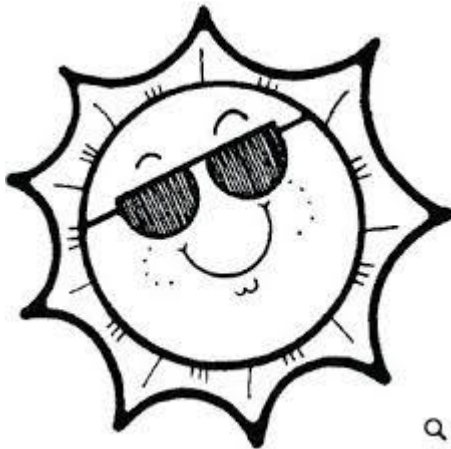


FLORHAM PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAY - AUGUST 2019



FLORHAM PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INFORMATION

Senior Citizens Center
111 Ridgedale Ave.
Florham Park, NJ 07932

Phone Numbers

Senior Center Main No. 973-520-8984
Senior Center Office 973-520-8983

Elective Officers

President:	Paul Chase	973-822-0031	Treasurer:	Russell White	973-377-0107
Vice President:	Angela Landon	973-765-0022	Secretary:	Marianne Nucci	973-520-8983

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

With the warmer weather approaching, spending more time outdoors is something we can look forward to. Some of the upcoming activities being offered might peak your interest and help keep you fit. Pickleball classes (one for beginners and another for intermediate-level players) will run from Wednesday, April 24th through June 12th. There is a fee for these classes and a minimum number of participants are required. Also, the Florham Park Municipal Pool will open on weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and regular full-time hours start Saturday, June 22nd. New activities, classes and tournaments for Seniors to participate in will be available during the summer.

The Club's 2019 Spring Installation Luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 12th at the Hanover Manor in East Hanover. Lynne Kelly has graciously agreed to chair the event again and your reservation form along with payment should be mailed back to her as soon as possible. You can also request that other Club members be seated at your table. Guests are always welcomed.

Competition can be a good thing, especially for Senior Citizens Club members who are living on a fixed income. I spoke with Louise Pryer of Bill Pryer Disposal and she agreed to match the reduced quarterly trash pick-up rate of \$60 being offered by N. Tassielli Disposal for Club members. More information on the discounted rate can be found in this Newsletter

The Spring and Summer trips are starting to fill up. "Walkway over the Hudson" on May 23rd is already wait-listed. Flyers and payment information on these trips can be found at the Senior Center.

I realize that it's a few months away but mark your calendar now for the PBA-sponsored barbeque on Wednesday, August 7th. The event will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Enjoy the rest of the Spring season and have a great Summer.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The activities of the Senior Citizens Club are supported by volunteers within our Club. If you wish to assist on one of our committees, please contact the following chairperson. Thank you.

Activities	Nancy Sigler	Membership	Pat Chase
Programs	Olga Petrilak	Publicity	Winifred Schurek
Hospitality	Charles Germershausen	MCCoOPO	Barbara Nevius
Attendance	Pat Chase	Newsletter	Pat & Paul Chase
Good & Welfare	Rosalie Coll		

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Address</u>
Shirley Patete	05/17	33 Elmwood Road
Bob Wilson	09/30	6 Crane Lane

IN MEMORIUM

Let us take a few moments of reflection for the following members or spouses who have departed:

Peter Sena, Jr.	February 2019
Maureen Brodeur	March 2019

TRASH DISPOSAL SERVICE OPTIONS FOR SENIORS

Our Senior Citizens Club members now have a choice of garbage disposal providers at a reduced rate. Bill Pryer Disposal has agreed to match the \$60 quarterly rate being offered by N. Tassielli Disposal, Inc. With the cost for other services and our taxes constantly increasing, this is very good news for seniors living on a fixed income. To take advantage of the reduced quarterly rate, you will need to choose your provider and call Louise Pryer at Bill Pryer Disposal, 973-377-0176 or N. Tassielli Disposal, Inc. at 973-627-4300.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Florham Park Gazebo Committee has scheduled a series of seven entertaining summer concerts. The concerts will be performed every Sunday from June 9th through July 28th, except for Father's Day, June 16th, on the Great Lawn, beginning at 7 p.m. A donation letter has already been mailed. Soon the program, listing the bands and dates for the concerts, will be mailed to Borough residents.

