Association.

Wednesday, January 25, 12:30 pm

Birthdays Celebration ~ If your birthday is in January, please join us on this day for cake. Sponsored by your Advisory Council.

Wednesday, January 25, 1:00 pm

“Beat the Winter Blahs Show” ~ The Unicycle Lady was recently featured on the CBS TV show ‘Sunday Morning.’ She is delightfully entertaining! Come and enjoy the show, and brighten your spirits during this often dreary time of year.

Monday, January 30, 10:00 am

“Traveling the World for National Geographic” ~ Center member Lynn Abercrombie and her late husband Tom spent forty years traveling the world as writers and photographers for *National Geographic*. Lynn will visit the center to speak on her recently released book detailing their years of adventurous travels.

Looking Ahead . . .

Wednesday, February 1

“Spring Registration Begins” ~ for classes that will start on Monday, April 2nd.

Tuesday, February 14, 1:00 pm

“Valentine’s Day Party” ~ Join us for special music by “Music by 1940’s” and refreshments to mark this day made to celebrate love.

Wednesday, February 22, 1:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!! “Fashions With Flair” ~ A Fashion Show & Tea.

Wednesday, March 28, 8:30 am - 12:30pm

“Safe Driving Class” ~ A.A.R.P. sponsored class; preregistration is required. The fee is \$12.00 for A.A.R.P. members, \$14.00 for non members. Checks are paid to the instructor.



Let it Snow
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Caregiver Support Community Workshops
 Presented by Mary C. Fridley RN,BC,
 Sponsored by Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities
 National Family Caregiver Support Program

Thursday, March 1, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Workshop #1: Christmas in July??

Loved ones with dementia are trapped in the moment; there is no before or after. If these moments are boring, confusing, or frightening they can result in challenging behaviors. In this workshop caregivers will learn how to identify and engage loved ones in meaningful activities to create joyful moments not only for loved ones but for themselves, too.

Thursday, March 8, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Workshop #2: Stop! I want to get off...

The caregiving experience is a roller coaster of emotions and one wonders if the ride will ever end. In this workshop caregivers will learn about normal and not-so-normal emotions. They will learn how to effectively manage stress, understand the meaning of the "Ah Ha!" moment, and learn essential coping skills to be able to enjoy the "ride".

Thursday, March 15, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Workshop#3: Health is More than Physical...

Physical, emotional, and spiritual health are a package deal with one being dependent on the others. In this workshop caregivers will learn how to strengthen and maintain their "package deal" through good nutrition, setting and maintaining boundaries, and nurturing their spirits.

Register on line at www.aacounty.org/aging or call 410-222-4464 ext 3094

ANNAPOLIS	Monday February 6, 13, 20	2:30-4:30pm
ARNOLD	Thursday April 5, 12, 19	6:30-8:30pm
BROOKLYN PARK	Thursday May 3, 10, 17	1-3pm
O'MALLEY	Monday March 12, 19, 26	5:30-7:30pm
PASADENA	Thursday, June 14, 21 & 28	1-3pm
PASCAL	Tuesday May 15, 22, 29	6:30-8:30 pm

"Movie on the Big Screen"



"Angel Dog"
 Wednesday,
 January 11, 12:30 pm



A broken man finds the courage to carry on in the most unlikely of places in this inspirational drama for animal lovers. Jake Bryant used to have a perfect life - and then it all fell apart. Now, try as he might to pick up the pieces, Jake simply can't summon the strength to get on with his life. But that all starts to change when Jake meets Cooper, a lovable stray whose loyalty and companionship helps to lift Jake's spirits and get him back on his feet.



January Van Trip

**Annapolis Mall
 Lunch on your own**

Friday, January 20, 10:00 am

Sign-up at the front desk as soon as possible.

SPECIAL INVITATION

From Pascal Senior Center

to attend a
**Black History Month
 Performance**
 of W.E.B. DuBois by
 Master Motivational Story Speaker

BILL GRIMMETTE

on Thursday, February 9th

Sign up for van and
 for lunch (if desired) at front desk.

Van leaves South County at 10:30 am.

