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Activity & Event Newsletter

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Senior Citizen Day Annual Hospice Festival of Trees

See over a hundred beautifully decorated trees at this annual special event. This year's entertainment, directed by Debi Shanks, features the Charles County Senior Show Troupe performing their winter show spectacular – *Tis the Season to Be Jolly*. This lively show consists of hand bells, singers, dancers, clogging, and comedy. You may even get a glimpse of Jolly Old St Nick. Holiday vendors are available if you want to do some shopping. Sign up early to reserve lunch, you must purchase a ticket in advance at any Senior Center.

Mon, Nov 26 • 9:00am-12:30pm

Lunch for Seniors Age 60+: \$8

Tickets for the senior lunch are very limited and must be purchased in advance. Advance tickets will be available beginning Monday, November 5, at all Senior Centers. Please make check payable to the Society for the Friends of Hospice.



Get Ready for Medicare D Open Enrollment

Open enrollment is the time for Medicare beneficiaries to review their plan and make any necessary changes. For assistance or to schedule an appointment, please call 301-609-5712.

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 Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens at Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School will be held **Friday, November 9**, Noon to 2:00pm. Participants will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Students will entertain the crowd with lively songs, and student artwork will decorate the cafeteria. Reservations are requested by November 2. Details/reservations, Collette Honsowetz at 301-753-1761. This fabulous event is free.

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.

Activities & Classes

Visit the Nurse

Visit with the nurse to check your blood pressure and discuss health concerns. November 28 will be a discussion about diabetes.

411154-17 Fee: FREE
Nov 1 & 28 10:15am-Noon

GeoBee

Test your knowledge of state and world geography!

411154-18 Fee: FREE
Age: 60+ Thu, Nov 1 • 11:00am-Noon
Age: All Mon, Nov 19 • 6:30-7:30pm

Halloween Candy Swap

Don't like Snickers? Didn't get enough Reese's Peanut Butter Cups? Bring your Halloween candy to the Center to swap. All candy must be unopened and in original wrapper.

411154-06 Fee: FREE
Mon, Nov 5 6:00-7:00pm

Movie Matinee

Join us for GLORY. This terrific film is about the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, the U.S. Civil Wars first all black volunteer fighter company.

411152-02 Fee: FREE
Wed, Nov 7 10:00am-Noon

Turkey Flowers

Turn an artificial sunflower into a colorful turkey.

411154-20 Fee: \$2
Wed, Nov 7 6:00-7:00pm
Registration Deadline: Nov 5

Domino Day

Let's celebrate our favorite game! We'll play several versions of dominoes. Set up a chain reaction and watch it topple!

411154-21 Fee: FREE
Thu, Nov 8 10:00-11:30am

Ceramics

This class teaches all levels of ceramics. From the beginner to the seasoned artist, there is something for you. Instructor Margaret Dunlap assists in all aspects, as needed. Ceramics are taken to be fired, and returned to you. You will be amazed at what you thought you could never do.

Age: 18+ 411154-01
Tue, Nov 13 & 27 9:00am-Noon
Fee: \$1/class plus supplies

Baked Sweet Potato Day

Seniors will prepare sweet potatoes for baking and enjoy them with their lunch.

411154-26 Fee: \$1
Tue, Nov 13 10:30am

Give Thanks Poster

Come post your thankful notes on our poster. Share your thanks with family and new and old friends.

411154-22 Fee: FREE
Wed, Nov 14 10:00-11:00am

Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Create a beautiful centerpiece to be the focal point of your Thanksgiving dinner table. All materials included.

Age: 18+ 411101-NC
Wed, Nov 14 6:00-8:00pm
Registration Deadline: Nov 9
Fee: \$8

Mickey Mouse Birthday Party

Celebrate Mickey's birthday! We'll play games, watch some Mickey Mouse videos, and have birthday cake. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Preregister by November 13.

Age: 2-4 411154-23
Mon, Nov 19 10:00-10:45am
Fee: FREE

Cashew Day

What is a cashew and how are they grown?

411154-24 Fee: FREE
Tue, Nov 20 11:30-Noon

Sandwich Day

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

411155-N1 Fee: \$5.50; 60+ \$3
Wed, Nov 21 Noon
Registration Deadline: Nov 19

The Price is Right

Challenge your friends to a game of The Price is Right. How much is a jar of mayonnaise?

411154-15 Fee: FREE
Mon, Nov 26 6:00-7:30pm
Registration Deadline: Nov 20

Parfait Day

Seniors will be served this wonderful dessert after lunch.

411154-25 Fee: FREE
Tue, Nov 27 12:45pm

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. An Aging and community Centers staff member will be available to answer your questions and provide assistance.

411154-27 Fee: FREE
Thu, Nov 29 10:00am-Noon

Square Dance

Square dancing is friendship set to music. Seniors will learn some steps at a slow pace.

