



# **FALL & WINTER 2023-2024**

## **PROGRAM GUIDE**



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## ***Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice at Hopewell Recreation!***

Hello Hopewell Residents:

Autumn is the unofficial start to the new year, with school back in session and football back in play, there is so much to celebrate and enjoy with the new season! From cozy warm sweaters and blankets to the explosion of red and gold leaves, it is a time to get outside and enjoy the cooler weather before the winter chill enters the world. Join with your community and enjoy some of the wonderful things Hopewell Township Recreation has in store for you and your family!

The fun “kicks off” in October with another **Movie in the Park**, Halloween style, as well as our annual **Haunted Hopewell!** Last year was such a success, we are hoping for another “ghoulish” good time celebrating at this fa-boo-lous event!

The holiday season starts at the beginning of December with our **Annual Tree Lighting** and finishes off with our **Holiday Decorating Contest**. Make sure to check out all the details in the brochure!

Our senior citizens will be treated to another **Birthday Breakfast** this October! They can also fill their calendar with our array of exercise classes and social programs all listed on pages 10 and 11 in this brochure.

We have many trips planned to keep you up and running. We will hit Broadway with the new up and coming show, ***Some Like it Hot***, see the famous Rockettes in ***Radio City Christmas Spectacular***, and visit the Ground Zero in a ***9/11 All Access Tour*** all in the Big Apple. There are also other holiday trips planned to help you get your shopping done and enjoy the season!

We hope all of our residents can find something in our brochure that appeals to them! Join us as we welcome in the cooler weather and get ready to wrap up 2023! Here is hoping 2024 is a great year for all of us!

All my best,

*Karin Poveromo*

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Our office is located in the Hopewell Township Municipal Building and is open on weekdays between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

**Karin Poveromo**, Director

**Randi Malkiewicz**, Senior Services Coordinator

**Melissa Ketchum**, Executive Secretary

# Policies & Procedures

## Registration

There are several options to choose from when registering for Community Trips or Programs.

### Online Registration:

- \* Register @ [www.hopewelltp.org/recreation](http://www.hopewelltp.org/recreation)
- \* Print your invoice and send with a check made payable to:

Hopewell Township Recreation Department  
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road  
Titusville, NJ 08560

- \* Once we receive payment, a receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.

### Mail-in Registration:

- \* Download registration forms from the website, complete and send in with check.
- \* You will receive a receipt via email through Community Pass.

### Phone Registration:

- \* Call us at 609-737-3753 and we can register you over the phone.
- \* Registration will not be complete until payment is received.
- \* Once we receive payment, a receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.

### In-Person Registration:

- \* Check or cash is accepted for in-person registration.
- \* A receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.

**Registration is now open for all programs,  
and trips in this brochure!**

**Don't Delay...Register Today!**

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## Program & Trip Policies

Hopewell Recreation has different policies regarding our programs and trips. Before registering, please make sure you familiarize yourself with the policies. They can be found in this brochure on the following pages:

- \* **Program Policy.....**page 6
- \* **Trip Policy.....**page 12

These policies will explain eligibility requirements, pricing differential, refund policy, cancelation policy, and other important information. If you have a question regarding any of our policies, please call us at 609-737-3753.

## Return Check Policy

There will be a \$20 fee for each check returned by the bank for insufficient funds. To maintain registration in the program or trip, subsequent payment must be made in cash or a money order to Hopewell Recreation in the amount of the returned check.

# Community Events

## MOVIE IN THE PARK!

**Woolsey Park.....Free Event!**  
**Parking Opens at 5:30pm**  
**Shows Begins at 6:30pm**

### **“Hotel Transylvania Transformania”**

**Saturday, 10/7.....PG Rating**

After one experiment, Johnny turns into a monster and everyone else becomes human. Now it has to be seen whether they will be able to reverse this experiment. Bring the family for this computer animated adventure comedy film and get into the Halloween spirit!



