

EDISON CHAPTER #3446 of AARP, INC.

NEWSLETTER

Revised September 2025

Regular monthly meetings are on the 3rd.
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

www.facebook.com/edisonaarp

Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, **Dec. 8 Holiday Party**

Website Joanne Mangels 732-599-1873
Joke of the Day Jean Kuchinskis 732-549-16 59

Nominations

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.

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 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 Kuchinskis	732-549-1659
Fund Raiser	Jean Kuchinskis	732-549-1659
Hospitality	Carol McCann	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

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

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

December 8 HOLIDAY PARTY at PINES MANOR

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

Please Consider Trip Insurance for Overnight Trips – This is a policy to get your money back if a medical emergency were to prevent you from traveling.

DISCLAIMER STATEMENT FOR TOUR EVENT

This tour is a project of and is offered to the Edison Chapter #3446 of AARP, Inc. and any agent it may use in arranging this or any other tour is not responsible; in whole or in part, to the tour member for any loss, damage, or injury, whether financial or otherwise to persons or property however used during or in connection with this or any other tour. This tour is an activity of Edison Chapter #3446, not offered, sponsored or conducted by AARP, and thus AARP has no legal responsibility in connection with this tour event.

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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WELCOME BACK !

We hope you enjoy your membership!

Our goal is to provide information, educational and entertaining programs and opportunities to enjoy while helping our community.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help at our meetings or if you have any ideas you'd like to share.

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 {Mdsx. Cnty Food Bank} who distribute them to the needy. EVEN IF YOU BRING ONE ITEM, IT WILL HELP! 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. We also collect can tabs to the Ronald Mc Donald House of New Brunswick.

Ted Symanski collects 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 this cause and purchase needed items for the Vets.
Thank you for your generosity.

BE ALERT FOR SCAMS

Unfortunately, there are always people out there coming up with new ways of taking advantage of others. Seniors seem to be their biggest target. Any unusual texts, emails, or phone calls claiming you have a problem with your bank or credit cards are suspicious. Call the bank or other institution itself, not the number the scammer provides. Ask if it's real before deciding how to handle it. Better to be safe than sorry!

WORDS OF WISDOM

A Tree is Known by its Fruit; A Man by His Deeds. A Good Deed is Never Lost; He Who Sows Courtesy Reaps Friendship, and He Who Plants Kindness Gathers Love.

"Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is a Mystery.

But Today is God's Gift.

That is Why it's Called the Present."