FLORHAM PARK MUNICIPAL POOL

Surely, one of the top five benefits of living in Florham Park is the Municipal Pool. Do you recall those summers when you took your family to the pool to meet your neighbors, play volleyball, and have a safe place for your kids to swim and play or maybe join the swim team? Those features are still there, but this summer much more will be offered at the Municipal Pool.

The pool itself recently underwent major upgrades to the filtration system, the walkways, and landscaping. New activities have been added for all ages, including Seniors. These activities include free poolside yoga, free aqua aerobics, and games such as corn hole contests and bocce. Or, just relax and join the large group of Seniors who meet regularly at the Pool. Pull up a chair and join the Senior group as they enjoy trivia contests, crossword puzzles, and socializing.

Sign up at the reduced Resident Senior rate of \$68 and enjoy your summer at home. The pool will be open on weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and regular full-time hours start Saturday, June 22nd until Labor Day. Membership applications will be mailed and can be found at the Community Center.

PICKLEBALL

John Timmons, Director of Parks and Recreation, will be setting up two instructional pickleball classes this Spring. The classes will run from April 24th through June 12th. The beginner's class is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and a developmental class is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost for each set of lessons is \$89 and a minimum of four players is needed.

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, like a Whiffle Ball, over a net. The game is played on a badminton size court. Spring. If interested, call John at 973-410-5390 or email: jtimmons@fpboro.net.



TELEPHONE TREE

In the case of the death of a Club member or someone in the member's immediate family, please inform Eileen Cerrato at 973-822-2296 or Paul Chase at 973-822-0031. The deceased member's family will be contacted and needs to give permission for any information or details to be released to the general membership. If you would like to be contacted, please make sure we have your current phone number.

Volunteers for the telephone tree are urgently needed! Please call Eileen if you would like to help.

NEWSLETTER

This year, due to personal issues, Art Thomas has not been able to prepare the Senior Citizens Newsletter and has stepped down as Editor of the Newsletter. We would like to thank him for his service these past years.

Pat and Paul Chase will take his place as Editors; however, help would be appreciated with distribution of the newsletter. Please contact Paul Chase if you can volunteer.

GOOD & WELFARE

If you know of a Club member or their immediate family member who is not well, please contact Rosalie Coll at 973-822-0610. Rosalie mails out get-well and sympathy cards on behalf of the Club.

TRIPS

Monday, May 20, 2019 – Barnes Museum in Philadelphia, PA – The Barnes Foundation was established in 1922 to “promote the advancement of education and the appreciation of the fine arts and horticulture.” A docent led introduction to the art collection in the museum’s “NEW” (2012) home is included as well as a food voucher for lunch in the museum’s café. A flyer with additional information is available at the Senior Citizens Center. *(s/w)

Thursday, May 23, 2019 – Walkway over the Hudson – (Waiting list only) -Take a walk on the longest elevated bridge in the world. Opened in 2009, the bridge is 212 feet above the river’s surface and 1.28 miles long. After walking the bridge, lunch is included at a local restaurant on the Hudson. NOTE – This trip is currently scheduled to leave from Hildale Park Church, 85 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls. A flyer with additional information is available at the Senior Citizens Center. *(w)

Thursday, June 20, 2019 – Gulliver’s Gate a “GIANT” experience in a miniature world – We will visit the most technologically advanced and interactive museum of miniatures on the planet. Explore the work of over 200 craftsmen and artists from around the world. Lunch will be at Carmine’s after the museum visit. A flyer with additional information is available at the Senior Citizens Center. *(s/w)

Thursday, July 11, 2019 – Hudson River Cruise, Kingston, NY – Visit the first capital of New York, cruise the Hudson river on the Rip Van Winkle (2 hours), and lunch at a river-front restaurant. A flyer with additional information is available at the Senior Citizens Center. *(s/w)

* (n/w) = no walking; (s/w) = some walking; (w) = walking

Please note: The cost of each trip includes ALL gratuities and a meal. For all trips, make payment by check payable to **Florham Park Senior Citizens Club**. Refund policy is listed on individual trip flyers. Those guests needing assistance with walking, dining, or other personal needs must be accompanied by a companion who will assist them.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sigler at 973-377-4931.

