



**OLDER  
AMERICANS  
MONTH**



**CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH: MAY 2026**

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## May Newsletter – From the Desk of Chris

May is **Older Americans Month**, and we're excited to celebrate all of you who make the Keyport Senior Center such a special place. It's going to be a full and busy month with so many opportunities to make new friends, enjoy the center, share some laughs, and have a great time. As always, our staff is here to make everyone feel welcome and at home.

From **Tuesday through Thursday, May 5–7**, don't miss our wonderful **Jewelry Sale**—there's something for everyone! Then on **Thursday, May 7**, join us for our **Mother's Day Lunch**. Come enjoy a delicious meal and maybe find the perfect gift. Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mothers in our community!

The week of **May 18–22** will be our **Keyport Senior Center Kindness Week**. I want to take a moment to talk about something important. It has been brought to my attention that some members have felt left out or not always welcomed. While we are all adults, kindness matters at every age. With new members joining, we're seeing many new faces—and that's a great thing! If you see someone you don't know, take a moment to introduce yourself. Try sitting somewhere new, joining a different table, and making a new connection. A small act of kindness can make a big difference. Be sure to check inside the newsletter for all the Kindness Week activities.

As we head toward the end of the month, we have two exciting events. On **Thursday, May 28**, join us for our **Senior Prom 2026** at Keyport High School, hosted in partnership with Keyport Public Schools, the Municipal Alliance Committee, and the Recreation Committee. Get ready to dress up, dance, enjoy great food, and create a night to remember. Please sign up in the office.

Then, on **Friday, May 29**, don't miss our **Annual Memorial Day BBQ**—always a fun and festive way to wrap up the month together.

We look forward to spending a wonderful May with all of you!

  
*Birthdays  
of the Month*



Daniel Ferrand, Jeanne Daniel,  
Yolanda Gordilla, Margaret Hollowood,  
Jean Insley, Gail Young, Stacy Newfeld,  
Lisa Vingara, Mary Murach,  
Constance Leffert, Susann Miller,  
Adam Roesing, Honkay Wong,  
Wendy Esannason, Maryann Spafford,  
Theresa Dibella, Carol Bach,  
Nancy Carew, Arsenio Leyesa

  
 wish list

We Thank you for your  
generous donations!

- Tissue Boxes
- Cups


Kathy Cofield

  
*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!



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

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

**Advisory Section May 2026 Newsletter By Patti**

May is Older American's Month. It is a time to recognize older American's contributions to our country and to focus on the needs of our aging population.

**The month of May will feature lots of fun activities.**

Our Jewelry Sale begins on May 5<sup>th</sup> and closes on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The sale features some "sparkling" gifts. These timeless treasures are perfect for Mother's Day and for our own jewelry boxes. May thanks to all the members who donate their "jewels" to this important fundraiser.

The Mother's Day Luncheon on May 7th will be a special tribute to all mothers. Our lunch will feature sandwiches and other delights. Our Mother's Day event is always well attended. Sign up early and say thanks to our Keyport Senior Moms.

Kindness Week May 18th -May 22nd is a new special event at the center. The Keyport Senior Center is a welcoming place where we honor old friends and look forward to making new friends. We need to let all our members know that they are an important part of our Keyport community.

Our Annual Memorial Day BBQ will be held on May 29th. On Memorial Day, we take time to remember and give thanks for all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Our special lunch will include an all American Meal featuring delicious hot dogs.

Don't forget that the Keyport Senior Center will be closed on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to support our weekly exercise classes, card games, Bingo, lectures and other special events. All of the activities help to keep us well and engaged in our community. We meet new people, share with old friends, support each other and promote kindness. Please join us.



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, Alfred Grabau, Ann Albano, Barbara Repp, Barry Gutterman, Brigitte Broderick, Carole Grabowski, Cookie Pizzi, Dan Rosato, Diana Rasmussen, Donna Robichaud, Dottie DeFilippo, Eileen Decicco, Elizabeth Holmes-Cater, Emily Mularchuk, 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**

## SOCIAL WORKER ANN INFORMATION

Access Link is a public shared-ride system for individuals with disabilities who are unable to use New Jersey Transit buses or light rail. Access Link has wheelchair accessible vehicles. You must call 1-973-491-4224 to discuss issues like boarding and exiting the bus and fares. You must apply for Access Link services. The interview will determine eligibility. You must provide medical verification of disability.

Access Link drop off and pick up locations must be within a certain radius of eligible routes or train stations. Travel is available to destinations within the service area.

Remember to keep your transport options current. Remember that not all people are eligible for all services. When you use a public ride system, remember to be ready well ahead of the scheduled pickup. Be on time for the return trip. Keep the transit number in your phone contacts so you can let them know if you are ready for pickup or delayed.

Be aware that traffic delays can impact bus schedules.

We are very fortunate to have transportation options available. Use them! Get to know the policies and procedures before you have a transportation need.



## Jewelry Boutique

Tues May 5 to Thurs May 7



A few members have recently expressed interest in learning how to play Mahjong.

