

EWING SENIORS 2024

JOIN US ON MARCH 22
SENIOR LUNCHEON SHOW
12-2PM

HOLLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER
ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

"TERRIFIC TED THE TENOR"

TICKETS AVAILABLE SENIOR OFFICE

\$9 PP/ \$14 COUPLE

SIGN UP NO LATER THAN 3/19



WE SALUTE YOUR COURAGE, YOUR HONOR AND
MOST OF ALL, YOUR SACRIFICE!



SHIP COUNSELOR

State Health Ins. Asst. Program

Available Friday Mornings

By Appointments Only

Contact Senior Department

609-883-1776

" The nicest thing about the promise
of spring is that sooner or later, she'll
have to keep it".

Mark Beltaire-



LIVEWIRES NEWS

On February 8, 2024 Mary Bock called the meeting to order, by saluting the flag and singing God Bless America.

In today's meeting we had 14 members in attendance and welcomed one new member Mary Pat Voorhees.

We were happy to hear that one of our members Nancy Howarth will be released from rehab and Linda Solinski will be having hip surgery on April 4th, we all wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mary had all of us update 2024 paperwork for the senior office. We played bingo and continued to socialize. Lorraine won the 50/50 raffle.

Our next meeting will be on March 14th, 10:30 AM.

Carol Flanders- Secretary



“Wishing you days filled with laughter, hearts that sing, memories that warm, blessings in abundance...” unknown

Hollowbrook Seniors News

Fifteen members attended our February 9th meeting. We are in the process of finalizing a trip to see “Daniel at Sight and Sound Theatre.

The focus of the meeting was to celebrate “Black History Month”. Members participated in showing information about the origin of this celebration which Carter G. Woodson started as a one day celebration in 1926.

We plan to celebrate “Women’s History Month” at our March 8th meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Belated February Birthday’s

Dora Smith 2/5 Vivian Baxter 2/14

March Birthday’s

Verlie Williams- 3/3

Terry Dutton- 3/24

Valarie Daniels- 3/27

Katie Harvin- 3/29

Grace Montgomery- 3/29



May the beauty of springtime and the special blessings of Easter Always fill your heart with happiness!" HAPPY EASTER

~ unknown



AARP TAX-AIDE

Tax Help Available

Mondays, February 5, 2024-April 15, 2024
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Get your taxes done for free.

Free tax help for most individuals is available from qualified accountants with the AARP. This program is open to taxpayers of all ages and AARP membership is not required.

Appointments are required and pre-appointment packets must be picked up and filled out prior to appointments.

To make an appointment please visit the Hollowbrook Branch or call 609-883-5914.



Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive
Ewing, New Jersey 08638 | 609-883-5914
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Connect with Nature!

A Senior Program Series held at the

Tulpehaking Nature Center, 157 Westcott Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08610

The Busy Lives of Beavers

Tuesday, March 5 9:30 am to 11:00 am

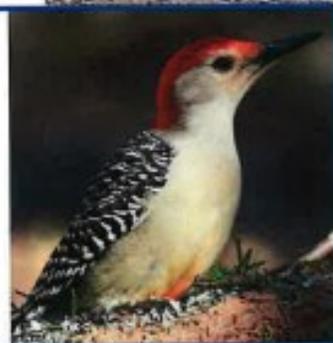
Learn all about North America's largest aquatic mammal, the American beaver. **Registration required.**



Woody Woodpeckers

Tuesday, April 2 9:30 am to 11:00 am

We'll learn what woodpeckers eat and why they don't get a headache. Then we'll make a feeder especially for them to hang at the nature center. **Registration required.**



A Walk in Roebling Park

Tuesday, May 7 9:30 am to 11:00 am

We'll take a leisurely walk around Spring Lake to view the beauty of the Abbott Marshlands. **Registration required.**



Please Register for each program on Sign-Up List provided.

Registration closes 12 noon the day before the program date.

Call Alexandria at (609) 888-3218 x203 for more information.



CLUB D

The last time Club D members got together was December for our Christmas luncheon at Sal De Forte's Ristorante, where everyone had a wonderful time.

No meeting was held in January as everyone was still in shock over the passing of Barbara Moninghoff, our Treasurer.

The February meeting was not official because the President was not present. However, the few officers here were introduced to those 18 in attendance.

Joanne Dressler- Corr. Secretary

Jane Notta—Treasurer

Joann Barry- Travel

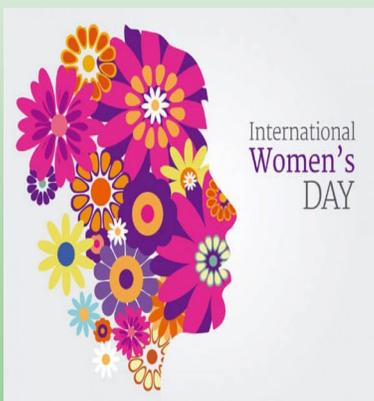
Susan May- Secretary

Joann Barry discussed trips for this year, 1 day trip (Doolan and American Music Theater).

Dues of \$10.00 were discussed and collected.

Next meeting will be held on March 7th, 10:30 AM.

Tula Arland- President



"The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball- the further I am rolled, the more I gain."

Feminist Susan B. Anthony-

Senior Freeze Program

Mailings of applications for the 2023 Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement program began the week of Feb 12. The program was significantly expanded for the 2023 filing season to increase the income eligibility limit substantially and simplify the residency requirement for new applicants. Specifically, Senior Freeze reimburses qualifying seniors and disabled residents for increases in property taxes or mobile home park site fees on their principal residences. A new law passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Phil Murphy, which was also part of the Governor's FY23 budget proposal, expanded the program to increase the income limit for the program to \$150,000 (previously \$99,735 for the 2022 season), and eliminate the requirement that an applicant must be a New Jersey resident for 10 consecutive years. The deadline to file 2023 applications is October 31, 2024.

