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HAPPY 
Fourth of July
INDEPENDENCE DAY

BBQ

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH AT 12:00PM

COST: \$5.00

ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

COST: \$25.00

ENTERTAINMENT BY AJ DUO

CATERED BY JACQUES!



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

President: Vacant Vice-President: Bob Thompsen

Treasurer: Darlene Burgess Secretary: Dawn Staniforth

Advisor: Chris McManus

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ken Angrason	Joe Carey	Lynn Case
June Dougherty	Mary Lou Faitoute	Yolanda Gordillo
Julia Hudson	Patti Mascolino	Elba Moreno
Louis Natarcola	Laurie Parnaby	Susan Pike
Virginia Smith		

Notes from the Advisory Committee:

Are you interested in volunteering? Our **Advisory Committee** is currently seeking new members!

We meet **once a month on the fourth Thursday at 2:00 PM**. It's a great opportunity to get involved, share your ideas, and help shape the future of our center.

We're especially looking for **fun, fresh, new ideas**—so come join us!

For more information, please speak with **Chris**.

📅 **Fun Facts About July** 📅

- **July is named after Julius Caesar**, who was born this month. Before that, it was called *Quintilis* (Latin for “fifth month”—back when March started the year!).
- **The birthstone for July is the ruby**, symbolizing love, health, and wisdom. Perfect for our wise crowd!
- **July 4th isn't just America's birthday**—it's also when *Hot Dog Eating Contests* hit peak season. (Warning: Not recommended without Tums.)
- **The first “air-conditioned” building opened in July 1902**, thanks to Willis Carrier. So yes, we've been complaining about the heat for over 120 years!

From *the desk* of... **SOFIE**

Happy July, everyone!

While I know many of us look forward to the warm summer months, I have to admit— it's a bit too hot for me! That said, I'm excited to share some big news with all of you.

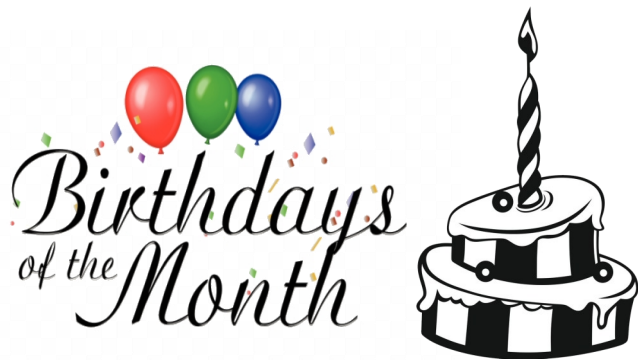
I've officially accepted a new position within the Borough of Keyport as the Zoning Officer. Over the past four years, I've had the privilege of working between the Keyport Senior Center and Borough Hall in the Construction Department. During that time, I earned my Technical Assistant to the Construction Official license through Union County College and gained invaluable experience working with our community on matters of construction, zoning, code enforcement, and property maintenance. With this foundation, I'm proud and ready to step into this new role and continue working to better the Borough of Keyport.

After eight wonderful years of working beside you all, I'll deeply miss being a part of the Senior Center. I started here fresh out of high school, which means I've literally grown up with you. The relationships I've built and the warmth I've felt walking through these doors every day have meant the world to me. You made this place feel like a second home, and for that, I'm truly grateful.

Thank you for the memories, the laughs, the life lessons, the listening ears, and the kindness you've shown me over the years. It's been an honor to be part of your lives, and though I'm moving on to a new chapter, I'll be sure to visit from time to time.

Thank you for being such an important part of my journey. I hope to see you around the Borough!

With heartfelt appreciation,
Sofie



MOVIE

GROWN UPS



Thursday, July 24th at 11:00am

Free popcorn and soda will be served

A single man who drinks too much. A father with three daughters who he rarely sees. A guy who is overweight and unemployed. A hen-pecked househusband. A successful Hollywood agent married to a fashion designer. What do these five men have in common? They used to play for the same basketball team at school. Now their former coach has died, and they are reunited at his funeral. Will the group re-discover old bonds?

Sam Machado, Phoebe Mazzucco, Anne Miceli, Patty Worland, Lillian Ledahl, John Mastres, Marie Salerno, Martha Torres, Marie Brooks, Debbie Muehe, Debbie Perry, Rema Sherwood, Abe Caldes, Mary Jane Michilak, Lucille Molino, Cynn Spieler, Robert Wegener, Carolyn Ojamaa, Nora Sanborn, Florence Hill, Carol Evancho, Lewis Spieler, Rocco Fanelli, Charlene Watson, Barbara Gonzalez, Belle Kish, Winnifred Holmes, John Impaglia, Patricia Dante, Nancy Femenella, Viola Diodato, Anne Carey, Tom Hendrickson, Judy O'Connor, Elizabeth Stevenson



Our cabinets are full. We also have plenty of greeting cards, Thank you for your generous donations!