BINGO

Join us for Bingo at the Senior Center which is held twice a month on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are: 5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6 and 8/20.

These dates are also listed in the calendar in the lobby of the Senior Center and the Senior Calendar located in this newsletter.

ADULT COLORING

Adult coloring will continue at the Senior Center USUALLY on Wednesdays between 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Upcoming dates are: 5/15, 6/19, 7/17 and 8/14.

FORMER HOPPING HOUSE TORN DOWN

The historic Hopping house at 309 Brooklake Road was torn down by the new owners earlier this year. According to the Morris County Heritage Commission, the farm house was built in 1730 and was one of the oldest surviving structures in Florham Park. The house at one time belonged to members of the Hopping family, who were descendants of English sea captain John Hopping. He came from Elizabethtown in the early 1700's and had eight sons and one daughter.

It's too bad that this farm house couldn't have been saved as a museum or something similar. Once these historic structures are torn down, they're gone forever.

FRIDAY MOVIES



Movies are shown at the Senior Center on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Titles are listed on the calendar in the lobby of the Senior Center. If you have a favorite movie (or two), please let Joanne know at the Senior Center.

PROGRAMS AT THE FLORHAM PARK LIBRARY

On the last Tuesday evening of the month, the Library will show a recent DVD release at 6:30 p.m. Check with the Library for future selections.

May 29, 2019 Empowering Women - Workshop -7:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Akhoury Room

Second Sunday @ the Library – September 8, 2019

From Hell Gate to Golden Gate; Alice Ramsey and her automobile odyssey across America (presentation by Laurie Gaulke)

FLORHAM PARK BOROUGH WEBSITE

For Seniors with home access to the internet or to the computers at the Florham Park Library, you can go to the website <http://www.fpboro.net> for upcoming Borough meetings, events, news, and announcements. For Senior activities, the Senior Citizens Corner is located under Recreation. **Current and past Club newsletters as well as event photos are posted there.**



"THE DOCTOR IS RUNNING BEHIND . . . I WASN'T ENTITLED TO A SENIOR DISCOUNT WHEN I FIRST CAME IN."



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"Leave the cell phone . . . if it rings, people will see you don't know how to answer it."