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**



## **Haunted Hopewell!**

**Woolsey Park**

**Saturday, October 21.....3:00-5:00pm**

Join us for our third annual Haunted Hopewell Event! This event will include a featured show, trick or treating, photo spot, games, and fun activities all with a Halloween theme! Event will be fun for all ages, the young and the young at heart! Get your costumes together one week early and join us! We are also looking for community groups to participate in our Trick or Treat Village. If you are a community group and would like to be involved, email us at [recreation@hopewelltp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltp.org)



## **Veteran's Day Ceremony**

**Woolsey Park**

**Saturday, November 4.....11:00am**

The Hopewell Valley Veteran's Association, will once again be paying tribute to all of our veterans at the Township's annual Veteran's Day Ceremony. Join us to show your support.





# Community Events

## Holiday Decorating Contest

Grab your lights, inflatables, tinsel and wreaths and get decorating Hopewell Township! Join in on the fun for our 4th Annual Decorating Contest! We cannot wait to see all the houses this year! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 scoring houses! Registration opens November 27th. Judging will occur December 19 & 20.



## Annual Community Tree Lighting Event!

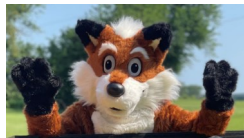
**Hopewell Twp. Municipal Grounds  
Monday, December 4.....6:00pm**

Join us for our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony where we will honor a special community group or individual for their community service in 2023. Adults and children of all ages are welcome! Goodie bags from the Recreation Department will be available for children while supplies last.



## Letters to Holiday Characters

Your child can write a letter to the Holiday Character of their choice and the Recreation Department will make sure it gets to the right place! Whether it is a letter to Frosty, our own beloved mascot, Foxy, or the big guy himself, we are here to help! Letters can be dropped off to the Recreation Department during the month of December, or can be brought with you to the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Be sure to include your home address and your child may get a special holiday message back in the mail!



## Holiday Cards to Military

Looking for a way to give back this holiday season? Take some time and write a holiday card to the military thanking them for their support. You can make a soldier's day this time of year by receiving a card from you! Cards can be brought to the Recreation Department and can be dropped off at the Tree Lighting ceremony.



# Adult Programs

## Program Policy

**ALL** of our programs (children, adult, and senior) are open to Hopewell Township residents, and residents of our neighboring communities of Pennington, Hopewell Borough, and beyond.

All programs have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early!

**Program Fees:** Some of our programs offer a higher fee for NON Hopewell Township Residents, while others are the same price regardless of residency. This is determined by a variety of factors. If two different fees are charged, there will be two prices listed, one as **Program Fee** and one as **HT RES.** **HT RES** denotes a lower rate for Hopewell Township Residents only. (Hopewell Township Residents are residents who pay their taxes to Hopewell Township.) If you are not sure if you are a Hopewell Township Resident, call our office at 609-737-3753 and we can determine your residency.

**Refund Policy for Community Programs:** Program fees will only be refunded if requested in writing three weeks prior to the start of the program. An account credit will be issued for cancellations less than three weeks. Once a program begins, there will be no refund or credit given. Exceptions will be reviewed upon requests. **A \$35 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds granted.**

**Canceled Programs:** Hopewell Recreation has the right to cancel a program at any time. If a class is canceled during the season, every effort will be made to offer a make-up class. If the program is canceled for the season by Hopewell Recreation, full refunds will be given.



## Hopewell Hikers

This fall we will be taking two different hikes in the Mercer County Area. Both hikes are open to adults and families of all ages. Join us for one or both. Hikes are **FREE**, but we ask for you to register so we know how many will be attending and we can inform you of any important details before the hikes. Let's get **HIKING, HOPEWELL!**

### October Hike

**Saturday, 10/21.....10:00am**

**Location: Baldpate Mountain**

Join us for a hike at Baldpate Mountain right here in Hopewell! The mountain, part of the volcanic Sourland Mountain Ridge, is the highest point in Mercer County. The area remains one of the largest and least disturbed tracts of woodland in our region, and a variety of rare birds and wildlife can be found there. Baldpate Mountain is located at 28 Fiddlers Creek Road. Hike will be approximately 1.5-2 hours.

