



MERCER COUNTY CONNECTION

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Interfaith Caregivers 10:30 – 11:30	3 Notary Oath Night 3 - 7:30	4	5 Energy Assistance Applications Walk-in 10-1
6	7 Avoid Senior Scams: Long-Term Care Ombudsman 11:00 – 12:00 <hr/> Foreclosure Counseling: HUD Counselor 1-4	8 CONTACT Telephone Reassurance Program 10:30 -11:30	9 <i>SHIP Medicare Counselor by Appointment Wednesdays & Fridays</i>	10 Understanding Social Security 10:30 – 12:00 <hr/> Mercer Bar Free 15-minutes with lawyer 5:30 - 7:00	11 <i>SHIP Medicare Counselor by Appointment Wednesdays & Fridays</i>	12
13	14	15 CONTACT Crisis Hotline Volunteer Training 10:30 -11:30	16 Welcome to Medicare 6 - 7:30	17 Horticulturist Barbara Bromley Fertilizing Everything 10:30 - 12:30	18 <i>Summer Vacation Plans? Get your passport now!</i>	19 <i>We take excellent passport photos every day!</i>
20	21	22 <i>Open Tuesday & Thursday night until 7:00 for passports</i>	23 <i>County Surrogate Free Living Will Kits Always Available</i>	24	25 <i>Passport Services available everyday</i>	26 
27	28 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	29 <i>Mercer County Maps always available</i>	30 <i>Public Access Computers available</i>	31 <i>Meeting Room available. Call for information</i>	HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-6 Tuesday & Thursday, 10-8 Saturday 10-3 *Passport hours end 1 hour prior to closing	

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**All programs are free, but registration is required.
Call 609-890-9800 to reserve a seat.**

This Month's Events

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS *Wednesday, May 2nd, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.* Interfaith Caregivers helps recruit, train and match volunteers who provide non-medical support services to homebound elderly and disabled individuals free of charge. Services include shopping, errands, transportation, friendly visits, light indoor/outdoor chores, minor household repairs, etc. Learn how you can become a volunteer and work directly with clients or how you can receive free services.

N.J. NOTARY OATH FILING *Thursday, May 3rd, 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.* The Mercer County Clerk sends staff here monthly to swear in new and renewing New Jersey notaries. The cost is \$15 and payment can be made via check, money order, Visa or MasterCard. No cash is accepted.

I CHOOSE HOME *Monday, May 7th 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* I Choose Home – NJ (also known as Money Follows the Person) is a Federal program that helps people who have been living in nursing homes move back home with the supports and services they need. While some people may need or prefer nursing home care, ICHNJ is here to spread the message that “A Nursing Home May Not Be the Only Option.” A representative will come and speak to individuals about how to avoid financial exploitation / senior scams; either in the community and/or in a nursing home.

FORECLOSURE COUNSELING: AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE *Monday, May 7th, 1:00 to 4 p.m.* Having trouble with your mortgage can negatively affect your mood, stress levels, interpersonal relationships, children and health. Don't ignore the situation. Affordable Housing Alliance will have HUD certified counselors you can meet with to find out your options. Call to schedule an appointment 732-389-2958 or walk-in the first Monday of every month.

CONTACT OF MERCER COUNTY: TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM *Tuesday, May 8th 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.* CONTACT of Mercer County will be holding an information session for their Crisis Hotline Specialist Training Course, which starts on June 26th. CONTACT of NJ is a telephone HOTLINE as well as an online chat and text service offering supportive listening, referrals, crisis help and suicide prevention to anyone who calls chats or texts. CONTACT'S services, whether over the phone or online, are anonymous, confidential and free

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS *Thursday, May 10th 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* As you approach retirement, it is more important than ever to understand the role that Social Security benefits can and should play in your overall retirement plan. Join guest speaker David Vinokurov, Social Security Administration District Manager for this informative seminar.

MERCER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FREE LEGAL CLINIC *Thursday, May 10th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.* This free 15-minute consultation with an attorney is sponsored by LAWYERS C.A.R.E. everyone has the opportunity to speak to an Attorney. Attorneys will answer questions regarding Family Law, Real Estate Law, Landlord/Tenant Law, Personal Injury Law, Wills and Estates, Bankruptcy, Criminal Law, and Municipal Court Law.

CONTACT OF MERCER COUNTY: CRISIS HOTLINE SPECIALIST TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION *Tuesday, May 15th 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.* CONTACT of Mercer County will be holding an information session for their Crisis Hotline Specialist Training Course, which starts on June 26th. CONTACT of NJ is a telephone HOTLINE as well as an online chat and text service offering supportive listening, referrals, crisis help and suicide prevention to anyone who calls chats or texts. CONTACT'S services, whether over the phone or online, are anonymous, confidential and free.

WELCOME TO MEDICARE *Wednesday, May 16th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.* everyone with Medicare has different needs. With all the options and choices, it can be difficult to figure out what's best for you and your family. Attend this workshop to get clear, straightforward answers to your questions. Presented by Mary McGeary, Program Director, The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services with financial assistance through a grant from the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL)..

BARBARA BROMLEY: FERTILIZING EVERYTHING *Thursday, May 17th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* Learn the basics of why and how to fertilize everything! Presented by Mercer County Horticulturist Barbara Bromley, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County.

Upcoming Events

Barbara Bromley, Weed Control for lawns & gardens *Thursday, June 21st, 10:30 to 12:30*