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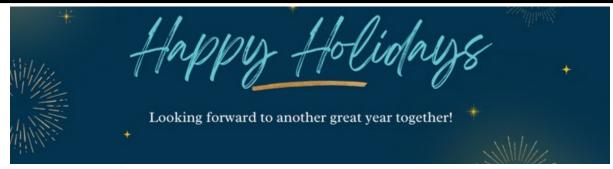
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Annual Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 11th At Jacques in Middletown

12:00-3:00pm

Lunch Choices include: Chicken Sorentino, Poached Salmon and Prime Rib

Cost: \$43 member (\$48 non member)

Ask Sofie for a Table Seating Request Form

KEYPORT SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUPPORTS THE PROGRAMS OF THE SENIOR CENTER

SENIOR CENTER

<u>President</u>: Lynn Case <u>Vice-President</u>: Bob Thompsen

Treasurer: Darlene Burgess Secretary: Dawn Staniforth

Advisor: Madeline Costello

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ken Angrason Joe Carey Jean Crone

June Dougherty Mary Lou Faitoute Julia Hudson

Letitia Lombardo Patti Mascolino Elba Moreno

Susan Pike Virginia Smith Bob Thompsen

Notes from Advisory Committee President Lynn Case



It is difficult to believe that it has been almost two years since I stepped into the role of President of the Keyport Senior Center Advisory Committee (KSCAC). During that time, KSCAC members have continued to fundraise

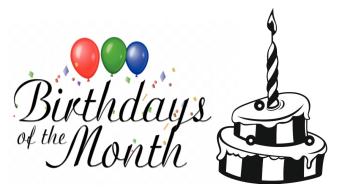
through gift basket auctions, the annual jewelry sale, and the "pick a calendar date" sale. This has enabled the Advisory Committee to continue to support such activities as the Theater Club's bi-annual lunch and a play, recognizing Keyport Senior Center members on their birthday with a card, and helping to keep the cost down for various special luncheons, such as for St. Patrick's, Valentine's Day, Veterans Day, etc. In addition, we have added some new activities, such as the Outreach Committee, which contacted all Keyport Senior Center members for their feedback on center activities, and the December holiday, "Bring Your Favorite Dessert" event. During that time, I have been blessed to have the support of our Supervisor, Madeline Costello, and KSCAC Board members; Vice President, Bob Thompsen, Secretary, Dawn Staniforth, and Treasurer, Darlene Burgess. I also want to thank the Committee Chairs; Joe Carey, Bylaws Update Committee, Elba Moreno, Outreach Committee, and Dawn Staniforth, Fundraising Committee. Lastly, a special thanks to Janice Bonica, Mary Ellen Murach and Gail Young, who beautifully decorate the Senior Center, and, along with Gilda Cleary, Sue Jennings, Patti Mascolino, Ken Angrason, and Bob Thompsen, are servers at our various luncheon events. You will continue to see me around the Keyport Senior Center as I plan to continue as a member of the KSCAC serving on the Theater Committee. Have a wonderful holiday. Lynn



As this year comes to a close, I want to thank you all for your participation in our classes, events, and trips. I want to make a special thank you to our Events Committee for all your work throughout the year to make the Center look inviting for each season as well as working with me on the special lunches for all.

Saying goodbye to Debbie was bittersweet. She is happy moving into her retirement years and yet we feel sad to see her go. At this time we are now welcoming Elizabeth, Kim and Oscar to fill in with a new way for you all to stay in shape. I am happy to have them come on board and they are looking forward to getting to know you!





June March, Samme North, Michelle Andreola,
Janet Fagan, Diana Rasmussen, Angela Benanti,
Karen McBride, Madeline Antos, James O'Brien,
Martha Shearer, Marianne Tavani, Thomas Huetter,
Maria Defazio, Nancy Deodato, Alice Christathakis,
Marianne Schell, Philip Ocken, Agnes Geores,
Lois Vitucci, Mary Zwingraf, Jack Mendelsohn,
MaryAnn Mish, Carol Lamar, Ken Angrason,
Patty Ryan, Kathleen McNamara, Bob Thompsen,
Kenneth Noble, Virgen Pierre, Brigitte Broderick,
Neil Mendelsohn, Gene Cosnoski, Nelson Ortiz,
Dianna Andrews, Ermelinda Dimartino, Gloria Ehlers
Jerry Schulden, Mattie Anderson



To Helen Sona for the loss of her son

To Mary Cape for the loss of her husband



Laurie Parnaby

Anthony Magistro

Donna Langan

Stephen Langan

New Members George Arnold

Norma Patron

See a new face? Welcome them! Show them around the Center and get them involved with all the Center has to offer! Who knows... you might just make a new friend!

