

EAST HANOVER

senior center

March-April 2022

LOCATION

96 Mount Pleasant Ave
East Hanover, New Jersey 07936
973-428-3062

HOURS

Mon. - Fri.
9:00am—3:00pm

ehseniorcitizenclub@gmail.com



A Message from the President

Good bye Winter! Hello Spring which is my favorite season because it's like the beginning of new life. As a flower and plant lover, I always look forward to seeing the early flowers on the ground and buds from varieties of blooming trees. Many exciting events are scheduled in Spring and throughout the summer months and to the end of the year.

I'm pleased to announce that the March-April newsletter edition has 12 pages which allows the editors to publish more interesting articles and pictures. Many thanks to LPI Publication and those businesses sponsoring our newsletter.

More members are now attending meetings and participating in various events. Now that the Covid-19 is almost behind us, we could reinstate the health program initiative with the health department informing the senior members about various health topics.

I am pleased to see the in house activities increasing and the center being used effectively by those who participate in different types of games and crafts.

Welcome new members. The meet and greet committee will guide and assist you to make you feel welcome. I encourage you to be an active member of the club and become a volunteer in the future.

My best,
Frank Villaflor
President

MISSION STATEMENT

The East Hanover Senior Citizens Club is an active non-profit organization under the umbrella of the East Hanover Township. The Senior Citizens Club objective is to promote a sense of community among our members through various activities, trips, events, knowledge, and cultivate pride in being a member of our club and town.

Guidelines:

- Member must be 60 years old and a resident of East Hanover
- It is expected that members abide by our By-Laws, encourage attendance to general meetings, and participate in the Club's activities
- To sustain a healthy environment in our Club, preserve and protect our beautiful building and its surroundings
- Members are encouraged to be active in service to the club
- Always treat everyone the way you want to be treated and be courteous

Consider our Club House as your second home and members as your extended family.

WELCOME

Welcome to the East Hanover Senior Citizens Club! We are sure you will find membership interesting and enjoyable. We offer a variety of interests. The building is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.– CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS. Below is some information about our organization.

The East Hanover Senior Citizens Club was established November 14, 1966 under the sponsorship and guidance of the Township of East Hanover and the East Hanover Senior Citizens Center Management Commission. The Administration consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Hospitality Chairman and three Board of Directors.

Membership is open to all East Hanover residents 60 years of age and older. The annual dues are \$10.00 and should be paid by check by the end of January of each year. The check should be made out to the East Hanover Senior Citizens Club with a note in the memo section of the check indicating what the check is for.

Board Members

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SECRETARY:
Louisa Hamilton

PAST EVENTS

VALENTINE PARTY

"Love was in the air" on Valentine's Day as the East Hanover Seniors celebrated Love at the Hanover Manor. Thank you to Cathy Joseph and her Committee for a lovely event. The Seniors enjoyed an elegant buffet dinner, followed by an array of desserts. Couples danced to the romantic music, and Line Dancers kept the lively momentum going. Each woman was presented with a flower! The East Hanover Seniors love to party and enjoy each other's company.

By Joan "Cookie" Jensen



HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL



The Key Club of Hanover Park High School invited our senior citizens to the dress rehearsal showing of Grease. Many members attended this special event which was reported to be awesome by many of the spectators.

WESTERN COCKTAIL PARTY

The East Hanover Seniors enjoyed a rollicking good time at their Country-Western Cocktail party! Country guitar songs were provided by Stephen Brozyna. A savory chuck wagon spread was supplied by Vespucci's Market. The seniors were decked out in plaid shirts, cowboy hat and western gear. Thank you to Teresa Kucenski, Marilyn Crofton and the hospitality committee for orchestrating another great event.

By Joan "Cookie" Jensen



CROCHETED TWO STITCH HEADBAND/EAR WARMER

YARN: Worsted Weight, 1 – 3.5 Ounce Skein
(190 Yards)

CROCHET HOOK SIZE: H

GAUGE: 4 Stitches and 3 Rows = 1"
(Please adjust crochet hook size, as necessary,
in order to duplicate gauge)

PATTERN STITCH MULTIPLE: 2 Stitches

THE HEADBAND/EAR WARMER IS CROCHETED
IN ROUNDS, TURNING WORK FOR EACH ROUND.

DIRECTIONS:

1.Ch 64, work 1 sc and dc into second ch from
2.hook, *skip 1 ch, *(1sc, 1dc) into next ch,

1.Repeat from *, endin skip one ch, sl st into
2.first sc. Turn work.

1.Ch 1, (1 sc, 1dc) into same sc as joining, *skip
2.dc, (1sc, 1dc) into next sc. Repeat from *, end-
ing skip dc, sl st into first sc. Turn work.

Repeat round 2 until 8 rounds have been
completed. Do not cut yarn.



