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“Sussex County Senior Life Center May Presentations at Sussex County Community College”

The Senior Life Center at S.C.C.C., a collaboration between the Sussex County Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Senior Services and Sussex County Community College is hosting a technology workshop, two (2) free presentation and a non-credit course in May.

On Monday, **May 1, 2017**, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., there will be a Technology Workshop: How to Use the Internet to Find Information. Members of the SCCC Technology Club will demonstrate how to find the information you are looking for on the internet.

On Wednesday, **May 3, 2017**, at 1:00 p.m., at the Sussex County Fairgrounds in Augusta, there will be a presentation titled “Backstage at the Fairgrounds.” Join the Fairgrounds Horticulturalist and representatives of Sussex County’s Master Gardener Program on a tour of the Conservatory Courtyard and Founders Park. See how the plants are prepared for the huge job of landscaping the fairgrounds.

On Friday, **May 12, 2017**, at 1:00 p.m., there will be a presentation called “Getting to Know the ‘Real’ Marilyn Monroe.” What do you know about one of the most popular entertainers of all time? Get to know the real Marilyn Monroe as two of her relatives unveil Marilyn Monroe’s true ancestry, as well as the cast of characters and possible motives behind her untimely death. Join Jason Edward Kennedy and Jennifer Jean Miller, authors of the book *Marilyn Monroe Unveiled: A Family History*, and relatives of Marilyn Monroe as they unveil the “real” Marilyn Monroe.

A new non-credit course will be starting on Friday, May 5, 2017, titled “The Amazing Mark Twain: Divided Self.” This will be a three day course. Each class is one and a half hours long. The classes will be held on May 5, 12 & 19, 2017. The cost is \$20

for the course. No reading is required. Instructor Dan Rose has taught English and Literature for over 20 years to elementary, secondary and college students in the U.S. and the UK, as well as several lifelong learning schools in New Jersey and Florida. He has been an Editor at Silver Burdett Publishing and a Trainer/Technical Writer at AT&T.

Light refreshments will be served during the presentations.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Please contact the Division of Senior Services for additional program information or to pre-register by calling 973-579-0555 ext. 1277 or via email at seniorservices@sussex.nj.us



Annual Public Hearing

Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

at the

Sparta Senior Center

39 Trapasso Drive, Sparta, New Jersey

We will summarize the planning and contracting process used to identify the current needs of seniors in Sussex County. You will have an opportunity to voice your opinion on current service needs. Persons interested in testifying in person at the Public Hearing or planning to submit written testimony are asked to contact the Sussex County Division of Senior Services by May 24, 2017, at 973-579-0555, ext. 1222, or email seniorservices@sussex.nj.us.

Transportation to the PUBLIC HEARING is available. Contact Sussex County Skylands Ride at 973-579-0480 no later than 11 a.m., on May 29, 2017, to make a transportation reservation.

May is Older Americans Month!



Come Celebrate “Older Americans Day” with the
Department of Health and Human Services,
Division of Senior Services!

Friday, May 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Selective Insurance, Branchville, NJ

Registration will begin on April 1, 2017

For more information and how to register, please call the
Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 ext. 1277.



COMING IN JUNE!

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.

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

SENIOR CLUB TRIP INFORMATION

XYZ Club/St. Francis de Sales Church – Will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs on **May 9, 2017**. The cost is \$25. You will receive \$25 in slot play and a \$5 food coupon.

Montague Seniors – Will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on **June 1, 2017**. The cost is \$25. You will receive from the casino \$25 in slot play and a \$5 food coupon.

St. Jude’s Seniors – Will host a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on **June 12, 2017** to see “Legends of Pop” starring the Mahoney Brothers. Tickets are \$73 and include bus, tips, taxes, meal and show.

Montague Seniors – Will host a bus trip to Boston from **June 19 – 22, 2017** to see the “Tall Ships”. The cost is \$490/pp double occupancy.

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. There will be a visit to Norman Rockwell Museum and his works, the summer home of Abraham Lincoln’s son and more. The cost is \$875/pp double occupancy, and \$1095 single occupancy.

St. Jude’s Seniors – Will host a cruise to Canada and New England from New York on the Regal Princess for seven days on **October 14, 2017**. Stops are Newport, Boston, Bar Harbor, St. John and Halifax Nova Scotia. Interior room \$1114 pp, includes port charges and taxes. Single is \$2053 inclusive. Balcony is \$1674 pp. All include a \$50 onboard credit per cabin.

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.