Trip News

Trip Desk hours: Mondays 10 am-12 noon Wednesdays 8:30 am - 1 pm Fridays 9 am -11 am

Trip # 5 Fiesta San Antonio, Texas



Wednesday, April 18 to Sunday, April 29	Depart: 7:00 am Return: 7:00 pm	Total Cost: \$1985 pp dbl \$2585 pp single	Deposit: \$250.00 2nd Payment: \$500.00 Dec. 30th Final Payment: Feb. 20th	Trip Leaders: Shirley Callahan & Sally Guaragna
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Travel with South County Senior Center to the Alamo City for the 121st anniversary of Fiesta San Antonio! Fiesta originally began in 1891 to honor the heroes of the Battle of the Alamo and San Jacinto. Today's Fiesta San Antonio features more than 100 exciting events, and serves as a showcase for San Antonio's rich multicultural heritage. With parades, festivals, exhibits, athletic activities, live music and dancing, delicious food and beverages, there's something for every taste!

This is a Gunther Tour. Access America is their insurance provider.

The trip desk has forms and handouts available.

Trip # 6 Winterthur Gardens & Country Estate



Thursday, May 10	Depart: 10:00 am Return: 6:00 pm	Total Cost: \$60.00 pp	Deposit: \$20.00 Final Payment: April 20th	Trip Leaders: Sally Guaragna & Shirley Callahan
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Enjoy an incomparable blend of beauty and history at this former home of the du Pont family. A guided tour of the mansion will allow us to view Henry Francis Du Pont's famous antique collection. After a delicious lunch in the beautiful Garden Cafeteria, we can take a tour of the famous grounds by tram, or stroll through the world-renowned naturalistic gardens on your own. In particular, visit the Enchanted Woods, the fun-filled children's garden.

Price includes transportation, tour, lunch, taxes and gratuities.



**The Book Club
will meet again on
Monday, January 23, at 1 pm**

**Book selection is "THE LACEMAKERS OF GLEN MARA"
(BY HEATHER BARBIERI)**



Trees

A number of diseased/dead trees in our parking lot were recently removed, and need to be replaced. Our Friends group has concluded it may be a fitting tribute to a loved one, family or friend, to purchase a tree in that person's name. Approximate cost is \$150. Please see Sharon if interested.

Information and Assistance



I&A provides access to all programs and services for which you may be eligible without having to go from agency to agency. An I&A specialist is available by calling 410-222-4257.



Advisory Council / Friends Corner

The Board of Directors of our newly organized group, Friends of South County Senior Center, Inc., is now meeting monthly at 11:30 am on the first Tuesday of each month. This space in the newsletter will now report on activities of both the Advisory Council and the Friends group.

Watch for monthly birthday celebrations starting on January 25th at 12:30 pm sponsored by your Advisory Council members.

Be sure to sign up for breakfast on January 18th; an opportunity will be available at that time for those who may still be interested in writing letters of support for the center.

For those who have joined our Friends of South County Senior Center, Inc., please join us for the annual meeting on March 6th at 10:30 am. New members are always welcome to join our incorporated group.

Election of Board of Director members will be held at this time. The current Board has agreed to serve another term; there will be a call for nominations at the meeting.

Our Friends group will financially be supporting the fashion show in February.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, at 9:30 am, at the Center. The Council members welcome your feedback, questions, and comments. If you do not want to speak personally to staff or Council members, the suggestion box is located on the podium near the front desk.

Save The Date!!

Fashions With Flair
A Fashion Show
and Tea

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 1:00 pm

Here at
South County Senior Center

AACC Cycle fee increased to \$80.00

Friends of South County Senior Center, Inc., is offering to help those individuals who truly need assistance paying this increased fee. Ideally, the member will pay the previous fee of \$40.00, or even more if possible, and Friends will pay the rest. Scholarship requests will be handled privately and confidentially. Please see Sharon when registering. It is Friends' goal that no member miss out on registering if they wish to do so.

Available Now!!

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A colorful 2012 calendar featuring the South County Senior Center Showstoppers, a performance group, is now on sale with proceeds benefiting programs at the center.

Get yours TODAY!!

