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**Activity & Event Newsletter**

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## Do You Need Help Paying Heating & Electric Bills?

### Let MEAP and EUSP help make your energy costs affordable!

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program and the Electric Universal Service Program provides one time assistance grants to help you with electric bills and home heating bills. To apply for these programs you must bring the following documents to your appointment:

Proof of residency, and social security numbers for the entire household, verification of income (social security, VA, annuity, retirement, pay stubs if employed, etc) a copy of your most recent utility bill and the name and account number of your energy suppliers, and Renters: copy of your lease agreement. Persons age 60 and older can call Senior I&A at 301-609-5712 or 301-870-3388 ext. 5143 for current eligibility guidelines and to schedule an appointment for assistance. For persons 59 and younger, you may contact the Southern MD Tri County Community Action Committee, Inc. at 410- 535-1010, 301-274-4474, or 1-800-255-5313.

An Application for Assistance can also be found online at [www.dhr.state.md.us](http://www.dhr.state.md.us).

## Inclement Weather Policy

When Charles County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Nanjemoy Community Center will be closed. The Center does not necessarily open late or close early as with Charles County Public Schools. Tune in to local radio and television for closing announcements. You may also call the inclement weather line, 301-934-9305 extension 5197.

## AROUND TOWN

Does your local area group or organization have an upcoming event? Provide information to the Center for inclusion in our "Around Town" column; including date, time, fees, and a brief description. Events will be listed based on space and order received. Information must be submitted six weeks in advance.

**Annual Tree Lighting** will be Monday, **December 3**, 6:30pm, at Mt. Hope/ Nanjemoy Elementary School. Join family, friends, and neighbors to hear the school chorus perform, and visit with a Jolly Old Elf! This is a free community event.

NVFD Auxiliary **Breakfast with Santa** will be held **Saturday, December 8**, 9am-noon. Tickets are \$6 for adults, children 6-12 \$3, and children under 5 are free. Please call Millie Hamman 301-752-7383 or Judy Rye 301-246-4906 for more information.

**Santa Claus is coming** to Nanjemoy on **Friday, December 14 and Saturday, December 15!** NVFD will escort Santa around the community and neighborhoods. Please call 301-246-4322 for details.

## Activities & Classes

### BINGO's Birthday!

December is BINGO's birthday month. Join us to celebrate with special games and prizes. See Calendar for specific themes.

411156-17      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Dec 3, 10, 17      12:45-2:00pm

### Reflexology

Certified Reflexologist Shirley Pauole will be here to demonstrate reflexology to the seniors. Reflexology is a system of massage used to relieve tension.

411156-18      Fee: FREE  
Tue, Dec 4      10:30-11:30am

### Visit the Nurse

Visit with the nurse to check your blood pressure and discuss health concerns.

411154-17      Fee: FREE  
Dec 5 & 26      10:15am-Noon

### Remembering Pearl Harbor

Seniors will research about this infamous day in American history and share their findings with the group.

411156-19      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 5      12:45-2:00pm

### Ornament Crafts

Choose from a variety of ornaments to create. Keep for yourself or give as a present. All materials provided.

411108-NC      Fee: \$5  
Wed, Dec 5      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Dec 3

### National Day of the Horse

We will have a day at the races. Only one senior will win.

411156-20      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Dec 10      11:00am-Noon

### NCC Cinema • Holiday Classics

Enjoy classic holiday movies to get in the spirit! Different movie each night. Free popcorn and hot chocolate!

511020-12      Fee: Free  
Mon/Wed, Dec 10-19      6:00-8:00pm

### Ceramics

Seniors will paint holiday ceramics to decorate their homes.

411156-21      Fee: \$1 plus materials  
Tue, Dec 11      9:00am-Noon

### Holiday Gifts

Donna Bailey, Cooperative Extension, will be here to make healthy holiday gifts with the seniors.

411156-22      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 12      10:30-11:30am

### Little Elves Workshop

You and your little elves will have a great time making ornaments and playing games. All materials and a snack provided.

411111-NC      Fee: \$5  
Fri, Dec 14      10:00-11:30am  
Registration Deadline: Dec 10

### Gingerbread House

Build and decorate your own gingerbread house. Try not to eat it before you are done. All materials provided. This program is sponsored in part by the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Maryland State Arts Council.

411156-12      Fee: \$3  
Mon, Dec 17      10:00-10:45am or 6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Dec 12

### Christmas Towns

Seniors will explore the World's Atlas and find the towns and cities that have Christmas names.