Happy Birthday



	MAY				JULY		
Antonio	Perrone	5/3			Russell	White	7/10
Kevin	Smith	5/5			John	Alvino	7/14
Prisco	Villani	5/7			Elsie	Hajdics	7/14
Stan	Rothman	5/8			Marilyn	McClusky	7/14
Shirley	Patete	5/17			Peter	Nicolas	7/14
Ronald	Brodeur	5/20			Mildred	Ringer	7/15
Louis	Nucci	5/24			Marie	Anzalone	7/19
Marie	Northridge	5/25			Angela	Landon	7/23
Richard	Zeien	5/28			Paul	Gomprez	7/26
Paul	Mueller	5/30			Mary Anna	Kleban	7/27
June	Wallo	5/31			John	Harm	7/29
	JUNE					AUGUST	
Antoinette	Lombardi	6/1			Jim	Virosco	8/1
James	D'Amico	6/4			Leanne	Conte	8/5
John	Brennan	6/5			Robert	Schumacher	8/9
Anne	Henning	6/6			Patrick	Camerlengo	8/10
Roz	Rothman	6/6			Lawrence	Mulcahy	8/10
Flora	Knott	6/8			Subbarao	Vadhri	8/10
Louis	Haitmanek	6/11			Louise	Picone	8/11
Henrietta	Schott	6/11			Dennis	Callahan	8/12
Kenneth	Allen	6/13			Lynne	Kelly	8/13
Lillian	Montalbano	6/13			Catherine	Parlavecchio	8/13
Mildred	Lisanti	6/14			Charles	Germershausen	8/15
John	Terracciano	6/15			Michael	Dolan	8/17
Camille	Valvano	6/20			Mary	Lazorik	8/18
Robert	McCoy	6/24			Bryce	Oxenrider	8/18
Aldona	Skrypa	6/24			Marie	Salvato	8/18
Inez	Smith	6/26			Mary	Snow	8/18
Frank	Iannarone	6/27			Frank	Lazorik	8/22
Vincent	Cerrato	6/29			Terry	Pelosi	8/22
Carolyn	Marconi	6/30			Marie	White	8/22
	JULY				Judy	Forbes	8/24
Pat	Carr	7/4			Pat	Chase	8/26
Claire	Mindnich	7/6			Elizabeth	Dennison	8/27
Jules	Spada	7/6			Jim	Dirlam	8/29
Genevieve	Pladis	7/8			Lois	Oxenrider	8/29
Eileen	Cerrato	7/10			JoAnne	O'Brien	8/30
Norma	Powell	7/10			Tony	Giordano	8/31
Winifred	Schurek	7/10			Marie	Villani	8/31

2019 SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR - MAY – AUGUST - *Check with Joanne for any changes

Date	Event	Time/Place
Wed., May 1	Executive Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m. Senior Center
Fri., May 3	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., May 8	General Meeting – “Four American Icons” - James Kane - covers J. Carson, B. Ruth, J. Wayne and M. Mantle	11:00 a.m. Community Center
Fri., May 10	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Tues., May 14	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., May 15	Coloring	10:30 a.m. Senior Center
Fri., May 17	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Mon., May 20	Trip – Barnes Museum in Philadelphia, PA	Flyers at Senior Center
Wed., May 22	General Meeting – Artist, Leigh Gardner explains and demonstrates techniques of painting on glassware.	11:00 a.m. Community Center
Thur., May 23	Trip – Walkway over the Hudson- (Waiting List)	Flyers at Senior Center
Fri., May 24	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Mon., May 27	Memorial Day - Senior Center is CLOSED	CLOSED
Tues., May 28	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Fri., May 31	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., June 5	Executive Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m. Senior Center
Fri., June 7	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Tues., June 11	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., June 12	Spring Luncheon - Entertainment by the "Good Time Players" Trio – Popular songs from our past	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Hanover Manor
Fri., June 14	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., June 19	Coloring	10:30 a.m. Senior Center
Thur., June 20	Trip - Gulliver’s Gate - experience a miniature world.	Flyers at Senior Center
Fri., June 21	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Tues., June 25	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Fri., June 28	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Thurs., July 4	Independence Day - Senior Center is CLOSED	CLOSED
Fri., July 5	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Tues., July 9	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Thurs., July 11	Trip - Hudson River Cruise, Kingston, NY	Flyers at Senior Center
Fri., July 12	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., July 17	Coloring	10:30 a.m. Senior Center
Fri., July 19	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Tues., July 23	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Fri., July 26	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Fri., Aug 2	Movie	11:00 a.m. Senior Center
Tues., Aug 6	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., Aug 7	PBA Sponsored Barbeque	11:30 a.m. Senior Center
Fri., Aug 9	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Wed., Aug 14	Coloring	10:30 a.m. Senior Center
Fri., Aug 16	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Tues., Aug 20	Bingo	1:00 p.m. Senior Center
Fri., Aug 23	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center
Fri., Aug. 30	Movie	12:30 p.m. Senior Center

MORRIS COUNTY COUNCIL OF OLDER PERSONS ORGANIZATION (MCCoOPO)

Two Social Security scams:

- Telephone calls offering to help activate a suspended Social Security number.
- Calls warning potential victim that they will be arrested or face other legal action if they fail to call a provided phone number or press the number indicated in the message.

