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**Thank You for Being a Part of the SylviaPaints Seniors Art Event!**



## **SylviaPaints Seniors: An Evening of Aging With the Arts**

We had such an amazing evening at our inaugural SylviaPaints Seniors: An Evening of Aging With the Arts! The community truly came together to celebrate the beauty that comes with aging and the great artistic talent we have here in Akron.

Thank you to all of our guests, Kim Ray, Sylvia Sykes, and guest artists including Jessica Travis, Stephanie Stewart and Kyla Ann, Amanda Bacon, and Ashley Palmer for making this event possible.

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November 8  
2:00-3:30

VIRTUAL EVENT SERIES

# CAREGIVER SOLUTIONS

We know how hard caregivers work every day to keep their families healthy and safe.

Join us this November for family caregiver resources and a space to connect with other caregivers in your community.

Topics include:

- SNAP (food assistance) Benefits
- Long-term Care
- Brain Health

Follow us on Facebook Live @VantageAging to join us. Or, sign up for the link at: [www.vantageaging.org/events/caregiver-event/](http://www.vantageaging.org/events/caregiver-event/)



ILENE SHAPIRO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Department of Job and Family Services





Register for November 8



## Walk to End Alzheimer's Akron

This month, Vantage Aging was happy to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's at the Akron RubberDucks stadium. Our friends at Alzheimer's Association: Greater East Ohio Chapter made the day so special as our community stood together in the fight to #EndAlzheimers.



## Thank you, Summit DD!

Shout out to Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board staff members who were a huge help this October. Thank you for making cards for our homebound Meals On Wheels clients and helping pack cookies into bags. Your kind words to seniors spread some smiles across our community this month!





# HONORING OUR VETERANS!

FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2022

Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium  
2345 4th Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

- ★ Doors open and lunch served 11:30-12 p.m.
- ★ Program 12-1 p.m.
- ★ Keynote Speaker: Major Eric Mansfield, Retired, United States Army
- ★ Limited seating is available. Registration is required by Nov. 1





# AmeriCorps Seniors

A PROGRAM OF VANTAGE AGING

## **55 or Older? Join the AmeriCorps Family!**

It takes all of us working together for our communities to thrive. Vantage AmeriCorps Seniors partners with community organizations across 7 Ohio counties to ensure that needs are met.

What makes it work? The volunteers who use their time and talents to serve causes they care about. If you are 55 or older, consider learning more about opportunities available in your neighborhood.

[Learn More About AmeriCorps Seniors](#)

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## **New Tools, Same Self-Taught Spirit: Sharon's Story**

Some people have a knack for figuring things out. They can take something completely apart, look at its components, diagnose the problem, and put it back together as good as new. They're problem solvers, and they are not afraid of what they don't know. In many cases, they are older adults.

Meet Sharon, a self-taught fixer who's up for any challenge. In her current chapter, she is a job seeker with Vantage's SCSEP program and has completed digital training through the Digital Inclusion Program. See how she's using her new skills to reach her goals.

[Learn More](#)



## **World Mental Health Day – Seniors Need Support, Too**

On October 10, individuals over the world take time out to reflect on mental health concerns and what that means to each of us. Far too often, seniors remain in the shadows in terms of the mental health conversation. Compounding this crisis with the potential for developing life-altering conditions like Alzheimer's, which brings its own set of mental health complications, and the need for mental health support for aging seniors is more than prevalent – it's essential.

[Learn More](#)

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o4a Annual Conference

## **o4a Annual Conference for Ohio's Aging & Disability Network**

The o4a Annual Conference for Ohio's Aging and Disability Network is Ohio's largest conference on home and community-based care. Almost 600 professionals, advocates, and volunteers representing organizations in the aging and disability network come together each year to learn about new resources, gain expert information, and make key contacts.

We are proud to be a part of this initiative and have brought back so many amazing resources to better serve our community's older adults.

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# HELPING HANDS



## 2022 RAFFLE

PRESENTED BY THE M FOUNDATION

**Thank You for Supporting the Helping Hands Raffle!**



Thank you to everyone who supported the Helping Hands Raffle for Meals On Wheels throughout September! Together, you were able to provide over 2,700 meals to seniors in need. We could NOT do this work without you!

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## Get Involved with Vantage

For more information on how to get involved with Vantage, click below.

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