KEY TO THE CENTER
KEYPORT SENIOR CENTER
NEWSLETTER



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Dec 9
12-3PM
Holiday Party
Jacques
Middletown

SAT DEC 12
SR CENTER
OPEN HOUSE
1-7PM



DEC 15
PAJAMA PARTY
10-1PM
$15





DEC 31
NYE PARTY
HORS D'OEUVRES
12:30PM $10

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KEEPING up with CHRIS
CENTER SUPERVISOR

Happy Holidays & Looking Ahead!

The holiday season is here, and I want to wish everyone at the Keyport Senior Center a Wonderful & Happy Holiday Season!

As we wrap up 2026, we are already looking ahead to 2027. We welcome suggestions for trips, themed events, new programs, or just more fun around the Center. Please stop by and share your ideas with me. Remember, it's your Senior Center, and your input matters!

December Events

We have a fun-filled December planned, with plenty of opportunities to celebrate the season together! Please see the front page of the newsletter for a complete list of this month's events and activities.

We are also excited to **welcome the community on December 12** as we open our doors for the **Keyport Historical Society Candlelight Tour.** Our building, formerly East Keyport School, was built in 1907. We look forward to sharing a piece of Keyport history with visitors and showing off the Center decorated for the holidays! This is also an open house for new members, so tell all your friends to stop by & pick up a membership form.

Trips this month information:

Friday Dec 4- Hunterdon Hills Playhouse- Bus leaves Keyport at 9:30, returns by 5pm. Reminder we are parking at the Keyport School Field parking lot on Jackson Street off of Atlantic Ave.

Monday Dec 14- Atlantic City Resort Casino Trip-Bus leaves Keyport at 8:30, returns by 5pm. Reminder we are parking at the Keyport School Field parking lot on Jackson Street off of Atlantic Ave.

If you have ideas for 2027 Event Theme or a Trip idea, please let me know. If the price is reasonable and a bus is available we might book it.



KEYPORT SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUPPORTS THE PROGRAMS OF THE SENIOR CENTER
President: Laurie Parnaby **Vice-President: Bob Thompson**
Treasurer: Darlene Burgess **Secretary: Barbara Gianguzzi**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

Notes from the Advisory Committee Member Barbara Repp

Hope everyone enjoyed our November activities at the Center & also the wonderful above average temperatures we had during November.

Now, as we transition from fall to winter, we must be mindful of walking & driving conditions when we receive bad weather of sleet & snow. Be very careful when going out for a daily walk or driving to one of your favorite daily activities.

The Advisory committee wants to thank everyone who has volunteered during this past year. Whether it was in the kitchen, bingo days, Choir, theater trips, art programs, exercise programs, Office, decorating of center for each holiday/season & other bus trips such as casino. We also extend thanks to Chris McManus, our supervisor, who has worked hard to bring more activities to the center. If you have a friend, who has not yet come to the center, extend an invitation to them to join you for one of the activities. Check the December calendar for dates & time for the Open house, Pajamas Party or the New Year's party. Advisory committee welcomes new members. See Chris or President, Laurie, If you are interested in volunteering. Have an idea for a new event or trip please give your information to Chris.

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa, we wish you all a very happy holiday & happy, healthy 2027 New Year.

BE MORE THAN A MEMBER… BE PART OF THE FUN!

Have you ever thought about joining the Advisory of the Keyport Senior Center? We are looking for new members!

Wondering what the Advisory does? It's more than just meetings! The Advisory helps make our Center a great place to be by:

- Helping plan our themed parties and special events.
- Supporting funding for programs and activities.
- Being the voice of our members and sharing ideas and concerns with the Supervisor.
- Overseeing raffle licensing and fundraising activities.
- Helping organize theater trips and other exciting outings.
- Bringing fresh ideas to make our Center even better!

Your ideas matter, your voice counts, and there's always room for another friendly face!

