

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY CELEBRATES
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH - MAY 2024
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024

In honor of Older Americans Month, the Cumberland County Office on Aging and Disabled has prepared a special Calendar of Events. The cooperation of community agencies in hosting the events included in the Calendar is acknowledged and appreciated. Our readers are encouraged to participate in and inquire about the scheduled events during the month of May 2024.

This year's national theme, *Powered by Connection*, will recognize the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being. On behalf of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and the Office on Aging, may you all enjoy a healthy and happy Older Americans Month, 2024!

Commissioner Liaisons to the Office on Aging & Disabled
Joseph Sileo & Sandra Taylor

Executive Director
Barbara Nedohon

All Tuesdays and Thursdays – *Bingo* – 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Vineland Housing Authority Brown Community Center, Tarklin Acres, 191 W. Chestnut Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360. For more information contact Minnie Torres at 856-692-8289.

Wednesday, May 1st – *South Jersey Legal Services Talk/Presentation* – 11:00 am at the Upper Deerfield Twp. – Edgar Joyce Senior Center at 1323 Highway #77, Seabrook, NJ 08302. A presentation to learn who South Jersey Legal Services (SJLS) is and what services they provide. For more information contact Ashley Courtney or Karen Zamudio at 856-691-0494.

Thursday, May 2nd – “*Bingo Through the Ages*” - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at the Lawrence Township Senior Center at 14 Mulford Ave., Cedarville, NJ 08311. Our seniors and the Jr. National Honor Society students will be playing Bingo together! Everyone is a winner! Please call 856-447-1000 for more information.

Friday, May 3rd- *South Jersey Legal Services Talk/Presentation* – 11:00 am at Cumberland County Congregate Luncheon Program, Tarklin Acres, 191 W. Chestnut Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360. A presentation to learn who South Jersey Legal Services (SJLS) is and what services they provide. For more information contact Ashley Courtney or Karen Zamudio at 856-691-0494. For lunch reservation contact Minnie Torres at 856-692-8289.

Friday, May 3rd – *Basic Phone Instructional Using Photo App* – 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Louise E. Moore Senior Center, 8879 Highland Street, Port Norris, NJ 08327. Instructions demonstrate how to use a photo app and the explain anything you want to know with tips and tricks. Instruction by: Lou Hyson. Must register ahead with your phone type and name. Please call Cindy

Tawes at 856-785-9817 to register.

Tuesday, May 7th - Angelic Health – *Free Breakfast & Discussion of Important Topics for Seniors* from 9:00 am – 9:30 am (check in/order breakfast), 9:30 am presentation. Location: Golden Palace Diner & Restaurant, 2623 S. Delsea Drive, Vineland NJ 08360. Presentations include: Five most important documents, 10 Signs of Alzheimer’s Dementia, Programs and Services for changing life events. RSVP by May 3rd to Heather Hernon at **609-515-4182**.

Tuesday, May 7th - *Nutrition Sharing Centers Mother’s Day Luncheon* - 11:30am to 12:30pm at the County Congregate Nutrition Sites. A special Mother’s Day menu will be served and flowers will be given to attending mothers. For reservations, please call site managers: Haleyville - **785-9817**; Deerfield - **455-6902**; Seabrook - **451-5649**; Leesburg - **785-0325**; Millville - **825-8779**; Vineland - **692-8289**; Fairfield - **856-451-9284 ext 315**; and Lawrence - **447-1000**.

Wednesday, May 8th – *Senior Wellness Bingo* – 11:00 am – 12:30pm – Resources for Independent Living, 614 East Landis Ave., 1st Floor, Vineland, NJ, 08360. A fun and interactive game for Cumberland County Seniors to learn about scams, community resources, and Medicare/Medicaid. Prizes for all winners, light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For information call Allyson Laing at 856-825-0255.

Wednesday, May 8th – *South Jersey Legal Services Talk/Presentation* – 10:30 am at Commercial Township – Louise Moore Senior Center, 8819 Highland St., Port Norris, NJ 08349. A presentation to learn who South Jersey Legal Services (SJLS) is and what services they provide. For more information contact Ashley Courtney or Karen Zamudio at 856-691-0494. For lunch reservations contact Cindy Tawes at 856-785-9817.

