# **DECEMBER 2023**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



### **BRICK TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF SENIOR SERVICES**

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| MONDAY                               | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                    |
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| Mayor Lisa Cra<br>Staff of the Brick | te, the Township Counci<br>Township Senior Cente   | l and the MERR<br>r wish you HRISTMA                             | S & Holidays  | Community Cafe                            |
| 4 Zumba                              | 5 Floor Yoga9am-9:45am Chair Yoga10am-11am Chair Aerobics11:30am-12:30pm   |  | 7 Floor Yoga  |   |
| 11 Zumba                             | 12 Floor Yoga9am-9:45am Chair Yoga10am-11am Chair Aerobics11:30am-12:30pm Acrylic Art Class1:15pm Bring your own canvas                        | Holiday Celebration  | 14 Floor Yoga9am-9:45am Chair Yoga10am-11am Chair Aerobics11:30am-12:30pm Tai Chi1:30pm-3pm | 15 Crafts10am-11am Community Cafe11am     |
| 18       Zumba                       | 19 Floor Yoga9am-9:45am Chair Yoga10am-11am Chair Aerobics11:30am-12:30pm Christmas Luncheon (off site)11am Must Register Beginning December 8 | 20<br>Stretch & Stronger10:30am-11:30am<br>Mahjong12:30pm-3:30pm | Floor Yoga  | _   |
| Offices Closed for CHRISTMAS         | 26 Acrylic Art Class1:15pm Bring your own canvas   | 27 Stretch & Stronger10:30am-11:30am Mahjong12:30pm-3:30pm       | Chair Aerobics11:30am-12:30pm Tai Chi1:30pm-3pm   | 29 Coffee and a Movie9:30am Must register |

#### **Brick Senior Services**

Mayor Lisa Crate
Council President Heather deJong
Council Vice President Andrea Zapcic
Councilman Perry Albanese
Councilman Derrick Ambrosino
Councilman Vince Minichino
Councilwoman Marianna Pontoriero
Councilwoman Melissa Trayers

#### Director of Senior Services Zulma Soto

## IT'S MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT TIME!

Now until December 7
Now is the time to check your medical insurance coverage for 2024. SEE your options. Schedule an appointment with a SHIP (State Health Insurance Counselor) at the Brick Senior Center by calling 732-920-8686

Are you a Caregiver?

Are you helping an elderly parent, friend, neighbor or someone who is frail or disabled? Are you assisting with their food shopping, driving them to doctors, preparing their meals? Caregiving for an elderly person can be difficult. Resources and services are available that may assist you in caring for a loved one. Call 732-920-8686 for information.

The Community Cafe
Mondays and Fridays, 11am-1:30pm
Lunch reservation by 11am the day before is
required. Transportation provided to site.
Suggested donation of \$2.
Call 732-920-8686 for reservations.

Senior Services staff is available to help you with applications for PTR, Senior Gold, PAAD, Home Energy Assistance, Meals on Wheels and to provide you with information of other senior benefits. Call to schedule an appointment.

2024 PAAD Annual Income Guidelines

Individual: Less than \$52,142 Couple: Less than \$59,209

NJ has a new SNAP Minimum Benefit of \$95 Monthly SNAP benefits provide nutrition assistance so you can put more fresh, healthy food on your table.

> Eligibility - Gross Monthly Income Family size 1 - \$2,096 Family size 2 - \$2,823 Family size 3 - \$3,551

Call 732-920-8686 for additional information or to schedule an appointment



#### SENIOR SERVICES ACTIVITIES

Bingo & Dessert
Friday, December 1 at 12pm
Registration begins 11/22
Sponsored by Concord Rehab.
If you would like to attend lunch in the
Community Cafe, call 732-920-8686 to register
for lunch.

The Book Nook Club meets
Friday, December 8 at 10am.

Join us for exciting discussions and review the latest bestsellers.

Acrylic Art Class
Students are required to bring their own canvas of any size. We will provide paints and brushes for your use.

'Talking with Jen' Nutrition Presentation Monday, December 11 at 12pm

Holiday Celebration
Wednesday, December 13 at 10am
Enjoy holiday entertainment performed by the
Brick Memorial High School Caroling Choir and
lite refreshments.
Must register beginning 12/4

Christmas Luncheon
Held at Leisure Park, Lakewood Twp.
Tuesday, December 19 at 11am
Must register beginning 12/8

Enjoy a holiday morning coffee with Mayor Lisa Crate Friday, December 22 at 9:30am Must register by calling 732-920-8686

Coffee and a Movie Friday, December 29 at 9:30am Must register by calling 732-920-8686

# SENIOR SHUTTLE



The Brick Senior Shuttle Service was started in 2019 by Mayor Ducey, the Township Council and Brick Senior Services. The Senior Shuttle provides residents ages 60 and over with free transportation to Brick Township's shopping areas as well as to special events in the township and surrounding communities.

Senior Shuttles are wheelchair accessible.

Senior Shuttle rides are free; seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

December Senior Shuttle Trip:

Ocean County Mall Toms River Township

Wednesday, December 6

Call 732-920-8686 to reserve a trip