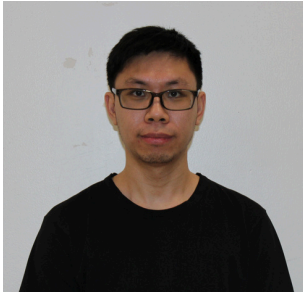




Aging Services Staff Directory

The Aging Services team works Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM
if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out!

appointments are required to meet with staff outside of walk-in hours



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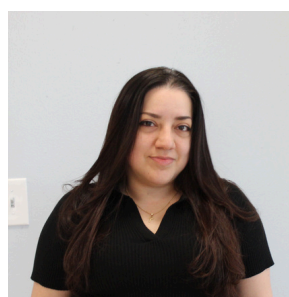
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Food and Nutrition Staff Directory

The Food and Nutrition team works Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM
if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out!



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Kitchen Team

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Kitchen Staff (from left to right):

Keith Omoruyi, Madelyn Arbelo, Shawntae Day,
Qushonda Owens, Jasmine Goodridge

Meals on Wheels Team

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Drivers and Deliveries (from left to right):

Ramon Cabreja, Jose Collazo, Benjamin Montalvo, William Jonhson, Merynolkys Jerez, Lunchone Elzey, James Johnson, Marc Brooks



Weekly Programming

Regularly scheduled daily programming
the Isaacs Center's Older Adult Center

Closures

Monday, 10.12.26 - Indigenous
People's Day

Mondays

- Barre Basics with Allison, 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM
- Dominos, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Rincon Latino, 1 PM – 2 PM
- Salsa, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- Cafe Stanley, 2 PM – 4 PM
- Senior Fitness with Aurea, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- Billiards + Board Games, 2 PM – 4:30 PM
- ESL (Mandarin to English), 3 PM – 4 PM

Tuesdays

- Walk with Ease, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- Nursing Walk-In, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Empower Hour with Jackie, 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
- Dominos, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 1 PM – 3 PM
- Emotional Self Care, 1 PM – 2 PM
- Line Dancing, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- Billiards + Board Games, 2 PM – 4:30 PM
- Sewing, 3 PM – 5 PM

Wednesdays

- Chair Yoga with Lucia, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- Meditation with Lucia, 10:30 AM – 11 AM
- Dominos, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Cafe Stanley, 2 PM– 4 PM
- Billiards + Board Games, 2 PM – 4:30 PM
- American Sign Language, 2 PM – 3 PM
- Arts and Crafts, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM



Thursdays

- Dominos, 10 AM – 2 PM
- Aaron's Group, 1 PM – 2 PM
- Candle Making, 1 PM – 2 PM
- Self Defense with Rocky, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- Senior Fitness with Aurea, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- Jewelry Making, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Fridays

- Walk with Ease, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- Dominos, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Hablando Con Maria, 1 PM – 2 PM
- Billiards + Board Games, 2 PM – 4 PM
- Josie's Crochet, 2 PM – 3:30 PM



**Please note, all programming is subject to change.
Notice will be given as early as possible.**

Isaacs Center General Information

Isaacs Center Front Desk

For Isaacs Center information our front desk receptionist at (212) 360-7620 ext. 1101

Meals on Wheels

For Meals on Wheels information and registration, please call us at (212) 348-4344 x1111.

Older Adult Center

Membership and registration are free to all NYC residents age 60 and over. To become a Older Adult Center member, please ask for an appointment at the front desk.

NORC-SSP

The NORC-SSP provides comprehensive case management and case assistance to older adult residents living in the Isaacs/Holmes Houses.

FREE WI-FI

The Isaacs Center has free Wi-Fi service. Stop by the front desk to find out how to connect.

Isaacs Youth Programs

For information about our Youth Employment and Education Services and our School Age Services and Adolescent Programs, please call (212) 360-7625, ext. 1200

Online Programming

Programming that occurs on Zoom. To access these meetings, join Zoom.us or call 646-876-9923 and enter with the meeting ID.