REVERSE SINGLE CROCHET TRIM:

Ch 1, working from RIGHT to LEFT (Or LEFT to
RIGHT, if Left Handed), 1 rev sc into each st, sl st
into first rev sc. Cut yarn.

With right side facing you, join yarn to foundation
chain and repeat the Reverse single Crochet Trim
row. Cut yarn.

Secure all ends and weave into place.

HAPPY CROCHETING!!!

Irene Perez

happyknitter247@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

HUNTERDON HILLS DINNER SHOW

SHERLOCK HOLMES MUSICAL
COMEDY SPECTACULAR

COST \$74.00

THURSDAY—MARCH 10

BUS LEAVING 9:30AM



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WILL BE
HELD AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING ON
APRIL 11 FOR ALL MEMBERS 90 YEARS YOUNG
OR PLUS.

MONDAY—APRIL 11



NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS

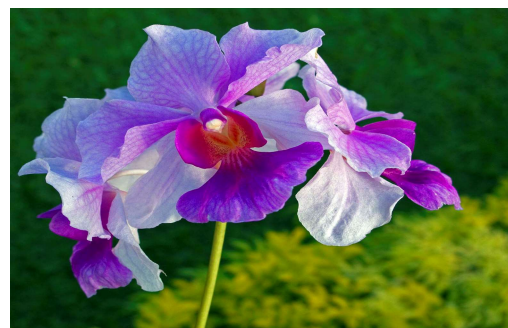
ESTABLISHED IN 1891 LOCATED ON 250
ACRES SITE CONTAINING A LANDSCAPE
OF OVER ONE MILLION LIVING PLANTS.

COST \$75

THURSDAY—MARCH 24

BUS LEAVING 10:00AM

LUNCH INCLUDED AT THE
RESERVOIR RESTAURANT



SPECIAL LUNCHEON

THURSDAY APRIL 14

LA HAVANA 59

MOONACHIE

\$25 CASH

TO BE COLLECTED WHEN
BOARDING BUS AT
12 NOON.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

MATT PEREZ

973-887-8958



UPCOMING EVENTS

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

“THE WANDERER”

A REAL LIFE MUSICAL SET TO THE ICONIC SOUNDS OF AN INCOMPARABLE ERA IN AMERICAN MUSIC.



COST \$46
THURSDAY—APRIL 21
BUS LEAVING 12:30PM

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CONCERT

PERFORMANCE BY VERONA HIGH SCHOOL
CONCERT BAND
A 30 MINUTE MINI TOUR OF THE BASILICA
WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER THE CONCERT.
LUNCH THEREAFTER AT FAMILIA
RESTAURANT, CALDWELL

COST \$48
WEDNESDAY—APRIL 27
BUS LEAVING 11:00AM



HEALTH PROGRAM

Now that the Covid-19 is almost behind us, the health program initiative should be reinstated at the senior center. At our April 25 general meeting, Ivy Rahab of Florham Park is scheduled to present a Fall prevention topic and to follow by a screening session.

COMPUTER AND I-PHONE CLASSES

Starting March there will be on-going computer and I-phone classes at the senior center. John Pretuzziello, a member will conduct the training which will start with the basic training, such as e-mailing, messages and to introduce some important tools that are available on the I-phone.