### November Hike

**Saturday, 11/11.....10:00am**

**Location: TBD**

We are planning another hike in the Mercer County area for November! The location has not been determined but hike will be again around 1.5-2 hours. Save the date and join us!

Hikes are **FREE**, but remember to **REGISTER** to receive important information prior to hikes!



# Adult Programs

## chalkCOUTURE Class

**with Jessica Hein**

**December 2023.....Ages 18 & up**  
**Municipal Building.....6:00-8:00pm**  
**Program Fee: TBD**

chalkCOUTURE is back for the Holidays! Join us for some fa-la-la-FUN! We will be making another holiday decoration, but the project and date is yet to be confirmed. Come by yourself or bring some friends for an evening of Holiday Magic! If you are interested in this program, email us at [recreation@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltpw.org)



## Tennis Class

Our Adult Tennis class, through US Sports Institute, began in September, but you can still register at a prorated fee, if space is available. We will also be offering this class again in the spring. To stay up-to-date on all of our offerings, sign up for our email blasts. To check availability for fall and/or to register, call 609-737-3753.



### Adult Tennis - Beginners

**Saturdays 9/16-11/4.....Independence Park**  
**Program Fee: \$195.....8:00-8:50am**

## Pickleball Classes

Pickleball has become one of the biggest up and coming sports for Adults of all ages. Hopewell Recreation has partnered with US Sports Institute to offer Pickleball classes for the past few years. We will offer classes again in the Spring and Summer. If you are interested in learning Pickleball in an introductory class, or if you have learned but would like to enhance your skills, keep your eyes peeled for our classes returning in 2024. If you are not on our email list, contact us at [recreation@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltpw.org) to sign up. This way, you will be one of the first to know about our classes once they are released! Class size is limited and they tend to fill quickly.



# Children's Programs

**NEW**

## Martial Arts

### Action Karate

Tollgate Elementary

Program Fee: (per 5-week class)

\$135.....HT Res: \$125

### Martial Arts for Ninjas

Ages 3-6

Saturdays 10/21-11/18.....9:30-10:30am

### Martial Arts for Kids

Ages 7-12

Tuesdays: 10/17-11/21.....6:45-7:45pm

(No class 10/31)

Saturdays: 10/21-11/18.....10:30-11:30am



Hopewell Recreation is now partnering with Action Karate to bring affordable introductory karate classes to Hopewell residents! Participants will learn realistic martial arts, taught by certified black belt instructors, that is easy, safe and fun to learn. Children will gain self-defense skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. Students in martial arts have the grit, focus and determination to excel in school, at home, and in life. Action Karate is more than karate lessons. From fun and excitement to friendships and life skills, our martial arts and karate classes provide the results we all want for our children. Martial arts is a physical and mental challenge that helps your child develop balance, flexibility, strength, and endurance.



## Sockey®

Tollgate Elementary.....Grades 1-5

6:45pm—7:30pm

Program Fee (per 6-week class):

\$165.....HT Res: \$155

### FALL SESSION

Thursday Class.....9/21-10/26

This session has already begun, but if space is available, we will take additional children at a pro-rated fee. Call 609-737-3753 if interested in registering your child.

### WINTER SESSION

Wednesday Class.....1/10-2/14

Thursday Class.....1/11-2/15

This co-ed sport was created to learn the game of hockey, exercise, and have fun! It is a safe variant of hockey played indoors with "sock" covered sticks. All equipment will be provided.





