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## THE McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER

1234 Ingleside Ave • McLean, VA 22101

#### HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-midnight Saturday: 9 a.m.-midnight Sunday: noon-6 p.m.

#### Website: mcleancenter.org E-mail: mail@mcleancenter.org

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McLean Day (5/17), Memorial Day (5/26), Juneteenth (6/19), Independence Day Fireworks Celebration (center closes at 4 p.m. on 6/28), Independence Day Fireworks Celebration Rain Date (6/29) and Independence Day (7/4).

## Main telephone number: 703-790-0123

**TTY:** 711 (hearing impaired only) Class & Activity Registration: 703-744-9365 Facility Rentals: 703-744-9362

The Alden Box Office: 703-790-9223

McLean Project for the Arts: 703-790-1953

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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# COME CELEBRATE MCC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!!



The McLean Community Center's 50th Anniversary celebration continues all year long! Please plan to come out and join

us for a year of celebrating, connecting, reflecting on memories and planning for the next MCC generation.

Join us for McLean's **110th McLean Day**, an annual tradition with carnival rides on Friday May 16 and the full festival Saturday on May 17. There will be great music, a beer and wine garden, gourmet food trucks, 100+ exhibitors and sponsors, games, a magician, a petting zoo, carnival rides, amusements and more! This is also an opportunity to come out to meet the candidates and cast your **vote in the MCC Governing Board election!** 

This summer, The Alden is coming back to McLean Central Park in style! We are delighted to announce our newly revamped **Summer Concert Series in McLean Central Park!** The park has been recently renovated with the addition of a new performance pavilion. MCC will be kicking off the season with an expanded concert series held on Thursday evenings June 19–July 30 at 7 p.m.

We have something for everyone at our Juneteenth kick-off celebration with **The Pack Drumline**. It will be followed by a series that will take you through the decades with **tribute bands honoring Elton John, Johnny Cash, Taylor Swift, Prince**, as well as **Good Co**, a band that brings the roaring '20s into the modern era, and culminating with Virginia's premiere brass ensemble, the **Virginia Chamber Orchestra Brass Quintet**. Plan to pick up dinner in downtown McLean and bring a picnic to enjoy our evening concert series.

Of course, summer at MCC is filled with all things summer camp, but we also have a plethora of other activities including community events, theater performances and classes. Take time to peruse this program guide and choose your own adventure!

Keep an eye out for special upcoming 50th anniversary activities, including the arrival of **our new typographical sculpture**, and, in the fall, the dedication of the **community mural**, part of the Old Firehouse Center's 35th anniversary event, the **OFC Block Party** on Saturday, Sept. 20. And mark October 18 on your calendar for **MCC's blowout 50th Anniversary Celebration!** 

We hope to see you soon at MCC!

Sincerely,

Betsy May-Salazar



# WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

The McLean Community Center 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.

The center also operates the award-winning Old Firehouse Center, located at 1440 Chain Bridge Rd. in downtown McLean.



The staff of the McLean Community Center, photographed in October 2024

# **CENTER NEWS**

# McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER'S 2025 GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

McLean Community Center strongly encourages all qualified residents to vote for members of MCC's 2025-2026 Governing Board.

# **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Absentee Voting begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, at MCC. Residents are encouraged to vote in person at MCC during open hours. Or, 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 Ave., McLean, Va. 22101.

Absentee Voting will end on Friday, May 9, at 5 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received at MCC by **5 p.m. on Friday, May 9**, to be counted.

# **IN-PERSON VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

After Absentee Voting concludes, residents of Dranesville Small District 1A may vote in person:

## McLEAN DAY CARNIVAL RIDES

### Friday, May 16, 4-8 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

## McLEAN DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

# **QUALIFICATION TO VOTE**

- **1.** You must be a resident of the McLean Community Center's 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, Friday, May 16, to vote for adult candidates (born on or before May 16, 2007).
- **3. YOUTH VOTERS:** You must be 15 through 17 years old on McLean Day, Friday, May 16, to vote for youth candidates (born May 17, 2007 to May 16, 2010). 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.

# **MEET THE CANDIDATES**

# **ADULT CANDIDATES: THREE POSITIONS OPEN**



## KIM ANDERSON kim4mcc@gmail.com

I have proudly called McLean home for 30 years. As a local business owner, I understand the community's needs and opportunities. I am running for the McLean Community Center Governing Board to help enrich our programs, events and resources for residents of all ages. I am running for the McLean Community Center Governing Board to ensure its programs, events and resources continue to enrich residents of all ages. With experience and passion, I would be honored to serve and strengthen our community.



## ANNA BARTOSIEWICZ annaformcc@gmail.com

As a member of the MCC Governing Board, it has been my honor to build a strong, responsive partnership between the center's talented staff and the citizens of McLean these past three years. As a mom and McLean resident, I appreciate the MCC's fifty-year tradition of making world-class cultural enrichment accessible to all of us. I am dedicated to helping MCC continue to grow and evolve as it welcomes and embraces everyone in our community. Having a place to come together strengthens our bonds and fosters a shared sense of curiosity and belonging between neighbors.



## RON KEESING keesingr@yahoo.com

I'm honored to serve as a current member of MCC's Governing Board and support its work bringing together all members of our diverse community. I'd like to continue assuring MCC delivers an extraordinary array of services and programming; provides rich opportunities for every McLean resident to learn, play, celebrate and grow; embraces feedback to improve continuously; and strengthens our bonds as a community. As a technologist and business leader, and through my work on Fairfax County's Council on Economic Opportunity, I'll focus on making sure MCC continues to evolve and grow sustainably as it begins its next 50 years.



## LIZ LAWSON lizforMCC@gmail.com

My husband, son and I moved to Northern Virginia in 2020. Since, we've attended camps, performances and festivals at MCC and have grown deeply appreciative of everything it offers our family and community. Support of the arts is incredibly important to me. I've worked in the field for 20 years, first in the music industry and currently as a New York Times bestselling author and believe my background will bring a unique perspective to MCC's Board. With your support, I'll work with the entire MCC team to help continue its tradition of diverse and inclusive programming for all.



## CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS chris4mclean25@outlook.com

I've called McLean home for over 25 years. I raised my children here, and we enjoyed a wide range of programs/activities offered by MCC. I'm running for the board as a way of giving back to our community. I've served on academic and corporate boards, and in senior management roles in public and private companies. I believe my professional experience will bring a fresh perspective to the board. If elected, I'll listen to your feedback on existing programs and consider all suggestions and new ideas, while ensuring tax dollars entrusted to MCC are used wisely. Thank you for your vote.



