

Figure 1—Advertising postcard



Figure 2—Luncheon invitation, for senior and community leaders


*It is our pleasure to invite you to join us on
Thursday, April 26th at 11:45 a.m.
at Central Library
9501 Lori Road, Chesterfield*

*for the kickoff event of our Building Common Ground series, which
will be a panel discussion on aging in Chesterfield County.*

*As a county leader, you are invited to attend a pre-program
luncheon held in honor of the panelists, courtesy of the Friends of
the Chesterfield County Public Library.*

*Following lunch, we hope you will also be able to stay and enjoy the
panel discussion at 1 p.m.*

*RSVP to Carolyn Sears at 804-748-1761
or call for more information.*



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Figure 3—Advertisement in Chesterfield Observer, a local paper

Building Common Ground
Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion



a dialogue
on **Aging** in Chesterfield County

Join us for a moderated discussion with a panel of local experts.

Thursday, April 26, 1-2 p.m.
Central Library
9501 Lori Rd., Chesterfield, Va.

Register online at library.chesterfield.gov
or by calling 804-751-CCPL

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Chesterfield County Public Library



Figure 4—Handout explaining the program

Chesterfield County Public Library
Building Common Ground
Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion



A Dialogue on Aging in Chesterfield County

Seeing the Invisible: The Aging Community of Chesterfield County
In this lecture and discussion program moderated by Tayleigh Davis of NBC12, a panel of experts will discuss issues affecting the aging community within Chesterfield County and reflect on how we can address these issues with compassion and civility.

Panelists include Katie Roeper, Assistant Commissioner for the Virginia Department for the Aging; Dr. Thelma Bland Watson, Executive Director for Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging; E. Ayn Welleford, Department Chair of VCU Gerontology; Sara Link, Director of Older Adult Initiatives, United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg; and Sarah Snead, Deputy County Administrator for Human Services, Chesterfield County

Thursday, April 26, 1-2 p.m., Central Library

Understanding the Invisible: Reflecting on Aging with Civility
This community-wide book discussion will focus on concepts of civility and conflict among the characters in "The Giver."

Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Chester Library

Invisible Voices: An Open Dialogue with Seniors, Caregivers and Community Leaders
This community discussion will provide a forum for seniors and caregivers to share issues they may be facing, voice their feelings and concerns, and discuss positive solutions.

Friday, June 1, 10-11 a.m., Central Library

Invisible No More: Stories of Community, Civility and Compassion
This video memory project will focus on seniors, caregivers and family members as they respond to questions relating to community, civility and compassion.
Filming takes place April-October.

Registration is recommended and begins two weeks before each program.
Please register online at library.chesterfield.gov or by calling any library.

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Figure 5—Poster for “Seeing the Invisible”

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Building Common Ground
Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion



Seeing the Invisible
The Aging Community of Chesterfield County

Thursday, April 26 Central Library 1-2 p.m.

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Moderator: Tayleigh Davis, NBC 12
Panelists include:

- Katie Roeper**
Assistant Commissioner for the Virginia Department for the Aging
- Dr. Thelma Bland Watson**
Executive Director for Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging
- E. Ayn Welleford**
Department Chair of VCU Gerontology
- Sara Link**
Director of Older Adult Initiatives, United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg
- Sarah Snead**
Deputy County Administrator for Human Services, Chesterfield County

Registration is recommended and begins April 12.
Please register online or by calling the library.



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The Public Library of Chesterfield County

Figure 6—Poster for “Understanding the Invisible”

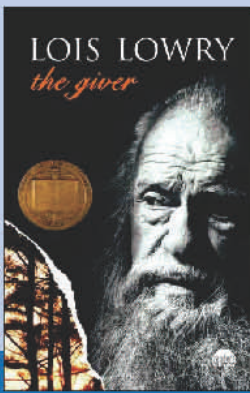
Chesterfield  Public Library
A “Morning Coffee Break” special event
Building Common Ground
Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion




Understanding the Invisible
Reflecting on Aging with Civility

Tuesday, May 15 Chester Library 10:30 a.m.-noon

This community-wide book discussion will focus on concepts of family, civility and conflict among the characters in Lois Lowry's *The Giver*. Participants of all ages are invited to read the book and join the conversation.




 Registration is recommended and begins April 26.
Please register online or by calling the library.

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Figure 7—Poster for “Invisible Voices”

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Building Common Ground
Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion



Invisible Voices
An Open Dialogue with Seniors,
Caregivers and Community Leaders

Friday, June 1 Central Library 10-11 a.m.

This community discussion will provide a forum for seniors and caregivers to share issues they may be facing, voice their feelings and concerns, and discuss positive solutions.

Moderators:
Mike Mabe, Library Director
Sarah Sned, Deputy County Administrator for Human Services

Registration is recommended and begins May 15.
Please register online or by calling the library.



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Figure 8—Poster for “Invisible Voices” video memory project

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Building Common Ground
Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion



Invisible No More
Stories of Community, Civility and Compassion

Video Memory Project
Share your recollections of Chesterfield County, your thoughts and reflections, and your memories of people who have built and shaped our community.

To Participate in Filming
Be a part of this important project! Videos will become part of the library's permanent collection. Contact John Twombly at Bon Air Library (804-320-2461) to schedule an appointment.

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Figure 9—Advertisement for Video Memory project, as it appeared on CCPL’s website



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Share your memories and reflections of Chesterfield County. Videos will be added to the library's permanent collection.

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Figure 10—Event photos