# Children's Programs

## Nature Crafts & Trails

**Sundays.....Grades 1-6**  
**Woolsey Park.....1:00-3:00pm**  
**Program Fee: \$40 per date...HT RES: \$35**

Dates: TBD

This fall we will hold some Sunday afternoon nature fun! Participants will take a hike through the trails in Woolsey Park and collect items found in nature to create an art project!



Each session will create an original project.

If you have a child that would be interested in this program, email us at [recreation@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltpw.org) and we will inform you once the dates are set.



## Multi Sports US Sports Institute

**Saturdays .....Woolsey Park**  
**Program Fee: \$185.....9/16-11/4**  
**(8-week session)**

This session has already begun, but if space is available, we will take additional children at a pro-rated fee. Call 609-737-3753 if interested in registering your child.

- Ages 2-3 9:00-9:50am
- Ages 3-5 10:00-10:50am (class 1)  
11:00-11:50am (class 2)



## Tennis

### US Sports Institute

**Saturdays 9/16-11/4.....Independence Park**  
**Program Fee: \$195 (for 8-week session)**

- Ages 3-5 11:00 -11:50am
- Ages 5-8 10:00 - 10:50am
- Ages 8-11 9:00 - 9:50am

Classes have already begun, but if space is available, we will take additional children at a pro-rated fee. Call 609-737-3753 to register.

Do you receive Hopewell Recreation emails? If not, email us at [recreation@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltpw.org) to be added to the list and stay up to date on all the recreational happenings of Hopewell Township!



# Senior Programs & Services

## Hopewell Valley Senior Service Coordinator

Randi Malkiewicz, Hopewell's Senior Service Coordinator, provides many senior programs throughout the year. All of the programs offered by Senior Services can be found in the Senior Spirit Newsletter which can be viewed on our website and is also available by email or postal mail. If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter, or if you have any questions related to Senior Services, call Randi at 609-537-0236.

## Hopewell Valley Senior Center

The Senior Center offers a daily lunch program and social clubs. The Center is located at 395 Reading Street, Pennington. Programs are open to Hopewell Valley residents and neighboring communities.

### Mercer County Nutrition Project

Daily lunches are available Monday through Friday. Registration is required by calling 609-989-6650. Cost of lunch is \$1.00 per person per day.

### Social Programs

#### Mondays

Social Bridge.....1:30-4:00pm

#### Tuesdays

Artist's Choice.....1:00-3:00pm

#### Wednesdays

Just Games.....1:00-3:00pm

Knitting Group (1st Wed per month) ..1:00-3:00pm

#### Thursdays

Mahjonn.....1:30-3:30pm

## Grandpals

**Tuesdays.....9:30am-10:30am**

### Bear Tavern Elementary School

Become a volunteers reader to Kindergarten students and then have books read to you by the first grade classes! Participants join the class on a rotating basis reading stories (provided by the school library) to 2 or 3 students for the first half hour.

After that, help our first graders progress their reading skills by listening and supporting them as they read to you!



Fingerprinting is required but reimbursable through the School District if you are a new volunteer. To register, please call or email Senior Services, 609-537-0236 or [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org).

## Active Aging

### Thursdays

- **Class 1: 9:00am-10:00am**

- **Class 2: 10:00am-11:00am (full)**

### Hopewell Township Municipal Building Program Fee: \$20 for 8-week session

This class will highlight functional fitness balance, strength, endurance, posture, flexibility and mobility. Resistance Bands and Stress/Squeeze Balls will be provided for your use during class, or you may bring your own. Registration is required, space is limited! Class will be available via ZOOM for any participants not wishing to come in person. Registration fee still applies. Class is held in 8 week sessions continuously throughout the year. When registering, only the 9am class is available at this time. If you would like to enroll in it, **Call or email Randi at 609-537-0236 or [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org)**

# Senior Programs & Services

## Chair Yoga

**Fridays**

\*Class 1: 1:30pm-2:15pm (full)

