

MFSC-March 2024

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MFSC Activities and Events vary by township.	Food Distribution Truman Square 4pm	My Sleeping Beauty NBECC 6pm-7pm	Parent Advisory Board Zoom 4pm-5pm	28	Office is Closed Good Friday	Happy Doctors'



The Mobile Family Success Center of Middlesex County invites you to our upcoming events!

Human Services Advisory Committee with fundi e Department of Children and Families. of please email us at MFSCmiddlesex@ccdom.o come, but space and supplies are not guaranteer

Mobile Family Success Center is a community-based, family-centered program utilizing neighborhood gathering places where any community resident can go for social connections, family support, information and services. The program currently focuses on bringing services to Piscataway, Edison, Sayreville, North Brunswick and East Brunswick, but any resident of Middlesex County can attend. RSVPs are always appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. Supplies and giveaways may be limited to a first come, first served basis. In the event of major storm events, please refer to our Facebook or Twitter pages for cancellations or call 732-387-1220.

Visit us in East Brunswick

⇒ Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 11am-1pm

Community Resource Fair at Brunswick Square Mall JCPenney Court 755 State Route 18, East Brunswick, NJ. Join MFSC as there will be opportunities to meet local non-profit organizations, job openings, volunteer registration, community offerings at the fair!

⇒ Wednesday, March 13, 2024 from 6pm-7pm

Financial Literacy Workshop at Raritan Valley YMCA 144 Tices Ln, East Brunswick, NJ, 08816. Join MFSC as we provide effective and financial literacy for all families to come and attend, we will have a financial expert come and show us how to effectively be financially well!

⇒ Thursday, March 14, 2024 from 10am-12pm

Food Pantry and Thrift Shop Distribution with Aldersgate United Methodist Church 568 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ. Join MFSC as we provide outreach resources and information and enjoy some thrifting and food distribution, located in the church lower level, open to the community!

Must call 732-254-7361 option 2 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church for Food Pantry eligibility requirements.

Visit us in North Brunswick

⇒ Monday's & Wednesday March 18, 20, 25, 27 and April 1, 3, 8, 10, 2024 from 10am-12pm

Matter of Balance Spring Series Workshop at North Brunswick Senior Housing/Matera Apartments 740 Hermann Rd, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, Join MFSC as we co-facilitate our senior population and spring them into a series of workshops that will inform, educate and put into action to improve balance.

- ⇒ Wednesday, March 20, 2024 from 6pm-8pm Hidden in Plain Sight North Brunswick Middle School 100 Renaissance Blvd, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Join MFSC a interactive parent workshop that will teach adults/caretakers how to be more aware of drug and alcohol use present in children's rooms.
- ⇒ Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 6pm-7pm My Sleeping Beauty at NBECC 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ. Join MFSC as we partner with Rutgers Medical Students as they share information on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDs) and how to prevent it. Together we can help babies sleep safely and securely. Baby Essentials will be distrib-

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FREE PROGRAMMING!

⇒ Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 4pm-5pm

Parent Advisory Board via Zoom-This meeting will take place via video conference so that families can participate from anywhere. Anyone residing in Edison, East Brunswick, North Brunswick, Piscataway, or Sayreville may participate to provide input on future programming. For more information about the meeting or becoming a board member please contact MFSC at 732-387-1220.

Visit us in Piscataway

⇒ Friday, March 1, 2024 at 10am

Poison Prevention Workshop at Piscataway Senior Center 455 Hoes Ln, Piscataway, NJ. Join MFSC as we partner with New Jersey Poison Center to present a poison prevention workshop for sen-

⇒ Monday, March 18, 2024 from 6pm-7pm

Navigating Fair Housing: Empowering Communities at Piscataway Library 500 Hoes Ln, Piscataway, NJ. Join MFSC and NJ Citizen Action as we empower the community through a workshop in fair housing, come and join us!