## NAN TIAN ntian.MCC@gmail.com

I've lived in McLean since 2009. I'm a mother of three teenage children who have benefited from numerous MCC programs for years. As an MCC board member, I will focus on expanding family-friendly events, promoting diversified cultural activities and listening to residents' needs. I hold a master's in public policy from Duke University and an MBA from the University of Maryland and have been working in international development for over 20 years. I believe in finding solutions through collaboration, innovation and teamwork, which would benefit MCC. I also volunteer in Chinese language education and advocate for the performing arts.

# YOUTH CANDIDATES LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOUNDARY AREA: ONE POSITION OPEN



## ANASTASIIA DUDNIK-DUBINIAK anastasiiadudnikdubiniak@gmail.com

My name is Anastasiia Dudnik-Dubiniak and I'm a sophomore at Langley High. My ambition of running for the MCC board is rooted in a genuine desire to enhance McLean's liveliness, vibrance and responsiveness to the diverse needs of its residents. I aim to create a lively and welcoming community, uniting us all by organizing inclusive and engaging events, such as movie nights, outdoor activities, fundraising events and promoting teen nonprofit startups. With my fresh perspective and dedication, I intend to amplify the voices of teens and enhance MCC's inclusivity statement by promoting a vibrant and welcoming community for all.



## KATIE MYSHRALL katie.myshrall@gmail.com

I'm Katie Myshrall, a junior at Langley High School. I've been involved with the McLean Community Center my whole life. I've taken and taught dance classes at MCC for 12 years, and I've been an MCC Youth Ambassador. As a board member of the MCC, I will advocate for resources for teen events and programming. At Langley, I play in the orchestra, I'm on the varsity cheer and gymnastics teams, I'm a junior class officer and I'm an editor of the yearbook. I'm also a Gold Award Girl Scout. Please vote for me as your representative on the MCC board.



## AAKRITI RUSTAGI aakriti4mclean@gmail.com

I, Aakriti Rustagi, am running for the MCC Governing Board to ensure all youth in our community are represented equally and have a voice in decisions that affect them. As an MCC Youth Ambassador, I am well-equipped with knowledge of MCC programs and services and have worked closely with youth board members. This experience has given me insight into the role's responsibilities and the dedication it requires. I am passionate, hardworking and detail-oriented and want to use my leadership skills to make a meaningful difference. I am committed to ensuring the MCC continues to support all areas of the community.

# McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BOUNDARY AREA: ONE POSITION OPEN



## BUSE ARICI busearici.mccgoverningboard@gmail.com

As an older sister, I've learned leadership values and responsibility from a young age. I'm running for MCC Governing Board to bring my passion for organization, determination and community to the table. Whether I'm journaling or indulging in some chocolate, I try to reflect, grow and find joy in the simple things. Having lived in Turkey, Belgium and the USA, I've developed a global perspective that fuels my desire to create meaningful change. I strive to be part of a new generation of leaders, dedicated to serving our community and inspiring others to take part in advocating for one another.



## AANYA JAIN aanyajmcc@gmail.com

I'm running to be a representative on the MCC board! I was born and raised in McLean and, without a doubt, the MCC has played a pivotal role in my active involvement within my community. From a young age I was exposed to the diverse summer activities and plays kindly sponsored by MCC! Thanks to this exposure, I'm part of clubs like Raising Student Voices, where I can further my community engagement and advocacy. By getting the opportunity to serve on the board, I strive to help promote the magnificent programs MCC has and can't wait to represent the Highlanders!



## ALEXANDER LEE alexmcc2526@gmail.com

Hello, I am Alexander Lee, a student at TJHSST and a former Longfellow and Chesterbrook student. I am running for the MCC Governing Board to strengthen connections between MCC and local students. As my class council's treasurer, I have learned to listen, budget wisely and organize engaging events. I want MCC to showcase student talent in arts, innovation and more—helping young people grow and discover new possibilities. My goal is to make MCC a place where students not only express themselves but also enjoy fun through events that bring our community together. I'd be honored to have your support!



## SEAN NOH snoh382@gmail.com

My name is Sean Noh, a sophomore at McLean High School, and I'm running for the MCC Governing Board. Understanding the need for community advocacy, I've been a part of several public projects through my time in Raising Student Voices and our school's Environmental Committee, strengthening my organizational and collaborative skills. As a board member, I hope to cultivate an inclusive environment that voices the lives of McLean's diverse residents, pushing for growth and inclusivity in our community. I will also continue the MCC's work by bringing educational and cultural activities representing the opinions of teens in McLean.



## KATHRYN THOMAS thomas.kathrynb@gmail.com

MCC's commitment to fostering a positive youth environment and encouraging creativity is especially important to me, as it provided me with many great experiences, allowing me to embrace others, my creativity and my community. Once participating in youth art classes and choir, I now showcase my artwork at the art show and enjoy McLean Day with friends. I understand the importance of giving back. In my spare time I work as a basketball and swim coach, granting me the opportunity to invest in community, something I hope to further advance as a candidate for the 2025 MCC Governing Board Election.



## VENITA WANG venitaleewang@gmail.com

Hi, I'm Venita Wang, a student at McLean High School. The MCC is a vital part of my life, and I'm passionate about giving back. I will prioritize developing innovative projects and strengthening connections between MCC and McLean residents. My goal is to ensure the needs of our residents are met and that McLean is a welcoming and inclusive community for all. My leadership and volunteer experience, including serving as MCC Youth Ambassador and teaching at Hope Chinese School and other leadership roles have prepared me to make a real difference. Please vote Venita for the MCC Governing Board!



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events will be held at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., unless otherwise stated.

For registration and more information, visit our website: mcleancenter.org/special-events.

# McLEAN EARTH DAY—ACT LOCALLY

Produced by the McLean Community Center

## Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m.-noon

This event is only for residents of Dranesville District 1A Admission is free. Registration is required.

This drive-through environmental action event is designed to provide McLean residents with an opportunity to divert items from the landfill and create a healthier planet through shredding, reusing, recycling and replenishing. Make McLean an even better place by acting locally!

The event includes document shredding (up to five file boxes—no clips please), bike donations, bulk and gently used household item donations and more. Don't leave without your free gifts of a tree whip and pollinator seeds!

# SPRING COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

## Saturday, April 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Free admission to the public. Sellers must register.

