

# Montgomery Senior Citizens

## May, 2023 Newsletter

Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

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Our next meeting is on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Again, as a reminder, our monthly meeting starts at 1:00PM. Since we are unable to reach everyone through email, please pass this message onto your fellow members.

The good news is that we have email addresses for over 90% of our members. This allows us to easily and quickly disseminate information to a large majority of our membership. Our website, [montgomerysc.org](http://montgomerysc.org), is an alternate source to get the latest information. However, for an organization to be successful, it is equally important for the membership to easily communicate with the leadership team. You can always write to [montgomeryseniorcitizens@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryseniorcitizens@gmail.com), which then is forwarded to all the members of the Executive Committee. You can use it for comments, questions, sign-ups, surveys, etc. If this digital approach is not for you, then you can call Lou at (609) 955-1610. We encourage anyone with technical questions to use the free services of Mr. Nipun Patel. Make an appointment with him and he can meet you at the Montgomery Library.

Last month we started distributing the “calendar” that covers the future plans for upcoming programs and events/trips. It was appended to our April newsletter and distributed before our April meeting. The calendar represents our latest view and therefore will be constantly updated. Some of the events/trips are proposals or ideas. It is critical that we get feedback on them to help decide on next steps.

For the next meeting, we have limited tickets for West Side Story. The cost is \$15.

We will also have sign-ups for the following:

- 1) Picnic - \$5 (payment due in May meeting)
- 2) Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino - \$35 (payment due in June meeting)
- 3) Bye Bye Birdie - \$20 (payment due in July meeting)
- 4) Somerset Patriots - \$35 (payment due in July meeting)

We will be polling to determine interest for the following:

- 1) All Shook Up - \$27 (group of 15-30)

- 2) Octoberfest - Cost is likely to be \$100 +/- \$10 for bus, entertainment and lunch.
- 3) Big Band Holiday Concert - \$27 (group of 15-30)
- 4) Fiddler on the Roof
- 5) Annie

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting. There is really no substitute for meeting each other face to face and have a good time together.

Respectfully,  
Montgomery Senior Citizens Executive Committee

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# Montgomery Senior Citizens Calendar

## Program Plan

5/11/23	Guest speakers- Bob Shanahan (Elder Attorney) and D.J Wright (funeral home owner). Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.
6/8/23	Program to be Determined. Caitlyn Meador from Foothill Acres Rehab and Nursing Center will be hosting Bingo. There will be some wonderful prizes for the winners. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.
7/13/23	Dr. David Mostafavi (Ophthalmologist) Ice Cream Social
8/10/23	Cris Brown hosts Jeopardy game (2 hours)
9/14/23	Einstein Science Museum (Elizabeth)
10/12/23	Program to be Determined.
11/9/23	Program to be Determined.
12/7/23 or 12/14/23	Holiday Party – Cost=\$5 (check to see if Senior Center is closed)

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## Event/Trip Plan

4/21 - 5/7/23 3 Weekends	SVP “The Outsider” – All tickets distributed.
6/9-25/23 3 Weekends	SVP “Murder by the Book” – All tickets distributed.
6/18/23 (Sun) 2:00 Father’s Day	“West Side Story” at Villagers Theatre at Somerset, about 14 miles away. Price is \$15 for members or non-members regardless of age. Regular price for seniors is \$20.00 for a musical. Transportation not provided. Final sign-up at a meeting is at the April 13 <sup>th</sup> meeting. Members/non-members can sign-up by phone or email until Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> , for guaranteed tickets. Pay and receive tickets at the May meeting. We might have tickets after April 25 <sup>th</sup> , but will be “first come, first served” basis. We recognize that some will be busy with Father’s Day activities. Unfortunately, there are only two matinees and the other matinee conflicts with SVP’s “Murder by the Book”. But the show would make a great Father’s Day present and be fun for the entire family. This is easily the best bargain of all the shows.
6/22/23 (Thurs) 12 Noon	Picnic catered by Elmer Catering at Montgomery Veterans Park. Cost is \$5. Sign up and pay at the April and <b>May meetings</b> so we have an accurate count for the caterer.
7/14-30/23 3 Weekends	SVP “Guys and Dolls” - All tickets distributed.
7/20/23 (Thurs) 8:45am	Casino trip to Wind Creek Bethlehem, PA. \$35 for members. \$45 for non-members. There is a \$25 voucher for the casino. Bus departs at the Princeton Elks Lodge at 8:45am. The Elks Lodge is located at 354 Georgetown Franklin Turnpike (Route 518), Skillman, NJ 08558. Bus departs the casino at 3:30pm and expect to return around 4:45pm. <b>Sign-up for guaranteed bus seating by</b>

**May meeting.** Sign-up at a later date is subject to availability. Payment by June meeting. Checks are preferred, payable to "Montgomery Twp Senior Citizens".