MFSC COMMUNITY OUTREACH

⇒ Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 10:30am-1:30pm Food Market Blessing- at Family Health Center located at 123

How Lane, New Brunswick, NJ. Come and meet local community providers to get ready for Spring 2024.

⇒ Thursday, March 7, 2024—March 29, 2024 via Facebook Women's History Month Facebook Challenge

This is an opportunity to celebrate the vital roles women have played in our lives. All Middlesex County residents can share a in the comments who impacted their life.

⇒ Friday, March 8, 2024 from 4pm-5pm

FAFSA Workshop with Inspira NJ and TCNJ via Zoom.

Join Inspira NJ and TCNJ as we host an online workshop for teens/college students to be educated about FAFSA for your college journey!

Visit us in Edison

⇒ Monday, March 11, 2024 at 3pm-4pm

Gold Coins Appreciation Arts & Craft at Clara Barton Library, 141 Hoover Ave, Edison, NJ 08837.

Join MFSC as we spread some joy making pot of gold appreciation coins arts & crafts! Take some with you at the end.

⇒ Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 4pm-6pm

Meet & Greet at St. Paul's Community Room, 635 Amboy Avenue, Edison, NJ. Join us for our Meet & Greet as we share what is Mobile Family Success Center is all about.

⇒ Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 10am-12pm

Food Pantry Distribution with Edison Housing Authority located at 14 Rev. Samuel Carpenter Blvd., Edison, NJ. Need community resources and access to food, come and join us at EHA for their food distribution. Restricted to residents of EHA.

⇒ Friday, March 22, 2024 from 8am-2pm

Young Women's Conference at Middlesex College 2600 Woodbridge Ave, Edison, NJ. Join MFSC at the conference for 10th grade female identifying students in Middlesex County, participate in interactive and educational workshops, and empower others when you head back home! Register through vour school!

⇒ Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11am-2pm

Spring Festival at Kilmer Homes 117 Truman Dr, Edison, NJ. Join MFSC at our Spring Festival we have vendors, games, community resources for the whole family to enjoy.

⇒ Monday, March 25, 2024 at 4pm

Food Distribution at Truman Square 111 Truman Drive, Edison, NJ. Join MFSC as we provide a food distribution for the residents of Truman Square! Restricted to residents of Truman Square.

Visit us in Sayreville

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 8am-10am Meet & Greet at The Aquatics & Fitness Center Sayreville **at 333 Cheesequake Rd, Parlin, NJ 08859**. Join MFSC as we do a meet and greet with the aquatics and fitness center, joir us for some fun and presentation of who we are at MFSC.

⇒ Wednesday, March 20, 2024 3:30pm

Teen Mental Health Workshop at Sayreville Library 1050 Washington Rd, Sayreville NJ. Join MFSC in collaboration with RWJ PAIR medical students as we present a workshop in how to heal with teen mental health!

For more information or to register for an activity please call the Mobile Family Success Center (MFSC) at: (732) 387-1220 or email us at MFSCmiddlesex@ccdom.org.





March 1, 2024 10am **Piscataway Senior** Center, 700 Buena Vista Ave, Piscataway, NJ.







Join MFSC as we partner with New Jersey Poison Center to present a poison prevention workshop for seniors.



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https://bit.ly/MFSCMarch

2024

More Information: Call 732-387-1220

Email: MFSCmiddlesex@ccdom.org







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Women's History Month is an opportunity to celebrate the vital roles women have played in our lives and in society. All Middlesex County residents can share a picture of their love one or write a"thank you" to that special woman influential in your life.

WINNER'S WILL BE CHOSEN
AT THE END MONTH FOR
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ANNOUNCED 3/29/24







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IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MOBILE FAMILY SUCESS CENTER



The main objective of this session is to provide students and families with valuable information and resources on effectively covering educational costs.