It's time again to lighten the load with a little spring cleaning! McLean's largest parking lot sale has over 60 vendors! Clean up, clear out and join friends and neighbors as a vendor for this fun community event. Residents selling household items are welcome, as are a limited number of flea market dealers selling household related items.

**Vendor spaces are filled**, but please see registration information for the **Fall Community Parking Lot Sale** on the following page.

# McLEAN DAY 2025

Produced by the McLean Community Center

# FRIDAY CARNIVAL RIDES

## Friday, May 16, 2-10 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

Ride wristbands and tickets are sold onsite and online. Advance purchase available at **qrco.de/McLeanDay25**.

Join us for carnival rides and games on the Friday before the festival!

## **MCC Governing Board Elections**

Vote for MCC Governing Board candidates! 4-8 p.m. in the voting tent

# **FESTIVAL**

#### Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. Free admission

## **MCC Governing Board Elections**

Vote for MCC Governing Board candidates! 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in the voting tent

McLean's biggest annual festival is celebrating its 110th birthday! Rockin' music, a beer and wine garden, gourmet food trucks, 100+ exhibitors and sponsors, giveaways, balloon twisters, animals, games, a magician, a petting zoo, amusements, large and small carnival rides and much more! Be sure to enjoy the special MCC 50th Anniversary attractions. This event draws approximately 10,000+ patrons throughout the day. Ride wristbands and tickets are sold onsite and online. Advance purchase available at **qrco.de/McLeanDay25**.





# **SPONSORSHIPS**

Become a McLean Day sponsor and show your community spirit at this highly visible event. For more information, go to our website: **mcleancenter.org/special-events** or contact **events@mcleancenter.org**.

# EXHIBITOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

Sign up for a McLean Day exhibitor booth space to promote your organization, community group and/or business. Artisans and crafters are welcome. Registration is open to the general public until it is filled. Spaces are sold on a first come, first served basis. For more details and to obtain an exhibitor application, go to **mcleancenter.org/exhibitor-applications**.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

McLean needs YOU to make community events a success!

- Volunteers need to be 16 years of age or older
- Volunteers must be able to stand a minimum of four hours, walk, bend, stoop, reach, lift and carry up to 25 lbs.

Don't delay—make a difference and be part of the fun! Students can receive community service hours for volunteering.



Sign-up is easy through Fairfax County's Volunteer Management System (VMS): **volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov** 

# INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Produced by the McLean Community Center

Saturday, June 28, 6:30-10 p.m. Rain Date: Sunday, June 29, 6:30-10 p.m.

Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike Free admission

Join us for:

- Free onsite parking
- Additional free satellite parking and shuttle busses (Accessibility Equipped)
- Music selections played by our DJ
- A variety of food, drink and dessert trucks
- A fabulous fireworks show

For details and information regarding shuttle buses, weather alerts, satellite parking, site location and more, visit our website **mcleancenter.org/special-events**.

**Please Note:** The following are prohibited on school grounds: smoking, alcohol, vaping, glass containers, personal fireworks, weapons and pets.

# FALL COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Free admission to the public. Sellers must register.

# Please Note: Registration for this sale begins on Tuesday, July 1.

Too much stuff? Not enough space? This parking lot sale has more than 60 vendors. Clean out the closet and join your friends and neighbors as a vendor for this fun community event. Residents selling household items are welcome, as are a limited number of flea market dealers selling household items. Register online at **mcleancenter.org**, in person at MCC or by phone by contacting the MCC Registrar at **703-744-9365**.

## Adults, All Items

Vendor Space Fee: \$30/\$20 MCC district residents

## Activity No. 2001.225

### Children 5 to 15 years old— Strictly Children's Item Only

Children must be the vendors of their items and supervised by a parent.

Vendor Space Fee: \$15/\$5 MCC district residents

## Activity No. 2002.225

Advanced registration required. The vendor enrollment deadline is **Wednesday, Sept. 10**. Vendor spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.



# CLASSES

# **YOUTH CLASSES**



# CULINARY ARTS

# PARENT AND CHILD INTERNATIONAL BREADS

In this fun, hands-on bread baking class, adult-child pairs will learn (or refresh their knowledge of) the basics of breadmaking, including techniques for measuring, proofing, mixing, kneading and baking. Recipes include a variety of popular and traditional yeast and quick breads from various cultures around the world. They will make the following breads and will also get to take some home with them to share and enjoy later: Irish Soda Crackers; Parāoa Parai (Maori frybread from New Zealand); Tapalapa (West African-style baguettes); and Japanese an pan (filled sweet rolls). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

### Parent and child 6 years+

#### Activity No. 1311.125

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents. Please register one person for the class. Registration includes payment for one parent and one child participant.

Sa, 7/12 9:30-11:30 a.m.

# PARENT AND CHILD SUMMER RAMEN

No packets of skinny noodles or pouches of MSG in this class! Adult-child pairs will learn to make ramen noodle dough from scratch, then roll, stretch and cut the dough into fresh noodles. They will also learn to make the wonderful broths that are standard choices for ramen. Participants can choose from vegetable, chicken, pork or miso broths. Then they will set up a ramen feast with the broths, freshly simmered homemade noodles and a variety of classic ramen garnishes to enjoy. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

#### Parent and child 6 years+

#### Activity No. 1312.125

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents. Please register one person for the class. Registration includes payment for one parent and one child participant.

Sa, 7/12 Noon-2 p.m.

# 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.

#### 3-4 years

#### Activity No. 1712.125

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents M, 6/30-8/4 4:30-5:15 p.m.

# FAIRYTALE BALLET

Young dancers will enjoy dancing to their favorite cherished tunes from fairytales such as "Cinderella," "Sleeping Beauty," "Beauty and the Beast," to name a few. They will learn ballet dances to popular classical ballets and perform in costumes. The session will conclude with a parent watch day. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

### **3-6** years

#### Activity No. 1713.125

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents W, 7/2-8/6 4:30-5:15 p.m.

# BALLET AND TAP COMBO 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 songs and tap routines showcasing their fantastic stage presence. This class is for kindergarten/first grade students. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

#### 5-7 years

#### Activity No. 1714.125

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents

M, 6/30-8/4

5:30-6:15 p.m.