\*Class 2: 2:30pm-3:15pm

**Hopewell Township Municipal Building**  
**Program Fee: \$20 per class for 8-week session**

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while seated in a chair or with the assistance of a chair. Join our instructor Shirin for an 8 week session which we continuously offer throughout the year. Currently only the 2:30pm class is available. To register for it, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org)



## Qigong

**Wednesdays.....1:30pm-2:30pm**

**Hopewell Township Municipal Building**  
**Program Fee: Free**  
**8-week session**

Qigong is an exercise of coordinated body posture, movement, breathing and meditation. Qigong is practiced for recreation, exercise, relaxation, preventative medicine, meditation and more....Class is held in 8-week sessions which continue throughout the year. To register, call 609-537-0236 or email [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org).

## Healthy Bones

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**Hopewell Township Municipal Building**  
**Free Class.....10:30am-11:30am**  
**Registration Required**

Join your neighbors for this low impact exercise program focusing on preventing osteoporosis and strengthening the body's larger muscle groups. This program also helps participants improve balance and flexibility. To register, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org).

## Birthday Breakfast

**Friday, 10/13..... 9:00am**

**Hopewell Valley Golf Club**

Please join us for a birthday breakfast in your honor, along with other Hopewell Valley Seniors celebrating birthdays in



the months from July-December. We welcome and encourage spouses and guests to attend at a cost of \$20, which may be paid at the door. **Registration is required, call or email Randi by September 29 at 609-537-0236, or [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org).**

## Creative Well-Being

**Tuesdays .....1:00pm-2:00pm**

**Hopewell Township Municipal Building**  
**Program Fee: \$20 for 8-week session**

Join us for this fun innovative exercise class that focuses not only on movement but mindfulness and creativity. Fee for the class is \$20/person for an eight week session. Cash or check made payable to HT Recreation. To register, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email [seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltpw.org).

## Hopewell Valley Rides

Program provides seniors a low cost transportation option to travel within Hopewell Valley. Register with Senior Services and purchase ride vouchers for \$5.00. Vouchers are sold individually or in bundles of 10 or 20. Each voucher allows a participant to travel one destination. (Round trip travel will require two vouchers.)

After vouchers are purchased, participants contact RideProvide to schedule their anticipated travel needs.



# Community Trips

## Trip Policy

Trips are open to Hopewell Township residents, their guests, and residents of our neighboring communities. All community trips include motor coach transportation and depart from Independence Park adjacent to Stony Brook Elementary School in Brandon Farms. Trips have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early. Bus driver gratuities are not included in the registration fee.

**Program Fee:** denotes the cost per person of each program.

**HT RES:** denotes discounted program fee for Hopewell Township Residents only.

### Refund Policy for Community Trips:

Refunds and/or account credits will only be offered if requested in writing and the trip has refundable tickets. This will depend on the destination of the trip. **Broadway show tickets are always non-refundable.** If tickets are non-refundable, credits will only be issued if there is a waitlist for the trip. Exceptions will be reviewed upon request. A \$35 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds granted.

**TBD:** to be determined, not available at press time. Call 609-737-3753 or email us at [recreation@hopewelltp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltp.org) for information.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
FOR ALL LISTED TRIPS!**

## *Some Like it Hot* The Shubert Theatre — Broadway

**Wednesday, 10/11.....10:00am-7:30pm**  
**Program Fee: \$160 HT RES: \$150**

The *Some Like It Hot* musical takes place in the 1930's just before the end of Prohibition. Two jazz musicians, Joe and Jerry, witness a mob hit, they go on the run in drag, join an all-girl band, one of them falls in love with the saccharine Sugar Kane and the other gets hounded by a love-sick millionaire. This is an edgy musical comedy that is a must see! We will arrive in NYC with plenty of time to get lunch on your own at one of the near by restaurants. Price includes show ticket in Mezzanine 2 and charter bus.