Topics that will be covered:

- The Types/Sources of Aid
- The Application Process
- The Financial Aid Award
- Useful Topics

PRESENTER: **DIONNE L. HALLBACK ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR** March 8th at 4 pm

ZOOM:

ID: 871 5272 7970

CODE: 942331



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For questions or information call 732-387-1220 or email MFSCMiddlesex@ccdom.org

BRUNSWICK SQUARE

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Local Non-Profit Organizations
Job Openings
Volunteer Registration
Community Offerings and Programs



SATURDAY MARCH 9 11AM-1PM



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East Brunswick Education Foundation





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The Mobile Family Success Center is administered by Middlesex County Human Services Advisory Committee with funding from the Department of Children and Families To reserve your spot please email us at <u>MFSCmiddlesex processor</u> Walkins are welcome, but space and supplies are not guaranteed. Please join the conversation and follow us on Facebook & Twitter at

www.twitter.com/MFSCmiddle





Gold Coins Appreciation



Arts & Craft



MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024, 3PM-4PM CLARA BARTON LIBRARY, 141 HOOVER AVE, EDISON, NJ 08837



Join MFSC as we spread some joy making pot of gold appreciation coins art and craft! Take some with you at the end.



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FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 6PM-7PM

Raritan Valley **YMCA** 144 Tices Ln East Brunswick, NJ 08816

JOIN MFSC AS WE PROVIDE EFFECTIVE AND FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR ALL FAMILIES TO COME AND ATTEND, WE WILL HAVE A FINANCIAL EXPERT COME AND SHOW US HOW TO EFFECTIVELY BE FINANCIALLY WELL!





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FOOD PANTEY AND THE FISHOP DISTRIBUTION





THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 10AM-12PM 568 RYDERS LANE, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ



JOIN MFSC AS WE PROVIDE **OUTREACH RESOURCES AND** INFORMATION AND ENJOY SOME THRIFTING AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION, LOCATED IN THE ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LOWER LEVEL.

MUST CALL # BELOW FOR ELIGIBILITY.

CALL 732-254-7361 OPTION 2 AT ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR FOOD PANTRY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

> For Information Regarding MFSC Programming call 732-387-1220 or MFSCmiddlesex@ccdom.org

YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN BACS; CARTS WILL BE LIMITED.







DO YOU HAVE concerns about falling?





Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- · set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Classes will be held starting;

Date: March 18 - April 10

Every Monday's & Wednesday's

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: North Brunswick Senior Housing/ Matera Apartments, 740 Hermann Rd, North Brunswick, NJ, 08902.

Hosted by:



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NAVIGATING FAIR HOUSING: EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES









Monday, March 18, 2024 6pm-7pm

PISCATAWAY LIBRARY 500 HOES LN, PISCATAWAY, NJ.

Join MFSC and NJ Citizen Action as we empower the community through a workshop in fair housing, come, and join us!

> FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CALL 732-387-1220 OR EMAIL

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https://bit.ly/NavigatingFairHousing **EmpoweringCommunities**



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MEET & GREET

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 4pm-6pm

St. Paul's Community Room, 635 Amboy Avenue, Edison, NJ,

Register:

https://bit.ly/MFSCMarch2024

Join our Meet & Greet to learn more about Mobile Family Success Center and upcoming free activities in the community.





For questions or information call 732-387-1220 or email MFSCMiddlesex@ccdom.org















Presented by RWJ Medical Students

Come and join us as we share health & educational information on teen mental health and join our kick off for our collaborative teen mental health art contest.







To register, use the QR code or the link listed below:



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RAFFLES, **GAMES, & MORE**





REGISTER NOW:

HTTPS://BIT.LY/SAYREVILLE **TEENMENTALHEALTH**





WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF SUBSTANCE USE OR MENTAL ILLNESS?
IS YOUR HOME AN EASY ACCESS POINT?

During this FREE program, parents will discover how alcohol, drugs and paraphernalia can be easily hidden in a teenager's bedroom, bathroom and other locations within your home and car. No one ever wants to think of their child using alcohol and drugs. However, there are signs and symptoms to be aware of that may explain your child's behavior.

A Spanish translator will be present.

