

# A Senior Moment

A MONTHLY COLUMN FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

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We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Lieutenant Andrew Perry and Detective Jesse Peterson of the Montgomery Township Police Department for taking the time to join us and speak on a matter of growing concern—scams that target older adults and others within our community. Their presentation shed light on the many forms these scams can take, from phone and email fraud to impersonation and financial exploitation.

As scams become increasingly clever and convincing, staying informed is more important than ever. Education and awareness are our first—and often best—lines of defense. While older adults are frequently targeted, no age group is immune. Scammers are becoming more persistent and sophisticated, using technology and emotional manipulation to deceive even the most cautious individuals.

The information shared by Lieutenant Perry and Detective Peterson not only raised awareness but also empowered attendees with practical tools to recognize red flags and protect themselves and their loved ones. We are grateful for their dedication to public safety and for their ongoing efforts to protect our community. Their work reminds us of the importance of vigilance and the value of staying connected and informed. Thank you again, Lieutenant Perry and Detective Peterson,

for your commitment and for helping to make our community a safer place for everyone.

After the presentation, members were invited to stay for some fun and light refreshments. Caitlyn Meador of Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing hosted Bingo—with prizes and plenty of laughs! Caitlyn has consistently gone above and beyond in her support of our organization. Her kindness, professionalism, and ongoing partnership mean so much to us. She has become not just a collaborator, but a true friend to our mission, and we are sincerely grateful for all she does.

## Montgomery Senior Citizen Organization Annual Picnic

Instead of the usual June meeting at the Otto Kaufman Community Center, the Montgomery Senior Citizen Organization will host its Annual Senior Picnic on Wednesday, June 12 at 12:00 PM at Montgomery Veteran Park.

This much-anticipated event is a favorite among members, offering a time for fellowship, delicious picnic food, and appreciation. The picnic is a wonderful opportunity to thank our dedicated members, guest speakers, and all those who contribute to the success and growth of our organization.



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## Upcoming Events

**“Fiddler on the Roof”** Saturday, June 14, 2025 Time: 2:00 PM at Kelsey Theatre 1200 Old Trenton Rd., West Windsor, NJ 08550 (Campus of Mercer County Community College) Discount tickets available to members

**“Young Frankenstein”** Saturday, June 21, 2025 Time: 3:00 PM Music Mountain Theatre 1483 NJ 179, Lambertville, NJ 08530. Discount tickets available to members.

**“Man of La Mancha”** Saturday, August 9, 2025 Time: 3:00 PM at the Music Mountain Theatre located at 1483 NJ-179, Lambertville, NJ 08530. Discount tickets available to members.

**“Oktoberfest”** Bus trip to the Brownstone in Paterson, NJ on Wednesday, October 1. Bus departs Princeton Elks Lodge at 9:15 AM. Members and non-members are welcome to sign up for the bus trip. More details available on our website. ■

*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 \$20.00. 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 at 1pm. Meeting are at the Senior Center, Otto Kauffman Community Center, 356 Skillman Road, Skillman. All are welcome. Website: [montgomerysc.org](http://montgomerysc.org)*

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