

SUMMER 2023

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*Energy Assistance*

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*Veterans Affairs*

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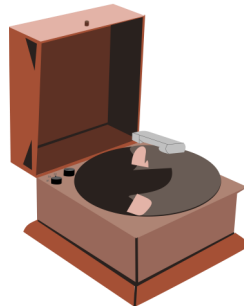


Summertime reminds me of reflecting on the past and what was once our normal, like rotary phones, phone booths, basic TV with 13 channels and record players. Today, our new normal is cell phones, YouTube, and music play lists off the internet.



So here's a question to our readers, where could I locate a working phone booth within Passaic County or even better a record player that plays? Contact us with your answer at 973-569-4060.

History continues to change every day, yet the beautification of these mentionable locations, the Paterson Great Falls is breathtaking and Dey Mansion history-preserved to its finest and worth visiting.



In this newsletter, come and enjoy events happening this summer at Senior Services. Take time to enjoy, be happy and appreciate the summer outdoor activities. We look forward to seeing you.



**Shirley Force, Executive Director**  
 Staff in the Division of Senior Services,  
 Passaic County Social Adult Day Care,  
 Nutrition/Meals on Wheels,  
 Paratransit, Veterans &  
 Home Energy/Weatherization

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# Swirl n' Snack

Join us for a fun afternoon while creating your own masterpiece. Paint, snack, and have fun. Let your inner artist out. No painting experience necessary

**FEE: \$8.00 Per Class**

**August 17th**  
Class Will Begin 2:00PM

Passaic County Senior Services  
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512  
Please call 973-569-4060 to register.

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PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES, DISABILITY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS

## VETS HELPING VETS

A SUPPORT GROUP JUST FOR VETERANS

VETS HELPING VETS is a peer group facilitated by veterans and designed to address the needs of Veterans by providing a relaxed and confidential environment to share post military and transitional experiences with other Veterans.

Our mission is to offer hope, encouragement, and support to all who have served in the military.

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Tuesday, July 11, 2023  
Tuesday July 25, 2023  
Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023

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930 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 200  
TOTOWA, NJ 07512  
10:00 AM TO NOON

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For more information and to RSVP please contact  
**Eliana Florencio** 973-569-4062  
ElianaF@passaiccountynj.org  
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Carl Perry, Volunteer Co-Facilitator

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## Coffee WITH A Cop

COME AND MEET THE OFFICERS OF THE PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY POLICING DIVISION!

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together to discuss issues and learn more about each other. Coffee and bagels will be served.

Register by calling 973-569-4060

Sponsored by the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Senior Services, Disability & Veterans Affairs

Meet with the Officers  
9:30 AM to 11AM

June 1	Totowa Senior Site-Open to Public
June 15	Hawthorne Senior Center
August 4	Lester Herschaft Senior Center (Clifton)
August 18	Riverside Senior Center (Paterson)
September 7	Annabelle Shimkowitz Senior Center (Passaic)
September 15	West Milford Senior Center

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# 7th Annual Paws In The Park!

Featuring:  
Pet Adoptions | K-9 Demonstrations  
Pet Contests | Food Trucks | Prizes & Raffles

Proceeds Benefit the Passaic County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit  
For more information, email [pring@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:pring@passaiccountynj.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday**  
**October 7th, 2023**  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

**Goffle Brook Park**  
Hawthorne, NJ

Hosted By:  
Passaic County Board of County Commissioners  
Passaic County Paws, Inc.  
Passaic County Sheriff's Department

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# Hurricane Season

Prepare yourself and your family by creating an Emergency Supply Kit and a Family Disaster Plan.

- **Your Kit** includes items that will help you stay self-sufficient for up to three days, if needed.
- **Your Plan** includes evacuation plans, a place to reunite with loved ones, and an out-of-state contact person.



### 2023 Hurricane names

Arlene, Bret, Cindy, Don, Emily, Franklin, Gert, Harold, Idalia, Jose, Katia, Lee, Margot, Nigel, Ophelia, Philippe, Rina, Sean, Tammy, Vince and Whitney

# Be Prepared:

\*10 quick Grab and Go Bag with comfy items.