Do not engage with such callers. Report any suspicious calls to Social Security's Office of the Inspector General by calling 1-800-269-0271.

New Jersey Department of Human Services has a new state online system, NJSave, to consolidate applications for: Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program, Lifeline Utility Assistance, Medicare Savings Programs (SLMB and QI-1), Medicare Part D's Low Income Subsidy (LIS, also known as "Extra Help"), and Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAD). This system makes it easier to apply for state benefits through one application process per senior resident and have all their records in one computer file. Any questions, call the Office on Aging, Disability, and Community Programming at (973) 285-6848. The new Disabilities and Caregiver Support Coordinator for Morris County's Office on Aging is Kim Cacciabeve.

A copy of the 2019 Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off dates, times, drop-off sites, acceptable materials, and unacceptable materials has been posted on the bulletin board at the Florham Park Senior Center. The dates are May 11 (Parsippany), June 8 (Randolph), September 14 (Parsippany), and October 19 (Pompton Plains).

The Money Follows the Person Program (MFP), originally enacted in 2005, significantly improves the lives of seniors and people with disabilities by assisting them to transition out of long-term institutional settings into community-based services. Nearly every state has participated in this program and has saved money. MFP expired on 9/30/16 and states are now running out of funding. MFP was introduced in the House on 3/15/18 and ordered to be amended on 9/13/18. It has not been reintroduced in the 116th Congress. You are urged to call your Congressional Representatives to ask them to co-sponsor the Money Follows the Person bills S-548 and H-1342. These bills are known as the EMPOWER Care Act.

Morris County, through the Area Plan Contract as well as County Grant-in-Aid funding from the Freeholders, has been able to fund new services. These include:

- Atlantic Private Care's Senior Services Aging in Place Umbrella Program which provides services including Assisted Wheelchair Transportation via Ambulate, Assisted Car Service Transportation, Certified Home Health Aide assistance provided during transportation under the supervision of an RN, and Housekeeping Services (limited to two scheduled services per participant). (973-540-9000)
- United Way of Northern NJ provides Caregiver Outreach and Education to Caregivers in Morris County. (973-993-1160)
- Child and Family Resources now provides Disability Child Care Subsidies to a population that was previously unserved. Child Care Subsidies can now be provided to Adult Caregivers who are living with various levels of disabilities themselves. (973-398-1730)
- The Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris, as well as NewBridge Services, are now providing In-Home Mental Health Counseling to home-bound Seniors. (973-334-3496 x418 for MHA and 973-316-9333 for NewBridge)

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

Our Club provides support for local, needy senior residents through the Seniors Helping Seniors program. If you know a Senior in need of financial assistance, please provide Paul Chase or Joelyn Hoferer with the appropriate information. Currently, our Club is helping families out with monthly food gift cards.

FLORHAM PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

2019 SPRING INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

- **Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019**
- Place: The Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover
- Doors open for cocktail hour with cash bar - 11:30 a.m.
- Luncheon with your entrée choice - 1:00 p.m.
- Entertainment until 3:00 p.m. – “Good Time Players” Trio
- Entrées: Roast Beef, Chicken Francaise, or Filet of Salmon

Cost: Members - \$26.00

Guests - \$36.00

Deadline for Reservations and Full Payment: **Thursday, June 6, 2019.**

If you want to be seated with friends, please include their names and food choices on this reservation form. Otherwise, the committee will make your seating assignments.

*Cancellations must be made by Thursday, June 6, 2019. There will be no refunds after this date.
Please note: There is NO take-home food allowed for non-attendees.*



2019 Spring Luncheon Reservation Form



Make checks payable to: **Florham Park Senior Citizens Club**
Mail to: Lynne Kelly
41 Pinchbrook Drive
Florham Park, NJ 07932

Please seat the following together (10 people per table).

	Name	Entrée Choice	Check #
1.			
2.			
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10.			

Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.



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