

MORRISTOWN SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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2016
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Friday - January 1st
(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 1st through April 18th. Return preparation includes NJ State return and free electronic filing. IMPORTANT: Must bring 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 2015 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

CHESS CLUB

Open to beginners and those who want to freshen up their skills. Seeking volunteer instructor - Thursdays – 10-12PM - CALL 973-292-6690 IF INTERESTED

MORRISTOWN 60 PLUS CLUB

Next meetings of the club will be on January 26th and February 23rd at 1:00PM. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! (Minimum age to join is 55 years old – Membership fee required.

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: January 21st & 28th and February 11th & 12th - cash, checks and money order accepted. No credit cards. Reservations required – call 973-292-6690.



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 - 12:30-4:00pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE

Every Third Friday of the Month

Time: 9:15-10:00AM – Senior Center

3rd Floor – Call Judi at 973-796-1975 for further information.

**Martin Luther
King Day**

**Monday - January 18th
(Building Closed)**



FLEX & STRETCH

Join us every Tuesday & Friday

*10-11am with Instructor Irene Phelan –
FREE! JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!*

“What Do You Know About New Jersey”

1. *What is the official state insect of New Jersey?*
 - (a) *Monarch Butterfly (Danaus Plexippus)*
 - (b) *Honeybee (Apis mellifera)*
 - (c) *Ladybug (Coccinella novemnotata)*
2. *What is the highest point in New Jersey?*
 - (a) *Mount Frissell*
 - (b) *Campbell Hill*
 - (c) *High Point*
3. *What is the capital city of New Jersey?*
 - (a) *Jersey City*
 - (b) *Trenton*
 - (c) *Princeton*
4. *The field of the New Jersey State flag is buff colored. Who decided on this color?*
 - (a) *Continental War Officers*
 - (b) *Molly Pitcher*
 - (c) *Aaron Burr*
5. *What U.S. President was born in Caldwell, New Jersey?*
 - (a) *John Adams*
 - (b) *Grover Cleveland*
 - (c) *Franklin Pierce*

6. *What state borders New Jersey on the north?*
 - (a) *New York*
 - (b) *Delaware*
 - (c) *Maryland*
7. *In what year did New Jersey ratify the U.S. Constitution?*
 - (a) *1776*
 - (b) *1789*
 - (c) *1787*
8. *When was College of New Jersey’s name changed to Princeton University?*
 - (a) *2004*
 - (b) *1896*
 - (c) *1950*
9. *Who established a research laboratory in Menlo Park in 1876?*
 - (a) *Alexander Graham Bell*
 - (b) *Benjamin Franklin*
 - (c) *Thomas Alva Edison*
10. *What is the motto of New Jersey?*
 - (a) *Valor and wisdom*
 - (b) *Liberty and prosperity*
 - (c) *Peace and justice*
 - (d) *We stand with God*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STAFF,
VOLUNTEERS, AND BUSINESS
ESTABLISHMENTS OF MORRISTOWN FOR
THE SUCCESS OF OUR ANNUAL SENIOR
HOLIDAY PARTY OF 2015**

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED WORK?

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

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MORRIS
PHOTOCOLOR CLUB FOR THE
BEAUTIFUL PRINTS AND
PHOTOGRAPHS THAT GRACE THE
WALLS OF THE MORRISTOWN
SENIOR CENTER. FOR MORE
INFORMATION, CONTACT THE
CLUB AT**

<http://www.morrisphotocolor.com>

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP) – Please Note: Appointments must be made by telephone – please call: 973-796- 1988 – Appointments

scheduled for the 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month – 10-2pm

(Building Closed)



Sunday – February 14th

“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 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*



Monday – February 15th

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Collators of the November/December 2015

Newsletter

Joan Cooper

Shelia Marzloff

Joyce Small

Answers to “What Do You Know About New Jersey”

1. (b) Honeybee (*Apis mellifera*)
2. (c) High Point
3. (b) Trenton
4. (a) Continental War Officers
5. (b) Grover Cleveland
6. (a) New York
7. (c) 1787
8. (b) 1896
9. (c) Thomas Alva Edison
10. (b) Liberty and prosperity

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



Morris County Winter Farmers' Market

*New Location: Indoors at Alexander Hamilton School, 24 Mills Street, Morristown
New Weekly Schedule: Every Sunday, beginning December 6, 2015, 10am to 2pm*

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>

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

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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