Welcome
to our
New Members

Choong Lee
Alissa Pecora
Camille Pecora
Robert Herman
Lorraine Klein



Vinny Maio

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!

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

Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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 Mattie Anderson Lynn Case Jessica & Tony Callandrillo Eileen Decicco

Nancy Deodato **Joan Devino** June Dougherty **Wendy Esannason** Yolanda Gordillo

Terrie Magistro **Phoebe Mazzucco** Sue Miller **Mary Ellen Murach** Laurie Parnaby

Cookie Pizzi Fred Pizzi **Barbara Repp** **Donna Robichaud**



4th of JULY
Barbecue
Wednesday
July 9 12-1 \$5
Hamburgers (Cheese), fries & Icecream Float- (Rootbeer or Orange)



THURSDAY JULY 17
1PM-4PM

Boat Tour \$55

Join us for a relaxing and scenic 3-hour boat tour around the beautiful Raritan Bay aboard the Keyport Princess!

Enjoy the fresh air, lovely views, and great company as we cruise the bay together. This is a special event exclusively for Keyport Senior Center members and friends – don't miss out!

Get your camera ready to take beautiful sights along the way!

Light refreshments will be served onboard. We kindly advise to have lunch prior to boarding the vessel

From
the desk
of

Chris



Wow—can you believe it's already July? It's hard to imagine, but I've now been in this position for just over three months. When people ask me how I like my new job, I can't help but smile—because my answer always comes from the heart.

Being at the Keyport Senior Center truly feels like being part of a family. I recently came across a quote that sums it up beautifully:

"Where neighbors become friends, and friends become family — every day is a new chance to connect."

From the Monday ceramics class to the Thursday Canasta group and all the wonderful activities in between, it's you—our members—who make this place so special. Your laughter, smiles, and lighthearted jokes make every day a joy and make the Senior Center feel like the happiest place in the Bayshore area.

We understand it's an inconvenience that the Skipper Bus hasn't been running. We're currently working on a solution. Unfortunately, repairs have to be made, and it takes time to get everything safely back in service. We truly appreciate your patience as we work through it.

📍 Important Parking & Road Work Notice:

Please be aware that there will be road work on Second Street over the next few months. This may occasionally result in detours or temporary road closures. If needed, please park on Third Street. We also recommend arriving early to schedule classes, as parking will be limited.

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that our wonderful office clerk, Sofie, will be leaving us. While we're sad to see her go, we're also thrilled to congratulate her on her new role as the Boro Zoning Officer—a well-earned promotion! Please join me in wishing her all the best in this exciting new chapter.

At the same time, I'm happy to welcome Jessi to the Senior Center family! Jessi will be joining us as our new morning office clerk, and we're so excited to have her on board. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

Mark your calendars!

📅 **July 17** – I hope you can all join me aboard the Keyport Princess for a fun and relaxing day on the water. It's going to be a great time!

📅 **July 18** – Please note: The Senior Center will be **closed** as we install beautiful new rugs throughout the space. We appreciate your patience as we make these updates to keep the Center looking and feeling its best!

Looking ahead to the fall, I'm thrilled to share that there is interest in bringing back the beloved **Grandfriends Program**. For those who may not be familiar, Grandfriends was a longtime tradition here at the Center where we partnered with Keyport Central School Preschool. Each month, from October through May, preschoolers would visit us to do a fun activity with a senior. It's a heartwarming program—like adopting a grandchild for an hour!

We're so excited about reintroducing this meaningful connection between generations and will share more details as plans come together. If you're interested in being part of Grandfriends, please reach out to me. Got ideas? Let's plan together to make this a success—because kids truly brighten our minds and hearts.

Here's to a joyful July!

Update Policy

Event, Party and Trips Policies

Effective July 2025

Please Note: All non-members are required to pay an additional \$5.00 fee for all trips/ Events and parties, unless stated otherwise

Refund Policy

- To request a refund, you must submit your **original (white copy) receipt** and complete a **Refund Request Form**. If you do not receive a receipt at the time of payment, please ask for one.
- If you are unable to attend a trip or party, **notify the Center as soon as possible**. If your spot can be filled from the waitlist, you may be eligible for a refund.
- **Do not give or sell your seat or ticket** to others. Always contact the Center office first for proper handling.
- Refunds are issued only if you cancel **before the final payment due date and/or at least 14 business days prior** to the trip or event—**whichever comes first**.
- Refunds are processed and mailed by the **Borough Office**. If payment was made by credit card, the refund will be issued **minus the original service fee** charged during the transaction.
- **Please allow 6–8 weeks** to receive your refund by check.

