CASCADES SENIOR CENTER MELISLETTEY April 2022

Manager's Note

April is National Poetry Month - one of my favorite poets is . . .

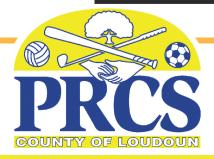
Dr. Maya Angelou was a poet, dancer, singer, activist, and scholar and a world-famous author. She was best known for her unique and pioneering autobiographical writing style.

Enjoy the quotes and poems sprinkled throughout this newsletter and click <u>here</u> to find out more about the amazing life and work of Dr. Maya Angelou.

I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou 1928-2014

Photo by Michael Collopy



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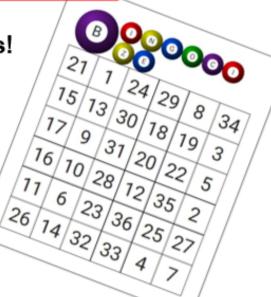
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JOIN THE FUN! PLAY BINGOCIZE® IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM Starting April 1



Bingo + Exercise = Bingocize®

- ➤ Play Bingocize® with friends!
- Learn & Practice gentle exercises
- ➤ Win prizes!
- ➤ Exercise bands, stress balls, bingo cards provided





First session on April 1 will be to review the game, practice and get ready for the start of the workshop.

The workshop sessions meet:

- ✓ In-person at Cascades Senior Center or Zoom Online
- √ Wed & Fri, April 6 June 3
- √ 3:00-4:00pm

Limited space available. Contact the Cascades Senior Center, 571-258-3280, for more information or to register.



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The Walking Group is back! Monday, April 4th at 9:15am

Join us every Monday at 9:15am for a mild 25-minute walk on even terrain around

Cascades/Nova Community College.

Please wear comfortable shoes to walk in and bring water too.

April Activity Calendar

Saturday Schedule

Knit & Crochet Class (9:00am-11:00am) **Pickle Ball (**8:15am-11:30am)

Open Computer Lab (8:00am-11:30am)

Aerobics & Exercise Rooms (8:00am-11:30am)

Game Time & Billiards Room (8:00am-11:30am)



FRI 4/1

9:00a Aerobics Video 9:30a Knit & Crochet 10:00a Aerobics Video

10:00a Canasta

10:30a Yoga (V & Live) **11:00a** Tai Chi

12:00p Lunch

12:50p Bingo

1:00p Line Dancing Improver/Low Intermediate

2:00p Game Time & Bunco

3:00p Bingocize (V & Live)

Lunch Menu

CLICK HERE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8

9:00a Aerobics Video 9:15a Walking Group

9:30a Beginner's Line **Dancing**

10:00a Aerobics Video

10:30a Yoga (V)

10:30a Scottish Dance

12:00p Lunch

12:30p Duplicate Bridge

12:50p Bingo

1:00p Game Time

1:30p Crochet Activity

9:00a Aerobics Video

10:00a Aerobics Video

10:00a Intermediate Conversational

Spanish

10:30a Yoga (V & Live)

11:00a Advanced

Conversational Spanish

11:00a Beginner's Tai Chi

12:00p Lunch

12:30p Adv. Ukulele Jam

1:15p Beginner's Ukulele

2:00p Pickle Ball

2:30p Teen Tech (V)

9:00a Aerobics Video 10:00a Aerobics Video

10:00a Indian Cult'l Group

10:00a O'Heck

10:00a Ping Pong

Tournament

10:15a Beginner's Line **Dancing**

10:30a Yoga **(V)**

11:00a Ballroom Dancing

12:00p Lunch

1:00p Computer Lab

Presents:

Smartphone Tools

1:00p Beginners Spanish II

3:00p Bingocize

(V & Live)

Today's Movie isCancelled

9:00a Aerobics Video 9:00a Line Dance Step Prep

10:00a Intro to Line Dance

10:00a Aerobics Video

10:30a Bingo

11:00a Pinochle

11:00a Zumba

12:00p Lunch

1:00p Game Time

2:00p Current Events

2:00p Pickle Ball

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Improver/Low Intermediate

9:00a Aerobics Video

2:00p Game Time

3:00p Bingocize

(V & Live)



Sterling Playmakers Presents: Dirty Work Afoot

The Trials of a Working Girl Saturday, 4/30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cascades Senior Center

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COME SEE THE CASCADES MODELS SHOW OFF AN OUTFIT THAT REPRESENTS THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE!

MONDAY, APRIL 11 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CASCADES SENIOR CENTER CAFE'

LUNCH SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED

INTERESTED MODELS AND ESCORTS SHOULD SIGN-UP IN THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY APRIL 7th.

