

MORRISTOWN SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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Friday – March 17th

COFFEE WITH MAYOR DOUGHERTY

Wednesday, April 18th, 10:00AM, 200 South Street, 3rd Floor, Senior Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served. This is an informal question and answer period with the Mayor. Find out what's going on in Morristown!

HIDDEN GEMS IN YOUR LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Is your grocery list always the same? Do you feel as though you need some food inspiration? Join Monica Hansen, ShopRite of Greater Morristown's in-store Registered Dietitian, to learn about (and try a few!) products that she loves in the store that one might miss out on if they aren't looking in the right place. Eating should be about enjoyment, so let's climb the food boredom barrier together!" Join us at the Senior Center, Wednesday, April 11th at 10:30am.

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 5th through April 16th. 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 for appointments Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 973-292-6690 or make an appointment online by going to the Morris County AARP Tax-Aide Program Website (freetaxesmorrisnj.wordpress.com). Click on the link for Morristown on the right side 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN INTER-GENERATIONAL PROM
20th Annual Inter-Generational Prom
Friday, May 18, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Come spend the evening dining and dancing hosted by Morristown High School students! The school cafeteria will be transformed for our prom theme, "ON THE WAY TO CAPE MAY." This FREE event is for senior citizens of Morristown, Morris Plains, and Morris Township. It is sponsored by the MHS Home & School Association, and The Education Association of Morris (TEAM). RSVP is required by May 1, 2018. Please contact Roberta at (973) 644-4059 or at mhsiprom@gmail.com. Space is limited so RSVP soon!

questions, please call: 973-292-6670 or go to: www.townofmorristown.org

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 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 will be date April 19th and 26th. Cash, check and money order accepted. Reservations required – call 973-292-6690.



SUNDAY – MARCH 11TH

MORRISTOWN 60 PLUS CLUB

Next meetings of the club will be on March 27TH & April 24th at 1:00PM. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! Minimum age to join is 55 years old. Membership fee required.

BRIDGE CLUB

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

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE

Every Second Friday of the Month
 Time: 9:15-10:00AM – Senior Center
 3rd Floor – Call 973-796-1975 for further information.



**GOOD FRIDAY
 MARCH 30TH
 BUILDING CLOSED**

The **COLONIAL COACH** is a free transportation service for **MORRISTOWN RESIDENTS**. Bus operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8am-2pm. Saturday, 9am-12pm. Call 973-267-2733 for confirmation of bus service. For specific



SUNDAY – APRIL 1st



FLEX & STRETCH

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

“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 w-cresta@townofmorristown.org He will make all attempts to sort it out.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Collators of the March/April 2018

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED WORK?

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

WISH LIST

Times are Lean for Us Too!!!!

The Senior Center can use the following items:

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

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

HOMESHARE PROGRAM

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.

MORRISTOWN CLEAN UP 2018

HELP KEEP MORRISTOWN BEAUTIFUL!

Join us for a town wide clean-up Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 9:00AM (Heavy rain date, Sunday, April 22nd). Meet at the Town Hall Parking Lot (200 South Street). Registration and work assignments and light refreshments at 9am. For more information, contact Kathleen O’Neill Margiotta at 973-644-4363 or at k-margiotta@townofmorristown.org.

MORRISTOWN on line websites

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

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 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 years old
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 a three (3)
bag limit. No exceptions!
Tuesday and Thursday: Shoprite
Wednesday: Acme
Reservations required – call 973-292-6690

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