



February 2022

Monthly Newsletter

Montville Senior House

What's Happening

FEBRUARY NEWS

After getting our programs restarted and back in the groove this past fall we were disappointed to have a small interruption in programs in January due to the COVID Omicron outbreak. With the hope that things are getting back to normal we are working hard on putting together programs and trips for this spring and summer.

We are pleased to announce that Historical Presenter Walter Choroszewski will be holding a series of new programs starting in March for our seniors. Walter's wit and personality lend a particularly entertaining note to his interesting and informative narratives. Sign-up sheets are on the board and as always, there will be refreshments provided.

Save the Date! The Senior House is happy to sponsor a trip to the Monmouth Park Race Track for a full day of thoroughbred racing, lunch and laughs! Friday, June 10, 2022. Cost is \$50 p/p and includes coach transportation. We will be offering attendance to guests and non-residents if the numbers allow at a cost of \$65 p/p. Sign-up will begin 2/15/22 and full payment is required by May 1, 2022.

Since reopening our doors in August, we have been slowly reintroducing programs, meetings and special events while trying to adhere to COVID safety recommendations and considerations. Keeping in mind the vulnerability of our membership and building attendees, we are strongly recommending that our seniors not let their guard down and get their COVID Booster and wear masks when shopping, meeting with large groups, or in new social situations. Please be patient as we continue to navigate these uncertain times and do our best to come to the best options for our center.

As of February 1st, the Morris County Nutrition Program has still temporarily suspended congregate gatherings on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to the surge in COVID Omicron numbers. We hope this will change soon but in the interim Meals on Wheels will continue to operate and people who normally attend are welcome to pick-up lunches on these days. We will also allow those that are interested to play Bingo in the back room those days.

Senior Club News

The Montville Senior Citizen Club is open to Montville Township residents 60+ and offers a wide variety of programs, social opportunities and trips at an affordable and appropriate cost. They normally meet at 1pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at the Montville Senior House located at 356 Main Road, Montville.



Weekly Classes

Monday	10: 30am	Tai Chi	\$3 p/c
Monday	11:30am	Sr Aerobics	\$3 p/c
Monday	1:00pm	Chair Yoga	\$3 p/c
Wednesday	9:45am	Line Dancing	N/C
Wednesday	11:30am	Sr. Aerobics	\$3 p/c
Wednesday	2:30pm	Art Class	See below

We are thrilled to be offering a new Art Class on Wednesday afternoons beginning 2/23/22 at 2:30pm. This first class will be FREE to all residents who are interested and will then meet weekly on Wednesdays afternoons starting in March at \$5 per class. We welcome local artist and teacher Georgianna Manderioli to our team! Sign up for initial class is on the board.

We would also like to acknowledge long-time friend and teacher **Margaret Varetoni**, who after MANY years has stepped down from teaching her popular and wonderful Watercolor Class. Margie will be missed by our members and we cannot express our appreciation for her teaching this class and enriching the artistic life of so many. We wish her well in her retirement and hope she will still think of the Senior House as a home away from home!

Upcoming Events

Friday, 2/18/22 – Senior Club Valentine’s Day Celebration– 1pm – Club Members only.

Friday, 3/11/22 – 1pm -“Irish Origins” presentation. Walter C presents the story of Ireland and its people who descended from waves of migrants that found their way to Ireland over the last 12,000 years, from early hunter-gatherers, Celts and Gaels to Vikings and Normans.

Friday, 3/18/22 – Senior Club St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon – 1pm – Club Members only.

Friday, 5/13/22 – “Jazz, Pop & Rock – The NJ Connection”. Walter C celebrates NJ’s contributions to American Music of the 20th Century

Friday, 5/27/22 – Senior House Memorial Day Celebration – 12:30pm – Details to follow.

Friday, 6/10/22 – Monmouth Park Raceway Trip. A day at the races! Includes coach transportation, private climate controlled room, private betting window, lunch & open bar. \$50 p/p

Friday, 7/8/22 – “The Booming 50’s” presentation. Details to follow.

