



Senior Spirit



Hopewell Valley Senior Newsletter

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Greetings Hopewell Valley!

It's time to "SPRING" forward everyone, as we welcome longer spans of daylight, the gradual warming of temperatures, and the beginning of little flower blooms everywhere we go!! Prepare yourselves for "Celebration Overload", as we recognize National Pi Day on March 14th, St. Patrick's Day on March 17th and National Puppy Day on March 23rd!! Whether you are in the mood to cuddle something warm and fuzzy, embrace your "geekiness" of math or indulge in a pie eating contest..... Bellies and hearts are bound to be full as we embrace this magnificent month of MARCH!!

Don't forget to grab the popcorn and your foam fingers as we gear up for March Madness!! The hardwood heats up as our Men's and Women's Collegiate Basketball teams take to the court in the coming weeks!!

Time to start the spring awakening and brush off the winter hibernation feels. Daylight savings and Spring encourage us that warmer weather is coming and to spend some more time outside.

Hopewell Valley Central High School has invited the seniors back for another matinee presentation of their Spring Play. The students are performing Broadway's Big Fish. Although we are not able to host the lunches yet, the student benefit from having you in the audience for their practice show. Please register with Senior Services.

Warmest Regards,
Randi



Senior News

Important Dates:

Tuesday, March 1:



Sunday, March 13:



Thursday, March 17:



Sunday, March 20:



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

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

Tuesday, April 19: "David" at Sight and Sound, 10:00am-7:30pm, lunch included

Tuesday, May 3: "Kentucky Derby" at The Shore Club (formally Doolan's), 10:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday, May 18: Winterthur, Jackie Kennedy interior designing of the White House exhibit

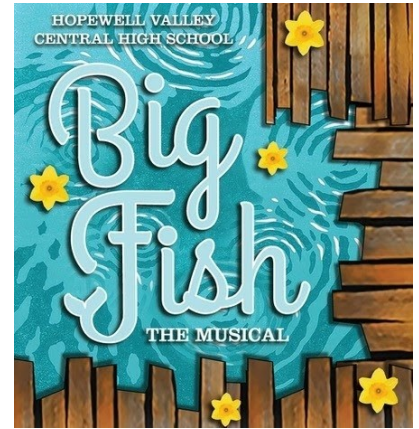
Wednesday, May 25: Statue of Liberty Lunch Cruise

Wednesday, June 15: Philadelphia Flower Show: in Full Bloom, 9:00am-3:30pm

March Events

Spring Play Preview: Broadway Musical Big Fish

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2:00pm at the Performing Arts Center in Hopewell Valley Central High School. Based on the celebrated novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, BIG FISH tells the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest...and then some! Edward's incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him—most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, is determined to find the truth behind his father's epic tales. Overflowing with heart and humor, BIG FISH is an extraordinary musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre—for an experience that's richer, funnier and bigger than life itself. Registration is required through Senior Services, please call 609-537-0236 or email seniorservices@hopewelltp.org.



Tax Help: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide (by appointment only)

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Free tax preparation from AARP Tax-Aide. AARP trained tax preparers focus on low and moderate income returns, but can prepare most personal returns within training guidelines. Tax preparers can e-file Federal and state returns, as well as PTR (“Senior Freeze”) forms. *Registration is required. Please call 609.737.2610 to make an appointment.*