Monday

- Book Club (1st Monday of the month), 2 – 3 PM
(Meeting ID: 84706212860)

Tuesdays

- Chair Yoga and Meditation with Lucia (Bilingual English & Spanish), 10 – 11 AM
(Meeting ID: 87918800272) TAFT

Food Resources

Daily Meals

Sign In: 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

1st Seating Session: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

2nd Seating Session: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

If you prefer not to dine in, you can request a grab and go meal at the lunch check-in table.

Suggested Contribution: \$1.50

Non-Senior: \$3 mandatory

The menu is available in this month's calendar. Please see the lobby for additional copies in other languages.

Pantry

Isaacs is a Food Bank for NY and New York Common Pantry Site. Pantry includes a bag with a variety of non-perishable items at no cost. Sign-up is easy.

If you are in need of a Pantry, please call (212) 360-7620 x1120 for more info.



Monthly or Special Programming

Join us for committee meetings and celebrations in person and online.

- Nutrition Cooking Class — Monday 10/5, 10 – 11 AM
- Foodie Club — Monday 10/5, 1 – 2 PM
- Book Club — Monday 10/5, 2 – 3 PM: (Meeting ID 84706212860)
- Membership Meeting — Wednesday 10/7, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
- Senior Social — Friday 10/9, 2 – 4 PM
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration — Wednesday 10/14, 2 – 4 PM
- October Birthday Party — Friday 10/16, 2 – 4 PM
- Senior Safety Seminar — Wednesday 10/21, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
- Hospitality Committee — Wednesday 10/21, 1 – 2 PM
- Finance Committee — Wednesday 10/21, 2 – 3 PM
- Movie Viewing: Notes for My Son — Friday 10/23, 2 – 4 PM
- Nutrition Cooking Class — Monday 10/26, 10 – 11 AM
- Programming Committee — Thursday 10/29, 1 – 2 PM
- Food Committee — Friday 10/30, 1 – 2 PM
- Halloween Party — Friday 10/30, 2 – 3 PM

Daily Bus Trips

Daily bus trips are taken within the 5 boroughs and occasionally New Jersey. There is a suggested contribution of \$2. **Sign-up for the trips begins at 10 AM the morning of the trip, and spots are first come, first served.** Trips are Tuesday through Thursday **LEAVING AT 10:30 AM!**

Please note that carts may be asked to be left at the center to accommodate passenger space. If you have a home attendant, your home attendant **MUST** attend the trip with you.

TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELATION BASED ON ATTENDANCE

**The Daily Bus Trips are
on hold at the moment.
We apologize for the
inconvenience.**

**Please watch out for
updates through our
daily emails, in person
announcements, and
robocalls about future
daily bus trips.**

Social Work Walk-in Clinic

Walk-in Hours for Monday through Friday. Please speak with the front desk upon arrival to be added to the walk-in list. Social workers will provide with a separate appointment time if needed. Schedule is subject to change.

Need help reviewing Mail?

Do you have a quick question about your benefits?

Need to make an appointment with your social worker?

The Center is open for Walk-in's!*

***WALK-IN FOR EACH MEMBER IS NO LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES.**

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 – 11:30 AM	NORC Karina (Español/ English)		NORC Michelle (Español/ English)	OAC Melanie (Español/ English)	
2 – 4 PM	OAC Melanie (Español/ English)			NORC Karina (Español/ English)	NORC Michelle (Español/ English)

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Isaacs Center NORC

Helping older members stay active, healthy, and engaged while going through the stages of aging in the Isaacs Holmes development



Membership is free to anyone 60 and older who lives in Isaacs Houses or Holmes Towers. We welcome members who come from diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

Services:

- Support to remain
- independent Help with forms &
- applications Social events
- In-person and virtual classes

And more!

Contact Us!