411156-23      Fee: FREE  
Tue, Dec 18      10:00-11:00am

### Holiday Cookies

Make and decorate your own holiday cookies. All supplies provided.

411104-NC      Fee: \$2  
Tue, Dec 18      1:00-2:00pm or  
Fri, Dec 21      10:00-10:45am  
Registration Deadline: Dec 13

### Depressed?

Jamie Barnes from the Health Department will be here to talk about depression and loneliness during the holidays.

411156-24      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 19      10:30-11:30am

### Senior Information & Assistance

Through the Senior Information & Assistance Outreach Program the elderly, age 60 and older and their families, may access information about programs, services, and benefits. A staff member will be available to answer your questions and provide assistance.

411154-27      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 19      10:00am-Noon

### Cookie Exchange

Take a break from the holiday rush and share the spirit with old and new friends. Enjoy light refreshments while swapping cookies and recipes. Bring six dozen of one cookie type and the recipe. All cookies must be homemade, no "no-bake" cookies, no chocolate chip cookies, and don't forget a container to bring your cookies home!

411088-NC      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 19      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Dec 13

### Kwanza Celebration

Celebrate the first day of Kwanza which is Unity.

411156-25      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 26      12:45-2:00pm

### What did you do for Christmas?

We will serve coffee, tea, have crumpets, and talk about what we did for Christmas.

411156-26      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Dec 26      10:00-11:00am

### Sandwich Day

We will have a turkey sandwich, soup, drink, and side dish for lunch.

411155-N1      Fee: \$5.50; 60+ \$3  
Wed, Dec 26      Noon-12:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Dec 20

### Waffle Lunch

We will have waffles, fruit, juice and coffee or tea for lunch..

411155-N1      Fee: \$5.50; 60+ \$3  
Thu, Dec 27      Noon-12:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Dec 20

## Special Events

### Senior Christmas Party

We will have our annual Christmas Party featuring Bernard Spriggs! Bernie will sing holiday classics as well as the oldies but goodies. Games and activities will get us in the Christmas spirit.

411157-N1  
Thu Dec 13      11:00am-1:00pm  
Lunch Reservations: Dec 11  
Lunch Fee: 59 and younger \$5.50;  
60+ generous donation

### New Year's Party

Come join us as we celebrate our New Year's Party. There will be party hats, favors, good music and fun for all. The balloon drop is at Noon.

411157-N4  
Thu, Dec 27      10:00am-2:00pm  
Lunch Reservations: Dec 20  
Lunch Fee: 59 and younger \$5.50;  
60+ generous donation

### Winter Camp

Come to the Center for your winter break. Enjoy games, activities, crafts, movies, and more.

Age: 6-12      411157-N5  
Wed-Fri, Dec 26-28      9:00am-3:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Dec 17  
Fee: \$30

### Family BINGO

Prizes and refreshments provided. Fee is for a family of four; \$1 for each additional member.

