



EDISON CHAPTER #3446 of AARP, INC.

NEWSLETTER

December 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

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January 19

February 16

March 16

Elected Officers

President	Joanne Mangels	732-549-6874
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
Peggy Klemensits	Dolores Forziati	Barbara Forsythe
Pat Takaroff	Karen Mohamed	Mary Westcott

Board Meetings 1st Monday of the 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 Kuchinskas	732-549-1659
Fund Raiser	Jean Kuchinskas	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

Website	Joanne Mangels	732-599-1873
Joke of the Day	Jean Kuchinskas	732-549-1659
Nominating	George Schwetje	908-380-7733
Legislature	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.

PROGRAMS

Carol August 908-501-0904

January 19	Consumer Affairs
February 16	Joey Arminio & Family
March 16	Office of Aging

TRIPS

Carol August 908-501-0904

Karen Mohamed 732-895-4664

**March 19 Hunterdon Hills Playhouse \$113.
"Irish Cabaret" - Show, Lunch
and your choice of Deserts.**

**April 2 Lancaster - "Joshua" at Sight & Sound
Theater / Family Style Lunch-Hershey
Farms Restaurant - \$197.**

**May 26-29 Ocean City, Maryland-4 days, 3 Nights
Casino, tour Assateague Island, Cruise
Nassau Valley Winery, Ocean City
Boardwalk & more! \$652. pp double,
\$851. Single room.**

**June 18 West Side Story at Papermill Playhouse
Lunch at Sophia's in Springfield - \$196.**

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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.

MEMBERSHIP – PAT TAKAROFF 732-499-0282

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

EDISON CHAPTER #3446 of AARP, INC.

We currently have 150 paid members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nina Berger	Iris Blick
Rosemarie Burda	Kathleen Carlucci
Dawn DeHart	Robert DeHart
Vincenza Eccleston	Patricia Kuenseler
Debbie McGee	Patricia O'Brien
Patricia O'Neill	Rosemarie Picciuto
Marie Reybert	Lucky Sanchez
Rita Slusser	Antoinette Unger
Robert Urbanski	Joan Ventriglia
Joanne Watkins	Kathy Yurenda
Jeff Zuckerwise	Lori Zuckerwise

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 Replenish Food Bank, who distributes them to the needy. We donate lap robes, made by our members, (knit, crochet, or quilt) 36 x 48 inches 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. We also collect used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.

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, help pay postage for coupons and other needs of the Vets. Thank you for your generosity.

A NOTE FROM MARY

On behalf of the Menlo Park Veterans Home, and Replenish Food Bank, I would like to thank all of our members for their generosity this past year.

We collected over 1200 lbs. of food and donated 359 items for the vets. The clothing, toiletries and snacks, will help them enjoy the holidays.

Thank You! – Mary Westcott

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Whether Lighting Candles on a Menorah or
Candles on Your Advent Wreath
May Their Light Bring Us a Joyous Holiday!



HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

