

DIRECTORY OF INTERNET RESOURCES

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/IMPROVEMENT

AARP's Life Reimagined

www.lifereimagined.aarp.org

Change is a part of life. AARP's Life Reimagined can help you navigate change no matter what situation you find yourself in. It can help you take the mystery out of change and discover your path to new possibilities.

Coming of Age NYC

www.comingofagenyc.org

Coming of Age NYC is the local chapter of a national initiative designed to help individuals 50+ explore, connect and fulfill their potential. The website lists events, trainings, volunteer and job opportunities for people age 50 and older.

Encore

www.encore.org

Encore (formerly Civic Ventures) is building a movement to make it easier for millions of people to pursue second acts for the greater good. Encore calls them "encore careers" – jobs that combine personal meaning, continued income and social impact – in the second half of life.

Fierce With Age

www.fiercewithage.com

Featuring the best content about spirituality & aging on the Web.

Ted Talks

www.ted.com/talks

Here you will find the best talks and performances from TED conferences, TEDx and partner events -- and the best of the web.

This Chair Rocks

www.thischairrocks.com

Ashton Applewhite's website about ageism.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Senior Planet

<http://seniorplanet.org>

Senior Planet is the first tech-themed resource for people over 60 living and aging well—with attitude.

Museum of the City of New York

www.mcny.org

New York Public Library

www.nypl.org

Open Culture

www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses

A list of 750 online courses FREE

Coursera

www.coursera.org

Take free online classes from 80+ top universities and organizations.

Road Scholar

www.roadscholar.org

Road Scholar, the not-for-profit leader in educational travel since 1975, offers 6,500 educational tours in all 50 states and 150 countries.

VOLUNTEERING

AARP's Create the Good createthegood.org
Create The Good connects you with volunteer opportunities to share your life ... tips and information.

RSVP www.cssny.org/rsvp
The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of CSS has more than 4,000 volunteers 55+ at hundreds of nonprofit agencies throughout New York City.

NYC Service www.nycservice.org
Everybody's got something to offer. Use your time, passion, skills and willingness to help to address New York City's most pressing needs.

NY Cares www.newyorkcares.org/volunteer
Join the thousands of New Yorkers who make meaningful, rewarding contributions to their communities through New York Cares. Choose the commitment that works for you!

Volunteer Match www.volunteermatch.org
Volunteer Match strengthens communities by making it easier for good people and good causes to connect. The organization offers a variety of online services to support a community of nonprofit, volunteer and business leaders committed to civic engagement.

Better Business Bureau www.bbb.org/us/charity

Second Journey www.secondjourney.org
Awakening human potential in baby boomers approaching retirement, with experiences that promote conscious aging, spiritual eldering and sustainable living.

SHARING SPECIAL INTERESTS/SOCIALIZING

Facebook www.Facebook.com
Twitter www.twitter.com
Meetup www.meetup.com

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT/ADVOCACY

AARP <http://action.aarp.org>

Age4Action www.age4action.org
The Age4Action Network believes that people 50+ will strengthen society and improve communities through their active engagement and valuable contributions as dynamic advocates, valued workers, committed volunteers and lifelong learners.

Council of Senior Centers and Services www.cscs-ny.org
CSCS is a membership organization of more than 200 senior service agencies that serve over 300,000 senior citizens throughout the city. The leading agency in NYC advocating on behalf of older adults.

Gray Panthers

www.graypanthers.org

Gray Panthers is an intergenerational education and advocacy organization dedicated to achieving social and economic justice and peace for all people. Sign up for policy updates and “action alerts”.

JASA institute for Action

<https://www.jasa.org/services/advocacy/institute-senior-action>

It takes more than reading the newspaper to be an effective spokesperson. The Institute for Senior Action (IFSA) trains seniors 55+ to be advocates for senior issues and benefits.

Grey is Green

www.greyisgreen.org

Gray Is Green is the leading environmental education, advocacy, and action organization for older adults.

Yo, Is This Ageist?

<http://yoisthisageist.com>

Ashton Applewhite’s Q&A blog. Go ahead, ask her.

EMPLOYMENT

Idealist

www.idealist.org

The world's best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world since 1995.

Indeed

www.indeed.com

Click here to find millions of jobs from thousands of company web sites, job boards and newspapers.

LinkedIn

www.linkedin.com

Manage your professional identity. Build and engage with your professional network. Access knowledge, insights and opportunities.

Mashable

www.mashable.com/category/linkedin

Great resource for information about how to maximize LinkedIn.

NYPL Job Center

www.nypl.org/help/getting-oriented/for-job-seekers

Job Search Assistance: Career and Educational Information Service – one-on-one counseling, resume assistance, and career planning.

Monster

www.monster.com

Career Builder

www.carerbuilder.com

Job Fox

www.jobfox.com

Department of Labor

www.doleta.gov/jobseekers/laidoff

Page for laid off workers

Department of Labor

www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/joblosstoolkit.html

Health and Retirement benefits after job loss

SELF EXPRESSION

Time Goes By www.timegoesby.net/weblog/elderrblogs.htm
List of elder blogs

Word Press www.wordpress.org
DIY blogging platform

Twitter Chat www.tweetchat.com
Twitter chats, also known as a Twitter party or a tweet chat, happen when a group of people all tweet about the same topic using a specific tag (#) called a hashtag that allows it to be followed on Twitter.

E-NEWSLETTERS FOCUSING ON PURPOSEFUL AGING

Human Values in Aging newsletter www.hrmoody.com
Edited by Harry R. Moody. Covers late-life creativity, spirituality, lifelong learning, and humanistic gerontology. Published monthly.

Institute for the Ages www.institutefortheages.org
The Institute for the Ages' mission is to connect innovators with the authentic voices of older adults to advance policy, product and service innovations to improve the lives of people of all ages.

National Center for Creative Aging www.creativeaging.org
The National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA) fosters an understanding of the vital relationship between creative expression and healthy aging and develops programs that build on this understanding.

Next Avenue www.nextavenue.org
Next Avenue is a major new PBS system website designed to reach America's booming 50+ population as they plan for and literally define a new life stage.

COMING OF AGE NYC PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

We encourage you to visit the websites of all the partner agencies of Coming of Age NYC – all of which offer opportunities, events and programs of interest:

Community Service Society/RSVP	www.cssny.org/rsvp
DOROT	www.dorotusa.org
Hudson Guild	www.hudsonguild.org
JASA	www.jasa.org
NESC	www.nesc.org
PSS	www.pssusa.org
SAGE	www.sageusa.org
The Transition Network	www.thetransitionnetwork.org
United Neighborhood Houses	www.unhny.org