## *Simply the Best* A Tribute Show to Tina Turner Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

**Thursday, 10/19.....10:00am-4:30pm**  
**Program Fee: \$125 HT RES: \$115**

Join us for a show to remember the fabulous Tina Turner! Karen Durrant, is ranked as the #1 Tina Turner Impersonator in the world. She recreates the excitement, look and performance of the late Tina Turner with endless high energy recreating the illusion (both physically and vocally) of the Queen of Rock 'N Roll. Price includes charter bus, show ticket, and lunch.



# Community Trips

## 9/11 Ground Zero All Access Tour

**Wednesday, 10/25.....9:00am-5:30pm**  
**Program Fee: \$169 HT RES: \$159**

Join us for a full day remembering the history and hope of 9/11. We will start with a 90 minute guided walking tour of Ground Zero which will include St. Paul's Chapel and the 9/11 Memorial. Afterwards, you will visit both the 9/11 Museum as well as the Freedom Tower and the One World Observatory, which are both self guided tours. Lunch may be purchased at the Observatory. Trip will include bus transportation, tour, and tickets to attractions.



## Festival of Trees & Peddlers Village

**Friday, 11/17.....9:45am-5:15pm**  
**Program Fee: \$69 HT RES: \$59**

Get into the Holiday Spirit a little early! Our day will begin at the Pearl S. Buck's stone farmhouse in Bucks County, which is all decorated for the holidays. Beautiful trees and vignettes are designed by local artists, decorators, and community groups to convey the spirit of Pearl S. Buck's legacy as an author, humanitarian, and activist. Festival of Trees remains one of the most unique and historic holiday traditions in the region. Next we will head to Peddlers Village to have on-your-own time to experience the Gingerbread Competition & Display in the Visitors Center as well as have time for dining and shopping. Trip will include transportation and tour.



## Doo Wop Christmas The Tropicana

**Thursday, 11/30.....10:15am-8:00pm**  
**Program Fee: \$110 HT RES: \$100**

The Doo Wop Project will get you ready for the holiday season! Hear old school Holiday Classics like The Drifters' "White Christmas", The Temptations "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons version of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" along with "Doowopified" contemporary hits like "This Christmas" and "Last Christmas." Celebrate the season with uplifting songs and a high energy performance that will get the crowd to their feet. It is sure to be a jolly good time! Trip price includes charter bus, show ticket, and \$25 slot credit.



## Radio City Christmas Spectacular!

**Wednesday, 12/6.....10:00am-6:00pm**  
**Program Fee: \$160 HT RES: \$150**

Join us for a trip to see the world famous Rockettes in their annual musical holiday stage show! We will arrive in time to get lunch on-our-own before meeting up for the 2:00pm matinee show. This 90-minute show will feature more than 140 performers and an original musical score. It combines singing, dancing, and humor with traditional scenes. Seats are located in Mezzanine 2.



# Community Trips

## ***The First Noel***

### **American Music Theatre**

**Wednesday, 12/13.....9:30am-6:30pm**

**Program Fee: \$125 HT RES: \$115**

Witness the magic and splendor of the holiday celebration in this show as it features your favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs – songs brought to life by marvelous vocal talent from across the country, accompanied by a live orchestra. Beautiful snow-capes, child-like joy, cherished stories, the spirit of love, and all your favorite things about the holiday season are cast onstage in this



glorious celebration of timeless holiday classics. Before the show, we will stop for lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and have time to visit their gift shop!

## **NYC Holiday Trip**

**Sunday, 12/17.....10:00am-8:00pm**

**Program Fee: \$45 HT RES: \$40**

Explore the city during the most exciting time of the year and leave the driving to us! Take in a show, go ice skating at Rockefeller Center, get your holiday shopping done, or just gaze at the beautiful store windows. All activities are own your own.



All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Bus will drop off and pick up at Times Square. Bus will depart for home at 6:30pm.

