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SUMMER 2022

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WE WANT YOU IN THE MIDST OF McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER—JOIN US!

We are excited to welcome you back to more and more of our in-person events including our anchoring event—McLean Day, our summer concerts and our annual fireworks celebration for July 4!

The events this summer are all about getting you out and about. As you come to our events, we will be sharing our draft strategic plan for your feedback as we look ahead to MCC’s 50th Anniversary in 2025. Your thoughtful input through the surveys and public meetings brought this plan to life and we are excited to share this vision with you. The Alden is busy finalizing the upcoming season and we will be sharing the announcement with you at McLean Day.

We would love to have you join us as volunteers in the coming months across our many programs. If you have some free time, want to meet your community members and have fun while doing it, please email us to get on our volunteer list. From ushers for our theater to support for special events, we can use all the help you can give us.

As always, feel free to email me with your thoughts at daniel.singh@fairfaxcounty.gov at any time.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

To our health,
Daniel

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

The McLean Community Center (MCC) was built and is funded by residents of Greater McLean for their use through a real estate tax surcharge, the result of a 1970 bond referendum (Small District 1A-Dranesville).

Center facilities include the 383-seat Alden Theatre, the McLean Project for the Arts galleries, the Susan B. DuVal Art Studio, meeting and conference rooms, a rehearsal studio, a multipurpose classroom and catering kitchen.

Local open clubs and organizations use the Center for their monthly meetings with a nominal charge. Center facilities may be rented for private functions such as business conferences, receptions, parties and recitals. District residents and businesses pay reduced fees. Registrations for McLean Youth Athletics and McLean Little League activities are regularly held at the Center, and information on their activities is always available.

The Center also operates the award-winning Old Firehouse Center, located at 1440 Chain Bridge Rd. in downtown McLean.
McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER
2022 GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

McLean Community Center strongly encourages all qualified residents to vote for members of MCC’s 2022-2023 Governing Board. Your vote sends a very important message of your support of the Center’s programs and services.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting begins on Wednesday, March 16, at MCC. Residents may vote in person or by mail. To request ballots for your household, you may fill out an online form on the center’s website, mcleancenter.org, phone 703-744-9348 or send an email to elections@mcleancenter.org.

Please indicate how many adult or youth ballots are needed for your household. The requested ballots will be mailed to your home. The package will include a pre-addressed return envelope for each ballot. A signed affidavit must accompany each completed ballot. Please mail or drop off your ballot to McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, Va. 22101.

Early voting will end on Wednesday, May 18, at 5 p.m. All Early Voting ballots must be received at MCC by Wednesday, May 18, at 5 p.m. to be counted.

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

1. You must be a resident of the McLean Community Center tax district (Dranesville Small District 1A); however, you need not be registered to vote in the general election. Tax district residents (property owners, renters, occupants) are eligible to vote.

2. ADULT VOTERS: You must be at least 18 years old on McLean Day, Saturday, May 21, to vote for adult candidates (born on or before May 21, 2004).

3. YOUTH VOTERS: You must be 15 through 17 years old on McLean Day, Saturday, May 21, to vote for youth candidates (born May 22, 2004 to May 21, 2007). Youth voters may vote for one candidate from each of the two high school boundary areas: McLean or Langley high schools. You must live within a boundary area but need not attend the school.

IN-PERSON VOTING OPPORTUNITY

Vote between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at McLean Day, on Saturday, May 21, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

ADULT CANDIDATES
THREE POSITIONS OPEN

ANNA BARTOSIEWICZ  AnnaForMCC@gmail.com

My name is Anna Bartosiewicz, and I am excited to bring an international perspective to the MCC board. My family is multilingual and multicultural, and I work hard every day to instill a sense of curiosity and acceptance in my two daughters. As a board member, I would work to create an inclusive space where everyone in our community is welcome to contribute and participate, enriching us all. In my work as a consultant, my most successful projects fostered consensus through facilitation, an approach I look forward to using as we make every voice heard during the decision-making process.

DEBRA BUTLER  Debra4MCC@gmail.com

I moved to McLean 17+ years ago. It’s been a marvelous place to raise a family, and my children have had a wonderful life here. Part of that is McLean Community Center. It’s time for me to give back now that they are grown! I’m interested in bringing in art events that incorporate younger participants to the theater, like open-mic music and comedy. I’m also interested in cultural innovations that incorporate the rich tapestry of our diverse community from around the world. And the restoration of our greenspace and helping to advance an enriched Central Park. I’d love your support.
ARI GHASEMIAN  ariformcc@gmail.com

My name is Ari Ghasemian, and I’m running for the McLean Community Center Governing Board this year. As a product of public education—from Chesterbrook Elementary School to the University of Virginia—I know firsthand the role institutions like the Community Center play as a hometown’s anchors. I seek to serve on the MCC Governing Board in order to be a steward of the values that make McLean the vibrant community we are: respect for difference, giving back and the belief that we can all learn something new from one another.

KATIE GORKA  KatieGorkaMcLean@Protonmail.com

I moved to McLean with my family in 2008, and I found it to be a wonderful place to raise our young children. Now that they are older and out of the house, I wanted to find a way to give back to the community. I always enjoyed the events at the McLean Community Center and feel it is a great asset. As a member of the board, I would help ensure that programming represents all members of the McLean community and that it responsibly stewards funds and other resources that are entrusted to it by members of our community.

KRISTINA GROENNINGS  KristinaForMCC@gmail.com

I grew up less than a mile from McLean Community Center. I attended theater classes and arts programs there and performed on stage. It would be an honor to participate on the board to ensure that the same opportunities that were afforded me, continue to be available to residents. It’s vitally important that we foster a sense of community, by presenting quality programming and opening MCC’s doors to civic and cultural activities. I would bring arts experience as a former concert pianist, policy and board experience as former lead counsel to PBS and experience as counsel to major entertainment companies.

LAUREN S. KAHN  laurenskahn@gmail.com

I have lived in McLean since 1976. My townhome is about five minutes by car from the MCC. My kids attended Fairfax public schools. My son got his start in dramatics in the MCC children’s play with lead roles in two successive years. I am opposed to the interference of the culture wars in this election. I believe that funds could be better spent on programs for our diverse constituencies rather than spending $250,000 on electric vehicle chargers in the parking lot so that a few people can charge their EV’s at public expense.

