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Happy New Year & Welcome to 2026!

As we step into a brand-new year, we would like to wish all of our members a very happy, healthy, and joyful 2026! The start of January is the perfect time to reflect on the many special moments we shared throughout 2025. From engaging classes and fun trips to celebrations, friendships, and everyday laughter, last year was filled with wonderful memories made together. It's the people who walk through our doors each day that truly make the Center such a special place.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are excited to continue planning new programs, events, and activities that we hope you will truly enjoy. Our goal is always to create a warm, welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable, connected, and like part of our extended family. If you enjoy being part of the Center, please tell your friends and neighbors about the wonderful small-town, family-style atmosphere we share here—we are always happy to welcome new faces!

2026 Membership Now Open

All members are required to complete a new membership form for the year.

- **Keyport Residents:** Free
- **Non-Residents:** \$50 for the calendar year

Payment may be made by cash, check (payable to the Borough of Keyport), or credit card.

Be sure to check **page 3 of this newsletter** for a look ahead at all the exciting programs and events we have planned for the year ahead. We can't wait to share another great year with you!

Important January Reminder

On **Friday, January 23**, we will be hosting **AARP's Driver Safety Course**, which may help you save on your auto insurance. **Advance sign-up is required**, so please be sure to register early.

Please note that on this day:

- The **Dining Room will be closed**
- All **classes and programs** will be relocated
- **Coffee service and activities** will take place in the **Kitchen**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Here's to a fantastic 2026—we're so glad you're part of our community, and we look forward to another year filled with connection, fun, and friendship!

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
Gail Paris	Laurie Pamaby	Susan Pike
Virginia Smith	Barbara Repp	

Notes from the Advisory Committee Secretary Dawn Staniforth

It’s 2026 ... Let’s welcome the New Year together!!

As the calendar turns and a new year begins, we are reminded that every January brings both a fresh start and a chance to reflect on the moments from the previous year that shaped us. The New Year is not just about resolutions or changes—it is about appreciation, connection, and hope for the days ahead.

This past year, we welcomed Chris McManus as the Center’s new Supervisor; he had big shoes to fill, and I think the overwhelming sentiment is that he rose to the challenge. He put his own stamp on the job. On behalf of the Advisory and the members at large, I want to thank him for all he has done to keep the center feeling vibrant with activities and parties/celebrations. We even have a fish tank, I was not keen on it, but I have to admit it’s beautiful, a nice addition. I am especially grateful for the quiet afternoons spent there painting with friends. Every experience adds to the strong sense of community we love so much about the Senior Center.

The New Year invites us to look forward with optimism. It’s a time to try something new, revisit a favorite hobby, or simply continue enjoying the routines that bring you comfort and joy. Whether it’s joining an exercise class, attending a social event, learning a new skill, or spending time with familiar faces, every small step contributes to a fulfilling year.

Our center is a place of friendship, support, and belonging. Each person who walks through our doors brings stories, wisdom, and kindness that enrich our community. Together, we create an environment where everyone is valued and welcomed.

As we step into this New Year, may it be filled with good health, happiness, and plenty of reasons to smile. Let us continue to look out for one another, celebrate life’s everyday moments, and make the coming year one to remember.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, peaceful, and prosperous New Year. We look forward to sharing many more moments with you in the months ahead.

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, Diana Rasmussen, Donna Robichaud, Eileen Decicco, Fred Pizzi, Gail Paris, Helen Dahlgren, Jessica McGee-Callandrilo, Joan Devino, June Dougherty, Laurie Parnaby, Lenora Eddy, Lou Natarcola, 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 Trips & Events

*** Please Note: these Dates, Time and Event are Subject to Change***

Casino Bus Trips \$40 for Members; \$50 for Non– Members

You will receive \$20 back in Slot play at Resorts– AC (\$25 back at Wind Creek)

FEBUARY	APRIL	JUNE	AUGUST	OCTOBER	DECEMEBER
FRIDAY 27	FRIDAY 10	FRIDAY 26	MONDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 21	MONDAY 14
ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	WIND CREEK PA	ATLANTIC CITY

Monthly Lunch Parties

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Thurs 15	Wed 11 & Thurs 26	Tues 17	Fri 17	Thurs 7 & Friday 29	Thurs 18	Fri 3 250th Party	Summer Party TBA	Volunteer Lunch TBA	Fri 30	Fri 20	Holiday Party TBA

Wellness Visits

February	March	May	June	July	October
Thursday 12	Tuesday 3	Tuesday 12	Tuesday 9	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 14
11am-1pm	9am-11am	11am-1pm	9am-11am	11am-1pm	11am-1pm
Hackensack Meridian Health	Parker Family Health Center	Hackensack Meridian Health	Parker Family Health Center	Hackensack Meridian Health	Hackensack Meridian Health

