

Keyport Garden Club

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Spring Issue Feature

I ♥ Keyport Day

KGC Pop up Plant Sale

Keyport Garden club will once again be participating in the Keyport Bayfront Business Cooperative's event "I Love Keyport Day", on Saturday, May 18th, 2024. I Love Keyport Day is a day meant to celebrate many of the diverse business and community offerings in the quaint Bayshore town of Keyport, NJ.

Join us for a micro-pop up plant sale, offering a variety of flats, which can be mixed and matched, and a limited selection of hanging baskets. All proceeds benefit Keyport Garden Club's programming, events, and our sponsorship program, such as, the donation of flowers to Keyport Central School for the main planter beds.

FIND US AT THE WATERFRONT GAZEBO!



KGC Vice President, Xan Yanosh, and board member Lynne Kosobucki will be on site, to promote Keyport GardenWalk 2024. Stop by and pick up a 2024 Keyport GardenWalk book mark!

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THESE BEAUTIFUL MARCH & APRIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE A LOVELY TESTAMENT TO KGC'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY IN ACTION. WE THANK ALL THE PARTICIPANTS OF THESE COMMITTEES FOR THEIR CREATIVITY, TIME, AND ENERGY IN SUPPORTING THE SUCCESS OF THESE GIVE BACK PROGRAMS IN 2024 AND BEYOND.

Cup of Cheer



These bright Cup of Cheer arrangements for May were joyfully created by KGC member Doreen Finnell. A fresh pop of spring hues, to bring a smile to the daily life of residents of Anchor Care.

Library Arrangements



These stunning Library arrangements for the month of May were thoughtfully created by KGC member Marianne Schell, and will be on display through the end of this month.



KGC TRIP Committee News

Information on 2024 Committee Plans/Trips



Mark your calendars! Save the date!

Our big bus trip this year is almost completely confirmed.

September 27, 2024 for a KGC bus trip to Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne, PA.

More details and info will be available soon!



KGC trip committee hopes to organize a group pop up trip (self driven/carpool)

**on June 8, 2024, at a BYO picnic trip to
Rudolf W. van der Goot Rose Garden,
at Colonial Park in Somerset NJ
for the Rose Day Festival.**

This event is *FREE* and runs from 11AM-5PM

"Celebrate peak bloom in the Rudolf W. van der Goot Rose Garden with live music, picnicking on the rose garden lawn, artisan craft vendors, rose sales, and fun kids' activities. BYO lunch or try out one of the visiting food trucks. For all ages. Note that pets are not permitted in the Rose Garden. No registration necessary."

**UPCOMING POPUP TRIP
MAY 17TH OR MAY 18TH**

**RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF MONMOUTH
COUNTY PLANT SALE, LECTURES, AND TOURS.
IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL-
SUE BUCCELLATO - BOOCHOUSE@MSN.COM**

Email suggestions/thoughts: kgctrips@gmail.com
cc: to Patty at pacolecomcast.net



Garden & NJ Event Resources



Other Links of Interest

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[HTTPS://WWW.NJHIKING.COM/](https://www.njhiking.com/)

KEY EVENTS IN NEW JERSEY

[HTTPS://VISITNJ.ORG/NJ/EVENTS](https://visitnj.org/nj/events)

KEY EVENTS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY

<https://tourism.visitmonmouth.com/>

KEY EVENTS IN KEYPORT, NJ

[HTTPS://WWW.VISITKEYPORT.ORG/EVENTS/](https://www.visitkeyport.org/events/)

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Keyport GardenWalk Featured Speakers

GardenTalks 2024



All GardenTalks take place at Keyport Borough Hall located at 70 West Front Street, Keyport, NJ
Refreshments are served at 9AM (Don't Miss Doreen's Crumb Cake!)

