

Schweinhaut Senior Center at Forest Glen

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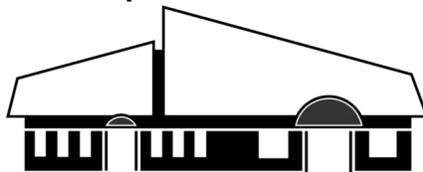
Happenings

February 2017 at a Glance

Wednesday, February 1	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Coffee with a Cop
Thursday, February 2	•	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	~	Keeping Seniors Safe
Friday, February 3	•	1 - 3 p.m.	~	Karaoke
Monday, February 6	•	1 - 3 p.m.	~	Movie: "The Do-Over"
Tuesday, February 7	•	1 - 3 p.m.	~	Military Discussion Group
Tuesday, February 7	•	1:30 - 3 p.m.	~	Valentine's Day Card Making Class
Wednesday, February 8	•	1 - 4 p.m.	~	Rummikub Tournament
Friday, February 10	•	1 - 2:30 p.m.	~	Getting to Know You: Schweinhaut Love
Monday, February 13	•	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	~	RSVP Tax Aide Program
Monday, February 13	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Adaptive Technology Program
Tuesday, February 14	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Seniorita Sunshine
Wednesday, February 15	•	1 - 3 p.m.	~	Song Circle
Friday, February 17	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Not All Appliances are Created Equal

The Center will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day

Tuesday, February 21	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Pianist Li-Ly Chang
Wednesday, February 22	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Jeopardy
Thursday, February 23	•	Noon - 2 p.m.	~	Chinese New Year Party
Friday, February 24	•	10 - 11:30 a.m.	~	Space Resources Lecture Series Begins
Friday, February 24	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Classic Musical: "Killer Diller"
February 24 - 26	•	Varies	~	Americana Indian Show
Monday, February 27	•	1 - 3 p.m.	~	Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
Monday, February 27	•	10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	~	AARP Smart Driver Course
Tuesday, February 28	•	1 - 2 p.m.	~	Hooray for Hollywood!



Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center — 1000 Forest Glen Road
 Center Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Front Desk: 240-777-8085 Director: Amanda DeFilippo, 240-777-8086

Potpourri of Programs

An Eclectic Array of Mind-Expanding Experiences Featuring Lifestyles, Music, Film, Literature, Safety, Health, and more!



Music—*Listen, dance and tap your toes to a variety of musical programs!*

Karaoke • Friday, February 3 • 1 - 3 p.m. • Garden Room

Come in and sing your favorite songs in a fun-filled afternoon. **Pre-registration required.**

Valentine's Day with Seniorita Sunshine • Tuesday, February 14 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Auditorium

Seniorita Sunshine combines her performing talents with her positive energy to engage, enliven and entertain seniors everywhere!

Song Circle • Wednesday, February 15 • 1 - 3 p.m. • Garden Room

Co-sponsored by The Folklore Society of Greater Washington and Carpe Diem Arts. Come for informal singing or just listen, but do come to enjoy delightful songs! The song circle is about singing, not talent.

Pianist Li-Ly Chang • Tuesday, February 21 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

You are cordially invited to an afternoon of music with pianist, composer Li-Ly Chang.

Chinese New Year Party • Thursday, February 23 • Noon - 2 p.m. • Auditorium

Year of the Rooster! Starring the Splendid Rockville Dancers. Lunch will be provided by our Nutrition Program.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, February 15. Price for meal for ages 55-59 is \$5.63. Donations are requested for ages 60+.

Hooray for Hollywood! • Tuesday, February 28 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Learn the hidden backstory of beloved music from films of the 1930's and 40's.



Wellness—*Keep your health in check with our Wellness programs!*

Wellness Wednesdays, Suburban Hospital HeartWell Nurse, Leni Barry • Library

• "Know Your Numbers" • Wednesdays • 10 a.m. - Noon

Health counseling on vital cardiovascular health numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol, BMI and blood sugar.)

• Diabetes Support Group • 3rd Wednesday of each month • 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

For those living with type 1 or type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes or those seeking help with family members.

Blood Pressure Nurse, Juilann • 1st & 3rd Mondays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. • Lobby

Drop in to get your blood pressure taken to help you monitor your numbers. Presented by Holy Cross.



JCA Transportation—*Pre-Registration required for all trips!*

JCA Door-to-Door Daily Transportation - Monday through Friday

Our daily bus to the center is available for pick up in our area. For more information and to see if you are in our pick up area, please call 240-777-8085 and ask for the Nutrition Site Manager.

Changes or cancellations, call Evelyn Kittrell at 301-255-4214.