511122-12      Fee: \$5/family of four  
Fri, Dec 28      6:30-8:30pm

# December 2012

## Event Calendar

 Programs for All Ages  
 Youth

 Tots & Younger Children  
 Adults

 Seniors

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Computer Lab . . . 8:30-8:00 Fitness Room . . . 8:30-8:00 Billiards Drop In . 8:30-8:00 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Crochet Club . . . . 9:30-11:30 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 BINGO . . . . . . . . 1:00-2:00 Fitness Orientation . . . . . 3:00-4:00 Video Fit . . . . . . 6:30-7:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room . . . 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In . 8:30-4:30 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 Children's Story Hour . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:00-11:00 AFEP . . . . . . . . . 11:00-11:30 Card Games . . . . 12:30-1:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-8:00 Fitness Room . . . 8:30-8:00 Billiards Drop In . 8:30-8:00 Wii Workouts . . . . 9:00-10:00 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 Fitness Orientation . . . . 10:30-11:30 Strength Training . . . . . . 11:00-11:30 Video Fit . . . . . . 6:30-7:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room . . . 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In . 8:30-4:30 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 AFEP . . . . . . . . . 11:00-11:30 Card Games . . . . 12:30-1:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room . . . 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In . 8:30-4:30	
<b>3</b> BINGO: Fruit . . . . . 12:45 <b>Annual Tree Lighting Program at Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School . . . . . 6:30</b>	<b>4</b> Reflexology . . . . . 10:30 Council Meeting . . . . 1:00	<b>5</b> Visit the Nurse . . . . . 10:15 Remembering Pearl Harbor . . . . . . . . . . 12:45 Ornament Crafts . . . . 6:30	<b>6</b> <b>Jaycee's Christmas Party</b>	<b>7</b> Make-N-Take . . . . . 10:30 Rummy . . . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>8</b>
<b>10</b> National Day of the Horse . . . . . . . . . . 11:00 BINGO: Winter . . . . . 12:45 Holiday Movie . . . . . 6:00	<b>11</b> Ceramics . . . . . . . . 9:00 Word Games . . . . . . 1:00	<b>12</b> Holiday Gifts . . . . . 10:30 Current Events . . . . . 1:00 Holiday Movie . . . . . 6:00	<b>13</b> <b>Senior Christmas Party . . . . . 11:00</b>	<b>14</b> Little Elves Workshop . . . . . 10:00	<b>15</b>
<b>17</b> Gingerbread House . . 10:00 And Again At . . . . 6:30 BINGO: Christmas . . . 12:45 Holiday Movie . . . . . 6:00	<b>18</b> Christmas Towns . . . . 10:00 Holiday Cookies . . . . 1:00	<b>19</b> Senior I&A Outreach . . . . . . . . 10:00 Depressed? . . . . . . 10:30 Holiday Movie . . . . . 6:00 Cookie Exchange . . . . 6:30	<b>20</b> Holiday Movie Matinee: It's a Wonderful Life . 10:00 Muhr/Weaver Youth Concert . . . . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>21</b> Holiday Cookies . . . . 10:00	<b>22</b>
<b>24</b> Holiday Center is closed	<b>25</b> Holiday Center is closed	<b>26</b> Winter Camp . . . . . 9:00 What did you do for Christmas? . . . . . . . . 10:00 Visit the Nurse . . . . . 10:15 Sandwich Day . . . . . Noon Kwanza Celebration . . 12:45	<b>27</b> Winter Camp . . . . . 9:00 New Year's Party . . . . 10:00 Waffle Lunch . . . . . Noon	<b>28</b> Winter Camp . . . . . 9:00 Family BINGO . . . . . 6:30	<b>29</b>
<b>31</b> Holiday Center is closed		<div style="background-color: #4F7942; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Ice Cream Social</b>            \$1 per sundae per visit            during Center hours!         </div>		<div style="background-color: #D9C0C0; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px; display: inline-block;">           For details on programs listed on the calendar, but not on pg.2, please call the Center.         </div>	

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**Mission Statement** – The mission of Charles County Government is to provide our citizens the highest quality service possible in a timely, efficient, and courteous manner. To achieve this goal, our government must be operated in an open and accessible atmosphere, be based on comprehensive long- and short-term planning, and have an appropriate managerial organization tempered by fiscal responsibility. We support and encourage efforts to grow a diverse workplace.

**Vision Statement** – Charles County is a place where all people thrive and businesses grow and prosper; where the preservation of our heritage and environment is paramount; where government services to its citizens are provided at the highest level of excellence; and where the quality of life is the best in the nation.

**Americans With Disabilities**–The Department of Community Services welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities. As with all County Government, we comply fully with the Americans With Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage involvement. If you require special assistance and would like to participate in our programs, please contact the Department of Community Services.

# Santa's Hotline



Through the power of technology, we've set up a hotline that will be transferring Santa's calls through special operators in the North Pole. Because Santa is so busy, calls will be limited to the first 200 completed registration forms handed in.

No out-of-state calls. Registration forms are available online.

Age: 1-10                      411085-NC  
Mon, Dec 17                6:00-8:00pm  
Fee: FREE

Santa needs plenty of help to make so many calls. Please contact the Center to volunteer.

- \* Jan 9  
Bird Feeder Craft
- \* Jan 16  
Snowman Crafts
- \* Jan 25  
Family BINGO
- \* Jan 30  
Indoor Snowball Fight

# Jay Armsworthy & Eastern Tradition

Saturday, March 16, 2013 • 5:30-9:00pm

**Enjoy a special concert by local favorites "Jay Armsworthy & Eastern Tradition!"**

The band's repertoire consists of traditional bluegrass, original ballads, energized instrumentals, and old-time gospel.



Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner before the show (sponsored by the Nanjemoy Community Center Council). Dinner will be served 5:30-6:45pm.

Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and Charles County Arts Alliance.