212-360-7620



BENEFITS:

- Case Management & Assistance
- Health Promotion
- Health Care Assistance & Management
- Daily Programming
- Trips

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5pm

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE**

www.goddard.org/norc



Hi, I'm the
**NORC
PROGRAM MANAGER
VINCENT CHENG**

I'm excited to connect and collaborate further with the NORC community to bring programming, trips and fun events as the NORC Case manager. I continue to appreciate and welcome any feedbacks and suggestions so that I am able to better provide support to the community. Though I may be busy, please do not hesitate to say hello and discuss ideas about what we can do together to make Isaacs NORC an amazing community to be in!

NORC Updates

Residents of Holmes Towers and Isaacs Houses are recognized as part of our NORC Program. The mission of the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) program is to support older adults in remaining within their community as they age. *Some programming will be specifically for these residents, to meet our contractual commitments. NORC Health Services will be available only for this group.*

For older adults who are not part of the NORC Program, our social workers are here to assist you. They can help connect you with the services you need.

NORC Health Services

Cassidie Sanchez - NORC Nurse



My name is Cassidie, the new RN at Stanley Isaacs. I've been a nurse since 2019 and have worked with all ages. I enjoy nursing because it allows me the opportunity to meet all kinds of people in different walks of life. Fun fact about me: I really love the rain. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and learning all that I can about the community.

- My **walk-in hours** are: 10AM-1PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- My **office hours** are: 9AM-5PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays



Indira Ortiz- Health Coach

She can assist with :

- referrals to case management team
- create health plans with clients
- blood pressure screening
- medical appointment assistance
- wellness visit and calls

WALK IN HOURS: EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10 am-12 pm

GIFT CARD

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Refer a Friend, Earn a Gift Card!

First come first serve!

Referral Guidelines

- Must be 60 years or older
- Must be resident of Isaacs Houses or Holmes Towers
- Must not already be registered with the NORC program

Next Steps

- Your friend/neighbor **MUST** complete a full registration with a **Social Worker** and **Nurse** or **Health Coach**

Questions?



(212) 360-7620 ext. 1115



415 E 93rd St.
New York, NY 10128

GIFT
CARD



Invitation to Join the Intergenerational Committee

We are seeking members of all ages who are interested in building connections across generations. Come share your ideas, experiences and energy as we work together to strengthen our community.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact

Arlene Roopchand @ 212.360.7620 x1122 / 646-430-1883

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FOOD PANTRY

**Stanley Isaacs is proud to partner with Food Bank
for New York City in tackling hunger in our
communities!**

Food pantry will consist of shelf stable food items.

**Every Wednesday
415 E 93rd St.**

9:30AM - 11:00AM

**Please note there is limited availability
each week and this service is
first come, first serve basis!**

If there are any questions about food pantry

Please contact:

Jennifer Estrada

347-279-0642 | jestrada@goddard.org

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FOOD BANK
FOR NEW YORK CITY
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

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Walk With Ease



Join us Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Center lobby for a morning stretch and a 45 minute walk along the East River and through beautiful Carl Schurz Park.

All abilities can participate - canes and walkers welcome!

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Salad Bar



We are happy to announce that in addition to your regular meals, we will be having a fresh in house salad now. This is our healthy aging initiative and we would like for all of you to join us!

There is no extra charge for the salad!

***Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
11:15am-12:30pm***

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Senior Fitness

Mondays and Thursday

2:30-3:30pm



Isaacs Center
415 E 93rd St ,NY NY 10128

Bands, Stretching, light weight lifting

With Aurea

Body Fitness

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BOOK CLUB

Come Join Us

*Every first Monday of the
month from 2pm to 3pm*

Join on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84706212860>

Meeting ID: 847 0621 2860

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Emotional Self Care

With Michelle Lorenzo



**Every Tuesdays
1-2 pm**

Join us in talking about your emotional wellness with social worker **Michelle Lorenzo**. Each week will tackle a new topic pertaining towards your emotional well-being.

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InSinc Committee Presents

Sign Language Class



**Come join us
in learning
sign language!**



The class will include simple phrases and gestures for all ages to learn.

Isaacs Center

Every Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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Empower Hour

With Jacqueline Scott, MSW



☀️ Join us for Empower Hour!