Senior Book Group – *The Dutch House*

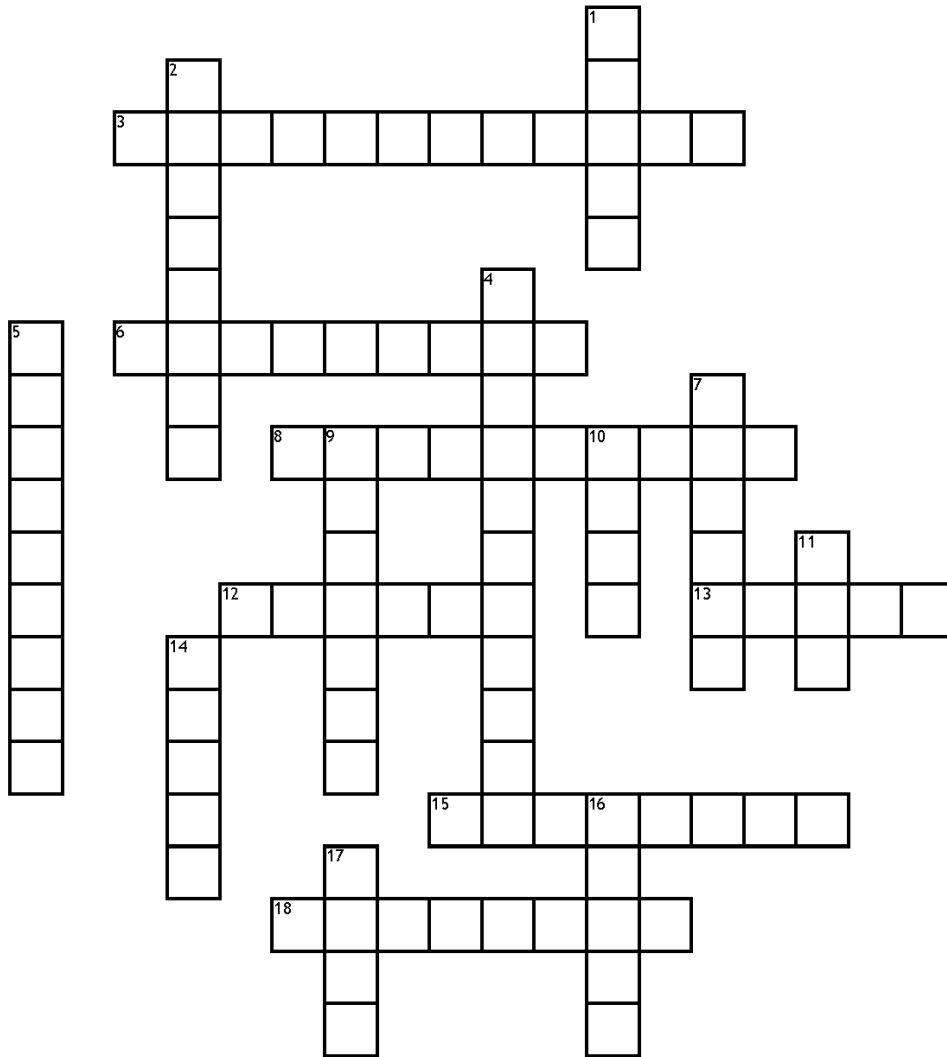
Monday, March 7, 2:00 pm

All are welcome to *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. *Please register at 609.737.2610 or hopeprogs@mcl.org.*

The Short of It – Toni Cade Bambara

Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 pm

The short story -- short in length, but full of content! Join our discussion group, which focuses on the selected short stories. Each month we'll read and discuss three short stories by the same author. This month's author is Toni Cade Bambara and her short stories, “The Lesson,” “Raymond’s Run,” and “Gorilla, My Love.” *Please register via 609.737.2610 or hopeprogs@mcl.org.*



Across

- 3. Ireland's Patron Saint
- 6. Hearty hot pot
- 8. A small mischievous spirit
- 12. Celebration procession
- 13. Ireland's People
- 15. A clover like plant with 3 leaves
- 18. Famous beverage of Ireland

Down

- 1. A small imaginary being that has magical powers
- 2. To be taken into one's possession
- 4. The date of Saint Patrick's Day
- 5. A word that means customs or beliefs
- 7. The Capital of the Republic of Ireland

- 9. Shade of green

- 10. Stringed instrument
- 11. A small dance
- 14. A colour of leaves
- 16. Something you dance to
- 17. Something a four leaved clover gives you

Spring

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thunderstorm	robin	sapling	harmony	chics
lucky clover	eggs	flowers	bees	bloom
butterfly	bunny	invigorating	blossoming	grassy
sunshine	anew	chirping	pastel	sweet-smelling
joyful	Easter	rain	rainbow	bulbs
baby animals	hatch	daffodil	Spring cleaning	pollen

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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