

# MORRISTOWN SENIOR NEWSLETTER



## JULY/AUGUST 2015

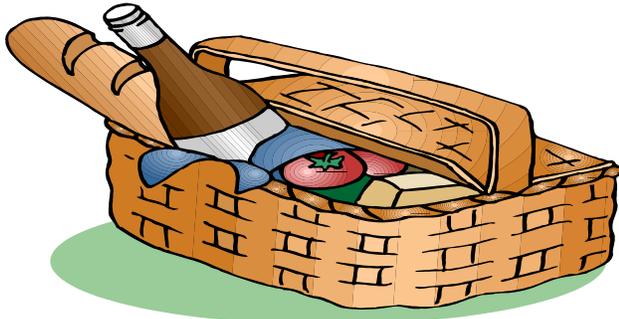
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## MAYOR'S SUMMER SHINDIG

### SENIOR PICNIC

**WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12, 2015**  
**Morristown Senior Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
**200 South Street – 12:00-3:00PM**  
**Morristown Seniors Invited**



### 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: July 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - cash, checks and money order accepted. Reservations required - Call 973-292-6690 ask for Ruby.***



*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)*

### CHESS CLUB

*Open to beginners and those who want to freshen up their skills. Seeking volunteer instructor - Thursdays – 10:00 -12:00PM - CALL 973-292-6690 IF INTERESTED.*

### Morristown 60 Plus Club

*Club will not meet in July and August, 2015. Next meeting September 22, 2015. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! (Minimum age to join is 55 years old).*

### BRIDGE CLUB

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



### Sundays

*June 21 through November 22, 2015  
Spring & Morris Streets*



**Saturday – July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Building Closed Friday July 3rd)**

**U.S. Independence Day Trivia Questions**

1. **When is Independence Day Celebrated?**  
(a) July 4<sup>th</sup> (b) June 4<sup>th</sup> (c) July 14<sup>th</sup>  
(d) June 24<sup>th</sup>
2. **When was the first Independence Day?**  
(a) 1776 (b) 1786 (c) 1876 (d) 1867
3. **How many colonies declared that they were Independent on the first Independence Day?** (a) 13 (b) 19 (c) 24 (d) 35
4. **Which of these states was not one of the original colonies?**  
(a) Maryland (b) Florida (c) Delaware  
(d) Virginia
5. **Who were the Americans fighting during the Revolutionary War?**  
(a) Great Britain (b) France (c) Mexico  
(d) Canada
6. **Who was the monarch during the American Revolution?**  
(a) Queen Victoria (b) King George III  
(c) King Charles I (d) Queen Elizabeth I
7. **One of the most famous paintings of the American Revolution depicts three men on the battle field. Who painted the Spirit of 76?**  
(a) Thomas Paine (b) John Trumbull  
(c) Archibald M. Willard (d) Emmanuel Leutze
8. **What was the name of the American woman who disguised herself as a man and fought in the American Revolutionary War?**  
(a) Mercy Otis Warren (b) Deborah Sampson  
(c) Abigail Smith (d) Mary Morris
9. **Two signers of the Declaration of Independence would become President of the United States. Thomas Jefferson was one, who was the other?**  
(a) John Quincy Adams  
(b) James Madison (c) John Adams

**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 – no walk-ins.**

**“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**
- **Plastic utensils and cups**
- **Office supplies or just surprise us**

**DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED WORK?**

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

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE**

**Every Third Friday of the Month**  
**Time: 9:15-10:00AM – Senior Center**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Contact Judi at 973-796-1975 for further information.**

**COMING SOON!**

**Turtle Back Zoo Field Trip**

**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)**

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



### FLEX & STRETCH

Join us every Tuesday & Friday  
10-11am with Instructor Irene Phelan –  
FREE! – JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

### 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 or go to  
[www.homesharing.org](http://www.homesharing.org)

### Trivia Answers

1. (a) July 4<sup>th</sup>
2. (a) 1776 - Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 14, 1776.
3. (a) 13 - Almost all of these colonies were on the Eastern coast of the United States
4. (b) Florida - Florida was the 27<sup>th</sup> state to join the United States.
5. (a) Great Britain – The Americans wanted to be free from British rule.
6. (b) King George III – George reigned from October 1760 to January 1820
7. (c) Archibald M. Willard – The original painting now hangs in Abbot Hall, Massachusetts.
8. (b) Deborah Sampson enlisted in the army under the name of Robert Shurtiff. She was honorably discharged from the army in 1783.
9. (c) John Adams – John Adams was the second President of the United States.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRENE PHELAN  
OUR BELOVED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR  
CELEBRATED HER 95th BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

### BURNHAM POOL PARK

The Burnham Park Pool officially opens on  
June 26<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 – 8:00PM - seniors 60 years  
and over: Resident: \$49 -- Non-resident: \$89.  
Register Online: [www.townofmorristown.org](http://www.townofmorristown.org)  
Call 973-292-6717 with any questions



The Town of Morristown and the  
Neighborhood House presents  
Morristown Family Community Day  
Celebrating 150 years. Cauldwell  
Playground, Saturday, September 12,  
2015, 12:00pm-5:00pm. For more  
information visit website:  
[www.neighborhood-house.org](http://www.neighborhood-house.org)

### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Collators of the May/June 2015 Senior  
Newsletter  
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**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*

*Attention: Morristown Senior Center*

*does not provide transportation*

**(GROCERY SHOPPING)**

*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: Shoprite*

*Wednesday: Acme*

*Thursday: Shoprite*

*Reservations required – call 973-292-6690*

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN**

**DIV. OF AGING/SENIOR CENTER**

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**MORRISTOWN, NJ 07963-0914**