WELCOME KIM



CHAIR YOGA

Seated and standing yoga class that incorporates yoga poses, breathing practices, guided imagery, mindfulness and meditation. Yoga helps to improve concentration, well-being, muscle tone, flexibility, breathing and balance.

TUESDAYS BEGINNING DECEMBER 3RD

AT 1:00PM



We are in need of coffee. Thank you for your generous donations!





Celia Marzano

Felicia Troisi

We <u>ACCEPT</u> General Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You, and BIRTHDAY CARDS. We do <u>NOT ACCEPT</u> any Holiday, Specific Occasion Cards, or Religious cards. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CENTER!

Welcome



Did you realize that our name page is a fun way of donating to our Center?

Below is a list of all the members who contribute to the good work of our

center. It's only \$10.00/year! Please stop in the front office to be a part of the center's support.

Ann Albano Maria Bardowell Carol Battista Brighte Broderick Darlene Burgess

Tony Callandrillo Jessica Magee Callandrillo ELIZABETH CARTER Lynn Case

Anne Conway Madeline Costello Helen Dahlgren Satish Daniel Viola Didato Elleen Decicco

Joan Devino June Dougherty Laurie Eng Wendy Esannason Mary Faitoute Debbie Hege

Len Layland Sue Layland Constance Lefferts Robert Lesniakowski Agnes Leyesa Terrie Magistro

Sue Miller Sandy Molon Mary Ellen Murach Phil Ocken Regina O'Reilly Gail Paris

Cathy Mietz COOKIE PIZZI FRED PIZZI Diana Rasmussen Barbara Repp

Dan Rosato Diane Sheppard Virginia Smith Dawn Staniforth Marianne Tavani

Orma Trim



South Jersey Legal Services Tuesday 12/3 at 10:00am

South Jersey Legal Services, Inc., is a nonprofit organization created to provide quality legal representation and advocacy to lowincome individuals. We seek to empower lowincome individuals to access the judicial system so they will achieve the greatest possible measure of substantive procedural, social and economic justice.

South Jersey Legal Services, Inc. (SJLS) is a non-profit organization created to provide quality legal representation and advocacy to low-income individuals in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem Counties. With over 50 years' experience, SJLS is part of the Legal Services of New Jersey network and a recipient of funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation. In addition, SJLS receives funds from other federal, state, and local government sources, several county offices on aging, the United Way of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, and other public and private grantors.



Visiting Nurse Association Health Group

Senior Wellness Nurse

KEYPORT SENIOR CENTER

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

DECEMBER 13TH: 10:30-12:00 NOON

Free-No Cost

The VNA Health Group nurse performs a nursing assessment which includes:

- Blood pressure screenings
- Cardio vascular assessment
- Medication Review
- Disease Specific Education
- Nutrition and Diet
- Depression Screenings

This free program focuses on health promotion to assist seniors in achieving and maintaining an optimal level of functioning.

NUARY GAME DAYS!



come Join the Fun!



Thursday, January 9th at 10:30am Sponsored by NJ Natural Gas



Wednesday, January 8th at 11:00am Sponsored by Hackensack Meridian Health



Sponsored by the Villas



Date & Time TBA Sponsored by Keyport Alliance



Date & Time TBA With the Nursing Students

"MOVEMENT FOR LIFE" PROGRAM



A COMPREHENSIVE EXERCISE PROGRAM TAKING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HEALTHY MOVEMENT FOR OLDER ADULTS. ALL CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT NO COST AND ARE TAUGHT BY CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS.

<u>BASIC LINE DANCE-</u> Don't miss out on the fun! Make new Friends, keep your memory fresh & improve your coordination & exercise all in one! Learn the Basic line dance steps. You will learn popular Party Line dances & others to various types of music.

