

EDISON CHAPTER #3446 of AARP, INC.

NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Meetings Third Monday of Each Month at 1pm

****LOCATION****

Edison Elks #2487

375 Old Post Road

Edison, N.J. 08817

Email: EdisonAARP@gmail.com

Website: edisonaarp.org

Oct. 19 Nov. 16 Dec. 7 – Holiday Party

Elected Officers

President	Joanne Mangels	732-599-1873
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	Fran Gualemi	732-816-4017

Website	Joanne Mangels	732-599-1873
Joke of the Day	Jean Kuchinskas	732-549-16 59
Nominating	Barbara Forsythe	732-251-6204
Legislature	Laurel Dobalo	732-742-6946

SUNSHINE

Fran Gualemi 732-816-4017

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 Fran and leave a message.

PROGRAMS

Carol August 908-501-0904

Thank you to Carol for all the fun and interesting programs she arranged for us.

TRIPS

Carol August 908-501-0904

Karen Mohamed 732-895-4664

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

Oct. 15 Germanfest -at Silver Birches in
Hawley, Pa., Strudel making demo –
Music & Dancing, Open Bar, German
Meal and Show - \$113.

Nov. 12-13 American Music Theater's Winter
Wonderland, the Christmas Show in
Lancaster, Pa., inc. 1 night's lodging,
one breakfast and one dinner.
\$341. Double and \$450. Single.

Dec. 7 Holiday Luncheon at the Pines- \$68.

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve at Noon - at The
Staaten- All Star Show Band, music,
comedian, party favors, dancing,
and feasting, inc. 2 drinks.
\$128/\$132. Based on number of
people attending.

All activities \$10 extra for non-members.

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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 have 169 paid members.

OUR SYMPATHY to FAMILY & FRIENDS

of TED SYMANSKI

Ted served as our Club Treasurer

for many years.



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. We have collected approximately **1300 lbs.** of food this year Thank You!

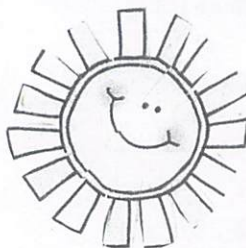
Donations of Yarn for lap robes would be appreciated!

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.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

It's a great time to get together with family and friends. So much beauty in nature like flowering gardens, the ocean, and butterflies. If we could just eliminate those darn mosquitoes.



There are no meetings during the summer.

See You in September!