Silver Spring Library Quick Trip • Wednesday, February 1 • 9 - 11:15 a.m. • Lobby

Take a trip to our fantastic Silver Spring Library! Bus will leave MSSC between 8:45-9:15 a.m. Please be in the lobby no later than 8:40 a.m. Please be ready for pick up at the library at 11 a.m.

White Oak Shopping Trip w/ Holly Hall • Friday, February 3 • 9 - 11:15 a.m. • Lobby

Leave MSSC between 8:45-9:15 a.m. Be in the lobby no later than 8:40 a.m. Pick up from shopping at 11 a.m.

Dollar Tree Quick Trip • Wednesday, February 8 • 9 - 11:15 a.m. • Lobby

Please only purchase what you can carry. Bus will leave MSSC between 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Please be in the lobby no later than 8:40 a.m. Please be ready for pick up at the Dollar Tree at 11 a.m.

Amish Market Quick Trip • Friday, February 17 • 9:30 a.m. - Noon • Lobby

Located in Laurel. Must be able to carry your purchases. Bus will leave between 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Please be in the lobby no later than 9:10 a.m. Please be ready for pick up at the Amish Market at 11:15 a.m.



Movies—Featuring an exciting selection of movies each month!

Movie: “The Do-Over” • Monday, February 6 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Two guys fake their deaths only to find their new identities are in even deeper trouble.

Classic Musical: “Killer Diller” • Friday, February 24 • 1 - 3 p.m. • Garden Room

A musical variety show featuring The Nat King Cole Trio, the Clark Brothers and other musical and comedy acts.

Movie: “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” • Monday, February 27 • 1 - 3 p.m. • Garden Room

A writer becomes enchanted with his neighbor: a young woman with a penchant for high fashion and wild parties.



Recurring Events—A selection of our many happenings!

Learn to Knit • Fridays • 1 - 3 p.m. • Daisy Room

Learn the technique of knitting from members of our RSVP Yarners. Free and beginners welcome.

Military Discussion Group • Tuesday, February 7 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Origami • Monday, February 13 • 1 - 3 p.m. • Library

A fun way to learn origami while meeting other people who share your interest in paper folding.

Book Discussion • Thursday, February 23 • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • Daisy Room

The book for this month is “Dead Wake, The Last Crossing of the Lusitania” by Erik Larson.

Joy of Photography Sharing Group • Thursday, February 9 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Daisy Room

Share your photographs and discuss how to improve them with those who share the same joy of photography.

Shakespeare Book Group • Thursday, February 16 • 1 - 2:15 p.m. • Daisy Room

Essays by Ralph Fiennes and Richard Scholar in “Living with Shakespeare” by Susannah Carson. (Selma Samols, age 103, long time participant of the Schweinhaut Shakespeare and Book Discussion groups passed on January 7.)

RSVP Seasoned Players • Wednesday, February 22 • 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. • Auditorium

Come rehearse songs and/or line dances to perform at nursing homes and senior centers.

Space Resources • Fridays, starting February 24 • 10 –11:30 a.m. • Garden Room

A 7 part series. Feb 24: Lessons of History. More presentations in March & April. Presented by Alan L. Breitler.



...And More!—Even more upcoming events to keep you engaged!

Coffee with a Cop • Wednesday, February 1 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Have a cup of coffee with MC Officer Melissa Coligan while she discusses scams: In person, on phone or online.

Keeping Seniors Safe • Thursday, February 2 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

The KSS program was established to increase awareness of safety issues within the senior community and to provide guidance and resources. Come increase your awareness!

Valentine’s Day Cardmaking Class • Tuesday, February 7 • 1:30 - 3 p.m. • Daisy Room

Create Valentine’s Day Cards. Cost per person is \$5. Option to purchase a kit for an additional \$5. **Pre-registration required.**

Rummikub Tournament • Wednesday, February 8 • 1 - 4 p.m. • Garden Room

Compete for a chance to be crowned MSSC Rummikub Champion 2017. **Only 16 spots available, register at the Front Desk.**

Getting to Know You: Schweinhaut Love • Friday, February 10 • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • Garden Rm

February’s presentation is: “Who We Are and Why We Love Schweinhaut”.

RSVP Tax Aide Program • Monday, February 13 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Art Room

Adaptive Technology Program • Monday, February 13 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Sheena Jaffer presents information and the opportunity to try adaptive technology.

Not All Appliances Are Created Equal • Friday, February 17 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Provided by the Department of Environmental Protections/Energy. Come learn about EnergyStar Appliances, Shop Tax Free Weekend (Feb. 18-20), and what you should look for when shopping for appliances.