<u>CHAIR YOGA-</u> Seated and standing yoga class that incorporates yoga poses, breathing practices, guided imagery, mindfulness and meditation. Yoga helps to improve concentration, well being, muscle tone, flexibility, breathing and balance. Tuesdays at 1

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING- Don't miss out on the fun. There is No better way to Make New Friends, keep your Memory Fresh and Exercise ALL In One! Come join us in "COUNTRY LINE DANCING" to various types of music with Ellen. Guaranteed you will start your day with a Bounce in your step and a Smile on your face. Where: Keyport Senior Center When: Wednesdays 10:00 am.

<u>GENTLE FITNESS-</u> Exercises for functional strength training that emphasize balance and fall prevention Individuals work at their own paces while standing or seated. Thursdays at 10:00AM

<u>LATIN GROOVE</u>—Dance to the beat of Latin rhythms like Cha Cha, Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata as well as popular line dances like the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle and Cowboy Hustle. A fun way to get a good workout. Come move your body and get your groove on!

PROJECT HEALTHY BONES- an exercise and educational program designed to prevent and slow the development of osteoporosis. Participants begin with 1-pound weights and progress as self-determined.

SENIOR CIRCUIT-Interval training that combines strength, balance, and cardiovascular exercises in a circuit format. Work at your own pace to improve flexibility, build endurance, and enhance muscle strength. Wednesdays at 1PM

SENIOR STRENGTH- Improve muscle strength, balance, and mobility using light weights, resistance bands, and exercise balls. Build strength in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Mondays at 1PM

TAI CHI—Come join Bruce King for class. For those of you familiar, Bruce will be sharing the Sun Style short form. Tai Chi is meditation in motion, a slow, gentle, graceful, mind-body, low impact, full body, fun exercise.

<u>ZUMBA-</u> a medley of dance styles. Zumba breaks these dances down to address the anatomical and biomechanical needs of active older adults or the unconditioned beginner. It does not rely on typical aerobics-style 32-count beats for movement and, instead, is inspired by authentic music.



KEYPORT SKIPPER BUS

Seniors (60+) & Disabled
Transportation "Skipper" Bus Schedule

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 10AM-3PM (LAST PICK-UP)

APPROX. 1 HOUR LOOP

- 500 BROAD STREET (BUS ENTRANCE)
- CVS (3391 NJ-35)
- STOP & SHOP (ENTRANCE DOOR CLOSE TO IHOP)
- 50 BEERS STREET (SIDE ENTRANCE)
- CORNER OF BEERS ST. AND FRONT ST.
- FARMERS MARKET (Thursday 6/6-10/25 Opens 1PM)
- KEYPORT BOROUGH HALL (REAR ENTRANCE IN PARKING LOT)
- BROAD ST. & FRONT ST. (IN FRONT OF MCDONAUGH'S PUB)
- THIRD ST. (LIBRARY)
- WATER FRONT (GAZEBO AT PARKING LOT WALKWAY)
- KEYPORT SENIOR CENTER (REAR ENTRANCE BY RAMP)
- GREEN GROVE AVE. AT APARTMENTS

ADDITIONAL FREE TRANSPORTATION

Monmouth County Wellness Transportation 732-431-7448 Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey 732-505-2273

December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:30 -Table Tennis 10:00- Dr. Motasis Podiatrist 10:30-Project Healthy Bones 1:00-4:00- Canasta 12-12:45 - Spanish Class 1:00 - Senior Strength with Elizabeth 1:30—Ceramics 2:30—Table Tennis	10:00- South Jersey Legal Services 10:00- Center Meeting 10:00-Cards/Poker 10:30-11:45-Bingo 11:30- Table Tennis 12:00-Share Your Favorite Dessert & Chorus Sing-a-long 12-1:00- Chorus 12-2-Chess Class 1:00-Chair Yoga with Kim 2:15- Zumba	10:00-Cards/Poker 10:00- Chair Volleyball with Gail 1:00- Senior Circuit with Elizabeth 1-3:30-All Medium Art 2:30-Table Tennis	9:30-1:30-Social Worker 10:00-Gentle Fitness with Oscar 11:00-Canasta 11:30-Table Tennis 1:00-2-Chess Class 1:00-Tai Chi 1:30- Guitar Lessons	9:00-10:15-Table Tennis 10:00-Cards/Poker 10:30-Latin Groove 12:00-Table Tennis 4:30-5:30 Alzheimer's Support Group
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