## DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS

## about falling?

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.



MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

## YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- · view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

We are currently enrolling people in our next <u>TWO</u> A Matter of Balance classes.

Class 1 Schedule: 1 – 3PM

Mondays, Oct 14 through Dec 9\* (\*no class November 25) CLSD Bill Platt Training Center 38901 Ocean Dr, Gualala

Class 2 Schedule: 1 – 3PM

Thursdays, Oct 17 through Dec 12\*
(\*no class November 25)
Manchester Community Center
43970 Crispin Rd, Manchester

There is no fee for the classes, however donations are gratefully accepted.

Please Register: 707.412.3176 x102

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