CHAIRPERSON	PHONE	ACTIVITIES	WHERE	WHEN	DATE	Cost
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	1/10/2022	
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	1/24/2022	
Judy Amabile	973-884-1915	Casino Day Trip	Wind Creek	Thurs	1/27/2022	\$30.00
CathyJoseph/Anita Centrella	973-428-2952	Valentine's Day Party	Hanover Manor	Mon	2/14/2022	\$20.00
Michelle Santoriello	973-585-7649	Clue	Paper Mill Playhouse	Thurs	2/17/2022	\$46.00
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Dinner After Show	TBD	Thurs	2/17/2022	TBD
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	2/21/2022	
Teresa Kucenski/Marilyn Crofton	973-887-5910	Cocktail Party	Club House	Thurs	2/24/2022	\$15.00
Frank Villaflor	862-926-9039	High School Show	Hanover Park High School	TBD	TBD	Free
Gene Russo	973-386-1465	Dinner show at Hunterdon Hills	Hampton, NJ	Thurs	3/10/2022	\$74.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	3/14/2022	
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Orchids show/Lunch	NY Botanical Gardens	Thurs	3/24/2022	\$75.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	3/28/2022	
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	4/11/2022	
Matt Perez	973-887-8958	Special Luncheon	TBD	Thurs	4/14/2022	\$25.00
Michelle Santoriello	973-585-7649	Wonderer	Paper Mill Playhouse	Thurs	4/21/2022	\$46.00
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Dinner After Show	TBD	Thurs	4/21/2022	TBD
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	4/25/2022	
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Concert/Lunch	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark	Wed	4/27/2022	\$43?
Minda Vinluan/Mel Villaflor	973-386-9584	Overnight Trip	Myrtle Beach Shows Trip	Mon-Sat	5/2-5/7	\$599.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	5/9/2022	
CathyJoseph/Anita Centrella	973-428-2952	Spring Fling Party	Hanover Manor	Mon	5/16/2022	\$20.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	5/23/2022	
Minda Vinluan/Mel Villaflor	973-386-9584	Day Trip	Sight and Sound	Thurs	6/2/2022	\$75.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	6/13/2022	
Michelle Santoriello	973-585-7649	Sister Act	Paper Mill Playhouse	Thurs	6/16/2022	\$46.00
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Dinner After Show	TBD	Thurs	6/16/2022	TBD
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Lyndhurst Castle/lunch	Tarrytown, NY	Thurs	6/30/2022	\$66?
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	6/27/2022	
Minda Vinluan/Mel Villaflor	973-386-9584	Royal Carribian	Adventure of the sea	Thurs-Sat	7/7-7/16	\$1415?
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	7/11/2022	
Matt Perez	973-887-8958	Special Luncheon	TBD	Thurs	7/21/2022	\$25.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	7/25/2022	
Helga Cummins	973-428-2952	Lunch at boat - Spirit of NY/NJ	Hudson River	Thurs	8/4/2022	\$93?
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	8/8/2022	
Teresa Kucenski/Marilyn Crofton	973-887-5910	Cocktail Party	Club House	Thurs	8/11/2022	\$15.00
Judy Amabile	973 975 5205	Casino Day Trip	Wind Creek	Thurs	8/18/2022	\$30.00
Teresa Kucenski/Marilyn Crofton	973-887-5910	Summer Picnic	Club House	Thurs	8/25/2022	\$15.00
Leslie Beidler	973-886-8313	Winery Tour/Train Ride/Lunch	Phillipsburg	Thurs	9/1/2022	\$63.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	9/12/2022	
Minda Vinluan/Mel Villaflor	973-386-9584	Overnight Bus Trip	Maine	Mon-Fri	9/12-9/16	\$489.00
Teresa Kucenski/Marilyn Crofton	973-887-5910	Horse Racing	Club House	Thurs	9/22/2022	\$5.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	9/26/2022	
Matt Perez	973-887-8958	Special Luncheon	TBD	Thurs	10/6/2022	\$25.00
Michelle Santoriello	973-585-7649	TBD	PaperMill Playhouse	Thurs	open	\$46.00
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Dinner After Show	TBD	Thurs	open	TBA
Leslie Beidler	973-886-8313	Octoberfest/Lunch show	Waterfront Silver Birches- Hawley PA	Thurs	10/13/2022	\$48.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	10/17/2022	
CathyJoseph/Anita Centrella	973-428-2952	Halloween Party	Hanover Manor	Mon	10/24/2022	\$20.00
Teresa Kucenski/Marilyn Crofton	973-887-5910	Cocktail Party	Club House	Thurs	11/3/2022	\$15.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	11/14/2022	
Judy Amabile	973-884-1915	Casino Day Trip	Wind Creek	Tues	11/15	\$30.00
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	11/28/2022	
Michelle Santoriello	973-585-7649	TBD	PaperMill Playhouse	Thurs	open	\$46.00
Helga Cummins	973-884-2936	Dinner After Show	TBD	Thurs	open	TBA
		General Meeting	Club House	Mon	12/12/2022	
Cathy Joseph/Anita Centrella	973-428-2952	Christmas Party	Hanover Manor	Sat	12/17/2022	\$25.00

ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE FIRST SENIOR CLUB

Senior Citizens of East Hanover.
 First meeting of the Senior Citizens
 of East Hanover. was held on
 Monday November 14th 1966
 at 11:45 A.M. in Fellowship Hall
 Mitchell Church.

Luncheon was served at a cost
 of \$50 cents. with 14 members to start

The meeting featured
 "Medicare" and "what it means to you."
 There will be questions. ? to answer
 membership is open to all

Senior Citizens of E. Hanover

Amy Bonnet ^{founder of club}
 Nick Ibsen Pres. 1st Pres.
 Amy Bonnet Vice Pres.
 Dorothy Dixon Sec.
 Be Lindberg Treasurer

Amy Bonnet X VICE P.
 Marie Bauwies X
 Edna Dixon
 Dorothy Dixon X SEC.
 Kent Dixon X
 Eleanor Freitag X
 Mary Alkink
 Elizabeth Hauke X Wm. Hauke
 A M Hauke
 Edna Ibsen X
 Nick Ibsen X
 Bea Lindberg X
 Johanna Meunger X
 Nancy Logan X
 Raymond Phillips X PHELPS.
 Phelps

These were the ones
 at the first meeting.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS BUILDING

Presently it is the home of the East Hanover Senior Citizens, but it started out as Cobblestone School in 1915 in a small town of Hanover, NJ to make room for the growing population in Hanover (later to become East Hanover).

