

# 'Holly Day' readies annual walking tour

**MORRISTOWN** – Holly Walk returns on Saturday, Dec. 1, rechristened as "Holly Day 2018" by its host, The Morris County Tourism Bureau and its partners.

This long-standing Morris County tradition offers visitors the opportunity to visit six local historic sites decorated for the holidays, with one admission ticket, during one day.

This year the event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Participating sites include:

- The Morris County Historical Society at Acorn Hall in Morristown

- The Ford Mansion at Morristown National Historical Park

- Macculloch Hall Historical Museum in Morristown

- The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts in Madison

- The Schuyler-Hamilton House in Morristown

- The Stickley Museum at

Craftsman Farms in Parsippany

Each site will offer something special for visitors. Acorn Hall will be decorated to complementing its current exhibit: "Iconic Culture: From Little Black Dress to Bell Bottoms." The exhibit takes a look back at 50 years of fashion from the 1920s to the 1970s with a different decade displayed in each room, which will then be decorated for the holidays reflecting that decade.

There will also be piano music and the crowd-favorite Victorian upside down Christmas tree.

At the Ford Mansion at Morristown National Historical Park in Morristown, visitors will see the conference room "decorated" as though Gen. George Washington and his staff have just finished a sumptuous holiday meal and have gone to make merry in town.

Macculloch Hall on Macculloch Avenue, Morristown will fully deck its halls with a tree in every room. Visitors can make a Thomas Nast-inspired ornament in the gallery from 11 a.m.

to 1 p.m. to hang on a tree. Visitors will want to tour the current exhibit "Bringing Down the Boss: Thomas Nast Takes on Tweed and Tammany Hall."

The Schuyler-Hamilton House in Morristown will feature Colonial-inspired decorations created by Sam Munn and local volunteers. Christmas music will be played by violinist JoAnna Farrar and company from noon to 4 p.m. Holiday treats will be available, and guests will see displays of 18th century decorative arts which are rarely from private collectors which are rarely on display.

At the Stickley Museum in Holly Day tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased online through [morristourism.org/event/holly-day/](http://morristourism.org/event/holly-day/), at Eventbrite.com or from the Morris County Tourism Bureau, 6 Court St., Morristown.

Tickets may be purchased on the day of the event at Macculloch Hall, 45 Macculloch Avenue, Morristown beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 973-631-5151.

## Children's advocates join #GivingTuesday initiative

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Morris and Sussex Counties has joined the #GivingTuesday movement, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

In continuing to make a difference in the community, CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties is looking to recruit, train, and supervise 45 new volunteers to advocate for vulnerable children in foster care.

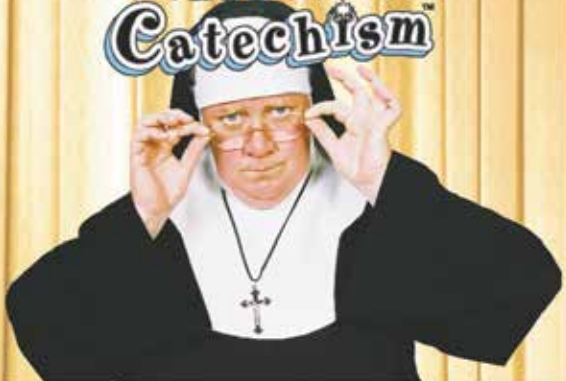
Occurring this year on Tuesday, Nov. 27, #GivingTuesday is held annually in the United States on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. This day is designated to kick-off the holiday-giving-season and to inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.

#GivingTuesday is about about redefining what it means to give and about doing so as a community. It is about bringing ordinary people together-all over the county, state, nation, and globe-to commit to extraordinary acts of service.

This year, CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties is again joining the global #GivingTuesday movement. Its goal is to raise \$10,000 to offset the costs of recruitment, screening, and training volunteer advocates. This will help provide 45 new volunteer advocates for vulnerable children.

Those who are interested in joining CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties' #GivingTuesday initiative can visit <http://www.casams.org/45CASA>.

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## Lester Senior Living to Hold Open House for Memory Care, Assisted Living on November 28

Many older adults wish to maintain their independence in their home for as long as possible. However, this often brings challenges that require taking certain precautions in the home or bringing in help.

At the Weston Assisted Living Residence, part of Lester Senior Living in Whippany, seniors enjoy a new lease on life, with the support needed to maintain a healthy level of independence. The carefree lifestyle means leaving behind the responsibilities of keeping up a home and assisted living eases families' worries about their loved ones' welfare and well-being on a daily basis.

At Lester Senior Living, residents enjoy time with a social circle of peers, new hobbies or interests to explore, a range of programs and events, elegant glatt kosher dining, and just the right amount of daily support they need in distinctive surroundings. There's a wellness team on staff, aides to help with tasks of daily living, meals in a beautiful dining room with others, and plenty to do as desired—all under one roof. There is also an intimate Memory Care Suite for those who require a different level of personalized care.

Seniors and family members interested in learning more about the assisted living or memory care options available at Lester Senior Living are invited to an open house on Wednesday, November 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. To reserve a spot or arrange a tour, contact David Rozen at [DavidR@jchcorp.org](mailto:DavidR@jchcorp.org) or (973) 929-2725.

The community is located at 903-905 Route 10 East in Whippany, N.J. on the Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus. For more information about Memory Care at Lester or the assisted and independent living options there, visit <http://jchcorp.org>.

**About the Jewish Community Housing Corporation of Metropolitan New Jersey**  
Founded in 1983, the Jewish Community Housing Corporation of Metropolitan New Jersey (JCHC) owns and manages more than 470 apartments in four buildings for older adults in Morris and Essex counties in northern New Jersey. The non-profit organization offers seniors a range of options in terms of services, amenities, location, and cost, all within a traditional Jewish environment. The JCHC provides housing, programs, and services for the independent elderly as well as those who need assisted living and memory care. For more information, go to [www.jchcorp.org](http://www.jchcorp.org).

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We also offer supportive, individualized dementia care in our intimate Memory Care Suite, with compassionate care and all the comforts of home.

\*Prepared under the supervision of Vaad HaRabonim of MetroWest NJ

**Memory Care Suite Open House**  
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For more information contact David Rozen at 973-929-2725

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