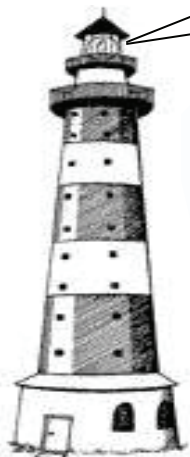


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OFFICE HOURS

8:00am-4:00pm

PROGRAM HOURS

9:00am-3:00pm

HEADLINE NEWS

Originally I had written a column about rainbows. How the individual colors we may not care for but when taken together, the experience is amazing. Author Gilliam Duce compared the rainbow to life. Like the colors of the rainbow we don't like every "life experience... some experiences we love and some we don't love so much; But, seen all together, life is beautiful."

So maybe the color we are going through right now is not really working for you.

For the month of April, the Center will continue the suspension of programs in an effort to help protect each other. Congregate meals are currently suspended and will resume as soon as we can ensure the safety of our valued visitors. Watch the

Township website neptunetownship.org, the sign outside the Center, and the Township Facebook page for updates. This is also a good time to sign up for the email blasts, which can be found on the home page of neptunetownship.org!

The Senior Center remains open and staffed should you have questions, but you are encouraged to make contact by phone or email. We have set up modified food shopping trips with a limited number of participants, so please give us a call to make an appointment and be sure to limit it to trips that are absolutely necessary.

So, remember to care for each other, call each other, and call us! Together I know we will see that incredible rainbow at the end of this storm. Stay safe and be well.

Randy

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Center is funded in
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discriminate in
violation of federal
regulations.

Passover

Begins on Wednesday, April 8 and Ends on Thursday, April 16



Easter - Sunday, April 12



From the Desk of Mayor Robert Lane, Senior Center Liaison

With Spring come many religious observances from Passover and Easter to Ramadan and Buddha's Birthday.

This year is also bringing us a challenge – the Corona virus. During this type of emergency, panic and fear can add unnecessary danger to an already complicated situation. Our Township will only provide information approved by the CDC and the New Jersey Department of Health, information that you can trust.

The Neptune Township Office of Emergency Management remains in close contact with local businesses and agencies at both the local and county levels. We are confident in our capabilities in the event that we are impacted and confident of our ability to provide the same professional response residents have come to expect. If you wish to receive updates specific to COVID-19 and related public health concerns, monitor our

Facebook page or follow us on Twitter @NeptuneOEM. You can also sign up for Nixle, a community information service, text message alerts by texting "NTHEALTH" to the phone number 888-777.

But the most important thing is to be safe and remain calm and informed. Right now are tough times, but we'll get through it. Know that we are doing everything we can to ensure everyone's safety.

Please note that info is changing rapidly. For the most recent updates on class and program updates, contact the Senior Center or visit us on the web at www.neptunetownship.org

MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS FOR THE MONETARY DONATIONS, SUPPLIES, AND GOODIES:

Ted Boud, Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, Aligia DeJesus, Dick Driscoll, Louise Feist, Sandra Fornino, Nancy Fowler, Dorothy Frost, Angela and George Germann, MaryAnn Goodwin, Ed Halpin, Helen Haugabrook, Jane Johnson, Rich Kuchen, Ray Lorenzo, Eileen Michaels, Steven Mooney, Jim Neuman, Yon Pak, Sue Pullen, ShopRite, Cleo Vernon, Wegmans, and Don Wescott.

April 2020

Food Shopping Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Shop-Rite	2 Stop & Shop Or Aldi's	3 Shop-Rite
6 Walmart	7 Wegman's Or Costco	8 Shop-Rite	9 Stop & Shop Or Aldi's	10 Shop-Rite
13 Walmart	14 Wegman's Or Costco	15 Shop-Rite	16 Stop & Shop Or Aldi's	17 Shop-Rite
20 Walmart	21 Wegman's Or Costco	22 Shop-Rite	23 Stop & Shop Or Aldi's	24 Shop-Rite
27 Walmart	28 Wegman's Or Costco	29 Shop-Rite	30 Stop & Shop Or Aldi's	

All shopping clients are asked to be ready for an 8:00am pick-up. Shopping trips will be limited to 1.5 hours of shopping time until further notice.
 Limited space available. For reservations,
 please contact Lindsay at 732-988-8855.

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**We are so happy that you are a part of our Senior Center Family.
If we can be of assistance to you and/or your family,
please contact us at anytime. We look forward to having you
visit us in the near future.**

**Randy Bishop, Director
Kristina Torres, Deputy Director**

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Lindsay Okuski - Coordinator

Outreach Services

Ryan Ugrovics, CSW

Transportation Services

John Lalanas - Driver

David Pyle - Driver

Robert White - Driver

Custodial Services

Ralph Parkman

Doug Johnson

Dining Services

Teresa Richard - Manager

Jennifer Nurse - Aide

Deborah Carbone - Aide

Carol McDonald - Aide

Administrative Office

Michelle A. Swift - Administrative Assistant

Sondra Attridge - Senior Programs Representative

And an Army of Dedicated Volunteers!

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