

# MORRISTOWN SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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**FRIDAY – MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

### 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 4th through April 15th. 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 2018 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 ([freetaxsmorrisnj.wordpress.com](http://freetaxsmorrisnj.wordpress.com)). Click on the link for Morristown on the right site of the webpage to access the online appointment system.



**SUNDAY – MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

### 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: Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. Cash, check and money order accepted. No credit or debit cards. Reservations required – call 973-292-6690.



CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS WITH TISHA  
MORRISTOWN SENIOR CENTER, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY FROM 11:15AM – 12:15PM  
DATES MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>  
JOIN US – CLASSES FREE!!





WEDNESDAY – MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>



SUNDAY – APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

**MORRISTOWN COLONIAL COACH**

The Colonial Coach is a FREE bus service by the Town of Morristown, consisting of one route operating in and around Morristown, serving Morristown residents, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Daily bus service confirmation: 973-267-2733. General bus inquiries: 973-292-6670.

**MORRISTOWN 60 PLUS CLUB**

Next meetings of the club will be on March 26<sup>th</sup> & April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Call 973-796-1975 for further information.

**GOOD FRIDAY  
APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>  
BUILDING CLOSED**

**MORRISTOWN CLEANUP**

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 9AM  
(Heavy Rain Date: Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>)  
Town Hall Parking Lot, 200 South Street.  
**Help Keep Morristown Clean and Green**  
For more information contact:  
Kathleen O’Neill Margiotta at 973-644-4363  
or at [k-margiotta@townofmorristown.org](mailto:k-margiotta@townofmorristown.org).



**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](mailto:w-cresta@townofmorristown.org). He will make all attempts to sort it out.

**DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED WORK?**

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

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.

### **TWILIGHT DONE RIGHT**

Join us Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am, Morristown Senior Center, for a free, multitopic discussion about important post-retirement subjects such as elder law, home care, senior living options, hospice care, and memorial planning. Guest in attendance will receive Dunkin' Donuts gift card and complimentary goody bag with resource materials. Light refreshments served. RSVP by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> by signing up with Morristown Senior Center. Call 973-292-6709 or register online at: [www.TwilightDoneRight.com](http://www.TwilightDoneRight.com).

### **STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)**

1-800-792-8820. SHIP provides free help to New Jersey Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with, or questions about their health insurance.



Morris County Winter Farmers' Market Sundays, December 2, 2018 through March 31, 2019. 10am-1pm, Alexander Hamilton School, 24 Mills Street, Morristown, NJ. Plenty of Free Parking!

### **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>

### **MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE**

proudly presents The Spring Musical "The Addams Family." Free Citizen Show on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please arrive/drop off at High School, 50 Early Street, no earlier than 2:45pm. Refreshments will be served! RSVP by Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> by calling 973-722-0214 or email: [mhsseniorcitizenshow@gmail.com](mailto:mhsseniorcitizenshow@gmail.com).

### **MORRIS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AGING IN PLACE PROGRAM**

Morris Habitat for Humanity is offering Seniors of Morris County, NJ a special home repair program that makes accessibility and energy efficiency improvements to enable senior citizens to move around safely inside their homes and complete the routines of daily living. By doing this, the program hopes to help Morris County senior citizens continue to live in their own homes longer and maintain their independence. Examples of work include modifications and improvements such as grab bars, additional handrails or securing handrails on stairs, changing faucets and door knobs, installing hand-held shower heads, weatherization, accessibility improvements, and roof repairs. Costs to homeowner are only for purchased materials and other needed professional services such as electricians, plumbers, etc. Morris Habitat is registered with State of New Jersey as a home repair contractor. To qualify you must:

- Own and live in your home full-time
- Age 62 or older or someone else living in home age 62 or older.
- Live in Morris County, NJ.
- City and Property taxes current.
- Mortgage current or no mortgage.
- Meet income guidelines for program.
- Homeowners insurance in place and current.

To apply call Morris Habitat for Humanity at 973-891-1934 or email:

[home.repair@morrihabitat.org](mailto:home.repair@morrihabitat.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](http://www.morriscountyclerk.org)  
NJT Reduced Fare Program – 973-491-7112  
Attention: Morristown Senior Center does  
not provide transportation.

(GROCERY SHOPPING – Morristown  
Residents Only – Morristown Township  
excluded) - Pick-up: 8:00am (1½ hour  
shopping). Please note: only one family  
member per shopping trip and three (3)  
bag limit. No exceptions!  
Tuesday and Thursday: Shoprite  
Wednesday: Walmart or Acme (upon  
request). Please call to determine  
eligibility and reservations at 973-292-  
6690.

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