



# ESCOM

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### College Council Notes – 11/14/2024

#### Clubs

1. The arts and crafts club has folded – we have 21 clubs going strong.

#### Outreach

1. October 11 – ESCOM workshop on P2P Payment Services at Fairfax Library.
2. October 16 – ESCOM is helping to host a COM Trustee Candidate Forum for MC League of Women Voters.
3. October 18 – ESCOM Spotlight on “2024 Election Propositions w MC League of Women Voters.”
4. November 15 – ESCOM Spotlight on “Family Caregiving in the 21 Century” presented by the CEO of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers in Georgia. This is our first spotlight with a speaker in a different state.
5. November 18 – ESCOM will be tabling at the COM Psychology & Social Services Career Fair.

#### News

1. ESCOM outreach has brought in 650 new members in the last 12 months for a total membership of 3200 members.
2. Five new volunteer computer workshop trainers are currently finishing up their “train-the-trainer” classes with Senior Planet. We now have 9 trainers. The Digital Literacy Committee will be meeting next week to schedule our computer workshops with the new trainers for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 2025.
3. Symposium on Aging date has changed: Because of a conflict with Passover, the Symposium will take place on May 10, 2025. At this time, we have one speaker: Dr. Dale Bredesen, co-founder of the Buck Institute and author of 3 books on Dementia and Alzheimer’s prevention and support. We are looking for a second speaker.
4. The Curriculum Committee is looking again at our Author Series for 2025. Book Passage has sent over a large list of possible authors who can speak to us about their work.
5. We are looking at developing our Newsletter again. We are using a Wordpress Blog format for this “ESCOM Community News.” If this works out, we will work with ASCOM to setup their newsletter as well.



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## **Spotlight** *presents*

ROSALYNN **FOR**  
CARTER **CAREGIVERS**  
INSTITUTE 

**Family Caregiving in the 21st Century**  
with Dr. Jennifer Olsen, CEO of RCI, Americus, GA

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

Online with ZOOM at 10:00am-11:00am PDT  
Select this link to join:

[https://marin-edu.zoom.us/j/86092831008?  
pwd=b1wYqao2rrjeTzFeoOFHhpXRP4Mxmp.1](https://marin-edu.zoom.us/j/86092831008?pwd=b1wYqao2rrjeTzFeoOFHhpXRP4Mxmp.1)

**105 MILLION AMERICANS**  
*currently serve as family caregivers to  
someone who is aging, ill, or disabled.*

**Dr. Jennifer Olsen** will be speaking about the work the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers is currently doing to support family caregiving across the US. This work champions the family caregiver by building cross-sector partnerships, leading research projects and strategic initiatives, developing and implementing evidence-based programs, and advocating for public policy.

The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers was created with the grounding philosophy of prioritizing family caregivers beyond the specific issue or health condition of those in their care. Rosalynn Carter continuously said, "There are only four kinds of people in the world. Those who have been caregivers. Those who are currently caregivers. Those who will be caregivers, and those who will need a caregiver."

Join us to find out more about this work at RCI.