Wednesday, March 20th North Brunswick Middle School

100 Renaissance Blvd N, North Brunswick

5:00pm - 6:15pm: Free Pre - session family dinner / opportunity to meet vendors / sponsors.
6:15pm - 7:30pm: Free childcare provided. Please register by phoning 732 247 0922 ext. 475

6:30 pm: Presentation led by Doug Collier, M.A., DEA (Ret)

If you need childcare please sign up by contacting the DPRCS office at (732)247-0922 ext. 475 or events@northbrunswicknj.gov.





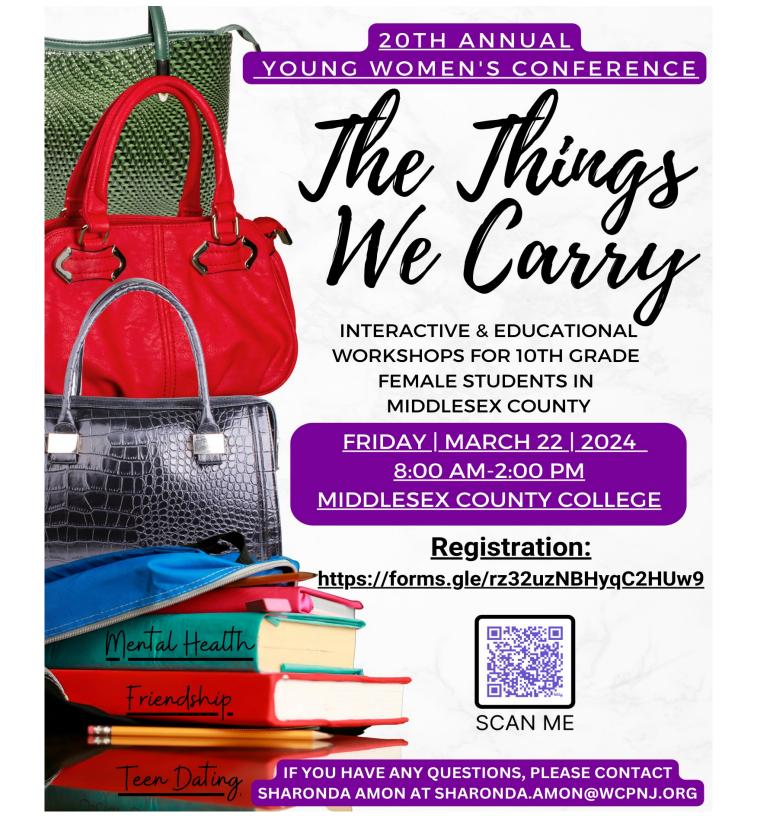






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PROACTIVELY ORCHESTRATING WAYS TO EMPOWER AND RESTORE:
A PROGRAM COLLABORATION AND EXPANSION TO REDUCE
YOUTH VIOLENCE AND OUTLINE A PATH TOWARD EXCELLENCE
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Food Distribution





More

information call

732-387-1220

or

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Monday, March 25th
4:00pm
Truman Square
111 Truman Drive, Edison

Join MFSC and Truman Square as we have a food distribution only open for the residents of Truman Square!



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Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 6pm-7pm

Join MFSC as we partner with the Rutgers nursing medical students for a workshop to help educate families in sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) for toddlers and receive baby formula and resources at the

end!

Early Childhood Center 25 Linwood Place North Brunswick, NJ 08902

(Behind Linwood MIddle School)

For questions or information call 732-387-1220 or email MFSCMiddlesex@ccdom.



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Parent Advisory Board







CALL 732-387-1220 TO REGISTER OR EMAIL: MFSCMIDDLESE X@CCDOM.ORG



REGISTER: HTTPS://BIT.LY/ MFSCMARCH20 24 Looking for new opportunities to give back to your community? Become a Parent Leader by joining the Parent Advisory Board (PAB). Let us know what activities and events you would like to see in your community.

