



# Senior Spirit



Hopewell Valley Senior Newsletter

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Greetings Hopewell Valley!

January is OVER! Now it's onto February which brings us many celebrations and events to get excited about!! We have Valentine's Day, where we can eat an entire assortment of chocolate and NOT feel bad about it! The annual "will he or won't he see his shadow??" Groundhog Day and of course "Random Acts of Kindness Day", when we can show others how much they are cared for and appreciated with a simple note or maybe with a tin of homemade cookies!!

February may be short, but let's make the best of it!! Let's honor the USA and support America's team by tuning into the Olympics that begin on February 4<sup>th</sup> !! Figure skating, bobsledding, ski jumping, and ice hockey.....GO RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!!! No matter how you choose to spend your time this month, know that the days are slowly getting longer and the evenings lighter, and before you know it, spring will be SPRUNG!!

With the holidays behind us, we need to continue to be vigilant against scammers. The phone calls to renew our auto warranty will continue to ring our phones and the IRS will never call you and ask you personal information. Senior Services is offering a program the end of the month on Personal Protection, registration is required.

If you have not already, please fill out the registration sheet sent out in November. We are updating our records, if the paperwork has not been filled out, you may lose your monthly mailing of the Senior Spirit Newsletter once the transfer is complete. To complete the form online, please go to: <https://bit.ly/HVSeniors> or call Senior Services for another form.

Warmest Regards,  
Randi



## Senior News

### Important Dates:

**Tuesday, February 1: Property Taxes Due!**



**Chinese New Year**

**Wednesday, February 2:**



**Friday, February 11: Lincoln's Birthday**



**Hopewell Township and Senior Center are CLOSED**

**Monday, February 14:**



**Happy Valentine's Day!**

**Monday, February 21: President's Day**



**Government Offices and Senior Center are CLOSED**



**To register for any of the programs below, please contact Hopewell Township Recreation 609-737-3753.**

**Tuesday, February 22: "Mardi Gras- New Orleans at the Shore" at the Shore Club at Spring Lake (Formally Doolan's) 10:30am-4:30pm**

**Thursday, April 7: "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse 10:00am-4:30pm**

## February Events

### ***Don't be Scammed! Personal Safety Program***

Wednesday, February 23 at 2:00pm located in the Hopewell Township Municipal Building Auditorium. Presented by Investigator Joseph Armano in the Mercer County Sheriff's Office. Space is limited, REGISTRATION REQUIRED by contacting Senior Services 609-537-0236 or seniorservices@hopewelltp.org. Please also visit the Hopewell Valley Senior Services website for other helpful tips and scams. <https://www.hopewelltp.org/450/ScamsFraud-Alerts>

### ***Hopewell Borough Senior Advisory Board Members NEEDED!***

If you are a resident of Hopewell Borough, the Hopewell Valley Senior Advisory Board needs YOU! The group meets once per month on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm to discuss senior programming, issues the seniors of the valley are dealing with and new Senior Center. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Randi at 609-537-0236 or seniorservices@hopewelltp.org.

### ***Pen Pals Needed!***

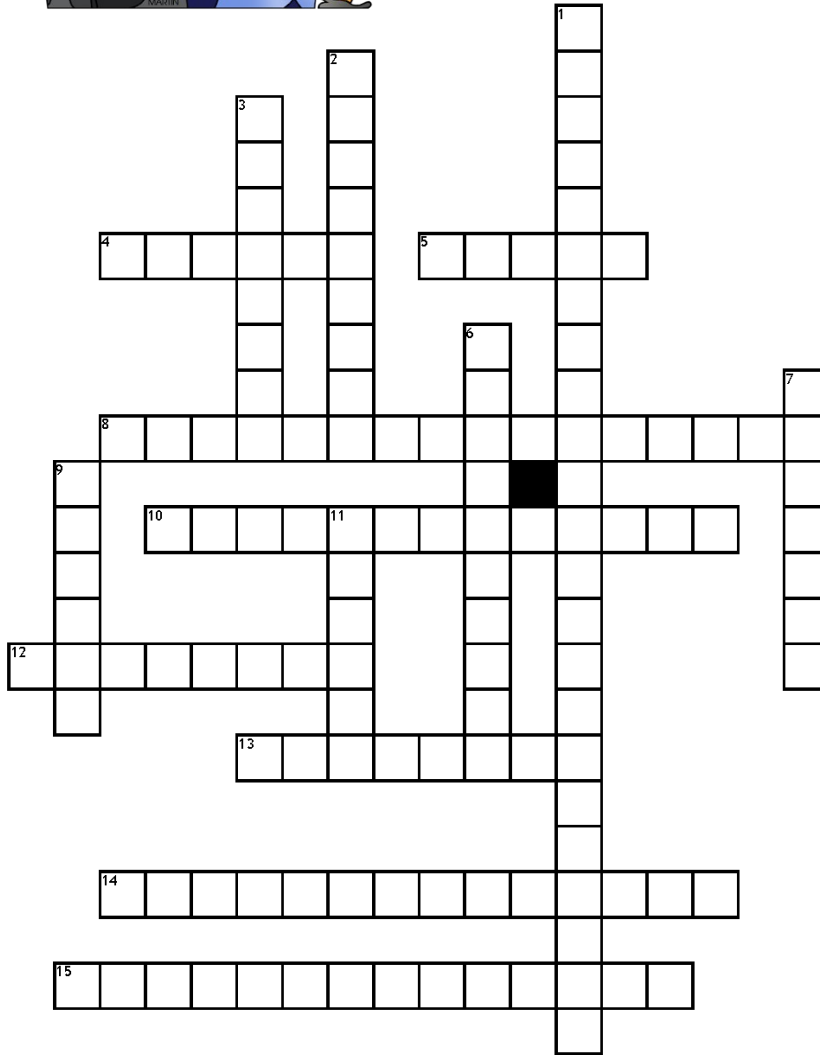
A local Daisy Girl Scout Troop (1st grade) in the Pennington/Titusville area are looking to earn their Considerate Caring Badge and have reached out in hopes of starting a pen pal circle. We are looking for 12 volunteers to participate. If you are interested, please contact Senior Services, 609-537-0236 or seniorservices@hopewelltp.org

