

EDISON CHAPTER #3446 of AARP, INC.

NEWSLETTER

September 2026

\$ 69/PP
Holidays Lunch

Meetings Third Monday of Each Month at 1pm

LOCATION

Edison Elks #2487
375 Old Post Road
Edison, N.J. 08817

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

Email: EdisonAARP@gmail.com

Website: edisonaarp.org

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

Oct. 19 Middlesex County K-9 Unit

Nov. 16 NJCA Healthcare – Enrollment

TRIPS

Carol August 908-501-0904

Karen Mohamed 732-895-4664

Oct. 15

745-Leaving
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- \$69.

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.

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
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Board of Directors

1 Yr. Term	2 Yr. Term	3 Yr. Term
Dolores Forziati	Barbara Forsythe	Louise Dougherty
Karen Mohamed	Mary Westcott	Peggy Klementis

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	908-202-9014
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

Cancelled

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CANCELLATION POLICY

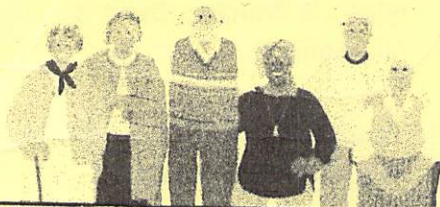
There will be **NO REFUNDS** on trips once monies have been deposited. If you must cancel, please contact the trip coordinators. If there is a waiting list, you may contact a person listed and make arrangements with them to buy your ticket. This is your responsibility. All trips leave from the Guardian 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:

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We welcome you to another season of AARP meetings, programs, and trips! We make every effort to make them interesting, informative and entertaining!



At the October meeting, we will offer a group of day and overnight trips that we think the members will enjoy. You can look them over and then mark the ones you would like us to pursue.

Regarding the Octoberfest, on Oct. 19, the bus will leave the parking lot at 7:45 AM. Please give yourself ample time to park, on the right side of the lot, and find your seat on the bus. We must leave on time!



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 will begin collecting new and unwrapped holiday gifts for the Veterans at our **October** meeting. Items like new clothing for men and women, personal care items for hair, oral care, body care and shaving supplies would be greatly appreciated.



All donations for coffee, tea, and snacks, go towards the needs of the Veterans at the N.J. Veterans Memorial Home in Menlo Park.

“Please Continue to Donate Food at Each Meeting.”

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Your Help Would Truly Be Appreciated!

Every individual matters.

Every individual has a role to play.

Every individual makes a difference.”



Dr. Jane Goodall

WITTY QUOTES

**“I learn something new every day,
and forget five other things forever.”**

**“Just when you think you can make
ends meet, someone moves the ends!”**

**“Of course I live in the past, have you
seen the present lately?”**

**“You know what sounds amazing for
dinner? Anything I don’t have to cook.”**