We're looking to gauge interest in starting a Mahjong class, as well as forming a weekly group for those who would like to play regularly. If you're interested in learning, playing, or even teaching Mahjong, we'd love to hear from you.

Please see Chris if you'd like to join or help get this group started!



# SENIOR PROM

## Thursday May 28

### 4-6PM KHS



Movies starting at 11AM.

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

- **May 7 No Movie**
- **May 14– A Man Called Otto-** When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down.
- **May 21– Thelma-** Thelma Post is a 93-year-old grandmother who loses \$10,000 to a con artist on the phone. With help from a friend and his motorized scooter, she soon embarks on a treacherous journey across Los Angeles to reclaim what was taken from her.
- **May 28– 80 For Brady-** Four best friends, who live life to the fullest despite every challenge, take a wild trip to the Super Bowl to see their hero, American football star Tom Brady, play.



# Mother's Day Lunch

## Thursday May 7 12PM

### Sandwiches \$10

# Memorial Day BBQ

## Friday May 29 1PM

### Hotdogs

### Cost \$10



Spread Kindness! **Keyport Senior Center** Celebrates **Be Kind!**

# Kindness Week!

**May 18 - 22**

Sign up in the office!

**Monday - Decorate a cupcake with friends \$2 • 10:30**



**Tuesday - Friendship Style Bingo • 10:30**



**Wednesday - Happy Hour with Mocktails & Entertainment • 12:30-1:30**



**Thursday - Movie and Popcorn • 11am**

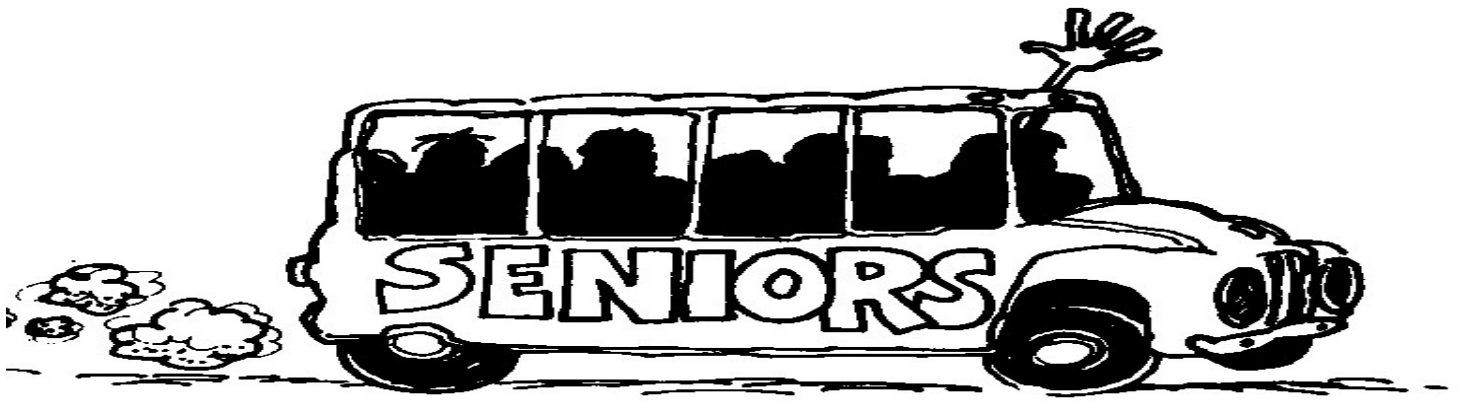


**Friday - Make Your Own Terrarium \$20 • 1pm**



**Have a Kind Heart!**





## Trips are subject to change

**July 22– Jersey Shore Blue Claws– Lakewood      Members \$40      Non-Member \$45**

Celebrate summer with a trip to the Jersey Shore to catch a Jersey Shore BlueClaws baseball game! Enjoy the excitement of minor league baseball, ocean air, and classic ballpark fun. It's a perfect day out filled with sunshine, team spirit, and great company. This is a Rain or Shine event.

**July 29– Cornucopia Cruise Lunch                                      Members \$120      Non-Members \$125**

Set sail for an unforgettable afternoon aboard the Cornucopia Cruise Line's Princess! Enjoy a relaxing three-hour cruise along the scenic Raritan waters, departing from Perth Amboy. Boarding begins at 11:30 AM, with the ship setting sail at 12:00 PM and returning at 3:00 PM. Guests will be treated to a delicious lunch buffet, dessert, soda, coffee, tea, and water. Dance the afternoon away on the spacious dance floor with live entertainment from a DJ. Don't miss this perfect blend of dining, music, and waterfront views.

**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.

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

**Members \$140      Non-Member \$145**

Elvises are 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!

**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 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.

**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.

# MAY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Dr. Lynn Motasis</b> <b>Podiatrist</b> <b>732-970-4580</b>	<b>South Jersey</b> <b>Legal Services</b> <b>732-414-6750</b> <b>(ext. 6505)</b>			<b>1</b> 9:00-10:15-Table Tennis 10:30-Latin Groove 11:30-History with David 1pm- Writer Corner 2:00-Table Tennis 2:00-4:00- Open Art
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