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**MEDIA RELEASE****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****DATE: December 21, 2021****Contact: Shaun C. Van Doren, Commissioner**[Shaun.vandoren@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:Shaun.vandoren@co.hunterdon.nj.us)**County Senior Center Announces New In-Person Programs****New Member Sign-Ups Encouraged**

The Division of Seniors, Disabilities and Veterans has announced several new in-person programs at the Senior Center, Three Bridges Reformed Church, and Meals On Wheels office, offering classes for healthy activity and education to the county's senior community. County Commissioner Shaun C. Van Doren reported at the December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

Van Doren, the Board's liaison to the Senior Services Division, reported, "The addition of in-person senior programs at the senior center, such as Trivial Pursuit and Italian language classes, and Yoga classes at the Reformed Church, are a great way to continue bringing the senior community back together."

The Senior Center is also hosting several online classes that are available during the holidays for those who wish to stay active. Click [here](#) for all online Senior Center programs.

Due to the continuing pandemic, staff, instructors, and visitors are asked to wear a mask when participating in indoor activities at the Senior Center.

Human Services Administrator, Meagan Q. O'Reilly, said, "We have enhanced cleaning in our Human Services buildings and disposable masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning products available for staff, instructors and visitors to stay safe during the continuing pandemic."

"We appreciate the county's Human Services staff providing programs and activities for our seniors while maintaining a safe and clean environment," Van Doren commented.

New members are encouraged to join and can call the Senior Center for more information on signing up, 908-788-1361.