Let’s Get Together!
Thanks to the support of AgeOptions, we have created a new series of programs for older adults that will start in October 2018 and continue through September 2019. All programs are free of charge.

Explore the world from the comfort of the Library, meet new people, learn about important topics like healthcare, and much more.

This series will enhance and innovate our current programming for older adults, providing a great opportunity to get together and learn from each other. Join the adventure!

Let’s Get Together! Kick Off Event
Friday, December 14 • 11 am
Held at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Storytelling with Anne Shimojima

A professional storyteller since 1982, and a Morton Grove resident, Anne Shimojima will share stories that are clever, funny, sad, moving, and magical. Anne performs at festivals, schools, libraries, museums, conferences, and anywhere people gather to hear a good story. Her 35 years as an elementary school library media specialist and decades of performing have given her a deep understanding of the universal truths we can all find in story.

Lunch will be served after the storytelling part is over.

Come to listen to stories from different lands, stay for lunch, and socialize with your fellow attendees and Library staff at this unique event.

Registration Required

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MEDICARE MADE CLEAR
Thursday, October 11 • 7 pm
John Larson, a Medicare insurance specialist, will explain Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare supplemental and prescription drug coverage. Participants will get information to help them choose the right plan during Medicare open enrollment.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES: WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?
Saturday, October 20 • 2 pm
Join Angela Anello, Funeral Director and Owner of Anello Funeral & Cremation Services, to learn about farewell arrangements. What do you want your funeral or memorial service to look like? Should you make certain all the plans are in place now or allow them to unfold at the time of your death? What does the law require of funeral directors? There will be time allotted for Q&A.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VAGABONDING AROUND THE WORLD
Thursday, November 1 • 2 pm
Come along on former teacher Brian Michalski’s 22-month solo backpacking journey involving Australia, Southeast Asia, India, Cuba and more. Through inspiring narration and stunning photography, learn about each region’s history, culture, and traditions, along with handling culture shock, coping with setbacks, and other revelatory takeaways.

INDIA, THE RESPLENDENT SUB-CONTINENT
Thursday, January 24 • 2 pm
Chicago-based professional photographer Paul Berg will discuss various cities/regions of India, including Rajasthan, Agra, Kolkata (Calcutta), Darjeeling, and the Andaman Islands.

DEATH CAFÉ
Saturday, October 27 • 2 pm
Join retired Geriatric Social Worker Judy Mitchell Ishii and Educator/Celebrant Diane Grigg for an opportunity to comfortably reflect on and discuss the topic of death. Come have a conversation about a topic that some find uncomfortable to discuss. There will be light refreshments served. Please note: this is not a grief support group.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CREATIVE COLORING
Saturday, November 10 • 2 pm
Saturday, January 26 • 2 pm
Sunday, March 3 • 2 pm
Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. You provide the imagination and we will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES
Want to get away and discover the world without leaving the Library? Travel vicariously with our new Armchair Travel Series, where local travelers will share their exciting, unique, and educational adventures.

TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM: Go to calendar.mgpl.org, call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Info Desk.
ROMAN HOLIDAY AND A TASTE OF ITALY
Thursday, March 21 • 2 pm
Come visit the Coliseum, Forum, Vatican City, and Rome’s other famous tourist spots, along with the 2,000-year-old port town of Ostia Antica. Traveler Sara Drower will take you to places known for producing some of Italy’s famous food: Perugia chocolates, Emilia Romagna, Parma ham, balsamic vinegar, and Parmesan cheese!

NORWAY: FERRY THROUGH THE FJORDS
Thursday, May 9 • 2 pm
Visit the land of Vikings and trolls, where moody mountains provide a backdrop for storybook villages along deep blue fjords. Sightsee Oslo, Bergen, and the popular Norway-in-a-Nutshell mountains and fjords in between. Take the Hurtigruten coastal ferry north from Bergen to medieval Trondheim and well above the Arctic Circle, turning south at Kirkenes on the Russian border. Presented by Barbara Sugden and Ron Vargason.

PAINT AND SIP AT MGPL
Saturday, December 29 • 10 am
Come explore your creative side and leave with your very own masterpiece! Instructors will guide you through creating the featured painting stroke by stroke. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Priority given to Morton Grove residents.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TELLING A LIFE STORY
Thursday, January 17 • 2 pm
Everybody’s life story is worth telling and can be told in different ways, whether as a written memoir, an oral history, or even a scrapbook. Come learn how to get started on your own or that of your loved ones using library resources, including our specialized recording equipment.

WHAT’S THE DEAL WITH...?
Tuesday, February 5 • 2 pm
Heard something on the news you don’t understand? Have lingering questions about something in current events, popular culture, or elsewhere you’d like to ask a human about rather than Google? Come to this open forum and friendly Q&A to get some clarity on questions big and small, and maybe even answer someone else’s question! (You’ll have an opportunity to submit anonymous questions.)

Stay tuned for more exciting programs, such as Chair Yoga and more, through 2019!

HIDDEN MEMORY: AN AMERICAN STORY
Sunday, March 24 • 2 pm
After the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, 120,000 Japanese Americans were placed in internment camps, including storyteller and Morton Grove resident Anne Shimojima’s family. Anne expertly weaves her family’s history together to provide a profound window into the devastating experience.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
COMING SOON

Curious about trying Virtual Reality? Keep an eye out for opportunities to experience virtual reality first-hand in 2019!

Morton Grove Public Library is dedicated to ensuring the library is accessible to all. A wheelchair and a new magnifying device are on the way. We’ll let you know when they’re ready for use!

MGPL LISTENING SESSIONS
Are you an older adult in the area? We’d love to hear about your interests! Join Library staff for a special discussion so we can ensure the Library is equipped to support all of your endeavors. Cookies will be served.

Monday, October 29 • 9:30 am
American Legion Memorial Civic Center

Thursday, November 1 • 7 pm
Morton Grove Public Library

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Can’t make the listening session? Stop by the Info Desk to pick up a survey!

PUNCH CARDS
While attending Let’s Get Together! events, make sure to pick up a punch card and get it marked by a staff member.

Attend 12 Let’s Get Together! branded programs and receive a gift card to take a friend out for coffee or tea!

- One punch card per person
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