



VIRTUAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

While our in-person program and event restrictions continue due to the COVID19 pandemic, please consider connecting with us online for a variety of virtual offerings including programs in fitness, education, creativity, wellness, games and more!



Best Practices for Zoom™ Program Participation:

- Please plan to join the Zoom™ programs 5-10 minutes before the listed start time so we can take attendance and try to help with technical issues.
- If you have the Zoom™ app or a Zoom™ account, just click on the program link in our email and the meeting will either open up automatically in your app or if you're using a PC, you can choose "run" or "launch."
- If you DON'T have the Zoom™ app or a Zoom™ account, just click on the program link in our email and click "join from your browser."
- You will have to wait for the meeting host to admit you to the meeting.
- Have your email with the meeting link handy for the duration of the meeting (open in another "window" on your computer or minimized on your device). We have found that the best way to troubleshoot persistent audio and visual concerns is to leave the meeting and rejoin.
- If you're comfortable with people seeing you (yes, we want to see you!), choose "join with video." If you plan to have your camera on, make sure you're in a well-lit area. If you don't want your image to appear on other screens, you can turn off your camera.
- For Zoom™ programs with two people or more, start with your microphone muted to alleviate background noise. The host will ask you to unmute when the time is right.

REQUIREMENTS FOR VIRTUAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

- A device with internet access such as a PC, Mac, smart phone or tablet.
- A camera and a microphone are recommended but are not a requirement (most smart phone/tablets are already equipped with these things). Your device/computer **must** have some kind of speaker (either internal or external).
- An email address (we will not text meeting links).
- **Subscription (free) to our email list for weekly updates and log-in instructions.** You can join by completing the pop-up form on our website www.generationsofiv.org or by sending your email address to info@generationsofiv.org.
- Access to the free internet based program or app Zoom™. You can find the Zoom™ app at zoom.us, Google's Play Store, and Apple's App Store. Although it is not required, it is ideal to download and create an account with that free app.
- **Patience** as we are all learning together about using virtual platforms to connect with one another! Remember: you'll never learn it if you don't try it!
- Separate registration is required for some programs. See box below for full details on program registration.

If, after reading this, you still have questions about how to use Zoom™, contact our Technology Training volunteer Tom: 215-715-9809/bucksmontgolf@gmail.com. He will schedule a brief (and we promise, non-threatening) practice Zoom™ meeting with you.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION KEY

Our weekly emails will contain information for the week to come including virtual program description and registration and log-in information. Look for the following information key to determine how to register.

***** * Pre-registration is required for this program. Find the registration link in our weekly email or visit our website at www.generationsofiv.org and click on "Virtual Program Offerings" to register. You will be emailed unique log-in information and instructions.

No pre-registration is required for this program but you must be signed up to receive our email blasts. If you're already getting the emails, just watch for a weekly email with program log-in information and instructions. See box at top right for instructions on subscribing (free) to our emails.

*** \$** *\$ Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this program. Find the registration link in our weekly email or visit our website at www.generationsofiv.org and click on "Virtual Program Offerings" to register. You will be emailed unique log-in info. and instructions.

We are offering most of our virtual programs at no charge, but we will need your help to sustain these offerings. Donations are always gratefully accepted to help cover programming costs and can be provided by clicking the link in our Virtual Program Offering emails to pay by PayPal or by sending a check to us with "Virtual Programs" in the memo to: Generations of Indian Valley, 259 N. Second St., Souderton, PA 18964.