

# MONTVILLE SENIOR HOUSE

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



It's already almost summer and many of you have inquired as to the status of the new Dial-a-Ride Bus we have been waiting for. Montville Township was awarded the bus through a Federal Grant in early 2010. The bus was scheduled to be awarded to us in October 2010 and then pushed back to March 2011 and then again delayed until this summer. Our Township Committee and Administration have been pursuing a specific release date and are feeling as frustrated as all of us by the delays. They would like to assure you all that they are working on securing a speedy delivery of the vehicle. Frank Bastone, Township Administrator, will be attending our June 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Club Meeting to discuss the details with us. Please be patient and we will keep you posted of any updates as we receive them. If you have any other questions please stop by and see Nancy.

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Deborah and Larry Casha, Carol Ann Devito and all the members of the Montville Township Chamber of Commerce for an exceptional 2011 Senior Symposium! The May 18<sup>th</sup> event featured informative speeches from Dr. Howard Levinson, Dr. Tanya Maximoff and Carolyn and Albert Remy with lunch provided by The Montville Diner. Thank you for an informative and fun day with vital and interesting information for all.

Space is still available on our Senior House Trip to Washington D.C., September 23-25. This is a 3 day/2 night trip which includes transportation, accommodations, breakfast and dinner and is open to all Montville Township seniors. For more info check out the bulletin board or stop by the office.

# June 2011

### Weekly Classes/Activities:

Tai Chi – Mondays @ 10am  
Senior Exercise Class – Mondays and Wednesdays @ 11am  
Arthritis Exercise Class – Mondays @ 12:00pm  
Yoga – Wednesdays @ 12:00pm  
Line Dancing – Wednesdays @ 9:30am  
Watercolor Class – Wednesdays @ 1:30pm  
Mahjongg – Mondays and Thursdays @ 1:00pm  
Pokeno – Wednesdays @ 12:30pm  
Poker – Tuesdays @ 1pm  
Bingo – Tuesdays/Thursday @ 11am  
“Back Room” Bingo – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays @ 11am  
Zumba – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays @ 11:15am

### June Special Events:

June 3 – Senior Club Meeting – 12:30pm  
June 7 – NO SENIOR ACTIVITIES – Election Day  
June 10 – Bowling Club – Boonton Lanes 9am  
June 10 – Movie Day – 12:30pm  
June 12 – Senior Club Wildwood Trip Departs  
June 16 – Senior Club Wildwood Trip Returns  
June 17 – Senior Club Meeting – 12:30pm  
June 27 – Welcome Summer Bagel Breakfast – 9:30am  
June 28 – Fall Prevention Tips/Screening – 12:30pm  
June 29 – Ice Cream Social – 4:00pm-6:00pm

## **SENIOR HOUSE NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I scream.. you scream.. we all scream for Ice Cream!! Join us for an icy treat while enjoying an afternoon of friendship and music at this summer's Senior House Ice Cream Social. Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. See Nancy for details!

Lazar School Girl Scout, Kristen DiGiacomo, is working on obtaining her Silver Award by collecting food items for the Montville Kiwanis Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to this great cause a box for donations is in the back room by the pool table. The Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly, juice, cereal, non-perishable milk products and canned foods. Thank you!

REMINDER: You MUST sign the Registration Sheet and Pay the Fee to participate in any of our dance and exercise classes. Please do not forget to sign-in when you arrive for classes! This sheet is for liability as well as attendance. Thank you!!

SAVE THE DATE: Please join us for an afternoon of musical delight! *The Moonlight Duo* (cello & piano duet) will be performing their 1 hour classical presentation on Friday, July 8, 2011. This classical musical performance will be followed by refreshments and there is no charge for the event. Space is limited so please sign-up on the board!

Sports Care Inc. will be providing an informative talk on fall prevention and balance on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> during our lunch program. They will provide helpful hints to reduce the risk of falling and injury as well as provide balance screening for interested seniors.

### **SENIOR CLUB NEWS:**

The Senior Club would like to thank the Pine Brook Fire Department for attending the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting to speak about Fire Safety and Carbon Monoxide dangers. Township Administrator Frank Bastone will be attending the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to discuss the new Dial-a-Ride bus status.

Montville residents 55 and over are welcome to join the club at any time and take advantage of the terrific programs and activities they provide. First time membership is \$20 p/p decreasing to \$15 p/p in subsequent years. The Senior Club meets the first and third Fridays of each month. New members are always welcome!

Summer Trip News – The Wildwood Trip is heading out to the Jersey Shore Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. In addition, day trips have been scheduled for Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on July 18<sup>th</sup> and Mount Airy Casino on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Check the Senior Club bulletin board for details.

This fall the Senior Club is planning a Delaware Water Gap Trolley Ride on September 19<sup>th</sup> and mark your calendars for the Annual Anniversary Party on October 12<sup>th</sup>. There is still room to join the Boston/Salem Trip planned for October 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **June Trivia Challenge**

Hats Off To Larry was a 1961 hit for what singer born Charles Westover?

- a. Pat Boone
- b. Fabian
- c. Roy Orbison
- d. Del Shannon

Who wrote the Scarlet Letter?

- a. JD Salinger
- b. Ernest Hemingway
- c. Nathaniel Hawthorne
- d. Emily Bronte

The first completely automated, robotic cow milking machine was invented by which country:

- a. Germany
- b. Denmark
- c. United States
- d. France