

Montgomery Senior Citizens

October, 2023 Newsletter

Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

We start the month with our bus trip to celebrate Oktoberfest at the Brownstone in Paterson on Tuesday, October 3rd. This should be an exciting event. For those who have signed up, the bus will depart from the Princeton Elks Lodge at 9:15AM. The Princeton Elks Lodge is located at 354 Georgetown Franklin Turnpike (Route 518), Skillman, NJ 08558. Please park your car along the trees away from the building.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 12th, 1:00PM at the Otto Kaufman Community Center. Guest speakers will be Detective Chris Bleistine from the Montgomery Police Department and Detective Joe Grasso from Somerset County. They will be talking on how best to recognize scams affecting senior citizens and others. Afterwards, Lorri Woodward will be entertaining us for an hour with your favorite songs from the '50, '60 and '70. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to sign up and pay for several events. This will your final opportunity to sign up and pay for guaranteed tickets to "Into the Woods" at the Kelsey Theatre. You can also sign up for the next Birthday Breakfast to be held on November 16th to celebrate those whose birthday are from September to December. Final sign-up and payment for the Birthday Breakfast is at the November meeting. Finally, you can sign up for the Holiday Party to be held on December 14th at the Otto Kaufman Community Center. The cost is \$5. Final sign-up and payment for the Holiday Party is at the November meeting. Please check the attached calendar for more details on all the event.

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Spend some time to get to know each other and enjoy each other's company. Be sure to make our new members feel welcome.

Respectfully,
Montgomery Senior Citizens Executive Committee

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Montgomery Senior Citizens Calendar

Program Plan

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| 10/12/23 | Guest speakers will be Detective Chris Bleistine from the Montgomery Police Department and Detective Joe Grasso from Somerset County. They will be talking on how best to recognize scams affecting senior citizens and others. Afterwards, Lorri Woodward will be entertaining us for an hour with your favorite songs from the '50, '60 and '70. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. |
| 11/9/23 | Laurie Roome from the Office of Aging and Disability Services of Somerset County will discuss Medicare and Medicare Assistance programs. |
| 12/14/23
12:00pm | Holiday Party at the Kaufman Community Center. Cost is \$5. Sign-up starts at the October meeting . Final sign-up and payment are at the November meeting. |

September 29, 2023

Montgomery Senior Citizens

Event/Trip Plan

10/3/23
(Tues)

Departs Elks
Lodge at
9:15am

Oktoberfest – Bus trip to the Brownstone (351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ). Sign-up is closed.

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

Two Complementary Drinks	Warm Rolls
Fresh Garden Salad	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Knockwurst	Roast Chicken
Roasted Potatoes	String Beans Almondine
Dessert, Coffee, Tea	Free Soda on table all day

Program

- 9:15 – Bus departs from Elks Lodge*
- 11:00 – Arrival at Brownstone
- 11:30-12:30 only – Bar open
- 11:30 – Show begins with a Dance Set
- 12:00-12:30 – Soup or Pasta is served
- 12:30 – Lunch (main course) is served
- 1:15 – Door Prizes and 50/50 are announced
- 1:30 – 2:15 First Act
- 2:15 – Intermission
- 2:40 – 3:25 Second Act
- 5:30 – Return to Elks Lodge

* The Elks Lodge is located at 354 Georgetown Franklin Turnpike (Route 518), Skillman, NJ 08558.

10/20/23-
11/5/23
(3 Weekends)

“The Miracle Worker” at the Somerset Valley Players.

Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2:00pm. Order tickets directly with SVP. A code has been provided via email to members for a discount of \$2 for online orders. Regular price is \$18 for seniors/students and \$20 for others. See separate email to members for additional ordering details.

Show Description

The story of Annie Sullivan and her student, Helen Keller, who lost her sight and hearing at the age of 19 months. With compassion, humor and dramatic tension, "The Miracle Worker" explores the volatile relationship between a lonely teacher and her headstrong charge.

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)

“It’s a Wonderful Life” at the Somerset Valley Players.

Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2:00pm. For new orders, purchase tickets directly with SVP. A code has been provided via email to members for a discount of \$2 for online orders. Regular price is \$18 for seniors/students and \$20 for others. See separate email to members for additional ordering details.

Show Description

It’s a Wonderful Life is an adaptation of Frank Capra’s masterpiece film. This is the saga of George Bailey, the Everyman from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been squashed by family obligations and civic duty, and whose guardian angel has to descend on Christmas Eve to save him from despair, and to remind him – by showing him what the world would have been like had he never been born – that he has had, after all, a wonderful life.

1/21/24
(Sunday)
2:00pm

“Into the Woods” at the Kelsey Theatre located at 1200 Old Trenton Rd., West Windsor, NJ 08550 (campus of Mercer County Community College). Cost is \$20 for members and \$24 for non-members. Sign up at the September and **October meeting** for guaranteed seating. Payment is due at the **October meeting**. Distribution of tickets is at the November meeting. Transportation is not provided. For more information visit kelsey.mccc.edu/.

Regular ticket price is \$24 for senior/student and \$26 for adults. In addition, there is a \$1 service charge per ticket.

Show Description

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone’s favorite storybook characters and bring them together in a timeless, yet relevant, Tony Award-winning musical. Equally funny, enchanting and touching fairy tale, with a twist, the story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. As their individual adventures begin to overlap and their wishes are granted, the characters learn to be careful what you wish for, as it might come true!

5/4/24
(Sat)
2:00pm

“Nunsense” at the Kelsey Theatre located at 1200 Old Trenton Rd., West Windsor, NJ 08550 (campus of Mercer County Community College). Cost is \$20 for members and \$24 for non-members. Sign up at the February and March meeting for guaranteed seating. Payment is due at the March meeting. Distribution of tickets is at the April meeting. MSC membership for 2024 applies. Transportation is not provided. For more information visit kelsey.mccc.edu/.

Regular ticket price is \$24 for senior/student and \$26 for adults. In addition, there is a \$1 service charge per ticket.

Show Description

After a bad batch of vichyssoise killed off fifty-two of the Little Sisters of Hoboken, the survivors emptied the coffers to bury the

deceased, but ran out of cash before the last few bodies could be laid to rest! (Don't worry – they're in the kitchen freezer!). To raise funds, they decide to put on a variety show. Will their prayers be answered before the health department discovers their secret? With hilarious talent acts, tongue-in-cheek musical numbers, and help from the audience, the show – the 3rd longest running Off-Broadway musical -- will tickle your fancy.