Jeopardy • Wednesday, February 22 • 1 - 2 p.m. • Garden Room

Join Brittany with Synergy Homecare for a classic game of Jeopardy!

AARP Smart Driver Course • Monday, February 27 • 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Art Room

\$15 for Members, \$20 for non members. Payable only by check made out to AARP.

Exercise Classes

The Schweinhaut Center provides a variety of fun exercise classes that will keep you moving.

Activity	Time	Description	Contact	Fee
Senior Fit Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital & Kaiser Permanente	Mon./Wed./Fri. at 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Tues. at 9 a.m. Sat. at 9:30 a.m.	An exercise class designed especially for seniors, focusing on increasing strength and muscle endurance, while improving balance and flexibility.	301-754-8800 Call to register. Physician's consent form required.	Free!
Better Bones Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital	Mon. & Thurs. at 2 p.m.	This course focuses on reducing the rate of bone loss and improving balance, flexibility and enhancing well being.	301-754-8800 Call to register. Physician's consent form required.	Free!
Line Dancing	Mon. at 10:45 a.m. Sat. at 10:30 a.m.	Join Myung Anderson (Mon.) and Jo Ann Eng (Sat.) for fun dancing that will keep you moving!	Drop In	Free!
Tai Chi Chuan	Thurs. at 10 a.m. Fri. at 1:30 p.m.	An ancient system of physical and mental harmony; an exercise that emphasizes relaxation, balance and coordination.	Drop In	Free!
Qi Gong	Sat. at Noon	Qi Gong aims to relax your body, calm your mind and refresh your heart with easy to learn exercises.	Drop In	Free!
Weight Training Sponsored by Suburban Hospital	Tues. at 10 a.m. Current session 1/03-3/28	Designed to increase muscular strength, endurance, range of motion and balance. Bring a mat and hand-held weights.	301-896-3939 Call to register or for more info.	\$40 Fee
Ballroom Dance: Free Dance Lessons followed by Let's Dance	Wed. at Noon and 1 p.m.	Bill Goldberg and Ellen Moran provide free dance lessons followed by fun dancing!	Drop In	Free
Ball Exercise Sponsored by Suburban Hospital	Tues. at 11 a.m. Current session 1/03-3/28	Exercise on a stability ball, engaging core muscles and building balance.	301-896-3939 Call to register or for more info.	\$40 Fee
Baby Boomer Boogie Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital	Thurs. at 9 a.m. Current Session 1/05-3/09	A high-energy creative cardio that combines basic dance steps with diverse musical styles!	301-754-8800 Call to register or for more info.	\$50 Fee
Zumba Gold with Tony Bryan	Wed. at 10:30 a.m. Current Session 1/4-2/22	A modified Zumba class that re-creates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. The class focuses on balance, range of motion, muscle conditioning and coordination. Bring a water bottle.	Pre-register at the Front Desk by 1/3. Minimum of 10 participants to hold session.	\$50 Fee or \$8 Drop in

Expand Your Horizons



Art—Express your creativity in the medium that best suits you.

Ceramics	Tues. & Thurs. at 9:30 a.m.	A creative class where bisque and greenware become art! You can purchase pieces or bring your own. \$20/month
Fun with Art	Wed. & Fri. at 10 a.m.	Discover a new talent with Sylvia Nicholson. Drawing, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, etc.
Origami	Mon., Feb. 13 at 1 p.m.	Learn the Japanese art of paper folding.
Wood Carving	Tues. at 11 a.m.	Come in & transform simple pieces of wood into beautiful shapes.



Games—Find a favorite social game and join in on the fun!

BINGO!	Mon. & Thurs. at 10:30 a.m.	Win prizes and have fun! \$1 for 2 bingo cards.
Bocce Ball	Wed. & Sat. at 11 a.m.	Relaxed but strategic game with an ancient lineage.
Duplicate Bridge	Tues. & Thurs. at 12:30 p.m.	Play in an ACBL sanctioned game. Open to all seniors. \$5/session
Game On!	Tues. & Fri. at 10 a.m.	Play a variety of board games with other participants.
Mah Jongg	Tues. at 10 a.m.	Individuals of all skills are welcome. Please bring your set!
Pool Room	Center Hours	Come on in and shoot some pool! Pool Room is open to everyone.
Wii Bowling	Wed. at 10:30 a.m.	Pick up the controller and knock down the pins!
Pickleball	Mon. at Noon Fri. at 10:30 a.m.	Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. All levels welcome.



Interests—Get together with friends, sit back and further explore your interests!