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Codes: © = Community College sponsored. Registration required (v) = Volunteer * = Registration not required

**Center on Aging
 Anne Arundel Community College
 BEST WAYS TO REGISTER
 for Classes:**

1st ~ Online*: myaacc.aacc.edu
 2nd ~ By telephone* using STARS
 410-777-2241
 3rd ~ In person at one of AACC's three campus locations:

- ▶ Arnold Campus
- ▶ Glen Burnie Town Center
- ▶ AACC at Arundel Mills

4th ~ Mail to: Continuing Education & Workforce Development—CALT 115
 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012
 (Credit card, check or money order, payable to AACC)


**HLOA = Healthy Living for Older Adults
 DPAO = Design and Production of Art Objects**

We Need Your Help!

Derrick our custodian also has other duties at another County building. Please help us in the gym by putting away your chair after using it, and picking up a few extra chairs at the same time. Thanks!

Beauty Shop Hours

Monday	8 am-3 pm	Karen
Tuesday	8:30-11:30	Faye 12 noon-3 pm Karen
Wednesday	8:30-11:30	Faye 12 noon-3 pm Karen
Thursday	8 am-3 pm	Joyce
Friday	8 am-3 pm	Joyce or Karen



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Activity Schedule

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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♥ = Class held at the Southern District Police Station
 (L) = Library

Membership is FREE (January 1-December 31). It is open to 55 years of age and older. Your key tag allows operation at any of the seven senior centers in the county. **Remember to update your form each year.**

Arundel Community College Classes - Registration occurs four times per year as determined by AACC. Classes begin in January, April, July and October, and generally last 8-10 weeks. There is an administrative fee of \$80 for seniors 60 and over. For ages 55 to 59, the cost is \$40 per class plus administrative fee.

Meals Program - A balanced, nutritious meal is served Monday-Friday at 12 noon. Reservations are required. Please call 410-222-1912 for further information. The menu is included on the calendar.

Transportation Program provides transportation to senior centers, nutrition sites, medical appointments and other purposes. Call 410-222-4826 for information and scheduling.

Senior Center Plus is a special program for frail older adults. For information call Pamela Potter at 410-222-4464.

SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program) By appointment only!

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Hearts of Gold FUNdraisers

**Our 2011 fundraising efforts have concluded,
raising just short of \$7,500 to be divided between
the American Cancer Society and
the Alzheimer's Association.**

**Thanks to everyone who supported
us in our efforts!**

**We're ready to start again!
Join us on Tuesday, January 17th, at 1:00 pm.
We will be choosing our two charities for 2012
and making plans for fundraising events.**

Team members are Shirley Avery, Randy Marshall, Peggy Barba, Renee Babicki, Alice Chesler, Judy Beach, Cori Boyce, Chris and Bernie Thuman, Shirley Callahan, Dorothy Barbagallo, Bonnie Ridgeway, Denise Miller, and Sharon Poet. Please see any one of these individuals if you can help us.



"Festival of the Arts & Crafts"

We are planning an Arts and Crafts Festival here in May for our members. This is a great opportunity to show off your talents and also to possibly sell some of your arts and crafts. Watch for more information to come.



"Let's CAN Hunger"

Have you noticed our food collection basket has returned? It will now be a year round project, as hunger in our community unfortunately continues throughout the year. We welcome your donations. Please check freshness and/or expiration dates of items that you bring.



Anne Arundel County Service Reduction Dates

In addition to regularly scheduled holiday closings, the Center will be closed on the following dates:

