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Dear Members, Happy December! The holiday season is upon us—a time filled with joy, warmth, and meaningful traditions. Whether you celebrate with family, friends, or right here with your Senior Center community, I hope this month brings you comfort, cheer, and wonderful memories.

As we approach the end of the year, we are already planning ahead for an exciting 2026. Below is everything you need to know for the month of December, including upcoming events, membership information, and important updates.

We have a busy and festive month ahead, and I encourage you to join us for as many activities as you can!

December Events & Activities: **Tuesday, December 2** Parker Wellness will be visiting the Center to provide Blood Pressure Wellness Screenings. **Thursday, December 4** The Monmouth County Office on Aging will be here for outreach and resources. **Friday, December 5 South Jersey Legal services** 10-12. **Wednesday, December 10** Our Annual Holiday Party at Jacques! I look forward to celebrating the season with all of you. **Saturday, December 13 2:00–7:00 PM** We are proud to open our doors for the Keyport Historical Society Candlelight Tour. *As many know, the Senior Center was once the East Keyport School, built in 1909, and we are excited to welcome the community into this historic building.* **December 15–19** “Bring a Friend Week.” If you have a friend who is considering joining next year, you may bring one guest to visit with you for the week. **Monday, December 22** Dr. Motsatis will be on-site for her six week visit. **Tuesday, December 23** Ugly Sweater Day during Bingo! Wear your most festive or funny holiday sweater and join the fun.

Membership Renewal for 2026—Membership renewal begins **Monday, December 15 for Keyport residents** and **Friday, January 2 for non-residents**. The annual membership fee is **\$50**. Regardless of how long you’ve been a member—twenty years, ten, five, or brand new—**everyone must complete a new membership packet this year**. Packets are available online or in the office.

Center Surveys were emailed and are also available on the table in the hallway. The deadline to return your survey is **December 15**. Your feedback is extremely valuable. We want to know what you enjoy, what you’d like to see added, and what improvements you’d like to suggest. Your voice helps shape the future of your Center.

Holiday Hours: The Center will be **open on both Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve** during normal hours.

As we close out the year, I want to thank each of you for being part of the Keyport Senior Center family. Your energy, involvement, and kindness make this community special. I look forward to spending the holiday season with you and stepping together into a bright new year. Wishing you all a warm, wonderful, and festive December.

KEYPORT SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

KEYPORT SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUPPORTS THE PROGRAMS OF THE SENIOR CENTER
President: Vacant Vice-President: Bob Thompson
Treasurer: Darlene Burgess Secretary: Dawn Staniforth
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mary Lou Faitoute	Yolanda Gordillo	Julia Hudson
Patti Mascolino	Elba Moreno	Louis Natarcola
Laurie Parnaby	Susan Pike	Virginia Smith
Barbara Repp		

Notes from the Advisory Committee Member Barbara Repp

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 activities.

The 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 new 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. I am grateful for the new friendships I have made since joining two years ago, when I moved back to New Jersey.

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 2026 New Year.

Barbara Repp



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.

Adele Gries, Ann Albano, Barbara Repp, Bridget Broderick, Carole Grabowski, Cookie Pizzi, Dan Rosato, Dan Rosato, Diana Rasmussen, Donna Robichaud, Eileen Decicco, Fred Pizzi, Gail Paris, Helen Dahlgren, Jessica McGee-Callandrilo, Joan Devino, June Dougherty, Laurie Parnaby, Lenora Eddy, Lynn Case, Mary Ellen Murach, Mary Pazos, Mattie Anderson, Nancy Brandine, Nancy Deodato, Phoebe Mazzucco, Regina O'Reilly, Sue Miller, Terri Magistro, Tony Callandrillo, Verona King-Mottley, Virginia Smith, Wendy Esannason, Yolanda Gordillo

2026 Membership Information

To keep our records current, **all members** must complete a new membership application for 2026.

Sign-Up Dates & Fee:

- Keyport Residents: Starting Monday, December 15, 2025 – No Fee
- Non-Keyport Residents: Starting Friday, January 2, 2026 – \$50 Annual Fee (Calendar Year)
- Payable by Cash, Check written to “Borough of Keyport” or by credit card (3% processing fee applies)

Forms: Applications will be available in the Center Office for pick-up.

Eligibility:

- Open to residents of Keyport and the Bayshore Community who are age 60 or older, or under 60 and disabled.
- Participants must be able to care for themselves independently, including managing personal hygiene and meals.

Important Note:

We do not provide health care or supervision for individuals with dementia or similar conditions. Members must be able to participate safely and independently at the Center and during off-site trips and events.



Blub-blub! Hello new friends!

We're your fin-tastic new hallway neighbors!

My school and I just moved in, and we're still getting used to our new home, so we might be a teensy bit nervous. We would like to say, please don't tap on the glass or put anything in our tank—humans have big hands, and that can be a little scary for us little swimmers!



Did you know aquariums can help humans feel calmer?

Watching fish like us can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and help with anxiety. We're also great conversation starters—like, “Whoa, look at those fish!” or “Isn't this tank relaxing?”

Come say hello whenever you are swimming by , and

Don't forget to give us your biggest Fin Wave.



