

KEY TO THE
CENTER
KEYPORT SENIOR CENTER
NEWSLETTER



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Supervisor Message-

Can you believe we are already into August? Summer is flying by—I feel like it just started! Before we know it, we will be welcoming fall.

As many of you have noticed, the dining room and exercise room switched locations back in mid-July. While change can take some getting used to, sometimes it is a good thing. We often get comfortable with our routines, and a little change keeps our minds active and gives us a fresh perspective. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this transition.

August is another busy month at the Senior Center! We have two upcoming trips planned. On Monday, August 17, we will be heading to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Everyone 21 and older is welcome. Even if you are not a casino person, Atlantic City offers a great boardwalk, beach, shopping, and a relaxing day by the shore.

On Thursday, August 27, we will travel to Beach Haven to see 1776 at the Surfflight Theatre. Please check Page 5 for more information on these trips and other upcoming bus trips.

I am also excited to welcome our two newest instructors, Sharon Borrelli and John Schneider!

Sharon Borrelli is the new director of our Key Tones Chorus, held Tuesdays from 12:00–1:00 p.m. Sharon is a retired music educator with over 35 years of experience and is excited to share her love of music with our members.

John Schneider is our new History instructor on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. John is a Keyport resident, author, and historian who brings history to life through interesting stories and facts. John has also generously shared copies of his books with the Center for members to enjoy. The books are located on the table next to the couch in the living room. Please remember to keep the books at the Center and return them when finished so everyone can enjoy them.

Please join me in welcoming Sharon and John to the Keyport Senior Center family. We are grateful to have them share their talents and knowledge with our members.

Thank you for being part of our Senior Center family. I encourage everyone to participate in our activities, introduce yourself to our new instructors, and continue making the Center a place where friendships grow and memories are made.

Have a safe and enjoyable August, and I look forward to seeing you around the Center!

Birthdays of the Month



Elizabeth Harbison

Marie Fey

Catherine Rabas

Sue Jennings

Arlene Wertswa

Alma Cruz

Linda Lunario

Cathy Carey

Michele Sanders

Catherine Choi

Philip LaRussa

Susan Pike

Yvonne Grace

Florence Hungrecker

Daniel Satish

Claudia Reels

Patricia Mascolino

Diane Williams

Seth Newfeld

George Wingender

wish list

Thank You for Your Generous Donations!

This month's donation request is **coffee!**

As we all know, we love our coffee here at the center.



Save The Date

Monmouth County Surrogate

Friday September 4 12:30 PM

Lunch & Lecture



KEYPORT SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUPPORTS THE PROGRAMS OF THE SENIOR CENTER
President: Laurie Pamaby Vice-President: Bob Thompsen
Treasurer: Darlene Burgess Secretary: Barbara Gianguzzi
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Julia Hudson	Patti Mascolino	Elba Moreno
Louis Natarcola	Gail Paris	Susan Pike
Virginia Smith	Dawn Staniforth	Barbara Repp

JOIN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SUCCESSFUL AGING HUB

The Monmouth County Successful Aging Hub is a collaborative partnership of government offices, private agencies, nonprofit organizations and general members working together to create a community where people can age with dignity and independence.

WHO WE ARE

- ✓ Older adults
- ✓ Family caregivers
- ✓ Community advocates
- ✓ Service providers
- ✓ Anyone interested in improving the lives of older adults in Monmouth County

WHAT WE DO

- Identify and address key issues facing older adults in Monmouth County
- Connect older adults with valuable resources and support networks
- Advocate for programs and services that promote successful aging
- Gather community feedback to improve services and support for older adults and caregivers

CONTACT US TO BECOME A MEMBER!

Monmouth County Division on
Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services
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VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

OVER 75 SERVICE PROVIDERS

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19, 2026
3:00 – 6:00 PM**

**THE FORT
ATHLETIC CLUB
OCEANPORT**

VA BENEFITS ★ HEALTHCARE ★ EMPLOYMENT ★ LEGAL SERVICES ★ EDUCATION
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ★ AND MORE!

PREREGISTER: 732-431-7450

We thank all who have served! ★

SOCIAL WORKER ANN INFORMATION

National Grief Awareness Day is August 30, 2026.

Grief awareness is about recognizing that everyone experiences loss differently and that there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Whether someone is grieving the

death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, the loss of a pet, or another significant life change, compassion, patience and understanding make a meaningful difference. By increasing grief awareness, we can reduce stigma, encourage thoughtful conversations and create supportive communities where people feel seen and heard.

Remember: Acknowledge your feelings and give yourself permission to feel sad, angry, relieved, and nervous.

Support others by being a non judgmental, caring listener.