# **HIP-HOP KIDS**

Young hip-hop artists will begin with building blocks of hip-hop technique. Students will learn hip, funky moves to the latest kids' rock and hip-hop tunes. The focus will be on hip-hop choreography utilizing the latest hit music from hip-hop and pop stars such as Ava Max, Sia, Taylor Swift, JoJo Siwa, Harry Styles, Ariana Grande, Katy Perry and Selena Gomez! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

#### 5-7 years

#### Activity No. 1715.125

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents

Tu, 7/1-8/5 4:30-

4:30-5:15 p.m.

## **TUMBLING**

Beginner tumbling focuses on developing strength, coordination and flexibility as well as mastering skills such as forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, round offs, handstands, bridge kick overs and front walk overs. Waiting their turns, sharing with other children and working together are social skills that are also developed. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

#### 6-9 years

#### Activity No. 1716.125

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents W, 7/2-8/6 5:30-6:15 p.m.

## **PRETEEN HIP-HOP**

This fun, fast-paced, lively class will combine fundamentals of jazz technique, hip-hop, and urban style moves as seen in your favorite music videos and movies. It will feature the latest hit music from hip-hop and pop stars such as Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars and Taylor Swift! Don't miss being a part of this dynamic dance craze! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

#### 8-11 years

#### Activity No. 1717.125

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents Tu, 7/1-8/5 5:30-6:15 p.m.

# MUSIC





Music Together is an internationally recognized music company and movement program. It engages early childhood music development for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children and their parents and other primary caregivers through mixed-aged classes. The Music Together approach develops every child's birthright to basic music competence by encouraging the actual experience of music through playful activities, rather than learning of concepts or information about music. Instructor: Music Together Staff.

#### **Infants-5 years**

#### Activity No. 1500.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents

M, 6/9-7/28 9:15-10 a.m.

#### Activity No. 1501.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents

M, 6/9-7/28 10:15-11 a.m.

#### Activity No. 1502.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents

M, 6/9-7/28 11:15 a.m.-noon

#### Activity No. 1503.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents

Activity No. 1504.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents Tu, 6/10-7/29 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1505.125

### 8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents Tu, 6/10-7/29 11:15 a.m.-noon

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Activity No. 1506.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents

Th, 6/12-8/7 9:15-10 a.m.

No lesson on 6/19.

## Activity No. 1507.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents Th, 6/12-8/7 10:15-11 a.m. *No lesson on 6/19.* 

#### Activity No. 1508.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents Th, 6/12-8/7 11:15 a.m.-noon

No lesson on 6/19.

#### Activity No. 1509.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents

F, 6/13-8/8 9:15-10 a.m.

No lesson on 7/4.

#### Activity No. 1510.125

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186 MCC district residents F, 6/13-8/8 10:15-11 a.m. *No lesson on 7/4.* 

# **ADULT CLASSES**

# **CULINARY ARTS**

# THE SUMMER FISH CLASS

Learn some great recipes using fundamental cooking techniques while preparing these inspiring soon to become family favorites. On the menu: House-Smoked Trout Pate with Fresh Buttery Bread Sticks, Candied Carrots and Leeks; Pan-Roasted Cod with Herb Butter and Fluffy Mashed Potatoes: Pan Bagnat (Provencal Tuna Sandwiches with Tomatoes, Basil and Creamy Garlic Mayonnaise); Blackened Salmon Tacos with Avocado, Pink Grapefruit and Caramelized Tomato Concassé; Honey, Sriracha and Soy-Glazed Shrimp Summer Rolls with **Rice Noodles and Gingered Pickled** Vegetables. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

#### Activity No. 1314.125

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, 79/\$72 MCC district residents

M, 7/7

6-9 p.m.

# A CUT ABOVE -KNIFE SKILLS 101

Take this knife skills workshop to learn and practice the techniques that help take the chore out of cooking. Techniques include boning a chicken, cutting onions, carrots and other vegetables and fruits and pasting garlic. Knife selection, sharpening and care will also be covered. Bring your own knives or use ours. A light meal will be served at the end of class. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

#### Activity No. 1315.125

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, \$79/\$72 MCC district residents

Tu, 7/8	6-9 p.m.
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# **ARABIAN NIGHTS**

Mutabbal (roasted eggplant, tahini, yogurt and roasted garlic dip); Muhammara (roasted red pepper dip); Fresh Za'atar Flatbread; Musakhan (a variation of the classic sumac and seven-spice chicken dish); Kamounet Batata (mashed potatoes with olive oil, basil and garlic); Salata Flaahiyeh (farmer's salad with cucumber, tomato, lemon and mint); Honey-Soaked Baklava Bundles. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

#### Activity No. 1316.125

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, 79/72 MCC district residents

W, 7/9 6-9 p.m.

# MIDSUMMER LIGHT

Add to your repertoire of hot weather food with these light, fresh and soon to be new summertime favorites: Tomato, Peach and Mozzarella Salad with Balsamic Gastrique; Salmon & Saffron Rice En Papillote with Lemon and Herbs; Asian-Style Crushed Cucumbers with Sesame and Cilantro; Three-Cheese Zucchini Wraps with Roasted Tomato Sauce; Pan-Grilled Watermelon Steaks with Tequila and Lime. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

#### Activity No. 1317.125

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, \$79/\$72 MCC district residents Th, 7/10 6-9 p.m.

THE RAMEN CLASS

Participants will learn to make ramen noodle dough from scratch, then roll, stretch and cut the dough into fresh noodles. They will also learn to make

the wonderful broths that are standard choices for ramen. Participants can choose from vegetable, chicken, pork or miso broths. Then they will set up a ramen feast with the broths, freshly simmered homemade noodles and a variety of classic ramen garnishes to enjoy. Accompaniments for the fresh-made ramen and broths will be divided in the following categories with examples of each: Spicy-minced peppers, hot sauce, fresh ginger; Sweet-hoisin, brown sugar, mirin vinegar; Sour/Tangy–lime juice, pickled vegetables, rice vinegar; Salty/Umami-soy sauce, mushroom soy, sesame oil, nori; Crunchy-scallions, sesame seeds, sweet potato chips; Creamy–coconut milk, kewpie mayonnaise; Proteins-soft-boiled egg, tofu, chicken, pork (optional); Greens-baby bok choi, spinach, mustard greens; Vegetables-radishes, corn, tomatoes, green beans. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

#### Activity No. 1318.125

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, \$79/\$72 MCC district residents M, 7/14 6-9 p.m.

# **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 Staff.

#### Activity No. 1850.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents M, 6/9-8/11 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

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# **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.

#### Activity No. 1851.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, 158/144 MCC district residents

M, 6/9-8/11 7:40-8:35 p.m.