Saturday, June 1st 9:30am Native Plants for Low Input Landscapes

Presented by William Errickson, Agriculture Agent III/Assistant Professor, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

Selecting plant species for your landscape that are native to New Jersey can help to support populations of pollinators and songbirds, while reducing the inputs required to keep your plants healthy. Many native species are pest and disease resistant and do not require much fertilizer or water to grow well because they are adapted to the environmental conditions in our area. While there are specific elements to consider when designing and maintaining a resilient coastal landscape, choosing well-adapted plants is an important first step. There are many excellent native plants to choose from that will beautify your ornamental landscape while supporting important ecological functions. This presentation will discuss low-input, native ornamental plants that are suited to various site conditions and can be found this spring at your local garden centers.

Bill Errickson is the Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent for Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County with a focus on sustainable nursery production, turfgrass management, and agricultural innovation. Prior to joining Extension in 2019, Errickson had worked in various aspects of the horticultural sector, including operating his own diversified farm in coastal Maine and managing agricultural education programs for non-profit organizations. His current programs involve supporting New Jersey's green industries in their efforts to improve biodiversity and conserve natural resources through ecological management practices and increased production of native plant species.

Sunday, June 2nd 9:30am Creating a Small Space Garden

Presented by Patti Schleig, Certified Master Gardener

This presentation offers ways to use small areas of the yard that have been forgotten or seem to be lost. You'll hear reasons one might like to reclaim these areas and develop something that is both useful and pleasant. Ms. Schleig will provide factors to consider prior to starting and will lead the gardener to areas rarely considered. Plants for small gardens will be discussed throughout and Ms. Schleig will take the audience on a journey as she redoes her own yard...learn from her accomplishments and her mistakes.

Patricia F. Schleig has been a certified Master Gardener for 10 years beginning with her experiences in North Carolina and transferring her knowledge to New Jersey when her family moved back home to Monmouth County. She has always loved gardening and getting her hands dirty; and finds great joy in growing things and sharing her love of gardening with others. In her working life, Ms. Schleig was an educator and Elementary School Principal. She always liked to work with others and to cultivate things, either the minds of developing young children or plants from seeds. Both endeavors are rewarding and quite fulfilling. Life is Good.

Vegetable of the Month

Spinach

Spinach Feta Quiche with Sweet Potato Crust

Ingredients

Cooking spray

2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/8-in.-thick slices

1 teaspoon canola oil

½ cup sliced onion

1 (5 ounce) bag fresh baby spinach

½ cup 1% low-fat milk

¼ teaspoon kosher salt

¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper

4 large eggs

2 large egg whites

1 ½ ounces feta cheese, crumbled (about 1/3 cup)

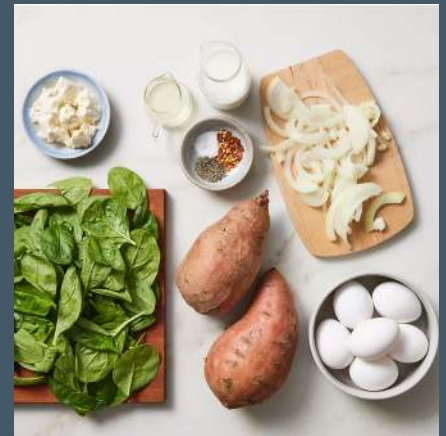


photo credit: eatingwell.com

Instructions:

- Preheat Oven to 350 degrees
- Coat a 9-inch pie plate with cooking spray. Layer sweet potatoes in slightly overlapping concentric circles on bottom and upsides of plate, cutting slices in half to fit (rounded side up) around the sides. Coat potatoes with cooking spray. Bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes or until potatoes are slightly tender. Place pan on a wire rack. Increase oven temperature to 375°F.
- Heat a large skillet over medium. Add oil and onion; saute 3 minutes. Add spinach; saute 3 minutes. remove from heat; cool.
- Combine milk, salt, black pepper, crushed red pepper, eggs and egg whites in a medium bowl; stir with a whisk.
- Arrange spinach mixture in crust; pour egg mixture over spinach.
- Sprinkle with feta.
- Bake at 375°F for 35 minutes or until egg mixture is set. Let stand 5 minutes; cut into 8 wedges.
- Enjoy!

recipe credit: <https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/8028382/spinach-feta-quiche-sweet-potato-crust/>

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Have You Been to Deep Cut Gardens?

by Dennis McNamara
Agricultural Program Associate
Monmouth County Cooperative Extension



Monmouth County is home to many popular gardens and natural areas, including those along our coastline, within our forests, and in the heart of our agricultural areas. Even within the more developed areas of the county, there are hidden gems that delight visitors year-round. One such place is dedicated to the home gardener and is located right in the heart of Middletown, New Jersey. It is Deep Cut Gardens fifty-four-acre parcel of gardens and forest owned and maintained by the Monmouth County Park System.

