Downsizing and Decluttering, Presentation by AARP Speakers

**11/19/2019 and 9/14/20 LLI classes**

**Places to donate or sell things ---attendees’ ideas and contributions**

**Consignmen**t

* Treasure Shop, 6246 Old Dominion Dr, Mc Lean, VA 22101 (703) 536-7467 <https://www.vinsonhall.org/the-treasure-shop-page> (See site for rules: pay $25 1-time fee, get 50% proceeds, no clothes, etc.). Benefits Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation (note 1)
* Treasure Trove, 7010 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. 22003 703-256-7715 (see website for rules on consigning, e.g., $25 annual fee, get 50% proceeds, etc.). Benefits INOVA Fairfax Medical campus
* Quinn’s Auction House 360 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, Virginia, 22046 (703) 532-5632 <http://www.quinnsauction.com/index.php/buyerssellers/consignments/> Call ahead for appt.
* Katy Petrick, <https://listedtreasures.com/about/> “We research the value of your possessions, sell your furniture and household items, and assist with the hauling away of items that cannot be sold. From a partial decluttering to a whole house clear-out.”

**Sell**

* Cash for Gold, [7262 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN873x14275518740137681106&id=YN873x14275518740137681106&q=CASH+FOR+GOLD&name=CASH+FOR+GOLD&cp=38.83082962036133%7e-77.1960220336914&ppois=38.83082962036133_-77.1960220336914_CASH+FOR+GOLD) (571) 290-8020 –“We buy gold and more, including jewelry, diamonds, platinum, silver.
* Estate sales: here’s an example of estate sale organization (from one of the LLI attendees): ITEMS OF VALUE, INC. -- A Full-Service Appraisal and Estate Sale Firm <https://www.itemsofvalue.com/> phone: 703 660 9380 or Email: itemsofvalueinc@gmail.com.

**Sell online**

* E-Bay <https://www.ebay.com/>
* Craig’s list <https://washingtondc.craigslist.org/nva/>
* Offer up <https://offerup.com/>
* Nextdoor <https://nextdoor.com/login/>

**Donate**

* ACCA - Annandale Christian Community for Action 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003 703-256-9513. Takes donations of useable, gently used furniture. <https://accacares.org/>
* Animal shelters -- most will accept old blankets, bath towels, hand towels, sheets, pillows, pillowcases, bathroom rugs and t-shirts.
* eAsset Solution, 427 N Maple Ave, Falls Church, VA 22046 -(888) 832-5865- Computer and Electronics Recycling <https://www.eassetsolutions.com/services.php>
* ECHO – Ecumenical Community Helping Others, emergency needs for food and financial aid to low income clients, 7205 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22150. <https://www.echo-inc.org/sample-page-2>. Drop off clothing and household items.
* GreenDrop has partnered with the American Red Cross, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the National Federation of the Blind. To  schedule a pick up, contact GreenDrop at 888-944-3767 or drop off at 7210 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306, Mon-Sun: 10am to 5pm. They accept gently worn clothing, household goods, luggage, blankets, yard tools, etc. <https://www.gogreendrop.com/find-a-location/alexandria>
* Habitat for Humanity Restore <https://www.habitat.org/restores>: Home improvement stores and donation centers selling new and gently used furniture, appliances, home goods, building materials. They provide limited, FREE pick-up service for large donations in the Northern Virginia area.
* National Children’s Center (NCC)
* Pickup Please <https://pickupplease.org/> Schedule pickup of clothing, shoes, purses, household items, toys: benefits ALL U.S. Veterans
* Salvation Army; drop off; schedule pickup for large items
* Second Chance Thrift Store (Humane Society of Fairfax County, 4055 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax VA 22030, 703-385-3064) - supports the animals in their care waiting for adoption. Accepts gently used items such as books, toys, clothing, housewares.
* The Texas Military Forces Museum accepts artifacts through public donations. To donate an object, be it uniform, letters, or photos, contact the museum at 512-782-5659 or lisa.g.sharik.nfg@mail.mil
* The Twig Thrift Shop, 106 N. Columbus Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-the Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital sells high-quality, gently used items. <http://www.thetwig.org/donations>
* W.H.A.T. (We Have a Truck): <https://www.wehaveatruck.com/> They pick up for donation, recycling, and disposal of items. Hourly manpower/truck fees apply.