Health Lectures

March 18	June 17	August 6
12pm-1pm	12pm-1pm	12pm-1pm
Nutrition Spring Reset	Stroke Prevention	Managing Blood Pressure &

Bus Trips will be announced next Month



Mark Your Calendar

Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

Birthdays of the Month



JOANNE GUARRACINO, JUDY NELAN, GLENN MCBRIDE,
KAREN HEYER, CHERYL CHRISTOPHER, MAUREEN MCLANE,
DAWN BRADY, CAROL JOHNSON, VIRGINIA FEBO, DENNIS STACK,
EDWARD CAREW, EILEEN KING, ANGIE POLIZZOTTO, ANNA JOSEY,
LARRY PAYNE, ELENA SAPELLI, KATIE SLOCUM, OLGA CARR,
DAWN ANDERSON, DAWN STANIFORTH, REENA HEENAN,
CLIFFORD MERCADO, ROSA BONILLA, JOHN CASERTA, BETTY CHANG,
DENISE BELLANY, MARY LUNDIN, KATHLEEN SPIELMAN, JOAN HERRARA,
ALICE RODRIEGUEZ, SONDRÁ NINO, ALICE Mc CLEASTER, JOANNE SNOVER,
BONNIE ASHMORE, BARBARA HENDRICKSON

**We would like to wish everyone
a Happy and Healthy New Year
KSC Staff- Jessi & Kathy**

wish list

We Thank you for your
generous donations!

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Ruth Sutter

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!

SOCIAL WORKER ANN INFORMATION

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) and Senior Gold are State of New Jersey Programs designed to help eligible residents afford prescription medications.

PAAD provides low-cost prescription coverage to qualifying seniors and individuals with disabilities who meet income and residency requirements.

Senior Gold serves those who meet the residency requirements but whose incomes are slightly above PAAD limits.

These New Jersey programs help ensure that older adults and people with disabilities can access necessary prescription medication while managing health care needs and expenses.

For more information:

nj.gov Department of Human Services 1-800-792-9745

Ann Albano, Keyport Senior Center Social Worker 732-264-4916

SHIP State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) 732-728-1331



Friday January 23

9-4PM

Driver Safety Sign up with Chris

MOVIE IN JANUARY

Movies starting at 10:30AM.

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

January 8– Remember Me

A romantic drama set in New York City during the summer of 2001, during which Tyler, a rebellious young man, meets Ally through a twist of fate. Her spirit helps him heal after a family tragedy, though soon the circumstances that brought them together threaten to tear them apart.

No Movie January 15

January 22– P.S. I Love You

Holly Kennedy is beautiful, smart and married to the love of her life - a passionate, funny, and impetuous Irishman named Gerry. So when Gerry's life is taken by an illness, it takes the life out of Holly. The only one who can help her is the person who is no longer there. Nobody knows Holly better than Gerry. So it's a good thing he planned ahead. Before he died, Gerry wrote Holly a series of letters that will guide her, not only through her grief, but in rediscovering herself. The first message arrives on Holly's 30th birthday in the form of a cake, and to her utter shock, a tape recording from Gerry, who proceeds to tell her to get out and "celebrate herself". In the weeks and months that follow, more letters from Gerry are delivered in surprising ways, each sending her on a new adventure and each signing off in the same way; P.S. I Love You. Holly's mother and best friends begin to worry that Gerry's letters are keeping Holly tied to the past, but in fact, each letter is pushing her further into a new future. With Gerry's words as her guide, Holly embarks on a journey of rediscovery in a story about marriage, friendship and how a love so strong can turn the finality of death into a new beginning for life

January 29– August Rush

12 years ago, on a moonlit rooftop above Washington Square, sheltered young cellist Lyla Novacek (Keri Russell) and charismatic Irish singer/songwriter Louis Connelly (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) were drawn together by a street musician's rendition of "Moondance" and fell in love. After the most romantic night of her life, Lyla promised to meet Louis again, but despite her protests, her father rushed her to her next concert--leaving Louis to believe that she didn't care. Disheartened, he found it impossible to continue playing and eventually abandoned his music while Lyla, her own hopes for love lost, was led to believe months later that she had also lost their unborn child in a car accident. Their orphaned son (Freddie Highmore) uses his musical talent as a clue to find his birth parents.

January 2026				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Dr. Lynn Mo tasis</p> <p>Podiatrist</p> <p>732-970-4580</p>	<p>South Jersey</p> <p>Legal</p> <p>Services</p> <p>732-414-6750</p> <p>(ext. 6505)</p>		<p>1</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026 CENTER IS CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00-10:15-Table Tennis 10:30-Latin Groove 11:30-History with David 2:00-Table Tennis 2:00-4:00– Open Art</p>
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