Like many public gardens, the Deep Cut property has a storied history and went through multiple iterations before the Monmouth County Park system acquired the title in 1977. In 1935, the property was purchased by mob boss Vito Genovese, who sought a peaceful retreat for his family away from their home in New York City. He spared no expense turning the site into a magnificent garden that reminded him of Naples, his Italian homeland. He hired the landscape designer Theodore Stout, known at the time for his innovative approach to incorporating native plants and sustainable design principles into his projects. Mr. Genovese requested in the garden a rockery designed in the image of Mt. Vesuvius, for which Mr. Stout included a terraced rockery crafted from Italian volcanic stone. At one time, there was even a miniature stone Mount Vesuvius that emitted smoke. The garden design included a rose garden at the foot of the hill, a pavilion, and a swimming pool that has since been filled in. Still standing are the terraced garden, a large recessed rectangular garden area surrounded by a low stone wall, and a masonry pergola. Lush evergreens and weeping hemlocks with striking contorted trunks complete the original garden design. Unfortunately, only two years after Mr. Genovese purchased the property, he was facing arrest and fled to Italy, and the garden then fell into disrepair.

In 1952, Marjorie Sperry Wihtol (of the S&H Green Stamp family) and her husband bought the property and began restoration efforts. Over the 25 years that followed, they added herbaceous borders, a koi pond, a Japanese garden with bonsai, and a vegetable garden. The Wihtols also erected a new house and library, which now serve as the Deep Cut Gardens horticultural center. Mrs. Wihtol bequeathed 20 acres of the property to the Monmouth County Park System, and the remaining acreage was purchased and preserved with Green Acres funding.

Aside from the designed gardens, visitors can stroll through a woodland meadow and forest that feature groves of chestnut, oak, maple, and ash trees. Specimen trees alone make it worth a visit to this special property. Visitors can discover new ways to improve the home garden by taking a walking tour of the park. The acres of gardens and greenhouses are cultivated to reflect a living catalog of ornamental and native plant materials to be observed and enjoyed through the seasons. The renovated Parterre features 52 varieties of roses with over 180 bushes. The greenhouse is open during regular park hours. Additionally, the current Elvin MacDonald Horticultural Library has over four thousand books and periodicals on gardening and related topics.

An upcoming event at Deep Cut Gardens, 152 Red Hill Road in Middletown, NJ, is **The Native Plant Workshop & Exchange on Saturday, May 18th**. Visitors are invited to attend a free native plant lecture and exchange native plants from their own gardens with other attendees.

The Native Plants Lecture, from 9:15-10:15a.m. in the Gardener's Cottage, includes a discussion of the beauty and utility of native plants. Space is limited and registration is required. Plant Exchange drop-off is from 8-10:00am in the Deep Cut parking lot; no registration is required for the exchange. For more information, including plant exchange guidelines, call 732-671-6050 or visit <https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?Id=2518>

Another exciting annual Monmouth County event that's coming up soon is the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County Spring Garden Days Plant Sale. Customers can purchase annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables and herbs, trees, and shrubs, along with plants donated by Rutgers Master Gardeners. There will be home and garden décor for sale, free horticultural presentations, free garden tours, free composting demonstrations, and free gardening Q&A with Rutgers Master Gardeners.

This will be held at Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County:

4000 Kozloski Rd. Freehold NJ 07728

Friday, May 17 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rain or shine – cash or checks (no credit cards)

For more information, visit <https://monmouth.njaes.rutgers.edu/master-gardeners/> or call 732-431-7260.