When: Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:45am



Where: Room 6 at Isaacs Senior Center

👤 **Open to all Isaacs Members | No capacity limitations**



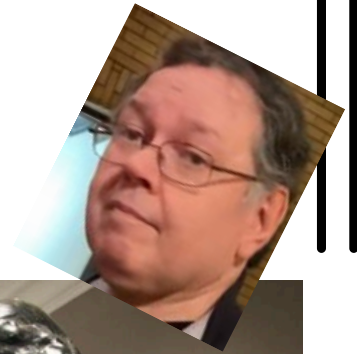
About Empower Hour:

Empower Hour is a supportive community for older adults, focused on boosting self-esteem, building friendships, and promoting self-love through creative activities like poetry, writing, music, and art. It aims to inspire individuals to embrace their uniqueness, share their stories, and foster connections within a like-minded community, cultivating a stronger sense of empowerment, deepened connections and personal growth.

Don't miss out on Empower Hour – Your journey to empowerment starts here!

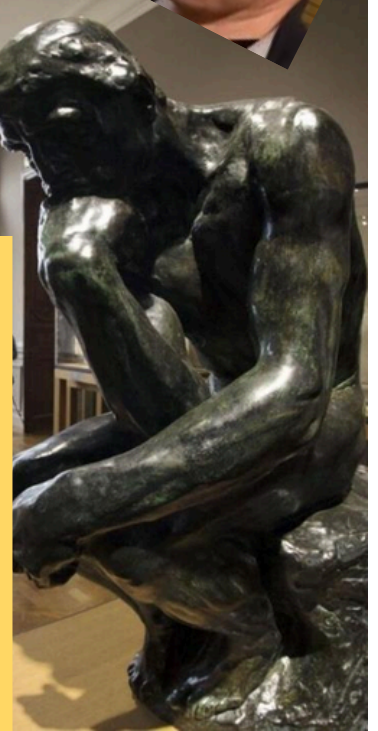
Aaron's Group

Thursday's 1 – 2 PM
Hosted by Jose Guevara



Aaron's Group is like the United Nations where we, **like nations with treasures of experiences and knowledge**, appreciate the reciprocity of our individual journeys, feelings and ideas.

– Jose Guevara, host



Aaron Rooney worked as a counselor here at Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center. He led a group of thinkers who shared their thoughts on a surprise weekly topic. As a tribute to his professionalism and making a fantastic conversational session, welcome all to "Aaron's Group" hosted by Jose Guevara.

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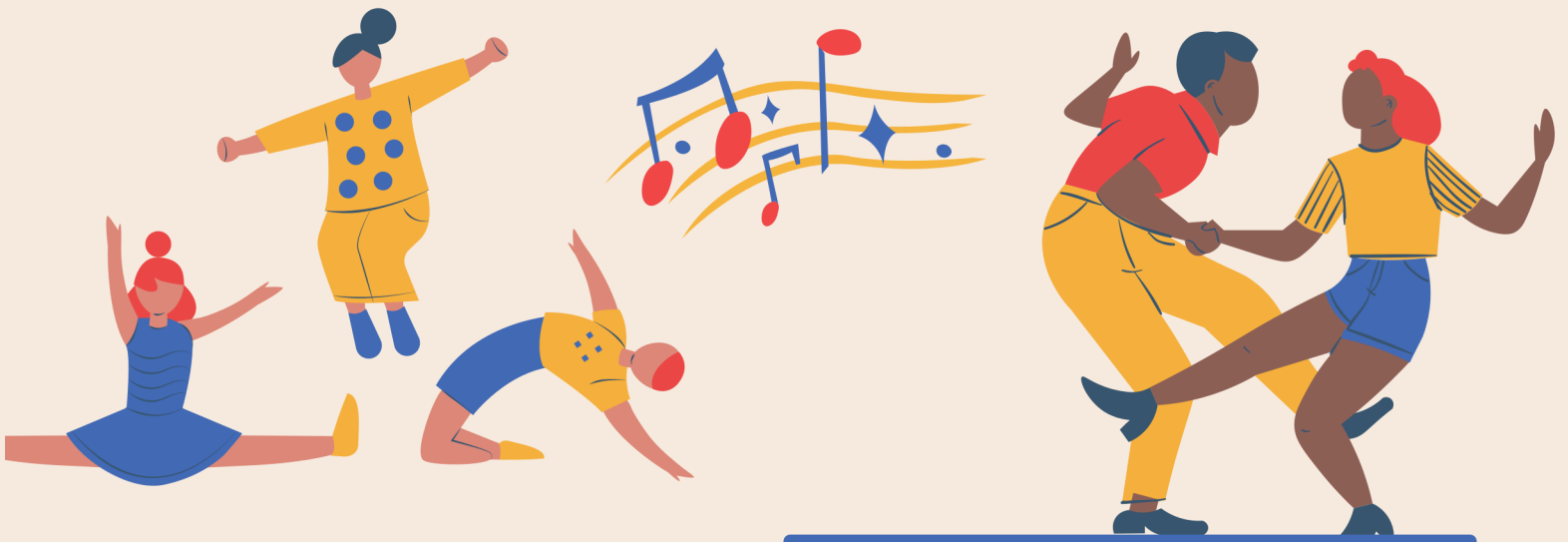
Every Thursday's
1:30pm to 2:30pm