The Senior Freeze program is designed to relieve the burden of increasing property taxes for qualified applicants by establishing a base year of eligibility, and "freezing" the property tax at that level by comparing that base with any subsequent year. The difference is then refunded by the State annually.

In order to qualify for the reimbursement, taxpayers must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the current application year. Eligibility must be continuous, otherwise a new base year must be established.

To be eligible for the 2023 Senior Freeze, a taxpayer must:

- Be age 65 or older on December 31, 2022, or receive Social Security disability payments on December 31, 2022, and also on December 31, 2023; and
- Own and live in their home or leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that they owned since December 31, 2019, or earlier; and
- Paid all 2022 property taxes by June 1, 2023, and all 2023 property taxes by June 1, 2024; and
- Their annual income was \$150,000 or less in 2022 and \$163,050 or less in 2023. With some exceptions, all income must be taken into account, including Social Security, pension, etc.

Applications for the current 2023 Senior Freeze program are mailed to the last address from which taxpayers filed. Anyone who does not receive a booklet by March 15 should contact the New Jersey Division of Taxation's Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement Information Line for assistance at [1-800-882-6597](tel:1-800-882-6597) (The U.S. Postal Service does not forward application booklets).

Additionally, qualifying residents have the option to apply online through a new direct online filing service created by the Treasury in 2023. Applicants can access the online filing portal at njportal.com/taxation/ptr.



March 2024

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| HB HOLLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER 320 HOLLOWBROOK DR EWING, NJ 08638 | SENIOR OFFICE 609-883-1776 2ND FLOOR ROOM # 207 X205-X216 | RECREATION OFFICE 609-883-1776 2ND FLOOR ROOM #208 X6202 | WATERCOLOR 10-30-1:00PM MCL-EWING BRANCH | PINOCHLE 1:00-4:00PM MCL-EWING BRANCH | 1 9:30 LINE DANCING- COMM RM 12:30 TAI CHI- COMM RM 2:00 CIRCUIT- COMM RM | 2 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED |
| 3 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED | 4 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 JEWELRY/CRAFT- #201 | 5 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 12:30 BIBLE STUDY- #201 12:30 BINGO- COMM RM | 6 9:00 CHAIR YOGA- COMM RM 9:30 KNITTING/CROCHET- #201 1:00 ZUMBA- COMM RM 1:00 MEXICAN TRAIN- #205 5-CROWN | 7 CLUB D 11AM #201 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 RUMMIKUB- # 205 1:00 BALANCE- COMM RM 1:00 BID WHIST- # 201 | 8 HB SENIORS 11AM #201 9:30 LINE DANCING- COMM RM 12:30 TAI CHI- COMM RM 2:00 CIRCUIT- COMM RM | 9 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED |
| 10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RAMADAN BEGINS SENIOR CENTER CLOSED | 11 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 JEWELRY/CRAFT- #201 | 12 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 12:30 BIBLE STUDY- #201 12:30 BINGO- COMM RM | 13 9:00 CHAIR YOGA- COMM RM 9:30 KNITTING/CROCHET- #201 1:00 ZUMBA- COMM RM 1:00 MEXICAN TRAIN- #205 5-CROWN | 14 LIVEWIRES 11AM #201 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 RUMMIKUB- # 205 1:00 BALANCE- COMM RM 1:00 BID WHIST- # 201 | 15 9:30 LINE DANCING- COMM RM 12:30 TAI CHI- COMM RM 2:00 CIRCUIT- COMM RM | 16 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED |
| 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY  SENIOR CENTER CLOSED | 18 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 JEWELRY/CRAFT- #201 | 19 SPRING BEGINS BUSY C'S 11AM # 201 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 12:30 BIBLE STUDY- #201 12:30 BINGO- COMM RM | 20 9:00 CHAIR YOGA- COMM RM 9:30 KNITTING/CROCHET- #201 1:00 ZUMBA- COMM RM 1:00 MEXICAN TRAIN- #205 5-CROWN | 21 SCAC 10AM #201 OPEN PUBIC MTG 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 RUMMIKUB- # 205 1:00 BALANCE- COMM RM 1:00 BID WHIST- # 201 | 22 CIRCUIT- CANCELLED 9:30 LINE DANCING- #201 12:30 TAI CHI- 201 SENIOR LUNCHEON (ST. PATTY DAY) 12-2PM @ HB "TERRIC TED THE TENOR & YOUNG AT HEART DANCERS..... \$9.00PP/ \$14.00 COUPLE | 23 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED |
| 24 PALM SUNDAY SENIOR CENTER CLOSED | 25 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 JEWELRY/CRAFT- #201 | 26 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 12:30 BIBLE STUDY- #201 12:30 BINGO- COMM RM | 27 9:00 CHAIR YOGA- COMM RM 9:30 KNITTING/CROCHET- #201 1:00 ZUMBA- COMM RM 1:00 MEXICAN TRAIN- #205 5-CROWN | 28 10:00 EXERCISE- COMM RM 1:00 RUMMIKUB- # 205 1:00 BALANCE- COMM RM 1:00 BID WHIST- # 201 | 29 Good Friday SENIOR CENTER CLOSED | 30 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED |
| 31 EASTER SUNDAY SENIOR CENTER CLOSED | | | | | TRANSPORTATION JUSTIN LATINI -VAN DRIVER 609-498-4931 TRADE 609-530-1971 | MERCER COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM SITE MANAGER Mr. Aaron 609-883-4150 320 HOLLOWBRROOK DR. |

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