JAMES LAWLESS  JimforMCC@gmail.com

I’m a lifelong resident of McLean. I was in the first class at McLean High School, where I met my wife Barbara in Latin. We were married while I was in law school. I spent my profession as a lawyer for NOAA. We lived in Scotts Run where I was HOA president. Barbara and I strongly supported the establishment of McLean Community Center in 1972. Since her death in 2014, I’ve lived in King’s Manor and served as HOA president. I serve on the Board of McLean Citizens Association. If elected, I will work to improve programs, outreach and participation.
MAIRE SHINE  Maire4MCC@gmail.com

Born and raised in McLean, I want to give back to our community by shaping its future while honoring the traditions that make McLean so special. I have always appreciated the MCC for uniting and enriching the lives of the McLean community by offering diverse and engaging activities for all. I hope to carry those efforts forward as a member of its Governing Board, building on my foundation of community engagement as a longtime volunteer with McLean youth sports. If elected, I would serve as an energetic, collaborative Board member who understands the importance of preserving McLean’s sense of community.

ISHAH “LAURAH GUILLEN” WRIGHT  IshahWright@gmail.com

I’m one of the few publicly known CIA. My teacher frequented this community, so it is comfortable for us publicly known CIA types being around here. The word “intelligence” in Central Intelligence Agency, means high IQ. All CIA employees are chosen for being the world’s top IQ (smart level), so we’re the best at anything (even center improvements). I’ve direct access to top rich and famous, giving me greater fundraising capability legally, and to place our students in movies. As a visual artist, I relate to visual art aspects of our center. I want to give back to the community.

CHARLOTTE LOVING  charlotterloving@gmail.com

For as long as I can remember, I’ve been going to McLean Community Center. Whether it was watching a play or taking classes, the center has been part of my whole life. I’m very familiar with McLean and I have friends in both the McLean and Langley districts through softball, church and other activities. I’m president of the Langley Nice Cream Club and it has taught me how to lead and plan along with how to make and achieve goals. Since the center has been a big part of my past, I’d like to be a part of its future.

MAX BLACKSTEN  max4mcc@gmail.com

I am honored to be in candidacy for reelection to the MCC Governing Board. I want the opportunity to continue serving on the center’s Governing Board because I want to be able to influence policies at the MCC and Old Firehouse, and I feel that I have the skills and experience working on the Governing Board over the past year to bring even more impactful change in 2022 and 2023. Outside of the MCC, I am highly qualified to serve due to the diverse set of leadership skills I have attained through my extracurricular activities. Thank you for your consideration.

SARAH TRAN  sarahtran4mcc@gmail.com

My name is Sarah Tran, and I am honored to be a candidate for the McLean Governing Board. McLean has been excellent to me, and I view this position as an opportunity to contribute to such a friendly and welcoming community. I have led numerous activities that brought teens together and foster fellowship through nonprofit organizations, school clubs and honor societies. What I enjoy most is working with others who have the same goals in mind, and it is my belief that alongside the governing board, we will achieve the common goal of improving McLean for all of its residents.
McLEAN DAY 2022 IS BACK! 🌳
Celebrating Our Hometown! Produced by the McLean Community Center

HAVE FUN RIDING McLEAN DAY CARNIVAL RIDES!
Friday, May 20, 2-10 p.m.
Open Friday! Rides only. Some height restrictions may apply. Ride tickets are sold online, mcleancenter.org, and onsite. Prices vary.

McLEAN DAY FESTIVAL
Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Free Admission. Ride tickets are sold online, mcleancenter.org, and onsite; prices vary. Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, Va. 22101
Take a free shuttle from McLean Community Center, McLean Baptist Church or Trinity United Methodist beginning at 10:30 a.m. and come to McLean’s largest annual event. See mcleancenter.org for shuttle location details.

Enjoy the Festival!

• Great Exhibitors & Crafters
• Sponsors
• Gourmet Food Trucks
• Large Carnival Rides
• Kids Carnival Rides
• Amusements
• Balloon Animals
• Games
• Climbing Wall
• Live Entertainment on Community Stage
• Petting Zoo
• and Much More!

MCC GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION FOR ADULT & YOUTH CANDIDATES
10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Please take a few minutes for MCC Governing Board Candidates. Want to make a difference? Come and vote!
Visit our website, mcleancenter.org, for updates on McLean Day, including:
• MCC Governing Board Elections
• Community Stage Schedule
• McLean Day Sponsors
• Free Shuttle Buses (Handicapped Equipped) and Satellite Parking
• List of Participating Food Trucks

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS & MORE! 🎇🎉
Produced by the McLean Community Center
Monday, July 4
Grounds open at 6:30 p.m. Free Admission
Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike
McLean, Va. 22101.
For details and information regarding directions, shuttle buses, weather alerts, satellite parking, site location and more, visit our website, mcleancenter.org.
Please Note: The following are prohibited on school grounds: smoking, alcohol, vaping, glass containers, personal fireworks, weapons and pets.

• Free Onsite Parking
• Additional Free Satellite Parking and Shuttle Buses (Accessibility Equipped) from McLean Community Center, St. Luke Catholic Church and School and St. John’s Episcopal Church
• DJ
• Food Trucks
• Fireworks
JOEL OLSON
Culinary Arts Instructor

There are few things more gratifying than successfully creating a delicious meal, and that is exactly what MCC Culinary Arts Instructor Joel Olson helps others do.

A native of Madison, Wisconsin, Olson received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin and graduated with honors from L’Academie de Cuisine. He decided to become an instructor when he noticed a shift in his motivation for preparing food. “It was a pivotal point in my career as a chef when I realized I enjoyed cooking with people rather than for people,” he said.

Olson is one of the more familiar faces around MCC, having taught here for more than 20 years. “Even though the kitchen is essentially a commercial kitchen,” he says, “It feels like cooking at home to me.” Throughout his tenure Olson has seen seeds of inspiration come to fruition in the form of aspiring young chefs. “I have had several students who started out taking classes with me when they were kids and then ended up embarking on their own culinary careers.”