411154-28 Fee: FREE
Thu, Nov 29 1:00-2:00pm

Special Events

Veterans Day Luncheon

During this Veterans Day Celebration we will have retired veterans as our guests, sing patriotic songs and read patriotic poems. Join us as we pay tribute to all veterans, past and present, who have unselfishly served our Country, defined our way of life, and preserved our freedom.

Thu, Nov 8 12:00-1:00pm
Lunch Reservations by: Nov 5
Fee: 59 and younger \$5.50
60+ by generous donation

Thanksgiving at the Center

Enjoy a delicious, traditional Thanksgiving feast, surrounded with friends (and you don't even have to bring a pie or do the dishes!) This is an excellent time to invite your neighbors, your old friends, new friends, and family to see what your center is all about.

Thu, Nov 15 10:30am-1:30pm
Lunch Reservations by: Nov 13
Fee: \$5.50 • 60+, a generous donation

Super Magic Man

Super Magic Man Reggie Rice will amaze and delight with his spectacular magic show. Light refreshments provided. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

411155-N4 Fee: \$5
Fri, Nov 16 7:00-8:00pm

Holiday Shopping

Get your holiday shopping done early! Browse a variety of "at home businesses." Businesses to include Avon, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, and more. Light refreshments provided.

Age: 18+ 411155-N5
Wed, Nov 28 6:00-8:00pm
Registration Deadline: Nov 19
Fee: FREE

Family BINGO

Bring the whole family for this fun night! Prizes and refreshments provided. Fee is for a family of four; \$1 for each additional member.

511122-11
Fri, Nov 30 6:30-8:30pm
Fee: \$5/family of four



November 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	
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5 Table Talk 10:00 Halloween Candy Swap 6:00	6 Election Day Center Closed	7 Movie Matinee 10:00 Council Meeting 1:00 Turkey Flowers 6:00	8 Domino Day..... 10:00 Veterans Day Luncheon..... Noon	9 On this day in 1960: Senator John F Kennedy wins the election for the President of the United States.	10
12 Veterans Day Center Closed	13 Ceramics..... 9:00 Baked Sweet Potato.. 10:30	14 Give Thanks Poster... 10:00 Current Events..... 1:00 Thanksgiving Centerpiece 6:00	15 Thanksgiving at the Center 10:30	16 Super Magic Man 7:00	17
19 Mickey Mouse 10:00 Teen Pool Night 6:00 GeoBee..... 6:30	20 The Basics with Alzheimer's Assoc . 10:30 Cashew Day 11:30 Word Games 1:00	21 Sandwich Day 12:00 Current Events..... 1:00 Teen Movie Night..... 6:00	22 Thanksgiving Holiday Center Closed	23 Thanksgiving Holiday Center Closed	24
26 Trivia 10:00 The Price is Right 6:00	27 Ceramics..... 9:00 Parfait Day 12:45	28 Visit the Nurse..... 10:15 Current Events..... 1:00 Holiday Shopping..... 6:00	29 Senior I&A Outreach..... 10:00 Square Dance 1:00	30 Family BINGO..... 6:30	

Ice Cream Social
 \$1 per sundae per visit
 during Center hours!

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 please call the Center.



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The Charles County Department of Community Services is pleased to offer this edition of the Nanjemoy Community Center Newsletter, a monthly publication listing events and programs.

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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 will be available beginning November 1.

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.

✳ **Dec 3**
Annual Tree Lighting Program at Mt.Hope/ Nanjemoy Elementary School

✳ **Dec 13**
Senior Center Christmas Party

✳ **Dec 17**
Santa's Hotline

7th Annual Maryland Senior Idol Vocal Auditions

Tue & Wed, Nov 27-28 • 10:00am-Noon
Waldorf Senior Center • 3092 Crain Hwy, Waldorf, MD

**It's time to showcase your vocal talent
and be an inspiration to others.**

Charles County will send two seniors to represent the county in the vocal competition. This is always a rewarding experience and lots of fun. Help spread the word, and encourage your favorite vocalist to audition! The 7th Annual Maryland Senior Idol Program will be held Wed, April 3, 2013, 1-3 p.m., at the Bowie Center for Performing Arts.

This is an amateur contest.

AUDITION RULES

- Songs must be no longer than 3 minutes. Auditions are 15 minutes to allow time for performance and judging.
- Contestants must be Charles County residents age 60 years of and older.
- Contestants may not currently have any of the following: contract for singing representation or current music recording contract, been paid to sing in a national television or radio show or commercial, or have had 13 or more weeks of employment as a singer in the past year.

**For details, or to schedule your 15 minute audition time, please call
Ann Walter, Waldorf Senior Center Coordinator, at 301-638-4420.**

