

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, other essentials or do not have computer access to register for the COVID-19 vaccine 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 April 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.

Zoom Arthritis and Balance Class

Every Monday 3:30 pm Wednesday at 2:00 pm in April 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.

Zoom Bones Exercise

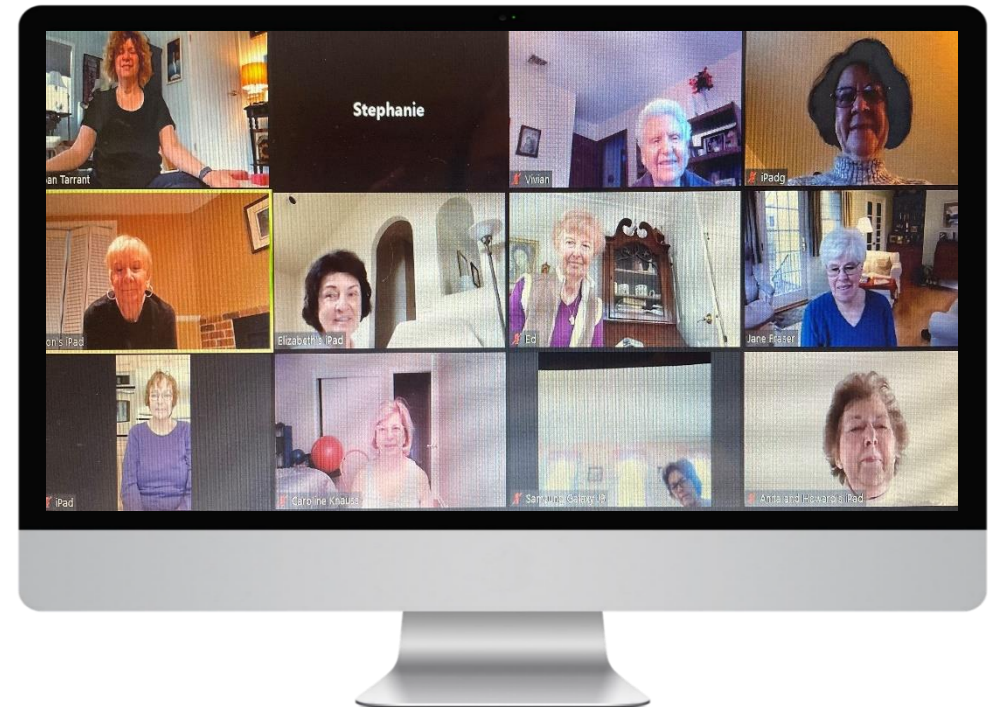
Every Tuesday at 11 am in April [Zoom](#).

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 Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Every Tuesday and Friday at 10 am in April [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.



COVID-19 Resources

Visit the Borough of Ramsey Health Department website at <http://ramseynj.com/327/Health>. COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Requests for Ramsey Seniors. The Ramsey Health Department is working with Hackensack Awareness Regional Program (HARP) to schedule COVID-19 vaccination appointments for our residents who are 75 and older. [Please click this link for more information.](#) You may request an appointment by calling 201-825-3400 EXT. 279 and leave a message with your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and email. You may also request an appointment by filling out our form using the link <https://forms.gle/SRN6N5jVjj993pZr7>

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 are available at **855-568-0545 to assist.**

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

You can reserve your spot to get the COVID-19 vaccine by pre-registering [here](#). If you are having technical issues registering please submit your support request <https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/vaccine/vss-feedback>

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.

Oakland Senior Center is hosting mobile COVID-19 testing in their parking lot Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The testing is open to Ramsey residents. Please go to <https://www.oakland-nj.org> to register for an appointment. Appointments are required.



Scan the QR Code to take you directly to the Ramsey COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Request form.

1. Open the QR reader or camera on your phone.
2. Hold your device over the code so it is visible within your smartphone's screen.
3. Click the link that pops up.

Additional Information

Fire Hydrant Flushing

April 12th - April 29th

The Water Department is scheduling the fire hydrant flushing program for the weeks of April 12th, April 19th and April 26th. Please do not place garbage or recycling cans in the roadways due to water running down the curb line may knock over cans. Flushing times will be 11:00 pm through 7:00 am, a total of ten nights at (8) hours per night. The water is safe to drink. Customers may experience a reduction in water pressure and slight discoloration which would be temporary, we advise not to wash your laundry if discoloration is present. The volume and velocity of the flushing may cause a noise or vibration in your pipes. If customers experience the above issues please run your cold water only from an outside faucet if available or a bathtub or sink something without an aerator for about five minutes or until clear before using. If the problem persists please call the Water Department Office 201-825-3400 ext. 234 or 237, hours 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Ramsey Community Clean Up Day

The Ramsey Environmental Commission is hosting their Annual Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Participants should meet at the Ramsey Rescue garage on Prospect St. Work gloves and bags will be provided. Enjoy breakfast courtesy of the Junior Woman's Club and Shop Rite. Everyone is welcome! Rain Date is April 25th.

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..

Ramsey Municipal Pool

Registration is underway for the 2021 pool season. There is a new fee structure for seniors---\$50 until 4/14, \$60 from 4/15 to 5/14, and \$75 from 5/15 through the pool season. To register, go to ramseymunicipalpool.com. If you need assistance with the computer registration, please contact Karen Dey at gkdey@ramseynj.com or 201-825-2518.



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County Information & Assistance

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