Seek help if your feelings become overwhelming

Learn more about Medicare coverage for mental health services at [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)

Call your Medicare Advantage Plan for resources and services

If you need immediate, confidential support or help text or call 988

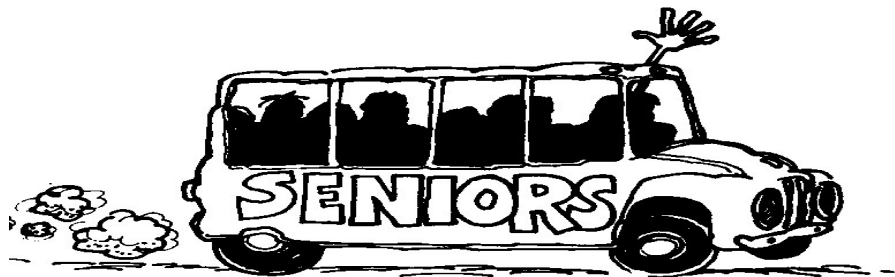
Remember that Compassion is Always in Fashion

Movies starting at 10 AM. New Time

Snacks and drinks are not provided at all movies, you're welcome to bring snack and drinks.

- August 6- Flash Dance-An 18-year-old female amateur dancer who performs nightly at a dancing bar, and works as a welder during the day, dreams of joining the Pittsburgh ballet school.
- August 13- Joyful Noise-G.G. Sparrow faces off with her choir's newly appointed director, Vi Rose Hill, over the group's direction as they head into a national competition.
- August 20- 48 Hours-A hard-nosed cop reluctantly teams up with a wise-cracking criminal temporarily paroled to him in order to track down a killer.
- August 27- No Movie

Do you have a movie you would like to watch with friends?
Let us know what movie you would like to see next month.



We Accept All Major Credit Cards

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August 17- Atlantic City Bus Trip Resort Casino bus pick up 8:30

Members \$40

Non-Members \$50

August 27- 1776 at Surf Light Theatre- Beach Heaven

Members \$103 Non-Member \$108

Join us for a special trip to Surf Light Theatre to see "1776," a lively and patriotic production that helps kick off the America 250 celebration. Enjoy an entertaining performance that brings history to life as we come together to honor this milestone in our nation's story. Lunch will be at the Water Front. **Table arrangements 10 to a table due by 8/12 to the office with meal choice. Pick up 9am, Return around 6pm**

September 9- Elvis is in the Building- Riverview Inn (Matamoras (Pike County) PA)

Members \$140 Non-Member \$145

Elvis is in the Building! Join us for a bus trip to the Riverview Inn in Pennsylvania for a day of unforgettable fun. Enjoy live Elvis-style entertainment along with a delicious, all-you-can-eat buffet lunch. It's music, memories, and a whole lot of rock 'n' roll! **Bus Pick up 8:15 Return around 6:15pm**

October 1- Doo Wop to Disco- Shore Club, Spring Lake

Members \$103 Non-Members \$108

Step back in time with a trip to the Shore Club (Doolan's) in Spring Lake to enjoy a classic Doo Wop show! Relive the golden hits and smooth harmonies of this beloved era in a lively, nostalgic setting that's sure to have you smiling and singing along. This trip includes a cash bar, Salad, Soup or Pasta and choice of Beef Brisket, Turkey w/Stuffing or Herb Salmon and Dessert coffee, tea & Soda. **Table arrangements 10 to a table due by September 16 with meal choice Pick up 9:30**

December 4- Hunterdon Hills Playhouse- Hampton

Members \$125 Non-Member \$130

Get into the holiday spirit with a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to enjoy their beloved Christmas show. Delight in seasonal music, laughter, and cheer, all paired with a warm, festive atmosphere that makes this a perfect way to celebrate the season. Lunch will be at the Venue before the show. No table arrangements, but if you would like to sit with someone, we encourage you to sit with them on the bus and walk in together. **Bus Pick up 9:30**

If you paid a Deposit, final payment is due 1 month before trip, any questions see Chris

Trips are Subject to Change, Normal return time is approx. 4-4:30PM depending on location, traffic, weather.

SAVE THE DATE

KSC Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 9, 2026
Jacques Reception Center

Sign ups start in September



August 2026				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 11:00-4:00– Canasta 11:30- Cardio Strength 12:00 Spanish 1:30—Ceramics 2:30—Table Tennis	4 10:00-Cards/Poker 10:30-11:45-Bingo 12pm– Chorus 12pm-Chess Class 1pm-Chair Yoga 2pm– Open Art	5 10:00-Cards/Poker 11:30- Cardio Basic 1-3:30-Imagine & Create 2:30-Table Tennis	6 9:30-1:30 Social Worker 10:00-Gentle Fitness 10:00– Movie 11- Total Body & Aerobics 11:00-Canasta 12-1pm HMM Speaker 12:30– Tai Chi	7 10:30-Latin Groove 11:30-History 11:30- Yoga Sculpt 1pm– Writer Corner 1pm- Mah-Jong 2:00-Table Tennis 2:00- Open Art
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