Featured Beverage

The Italicus Spritz

Transport to the Amalfi coast with a refreshing adult beverage, crafted from an Italian Liqueur made from bergamot oranges and rose petals, and prosecco

Ingredients:

- 1 part ITALICUS ROSOLIO DI BERGAMOTTO
- 2 parts Prosecco
- 3 green olives to garnish
- Build in a wine glass over ice

PREPARATION

1. SIMPLY COMBINE ONE-PART ITALICUS WITH TWO PARTS PROSECCO OR CHAMPAGNE IN A WINE GLASS, OVER ICE
2. ADD GARNISH WITH THREE GREEN OLIVES TO BALANCE THE FLORAL AROMAS WITH A TOUCH OF SALTINESS.

Alternatively, nix the Olives, and opt to add 1/2 ounce gin, then add 1/2 ounce of Fresh squeezed Meyer Lemon Juice, and a Meyer Lemon peel spiral for a festive garnish.



Recipe & Images Courtesy of: <https://www.chilledmagazine.com> & [fletcherandfork.com](https://www.fletcherandfork.com)

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Featured Flower

Rose

Roses are the original romantic flower. While we love roses today, they are actually ancient flowers. In fact, paleontologists discovered rose fossils that are 35 million years old. Early horticulturists began cultivating roses about 5,000 years ago in Asia. Roses symbolize love, royalty, beauty, secrecy, and mysticism. They are also associated with achievement and perfection. Roses are prized around the world, among the most beloved and popular flowers. Their fragrance is instantly recognized, but complex and distinct between varieties. Different colors have distinct meanings, depending on what intention or sentiment you would like to convey.



Indian Rice Pudding



In gratitude and thanks to our KGC Member and former Board Member Beth Advani, who is moving to India, we share this Indian take on rice pudding, that incorporates edible rosewater.



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup basmati rice
- 6 cups whole milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon rosewater, or 1/2-1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons minced unsalted pistachios or almonds, plus extra for garnish

Steps

Making the Rice Pudding:

1. In a large, heavy-bottomed pot, bring the rice, milk, and cardamom to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly with a heat-safe spoonula to help keep the milk from burning.
2. Reduce the heat so that the milk is gently simmering and cook for 45 to 50 minutes, stirring often. The rice should be tender and the milk will have reduced by half, giving a porridge-like consistency.
3. Add the sugar, rosewater or vanilla, and pistachios. Stir and turn off the heat. Serve either warm or chilled, garnished with extra pistachios. Goes well with fresh fruit too.

Adjust vanilla to your taste. Some may appreciate less Cardamom, as well. Be attentive to your boil. and continue to stir as it is cooking. This is thinner than a traditional rice pudding. Adjustments have been made to this recipe based on reviews.



Recipe Credit www.foodnetwork.com



*Thank you, Beth!
We will miss you.* 

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KEYPORT GREEN TEAM NEWS

From Sue Kleinberg
KGC Green Team Liaison



For the most up to date Green Team news and tips,
visit www.keyportonline.com/greenteam



May Tip of the Month

Did you have a great time at the Clean Ocean Action beach sweep, but now want something more? Did you miss the Clean Ocean Action beach sweep, but want a second chance? Either way, you're in luck. If you've been following our Explore the Bay project, you'll already know that we're expecting horseshoe crabs to engage in their annual mating scrums on beaches along Raritan Bay, and biologists and volunteers will be taking advantage of the opportunity to count them. So, if you want a night out at the beach, mark your calendar for the evenings of May 7, May 23, June 6 and June 21, and check out Save Coastal Wildlife at savecoastalwildlife.org right away for times and locations.

In order to participate in the count, rather than just observe, preregistration is necessary and places are limited.
Get to know your bay shore in a whole new light.



The Keyport Green Team is a group of volunteers appointed by the Mayor and Borough Council as an adjunct team to the Environmental Commission.

The Green Team relies on the Keyport's greatest resource, its people, to participate as a community as we continue to transition to our goal of community environmental sustainability. We will achieve this goal through hosting educational events, community outreach, and supporting community-based environmental and sustainability initiatives such as enhancing our prestigious Sustainable Jersey Certification. We will provide a structure for people at all levels to work together to pursue their passions and use their unique skills and networks in the service of a more sustainable community.

