

# A Senior Moment

A MONTHLY COLUMN FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

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Our August meeting was held at the Montgomery Veterans Park, however due to the weather canceled our guest speakers. We were able to hold our monthly meeting and enjoyed pizza and refreshments with our members. I was glad to see that our new members were welcomed and despite the weather everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

At our September 14th meeting at 1:30 pm, Elizabeth Romanaux, founder of the Princeton Einstein Museum of Science, will be our guest speaker. According to Ms. Romanaux, this hands-on-boutique museum will help guests ages 8+ learn more about Einstein's creativity, ingenuity, and impact on physics and cosmology. It will also include his humanitarianism such as his ardent advocacy for racial justice; his humor; and a glimpse at his daily life in America. Finally, visitors will learn how Einstein's work continues to benefit us today, from GPS to solar panels and beyond.

As with all our guest speaker events the public is welcome to attend. Only members take

part in our business meeting prior to the lecture and enjoy our light refreshments afterwards. In addition, Caitlyn Meador from Foothill Acres Rehab and Nursing Center will be hosting Bingo for our members. Caitlyn always does a wonderful job.

We had our casino trip to Wind Creek Bethlehem in July. Our next casino trip will be in 2024, and as promised, it will be a bus trip to Atlantic City.

August was one of our busiest months for events: • 8/5: "Bye Bye Birdie" • 8/13: Somerset Patriots (Yankee AA affiliate) baseball game with Binghamton (Mets AA affiliate). • 8/17: Birthday Breakfast. • 8/26: "All Shook Up" at the Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville, NJ.

We decided not to pursue the Big Band Holiday Concert at the Music Mountain Theatre. Response for this show has been tepid. Instead, we are working with Somerset Valley Players in Hillsborough to provide group discount for their remaining shows in 2023. The trips committee is still in its early stage. If you enjoy events/trips and can contribute, we love to have you join us.



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## Upcoming Events

### • September 8-24

"It's Only a Play" Order tickets directly with SVP with choice of 3 Weekends (Somerset Valley Playhouse, [www.svptheatre.org](http://www.svptheatre.org)), A code will be provided via email to our members for a discount. Show description is on our website [Montgomerysc.org](http://Montgomerysc.org).

### • October 3-Oktoberfest

Bus trip to the Brownstone (351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ). Cost is \$70 (bus, entertainment and lunch) for members and guests of members. Guests will need to sign a waiver form. This is a spectacular celebration of the arrival of autumn. Fantastic Alex Meixner and his band of Grammy Award nominated musicians put on an incomparable display of musical virtuosity. Combine this with authentic German dancing and bell ringing by Alys Schaefer. Family-style menu and two complementary drinks included. More information on our website.

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Montgomery Senior Citizens, Inc. is a non-profit organization. People above the age of 55 and living in Montgomery Township and the surrounding area are able to join. Our annual fee is \$10.00.

You can join by visiting our website, [Montgomerysc.org](http://Montgomerysc.org), and registering as a new member. You can also visit us at our regular monthly meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. Meeting are held at the Senior Center in the Otto Kauffman Community Center 356 Skillman Road, Skillman. All are welcome. ■

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