Regardless of whether his pupils become professionals or shoot for mastery at home, Olson says his favorite aspect of his work is getting to see them make sense of it all. “The ‘aha’ moments participants get when they see a technique and the pleasure folks get when they eat the food they have helped to prepare,” he admits, is what drives him.

When not teaching at MCC, Olson is back home in Madison with his wife, Laura, their daughter and a black lab and four chickens, who, he confessed, are spoiled with kitchen and table scraps. Something else you may not know about Olson is that he lived in a log cabin below Eldora Mountain in Colorado for more than two years with no running water (he ran to get it) and half of a TV channel (if the sound worked, the picture didn’t, and vice versa).
PRE-SCHOOL/TODDLERS
0-5 YEARS

DANCE

PRE-PRIMARY I/II
Little dancers love this enchanting adventure in dance. Children develop rhythm, grace, poise, coordination and musicality through pre-primary classical ballet, beginning tap skills, tap routines and improvisations with magical props and adorable costumes. Our dance class enriches your child in five areas of development: physical, creative, social, cognitive and emotional.

Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

3-4 years
6 lessons @ 45 mins, $205/$168 MCC district residents
1712.122  Tu, 7/5-8/9  4:30-5:15 p.m.

SPORTS

FIRST STRIKE SOCCER
BY JST ATHLETICS
This class for young athletes ages 2 to 5 years, provides the perfect balance between learning and having fun! Players are introduced to fundamental techniques of kicking, passing, dribbling and defense. Classes include games and scrimmages incorporating the skills learned.

Instructor: JST Athletics.
First Strike Soccer: Minis Club
2-3 years
8 lessons @ 45 mins, $124/$102 MCC district residents
1650.122  Sa, 7/2-8/20  12:15-1 p.m.

4-5 years
8 lessons @ 45 mins, $124/$102 MCC district residents
1651.122  Sa, 7/2-8/20  1:15-2 p.m.

MUSIC

MUSIC TOGETHER®
Music Together®, an internationally recognized music and movement program, engages early childhood music development for infant, toddler and preschool children and their primary caregivers through mixed-aged classes. It develops every child’s birthright of basic music competence by encouraging the experiencing of music through playful activities, rather than learning concepts or information about music.

Instructor: Music Together® Staff.

Please note: Instructors are subject to change without notification. It is not the responsibility of MCC and its instructors to make up, prorate or reimburse any missed classes due to personal absences and/or schedule conflicts.

Infants-5 years with adult caregiver
8 lessons @ 45 mins, $237/$202 MCC district residents

Monday
1500.122  M 6/13-8/15  9:15-10 a.m.
1501.122  M 6/13-8/15  10:15-11 a.m.
1502.122  M 6/13-8/15  11:15 a.m.-noon
No class June 20 and July 4

Tuesday
1503.122  Tu 6/14-8/2  9:15-10 a.m.
1504.122  Tu 6/14-8/2  10:15-11 a.m.
1505.122  Tu 6/14-8/2  11:15 a.m.-noon

Thursday
1507.122  Th 6/16-8/4  9:15-10 a.m.
1508.122  Th 6/16-8/4  10:15-11 a.m.
1509.122  Th 6/16-8/4  11:15 a.m.-noon

Friday
1510.122  F 6/17-8/5  9:15-10 a.m.
1511.122  F 6/17-8/5  10:15-11 a.m.
YOUTH
6-13 YEARS

DANCE

BALLET & TAP
(COMBINATION I)
Children develop lovely technical ballet skills while learning French vocabulary, enhancing their artistic growth and nurturing poise, grace and musicality. Young dancers learn basic tap technique using fun Broadway-style song and tap routines, showcasing their fantastic stage presence.
Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.
5-7 years
6 lessons @ 45 mins, $205/$168 MCC district residents
1713.122  Tu, 7/5-8/9  5:30-6:15 p.m.

HIP-HOP KIDS
Young artists will begin with building blocks of hip-hop technique, learning hip, funky moves to the latest kids’ rock and hip-hop tunes. The focus will be on hip-hop choreography using the latest hit music from hip-hop and pop stars like Ava Max, Sia, Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez.
Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.
5-7 years
6 lessons @ 45 mins, $205/$168 MCC district residents
1714.122  W, 7/6-8/10  4:30-5:15 p.m.

HIP-HOP PRETEEN
This fun, fast-paced, lively class combines fundamentals of jazz technique, hip-hop and urban-style moves as seen in your favorite music videos and movies. It features the latest hit music from hip-hop and pop stars, including Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars and Taylor Swift! Be a part of this dynamic dance craze!
Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.
8-11 years
6 lessons @ 45 mins, $205/$168 MCC district residents
1715.122  W, 7/6 – 8/10  5:30-6:15 p.m.

ADULTS
18+ YEARS

CULINARY ARTS

KNIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP
Take this popular and informative class to learn and practice the techniques that help take the chore out of cooking. Techniques include boning a chicken, dicing vegetables, pasting garlic and cutting fruit. Knife selection, sharpening and care also are covered. Bring your own knives or use ours. A light meal will be served.
Instructor: Chef Joel Olson, Hemmchef.
1 lesson @ 3 hrs, $85/$70 MCC district residents
1306.122  M, 7/11  6-9 p.m.

THE FISH WORKSHOP
The definitive class on preparing fish, including making fish selection, sustainability and cooking techniques. Learn to prepare: Pan-Seared Trout Florentine; Pan-Grilled, Salt-Brined Catfish Tacos with Roasted Tomato Salsa; Poached Cod with Black Bean and Garlic Sauce; Filet of Salmon en Papillote with Pickled Shiitake Mushrooms; Tempura Shrimp w/Dipping Sauce.
Instructor: Chef Joel Olson, Hemmchef.
1 lesson @ 3 hrs, $85/$70 MCC district residents
1307.122  Tu, 7/12  6-9 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL DUMPLINGS
Spend an evening preparing and dining on these assorted filled foods from around the globe. Steamed Chicken and Mushroom Sui Mai with Mirin Soy Sauce; Herbed Gnocchi with Parmesan; Japanese Gyoza with Pork and Cabbage; Vegetable Samosas with Ginger Mint Chutney; Shrimp and Roasted Pepper Empanadas.

