

MORRISTOWN SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Monday - January 2nd
(Building Closed)*

AARP Tax Counseling

AARP Foundation with the IRS is again providing FREE Income Tax counseling and preparation at the Morristown Senior Center. Counselors will be available on Mondays only, February 6th through April 17th. Return preparation includes NJ State return and free electronic filing.

IMPORTANT: You MUST bring the following items: (1) Photo ID for you and your spouse (if married), (2) Social Security Card for every person on your return, (3) Copy of last year's Tax Return and supporting documentation, (4) All of your 2016 income documents, and (5) Evidence of Health Insurance Coverage, including Form 1095-A if you purchased insurance from the government insurance marketplace. By appointment only! Call: 973-292-6690, or make an appointment online by going to the Morris County AARP Tax-Aide Program Website (freetaxesmorrisonj.wordpress.com). Click on the link for Morristown on the right site of the webpage to access the online appointment system. Please note that the online system will not be available to accept applications until mid-January.

NEW AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Learn defensive driving techniques and evidenced-based strategies to keep you safe on the road, and reduce your overall maintenance and car insurance costs. \$15 for AARP members/\$20 non-members – Course given in two sessions on two separate days from 9-12PM each day – Must complete both sessions. Next course dates: Thursdays, January 19th & 26th and February 16th & 23rd - cash, checks and money order accepted. No credit cards. Reservations required – call 973-292-6690.



CHESS CLUB

Open to beginners and those who want to freshen up their skills. Seeking volunteer instructor - Thursdays – 11am-1pm - CALL 973-292-6690 IF INTERESTED

MORRISTOWN 60 PLUS CLUB

Next meetings of the club will be on January 24th and February 28th at 1:00-2:00PM. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! (Minimum age to join is 55 years old – Membership fee required.

The COLONIAL COACH is a free transportation service for MORRISTOWN RESIDENTS – Bus operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Call 973-267-2733 for confirmation of bus service. For specific questions, please call: 973-292-6670 or go to: www.townofmorristown.org

BRIDGE CLUB

*Monday and Thursday - 12:30-3:30pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!*

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Every third Friday of the month.

Time: 9:15-10:00AM – Morristown Senior Center, 3rd Floor – Call Judi at 973-796-1975 for further information.



**Monday - January 16th
(Building Closed)**



FLEX & STRETCH

*Join us every Tuesday & Friday
10-11am with Instructor Cora – CLASSES
FREE! JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!*

“NEW JERSEY FUN FACTS”

- 1. The legendary Stone Pony rock club can be found on Ocean Avenue in which New Jersey Shore Town?*
- 2. Which county in New Jersey is the least populated?*
- 3. Where is Cold Spring Village located?*
- 4. The Steel Pier, which featured the world-famous Diving Horse, is in which New Jersey Shore resort town?*
- 5. New Jersey is the third highest harvester of what produce?*
- 6. What is New Jersey’s state flower?*
- 7. Which Ocean County Community’s Naval Airfield was the site of the Hindenburg disaster back in 1937?*



**Monday – February 20th
(Building Closed)**

ANSWERS TO “NEW JERSEY FUN FACTS”

- 1. Asbury Park—The Asbury Park club was the home to some of the Jersey Shore’s most legendary stars: Bruce Springsteen, Bon Jovi, and Southside Johnny have all been regulars at the club throughout during the years.*
- 2. Salem—Salem County in the southwestern corner of the state has only about 65,000 citizens.*
- 3. Cape May—There are 20 buildings to visit and they have two railroads to boot!*
- 4. Atlantic City—Atlantic City’s famous Steel Pier was built in 1898 and was home to amusement rides and even a theater. The famous Diving Horse leaped off a forty-foot tower along with a rider into the Atlantic at the end of the pier.*
- 5. Cranberries—Massachusetts and Wisconsin and first and second.*
- 6. Purpose Violet.*
- 7. Lakehurst—The Hindenburg burst into flames while attempting to moor at the Naval Air Station in Lakehurst on May 6, 1937. Thirty-six people were killed in the flames.*

*Morristown Senior Center
gratefully acknowledges the
many donations received from
the community.*

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

*Collators of the November/December 2016
Newsletter*



**MORRIS COUNTY WINTER
FARMERS' MARKET**

*New Location: Indoors at Alexander
Hamilton School, 24 Mills Street, Morristown,
NJ, Sundays, beginning December 4, 2016
through April 9th 2017, 10am to 2pm.*

COMING SOON!

*Learn how to play the piano. Classes will meet
at the Morristown Senior Center. Each class is
one-hour. Cost is \$20 per class. 4-week
minimal sign up. For more information call
973-292-6690.*

WISH LIST

Times are lean for us too!!!

The Senior Center can use the following items:

- *Packaged pastries, cookies and candy*
- *Coffee and coffee creamer*
- *Office supplies or just surprise us*

MORRISTOWN online web-sites

For local news and events visit

<https://www.morristown.patch.com>

<https://www.morristowngreen.com>

<https://www.Morristownpartnership.org>

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN "website"

<https://www.townofmorristown.org>

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STAFF,
VOLUNTEERS, AND BUSINESS
ESTABLISHMENTS OF
MORRISTOWN FOR THE SUCCESS
OF THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL SENIOR
HOLIDAY PARTY OF 2016.**

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 14th

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Information – 973-292-6600

Police (Non-Emergency) - 973-292-6614

Police/ Fire (Emergency) - 911

Property Maintenance - 973-292-6700

(Sidewalk issues)

Veterans Issues - 973-285-6866

MAPS (Medical Transportation) 973-829-8103

(Call at least one week in advance)

Morristown Housing Authority

973-538-6343

VNA House Call Groceries – 973-539-1216

(Volunteers shop. \$5 administrative fee)

New Jersey EASE information Hotline

(1-800-564-4656 – Senior services in Morris

County)

Office of Support Services for the Aged

(1-800-792-9745 (Benefit programs

including PAAD and lifetime)

Midday Friendship Center – 973 285-6856

(Meals provided to those over 60)

Morristown Partnership – 973-455-1133

Morris County Division on Aging,

Disabilities & Veterans Services –

973-285-6848

Legal Aid - 973-285-6911

Family Service of Morris County

973-538-5260

To obtain a Morris County Photo ID card:

contact Office of the Clerk: 973-285-6160 or

www.morriscountyclerk.org

NJT Reduced Fare Program – 973-491-7112

Attention: Morristown Senior Center does not
provide transportation.

(GROCERY SHOPPING – Morristown

Residents Only) - Pick-up: 8:00am (one-hour

shopping). Please note: only one family

member per shopping trip and three (3) bag

limit. No exceptions!

Tuesday and Thursday: Shoprite

Wednesday: Acme

Reservations required - call 973-292-6690

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