

# **Age-Friendly Teaneck News & Updates**

As Teaneck works to create a more age-friendly environment for its residents, we'll keep you posted about new developments, important programs and events of interest

## **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

#### Log onto www.agefriendlyteaneck.org to see its new digital make-over

Please check out our newly updated web site. We've included new updates about our work and progress so far and redesigned the site to make it easier to link to resources for older adults.



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# New Apartments in Teaneck Will Bring Dozens of New Affordable Units - But High Demand Shows Need for Age-Friendly Planning



Housing is a hot topic now in Teaneck and two recent Township-sponsored forums on the subject serve as good illustrations of the themes that Age-Friendly Teaneck has been sounding in its effort to call attention to the challenges of aging in a suburban region. Both events reveal why Teaneck should plan differently for the future.

#### **Read More**

## **Age-Friendly Teaneck Wants to Partner with Houses of Worship**

Age-Friendly Teaneck is partnering with religious leaders to identify and assist vulnerable older adults living increasingly homebound lives.

Our leadership team met recently with members of several congregations to discuss how to serve the needs of their older members. We're hoping to increase those partnerships.



# Age-Friendly Teaneck and Holy Name Medical Center teaming up to sponsor Health and Resource Fair on April 10 at Rodda Center



Holy Name Medical Center staff will be providing medical screenings for older adults, including blood work, body-mass index, blood pressure, bone density and more.

In addition, representatives from various community resources will be on hand with valuable information for seniors on housing, home services, transportation, care management, and more.

**View Flyer** 

## **CHEER Program Pairs Volunteers with Older Adults who Need Help**



At 94, Ethel feels at home in Teaneck, where she's lived for 45 years. Thanks to a nonprofit program

called CHEER,

Ethel didn't have to upend her life 10 years ago, when a car accident left her unable to drive or perform necessary tasks like grocery shopping. A young volunteer named Shani does it for her.

# Sign Up For CHEER

Two hour visits once a week Help with groceries and errands Must have own transportation



To volunteer, or if you are an older adult in need of this service, contact:

Michele Ogden
201.489.9454 x203

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#### **Read more**

Looking to Get on the Path to a Healthier Body and Mind?

Community Weight-Loss Challenge
Kicks Off on March 18

### **Meditation Class - March 27**



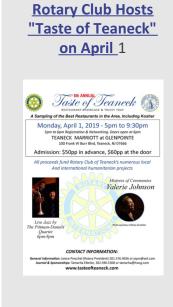


#### **Harmonicare - Kicks off on April 3**



# Are Laughter, Food, and Fitness Your Ideas of the Best Medicine? Check Out These Upcoming and Important Community Fundraisers







**Bergen County to Host Conference for Caregivers on April 6** 

Need help filing taxes this year? You might be eligible for assistance



Click **here** for more details, including schedule and list of speakers and presenters



#### What AARP Foundation Tax-Aide can do for you today

We offer free tax preparation help to anyone who needs it — with special attention to those who are 50 or old or have low to moderate income. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist you in filing many income tax forms and schedules. However, the Volunteer Protection Are repaired that our volunteers asy within the cope of tax law set by the IRS for the program. In certain situations, our volunteers may be unable to provide assistance.

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- Cancellation of nonbusiness credit card debt
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   Most credits, such as earned income tax credit education credits, child/additional child tax credits.
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- Amendments to filed returns

1-888-227-7669 aarpfoundation.org/taxaide

Click **here** for info on where seniors with low-and moderate-incomes can receive tax prep assistance

- Self-employment expenses that exceed \$25,000
   Complicated capital gains/losses, such as futures or options
   Rental income, except land-only rentals\*\*
   Royalry income with expenses if not from self-employment

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**LOCAL EVENTS** 

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