#### Activity No. 1852.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Tu, 6/10-8/12 10:15-11:10 a.m.

# ZUMBA

Boost your heart health, build endurance, and de-stress with this fun dance workout that provides cardiovascular and toning benefits while focusing on coordination, balance and range of motion. You will need dance fitness shoes and a water bottle. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness.

#### Activity No. 1853.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

M, 6/10-8/12 5:40-6:35 p.m.

# **ZUMBA GOLD®**

Enjoy fitness fun with this accessible, low-impact, joint-friendly, full body dance workout that provides cardiovascular and toning benefits while focusing on coordination, balance and range of motion. You will need dance fitness shoes and a water bottle. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

#### Activity No. 1854.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

W, 6/11-8/13 10:15-11:10 a.m.

# **TOTAL FIT VIRTUAL**

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.

#### Activity No. 1855.125

9 lessons @ 55 mins, \$142/\$129 MCC district residents Th, 6/12-8/14 9:15-10:10 a.m. *No lesson on 6/19.* 

# **TAI CHI 1**

*All levels welcome.* This ancient practice 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.

#### Activity No. 1856.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Tu, 6/10-8/12 12:30-1:25 p.m.

# TAI CHI 2

*Prerequisite: Several sessions of Tai Chi-1.* Tai Chi 2 refines and brings closer attention to the movement patterns introduced in Tai Chi 1 while participants work to further develop and balance chi internally. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness.

#### Activity No. 1857.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents Tu, 6/10-8/12 11:30 a.m.-12:25 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.

#### Activity No. 1858.125

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents W, 6/11-8/13 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

# 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.

#### Activity No. 1860 .125

9 lessons @ 55 mins, \$142/\$129 MCC district residents Th, 6/12-8/14 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

No lesson on 6/19.

# QIGONG

Qigong or "energy work" is an easier to learn precursor/companion to Tai Chi. More accessible to participants, regardless of fitness level, Qigong builds stamina and promotes emotional and physical vitality. Please wear soft-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Instructor: BodyMoves Staff.

#### Activity No. 1861 .125

9 lessons @ 55 mins, \$142/\$129 MCC district residents F, 6/13-8/15 10:15-11:10 a.m. *No lesson on 7/4.* 



Come be a member of Seniors in Action (SIA)! A recreation program designed for independent adults age 50<sup>+</sup>. Participate in a variety of enriching activities that promote connection, cultivate relationships and nurture a vibrant sense of community.

To receive activity updates, please email (**samah.habayeb@fairfaxcounty.gov**). While membership is free, please note that some activities will have a small fee. Don't miss out on fun opportunities—discover everything SIA has to offer and join the action today!

**Questions?** Please contact Samah Habayeb at **samah.habayeb@fairfaxcounty.gov**.

Summer 2025 SIA Programming begins **Monday, June 9** and ends **Friday, August 15**.

Skip Dates: No SIA @ MCC on 6/11, 6/19 and 7/4.

Free Offerings: Drop-in Activities, Clubs and Weekly activities.

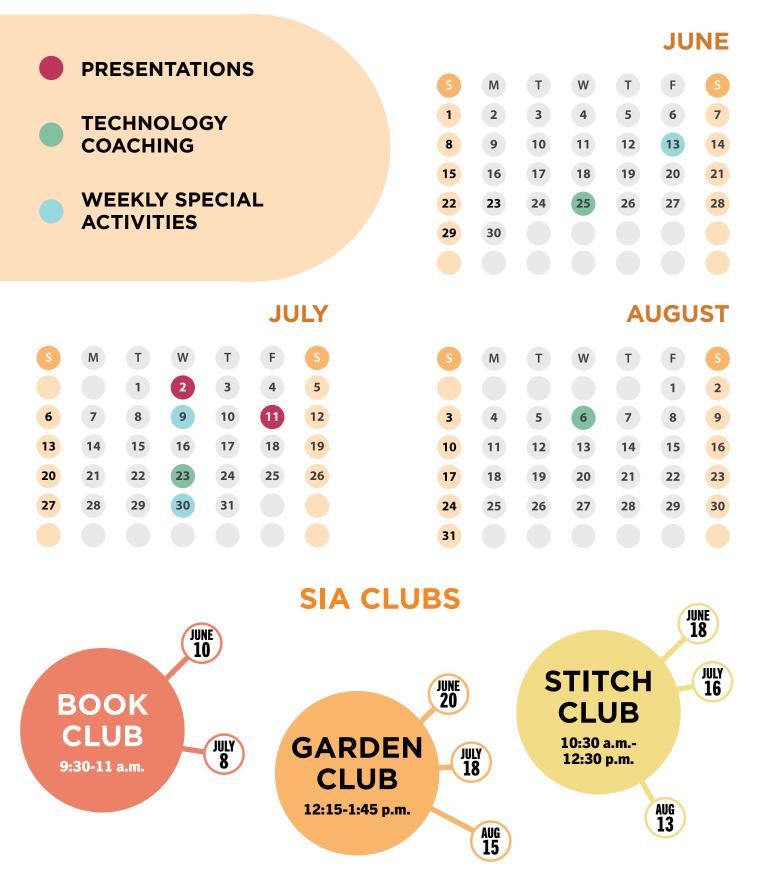
**SIA General Weekly Schedule:** Weekly and monthly updates are emailed to SIA program participants and posted on the SIA webpage. Hard copies are available at the community center.

# **SIA ACTIVITIES**

\$54/\$45 MCC district residents. Cost is per SAIL class and 4Ever Fit.