Wednesday, May 8th – *Open House and Tea Party* – 12noon – 2:00pm at the Margaret Winchester Enrichment Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, 168 Sunny Slope Drive, Bridgeton, NJ 08302. Join the staff of the Enrichment Center and the Cumberland County Office on Aging for tea and refreshments and hear about the programs and services provided at the center for the blind and visually impaired. For more information contact the Enrichment Center at 856-451-5623.

Tuesday, May 14th – *Wise/Wellness Initiative for Senior Education* – 9:30 am to 11:30 am – presented by the Southwest Council at the Louise E. Moore Senior Center, 8879 Highland Street, Port Norris, NJ 08327. Educational class every Tuesday for 6 weeks (5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18). For information call Cindy Tawes at 856-785-9817.

Tuesday, May 14th — *Ice Cream Sundae Social* from 12:30 noon - 1:30 pm. Come join us for a sweet treat! All seniors are invited to participate in our Ice Cream Sundae Social for Older American Month. Cumberland County Nutrition Program will be hosting this event. Reservations are required by April 30, 2024. Please contact the site manager below where you will be attending between 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.: Haleyville - **785-9817**; Deerfield - **455-6902**; Seabrook - **451-5649**; Leesburg - **785-0325**; Millville - **825-8779**; Vineland - **692-8289**; Fairfield - **856-451-9284 ext 315**; and Lawrence - **447-1000**.

Wednesday, May 15th – *Millville Women’s Club Chorus* – 10:00 am – Louise E. Moore Senior Center, 8879 Highland Street, Port Norris, NJ 08327. Join us for a delightful time of music and fellowship. Refreshments will be served before and during the event. For information call Cindy Tawes at 856-785-9817.

Wednesday, May 15th – *Bingo and Browsing* – 10:15 am to 11:15 am at Active Day, 1137 NJ 77, Bridgeton, NJ 08302. This event will include Bingo with spring themed prizes, music, refreshments, and a tour of the center. Contact Mary Pipitone at (856) 451-7227 for more information.

Wednesday, May 15th - *Spring Oak Senior Carnival* - From 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm Spring Oak Senior Living, located at 1611 South Main Rd., Vineland, NJ 08360 will be having a Senior Carnival! Games, food and refreshments at a carnival themed event. Hosted at Spring Oak Assisted Living. Open house style include tours of the building as well. Contact: Colleen Colon or April Smith at 856-507-1505 for more information.

Friday, May 17th – *Garden Party* – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Vineland Senior Center, 103 S. 6th St., Vineland, NJ 08360. We are celebrating Older Americans Month with a Garden Party! Please join us at the Vineland Senior Center. Come and plant a flower in a pot to take home to your garden along with a take home surprise! For information call Tricia DiLiscandro at 856-794-4000 ext. 4182.

Friday, May 17th - *Annual Health Fair* - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Riverwalk Senior Apartments, 40 Riverwalk South (Broad & Atlantic Streets), Bridgeton. Hosted by the Margaret Winchester Enrichment Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired. This is a free event and open to the public. There will be different county and health organizations available. For more information call Andrea Carr at 856-451-5623.

Friday, May 17th - *South Jersey Legal Services Talk/Presentation* – 11:00 am at the Maurice River Twp. – Senior Center at 590 Main Street, Leesburg, NJ 08327. A presentation to learn who South Jersey Legal Services (SJLS) is and what services they provide. For more information contact Ashley Courtney or Karen Zamudio at 856-691-0494. For lunch reservations contact Donna Jacoby at 856-785-0325.

Saturday, May 18th - *Senior Dance* – 1:00pm – 4:00 pm – Maurice River Township Senior Center & MRT Municipal Alliance, located at 548 Main St., Leesburg, NJ 08327 will be hosting a Senior Dance free of charge for seniors age 55 and over. Music will be provided by “Buckshutem Country Band”. Food and beverages will be served. Covered dishes, desserts and snacks will be served. Covered dishes, desserts and snacks are appreciated, but not necessary (tips for the band as well as monetary donations for food are also appreciated). Call Donna Jacoby at 856-785-0325 for more information. Save the dates for additional dances July 20th and November 16th, 2024.