Instructor: Chef Joel Olson, Hemmachef.
6 years+ with parent or guardian
1 lesson @ 3 hrs, $85/$70 MCC district residents
1308.122 W, 7/13 6-9 p.m.

SUMMER PASTA
Learn the basics of making egg-based pasta dough from scratch and how to roll and cut the dough into pappardelle (large broad flat noodles) and quadrucci (little squares). Also make delicious sauces: aglio e olio (olive oil, garlic, parmesan) and Alfredo (cream, garlic, cheese).

Instructor: Chef Joel Olson, Hemmachef.
6 years+ with parent or guardian
1 lesson @ 3 hrs, $85/$70 MCC district residents
1309.122 Th, 7/14 6-9 p.m.

FAMILY FUN PASTA NIGHT
Spend a Friday evening preparing delicious handmade pasta! Learn the basics of making egg-based pasta dough from scratch and how to roll and cut the dough into pappardelle (large broad flat noodles) and quadrucci (little squares). Also make delicious sauces: aglio e olio (olive oil, garlic, parmesan) and Alfredo (cream, garlic, cheese).

Instructor: Chef Joel Olson, Hemmachef.
6 years+ with parent or guardian
1 lesson @ 2 hrs, $61/$50 MCC district residents. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Both parent/guardian and child must register. $45 each additional child. Maximum two children per adult.
1310.122 Fr, 7/15 5:30-7:30 p.m.

PARENT AND CHILD SUMMER DONUTS
Learn to make cake and yeast donuts. Parents and children will prepare the yeast dough, then fry both cake and yeast donuts to take home to share with the family (or not!). Plain and cinnamon sugar donuts are on the menu.

Instructor: Chef Joel Olson, Hemmachef.
6 years+ with parent or guardian
1 lesson @ 2 hrs, $61/$50 MCC district residents. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Both parent/guardian and child must register.
1311.122 Sa, 7/16 12:30-2:30 p.m.

DOG TRAINING
Dog Solve was started by Police and Military K-9 Instructors to offer the best in dog obedience training methods to the public. Our courses not only provide training in general obedience, but we offer real-life situational training drills that address your day-to-day interaction with your dog. We address behavior problems, handling skills and tasks that you won’t obtain in competitor’s courses. All Dog Solve instructors are government certified K-9 Instructors that offer dog training insight you can’t get anywhere else. For more information, please visit dogsolve.com.
FITNESS

CARDIO, STRENGTH & BALANCE
A custom blend of cardio conditioning suitable for all levels, this training format uses body weight, free weights and balance work to improve coordination, stability and spatial awareness. You will need aerobic shoes, light weights and a yoga mat.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
7 lessons @ 55 mins, $120/$100 MCC district residents
1850.122 M, 6/27-8/15 10:15-11:10 a.m.
No lesson on 7/4.

BODY SCULPT
For all fitness levels. Shape and tone upper, middle and lower body, building and maintaining muscle strength, bone density, endurance and ease of movement, working all major and minor muscle groups. You will need aerobic shoes, hand weights and a mat.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1851.122 Tu, 6/21-8/9 10:15-11:10 a.m.

AEROBIC DANCE WORKOUT
Choreographed routines provide heart-healthy benefits, while sculpting and mat work offer strengthening and stretching. You will need aerobic shoes, light weights, tubing and a mat.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1852.122 W, 6/22-8/10 9:15-10:10 a.m.

BEGINNER DOG OBEDIENCE
This basic obedience course is for dogs six months or older who have no prior obedience training. Topics include heeling on leash, come/recall command, down, sit and stay commands. Situational training as related to real life situations will be encompassed. Behavior-related problem-solving methods will be addressed, as well.
Instructor: Kevin Healy, Police K-9 Unit (Retired).
In-Person/Outdoors
8 lessons @ 1 hr, $166/$136 MCC district residents
1450.122 Tu, 6/21-8/9 7-8 p.m.

ADVANCED DOG OBEDIENCE
This course is offered to all dogs and their owners who have previously attended and completed a basic (introductory) dog obedience course. Topics include heeling off leash, extended stay commands, recalls under distraction, down in motion and advanced “situational” training.
Instructor: Kevin Healy, Police K-9 Unit (Retired).
8 lessons @ 1 hr, $166/$136 MCC district residents
1451.122 Tu, 6/21-8/9 8-9 p.m.

K-9 NOSE WORK LEVEL 1
A low-impact course for dogs of all ages. Prior training is not required. Nose work builds a better bond with your dogs, stimulates their minds and improves working and obedience skills. Learn handler skills in working search patterns, new terminology and how to imprint one scent odor through reward-based systems. This method is used to instruct police and military detector dog handlers.
Instructor: Kevin Healy, Police K-9 Unit (Retired).
8 lessons @ 1 hr, $166/$136 MCC district residents
1452.122 M, 6/27-8/22 7-8 p.m.
No lesson on 7/4.
TOTAL FIT
For all fitness levels. This moderate intensity, low-impact aerobics program incorporates weight training, core strength, flexibility, balance and body awareness techniques to provide a comprehensive fitness workout. You will need aerobic shoes, hand weights and a mat.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness LLC.
7 lessons @ 55 mins, $120/$100 MCC district residents
1863.122  M, 6/27-8/15  5:30-6:25 p.m.
No lesson on 7/4.
Virtual
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1853.122  Th, 6/23-8/11  10:15-11:10 a.m.

NEW! ABS & GLUTES
Over time, our modern, sedentary lifestyle allows our body’s gluteal and abdominal muscles to atrophy and weaken. This class targets, activates, tones, stabilizes and strengthens these key muscle groups. You will need aerobic shoes and light weights, a flex-band and a mat.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1854.122  F, 6/24-8/12  10-10:55 a.m.