9 a.m.	Monday		Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
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# **SIA SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



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5	5/1	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film			
	5/4	2 p.m.	Borisevich Duo, Piano and Violin			
	5/7	7 p.m.	360 ALLSTARS			
	<b>5/10</b>	4 p.m.	Terrapin Puppet Theatre: "The Paper Escaper"			
	5/14	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film			
	5/15	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie			
	<b>5/16</b>	2-10 p.m.	McLean Day Friday Carnival Rides			
	<b>5/16</b>	4-8 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Election			
	5/17	11 a.m5 p.m.	McLean Day Festival / MCC Governing Board Election			
	<b>5/21</b>	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting			
ш	6/5	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film			
JUNE	6/6	7-9:30 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grader Parties: Luau Party			
2	6/8	2 p.m.	Francesca Hurst, Piano			
	6/11	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting (Transition to new board)			
	6/11	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film			
	6/12	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie			
	6/14	7 p.m.	Jason Robert Brown & Friends			
	<b>6/18</b>	6:30 p.m.	Perspectives Speaker Tara Roberts			
	6/19	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: The Pack Drumline			
	6/26	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: Bennie and the Jets Tribute			
	6/28	6:30-10 p.m.	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration			
E.	7/3	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: Johnny Folsom 4			
S	7/10	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: Good Co.			
פר	7/17	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: Lover: An Eras Tour Experience			
AU	7/18-2	<b>7</b> 2 & 7:30 p.m.	McLean Community Players "Shrek the Musical"			
JULY/AUGUST	7/24	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: Marshall Charloff & Purple Xperience			
<b>N</b>	7/31	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: Virginia Chamber Orchestra Brass Quintet			
	8/11		Fall Session Registration Opens			

# McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS

# APRIL 10-JUNE 14, 2025 SPRING SOLOS

Featuring work by Jackie Hoysted, Emon Surakitkoson and Heidi Fowler

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 17, 7-9 p.m.

A curated exhibition featuring the work of contemporary living artists working in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

# ATRIUM GALLERY

In the exhibition "Detrimorphose," **Heidi Fowler** depicts the power of brokenness and redemption through mixed media paintings. The artists bring together discarded materials (junk mail, plastic, rustic pieces and old computer parts) in assemblages to inspire a greater consciousness and creativity towards the paraphernalia we would otherwise discard, exploring the tension between the beauty of creation and the priorities of man.

# **EMERSON GALLERY**

Jackie Hoysted's "Rudimental" is an interactive immersive installation that evokes ideas of nature in interconnectedness. Using simple geometrical elements to generate imagery and meditative sounds, the installation harks back to undervalued ancestral connections with the land, the planet, the universe. It is a call for mutual respect, reciprocity and recognition of our minuteness in the universe. **Emon Surakitkoson's** "Crossing Culture" features two recent bodies of work by the Thai-American artist. Using multiple conjoined canvases and wood panel, Emon created works that use shape and composition to convey unity among their unique contributing parts. With her sculptural work, Emon translates her voice into a new visual language born from her personal and artistic growth, as an immigrant from Thailand in the United States.



**McLean Project for the Arts (MPA)** is a nonprofit organization that presents the visual arts program for the community at the McLean Community Center, 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.

#### **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**.



#### McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS STAFF:

Lori Carbonneau, Executive Director Nancy Sausser, Curator & Artistic Director Sharon Fishel, ArtReach Director Falayi Adu, Finance & Operations Director Deb Bissen, Communications & Public Affairs Director Jennifer Wormser, Development Director Briana Clorey, Education & ArtReach Operations Manager Jennifer Jeannot, Director of Grants & Strategic Projects Additional MPA staff can be found at **mpaart.org**.

COMING THIS FALL...

MPAartfest 2025 is Sunday, Oct. 5. We're looking forward to welcoming the community back to the newly renovated McLean Central Park!



# THE ALDEN

# PRICING

Pricing is listed as Standard Admission/Students and Seniors/MCC district residents.

# RATINGS LEGEND



## FAMILY FRIENDLY

Performance crafted specifically for children, approximately 1 hour in length; content is rated G or PG.



## ALL AGES

Performance is created for a general audience, show length is between 1-2 hours; content is rated G or PG.



## ADULT

Performance created for a general audience; show length can be between 1-3 hours; content could be rated PG-13 or R (but normally isn't!).

If you have any questions about a performance's themes, content or style, please contact The Alden at **alden@mcleancenter.org**. We are happy to talk with you to select performances that are a good fit for you or your family.

# PERFORMANCES

THEATER TUTTI FRUTTI PRODUCTIONS: "UNDERNEATH A MAGICAL MOON"

Sunday, April 27, 4 p.m. \$15/\$12/\$10



*This performance will include live, sign language interpretation.* 

Through her open window, Wendy Darling normally gazes out at the night sky dreaming of blue lagoons, magical moons and the imagined stories she can tell. But tonight, like no other, has magic in the air... "Underneath a Magical Moon" is set in the backyard where Wendy and her brothers are camping out. There's a full moon and Wendy just can't get to sleep, so she begins to tell her brothers a story. Join us for this enchanting, reimagined story of "Peter Pan" told by Wendy, as we fly into a fantastical world of adventure, where the impossible seems possible and if you close your eyes and believe, you really can make anything happen.



# CHAMBER MUSIC BORISEVICH DUO, PIANO AND VIOLIN

Sunday, May 4, 2 p.m. \$10/\$7/\$5



In a recent poll, Alden audiences named the Borisevich Duo their favorite artists in our chamber music series. With their impeccable technique and artistry, illuminating commentary from Peabody Conservatory professor Nikita Borisevich (violin) and the chemistry that only a husband-wife duo can have, it's no surprise that they're a fan favorite!

> 360 ALLSTARS

# VARIETY 360 ALLSTARS

Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m. \$30/\$25/\$20

Spinning circles around the competition, 360 ALLSTARS showcases a dream team of



showcases a dream team of sensational champs in a supercharged physical performance celebrating street culture—BMX, basketball, breakdancing, beatboxing, acrobatics, drumming and more. Boasting a stellar international cast of world champion and world record-holding athletes and artists, the show has had sold out runs on Broadway and at Sydney Opera House and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

# THE ALDEN



# THEATER TERRAPIN PUPPET THEATRE: "THE PAPER ESCAPER"

## Saturday, May 10, 4 p.m. \$20/\$17/\$15



At first, the world of the Paper Escaper exists only in white, blacks and greys—but then, the Illustrator reveals a vividly colored pop-up book and the book's newest character, Benny. The plucky puppet protagonist's aspirations take him off the page and he is eager to explore the world beyond the book. Unpersuaded by his resolve, the Illustrator makes a series of escalating traps to try to make Benny stay put. This nonverbal work uses striking visuals and puppetry, as well as dynamic original music and cartoon-like sound effects, to tell a story of determination, friendship and the power of following your own path.

PHOTO: Darcie Richards

# CHAMBER MUSIC FRANCESCA HURST, PIANO

**Sunday, June 8, 2 p.m.** \$10/\$7/\$5



Recognized for her "tender lyricism" (The Washington Post), yet not afraid to shout, swing her foot onto the piano or don fingerless gloves if the music demands it, pianist Francesca Hurst divides her playing between classical and contemporary music. She makes sense of the music regardless of style and period and is passionate about connecting with audiences. Hurst is on the piano faculty at The Catholic University of America and the University of Virginia.