**Wishing everyone a  
Happy and Healthy  
2024!**

## **St. Patrick's Celebration— From Ireland to America**

**The Shore Club at Spring Lake  
(previously Doolan's)**

**Wednesday, 3/13.....10:30am-4:30pm**

**Program Fee: \$115 HT RES: \$105**

Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's day a few days early in Spring Lake! We will be entertained by a live band, comedian, and bagpipe player. We will enjoy a lunch including cocktails, salad, choice of entrée, beverages, and desserts. Price also includes transportation to and from the event. Wear your green and join us for a wonderful celebration!



Hopewell Recreation is always looking for new ideas for trips and programs. Is there a trip you would like to attend with a group? Is there a Broadway Show that you are wanting to see but do not want to venture into NYC by yourself? Do you have a special talent that you would like to share with the Community in a special program? Are you looking to learn a new skill and would love for us to organize a specific class? Please reach out and let us know! We are here to serve you! We cannot guarantee that we can make it all happen, but will try our best to offer programs and trips that fit the needs of our community!



# Additional Information

## Gift Certificates

Looking for the perfect gift for that hard to shop for relative or friend? Why not get them a gift certificate to Hopewell Recreation! They can be applied to any Community Trip, Program, or Summer Camp! Certificates are available all year long and make a great holiday or birthday present!



## Hopewell Residents... Have Your Say!

Hopewell Recreation has a survey on our website at [www.hopewelltpw.org/recreation](http://www.hopewelltpw.org/recreation). Please take a few minutes to take the survey if you have not done so already. We want to expand our offerings and want to know what type of programs, events, and trips the community would like. We are here to serve you with your recreational needs!



## Email Distribution List!

Hopewell Recreation continues to roll out new programs and trips even after the program guide is distributed. Sign up to be on our email distribution list and you will receive all up to date program information as soon as it is released! Be one of the first to know about new programs and trips as well as other valuable information from Hopewell Recreation. Call us at 609-737-3753 or email us at [recreation@hopewelltpw.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltpw.org)



## Happy Holidays from Hopewell Township Recreation!



# Recreation Services Directory

## **Hopewell Valley Baseball & Softball Association**

[www.hvbsa.org](http://www.hvbsa.org)

The HV Baseball and Softball Association provides organized spring, summer and fall tee-ball, baseball and softball programs for children ages 4-18.

## **Hopewell Valley Soccer Association**

[www.hvsasoccer.org](http://www.hvsasoccer.org)

The HV Soccer Association is a recreational and travel program that provides the opportunity to play competitive soccer outside of the school team environment for players ages 6-17.

## **Hopewell Valley Youth Football & Cheer Association**

[www.hvbulldogsfootball.com](http://www.hvbulldogsfootball.com)

The HYYF&CA programs are for participants ages 4-14. All age & skill levels are encouraged to participate. The programs are geared to teach football/cheer skills, sportsmanship, leadership, academic importance, and respect.

## **Hopewell Valley Lacrosse**

[www.hovallax.com](http://www.hovallax.com)

The Hopewell Valley Lacrosse program offers boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 the opportunity to learn the fastest-growing and most exciting sport in the country.

## **Hopewell Valley YMCA**

[hvymca.org](http://hvymca.org)

The Hopewell Valley YMCA strives to provide programs throughout the Hopewell Valley that are inclusive for all. Programs vary to create unique and positive experiences for all participants.

## **Girls On The Run**

[www.girlsontherunnj.org](http://www.girlsontherunnj.org)

This is a local chapter of a running program for girls in grades 3 through 5 that has a fall and spring session. Designed for girls of all abilities.

## **Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee**

The Hopewell Township Recreation Advisory Committee is appointed by the Township Committee to provide advice and assistance in the planning, coordination and implementation of parks and recreation development in Hopewell Township. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. Meeting dates are posted at [www.hopewelltpw.org](http://www.hopewelltpw.org)

Current Members:

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Brian Ross, Vice-Chair

Kevin Kuchinski, HT Committee Liaison

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Tom Finn

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