Classes are **FREE**

Instructors:

Sandan Pamela Armstrong
and **Hanshi Rachel "Rocky" Rivera**

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STANLEY ISAACS

Line Dancing

JOIN US FOR A JOYFUL AND ENERGETIC LINE DANCING CLASS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED—JUST A LOVE FOR MUSIC, MOVEMENT, AND GOOD COMPANY. STAY ACTIVE, BOOST BALANCE, AND HAVE A GREAT TIME DANCING TO CLASSIC HITS. COME MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND KICK UP YOUR HEELS!

Every Tuesday

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM



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STANLEY ISAACS

NUTRITIONIST COOKING CLASS

Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking class designed especially for seniors! Whether you're cooking for one or for a group, learn how to prepare delicious, healthy, and easy-to-make meals. Enjoy good food, great company, and helpful tips tailored to your lifestyle. No experience needed — just bring yourself and your appetite!

Below are the dates for when classes will happen.

Monday

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10.26.26

11.09.26

11.23.26

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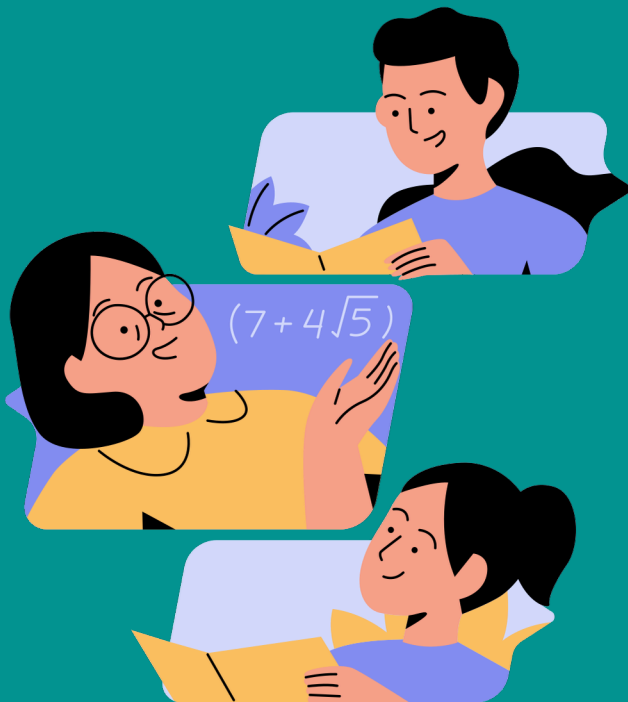
10 AM - 11 AM

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ESL CLASSES

中文到英文

这门英语作为第二语言（**ESL**）课程专为 母语为普通话的学习者设计，旨在帮助他们增强英语沟通的自信心。课程重点培养实用的听说读写技能，并提供清晰的讲解，以解决普通话学习者常见的学习难题。无需任何基础。



