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Herndon Village Network launches April 8



Are you interested in being a volunteer Driver for Herndon Seniors?

Herndon Village Network will hold a drop-in registration meeting for people interested in becoming a volunteer on **April 8** from **6-8 pm**, at the Herndon Senior Center.

Volunteers should be over the age of 25. Be sure to bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of auto

Welcome to the first issue of the NV Rides newsletter!

Friends,

We are so excited about the NV Rides program here in Northern Virginia. This unique initiative was born out of the need to provide more volunteer transportation options to seniors in the community who no longer drive. As more and more older adults choose to "age in place," securing reliable transportation is a real challenge for those who want to remain at home for as long as possible.

The NV Rides program is working with community based organizations throughout the region to increase capacity for volunteer driving programs, and to initiate additional programs throughout the region. Our goal is to ensure that no senior in need of a ride will be turned away for lack of volunteer drivers.

On March 18, there will be a volunteer information session at [Mount Vernon at Home](#). If you live in the area, and would like to find how to get involved read more below.

Volunteer drivers are the key to helping seniors get where they need to go, and remain independent once they have stopped driving. Please consider applying to be a driver with one of our service providers. A small time commitment can create miles and miles of positive impact for the seniors you help.

If you would like to learn more about NV Rides please contact me at JenniferK@NVRides.org or call 703-537-3071.

Warm Regards,
Jennifer

insurance.

Visit the [Herndon Village Network](#) website for more information.



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FaceBook**



If you support the work NV Rides is doing in the community invite your friends to "Like" us on Face Book. We are trying to increase our reach. NV Rides supports seniors aging in place in Northern Virginia by increasing the capacity of community groups providing volunteer driver transportation programs.

[NV Rides on FaceBook](#)

Client Testimonial

"The Shepherd's Center drivers are kind, polite, dependable and very responsible. When I'm with

Save the Date: NV Rides Launch event

Tuesday, May 19, 10 am



NV Rides will hold a reception that will engage many civic-minded people in Northern Virginia committed to helping seniors "age in place."

Come and learn more about the NV Rides program works, and how you can be part of the transportation solution for seniors in our community. The event will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia (The J).

For more information or to RSVP, email [Gina Cocomello](#) or call 703.537.3070.

Mount Vernon at Home Volunteer Information Session

Wed, March 18, 10:30 am



Mount Vernon at Home is holding a Coffee Social and Information Session for people interested in being a volunteer driver. Volunteer drivers give rides to non-driving seniors who need to go grocery shopping or to medical appointments. Volunteers set their own schedule and destinations. The event will be in the main conference room at Sherwood Regional Library, Alexandria, VA.

[Mount Vernon at Home](#)

*them I feel very safe.
Knowing that I can call the
Shepherd's Center for rides
to my medical appointments
has truly been a godsend to
me." - Marriel*

We are proud to partner with Reston Community Center

We are proud to announce the launch of NV Rides Reston, a volunteer transportation program that offers reliable, personalized transportation to Reston adults 55 years and older who cannot drive. The service area covers residents in the Small Tax District 5 boundaries of Reston. Sign up to be a volunteer driver or learn more, at [NV Rides Reston](#)



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, Falls Church, Herndon, McLean, Mount Vernon and Reston. [Contact NV Rides](#)



Volunteer Drivers are needed in Arlington



Do you live or work in Arlington, VA? The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church (SCMAFC) is looking for volunteer drivers; their greatest need is in Arlington. SCMAFC is dedicated to assisting senior adults in maintaining an independent and safe lifestyle.

Enrich your life by becoming a volunteer driver. The RideScheduler system makes it easy for you to participate as a driver. Drivers choose their own schedule and destinations as medical appointment drivers and grocery shopping companions/drivers.

[Shepherd's Center McLean - Arlington - Falls Church](#)





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.