Residents interested in serving as a volunteer member of a Borough of Keyport board, commission or committee should submit a completed [Volunteer Application/Citizen Leadership form](#) to the Borough Clerk.



Considering a KGC membership?

Keyport Garden Club -Membership Information

To become a member of Keyport Garden Club

Visit www.keyportgardenclub.com
for the latest information & updates

As a reminder, Keyport Garden Club
Membership is open to all.

You do not need to reside in Keyport to become a member!

A passion for gardening and our wonderful
Bayshore community is the only requirement.

Education & Speakers



RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

Spring Garden Days Plant Sale

Friday, May 17 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rain or shine - cash or checks (no credit cards)

Shop early for the best selections

Annuals Home and garden décor
Perennials Free horticultural presentations (see reverse side)
Hanging baskets Free garden tours (see reverse side)
Vegetables and herbs Free composting demonstrations
Trees and shrubs Free gardening Q&A with Rutgers Master Gardeners

and...plants donated by Rutgers Master Gardeners

Where's the sale?

Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Monmouth County Agriculture Building
4000 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728
(the cross street is First Responders Way)

Questions?
Call 732-431-7260



Rutgers Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity program provider and employer. Contact your local Extension office regarding special needs or accommodations. Contact the State Extension Director's Office if you have concerns related to discrimination, 848-932-3584.



The Monmouth County Master Gardeners will be a
GARDENWALK 2024

FEATURED

EDUCATIONAL TABLE!

Ask Questions in Person!



Do you have an immediate garden question?
Reach out to the Monmouth county Master Gardners
FREE hotline!

Master Gardener Helpline: 732-303-7614



or email them with photos

master.gardeners@co.monmouth.nj.us

<https://monmouth.njaes.rutgers.edu/master-gardeners/>

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Seasonal Garden Guide

Gardening Notes for May

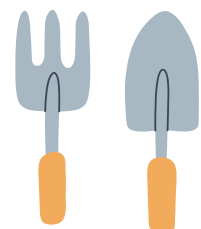


ZONE 7 GARDENING IN MAY

May is all about getting everything in the ground! Those long season crops like peppers, corn, and tomatoes can all go in safely now.

Things to Do

- You can keep starting okra, squash, cucumber, melons, and watermelons indoors. Sow vining crops in individual peat pots since these do not transplant well if roots are disturbed.
- Begin hardening off frost-tender plants in late April and early May, including vegetables, herbs, and flowers that have been started indoors.
- By the second week of May, it should be safe to plant almost everything outdoors. Houseplants, too, can be moved to a shady spot in the yard for their summer vacations.
- Keep all direct-sown veggies well watered out in the garden. This will help with germination and establishment.
- If the forecast looks good, sow seeds outdoors of beans, okra, squash, sweet corn, Southern peas, asparagus beans, and watermelon. Plant only partial rows of beans and sweet corn so that successive plantings can be done every week or two. Sweet corn should be planted in paired rows or blocks for good pollination.
- Plant sweet potato slips after the soil has warmed, though this may not be until the beginning of June.
- Direct sow sunflowers, nasturtiums, marigolds, borage, basil, and other warm season flowers and herbs.
- Have a trellis system in place for your tomato patch before the plants begin to sprawl.
- Newly transplanted vegetable plants should be protected from cutworms with collars. Cut strips of cardboard two inches wide by eight inches long, staple them into circles and place them around the plants. Press the collar about one inch into the soil. These collars will fence out the cutworms and protect the stems of the vegetable plants.
- Be sure to harvest leafy greens often because they will soon bolt.



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The Keyport Garden Club Seed Library is NOW open

This FREE community seed library is provided to ALL residents of Keyport through the generosity of KGC. Head to Keyport Public Library, located at 109 Broad Street to access a wide variety of annual and perennial flower seeds, as well as fruits and vegetables. If you have any questions about the offerings, or have a suggestion, please send an email to keyportgardenclub@gmail.com ATTN: Sue Kleinberg

HAPPY SPRING PLANTING!