Come join the fun, share your ideas, make new friends, and help shape what's happening at your Senior Center!

Our Next Advisory Meeting: Thursday, December 3 at 2:00 PM

You don't have to just enjoy the fun… you can help make it happen!

Birthdays of the Month



Mattie Anderson, Peter Corrado, Evelyn Cote, Diana Rasmussen,
Christine Jarosiewicz, Marianne Tavani, Tom Huetter,
Yee Chong Wong, Maria Antonopoulos, Nancy Deodato,
Terry Futuyma, Kevin Kauffman, Marianne Schell, Mary Zwingraf,
Theresa Lyon, Michele Pysarchyk, Jack Mendelsohn, Mary Ann Mish,
Carol Lamar, Ken Angrason, Terry Harrigan, Robert Thompson,
Brigitte Broderick, Kathleen Morris, Neil Mendelsohn, Joann Mirfield,
Gene Cosnocki, Nelson Ortiz, Diane Andrews, Grace Paolantonio,
Gloria Ehlers, Grace Shamlian

NEW MONDAY MORNING GAME

Join us Monday mornings at 10 AM for Bunco!

Not sure what Bunco is? It's a fun, easy-to-learn dice game played in groups.

No experience is needed! Just roll the dice, enjoy some friendly competition, meet new friends, and share lots of laughs.





MOVIE THURSDAYS

Each Thursday in the month, we will be showing a Movie starting at 11am. Snacks and drinks are not provided at all movies, you're welcome to bring snack and drinks.

Dec 3- It's A Wonderful Life

Dec 10- Miracle on 34th Street

Dec 17- Polor Express

wish list

We are looking for Napkins Tissue Boxes Birthday Cards

Thank you for your generous donations!

We Accept All Major Credit Cards

*A 3% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions

Good news! You can now pay for your trips and membership online using a credit card.

Simply visit **Keyportonline.com** and follow these steps:

1. Select **Government**.
2. Click on **Senior Services**.
3. Look for the section that says **"Click Here to Pay for Membership."**
4. Click the link to access the online payment page.
   It's quick, easy, and convenient!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please see us. We're happy to help!

BINGO CALLER

We're looking for a few additional volunteers to help call Bingo! Our goal is to rotate callers each week so everyone gets a chance to participate.

Interested in being a caller? It's a fun and easy way to get involved, meet others, and help make Bingo enjoyable for everyone!

Bonus: All Bingo callers will receive an invitation to next year's Volunteer Appreciation Lunch! If you're interested, please see Chris.

SOCIAL WORKER ANN INFORMATION

As we approach 2027, please remember to organize and safely store important financial documents including bank statements, tax records, insurance policies, and Social Security and pension statements.

During Open Enrollment, review your medical coverage for 2027. Look at your Medicare Advantage plans for changes in networks, benefits and costs.

Check Medicare Part D Plans for changes in fees and out of pocket charges.

Organize and read your health insurance notices!

Careful study helps ensure knowledgeable choices!

DECEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
South Jersey Legal Services **732-414-6750** **(ext. 6505)**	1 10:00- Center Meeting 10:00-Cards/Poker 10:30-11:45-Games w/ Letters & Numbers 12-1:00– Chorus Class 12-2-Chess Class 1:00-Chair Yoga 2:00-4:00– Open Art	2 9am- Daily Games 10:00-Cards/Poker 11:30– Cardio Basic 1-Imagine & Create 2:30-Table Tennis	3 9am- Daily Games 9:30-1:30-Social Worker 10:00-Gentle Fitness 10:30– Movie 11- Total Body Aerobics 11:00-Canasta 12:30– Tai Chi **2PM ADVISORY MEETING**	4 **9:30 HUNTERDON TRIP** 9am- Daily Games 10:30-Latin Groove 11:30- History 11:30 Yoga Sculpt 1pm- Mah Jong 2:30-Table Tennis 2:00-4:00– Open Art
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