## MUSICAL THEATER JASON ROBERT BROWN & FRIENDS

**Saturday, June 14, 7 p.m.** \$50/\$45/\$35



Three-time Tony Award-winning composer. A living legend of musical theater, Jason Robert Brown performs an intimate evening filled with musical brilliance. JRB & Friends offers a close-up look at the career of the 3x Tony Award-winning composer, director, orchestrator and lyricist. Hear anecdotes and personal insights from the man who wrote "Parade," "The Bridges of Madison County," "The Last Five Years," "Honeymoon in Vegas," "13" and more.

Don't miss this opportunity to witness the genius of Jason Robert Brown, joined by his longtime trio and a special Broadway guest, up close.

"Combine the musical prowess of Billy Joel with the intensely brilliant, succinct and lightning-fast vocabulary of the late Robin Williams while adding a dash of self-deprecating humor and you have this phenomenal maestro."—*Broadway World* 



# PERSPECTIVES SPEAKERS SERIES

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE) "WRITTEN IN THE WATERS"

An Evening with National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Tara Roberts

#### Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.

Free admission



National Geographic explorer and storyteller Tara Roberts follows a team on a quest to document and identify sunken slave shipwrecks. Part adventure story, part scientific log and part personal memoir, "Written in the Waters" catalogues Tara's journey with divers, historians and archeologists who are searching the Middle Passage for the wrecks of ships that carried enslaved Africans.

"Tara Roberts is a pioneer and an inspiration. Her work does not so much 'unearth' the past as pull it respectfully out of the depths of the sea and the shadows of history. I am deeply moved by this book, and by her journey." — *Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times bestselling author of "Eat, Pray, Love"* 

# **MOVIES AT THE ALDEN**

#### **Free Film Screenings**

These movies are programmed for adult audiences unless otherwise noted.

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

#### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH SELECTION

# "THE KING OF MASKS"

(China; Directed by Wu Tianming) Shown in Mandarin with English subtitles

#### Thursday, May 1, 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

In 1930s China, Wang is an aged street performer who practices the change-mask opera art of bian lian. He laments that he has no male heirs to carry on his mysterious and complicated art and trade. At an illegal child market, Wang buys what he believes to be an orphan boy to become his adopted grandson and apprentice.

Not Rated; runtime 101 minutes. Roger Ebert recommended for third graders and older.

# Shown in German with English subtitles

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Thursday, June 5, 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

PRIDE MONTH SELECTION

(Germany; directed by Sebastian

**"GREAT FREEDOM"** 

Cannes winner. In post-war Germany, liberation by the Allies does not mean freedom for everyone. Hans is repeatedly imprisoned under Paragraph 175, which criminalizes homosexuality. Over the decades, he develops an unlikely bond with his cellmate Viktor.

Not Rated; runtime 116 minutes. Not recommended for patrons younger than 18.



# **PERFORMING ARTS MOVIES**

#### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH SELECTION

DOUBLE BILL:

# "KI HO'ALU: THAT'S SLACK KEY GUITAR"

(Not Rated; runtime 60 minutes. All ages) and

# "THE HOBART SHAKESPEAREANS"

(Not Rated; runtime 52 minutes. All ages.)

Thursday, May 15, 1 p.m.

# NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC STAGED CONCERT OF "COMPANY" BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM

### Thursday, June 12, 1 p.m.

Not Rated; runtime 145 minutes. Not recommended for patrons younger than 13.

# NEW DATE, NEW TIME AND NEW VENUE!

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

This summer, The Alden is coming back to McLean Central Park in style! Bring the whole family for a "weekend eve" outing and enjoy a new concert every Thursday evening from June 19 to July 31 at the new pavilion at 7 p.m.

As always, every summer show is free! New, accessible parking is located a short distance from the venue. In case of inclement weather, a notice of cancellation will be posted at **mcleancenter.org** and on all of our social media platforms at least an hour prior to showtime.

> From left to right: The Pack Drumline; LOVER: An Eras Tour Experience; Good Co.

# MCC CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH! THE PACK DRUMLINE

#### Thursday, June 19, 7 p.m.

This electrifying performance will have you on the edge of your seat or blanket! The Pack Drumline's renowned blend of southern show style drumming with intense upbeat choreography creates a production that is both powerful and awe-inspiring. Together, dynamic percussionists and dancers create explosive rhythms, intricate patterns and stunning visuals.

# PRIDE MONTH CONCERT BENNIE AND THE JETS: TRIBUTE TO ELTON JOHN

#### Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m.

Do you remember when rock was young? Even if you don't, you will want to rock with this Elton John tribute. Greg Ransom is every bit as flamboyant, outrageous and entertaining as the Pinball Wizard himself.

## A TRIBUTE TO THE MAN IN BLACK JOHNNY FOLSOM 4

#### Thursday, July 3, 7 p.m.

Called "a peerless tribute band to the late, great Johnny Cash," the Johnny Folsom 4 approaches their tribute to Cash with reverence rather than imitation. We can't think of a better way to spend Independence Day eve than a picnic with friends and neighbors and hits by the Man in Black.

# EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW GOOD CO.

#### Thursday, July 10, 7 p.m.

Bringing the roaring '20s into the modern era! Good Co.'s "new-old" sound of electro swing combines the era of jitterbugging flappers and underground speakeasies with the funky beats and the electric sounds of todays dance music.

# "ARE YOU READY FOR IT..." LOVER: AN ERAS TOUR EXPERIENCE

#### Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.

This one is for all of the Swifties who couldn't get Eras Tour tickets, those lucky ones who did and are craving more and everyone else who just loves to "Shake It Off." LOVER has paid incredible attention to the details and woven every moment into this celebration of the highest-grossing tour of all time—get your Eras outfits ready and let's make the whole place shimmer!

# WE'RE GONNA PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999!

# MARSHALL CHARLOFF & PURPLE XPERIENCE

#### Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m.

Dearly beloved, we are gathered in the park to get to this thing called life. Purple Xperience was co-founded in Minneapolis by Marshall and Matt "Doctor" Fink (keyboardist for Prince & The Revolution) in 2011, an era where Prince closely monitored the use of his art. This is the closest you can get to a Prince resurrection.

# THIS BAND BLOWS VIRGINIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA BRASS QUINTET

#### Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m.

Let's close out the season with some light classics, Broadway medleys, marches and pop tunes from Northern Virginia's premiere brass ensemble.