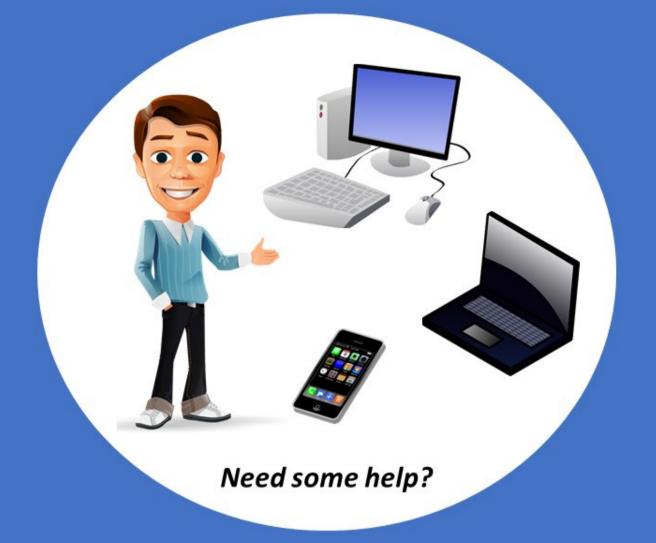
SEE PAUL FOR SIGN-UP AND INFORMATION.





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Wednesday Tech Classes @ 1:00pm in the Cascades Senior Center Computer Lab

> Smartphone tools, April 6th Walk-in Tech, April 13th Microsoft Word basics, April 20th Walk-in Tech, April 27th

Limited Seating. Must sign up in advance.

Call the senior center at 571-258-3280.



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Having courage

does not mean
that we are unafraid.

Having courage and showing courage mean we face our fears.

We are able to say,
"I have fallen,
but I will get up."

MAYA ANGELOU





MAYA ANGELOU ALONE

"Lying, thinking
Last night
How to find my soul a home
Where water is not thirsty
And bread loaf is not stone
I came up with one thing
And I don't believe I'm wrong
That nobody,
But nobody
Can make it out here alone."

Wednesday is



TATOTIE DAY!



Every Wednesday is Movie Day @ 12:30pm at Cascades Senior Center. Wednesday's feature will be emailed out to members on Monday.

CASCADES SENIOR CENTER



From 9am to 11am Cascades Senior Center Multi Purpose Movie Room

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

GENEROUSLY PRICED ITEMS FOR EVERY OCCASION



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New Line dancing Schedule

Beginner's Line Dancing - Monday's 9:30am

Beginner's Line Dancing - Wednesday's 10:15am,

Line Dance Step Prep - Thursday's 9:00am

Introto Line Dancing - Thursday's 10:00am

Line Dancing Improver Low Maintenance – Friday's, 1:00pm



TRIP TO STORE



APRIL 6

WALMART

APRIL 20

LIDL & COCOS

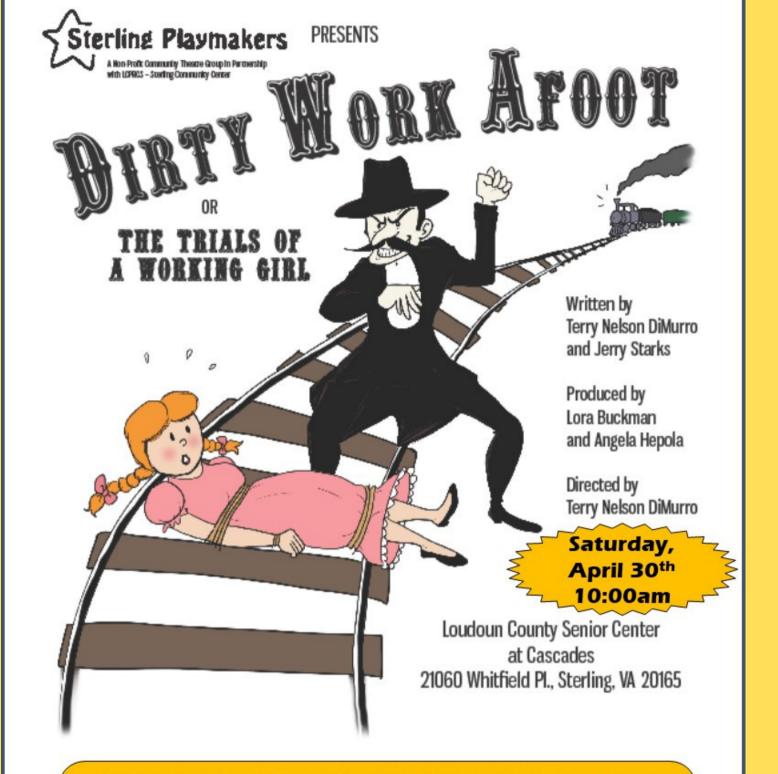
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BUS LEAVES AT 12:30 PM



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FREE PERFORMANCE FOR SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS!

