

A Senior Moment

A MONTHLY COLUMN FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

By Louis Vaccaro

Up and Coming

At our January 11 meeting, our guest speakers will be Kevin Walker and Jed Levinson, both affiliated with TD Bank.

They will speak about reliable income and the importance of compound interest. They will also discuss how to use your banking team to make sure you are making the best decisions for a comfortable retirement. Light refreshments will be served.

Nonmembers are welcome to join the group for the guest speakers at 1:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Otto Kaufman Community Center, 356 Skillman Road.

We are working hard to put together a wonderful theatrical season this coming year. We are scheduling shows with about five local theaters.

The Montgomery Senior Citizens organization needs to purchase a minimum of tickets to get the group discount. As a result, the organization needs members to support and attend these trips.

“Into the Woods” on Sunday, January 21 at Mercer County College’s Kelsey Theatre is sold out!

Later this year, we will have bus trips to see “Ragtime” at the Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster, PA on May 1, and to Atlantic City on September 19. Details are available at Montgomerysc.org.

Guest Speakers & Fun

Over the past year, the Montgomery Senior Citizen Organization’s guest speakers have touched on many subjects important to the local senior community. We will continue to bring in speakers to educate our seniors.

Our monthly meetings not only educate members, but also provide entertainment. This year, we had a professional singer with singing and dancing. We also hosted pizza parties, a summer picnic, and an ice cream social.

We also played many games of bingo and enjoyed desserts and beverages at meetings.

The group has improved communication to our members by posting monthly flyers, creating an email newsletter, and this monthly article in *The Montgomery News*.



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Recent Happenings

We enjoyed a show celebrating the music of James Taylor, Carly Simon, and Carole King on December 3 at the Nash Theatre of the Raritan Valley County College. There was a lot of singing along and dancing in the seats.

We also had a good turnout at our annual holiday party.

Last year, the group took bus trips to attend Oktoberfest at the Brownstone in Paterson and to Windcreek Casino in Bethlehem, PA. ■

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.

Join by visiting our website (Montgomerysc.org) and register as a new member. You can also visit us at our regular monthly meeting every second Thursday of the month at 1 pm. Meetings are at the senior center; Otto Kaufman Community Center, 356 Skillman Road, Skillman. All are welcome. ■

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