

# MORRISTOWN SENIOR NEWSLETTER



## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

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### **MORRISTOWN ANNUAL SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY**

*Wednesday – December 7, 2016  
12:00 – 3:00PM  
200 South Street  
Senior Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

### **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 9AM-12PM each day – Must complete both sessions. Next course dates: November 14th & 21st - cash, checks and money order accepted. Reservations required – call 973-292-6690.*



**ELECTION DAY**  
*Tuesday – November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
(Building Closed)*

### **CHESS CLUB**

*Open to beginners and those who want to freshen up their skills. Seeking volunteer instructor - Thursdays – 11am-12pm  
CALL 973-292-6690 IF INTERESTED.*

### **BRIDGE CLUB**

*Monday and Thursday - 12:30pm-4:00pm  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!*

*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](http://www.townofmorristown.org)*

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, then shall you begin to climb. And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.*

*-Kahlil Gibran*

*Irene W. Phelan*

*June 12, 1920 – September 17, 2016*



**VETERAN'S DAY**

*Friday – November 11<sup>th</sup>*

*(Building Closed)*



**PEARL HARBOR DAY**

*Wednesday – December 2016*

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE**

*Every Third Friday of the Month*

*Time: 9:15-10:00AM – Senior Center*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Call Judi at 973-796-1975 for further information.*

**MORRISTOWN 60 PLUS CLUB**

*Next meeting November 29<sup>th</sup>. Club will not meet the month of December, 2016. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! (Minimum age to join is 55 years old – Membership fee required).*



**DIVISION OF HEALTH 2016 SENIOR CITIZEN FLU CLINIC**

*Tuesday from 8am-2:30pm & Friday from 8am-12pm. 200 South St, 2nd Floor, Morristown, NJ. Free with Medicare Part B, (bring Medicare card) \$15 all others. WALK-INS OK! Please call before arriving: 973-796-1975.*



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

*Thursday – November 26<sup>th</sup>*

*(Building closed 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)*



**Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green**

*Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>*

*A Morristown Partnership Event*

**DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED WORK?**

**The “Morris County Housing Rehabilitation Program” could be your answer! Contact Wayne Cresta - 973-292-6709 for more information.**

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN “website”**

**[www.townofmorristown.org](http://www.townofmorristown.org)**

**MORRISTOWN online web-sites**

**For local news and events visit**

**[www.morristownpatch.com](http://www.morristownpatch.com)**

**[www.morristowngreen.com](http://www.morristowngreen.com)**

**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**Collators of the September/October 2016**

**Newsletter**

**Minati Chowdhury, Joan Cooper,  
Sapra Mahesh, Sheila Marzloff,  
Donna Parris, Joyce Small  
Gail DeCicco, Alice Schwartz,**



**FLEX & STRETCH**

**Join us every Tuesday & Friday**

**10-11am with Instructor Irene Phelan –**

**FREE! – JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!**

**STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP) – Please**

**Note: Appointments must be made by telephone – please call: 973-796-1988 –**

**Appointments scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday of the month – 10-2pm**

**“WHO DO I CALL?”**

**If you have a problem or question and are not sure what Town Department to call, contact Wayne Cresta at 973-292-6709 or E-Mail [w-cresta@townofmorristown.org](mailto:w-cresta@townofmorristown.org) He will make all attempts to sort it out.**

**WISH LIST**

***Times are Lean for Us Too!!!!***

***The Senior Center can use the following items:***

- *Packaged cookies and candy*
- *Coffee*
- *Office supplies or just surprise us*

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

**HOMESHARE**

**Housing Alternative for Morris County**

***If you or someone you know need an affordable place to live, help with home or mortgage payments, extra help around the house or companionship and you or someone you know has room to spare, time to care and love to share, let HomeShare bring you together. For more information, call 908-526-4663.***



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

***Sunday – December 25<sup>th</sup>***

***(Building Closed***

***Monday December 26<sup>th</sup>)***

**COMING SOON!**

***Learn How to Play the Piano  
Classes offered on Tuesday & Thursday  
afternoons. For more information contact  
Senior Center at 973-292-6690 ask for Ruby.***

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**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 –**

**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](http://www.morriscountyclerk.org)**

**NJT Reduced Fare Program – 973-491-7112**

**(GROCERY SHOPPING)**

**Must reside in Morristown-Township excluded**

**Pick-up: 8:00AM (one-hour shopping)**

**Please note: only one family member per shopping trip and a three (3) bag limit. No**

**exceptions!**

**Tuesday and Thursday: Shoprite**

**Wednesday: Acme**

**Reservations required – call 973-292-6690**

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN**

**DIV. OF AGING/SENIOR CENTER**

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