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**The Sussex County
Department of Health and Human Services
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would like to wish you and your family a
happy, healthy, and joyous holiday season!**



BOOK A LIBRARIAN One-on-One Tech Help at Your Library

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NORWESCAP FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

About the Program

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), staffed with IRS-trained and certified volunteers, assists individuals with limited income, seniors and disabled persons and families, with free tax preparation in Warren and Sussex Counties.

VITA services will be available at two (2) locations in Sussex County. These locations are by appointment **ONLY**.

- Christ Episcopal Church, 17 Church Street, Newton
Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Norwescap Sussex Borough Community & Cultural Center, 37 Main Street, Sussex
Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Norwescap will begin scheduling appointments in January 2026. For more information or to make an appointment, please visit www.Norwescap.org or call 973-784-4900, ext. 2902.

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Attention Sussex County Veterans

POKER NIGHT

TEXAS HOLD'EM
for
Sussex County Veterans

December 10, 2025
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Newton Fire Department, Station One
22 Mill Street
Newton, NJ 07860

973-579-0555, ext. 1135
RSVP by December 5, 2025

****No Buy In... Chance to Win Prizes****
****Registration is Required – Space is Limited****

***Pizza/Soda/Snacks... Come & Enjoy**
Camaraderie*



Medicare Prescription – Part D
Annual Open Enrollment is Almost Over!

October 15 through December 7, 2025

Open Enrollment for Part D Medicare will end December 7th! The Division of Senior Services strongly recommends that you create a *MyMedicare* account by visiting **MyMedicare.gov**. Your *MyMedicare* account allows you to save information such as your prescription drug list. You can also view your claims and view a calendar of preventative services that you may be eligible to receive.

If you do not have access to a computer, our State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselors at the Division of Senior Services are available to help you compare coverages and possibly change your Medicare plans for 2026. Our SHIP counselors provide free, unbiased information and assistance to people with Medicare.

For more information call
973-579-0555, ext. 1223



Upcoming Bus Trips

Sandyston Legends Senior Club – Will host a bus trip on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025**, to the New York Botanical Gardens Holiday Train Show. The cost is \$99 pp, plus \$10 gratuity and includes transportation and admission. The bus leaves Sandyston Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 6:00 p.m.

Sandyston Legends Senior Club - will be hosting a self-drive trip to the Milford Theater, Milford, PA on **Saturday, December 20, 2025**, at 2:00 p.m., to see the show *Meet Me*. The cost is \$25 per person.

For information on the **Sandyston Legends Senior Club** trips or to reserve a spot, please contact Steve Bello at 973-713-9534 or email Steve at sbells725@yahoo.com.

St. Frances XYZ Club – will host a bus trip on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026**, to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the play *Some Enchanted Evening*, a celebration of the songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein. The cost is \$116 per person and includes transportation, show, table-served entrée, dessert, coffee, hot tea, tax and gratuity.

St. Frances XYZ Club – will host a bus trip on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026**, to Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA. The cost is \$35 per person. You will receive \$25 in slot play.

St. Frances XYZ Club – will host a bus trip on **Thursday, June 25, 2026**, to the Paper Mill Playhouse to see the play *West Side Story*. The cost is \$152 per person. This fee includes lunch at Gian Marco Trattoria in Millburn, NJ.

For more information on the **St. Frances XYZ** trips or to reserve a spot, please contact Jo at 973-222-9369 or contact the Sussex County Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555.