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Celebrate Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services is proud to present Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair. Join us under the Performing Arts Tent at the Sussex County Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 10, 2017, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., to participate in this special celebration. This year's program theme is, "Celebrate Good Times," showcasing a disc jockey emceeing music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

All attendees will enjoy lively entertainment, light refreshments, door prizes, valuable information from vendors, and promotional giveaways. Special guest entertainment will be provided by the Cornerstone Players. Each year a highlight of this event includes the announcement of the Sussex County Senior of the Year and recognition of all individuals who were nominated. The Sussex County Skylands Ride "Bus Driver Safety Awards" will also be presented at the event.

The 2017 Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair is sponsored by the Homestead Rehabilitation and Health Care Center; Iliff-Ruggiero Funeral Homes; Newton Medical Center, a member of Atlantic Health System; and, Saint Clare's Health System. For additional information, please contact the Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 ext. 1277 or email us at seniorservices@sussex.nj.us.

Sussex County's 5th Annual Veterans Picnic

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services, Municipal Alliance, and the Veterans Committee welcome veterans and their families to attend the 5th Annual Veterans Picnic. This event will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017, from noon – 3:00 p.m., at the American Legion Post 213, located at 915 Route 23 (North), Sussex, NJ. The picnic will include live music, giveaways, tables with veterans service information, and a homemade BBQ. Please note that food will be served between 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Various service providers will be present to offer information and assistance regarding programs available to veterans and their families. Agencies scheduled to participate in the picnic include the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Sussex County Community College, Catholic Family and Community Services, Sussex County Division of Senior Services, Sussex County Municipal Alliance, and the Sussex County Mental Health Board.

Veterans Committee members would like veterans and their families to, "Share an afternoon with your fellow veterans with fine food and comradery." Pre-registration for this event is required by August 11, 2017. For additional information and to RSVP for the picnic, contact the Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 ext. 1221 or seniorservices@sussex.nj.us

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR SUSSEX COUNTY SENIOR OF THE YEAR

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services is still seeking nominations for the "2017 Sussex County Senior of the Year."

Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Award Ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m.

The Nomination Form is available at www.sussex.nj.us/seniorservices or by contacting the Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 ext. 1221. Nominations must be submitted by July 7, 2017. Please send completed forms to the Sussex County Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Senior Services, One Spring Street, Newton, NJ, 07860 or email us at seniorservices@sussex.nj.us or fax to 973-579-0550.

SAVE THE DATE!!



HEALTHY LIVING FESTIVAL at Bristol Glen

200 Bristol Glen Drive, Newton, NJ

Health Screenings ~ Exhibits ~ Life Enrichment
Programs

Friday, September 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET VOUCHERS

Income eligible seniors, age 60+ can receive \$25 in vouchers to be used at participating farm stands. Vouchers will be distributed at a variety of senior sites throughout the County in addition to the Division of Senior Services office. Vouchers will not be given without proper proof of income. You can no longer self-declare your income. Please contact the Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 ext. 1221 for more information.

Read this newsletter online and subscribe to have it automatically delivered to your inbox at the following address:

<http://www.sussex.nj.us/documents/SeniorTimes.pdf>

SENIOR CLUB TRIP INFORMATION

Hardyston Seniors – Will host a boat ride on the Miss Lotta on Lake Hopatcong on **July 26, 2017**. The trip includes the boat ride and lunch. The fee for members is \$43 and non-members \$48. The ride is approximately 2 hours long.

Stanhope Borough Seniors – Will host a bus trip to Silver Birches, Hawley, PA, on Wednesday, **July 26, 2017** to see a play, "Murder on the Lust Boat." The cost is \$57 per person and includes bus, meal and show.

Hardyston Seniors – Will host a luncheon and Doo Wop Show on Wednesday, **August 2, 2017**, at the Littell Center, Franklin at 12:00 p.m. Members \$15, non-members \$20.

St. Jude's Seniors – Will host a bus trip to the Magnanini Winery in Wallkill, NY on Sunday, **August 13, 2017**. There will be wine tasting and a 6 course Italian dinner. The cost is \$75 pp.

Frankford Seniors – Will host a bus trip to Connecticut River Valley on **August 25 – 26, 2017**. The cost is \$272 per person double occupancy. The trip includes Essex Steam Train and Riverboat excursion, Connecticut River Museum, Gillette Castle, Florence Griswold Art Museum and Essex Village.

Vernon Seniors – Will host a two night getaway from **September 5 – 7, 2017** to Mystic, Foxwoods & the Newport mansions. The cost is \$279 per person, double occupancy. Add \$115 for single occupancy.

St. Jude's Seniors – Will host a bus trip from **September 12 – 15, 2017** to Vermont, Saratoga and the Berkshires with a stay at the Trapp Family Lodge. The cost is \$875/pp double occupancy, and \$1095 single occupancy.

Montague Seniors – Will sponsor an 11 day fun cruise to the Eastern Caribbean on the Norwegian Gem from **March 6 – 17, 2018**. Five ports are included in the itinerary. Please call for more information.

For further details, please call the Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 ext. 1277.

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