星期一

下午 **3-4**



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Isaacs Center Foodie Club

**First Monday
of every
Month at 1pm**

415 E 93rd St.

**Join Ms. O and the kitchen team
to share your love of food and
try potential new menu items
for lunch.**

**Sign up is required, Please speak with
the front desk to reserve your spot!**

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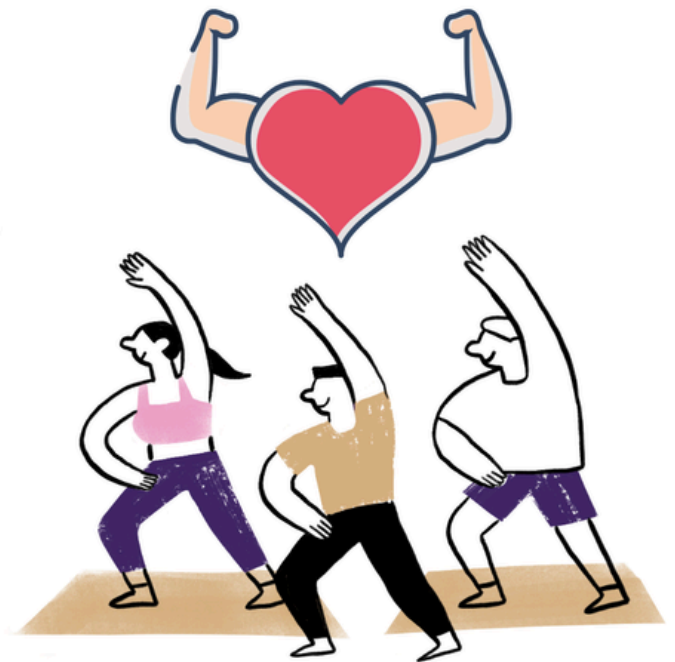
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Head to Toe: Everything You Need to Know!

With Truc and Aaya,
OT Students

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Join us for an 8 week course as
we travel through the
body and explore fun ways
to move and groove with safety
and strength every day!



Fridays
9:45AM-10:45AM



COLUMBIA

REHABILITATION AND
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
PROGRAMS IN
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

VELVET AND VINE BIRTHDAY

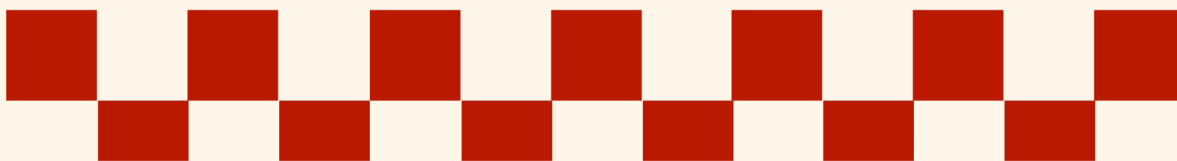


JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL
AFTERNOON OF GOOD COMPANY,
DELICIOUS CHEESES, AND LOVELY
WINES* (JUICES) AS WE CELEBRATE
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!



