

The Center for Positive Aging



### **SPRING FLING**

On May 6th the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta will have their Spring Fling at the Calvin Center. Sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministries committee (SAM), the theme for the day is “Joyful Living during challenging Times”. Chris Henry, the Associate Pastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church, will begin with a presentation on that theme, and introduce the workshops, with participants selecting two to attend, each 55 minutes long. There will be 7 workshops for participants to choose from, including a presentation by Suzanne Economopoulos of the Center for Positive Aging on “Positive Aging during Challenging Times”.

After the workshops, Participants are invited to enjoy lunch together, after which the SAM committee will present a Servant Leadership Award. The Center for Positive Aging is very proud that this award is named after Virginia Smyth, one of our founders and a wonderful example of leadership in our community for so many years. The Calvin Center is located at 13550 Woolsey Road, Hampton, GA 30228. For more information, contact Ron Gilbreath, Associate Pastor at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, 404-255-2211 ext 225 or ron@mvpchurch.org

### **STUDY ON DEPRESSION**

If you, or someone you know, suffers from depression, the Atlanta Institute on Medicine & Research is seeking volunteers to participate in a clinical research study. Participants must be 65 years of age or older. Qualified participants will receive medical evaluation, office visits and after study care.

Participant that complete the 8 week study will receive \$600.00. If they do not complete the entire study, they will receive \$75 per completed study visit. If you refer someone to this program and they participate, you will receive a \$50 referral honorarium once they have enrolled in the study. For more information, call 770-817-9200.

### **NEW WEBSITE**

The Center for Positive Aging, along with Aging Services of Georgia, is developing a website for consumers that will help seniors, their families and care givers, navigate the information highway and connect to the resources they need. As a comprehensive guide to the needs of seniors and their families, the website will have educational material as well as a way to find Quality Providers of services that have agreed to uphold the mission of the Center, participate with our Congregational Affiliates in bringing educational programs to seniors and their families, and meet the high standards that have always been the tradition of our Community Partners. With this website, the Center expands as a

statewide trusted voice for the resources, enhancing and improving life for Georgia's seniors.

You can preview the website at [www.centerforpositiveaging.org](http://www.centerforpositiveaging.org). Some of the options are already functioning. We will announce when the website is fully functional and ready for consumers to access any information they might need and connect with Quality providers that will serve as center for positive aging in their communities.