## HURRICANE CHECK LIST

- Two week supply of shelf stable items - (non-refrigerated)
- Canned items: tuna, chicken, etc...
- Water (1 gallon per day, per person)
- Portable radio & batteries
- Flashlight & batteries
- At least 2 weeks supply of medication (if refrigeration is needed have a backup to keep cool example: small chest with freezer pack.)
- Soap, disinfectants, and sanitizers (handwipes, etc...)
- Tissues, paper towels, and personal cleansings items
- Keep cell phones charged (even non working cell phones can dial 911)
- Manual can opener

## Ice Cream Social

**I Scream, You Scream,  
We All Scream for Ice Cream!**

**July is National Ice Cream Month**

*Come join us for a scoop or two of ice cream as we talk about the services offered at Passaic County Department of Senior Services, Disability and Veterans Services*

Location: 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ  
Date: 7/20/2023  
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm  
Please register to attend no later than July 14th.  
Call 973-569-4060



### Fun Facts



The average American eats 45.8 pints of ice cream a year.

Worldwide, around 3.3 billion gallons of ice cream are consumed every year, enough to fill 5,000 Olympic size swimming pools.

Top selling ice cream flavors are: vanilla, with 33% of the market and chocolate, with 19%.

Chocolate syrup is the world's most popular Ice cream topping.

The largest ice cream Sundae in the world weighed 54,914 pounds.

## Annual Senior Citizen Art Exhibition **CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

The Passaic County Department of Senior Services, Disability and Veterans Affairs will hold its **Annual Senior Citizen Art Exhibition**. Any interested person **must** be a resident of Passaic County, age 60 and over, entry completed within the past three years and “Show Ready”.

THE ARTWORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY:  
Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

THE PASSAIC COUNTY ART SHOW AWARDS RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ON:  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Artwork can be dropped off at Senior Services by appointment only.

**Date:**

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

No artwork will be received after May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Location:**

The Department of Senior Services, 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200  
Totowa, New Jersey 07512

For additional information, eligibility or to request an information packet to be mailed,  
please call the Department of Senior Services at 973-569-4060.



*Passaic County Senior Services Features Free*

## **Friday Night Lights**

**Dates:**

July 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

*“You will enjoy a special movie chosen for each night.”*

## **Show Time**

## **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Location:** Passaic County Department of Senior Services, Disability and Veterans Affairs  
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200 Totowa, NJ 07512

Light refreshments will be served.

Call 973-569-4060 to reserve seating.

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# 2023 Senior Police Academy

June 7th, June 14th, June 21st & June 28th

4 Weeks: 8:45 AM to 12 PM  
Call 973-569-4060 to register

## COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM



### Academy Topics:

- ◆ Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft
- ◆ Senior ID's
- ◆ Crime Prevention and Gang Awareness
- ◆ Office of Emergency Management
- ◆ 911 Communication
- ◆ County Clerk Presentation
- ◆ SWAT Team/Bomb Squad/CSI
- ◆ K-9 Unit Presentation

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and Veterans Affairs

# 2023 Senior Police Academy

June 7th, June 14th, June 21st & June 28th

\$5.00 Registration Fee

Please register by May 26th by calling  
973-569-4060 and mail form back to:

Passaic County Senior Services  
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200 Totowa, NJ 07512

Seating is limited.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Passaic County Resident?  Yes  No

Why have you volunteered to participate in the Passaic County Sheriff's Department Senior Police Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to achieve by participating in the academy or topics you would like to see discussed? \_\_\_\_\_



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**SHIP**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is 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). Currently in the Nation there are 59 million Medicare beneficiaries, including people who are 65 and older and people who have a permanent disability. Many have difficulty navigating Medicare and the health care system on their own. Some do not get the care they need because they cannot pay and do not know about programs that provide help. Others, (the many caregivers who assist family members, friends and neighbors) need answers and guidance. SHIP counselors provide free one-on-one Medicare counseling.

Please contact Dinorah Luciano, Passaic County SHIP coordinator at 973-569-4060.

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