Birthdays of the Month



Katherine Walling, June March, Samme North,
Evelyn Cote, Ellen Andriola, Diana Rasmussen,
Angela Benanti, Karen McBride, Madeline Antos,
James O'Brien, Marianne Tavani, Mattie Anderson,
Thomas Huetter, Yeechong Wong, Maria Defazio,
Nancy Deodato, Alice Christathakis, Marianne Schell,
Philip Ocken, Ronald Trim, Johanna Zachariades,
MaryAnn Mish, Jack Mendelsohn, Carol Lamar,
Ken Angrason, Arthur Giffoniello, Robert Thompson,
Kathleen McNamara, Virgen Pierre, Kenneth Noble,
Brigitte Broderick, Valerie Guida, Kathleen Morris,
Joyce Zweidinger, Neil Mendelsohn, Gene Cosnocki,
Nelson Ortiz, Dianne Andrews, Grace Paolantino,
Grace Ehlers, Jerome Schulden

wish list

We Thank you for your generous donations!

- First Aid Supplies
- Tissues
- Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate Packets



Harry Kneute

Welcome to our New Members

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!

Samuel Emmons

Cara & Charles Wuth

SOCIAL WORKER ANN INFORMATION

Saving important documents is an essential part of the application and renewal process for senior benefits.

Remember to keep copies of your 2025 and 2026

Social Security Award notices, income tax documents, proof of identification like a driver's license, motor vehicle ID, passport, and birth, marriage and death certificates. Keeping files up to date helps avoid stress and delays during emergencies and important life events.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2026.

MOVIE IN DECEMBER

Movies starting at 10:30AM.

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

December 11– The Holiday

Iris is in love with a man who is about to marry another woman. Across the globe, Amanda realizes the man she lives with has been unfaithful. Two women who have never met and live 6000 miles apart, find themselves in the exact same place. They meet online at a home exchange website and impulsively switch homes for the holiday. Iris moves into Amanda's L.A. house in sunny California as Amanda arrives in the snow covered English countryside. Shortly after arriving at their destinations, both women find the last thing either wants or expects: a new romance. Amanda is charmed by Iris' handsome brother Graham and Iris, with inspiration provided by legendary screenwriter Arthur, mends her heart when she meets film composer Miles

December 18 Christmas Chronicles

Two siblings in Lowell, Massachusetts, Kate and a blackmailed, skeptical Teddy, lay a trap for Santa Christmas Eve to get him on video camera. How many kids get to ride with Santa on Christmas Eve? They sneak on board the sleigh and hide. As a result, it becomes a bumpy ride - crash landing in Chicago with reindeer, (magic) hat and presents missing. Will half the continent's kids miss out on presents or can Santa, with help from the two kids, get the sleigh running within the next two hours?

December 24– White Christmas

Having left the Army following W.W.II, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis team up to become a top song-and-dance act. Davis plays matchmaker and introduces Wallace to a pair of beautiful sisters (Betty and Judy) who also have a song-and-dance act. When Betty and Judy travel to a Vermont lodge to perform a Christmas show, Wallace and Davis follow, only to find their former commander, General Waverly, as the lodge owner. A series of romantic mix-ups ensue as the performers try to help the General.

December 31– New Year Eve

Set during New Year's Eve in New York city, this movie follows several people and how the day affects them. Kim is a single mother who still thinks of her daughter, Hailey as a child who wants to go out with a boy so that she could kiss him at midnight. Claire, who is in charge of the city's annual tradition, the ball drop on Times Square. And when something goes wrong she has to ask an electrician, who was fired, to come and fix it. Laura, a chef who is cooking the New year's Eve party for a record company who runs into Jensen, her ex who's a singer and performing at the party. While he tries to apologize for how things ended, she refuses to accept it. Ingrid, a woman who works at the record company, after having a near death experience, decides to quit her job and asks a young messenger, Paul to help her fulfill her resolutions. And at a hospital, Stan, a man who is in the final stages of cancer, only wishes to see the ball drop. Also Griffin and Tess, a couple who are expecting, want to be the ones who give birth first after New Year because of the available cash prize; but another couple is also about to give birth. Randy a man who's not exactly fond of the holiday because of something that happened, finds himself trapped in an elevator with a singer who is one of Jensen's back up singers when he performs at Times Square. And Sam, son of the owner of the record company, who is out of town and is trying to get back to the city so that he could give a speech at the party, but when he has an accident and since it's a holiday, his car can't be fixed so he hitches a ride with some people going to the city. But it seems he has another reason why he needs to get back

December 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 9:00-10:30 -Table Tennis 11:00-4:00– Canasta 11:30– Senior Group Fitness 12-12:45 - Spanish Class 1:30—Ceramics 2:30—Table Tennis	2 9-11– Parker Family Health Wellness Check 10:00- Center Meeting 10:00-Cards/Poker 10:30-11:45-Bingo 11:30– Table Tennis 12-1:00– Chorus 12-2-Chess Class 1:00-Chair Yoga 2:00-4:00– Open Art 2:15– Zumba	3 10:00-Cards/Poker 11:30– Exercise w/ Cara 1-3:30-All Medium Art 2:30-Table Tennis 	4 No Social worker 10am– MC office of Aging Community Outreach 10:00-Gentle Fitness with Oscar No Movie today 11:00-Canasta 11:30-Table Tennis 12:30– Tai Chi	5 9:00-10:15-Table Tennis 10-12 South Jersey Legal Services 10:30-Latin Groove 11:30-History with David 2:00-Table Tennis 2:00-4:00– Open Art
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