

Ramsey Senior Center

Monthly Newsletter



Ramsey Seniors Goes Virtual

Physical & Spiritual Support

We have worked with our instructors to provide weekly classes via [Zoom](#). These classes include: Meditation/ Yoga, Zumba, Bones exercise and Arthritis exercise.

Help for Ramsey Seniors and Those with Need

In an effort to support the Ramsey seniors and those in the community with need in maintaining social distancing during COVID-19 situation, we have put together a volunteer program. If you need help, such as obtaining groceries or other essentials, please contact the Borough's volunteer helpline at **201-825-3400, extension 279**. Please leave your name, telephone number and a description of what you need.

Mental Health Support

Bergen County Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is offering a grant funded program, at no cost to seniors, caregivers, and disabled adults who need counseling. Sessions would be conducted over the phone. Sessions would be provided by a Licensed Social Worker (LCSW) and all information is protected by HIPPA. Please contact the Borough's volunteer helpline at **201-825-3400, ext 279**. Please leave your name, telephone number and that you are looking for mental health support.

Virtual Class Information

Zoom Zumba Gold

Every Monday 11 am and Wednesday at 10 am in February on [Zoom](#).

Join us for Zoom Zumba! Have about 6 feet X 6 feet of space to move around. The surface should be smooth and allow your feet to move freely. If you must dance on carpet, you can wrap wide masking tape around your sneakers starting about 2 inches from the tip of the toe to the ball of your foot. Be sure that the end of the tape is on the top of the sneaker. Another option is to put knee-high hosiery over your sneakers. Have water and a small towel nearby. No class February 15th.

Zoom Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Every Tuesday and Friday at 10 am in February [Zoom](#).

You are invited to join Joan's Gentle Yoga with a Singing Bowl Meditation. This 60 minute class is just right for any participant at any level of yoga practice. It is perfect to do in a chair or on a yoga mat! The gentle yoga poses taught enable you to stretch, move, breath, then relax the mind with a calming meditation at the end. Pose variations are provided during each session. The class materials needed include a yoga mat or a chair, blanket, small towel, comfortable clothes, tissues, and some water to drink after the session.

Zoom Bones Exercise

Every Tuesday at 11 am in February [Zoom](#).

Work on strengthening our bones through weight bearing exercises, as well as balancing and stretching exercises. If possible, equipment needed is arm weights and leg weights. Must have an armless chair for sitting and standing behind and a bottle of water. To be included in Bones Exercise Zoom class email Caroline at clknauss@verizon.net.

Zoom Arthritis and Balance Class

Every Monday 3:30 pm Wednesday at 2:00 pm in February on [Zoom](#).

This class will have exercises for flexibility, range of motion, strength, endurance, cardiorespiratory health, balance and coordination. Please wear comfortable clothing, supportive shoes and have water on hand. The only required equipment is a chair with no arms. Other helpful supplies to have (optional) during the class include a resistance band (or ace bandage or pantyhose or leggings), tennis ball (or small rubber ball or orange, lemon or lime), two paper plates, any size, one pair of light weights - 1-3 lbs (or 2 soup cans), and one roll of toilet paper (a substitute for a ball). The class can be taken standing or seated. No class February 15th



Additional Information

NJ Senior Property Tax Freeze Deadline Extension to Feb. 1st

Did you know relief is available to FREEZE your property taxes for Senior Citizens? Don't miss out. The deadline to apply for the Senior Freeze program has been extended to Feb. 1, 2021. Check if you're eligible today!

Here is link to apply: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml>

Nixle Emergency Notifications & Alerts Sign Up

Nixle keeps you up-to-date with relevant information from your local public safety departments & schools. Please sign up for emergency notifications and alerts for Ramsey through the Nixle system. Two options to sign-up: From your cell phone simply text the zip code 07446 to 888777, and receive text alerts.

Go to [Nixle's website](#) and create an account and manage notifications through your account.

Food Assistance

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, the **Center for Food Action** in Mahwah, 90 Ridge Road is open on a limited schedule for food pick-ups from 10:00am-2:00pm on Wednesday and Friday. Appointments are required - call 201-529-2029 to make an appointment. In addition, **Ramsey Responds** has resources. Ramsey Responds can be reached at 201-312-4843.

St. Paul's food pantry is open to serve those in need of food assistance. Anyone is welcome to take advantage of this service. The Pantry is located at the garage behind the church at 200 Wyckoff Avenue in Ramsey.

Hours: Every Saturday morning 9am-10am. Anytime by appointment. Call the Parish Center at 201-327-0976

Donations of food or Shop Rite gift cards can be dropped off Saturday afternoons from 4pm-5pm and Sunday mornings from 10:45am-11:30am.

COVID-19 Resources

Visit the Borough of Ramsey Health Department website at: <http://ramseynj.com/327/Health> for COVID-19 Vaccination Registration Links. The Murphy administration has created an automated phone line for anyone who needs assistance or has questions about registering for the COVID-19 Vaccine. Live operators will be available starting the week of January 25th. The phone number is **855-568-0545**.

[NJ Vaccine Scheduling System \(NJVSS\)](#)

You can reserve your spot to get the COVID-19 vaccine by pre-registering [here](#). **You will have to answer some questions to determine when you are eligible to receive a vaccination.**

Accurate and up-to-date information on COVID-19 can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website (www.cdc.gov) and the NJ Department of Health website <https://covid19.nj.gov/health>. In addition, you can contact the NJ Coronavirus & Poison Center Hotline at 1-800-222-1222 to speak with a trained healthcare professional.

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