You are cordially invited to our annual New Year’s Party!

Friday, December 29th, 2017

This year, we will be ringing the new year in our beautiful center with lunch catering from Jacques’ Caterers. Dress to impress and don’t forget your dancing shoes as we dance the day away into 2018 with DJ Justin from Zanzibar Entertainment. The cost is $25. Advance sign up is required. Please sign up in the office. The last day to sign up is December 21st.

Please note that congregate meals will be closed this day.

Join us for our Ice Cream Social
Friday, December 8th at 12 p.m.

Holiday Performances by:
Our Choral Group
Dancing Divas & Dude
The High Steppers
Transportation News:
Attention seniors! Please check with your drivers and office staff daily for transportation updates and run cancellations. Make sure to call in advance to schedule pick-ups and look for notices on your buses for transportation news. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Cheesequake Village Residents:
Please note that our buses will be not be making automatic stops in Cheesequake Village anymore. If you require transportation, you will need to call the office at 732-721-5600, ext. 6635 at least one day in advance to schedule your pickup.

Registration & IDs
New member registration, ID reprints and ID renewals will be done on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If these days and hours do no work for you, please call Anna at 732-721-5600, ext. 6620 to make an appointment.

Are you on our email list?
Did you know that you can receive our newsletter by email? The newsletter is emailed out on the same day as the calendar review meeting. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email, please drop off your email address in the office!
You can also stay connected with us by visiting our webpage at www.oldbridge.com/seniorcenter

Welcome New Members!
The Old Bridge Senior Center would like to take a moment to welcome our new members. The center has a lot to offer and we hope you enjoy our Senior Center!

The Old Bridge Senior Center Staff
Join us for our annual Spa Day!
Friday, December 15th
9:30 am to 12pm

Enjoy a morning of pampering with the Senior Cosmetology Students of Old Bridge High School. The students will be styling hair, giving manicures and doing make-up. If you are planning on having your hair styled, you MUST wash your hair in the morning. The students will be unable to style your hair if it is not washed.

Hope to see you all there!

The Senior Center will host three paint classes:
Friday, December 1st at 10:30 am
Friday, December 22nd at 10:30 am
Thursday, December 28th at 10:30 am

Due to popular demand, we will be hosting 3 paint classes this month! Space is limited. Keep in mind that you can only sign up for one date. Please sign up in the office.

Sketching with Stacey
We will be hosting two sketch classes this month:
Monday, December 4th at 12:30 p.m.
Monday, December 11th at 12:30 p.m.

No experience necessary. Space is limited! Keep in mind that you can only sign up for one date so that everyone can have the opportunity to take the class. Please sign up in the office.
Annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony

Thursday, December 7th at 10:30 a.m.

hosted by Mayor Owen Henry

“December 7th, 1941...A date which will live in infamy.”

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Please join us as we remember the attack on Pearl Harbor and as we honor those we lost on that day.
The ceremony will take place in the Senior Center and continue outside following the presentation for a wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located next to the Center.

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Concert featuring

Two County Symphonic Band

Camp R.O.B.I.N. Choir

Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Transportation will be available for this event. Please see Iris to sign up.
**Bingo & Pizza - $7.00**  
Friday, December 1st  
(The last day to sign up is November 30th)

**Bingo & Subs - $7.00**  
Friday, December 22nd  
(The last day to sign up is December 19th)

Bingo starts at 10:30 a.m. and we will break for lunch at 11:30 a.m.  
Bingo play will resume at 12:15 p.m.

**Shopping Trip**  
Wednesday, December 6th at 10 am  
Join us for a trip to Freehold Raceway Mall to get your holiday shopping done!  
Advance sign up is required. Please sign up with Iris.

**Out to Breakfast!**  
Wednesday, December 13th at 9:30am  
Celebrate the holidays with your friends with an breakfast outing! We will provide transportation to Ihop on Route 9 in Marlboro.  
You will be responsible for paying on your own at the restaurant.  
Advance sign up is required. Please sign up with Iris.
Tuesday, December 19th
10:30 am
Join Danielle from Rutgers Behavioral Health for a conversation on how to “Unwrap your Gratitude”.

Thursday, December 21st
9:30 am
Join the County Nutritionist for a conversation on Healthy Eating during the Holidays.

Thursdays Senior Special at Friendly’s

Choices for the $5 lunch include: All American Burger, Clam Strip Platter, Fishamajig®, Fish and Chips Platter, the Country Chicken Tenders, Grilled Cheese, BLT or Turkey Club Melt.
All meals also include a free Happy Ending Sundae!
If you are interested in going out to lunch with your friends, the bus leaves at 11:20 a.m. on Thursdays. If you are driving yourself, you can go anytime between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Thursdays!

The Old Bridge Senior Center would like to wish you and your families Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year!
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Old Bridge Public Library: December Events

All Library Programs are Free and Open to the Public

Health & Wellness Programs....

Tai Chi

Wednesday, Dec. 6th @7pm

Certified Tai Chi Instructor Katherine Kollias returns to the Library to speak about the various health benefits that can result from the daily practice of this great exercise. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and be ready to actively participate.

Mind Training For Stress Reduction

Wednesday, Dec. 13th @7pm

Yoga instructor Leah Chevalier will present this program to help explore techniques, including meditation, to successfully reduce stress during the holiday season.

U.S. Citizenship Class Information and Registration

Monday, Dec. 18th 6-8pm.

Are you interested in becoming a U.S. Citizen? Join us at this information session to learn more about the citizenship process and to register for free citizenship classes that begin in January, 2018.

For more information, please contact Literacy New Jersey by phone at 732-906-5456 or by email at mbernstein@literacynj.org.

Qello Concerts:

Together for the Children of Bosnia

Thursday, Dec. 28th @7pm

Luciano Pavarotti lends his voice to a good cause, as he and top artists get together to support the displaced children of war-torn Bosnia. He is joined by Michael Bolton, Duran Duran’s Simon Le Bon, the Chieftains, U2’s Bono and The Edge, among others. Come experience their moving, heartfelt performances throughout this 80 minute concert film.

The Great Courses Video Series:

Why Learn About Wine?

Thursday, Dec. 21st @7pm

Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan, Professor at the Institute of Masters of Wine, hosts these informative video sessions on the history of wine, winemaking techniques, and the exploration of wine culture in America.

Second Saturday Event:

This Train is Bound for Glory: The Roots of Gospel Music

Saturday, Dec. 9th @2:30pm

Join us as Nina Romano returns to the Library with Tim Smith for a musical celebration of gospel music, in all its various forms. They will also explore the relevance of gospel in the history of American music.

Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Old Bridge Food Pantry to this free event.

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