One Show only! Cascades Senior Center Café



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On Aging

When you see me sitting quietly,
Like a sack left on the shelf,
Don't think I need your chattering.
I'm listening to myself.
Hold! Stop! Don't pity me!
Hold! Stop your sympathy!
Understanding if you got it,
Otherwise I'll do without it!

When my bones are stiff and aching And my feet won't climb the stair, I will only ask one favor:

Don't bring me no rocking chair.



When you see me walking, stumbling, Don't study and get it wrong.
'Cause tired don't mean lazy
And every goodbye ain't gone.
I'm the same person I was back then,
A little less hair, a little less chin,
A lot less lungs and much less wind.
But ain't I lucky I can still breathe in.

Maya Angelou

ONE RING "WANGIRI" PHONE SCAM



IF YOUR PHONE RINGS ONCE AND NOT AGAIN....

DO NOT CALL BACK

DO NOT ANSWER ANY CALLS FROM NUMBERS YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE

INTERNATIONAL CALL RATES MAY BE CHARGED IF YOU CALL BACK

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THIS IS A SCAM

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Caged Bird By Maya Angelou

A free bird leaps on the back of the wind and floats downstream till the current ends and dips his wing in the orange sun rays and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks down his narrow cage can seldom see through his bars of rage his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unkown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.



The free bird thinks
of another breeze
and the trade winds soft
through the sighing trees
and the fat works waiting
on a dawn bright lawn
and he names the sky his own.

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.





Why join the Cascades Senior Center Facebook page?

- If you missed an event, you can see the latest pictures and download your favorites.
- See videos that you can't see in the e-newsletter.
- You'll be alerted to the newest posting of information.
- 4) Get instant access to your friends, so you can meet up at the senior center for activities.
- 5) It's free!



Be sure to check the Events Board in the hallway for special events or presentations going on throughout the month.



Thank you to Deputy Ethan Martin of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department for his in-depth presentation on the local scams hitting our area and the best ways to protect ourselves.

And thank you to Anne Marie Chirielesion for her presentation about the Dutton sisters of Waterford in observance of Women's History Month.





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Still I Rise Maya Angelou, 1928-2014

You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.







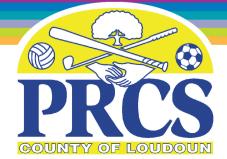
Honor Flight is Back!

Honor Flight - Top of Virginia will be honoring local WWII, Korea, and Vietnam-era Veterans with a bus trip to DC to see their memorials on **Saturday**, **May 14** at Ashburn Senior Center. Any Veteran who served prior to 1975 is eligible to participate. There is absolutely no cost to the Veteran, Honor Flight simply wants to honor Veterans for their service.

Sites visited include WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Memorials, the Air Force and Marine Corps Memorials, and special access to the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery.

Lunch and dinner are provided, again at no cost. To reserve a seat, please fill out the Veteran application that can be found on their website:

https://www.honorflight-tov.org/forms, or if you would prefer a paper application, please call and request one. The deadline to register is April 14. Please don't hesitate to reach out by calling 540-692-9197 if you have any questions.



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SMOKED SALMON EGG BITES

Kitchen
Corner

INGR	REDIENTS		
	8 large eggs		
	1/2 cup milk		
	2 tablespoons fresh dill, minced		
	2 cups packed spinach, destemmed		
	3-4 mushrooms (you can customize these to your favorite veggies!)		
	1/2 shallot, finely minced		
	5 oz. smoked salmon filet, pulled apart into small pieces		
	1/4 cup cream cheese		



INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 350°F and spray a nonstick muffin tin with cooking spray. Crack eggs into a medium size bowl and whisk. Add milk and dill to eggs and whisk until combined. Set aside.
- Evenly distribute spinach, shallot, mushrooms and smoked salmon into each of the muffins.
- 3. Next, fill each muffin about 3/4 of the way with the egg mixture and then dollop a small amount of cream cheese into each. Stir so that everything is combined.
- 4. Place muffin pan into the oven and bake at 350°F for approx. 17 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool. Remove each muffin from the tin and serve!



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