Cobblestone school was an original building, as most of the exterior of the building was made from naturally



rounded stones. The school closed in 1930 when Central School was opened on Ridgedale Avenue in Hanover.

Cobblestone opened and reopened, and closed a few times as needed by the town's population. The school was also rented to Florham Park school system in

the 1930's. Later it was named the Helen Kingsley School as a memorial to a beloved town teacher.

BAN THE BAG

Beginning on May 4, 2022, the new statewide law will go into effect banning grocery stores and retail outlets from providing single-use plastic shopping bags. Paper bags will also be banned at large grocery stores.



Editors

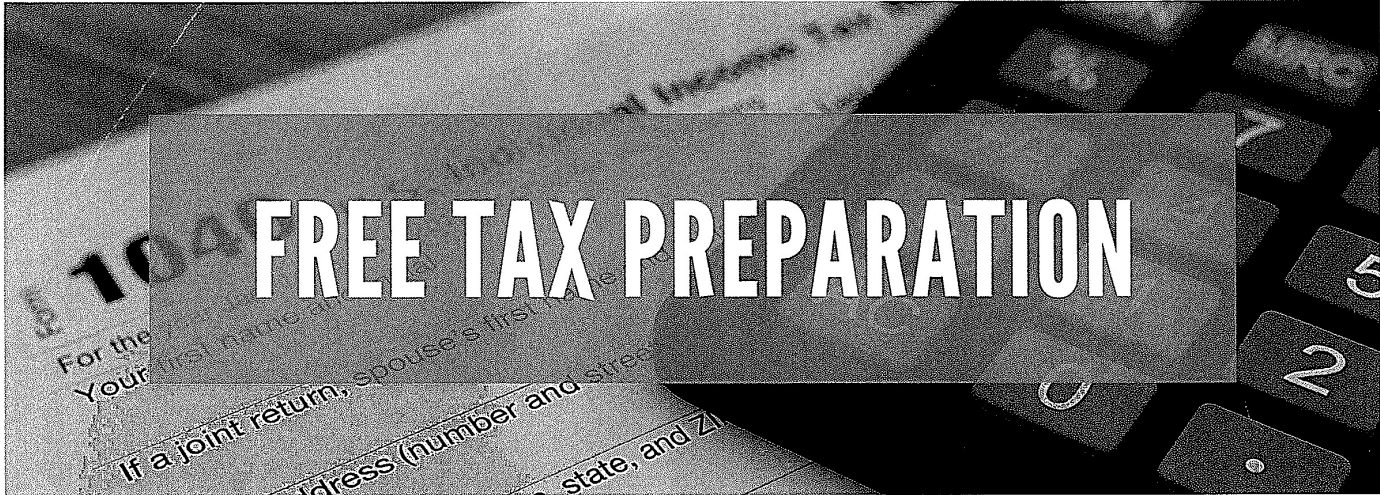
Linda Carollo and Joann Caronia

All submissions subject to editorial review.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Co-ed Poker - Jean Staiger Tue 12-3pm
Men's Poker - Bob Fata Mon-Tue- Fri 10-2pm
Crafter's Meeting - Irene Perez..... Wed 11-2pm
Mahjong - Donna Garbarino Fri 1-3pm
Billiards - Tim Jensen..... Mon 1-3pm
Chess Club - Karit Shah..... After Meeting
Golf - Doug Meidling..... Mon
Pinochle - Ed Correale Thurs 10-12pm
Book Club - Jannan Joseph..... First Fri 11am
Line Dancing-Barbara Wetzels..... Thurs 10am
Card Game-Jean Weber..... Mon 12:30-4pm
Scrabble-Marilyn Hawksworth... .. Tues. 10-12pm

LIBRARY BOOK SHARING AVAILABLE



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United Way of Northern New Jersey and its partners have launched a FREE and SECURE online tax preparation site for low- and moderate-income households. Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, our **IRS-certified tax preparers** are committed to safely delivering our signature top-notch preparation and filing service to maximize your tax refund.

Tax Filing Opens February 1, 2022

Visit uwnnj.org/freetaxprep to access everything you need:

- ✓ Easy-to-use, secure online tax portal
- ✓ Checklist for documents to upload
- ✓ Answers to frequently asked questions
- ✓ Information about common tax credits
- ✓ Access to free self-filing software

OUR RESULTS

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\$6.6 million in tax refunds annually

98% return acceptance rate

7-to-10 day return completion

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