TAI CHI & QIGONG
All levels welcome. This combination of ancient practices offers health and fitness benefits including improved circulation and immunity, reduced chronic pain and blood pressure, stress calming and enhanced balance and coordination. Please wear soft-soled shoes and loose, comfortable clothing.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
In-Person
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1855.122  Tu, 6/21-8/9  11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
Virtual
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1856.122  F, 6/24-8/12  11 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

KUNDALINI YOGA FOR VITALITY & BALANCE
Accessible regardless of age or physical ability, this style of yoga uses exercises, breathwork, mantra and meditation to foster vitality in body, balance in mind and openness in spirit. You will need a thick yoga mat and a pillow for floor sitting.
Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
In-Person
8 lessons @ 80 mins, $195/$160 MCC district residents
1857.122  Tu, 6/21-8/9  5:30-6:50 p.m.
Virtual
8 lessons @ 80 mins, $195/$160 MCC district residents
1858.122  Tu, 6/21-8/9  5:30-6:50 p.m.

YOGA SCULPT & STRENGTH
Integrate the advantages of muscle conditioning with the alignment benefits of yoga practice. Bring mind and body into harmony, using breath and focus to work fully with decreased stress and injury. You will need a yoga mat and block. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.
In-Person
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1859.122  W, 6/22-8/10  11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
Virtual
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents
1860.122  W, 6/22-8/10  11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
ACTIVE SENIORS
55 YEARS+

FITNESS

GENTLE YOGA
FITNESS

Enjoy increased flexibility, strength, balance and energy as you challenge yourself, while respecting and honoring your body. You will need a yoga mat, strap and block; a resistance band; a set of 1- to 2-lb hand weights and water.

Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

Virtual
7 lessons @ 55 mins, $120/$100 MCC district residents

1861.122 M, 6/27-8/15  11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
No lesson on 7/4.

In-Person
8 lessons @ 55 mins, $140/$110 MCC district residents

1862.122 Th, 6/23-8/11  11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

SENIORS IN ACTION

Summer SIA! SIA activities are designed to encourage learning, foster relationships and build community for ages 55+. Our in-house Senior Coordinator Carrie Conley will help make your time with us fun and fulfilling.

1960.122  $30/$25 MCC district residents

SENIORS IN ACTION (SIA) SUMMER SCHEDULE

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SIA BOOK CLUB SUMMER SCHEDULE

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OPEN GAMES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Drop-In Games (Not part of SIA)

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No registration required, self-led activity, games supplies provided, no attendant present, SIA Membership NOT required
WILLIAM GLENN YARBOROUGH, JR. NAMED 2021 “FRIEND IN DEED”

The Friends of the McLean Community Center (FMCC) awarded its 2021 “Friend in Deed” Award to the group’s former president and community leader William Glenn Yarborough, Jr. Yarborough is the 29th person to receive the award “with gratitude for outstanding leadership and support of the McLean Community Center.” FMCC President Cecilia D. Closs presented the award at the Friends meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The center is located at 1234 Ingleside Ave.

“Glenn’s continued dedication to the McLean Community Center and to Friends cannot be overstated,” said Friends of the McLean Community Center Board President Cecilia Closs. “He ensured a smooth transition after his tenure as president and provided constant support to his community in spite of the pandemic’s many challenges.”

Yarborough retired from the Army as a Colonel after 27 years of service, and thereafter worked at the nexus between the Department of Defense and private sector, supporting many organizations, both large and small. He is active in various McLean-based organizations and has long been recognized as a valued servant of his community. He is an active Rotarian, current President of Region II of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and a recipient of the 2020-2021 Major General Anthony J Drexel Biddle Award from AUSA. Yarborough also received a distinguished citation from the Virginia state legislature for his support of veteran causes within Virginia in 2020.

Yarborough’s name will be added to the list of award recipients on the “Friend in Deed” plaque displayed in the center’s main lobby.

For more information on Friends of MCC or to volunteer, visit friendsmcc.com.

TWO McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER STAFFERS WIN RECOGNITION

Two staff members of the McLean Community Center (MCC) recently received recognition for their efforts. In November, MCC Social Media Manager Kyle Corwin won an award from the Virginia Recreation and Park Society (VRPS). In January, Old Firehouse General Manager Andrew Carter was among the employees honored by Fairfax County at the Don Smith Award ceremony. MCC, an agency of Fairfax County Government, is located at 1234 Ingleside Ave.

At the 67th Annual VRPS Conference, Corwin won the award for Most Innovative Marketing Piece (Population 25,001-50,000) for his 2020 MCC Governing Board Election Social Media Campaign. The conference, which was held in Harrisonburg, is a learning exchange and provides an opportunity for recreation and park professionals around the state to discuss areas of common interest. Corwin was nominated by Communications Specialist Sabrina Anwah, who said, “Kyle overcame Governing Board Election challenges we faced due to COVID-19 restrictions by developing an innovative, three-pronged social media campaign on Facebook and Instagram to attract candidates, encourage district residents to vote by absentee ballot and, finally, to report the election results.”

Carter was selected as an Honorable Mention for the Fairfax County Employee Advisory Council’s 2022 Don Smith Award. This award recognizes employees who go above and beyond their normal duties to help support the well-being of their fellow workers and build morale and team spirit. The award was presented at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Carter was nominated for the award by MCC Executive Director Daniel Singh, who praised his commitment to the whole agency, particularly his efforts to work to unite all cultures in the McLean community, his dedication to supporting the Special Events and Youth Activities divisions and his ability to successfully develop innovative programs throughout the pandemic. “Andrew brings a positive and can-do attitude to the agency. I am humbled to serve beside such award-winning colleagues as Kyle and Andrew. They embody our commitment to bring the best to McLean,” said Singh.

For more information, contact the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit mcleancenter.org/special-events.
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5/2 MPA Summer Solos, 2022 Exhibition On display until 6/11
5/8 Suzuki Duo 2 p.m.
5/13 “Live in Central Park [Revisited]: James Taylor” 7 p.m.
5/20 McLean Day 2022: Friday Rides 2-10 p.m.
5/21 McLean Day 2022 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
5/21 MCC Governing Board Election 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

6/3 OFC After 7 Dance Party 7-10 p.m.
6/5 “La Cage aux Folles” 2 p.m.
6/8 MCC Governing Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
6/12 Divinity Roxx (All ages) 3 p.m.
6/17 American Red Cross Blood Drive noon-5 p.m.
6/19 The Alphabet Rockers (All ages) 3 p.m.
6/26 Garba360 Live (All ages) 3 p.m.

