

A Senior Moment

A MONTHLY COLUMN FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

By Louis Vaccaro

Music, food, beer and a whopping good time was had by all at the Oktoberfest on October 3 at the Brownstone in Paterson, NJ. It was a spectacular celebration of the arrival of autumn. Entertainment was provided by Alex Meixner and his band of Grammy Award nominated musicians.

Speakers at the Montgomery Township Senior Citizens Organization October meeting were Detective Chris Bleistine from the Montgomery Township Police Department and Detective Joe Grasso from Somerset County Prosecutor's office. Detective Joe Grasso works on fraud and scams in the special investigation division They supplied the group with a handout containing 10 different scams, just to name a few. There were many questions that were answered professionally by both detectives. They offered to come back and the Montgomery Senior Citizens will take them up on that offer. Lorri Woodward, a professional entertainer, provided

the vocal entertainment. The group spent an enjoyable hour with songs from the '50, '60 and '70. The group accompanied her with singing and dancing. Coffee, tea and dessert were served to the members.

At the November 9th meeting at 1:30 pm, Laurie Roome from the Office of Aging and Disability Services of Somerset County will discuss Medicare and Medicare Assistance programs. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. The presentation is open to all. Although, the business meeting prior and refreshments afterwards are only open to Montgomery Township Senior Citizen Organization Members.

Upcoming events

November 16th: Birthday Breakfast will be held at the Hillsborough Diner to celebrate those, whose birthdays are from September to December.

November 18th: volunteers of all ages through the Office of Aging donate their time to rake and bag leaves for frail elderly, homebound or disabled residents in Somerset County



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December 1 - 17: "It's a Wonderful Life" performed by the Somerset Valley Players in Hillsborough, NJ

The trip committee is working to schedule more events in the upcoming year. They are working with the different theaters in our area. This will give our members and friends a wide variety of choices. The organization needs the support of our membership and friends to make sure their efforts are not wasted.

The Montgomery Senior Citizen Organization hopes to see everyone at the next meeting to spend some time to get to know each other and enjoy each other's company. MSC would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. ■

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) 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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