April 9, 2012
May 25, 2012



January Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Happy New Year ALL SITES CLOSED 	3 Vegetable Soup Italian Meatballs Broccoli Salad Mini Sub Roll Sliced Pears	4 Dixie Slaw Beef Stew Large Biscuit Mixed Fruit Cup	5 Lentil Soup Turkey Salad Pickled Beets Dilled Carrot Potato Roll Applesauce	6 BBQ Chicken Breast Lima Beans Zucchini Whole Wheat Bread Orange
9 Vegetable Barley Soup Knockwurst Baked Beans Coleslaw Hot Dog Roll Sliced Peaches	10 Mar Cucs & Onions Chicken Tarragon Scalloped Potatoes Carrots Rye Bread Spiced Applesauce	11 Health Salad Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce Green Beans Wheat Bread Mixed Fruit Cup	12 Tossed Salad Swedish Meatballs Noodles Spiced Beets Dinner Rolls Mandarin Oranges	13 Creole Beans Pork Chops/ Gravy Winter Blend Pumpernickel Bread Apple
16 ALL SITES CLOSED Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed	17 Apple Juice Honey Must. Chicken Pickled Beets Sandwich Bun Pineapple Tidbits	18 Mediterranean Salad Stuffed Pepper Lima Beans Pumpernickel Bread Sliced Pears	19 Cranberry Salsa Sliced Turkey/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Wheat Bread Fruit Cocktail	20 Tossed Salad Chili Con Carne Cornbread Orange
23 Confetti Slaw Baked Ziti Italian Vegetables Rye Bread Sliced Peaches	24 Navy Bean Soup SL. Turkey Sandwich Mediterranean Salad Kale White Bread-2 Apple	25 Split Pea Soup Meatloaf /Gravy Mashed Potatoes Pickled Beets White Bread Pina Colada Delite	26 Carrot Raisin Salad BBQ Chicken O'Brien Potatoes Green Beans Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges	27 Ranch Salad Beef Stew Cornbread Pineapple Tidbits
30 Chicken Veg. Soup Ham w/Pineapple Sauce Lima Beans Carrot Raisin Salad Rye Bread Applesauce	31 Tossed Salad Spaghetti/Meat sauce 7 Bean Salad Italian Vegetables Vienna Bread Mandarin Oranges	<p>"Lunch is served daily with fun and friendship!" Please give generously towards the \$4.03 cost of each meal. Persons under the age of 60 must pay full price for their meal. Please reserve or cancel your meal by calling your Senior Nutrition Site at 410-222-1912. Menu substitution may occur. Thank you!</p>		

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Important Phone Numbers:

Senior Center 410-222-1927
or 410-798-4802
FAX 410-222-1989
Nutrition 410-222-1912
Transportation 410-222-4826
Department of Aging 410-222-4464
Corporal Jimmy Miller 410-222-0080
I&A 410-222-4257

South Co. E-Mail: southcenter@aacounty.org
Dept. of Aging & Disabilities

Senior Center Staff:

Sharon Poet, Director

Denise Miller, Office Manager

Derrick Booth, Custodian

Nutrition Site Aides: Mary Kisseberth
& Flo D. Watts

Van Drivers: Rondell Dean, Osie (Mac)
McCullers & Ernest Dees



Your Help Please . . .

Please help us get the word out that for the month of January, we will not accept flea market donations.

We feel the need to “catch up” on organizing and cleaning up the generous donations we have received in the past few months.



Why is South County Senior Center important to you?



We're in the process of compiling your thoughts in the form of letters of support for our Center to be used as an educational tool in the future.

You don't need to be eloquent or your paragraph doesn't need to be lengthy; please know your feelings and opinions are important and we'd like your permission to share them.



Inclement Weather Policy:

“Listen to your radio or television.

A.A. County Senior Centers will not open if media announcements indicate a weather related closure (members will not be admitted.) If there is a 2 hour delay the Center will open at 10 am. This is to insure not only the safety of our center members but also allows facilities crew to give their full attention to priority buildings and allow for unimpeded parking lot and sidewalk clearing. Center staff will be available to assist you by phone. When A.A. County offices are closed due to weather, senior centers will also be closed. If A.A. County Schools are closed due to weather, Center staff will report as usual, but classes, lunch, and transportation will be canceled. If schools open one or two hours late, the Center will also open late. Classes with start times prior to 10:00 am will be canceled. Classes that begin at 10:00 am or later will be held as scheduled. In the event the schools close early, all classes starting at 1:00 pm or later will be canceled. The Center will close at 2:00 pm.”

Anyone needing special accommodations must contact Sharon Poet at 410-222-1927, or by email at southcenter@aacounty.org at least 7 days in advance of an event. TTY users please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in alternative formats upon request.

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