7/3 Summer Concert (To Be Announced) 3 p.m.
7/4 Independence Day Celebration: 4th of July Fireworks 6:30 p.m.
7/10 Summer Concert (To Be Announced) 3 p.m.
7/17 D’DAT 3 p.m.
7/24 Lil’ Maceo 3 p.m.
7/29 “The History of the African American Spiritual” 7 p.m.
7/31 DuPont Brass 3 p.m.

The Alphabet Rockers
McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS

SPRING SOLOS, 2022
April 14 – June 11  Opening Reception: Thursday, April 14

EMERSON GALLERY

COLLIDE OF SCOPE: PAINTINGS BY JAMES STEPHEN TERRELL
Springing from a wide array of influences, including quilt design, stained glass techniques and Joseph Albers’ color blocking, Terrell’s dynamic and colorful paintings project energy and life. Moving between abstraction and realism, electric color interactions and geometric patterning, Terrell’s aim is to contemplate and document our humanity in these singularly turbulent times.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: NEW PAINTINGS BY MATT PINNEY
This recent body of work depicts the artist’s progression and growth throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning with large, evocative paintings about isolation and escape, Pinney moves to smaller, faster works as a way of “reaching deeper to find a more lasting connection to my place in the world and the experiences that transcend the pandemic.”

James Stephen Terrell, the last supper

ATRIUM GALLERY

LABOR AND LEISURE: LIGHTBOXES BY MELANIE KEOHSS
Melanie Kehoss creates astoundingly detailed lightboxes that tap into historical narratives to explore the origins of cultural phenomena. Specifically, the works in this exhibit depict snapshots from activities that began as work and evolved into recreation. Illuminated and each encompassing their own discrete environment, these intricately composed worlds draw the viewer deep inside, offering a chance to experience the past in a new light.

Melanie Kehoss, A Refined Display

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is a nonprofit organization that presents the visual arts program for the community at the McLean Community Center (MCC), thanks to a public/private partnership with MCC and Fairfax County. MPA presents exhibitions of contemporary art and provides education in the visual arts through a program of classes for children and adults, as well as lectures, tours and ArtReach, an outreach program that brings school children and other groups to the gallery for educational programs. MPA presents art classes at MCC in the DuVal Studio and online through ZOOM.

McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS STAFF:
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ART GALLERY HOURS:
For the most current information on viewing our exhibitions, please see our website at mpaart.org, email info@mpaart.org or call 703-790-1953.

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MCC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH “TALK BACK, LOOK FORWARD” PANEL DISCUSSION

The McLean Community Center celebrated Black History Month by bringing together some of the civil rights leaders featured in the “Traveling While Black” Virtual Reality Experience for a panel discussion on Friday, Feb. 4. MCC hosted the VR Experience from December to mid-February, before it was moved to Sherwood Regional Library, where it was on display through March 31.

The “Talk Back, Look Forward” Panel Discussion featured Ben’s Chili Bowl Founder and Owner Virginia Ali, D.C. Civil Rights Veteran Courtland Cox, DC Legendary Musicians Chair Rev. Dr. Sandra Butler-Truesdale, and Tamir Rice Foundation Founder and CEO Samaria Rice, all of whom were interviewed in the documentary. Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay gave opening remarks and Media Strategist Joshua Henry Jenkins served as moderator.

For more information, call MCC at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711.

Above: Panel moderator Joshua Henry Jenkins (on right) with panelists (from left) Rev. Dr. Sandra Butler-Truesdale and Virginia Ali.
Left: Panel Discussion participants included: (front row, from left) Fairfax County Chief Equity Officer Karla Bruce, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay, Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust, Traveling While Black VR Producer Bonnie Nelson Schwartz, Ben’s Chili Bowl Communications Director Vida Ali, Ben’s Chili Bowl Founder and Owner Virginia Ali, Rev. Dr. Sandra Butler-Truesdale, MCC Governing Board Chair Barbara Zamora-Appel. (Back row) Panel Moderator Joshua Henry Jenkins, D.C. Civil Rights Veteran Courtland Cox, MCC Governing Board Vice Chair Carla Post and MCC Executive Director Daniel Singh.
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**MUSIC**

**“LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK [REVISTED]: JAMES TAYLOR”**  
When Lee Lessack and Johnny Rodgers played The Alden with “Simon and Garfunkel [Revisited],” y’all lost your minds, so we’re bringing them back. Re-live James Taylor’s 1979 Central Park concert with the transcendent harmonies of Lee and Johnny as they pay homage to the artistry and indelible music celebrated on that monumental night.  
[lelessack.com](http://lelessack.com)  
**Friday, May 13, 7 p.m.**  
$40/$30 MCC district residents

**THE HISTORY OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL” WITH CALVIN EARL**  
Presented in partnership with the Fairfax County Public Library  
Singer-songwriter, guitarist, storyteller and activist Calvin Earl is a champion of the African American spiritual and has devised this program about the history and legacy of how enslaved Africans in America created an original music known today as African American spirituals. Created in the cotton fields of the Old South, it is the foundation of many popular American music genres.  
[calvinearl.com](http://calvinearl.com)  
**Friday, July 29, 7 p.m.**  
Free. Preregistration required through the FCPL website.