2-4 PM
FRIDAY
10.16.26

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Date: _____

Hispanic Heritage Month Countries

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October 2026

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

If you need / want to **make a change** to your MOW menu or delivery schedule, you must **contact the MOW CASE MANAGER** at CARTER BURDEN: 212-879-7400, we are not authorized to make any changes without confirmation.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 • Turkey Meatballs • Homemade Mashed Potatoes • Spiced Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	5 • Roasted Vegetables, Black bean and Corn Enchilada Casserole • Quinoa • Sauteed spinach • Tossed Sald with Kidney beans and dressing • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	6 • Minced Beef with Peas • Garlic Mashed Potatoes • Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	7 • Sweet and Sour Chicken Breast • Rice Pilaf • Roasted Broccoli • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack
11 • Orange Chicken with Rosemary • Whole Wheat Spaghetti • Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	12 • <u>CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY</u>	13 • Beef Meat Sauce with Peppers and Onions • Whole Wheat Spaghetti • Steamed Kale • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	14 • Jerk Chicken • Yellow Plantains • Sauteed Spinach • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack
18 • Bright and Lemony Stwed White Beans with Carrots and Spinach • Pasta • Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	19 • Lentil, Spinach and Brown Rice Stew • Steamed Slice Carrots • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	20 • Beef Meatloaf • Roasted Potatoes • Steamed Green Beans • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	21 • Balsamic Chicken Thighs • White Rice • Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack
25 • BBQ Chicken Breast • Brown Rice • Broccoli with Toasted Garlic • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	26 • Pan-Seared Kidney Bean Burger • Roasted Sweet Potato Fries • Southern Style Baked Navy Beans • Spiced Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	27 • Ground Beef Taco Meat • Whole Wheat Tortilla • Mixed Vegetable • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	28 • Baked Chicken Breast • Pasta • Collard Greens with Tomato • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack

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MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

Deliverers/ Drivers are not allowed to enter apartments, check mail, run errands or collect garbage.
For Meals on Wheels information, please call us at (212) 348-4344 x1111.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • Whole Wheat Chicken Salad Sandwich • Baked Sweet Potato • Sauteed Green Beans with Onions • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	2 • Baked Fish Marsala with Mushrooms • Baked Brown Rice Pilaf • Steamed Kale • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	3 • Italian Roasted Pork Tenderloin • Pasta • Steamed Broccoli • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack
8 • BBQ Pulled Pork • Baked Red Potatoes • Steamed Corn on the Cob • Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	9 • Baked Fish with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce • Baked Red Potato Wedges • Sautéed Green Beans with Onions • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	10 • Stewed Pork Chops • Steamed Kale • Vegetable Lo Mein • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack •
15 • Roast Pork Loin with Mojo Sauce • White Rice • Mixed Vegetable • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	16 • Baked Breaded Fish • Baked Red Potato Wedges • Steamed Carrots • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	17 • Honey Mustard Chicken Breast • Garlic Mashed Potatoes • Roasted Broccoli • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack
22 • Smothered Pork Chops • Mashed Sweet Potatoes • Corn and Red Peppers • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	23 • Jerk Fish • Tex Mex Quinoa Salad • Steamed Kale • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	24 • Blackeye Pea Curry with Potatoes and Tomatoes • Pasta • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack
29 • Teriyaki Pork Loin • Garlic Mashed Potatoes • Steamed Spinach • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	30 • Tuna Salad • Confetti Bean Salsa with Baked Tortilla Chips • Mixed Vegetables • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack	31 • Whole Wheat Ziti with Chicken, Tomato and rosemary • Steamd Broccoli • Whole Wheat Bread • Cold Pack

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OLDER ADULT CENTER LUNCH MENU

To avoid foodborne illness, we request that members not remove their lunches from the dinning room.

Para evitar las enfermedades transmitidas por los alimentos, solicitamos que los miembros no sacan almuerzos desde el comedor.

5 Mon

- Roasted Vegetables, Black bean and Corn Enchilada Casserole
- Quinoa
- Sauteed spinach
- Tossed Salad w/ Kidney beans and dressing
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

12 Mon

- **CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY**

19 Mon

- Lentil, Spinach and Brown Rice Stew
- Steamed Slice Carrots
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

26 Mon

- Pan-Seared Kidney Bean Burger
- Roasted Sweet Potato Fries
- Southern Style Baked Navy Beans
- Spiced Mixed Vegetables
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

6 Tues

- Minced Beef with Peas
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

13 Tues

- Beef Meat Sauce with Peppers and Onions
- Whole Wheat Spaghetti
- Steamed Kale
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

20 Tues

- Beef Meatloaf
- Roasted Potatoes
- Steamed Green Beans
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

27 Tues

- Ground Beef Taco Meat
- Whole Wheat Tortilla
- Mixed Vegetable
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

7 Wed

- Sweet and Sour Chicken Breast
- Rice Pilaf
- Roasted Broccoli
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

14 Wed

- Jerk Chicken
- Yellow Plantains
- Sauteed Spinach
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

21 Wed

- Balsamic Chicken Thighs
- White Rice
- Mixed Vegetables
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

28 Wed

- Baked Chicken Breast
- Pasta
- Collard Greens with Tomato
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

Lunch is offered Mon-Fri,
in two seating sessions.