Antiques & Collectibles	2nd & 4th Mon. at 10 a.m.	February 13: Bud vases, unusual jewelry. February 27: Dolls, costume jewelry.
Book Discussion	4th Thurs. at 1 p.m.	“Dead Wake, The Last Crossing of the Lusitania” by Erik Larson.
Collage Meet Up	No meeting in February.	Work on your projects with others who share the same interest. Bring your own supplies.
Computer Classes	Sat. from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Satish Shah will teach basic computer skills. By appointment only.
Current Events	Sat. at 10:15 a.m.	Join Cecelia Chambers in discussions about current events.
Encore Chorus	Mon. at 10:30 a.m.	For more info, call 301-261-5747 or visit www.encorecreativity.org
Getting to Know You	Fri., February 10 at 1 p.m.	February’s presentation is: “Who We Are and Why We Love Schweinhaut”.
Italian Language	Wed. at 1 p.m.	Learn the Italian language as you explore its beautiful culture. Note: Participants must have a working knowledge of Italian.
Joy of Photography	2nd Thurs. at 1 p.m.	Share your favorite photographs and discuss how to improve them.
Learn to Knit	Fri. at 1 p.m.	Learn to knit from members of our RSVP Yarners.
Military History and Veterans Group	1st Tues. at 1 p.m.	“The Philippine Scouts and the U.S. 26th Cavalry,” Presented by Mr. Jeff Jordan.
Non-Shakespearian 17th Century	Wed. at 10 a.m.	Join us this month for our discussion of Beowulf.
Seasoned Players	4th Wed. at 2:30 p.m.	Come rehearse songs and/or line dances to perform at nursing homes and seniors centers in the metropolitan area.
RSVP Yarners	Wed. at 1 p.m.	Come create, get ideas and meet creative people.
Shakespeare Book Club	3rd Thurs. at 1 p.m.	Group’s book is “Living with Shakespeare” by Susannah Carson.
Song Circle	3rd Wed. at 1 p.m.	Sing along with this fun, casual group! All are welcome.
Walking Wednesdays	Wed. at 9:30 a.m.	Join Gene Luttenberg for a 30 minute stroll. Bring a hat, water and walking shoes. Meet in the Lobby.
Writer’s Workshop	Tues. at 10:15 a.m.	Enjoy expressing yourself through writing? Listening to authors read their prose? Join the Writer’s Workshop!

Special Services

The Center features services that are designed with your needs in mind.



Nutrition Program

Socialize, Mix 'n' Mingle and enjoy a healthy and appetizing meal.

Monday through Friday, Noon

For persons age 60 or older, or a spouse of any age a voluntary contribution is requested. The full cost of the meal is \$5.63-new price effective as of December 2016. Guests, including caregivers, under age 60 pay full cost. Please make or cancel your reservations for lunch at Schweinhaut Senior Center, Monday through Friday, by noon a day in advance.

For more information, call 240-777-8085 and ask for the Nutrition Site Manager.



Services

Fun Facilities

We've got our Pool Room, Work-Out Room, and Network Niche (computers) available for all to come and use. Join a game of pool, put together a puzzle, use a computer and get some exercise!

Senior Services in Montgomery County • 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Library

Call Anita Joseph at 240-777-1062 to **make an appointment** for information about senior services, assistance in obtaining services & benefits, and education about offerings available to seniors.

Mobile Post Office • Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Outside

Purchase stamps, send a package, mail your letters and more.



Need Assistance?

Coping With Change • Tuesdays, 1 - 2 p.m. • Library

A discussion group on dealing with life changes and positively coping with them. Facilitated by Jamie Lomison from Sante. **For more info, call 301-741-7764.**

Maximizing You! • Thursdays, 11 a.m. - Noon • Daisy Room

Do something for yourself! Join this enlightening discussion group to discuss issues on aging. Learn to live better, be nicer to yourself and take care of yourself. Facilitated by Edie Mahlmann, LCSW.

Widowed Persons Support Group • Mondays, 1 - 2:30 p.m. • Daisy Room

Co-sponsored by the AARP Widowed Persons Service. This group provides support and understanding for people who have lost a spouse during the last two years. **To register, call 301-949-7398.**



Community Organization Meetings at MSSC

Meeting	Date, Time and Room
<i>Chic Red Hatters of Merryland</i>	Wednesday, February 15, 2:15 - 3:30 p.m., Art Room
<i>Coin Club</i>	Tuesday, February 14, 7 - 9 p.m., Garden Room
<i>Deaf Seniors of Maryland</i>	Thursday, February 16, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Auditorium
<i>Military History & Veterans Discussion Group</i>	Tuesday, February 7, 1 - 3 p.m., Garden Room
Montgomery County Senior Services	Tuesday, February 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Library
South 4 Corners	No Meeting in February
<i>Montgomery County Stroke Association</i>	Tuesday, February 14, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Almost Café
<i>Trout Club</i>	Monday, February 6, 7 - 9 p.m., Garden Room
<i>Wheaton NARFE</i>	Thursday, February 9, 1 - 3 p.m., Garden Room
<i>REIMW</i>	Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Garden Room



Stay in the Know!

