

# A Senior Moment

A MONTHLY COLUMN FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

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By Louis Vaccaro

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The last meeting of the Montgomery Senior Citizens was on Thursday, November 9 at the Otto Kaufman Community Center. The guest speaker was Jennifer Dambeck, SHIP Coordinator, Somerset County Volunteer Services. She helps run the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) that provides opportunities for seniors to bring their unique skill-sets and experiences to help others and make a difference in their community. Another purpose of RSVP is to provide volunteer assistance to help seniors in our community to improve their quality of life, from handyman services to tax preparation to Medicare counseling and more. Whether you want to volunteer or need help from one of the many volunteer programs, there are programs and people to help. Ms. Dambeck discussed how these programs can change your life for the better. Coffee, tea and Pumpkin pie was served at the close of the meeting.

The final Montgomery Senior Citizens meeting of the year will be their Holiday Party to be held on

December 14 at the Otto Kaufman Community Center. This event is for members only and it is a wonderful way for newer and seasoned members to share experiences, while having good food. Hope to see everyone there.

## Upcoming events

“It’s a Wonderful Life” at the Somerset Valley Players in Hillsborough held on 3 Weekends in December 2023. This trip is full.

The Montgomery Senior Citizens trip committee is off to a good start. They have arranged for discount tickets to many theaters in the surrounding area.

“Dreamgirls” at the McCarter Theater in Princeton, held on Saturday, March 23 at 2 pm. Limited tickets still available.

“Trailblazing Women of Country Music” held Sunday, April 14th at 7 pm at the McCarter Theater. A Tribute to Patsy, Loretta, and Dolly. Limited tickets still available.

The trip committee is in the process of promoting future shows at the Somerset Valley Players in Hillsborough, Kelsey Theater in West Windsor, and at the Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville.



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Due to the increase in cost for busing and insurance, the committee is limiting the number of trips outside the local area. They have two trips scheduled. “Ragtime” at the Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster, Pa on May 1 and an Atlantic City Casino trip on September 19. Details for each are at [Montgomery-sc.org](http://Montgomery-sc.org).

Montgomery Senior Citizens needs the support of the community and members to make these programs work. Montgomery Senior Citizens would like to thank all their committee members and members for making this a successful year. Wishing everyone a healthy and safe holiday. ■

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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 visits our website ([Montgomerysc.org](http://Montgomerysc.org)) and register as a new member. You can also visit us at our regular monthly meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 1:00 PM. Meeting are at the senior center (Otto Kauffman Community Center 356 Skillman Road, Skillman, NJ 08558). All comers are welcome.

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