**COMEDY**

**IMPROVICON OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**  
Presented by Dark Horse Theatre Company and (the) Unruly Theatre Project  
This event is a real deal competition of multiple improv groups throughout Northern Virginia. The show will feature host Jack Reda, Fools Improv Comedy, Home Improv Mints, (the) Unruly Theatre Project and Calamity Improv. Be prepared to enjoy audience participation and the hottest improv comedy of NOVA! Come watch Calamity Improv defend its title against the competing teams.  
**Saturday, May 7, 7 p.m.**  
$20/$15 MCC district residents

**CHAMBER MUSIC**

**SUZUKI DUO**  
Violin and piano.  
**Sunday, May 8, 2 p.m.**  
$10/$5 MCC district residents

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE MOVIES**

**“LA CAGE AUX FOLLES”**  
Pride Month Selection  
France, 1978, R  
All screenings are free, but advance registration is highly recommended.  
**Sunday, June 5, 2 p.m.**  
Free admission.
SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

New Start Time! 3 p.m.        McLean Central Park        Free admission

DIVINITY ROXX
Divinity Roxx’s live show is a celebration of self-love and positivity for kids and families. The upbeat and sunny music is filled with powerful messages that encourage kids to become the best versions of themselves.
diviroxxkids.com
Sunday, June 12, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

THE ALPHABET ROCKERS
The McLean Community Center
Celebration of Juneteenth
The Grammy-nominated Alphabet Rockers make music that makes change! This intergenerational group creates brave spaces to shape a more equitable world through hip-hop.
alphabetrockers.com
Sunday, June 19, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

GARBA360 LIVE DANCE INSTRUCTION AND BAND!
This engagement of Garba360 is funded through the Mid Atlantic Tours program of Mid Atlantic Arts with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

An essential component of the nine-day, fall Hindu festival, Navratri, Garba is an intoxicating, high-energy folkdance style from the Indian state of Gujarat. This community event has been reimagined for all to participate in the fun at any time of the year!
facebook.com/garba360
Sunday, June 26, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

ARMED FORCES BAND (TBA)
Celebrate Freedom!
Sunday, July 3, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

TO BE ANNOUNCED
Sunday, July 10, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

D’DAT
D’DAT is a multicultural group that mixes the uniquely American musical traditions of the Native Southwest, jazz and hip-hop. National touring artist Def-i’s intelligent, poetic lyrics and hip-hop style blends with the hard-driving instrumental fire of trumpet player Delbert Anderson, the deep funk of drummer Nicholas Lucero and the explorative and expanding groove of Mike McCluhan on bass.
ddatlive.com
Sunday, July 17, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

LIL’ MACEO
Old-school funky, foot-stomping R&B saxophone. Lil’ Maceo’s musical roots in funk, pop, dance and contemporary jazz will get you off your butt and partying.
lilmaceo.com
Sunday, July 24, 3 p.m.        Free admission.

DUPONT BRASS
DuPont Brass is a unique, soulful brass ensemble hailing from the DMV. Originally composed of five Howard University music majors working to raise money for tuition, the rising supergroup now tours nationally and has developed a sound that mixes varied genres of music, including jazz, hip-hop and R&B.
dupontbrass.com
Sunday, July 31, 3 p.m.        Free admission.
OLD FIREHOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are open to 7th -12th Graders.
August 22, 2022-June 9, 2023
2:30-6 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

• Daily Snack and Drink
• Themed Clubs (Cooking, Fitness, Art, Gaming)
• Computer Lab Access
• Pet Therapy Monthly (Every 3rd Friday)
• Homework/Study Assistance
• Transportation from Cooper Middle School and Langley High School. Fairfax County Public Schools’ (FCPS) buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School and McLean High School.
• Discounted Friday Night Trip Fees
• Valid until June 11, 2023

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins June 13, 2022. To join, drop off a completed and signed Participant Contract, accompanied by your payment, to OFC. Participant Contracts are available at the Old Firehouse and online. For additional information, visit oldfirehouse.org.

Please Note: Membership paperwork will not be accepted at evening activities. OFC is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., when staff are available to assist patrons with filling out forms.

$325/$300 MCC district residents

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Register your kids for our Friday Night Activities to enjoy a much-needed date night or come to our family programs for some wholesome family fun. Old Firehouse members and all others can register for these activities. Prices vary based on activity. Preregistration is highly recommended!

AFTER 7 DANCE PARTY*
Friday, June 3, 7-10 p.m.
The Old Firehouse presents After 7, a themed party that includes raffles, contests, catered food and drinks. One of the hottest DJs in the DMV will also be playing the hottest hip-hop, top 40 and dance hall tracks, plus your requests! Get ready for some fun and join us... After 7.

Register online at oldfirehouse.org or call OFC at 703-448-TEEN (8336).

Activity No: 4712.322
$5 per person. Preregistration is recommended.

*This program may become virtual or be canceled, depending on Fairfax County and the McLean Community Center’s discretion regarding the coronavirus.

OLD FIREHOUSE FACILITY RENTALS

Have your next party or event at the Old Firehouse with access to our wide dance floor, game room and kitchenette. Reservations can be accepted six months in advance, on a first-come, first-served basis. For details, forms and rates, visit mcleancenter.org/teens/about/rentals or call 703-448-8336, TTY: 711.
MICHAEL FISHER
MCC General Programs Director

In an area as transient as McLean, MCC General Programs Director Michael Fisher has been a model of stability for over a decade.

With nearly 15 years under his belt at MCC, Fisher manages Special Events, Youth Events and Instructional programmers at the Center, along with the team at the Old Firehouse Center. It was at OFC, where he served as General Manager before transitioning to his current role, that he began to lead the coordination of the McLean 5k, in addition to supervising programmers.

Before joining MCC, Fisher graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Resources from West Virginia University and served as a park ranger and kayak guide on the Potomac River.

An outdoorsman at heart, Fisher has found creative ways to channel the boundless inspiration that only the outdoors can induce into his everyday work at MCC. His transition from OFC to MCC was met with immediate difficulty that required thoughtful solution, as McLean—like the rest of the world—continued to heal from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. “Meeting the ever-changing needs of our residents as we adapt,” Fisher said, was and has been one of the most challenging and rewarding tasks of his job since he began.

Inherently positive and optimistic, Fisher enjoys the journey of helping continue MCC’s mission of being the center of it all. “Working with my wonderful team of coworkers and getting to see the residents of McLean enjoying themselves and coming together to strengthen their community,” Fisher said, is what he enjoys most about his role.

MCC is not only special to Fisher in that regard; it is also where he met his wife, Lisa Oot. “At the time, I had just been hired as the Director of Camp McLean as my first job out of college,” he said. “She was the head of the Tot Camp for 3 to 5-year-olds. We met my first day on the job and as they say, the rest is history.”