Announcements

- **Holiday Closing:**

The Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

- **Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center Daily Transportation Participants:**

For cancellations and changes to your normal pick up days, please call Evelyn Kittrell, the Transportation Coordinator for JCA at 301-255-4214. Please make all cancellations or changes by 7 a.m. on the morning of. Please leave a message including your name and center (Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center).

- **Yarn and Material Donations:**

In need of yarn and fabric 45" x 1 yard. Our RSVP Yarners accept donations year round. Please drop off donations at our front desk.

- **No Class Dates:**

Monday, February 20: Center Closed
Friday, February 24: No Senior Fit or Pickleball.
Saturday, February 25: No Senior Fit or Line Dancing.

- **Seniors with Disabilities:**

The County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need auxiliary aids, notification must be received no later than two weeks prior to the start of the activity. Contact the Mainstream Facilitator at 240-777-6870, TTY 240-777-6974.

- **Inclement Weather Policy:**

When Montgomery County Recreation must close or cancel due to inclement weather or other circumstances related to participant and staff safety the first notification is made through Montgomery County's emergency notification system, Alert Montgomery. Additional options to receive updates are by visiting www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec, by calling the Inclement Weather Line at 240-777-6889, through the department's Facebook and Twitter (@MoCoRec) or by calling MSSC directly.



How do you want your Happenings?

Via Web

Visit <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/resources/files/schweinhautnewsletter.pdf>
Alternatively, if that link is a little bit too long for your taste, you can simply google 'schweinhaut newsletter', and the link above will be the second result.

Via E-mail

Sign-up for our e-subscription service at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcg/esubscribe.html>. Enter your email address and select the Schweinhaut Senior Center Newsletter under the Recreation Department.

Via Mail

If you would like to have the monthly Newsletter mailed to your home, please provide the Reception Desk with six (6) self-addressed, stamped envelopes that are size 8.5x11. The required postage for each envelope is 70 cents.

Via Foot

We always have newsletters at the center, so come on in and grab a copy!



The Suggestion Box

Do you have a Mini-Trip, program, class or entertainment suggestion?

We would love to hear from you!
Please use the suggestion box in the lobby.



Featured Program:

CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY

Thursday, February 23 • Noon - 2 p.m. • Auditorium

Year of the Rooster! Starring the Splendid Rockville Dancers. Lunch will be provided by our Nutrition Program. Lunch includes: Asian Chicken, Fried Rice, Japanese Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, February 15. Price for meal for ages 55-59 is \$5.63. Donations are requested for ages 60+.



Save the Date

Date	Time	Program
Wednesday, March 1	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Frank & Trish Curreri
Monday, March 6	• 1 - 3 p.m.	Movie
Wednesday, March 8	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Reclaim Your Space with Mary Pops In
Friday, March 10	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Getting to Know You
Monday, March 13	• 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	RSVP Tax Aide Program
Monday, March 13	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Healing Harmonies with Linda Levasseur
Tuesday, March 14	• 1 - 2 p.m.	MC Speakers: Exploring Yellowstone
Wednesday, March 15	• 1 - 3 p.m.	Song Circle
Friday, March 17	• Noon - 1:30 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Lunch & Trivia
Monday, March 20	• 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	AARP Smart Driver Course
Monday, March 20	• 1 - 2 :30 p.m.	Balance, Dizziness & Falls
Tuesday, March 21	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Fighting the Winter Blues
Wednesday, March 22	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Name That Tune
Monday, March 27	• 1 - 3 p.m.	Movie
Wednesday, March 29	• 1 - 2 p.m.	Harpist Judy Mostyn White
Thursday, March 30	• 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CarFit

Please note that the above programs are tentative and changes could be made. We will make every effort to relay any changes as they occur.

COMMUNITY Partnerships

Community Partnerships Make Wonderful Things Happen!

Schweinhaut Senior Center at Forest Glen thanks the following organizations...

AARP, Alzheimer's Association, Beacon Newspapers, Woodmoor Pastry Shop, U.S. Postal Service, Holy Cross Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Sante, South Four Corners Citizens Association, Suburban Hospital, The Folklore Society of Greater Washington and Carpe Diem Arts.

Our center is continuously seeking new partners to provide more enriching programs and services for our community.