

All programs are free, but registration is required.

Call 609-890-9800 to reserve a seat.

This Month's Events...

N.J. NOTARY OATH FILING *Thursday, January 2nd 3:00 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.

FORECLOSURE COUNSELING: AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE *Monday, January 6th, 12:00 to 3 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.

MERCER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FREE LEGAL CLINIC *Thursday, January 9th, 5:30 to 7p.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.

WELCOME TO MEDICARE *Wednesday, January 22nd 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).

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS *Thursday, January 23rd 10:30 a.m. to 12 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 from Social Security Administration for this informative seminar.

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW *Thursday, January 30th 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.* The 2020 Census is closer than you think! Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted. Everyone counts, it's about fair representation, it's about \$675 billion, it's about redistricting, and taking part is your civic duty. Come to the Census Workshop and find out about jobs available. Census positions provide the perfect opportunity earn extra income while helping your community.

Recurring Events...

N.J. NOTARY OATH FILING First Thursday of every month 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. The Mercer County Clerk staff will be 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.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE The County of Mercer working in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs will be accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Connection hours will be: *Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. by Appointment Only. First & Third Saturday of the month, Walk-ins Only from 10 a.m. to 1p.m.* To make an appointment call the Mercer County Housing and Community Development Office at 609-989-6858 or 609-989-6959.

THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM a volunteer counselor is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment only. SHIP volunteer counselors provide free assistance to NJ Medicare beneficiaries, who have problems with, or questions about, their Medicare insurance and supplemental insurance. Call 609-890-9800 for an appointment.

Upcoming Events...

AARP TAX-AIDE, February 3, 2020 – April 15, 2020