Fisher and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters and a dog, Buna, who they found while living overseas in Ethiopia for a year. When not outside, Fisher enjoys reading sci-fi fantasy and leather crafting. He also occasionally teaches leather classes for MCC’s Seniors in Action and OFC’s After School programs.

Mike can be contacted by calling 703-744-9247 or writing michael.fisher@fairfaxcounty.gov.
REGISTRATION PROCESSING

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE
Just click on the pink “Register” button in the upper right corner of any page of our website, or on a seven-digit activity number, which will link you to our online registration system. Online registration begins at midnight on the registration start date.

MAIL
Mail a completed registration form with payment in the form of a check, money order or credit card to:
McLean Community Center
Attn: Registrar
1234 Ingleside Ave.
McLean, VA 22101.

IN PERSON/DROP OFF
You may register in person at the Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. At other times, drop a completed registration form and payment (in the form of a check or money order, or by completing the credit card information on the form) into the registration box.

REGISTRATION BEGINS
Registration opens on the dates listed below and is ongoing. Registration forms that are mailed in or dropped off before the designated open registration date will be processed on the open date. Instructors may not accept registration forms or extend verbal commitments.

Fall Session: 2nd Monday in August
Winter-Spring Session: 1st Monday in December
Summer Camp: 2nd Monday in February
Summer Session: 2nd Monday in May

PAYMENT
• Payment is due at the time of registration in the form of a check, money order or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa) number with expiration date. If paying by check, please make payable to McLean Community Center, unless otherwise noted.
• Receipt confirmations will be emailed. If no email address is provided, receipt confirmations will be mailed.

SENIOR DISCOUNTS
• Seniors (age 60 and older) are eligible to receive a 10% discount on classes of $50 or more, except where noted.

MATERIALS FEE
• All materials fees are due to the instructor on the first day of class, unless otherwise noted.

REFUND POLICY
• All withdrawals, refund and cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to registrar@mcleancenter.org
• Patrons who submit refund requests 14 days or more before the start date of a class or activity, will be granted a refund. Refunds requested less than 14 days before the start date of the class or activity will not be granted.

FEE WAIVERS
• MCC offers fee waivers to qualified tax district residents requesting to participate in programs or services at a reduced rate or at no cost. For more information on how to apply for a fee waiver, contact the MCC Registrar at 703-744-9365; TTY: 711, or by email at registrar@mcleancenter.org.

RESTRICTIONS
• Once a class, camp or activity is in session, refunds may be granted only for medical reasons or for extenuating circumstances as determined by the General Programs Director and the Registrar. Medical requests must be accompanied by a doctor’s note (verification).

ABSENCES FROM CLASS
• The Center is not obligated to make up classes due to absences and personal scheduling conflicts. However, each instructor has her/his own make-up policy; arrangements for make-up classes are scheduled through individual instructors. Please do not contact the Center.

GENERAL INFORMATION
HOLIDAYS & INCLEMENT WEATHER
• See MCC’s holiday schedule on our website (mcleancenter.org).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
• The class program follows Fairfax County Public Schools’ inclement weather policy. In case of inclement weather, check our website (mcleancenter.org), call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711 (hearing impaired), or listen for cancellation information on local radio stations.
• Classes canceled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled, if possible. If not, a prorated refund will be issued.

ACCOMODATIONS
• To make arrangements for accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please mark the appropriate box on the registration form so the Center may contact you to ascertain your needs.
• Request should be made no fewer than 14 working days prior to the start to of the activity by calling Michael Fisher at 703-744-9247.
• Financial Assistance: When registering for a class or purchasing tickets to an Alden Theatre performance, you can request to receive a subsidy by writing to: programs@mcleancenter.org. For purposes of public accountability, we will ask that you sign an affidavit to document your stated need.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT
• Register for any class or event between May 9-15 and receive 10% off your registration fees. Cannot be combined with any other offers.

The Friends of the McLean Community Center founded and helped support development of the Center. Today, they remain committed to helping support its many programs and activities. If you enjoy the MCC and want to amp up your appreciation and involvement in Center endeavors, then join Friends today. Become a part of this legacy of achievement and support Friends with your $25 tax-deductible membership. In appreciation, Friends members receive special benefits as pre-sales and registrations allow.

Join & Learn More at: www.FriendsMCC.com
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Please make checks payable to **McLean Community Center**.

Staple checks for class fees to this form.

Mail or bring form to: McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, VA 22101.

To register online or to submit an application by e-mail, visit our website: [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

**PHONE:** 703-744-9365, TTY: 711

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**Total Activity**

**Senior Class Discount**

**TOTAL DUE:**

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REGISTRATION BEGINS: **Monday, May 9, 2022**

Check here if **ADA accommodation is needed.** ☐

How did you hear about this class/activity? ____________________________________________

Name as it appears on card (please print): ____________________________________________

☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER

Credit Card # ____________

Expiration date ____________

Signature ____________________________

To become a member of Friends of the McLean Community Center, you may charge your $25 tax-deductible membership at [www.FriendsMCC.com](http://www.FriendsMCC.com) or you may enclose a separate check made payable to Friends of MCC with this registration.

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The McLean Community Center reserves the right to photograph and videotape all of its activities, events, classes, programs and facilities for promotional purposes.

I have read and agree to participate in the activity/event according to the registration procedures stated on page 23: _______

(Please initial here)
**4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Presented by the McLean Community Center

**Monday, July 4**

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

See page 6 for details.

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**HERE’S WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY...**

**TRAVELING WHILE BLACK VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**

“Beautiful facility, great staff and the Traveling While Black Virtual Experience would be an eye opener for the non-diverse community.”

**LES BALLET TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO**

“Parking was easy. The show was amazing. My first time at The Alden.”

“The price point was good, location was great. Comfortable seating, venue is great!”

**SENIORS IN ACTION**

“Thank you, McLean... this is another positive program you have given to the community. We can see our tax dollars at work.”

**McLEAN HOLIDAY ART & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

“The vendors were happy to be there and so was I... Thank you again for the early senior admittance. It helped me to feel more comfortable.”