

# Senior Messenger



MIDDLESEX BOROUGH • DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES

**Pizza and Bingo is back!**  
(see page 2)

**January–February 2023**

**Calendar of  
Activities inside**



## Tax season is approaching

A free income preparation program, sponsored by AARP, will be taking place at the Senior Center beginning on February 7th and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 13th. **This program is by appointment only.** Please call the Senior Center after January 15th to schedule an appointment. Taxpayers must bring all documents pertaining to income from all sources and their Social Security Card.



## ANCHOR Program Update

The state extended the deadline to file for your anchor rebate to February 28th. The homestead rebate has been replaced by ANCHOR. Qualified homeowners and renters are now eligible to apply. If you need assistance, please call 732-356-0414 to set up an appointment.

## PTR, PAAD, or Senior Gold

If you need assistance with PTR, PAAD, or Senior Gold applications, please call 732.356.0414 to schedule an appointment.

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PAAD:

Maximum income: single \$42,142; couple \$49,209

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR SENIOR GOLD:

Maximum income: single \$42,142 - \$51,142; couple \$49,209 - \$59,209

## HUNTERDON HILLS PRESENTS...

ELVIS  
PRESLEY

JERRY LEE  
LEWIS

CARL  
PERKINS

JOHNNY  
CASH

THE TONY®AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY MUSICAL  
**MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**  
INSPIRED BY THE ELECTRIFYING TRUE STORY

**Thursday, April 20  
at 10:15 AM**

**Registration and payment of \$81 is due by  
March 10th**

On December 4, 1956, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley assemble at the Sun Record recording studio in Memphis, Tennessee.

*Established performer Carl Perkins was to record songs with a new performer, Jerry Lee Lewis. Elvis Presley stops by the studio along with his girlfriend, a singer named Dyanne. Johnny Cash has stopped by to talk to recording impresario Sam Philips. They soon have a jam session together. Philips attempts to re-sign Johnny Cash to a new contract, unaware he has already signed with Columbia Records. Typically, as a member from the Quartet enters for the first time, he sings a verse of one of his most famous songs, followed by an onstage freeze of all actors. During this time Sam Philips relates to the audience how he first discovered the boy, and a brief, few line scene of that moment occurs between Philips and the musician, followed by Sam Phillips asking the boy to play something for him, which is the next verse of the song, and everyone unfreezes.*



## Bingo & Pizza is back!!

The last Wednesday of the month we will be having Bingo & Pizza for \$3.00 starting January 25th. You will get 2 slices of pizza and a small dessert. Please sign up by Friday, 1/20! Bingo starts at 10:30 a.m.



## CONTACT

### SENIOR CENTER

732-356-0414

### SENIOR STAFF

**Melissa DeMarino** • Director

**Jenna Costantino** •  
Administrative Assistant

**Drivers** • Laura Meixner, Joe Ford,  
Christine Dinizo

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**MEDICARE** • 800-633-4227

**PAAD/Senior Gold (NJ Prescription Assistance)** • 800-792-9745

**FEMA** • 800-621-3362

**Social Security Office** • 800-772-1213

**PTR:** 800-882-6597

### MIDDLESEX BOROUGH

#### EMERGENCY

(Fire, Police, Poison): 911

**Police Department**  
(Non-Emergency): 732-356-1900

**Fire Department**  
(Non-Emergency):  
732-356-7400 ext. 263

**Middlesex Senior Center:**  
732-356-0414

**Middlesex Borough:** 732-356-7400

**Middlesex Public Library:**  
732-356-6602

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**Middlesex County Office of Aging:**  
732-745-3295

**Middlesex County Board  
of Social Services:** 732-745-3500

## Feb. 16th: "Thank You For Being A Friend" Party

This Valentine's Day we are celebrating the friendships we have here at the Middlesex Borough Senior Center and the Golden Girls. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, laughs, and cheesecake of course. Hot lunch will also be served.

Party starts at 11:30am, please do not come any earlier than 11am. RSVP by Friday, February 10th. Cost - \$10 per person



## Scenes from Holiday Craft Day, 12/22



# January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8	9 Zumba - 8:55 am Mindful Fitness - 10:15am	10 Grocery/Errands -9am/1 pm	11 Cards 9:00 am Ageless Grace 9:30 am Bingo 10:30 am	12	13 Zumba - 8:55 am Chair Yoga 11am	14
15	16 <b>Office Closed</b> No Medical Trips	17 Grocery/Errands -9am/1 pm	18 Cards 9:00 am Ageless Grace 9:30 am Bingo 10:30 am	19 Winter Craft 1pm <b>Trip to Walmart &amp; Cracker Barrel</b> 10am	20 Zumba - 8:55 am Chair Yoga 11am	21
22	23 Zumba - 8:55 am Mindful Fitness - 10:15am	24 Grocery/Errands -9am/1 pm	25 Cards 9:00 am Ageless Grace 9:30 am Bingo 10:30 am	26 <b>Trip to Wind Creek</b> 9:30am	27 Zumba - 8:55 am Chair Yoga 11am	28
29	30 Zumba - 8:55 am Mindful Fitness - 10:15am	31 Walmart Manville 9am/1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical transportation will be Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated.</li> <li>• Please call for a ride to the Senior Center on Wednesdays</li> <li>• All trips are subject to change</li> <li>• Zumba/Yoga/Mindful Fitness is \$5 and \$6 for non-residents</li> <li>• AARP Income Tax Prep Tuesdays and Thursdays —By Appt Only</li> </ul>			

# February 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Cards 9:00 am Ageless Grace 9:30 am Bingo 10:30 am	2 <b>Trip to Boscov's &amp; Lunch</b> 9:30am	3 Zumba - 8:55 am Chair Yoga 11am	4
5	6 Zumba - 8:55 am Mindful Fitness 10:15am	7 Grocery/Errands -9am/1 pm	8 Cards 9:00 am Ageless Grace 9:30 am Bingo 10:30 am	9 Valentine's Craft 1pm <b>Trip to Zimmerli Museum &amp; Lunch</b> 10:30am	10 Zumba - 8:55 am Chair Yoga 11am	11
12	13 Movie - Dunellen Theater Zumba - 8:55 am Mindful Fitness - 10:15am	14 Grocery/Errands -9am/1 pm	15 Cards 9:00 am Ageless Grace 9:30 am Bingo 10:30 am	16 Golden Girls Party 11:30am	17 Zumba - 8:55 am Chair Yoga 11am	18
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**Q: What do Bingo, Pizza, and the Golden Girls have in common?**

**A: YOU CAN READ ABOUT THEM ON PAGE 2!**

## Inclement Weather Policy



The Center may close during periods of inclement weather to insure the safety of participants and staff using the facility.

We will contact you if a trip is cancelled. Participants are encouraged to call the Center should there be questions about rescheduling meetings or activities.

## Senior Center Regular Operating Hours

Monday - Friday • 9 am - 4 pm

## Holiday Closings

January 16 .....Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 20.....Presidents' Day

**Let's Get Toasty!**

# Middlesex Boro Backyard Bonfire

♥ Saturday, February 25, 2023  
Mountain View Park  
2:00-7:00 pm

  Middlesex Elks Lodge 1488  Mega Bite! EVENTS

**Food • Fun • Flames**  
Fee: \$5 for ages 5 and older