Transfer Policy

- A **one-time-only** transfer of funds from one trip or party to another is permitted and subject to approval by the **Senior Center Supervisor**.
- If a trip is **canceled by the Senior Center**, you may choose to:
 - Transfer your payment to another trip or party, **or**
 - Receive a full refund.

Travel & Timing Information

- All **return times are approximate** and may vary due to weather and traffic conditions.
- Please allow for flexibility when planning around trip return times.
- Please arrive at your designated pickup location **at least 15 minutes prior** to the scheduled departure time.

Trip Pick-Up Locations ➤ Be sure to inform staff of your **chosen pick-up location in advance**.

Pick-up is available for charter bus trips at the following locations:

- **Fireman's Municipal Parking Lot** – West Front Street
- **Bethany Manor** – 500 Broad Street
- **Keyport Oyster Bay Apartments** – 50 Beers Street

Theater Club Trips- Participants may **park in the Keyport Senior Center parking lot** for all Theater Club trips.

Party Policies

Group Table Reservations ➤ The Senior Center will try our best to accommodate all requests in the order we receive them.

- To reserve a table, you must submit a **completed Table Reservation Form**.
- **No seats may be held** unless full payment has been received for each guest listed.
- The person submitting the reservation is responsible for ensuring that **all listed guests have paid in full**. Incomplete payments will result in the table request being declined.

Please keep this page for your records and refer to it when registering for trips, events & Parties.

SAVE THE DATE



SUMMER Party

**Friday, August 15
12-2pm**

Keyport Senior Center

Come & enjoy some "FUN" and Music

Jacques Buffet Lunch \$25

Sign up by July 30

Attire: Summer Beach Theme, Hawaiian Shirt

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777 Keyport Senior Center
Atlantic City Bus Trip

Resorts Casino Hotel

Wednesday, August 20

KSC Members \$35
Non-Members \$40
\$20 back on Slots

We accept Cash or Check
(payable to Borough of Keyport)
Stop in 9-3PM- Monday -Friday
Address: Keyport Senior Center
110 Second St. Keyport, NJ 07735

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Pick Up Locations: Bethany Manor,
Oyster Bay Apts. and Fireman's Parking Lot
Pick Up Time 8:30AM & Leaves A/C 3:45PM
Arrives Back in Keyport Approx. 6:00PM
Questions? Call:
Keyport Senior Center 732-264-4916



Christmas at the Playhouse

A comedy, Song & Dance Holiday Show

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Ticket \$ 120- KSC Members
Payment plan Available for members

\$125 Non Members

Ticket includes

- Transportaion
- Show
- Table Served Entree/ Dessert
- Soda/Coffee & Tea

"It's the most wonderful time of the year, come join us! There is something for everyone-Traditional holiday favorite, pop Christmas hits and seasonal spirituals.

Wednesday November 19,2025

Pick Up Locations: Bethany Manor,
Oyster Bay Apts. and Fireman's Parking Lot
Pick up time 10AM Questions?
Call: Keyport Senior Center 732-264-4916



JOIN US FOR A

Annual Holiday Party

WEDNESDAY **10** DECEMBER

12PM - 3PM

Jacques Reception Center
500 Palmer Ave, Middletown

\$60 Members \$65 Non Members
Payment plan available for members only

Food Choices: Champagne Chicken, Prime Rib,
Poached Salmon
Entertainment by:
No Limit Entertainment
RSVP by Nov 14

SAVE THE DATE

BAPS SWAMINARAYAN AKSHARDHAM- North America

Friday Oct 3
Bus leaves Keyport 9:30AM

\$25 Members
\$30 Non Members



One of the largest Hindu temples outside India—an architectural marvel in Robbinsville, NJ. Experience peace, culture, and devotion through intricate carvings, majestic domes, and a spiritual journey that inspires all.

one hour and half Group Tour
Lunch is not included but is available at Shayona Cafe

See Our office for additional information on this trip ~ Special Dress Code is Required

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SAVE THE DATE













Dress Code

At BAPS Swaminarayan Akshardham, we uphold a standard of modesty and respect for our sacred grounds and spiritual practices. The dress code helps preserve these values and cultivate an atmosphere of tranquility for every visitor who graces our premises.

- No sleeveless or low-cut tops.
- No shorts, skirts, or dresses above knee length
- No clothing that reveals the shoulders, chest, back, or knees.
- No clothing containing offensive language or imagery



Visitor Etiquette

-  No footwear inside the Mahamandir.
-  No commercial photography or videography.
-  No outside food or drinks.
-  Keep mobile devices silent.
-  No pets, only service dogs.
-  Children must be accompanied by an adult.
-  Engage in respectful conduct.
-  No smoking or vaping.
-  No firearms or sharp weapons.
-  No alcohol or drugs.
-  No drone zone.
-  No large bags on campus.