# **COMMUNITY ARTS**

## McLEAN COMMUNITY PLAYERS "SHREK THE MUSICAL"

Weekends, July 18-27 Fri-Sat., 7:30 p.m.; Matinees Sat.-Sun., 2 p.m. \$25/\$20/\$18

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, "Shrek the Musical" is a Tony award-winning fairytale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. "Shrek" brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there is more to the story than meets the ears.

McLean Community Players has been entertaining the community since 1964. It is always looking for local talent, both onstage and backstage. Can you sing, dance, act, sew, paint, direct? Would you like to usher (and see the show for free)? Please contact MCP at **mcleanplayersva@gmail.com** to volunteer or go to **mcleanplayers.org** to learn more about the company!

# **BOX OFFICE**

HOURS SATURDAYS 3-7 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Noon-4 p.m.

# BUY TICKETS ONLINE ANYTIME AT ALDENTHEATRE.ORG

If you have questions about a performance's themes, content or style, please contact The Alden at **alden@mcleancenter.org**. We are happy to talk with you to select performances that are a good fit for you or your family.

The perks of being an MCC district resident:

- A discount of at least 25% on tickets!
- No online service fees!

# COMING NEXT SEASON...

We don't mean to brag, but The Alden's 2025-2026 season is going to be epic! Here's a little preview of what's to come:

- NORBERT LEO BUTZ
- "I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS"
- WORLD PREMIERE OF "ASTRONAUT VS. AQUANAUT"
- NAI-NI CHEN DANCE COMPANY
- THE DOO WOP PROJECT
- "SINCERELY, SONDHEIM"

"I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas"

# THE OLD FIREHOUSE

The Old Firehouse Center (OFC) provides an incredible experience and safe atmosphere for 5th-9th graders. Participants enjoy exposure to new recreational activities and develop social skills under the supervision of professionally experienced staff members who facilitate organized activities, daily clubs and day trips. Teens can enjoy their time at the Old Firehouse after school, during school breaks and at our Friday night activities. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1440 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, Va. 22101 oldfirehouse.org 703-448-TEEN (8336)

**Old Firehouse** 

# **OLD FIREHOUSE MEMBERSHIP**

Memberships are open to 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Graders. August 18, 2025 – June 17, 2026\*\* 2:30-6 p.m.

# **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- Daily Snack and Drink
- Themed Clubs (Cooking, Fitness, Art, Gaming, Film)
- Monthly Pet Therapy (Every 3rd Friday)
- Homework/Study Assistance
- Transportation from Cooper Middle School and local elementary schools. Fairfax County Public School buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School
- Discounted Friday Night Trip Fees

\$325/\$300 MCC district residents

\*\*Registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins June 16, 2025.

Get a 25% discount on OFC memberships purchased from June 16–September 20. For the discounted rate, please call or come to The Old Firehouse.

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:** Due to renovations at OFC, some programs may be relocated to MCC.

# **FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

Register your child for our Friday Night Activities so you can enjoy a much-needed date night or come to our family programs for some wholesome family fun. Old Firehouse members and non-members can register. Prices vary based on activity. Preregistration is highly recommended.

Please Note: Membership paperwork will not be accepted at evening activities. OFC is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and staffers can assist patrons with filling out forms during those hours.

# LUAU PARTY

Friday, June 6, 7-9:30 p.m. Activity No: 4605.325 \$35/\$25 MCC district residents/\$20 OFC Members (members must call OFC to make payment)

Old Firehouse 5th-6th grader parties are themed and decorated accordingly. Free catered food and beverages will be distributed to participants. Parties feature a DJ, an open dance floor and a variety of activities. Preregistration is recommended.

Volunteers: Parents/Guardians who wish to volunteer for parties must register their children first, then submit an email request to oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org. Please include your name, your child's name and your home address. Volunteer hours are 6:30-9:45 p.m. Each volunteer will receive a refund for his or her child's admission costs pending their successful completion of a volunteer shift. Volunteer spots are limited.

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

# 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 are accepted six months in advance on a first come, first served basis.

For details, forms and rates go to mcleancenter.org/rentals/ old-firehouse-center-rentals or call 703-448-TEEN (8336). TTY: 711.

# Old Firehouse McLean Community Center

**35 YEARS OF SERVING** THE COMMUNITY 1990-2025

# **OLD FIREHOUSE BLOCK PARTY**

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1-4 p.m. ADMISSION

- MUSIC
  - F00D
    - AMUSEMENTS
- GIVEAWAYS • GAMES
- **MURAL UNVEILING** • CRAFTS
  - AND MORE!

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Featuring an After School **Program Open** House in our newly renovated facility!

# **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

## EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

#### ONLINE

Just click on the green "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 9 a.m. 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:

Attn: Registrar McLean Community Center 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 refunds@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 less a 10% administrative fee. Refunds requested 13 days or less before the start date of a class or activity, will not be granted.

#### 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).
- The class program follows Fairfax County Government's inclement weather policy. In case of inclement weather, check our website (**mcleancenter.org**) 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.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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, TTY: 711.
- 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: registrar@mcleancenter.org. For purposes of public accountability, we will ask that you sign an affidavit to document your stated need.

of the McLean Community Center

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: FriendsMCC.com

2024-2025

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# **HERE'S WHAT OUR** PATRONS SAY...

"Wow, we weren't expecting such a professional and talented dance group. All the performances were beyond excellent and we are so happy we attended."

**Collage Dance** Collective: "RISE"

> "The artistry was much more than I expected. One of the most memorable dance performances I've attended."

"I am having fun and so thankful to be engaged!"

"I've been attending the Holiday Craft Show every year for decadesmy mother used to bring me! It's an essential part of my holiday season."

"Totally delightful experience. The staff was friendly and helpful and kind to my children. The event was well set-up, well-thought out, and the staff even made my daughters hot chocolate. We loved it!"

Seniors in

Action



The Old Firehouse **Events** 

"Truly among the best social development opportunities offered by the county. We've been doing drop offs & pickups at these events for the past 4 years for our boys and it's a highly professional team & safe environment for kids. Thanks Old Firehouse."

McLean Holidav Art & Crafts Festival



"Excellent! Holiday shopping done in 2 hrs!"

> Barron Ryan, Piano

"Barron Ryan was an amazing pianist. He played lively music with such enthusiasm (watching his fingers move across the keyboard was thrilling) and the slow movements with warmth."

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

- ★ 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 email, visit our website: **mcleancenter.org**.

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean, VA 22101 703-790-0123 TTY: 711 www.mcleancenter.org

Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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