8/5/23  
(Sat)  
2:00pm

“Bye Bye Birdie” at the Kelsey Theatre, located at 1200 Old Trenton Rd., West Windsor, NJ 08550, approximately 16 miles from the Montgomery Senior Center. Senior (60 or more)/ student/military ticket including service fee is \$20.00. For others, ticket including service fee is \$22.00. Transportation is not provided. For more information visit [kelsey.mccc.edu/](http://kelsey.mccc.edu/).

**Sign-up at May meeting.** Members/non-members can sign up by phone or email until Tuesday, May 23th, for guaranteed seating. Payment and receipt of ticket will be at the June meeting. Checks are preferred, payable to "Montgomery Twp Senior Citizens".

8/13/23  
(Sun)  
5:05pm

Somerset Patriots at Patriot Park in Bridgewater, 15 miles away. Baseball game and all-you-can-eat barbeque buffet is \$35. Buffet service is from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Gates open at 4:00pm. In addition, first 1,500 adults and 500 kids will get a promotional T-shirt. Committed to 30 tickets. Transportation is not provided.

**Sign up at May and June meetings for guaranteed seating.** Sign-up at a later date is subject to availability. Checks are preferred, payable to "Montgomery Twp Senior Citizens".

8/17/23  
(Thurs)  
10:00am

Birthday Breakfast at the Star Diner in Hillsborough. Free for those with birthdays from May to August. Others pay \$10. Choices are from a select menu.

8/26/23  
(Sat)  
3:00pm  
[Proposal]

“All Shook Up” at the Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville, 16 miles away. Loosely based on Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*, in this hysterical musical comedy the town is under the rule of an ultra-conservative mayor, with mixed up love stories and hijinks set to 25 of Elvis’ greatest hits. \$30 for seniors, \$32 for regular. For group of 15-30, the cost is \$27. Transportation is not provided.

	<b>Polling at the May meeting will determine viability.</b> If viable, final meeting sign-up is at the June meeting.
10/3/23 (Tues) [Proposal]	Oktoberfest – Bus trip to the Brownstone (351 West Broadway, Patterson, NJ) 30 tickets minimum. Cost is likely to be \$100 +/- \$10 for bus, entertainment and lunch. <b>Polling at the July meeting will determine viability.</b>
11/16/23 (Thurs) 10:00am	Birthday Breakfast at the Star Diner in Hillsborough. Free for those with birthdays from September to December. Others pay \$10. Choices are from a select menu.
12/1-17/23 3 Weekends	SVP “It’s a Wonderful Life” – All tickets distributed.
12/16/23 (Sat) 3:00pm [Proposal]	Big Band Holiday Concert at the Music Mountain Theatre. A festive afternoon of song and dance combining quintessential holiday music in the style of Mariah Carey, Rosemary Clooney, Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, and more, played live by a 17-piece big band, and performed by some of your favorite MMT personalities. For group of 15-30, the cost is \$27. Transportation not provided. Polling/survey will determine its viability.
12/6/23– 1/7/24 [Idea]	“Fiddler on the Roof” at the Paper Mill Playhouse. Bus trip to Millburn, NJ. (Approximately 1 hr) 30 minimum to be viable for bus and insurance. Ticket pricing has not been posted. Cost is likely to be \$120 +/- \$10 for theater tickets and bus based on similar shows. Paper Mill Playhouse tickets sell out quickly. <b>Polling at the July meeting will determine viability.</b> Lunch TBD.
2/3/24 (Sat) 2:00pm or 2/4/24 (Sun) 1:00pm [Idea]	“Annie” at State Theatre NJ. State Theatre NJ is located at 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 about 18 miles from the Montgomery Senior Center. Ticket pricing has not been posted. Group discount starts at 10+. Transportation not provided.