- BARBECUE
- BEACH
- COOKOUT
- FIRECRACKER
- FIREWORKS
- FLAG
- FLIP FLOPS
- FOURTH
- FREEDOM
- HEAT
- HIKING
- ICE CREAM
- INDEPENDENCE
- LEMONADE
- OUTDOOR
- PARADE
- PARK
- PATRIOTIC
- S'MORES
- SUMMER
- SUNBURN
- SUNSCREEN
- SUNSHINE
- SWIMMING
- TRAVEL
- WATERMELON
- WATERPARK



WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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Summer

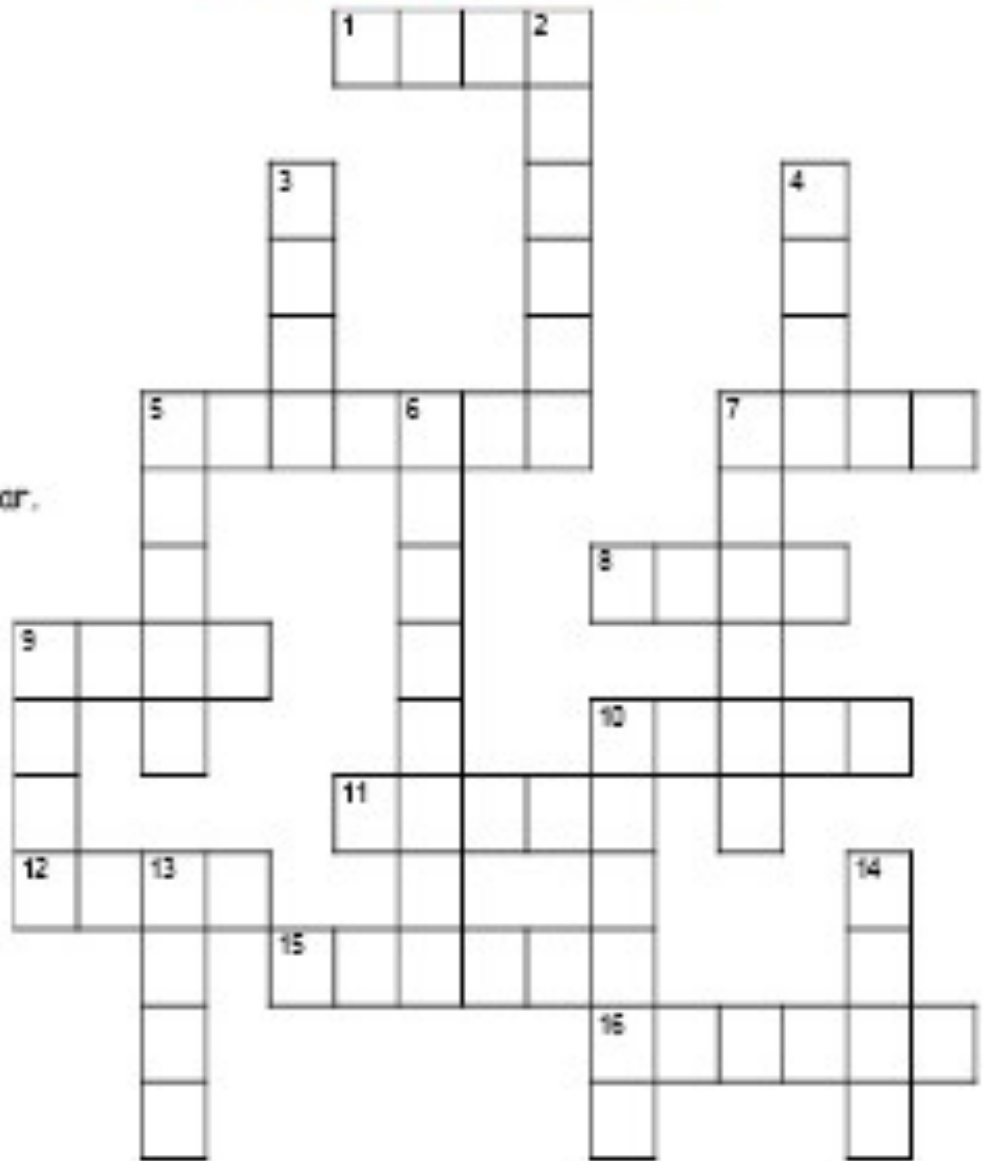


Across

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



Word Bank

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE, LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM

July 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Dr. Lynn Motasis</p> <p>Podiatrist</p> <p>732-970-4580</p>	<p>1</p> <p>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</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00-Cards/Poker 1:00- Senior Circuit 1-3:30-All Medium Art 2:30-Table Tennis</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30-1:30-Social Worker 10:00-Gentle Fitness with Oscar 11:00-Canasta 11:30-Table Tennis 12:30-Tai Chi</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CENTER CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF JULY</p>
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