# Senior Messenger



**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2018** 

**DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES** 

### Lunch with the Mayor

Our first Monthly Luncheon with Mayor DiMura was a success! Thank you to all who attended and made that day so special. For those of you who couldn't make it, there will be plenty more opportunities for you to take part! We look forward to our next luncheons, taking place on September 19th and October 17th, both at 11:30 a.m. in the Senior Center. Please call the Senior Center at 732–356–0414 to RSVP for either luncheon.







# Shopping and Errand Trips

Shopping and errand trips will be now be held on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Please call the Senior Center to sign up by 4 p.m. on the Monday of the week you want to attend.

# **Grocery Shoppers**

We are in need of volunteer grocery shoppers for our Middlesex Borough homebound residents. If you are interested in lending a hand, please call Melissa or Sally at 732–356–0414 and we will be sure to answer any questions you may have.

Senior/Recreation
Center Hours

Starting on September 1st, the operating hours for the Senior/ Recreation Center will be **8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday**. Additionally, the office will be closed Monday, September 4th in honor of Labor Day and October 8th in honor of Columbus Day.

#### Contact

#### **SENIOR STAFF**

Melissa DeMarino, Director Sally Lunch, Administrative Assistant Drivers: Phil Lore, Laura Meixner, Thomas Lynch

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

MEDICARE: 1-800-633-4227

PAAD/Senior Gold (NJ Prescription Assistance): 1–800–792–9745

#### 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



# Matter of Balance: Fear of Falling

An 8-session program will be available to help people who have issues with balance and fear of falling. The program will be held in September on Tuesdays and Fridays each week, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. There are a limited number of spaces available. Please call the Senior Center to register.

### **Chair Yoga**

There have been many requests for a Chair Yoga program and I am happy to let you know that it will now be available at the Senior Center! Chair Yoga will be held on Thursdays at 1:15 p.m. starting on September 6th. Cost will be \$4 per class. Chair Yoga is approximately a 30–45 minute program for Seniors or People with Disabilities. It covers stretches for your entire body without tiring you out. We hope to see you there!

# Diabetes Self-Management Program

We will be hosting a 6 week Diabetes Self-Management program on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 4 p.m. from October 2nd through November 13th. No class will be held on November 6th due to Election Day. This event is funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Please call the Senior Center to sign up.

In the Diabetes Self-management workshop, residents will share personal experiences, make weekly action plans that allow them to set goals, and help each other solve problems they encounter in creating and carrying out their self-management program. They will learn about diabetes and its risks, how to prevent health problems, the role of diet and exercise, how to deal with stress and difficult emotions, how to effectively communicate with healthcare professionals, how to manage medications, and much more.

### September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Medical Ti	ransporation wi	ll be Monday-Frid	ay unless otherwise	e stated	1
2	3 LABOR DAY No Medical Transport	Grocery/ Errands: 9am Matter of Balance: 1–3pm	Cards: 9am Ageless Grace: 9:30am Bingo: 10:30am	6 Walmart-Manville: 10am Chair Yoga: 1:15pm	7 Cards: 9am Zumba: 9:30am Matter of Balance: 1-3pm	8
9	Trip to Christmas Tree Shop & Lunch: 10:30am Zumba: 1pm	Grocery/ Errands: 9am  Matter of Balance: 1–3pm	Cards: 9am Ageless Grace: 9:30am Bingo: 10:30am	Trip to Asbury Park/Lunch at Nagles: 10am Chair Yoga: 1:15pm	Zumba: 9:30am Trip to Rutgers Farmers Market/Houlihan's: 10am Matter of Balance: 1-3pm	15
16	17 Trip to Dunellen Movie Theater: 12pm - \$5 Zumba: 1pm	Grocery/ Errands: 9am Matter of Balance: 1–3pm	Lunch with The Mayor: 11:30am	Trip to The Sands Casino: 9am Chair Yoga: 1:15pm	Zumba: 9:30am Matter of Balance: 1–3pm	22
23	24 Zumba: 1pm	Grocery/ Errands: 9am Matter of Balance: 1–3pm	Walk in the Park: 9am Cards: 9am Ageless Grace: 9:30am Bingo: 10:30am	Trip to Delicious Orchards & Lunch at The Cider Café: 10am Chair Yoga: 1:15pm	Zumba: 9:30am Matter of Balance: 1–3pm	29
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### October 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 Zumba: 1pm	Grocery/Errands: 9am Diabetes Workshop: 1pm	Trip to Golden Nugget Flea Market Lambertville: 9am Cards: 9am Ageless Grace: 9:30am Bingo: 10:30am	Chair Yoga: 1:15pm	5 Cards: 9am Zumba: 9:30am	6	
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY No Medical Transport	9 Grocery/Errands: 9am Trip to Pt. Pleasant - Shrimp Box Lunch 11:30am Diabetes Workshop: 1pm	Cards: 9am Ageless Grace: 9:30am Bingo: 10:30am	Chair Yoga: 1:15pm Trip to Woodbridge Mall: 10:30am	Cards: 9am Zumba: 9:30am	13	
14	Trip to Dunellen Movie Theater: 12pm - \$5 Zumba: 1pm Flu Clinic 1pm	16 Grocery/Errands: 9am Diabetes Workshop: 1pm	Lunch with The Mayor: 11:30am	18 Chair Yoga: 1:15pm Trip to Amish Market - Flemington: 10:30am	Cards: 9am Zumba: 9:30am Trip to Wheels Museum & Lunch: 9:30am	20	
21	Zumba: 1pm Trip to Parx Casino: 9am	23 Grocery/Errands: 9am Diabetes Workshop: 1pm	Cards: 9am Ageless Grace: 9:30am Bingo: 10:30am	25 Chair Yoga: 1:15pm Trip to Peddlers Village & Lunch on your own: 10am	Cards: 9am Zumba: 9:30am	27	
28	Zumba: 1pm Trip to Walmart & Cracker Barrel: 10:30am	Grocery/ Errands: 9am Diabetes Workshop: 1pm	Halloween Party with Good Time Charlie \$8	Medical Transporation will be Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated			

### Flu Clinic

It's that time of year again...flu season is right around the corner and it's important to stay knowledgeable! The Middlesex Borough Flu Clinic will be held at the Senior Center on Monday, October 15 at 1 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Medicare covers the cost of both influenza and pneumonia vaccines. Residents will be required to show their Medicare Card to the registrar who will document the number on the consent form. If a resident is not Medicare eligible, the cost is \$15 (cash) for the influenza vaccine and \$65 (cash) for the pneumonia vaccine.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us on Wednesday, October 31st at 11:30am at the Senior/ Recreation Center for a Halloween Party featuring Good Time Charlie. Ticket cost is \$8. Please RSVP by October 26th and come dressed in your costumes!



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