### ***AARP Foundation Tax-Aide***

Unfortunately this service will not be available this year at the Mercer County Library. AARP is has an alternative program to help seniors with their taxes virtually. This program will be laid out on the AARP website in mid-February (after this newsletter is printed). Please go to [aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://aarpfoundation.org/taxaide) for more information. For assistance filing out your own taxes please go to <https://taxaideqa.aarp.org/hc/en-us>

### ***Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)***

Under another federal grant program, IRS-certified VITA volunteers provide tax-preparation services to people who generally have income of \$56,000 or less, as well as those with disabilities or limited English language skills. To find a nearby VITA site. <https://www.uwgmc.org/FreeTaxProgram>, call 609-896-1912 or email [taxcoordinator@uwgmc.org](mailto:taxcoordinator@uwgmc.org)



**Across**

4. Lincoln is remembered for freeing \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lincoln was President during the \_\_\_\_\_

8. First President of the United States

10. Washington fought in the \_\_\_\_\_ War

12. Lincoln was born in \_\_\_\_\_

13. Washington's home was in \_\_\_\_\_

14. Washington helped write our \_\_\_\_\_

15. 16th President of the United States

**Down**

1. Lincoln wrote the \_\_\_\_\_

2. Lincoln's nickname is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Washington worked as a \_\_\_\_\_

6. Our nation's capitol is named in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

7. Washington freed our country from \_\_\_\_\_

9. Washington is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of our country

11. Lincoln worked as a \_\_\_\_\_

# Valentine's Day

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| ADMIRER   | ADORE  | AFFECTION | ANGEL    | BALLOONS | BELOVED    | BOUQUET   |
| CANDY     | CARD   | CARNATION | CHARMED  | CHERISH  | CHERUB     | CHOCOLATE |
| COURTHSIP | CRAZY  | CRUSH     | CUPID    | DARLING  | DATE       | DEAR      |
| DECORATE  | DESIRE | DEVOTION  | DOVES    | EMBRACE  | ENDEARMENT | FEBRUARY  |
| FLAME     | FLIRT  | FLOWERS   | FONDNESS | FRIEND   | GIFT       | HEART     |
| HOLIDAY   | HONEY  | HUG       | KISS     | LIKE     | LOVE       | LOVEBIRDS |
| PINK      | POEM   | RED       | ROMANCE  | ROSES    | SWEETHEART | SWEETS    |
| VALENTINE |        |           |          |          |            |           |

Hopewell Valley Senior Services  
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd.  
Titusville, NJ 08560  
**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Useful Numbers for Older Adults in Hopewell Valley**

Adult Protective Services-(609) 989-4320

Contact Reassurance (free daily calls)-(609) 737-2000

FISH Meals on Wheels-(609) 737-9123

Mercer County Consumer Affairs-(609) 989-6671

Mercer County Library-Hopewell- (609) 737-2610

Mercer County Nutrition Project/ HV Senior Center (609) 737-3855

Mercer County Office on Aging-(609) 989-6661

Mercer County Surrogate-(609) 989-6331

**Program Registrations-Leslie (609) 737-3753**

RideProvide of Greater Mercer County-(609) 452-5140

**Senior Services, Randi Knechel-(609) 537-0236**

TRADE Transportation-(609) 530-1971