1. 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
2. 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Suggested Contribution: \$1.50
Non-Senior: \$3 mandatory

Please see the lobby for additional copies with Spanish and Chinese translations.

1 Thurs

- Whole Wheat Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Baked Sweet Potato
- Sauteed Green Beans with Onions
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

8 Thurs

- BBQ Pulled Pork
- Baked Red Potatoes
- Steamed Corn on the Cob
- Mixed Vegetables
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

15 Thurs

- Roast Pork Loin with Mojo Sauce
- White Rice
- Mixed Vegetable
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

22 Thurs

- Smothered Pork Chops
- Mashed Sweet Potatoes
- Corn and Red Peppers
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

29 Thurs

- Teriyaki Pork Loin
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Spinach
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

2 Fri

- Baked Fish Marsala with Mushrooms
- Baked Brown Rice Pilaf
- Steamed Kale
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

9 Fri

- Baked Fish with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce
- Baked Red Potato Wedges
- Sautéed Green Beans with Onions
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

16 Fri

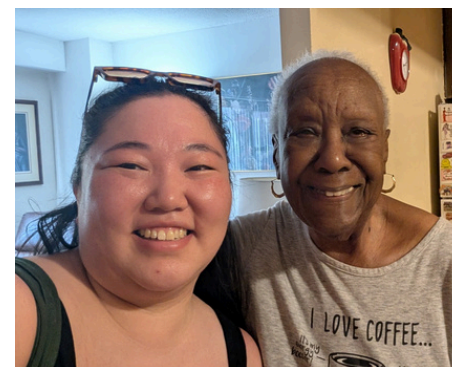
- Baked Breaded Fish
- Baked Red Potato Wedges
- Steamed Carrots
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

23 Fri

- Jerk Fish
- Tex Mex Quinoa Salad
- Steamed Kale
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack

30 Fri

- Tuna Salad
- Confetti Bean Salsa with Baked Tortilla Chips
- Mixed Vegetables
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Cold Pack



Isaacs Spotlight

Jemma Marens



Dear Isaacs Community,

After seven years of being a part of this community, the bittersweet time has come for me to part ways with the organization. Many of you who have been here since the beginning know that I started during my MSW internship. I have had the opportunity to learn and grow throughout these years, and I cannot thank you all enough for welcoming me, supporting me, teaching me, and learning alongside me. My entire professional career has developed here at Isaacs, and I wouldn't have had it any other way. When I entered social work, I didn't have a specific group in mind, but I quickly found my niche working with older adults in settlement houses. I had the unique privilege—and challenge—of transitioning into a full-time role the exact week we moved online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the time, I was only halfway through my master's program and navigating completely uncharted territory.

Looking back, running every program virtually seems surreal, but it was the only way for us to stay connected—and we truly remained a community. We shared incredible programs, instructors, and presentations, along with meaningful opportunities to lean on one another during a scary and uncertain time. Navigating the post-pandemic return was its own challenge. We had to figure out how to safely gather again after being apart for so long. Despite the risks and unknowns, we slowly and surely relearned how to be together. This community is tight-knit and resilient because of members like you who actively advocate for yourselves and one another. Whatever hurdles we faced, every decision was made with the best interests of our community at heart. This transition is bittersweet because Isaacs has truly come to feel like home. Over the years, my focus shifted toward advocating for this community with every resource at my disposal.

While I hold this community close to my heart, I know it is time for me to take the next step in my professional journey. I am eternally grateful for the meaningful connections I have made with each of you, and I will carry everything you have taught me into my next chapter. This is not goodbye—just see you later. Thank you again for everything.

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