



NV Rides Newsletter

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## A Flexible Volunteer Opportunity



If you are looking for a rewarding and flexible volunteer opportunity, consider being a [volunteer](#) driver. Just two to three hours of your time per month, at a time that is convenient to you, can make a difference to a senior who is no longer able to drive.

## Quick Links

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## Rides Coordinators meet for Volunteer Workshop

On June 30 NV Rides hosted our first Rides Coordinators Meeting. All of our partner organizations attended, many of them meeting for the first time. It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss programs and to share ideas.

We would like to thank our guest speaker: Karen Horowitz, Director of Volunteer & Internship Engagement at Northern Virginia Family Service.

The service providers who have driving programs that attended the meeting are: [Shepherd's Center McLean-Arlington-Falls Church](#), [Shepherd's Center Annandale-Springfield](#), [Mount Vernon at Home](#), [Herndon Village Network](#) and [Reston Community Center](#).

## Faith Communities in Action Committee

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## Client Testimonial

*"I'm very grateful to the Shepherd's Center for providing me with a ride very early in the morning to a hospital where I needed outpatient surgery. The surgery went well and I was home in the mid-afternoon but none of that would have been possible without the Shepherd's Center help."*

--- David

## WAVE meeting July 20, 9 am

The July program for the [Washington Area Villages Exchange](#) (WAVE) will focus on transportation. Jennifer Kanarek, NV Rides will be presenting along with Yonette Willaims, Village Rides.

On July 8, 2015 Jennifer Kanarek, NV Rides program manager was a guest speaker at the [Faith Communities in Action Committee](#) (FICA) meeting. FICA is a network of faith communities, faith and community-based organizations, and government agencies that promote a respectful, healthy, and caring community through countywide interfaith, government and non-profit organization dialogue. The group is supported by Fairfax County Community Interfaith Coordination within the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services.



## Invite us to tell the NV Rides story



Consider inviting someone from NV Rides to speak to your faith, professional or civic organization about opportunities for volunteer drivers in Northern Virginia.

Volunteer drivers select their own schedules and destinations, and are needed in Arlington, Annandale, Falls Church, Herndon, McLean, Mount Vernon, Reston and Springfield. [Contact NV Rides](#)



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*In partnership with Fairfax County and Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA), with additional support from The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia (The J) is administering this community-wide initiative so that more non-driving older adults will be able to get where they need go at no cost, and "age in place" for as long as possible.*