Sunday, May 19th – 93rd Annual “Trip Around the Horn” Memorial Tour – 7:00 am to approximately 12:30 pm – Nabb-Leslie Post 82, American Legion, 220 Buck Street, Millville, NJ 08332. On Sunday, May 19, 2024, the members of the American Legion will conduct the 93rd

annual "Trip Around the Horn" Memorial Tour. Together with Boy Scouts and members of community organizations they will conduct memorial services and wreath-laying ceremonies at each of 25 cemeteries and monuments in Cumberland County. Honored will be deceased members of the military of all wars from the American Revolution to the War on Terror. Coffee & donuts will be served at Post 82 from 6:00 am to those participating. The caravan will leave the American Legion at 7:30 am. A mid-point break is provided by the Mauricetown Fire Company. Lunch will be served at the American legion Home at the conclusion of the tour. Bus transportation from the Post is provided by CATS. For information call Joseph Klaudi at (856) 558-7345.

Tuesday, May 20th – *South Jersey Legal Services Talk/Presentation* – 11:00 am at Deerfield Twp. – Charlotte Brago Senior Center, 736 Landis Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ 08352. A presentation to learn who South Jersey Legal Services (SJLS) is and what services they provide. For more information contact Ashley Courtney or Karen Zamudio at 856-691-0494. For lunch reservations contact Melissa Shinn at 856-455-6902.

Wednesday, May 22nd—*Fancy Tea Party for Ladies & Gentlemen* – 10:30 am – 11:30 am hosted by the Louise E. Moore Senior Center, located at 8879 Highland Street, Port Norris, NJ 08349. Tea sandwiches, bite size desserts and a variety of teas will be served along with great company. Both Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to join us. You may wear your fancy attire. Jewelry, tea party hats, gloves, etc. can be worn and are all optional. Dressing up is suggested, but not required. Please join us for Older Americans Month as we celebrate *Powered by Connection*. Contact Cindy Tawes at 856-785-9817.

Wednesday, May 22nd - *Millville Senior BBQ* - from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – The City of Millville Recreation Dept. will be honoring our Senior Citizens with a free BBQ lunch. The event is to be held at the Millville Elks Lodge, 1815 E. Broad St., Millville, NJ 08332. This event is open to the first 200 Millville Seniors who are registered with our department. Seniors are treated to a full afternoon of fun, with music, food and door prizes. Registration begins May 2nd. Register by calling 856-825-7000 x7394.

Wednesday, May 22nd – *South Jersey Legal Services Talk/Presentation* – 11:00 am at the Fairfield Twp. – Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribe, 75 Westcott Station Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302. A presentation to learn who South Jersey Legal Services (SJLS) is and what services they provide. For more information contact Ashley Courtney or Karen Zamudio at 856-691-0494. For lunch reservations contact Eric Durham at 856-451-9284 ext 315.

Wednesday, May 22nd – *Nutrition Presentation by Carmen Garcia (Dietician) from Inspira Health System* – 11:00 am at Tarklin Acres, 191 W. Chestnut Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360. For more information contact Minnie Torres at 856-692-8289.

Wednesday, May 22nd – *Senior Pinochle Tournament* – 1 to 4pm at the Downe Township Senior Center, 288 Main Street, Newport. Hosted by the Downe Township Seniors and sponsored by the Cumberland County Office on Aging and the County Recreation Office. Experienced players call to reserve a seat. Leave a message with your full name, address, and telephone number. Last day for registration is Wednesday, May 8th. Refreshments will be served. Trophies (1st and 2nd top

scores) awarded to Cumberland County residents only. To register, contact the Center at 856-447-3039.

Thursday, May 23rd – 2024 Annual Public Hearing on Older Americans Act Funded Senior Services & Mini Information Expo - 2:00 pm held at the Cumberland County Library, 800 E. Commerce Street in Bridgeton. This event is free and open to the public. The purpose of this public hearing is to offer elderly and disabled County residents, caregivers, and the general public the opportunity to comment on the needs of the elderly and disabled. Comments regarding needs that can be addressed by advocacy activities and available service funding are of particular interest. The Mini Information Expo will feature information tables from area agencies that provide senior services. Light refreshments will be served. Call the Office on Aging & Disabled at 856-453-2220 for more information or refer to the article on the back page.

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