And don't forget to show us your seed library garden photos!

KGC Members Volunteering to plant the Town Pots 5/11/24

On a recent brisk and sunny Saturday, members of Keyport Garden Club volunteered their time to work on town beautification, by planting the garden pots that are placed around Downtown Keyport.

Led by Beautification Committee Leader, Ann Boyce, the team included Terry Burns, Doreen Finnel, Lisa Sessa (KGC Secretary) and Mark Sessa, Walter Deegan, and Xan Yanosh (Vice President).

Thank you all for your hard work! Membership in our club isn't just social, it's an opportunity to serve our community and bring positive experiences to town of Keyport, NJ. Please contact Ann for more information about joining in next time!



Ah! Sun-flower

BY WILLIAM BLAKE

AH SUN-FLOWER! WEARY OF TIME,
WHO COUNTEST THE STEPS OF THE SUN:
SEEKING AFTER THAT SWEET GOLDEN CLIME
WHERE THE TRAVELLERS JOURNEY IS DONE.

WHERE THE YOUTH PINED AWAY WITH DESIRE,
AND THE PALE VIRGIN SHROUDED IN SNOW:
ARISE FROM THEIR GRAVES AND ASPIRE,
WHERE MY SUN-FLOWER WISHES TO GO.



IMPORTANT Club Announcements



Next KGC Meeting:

****NO MAY MEETING****

In preparation for GardenWalk 2024!

We'll See you in the Gardens!



2024 Membership

2024 Membership forms are now available on our website.

Please complete and submit your application at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions please address them to Donna by emailing keyportgardenclub@gmail.com

Keyport GardenWalk 2024!

Keyport GardenWalk will take place on

June 1st & 2nd, 2024

GardenTalks @ 9:30AM Saturday & Sunday

Garden Tours 11AM -3PM Saturday & Sunday

2024 Vine Editorial Team: Kimmy Sloan, Committee Lead/Contributor
Xan Yanosh, Editor, Content Contributor, & Layout Design
Dennis McNamara, Content Contributor

Have a feature idea or want to join our committee? Please email keyportgardenclub@gmail.com





ELIZABETH STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

Interested in becoming involved at ESCG?

Visit <https://keyportgardenclub.com/community-garden>

*Garden plot registration
is open NOW! Please
contact keyport garden
club by email for more
information.*



Any questions? Email keyportgardenclub@gmail.com for more information

Follow the Garden on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/elizabethstreetcommunitygardens

Additional Club Announcements

COMMITTEE UPDATES/NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming a future member? contact us at keyportgardenclub@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need volunteers for the following committees: Parade and Festival committee, Town Beautification, Craft Project (for fundraising), Fundraising, and Grants.

Ann Boyce/ Beautification Committee needs individuals to help weed the side garden at the Fire House on 1st Street.

MAY 24TH, 9 AM

Please meet at the firehouse with gloves.

KGC MERCH

NEW Keyport Garden Club Merch is now available! T-shirts in many styles, and much more!
Order yours today! <https://keyportgardenclub.com/merchandise>

BAYSHORE LUNCH BREAK PROGRAM

WE WANT TO THANK MANY OF OUR KGC MEMBERS FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP AT THE BAYSHORE LUNCH BREAK PROGRAM. THE BAYSHORE LUNCH BREAK PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE HOT LUNCHES TO ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO IS IN NEED.

THEY STILL NEED HELPERS TO ASSIST IN PREPARING LUNCH, SERVING AND CLEAN UP. EVERYONE IS VERY NICE, AND IT IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE EMAIL DONNA.DRONDI7@GMAIL.COM
DONNA IS COORDINATING KGC MEMBERS WITH MARIANNE WHO RUNS THE PROGRAM.

DETAILS:

ARRIVE AT 10:00

BRING AN APRON IF YOU HAVE, NOT REQUIRED.

42 ELIZABETH ST. KEYPORT NJ

PARK IN THE LOT AND ENTER FROM THE FAR-LEFT RAMP TO THE DOOR.

