

EDISON CHAPTER #3446 AARP, INC.

NEWSLETTER



June 2025

Regular monthly meetings are the 3rd
Monday of each month at 1pm

****LOCATION****

Edison Elks #2487

375 Old Post Road

Edison, N.J. 08817

Website: EdisonAARP@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/edisonaarp

Next Meeting Will Be September 15, 2025

Website	Joanne Mangels	732-599-1873
Joke of the Day	Jean Kuchinkas	732-549-1659
Nominating	George Schwetje	908-380-7733
Legislation	Laurel Dobalo	732-742-6946

SUNSHINE

Monica Grover 732-770-7734

If you know of someone who needs a get well card, or a card to a family who has lost a loved one, please call Monica and leave a message.

Elected Officers

President	Joanne Mangels	732-548-6874
1 st Vice Pres.	Laurel Dobalo	732-742-6946
2 nd Vice Pres.	Carol August	908-501-0904
Treasurer	Louise Dougherty	732-603-8343
Rec. Sec.	Kathleen Divorkin	732-549-5878
Corres. Sec.	Lynn Sanchez	908-769-8052

Board of Directors

1 Yr. Term	2 Yr. Term	3 Yr. Term
Monica Grover	Peggy Klemensits	Dolores Forziati
Mary Westcott	Pat Takaroff	Karen Mohamed

Board Meetings 1st Monday of Month at 10am

Minnie B. Veal Community Center

1070 Grove Ave., Edison, N.J. 08820

Committee Chairpersons

Community Svc.	Mary Westcott	732-287-1091
Day Trips	Carol August	908-501-0904
	Karen Mohamed	732-572-2249
Event Planner	Jean Kuchinkas	732-549-1659
Fund Raiser	Jean Kuchinkas	732-549-1659
Hospitality	Carol Mc Cann	732-985-7875
	Peggy Klemensits	732-985-3059
Membership	Pat Takaroff	732-499-0282
Newsletter	Karen Mohamed	732-572-2249
Programs	Carol August	908-501-0904
Greeter	Dolores Forziati	732-548-1053
Sunshine	Monica Grover	732-770-7734
Telephone	Cathy Mc Comiskey	732-572-4129

PROGRAMS

Carol August 908-501-0904

September 15 Flu Shots from Walgreens,
Renew Membership \$15, &
Middlesex County College
Senior Programs Available

TRIPS

Carol August 908-501-0904

Karen Mohamed 732-895-4664

June 18-20

Bus 6am

"Ride the Rails" in West
Virginia. Train ride w/lunch,
Dinner w/Entertainment,
Caverns, Waterfalls, & more.
Double \$617. Single \$816.

October 1

Octoberfest at the Staaten \$97.

Lunch - 1hr. Open Bar - Music

November 20

Christmas at the Playhouse \$106

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Show, Lunch & Choice of Deserts

All Trips \$10. Extra for Non-Members.

Please Consider Trip Insurance for Overnight

Trips - This is a policy you can purchase in order
to get your money back if a medical emergency
were to prevent you from traveling.

DISCLAIMER STATEMENT FOR TOUR EVENT

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CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be NO REFUNDS on trips once monies have been deposited. If you must cancel, please contact the trip coordinators. If there is a waiting list, you may contact a person listed and make arrangements with them to buy your ticket. This is your responsibility. All trips leave from the Guardian Angels Church parking lot located off Market St. in Edison. PLEASE Park in Rear of Lot by the Rectory.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mary Westcott – 732-287-1091

Edison AARP collects many items for our local organizations. Please bring non-perishable food items to our meetings for MC Foods, who distribute them to the needy. We donate lap robes, made by our members, (knit, crochet, or quilt) 36 x 48 " to JFK Hospital for the geriatric patients. If you have a question, please call Mary. Thank you to all who donated lap robes and food for the needy.

Ted Symanski collects used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.
Every year, with your help, we make donations to worthy organizations.

2025 DONATIONS

Edison Animal Shelter	Wounded Warriors
Autism, New Jersey	Emmanuel Cancer Society
Ronald McDonald House	Make A Wish, New Jersey
Northern Middlesex County Regional Domestic Violence Response Team	

MEMBERSHIP – PAT TAKAROFF 732-499-0282

Annual Dues \$15. - CASH or CHECK to:

EDISON CHAPTER #3446 of AARP, INC.

We currently have over 180 members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lourdes Brizuela

Mary Hunt

Carol Huth

Carol Krempa

Lynn Low

Ann Murphy

George Shrodo

Carol Wludyka

COUPON COLLECTING – We collect coupons no more than 2 months old, to help families of the military. They go to Marines, Air Force, Army and Navy.

All donations for coffee, tea, and snacks, helped pay postage for this cause. Thank you for your generosity.

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Keep hydrated, drink at least 8 glasses of water a day.
Know medication side effects, some are sun sensitive.
Keep indoors in extreme heat, plan day accordingly.
Plan fun outings with family & friends, keep connected and enjoy outdoor activities being mindful of the heat.

WISHING YOU ALL A GREAT SUMMER!

See You the 3rd Monday in September!

Love to All! – Joanne Mangels, President

