



December 2017 Senior Citizen Newsletter

Season's Greetings! Happy Holidays!
Merry Christmas! Happy Hannukah!
Happy Kwanzaa! Whatever you
celebrate, we wish you good tidings.
December is a month full of
celebrations!

The month starts with the town sponsored Holiday Bazaar in the Recreation Center is on Saturday the 2nd, the parade is at 7 followed by the tree lighting. There will be bus service. The Annual holiday breakfast at the high school followed by a holiday concert in the PAC is on December 5th. Sign-ups required. St Mathews Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar is Thursday December 14th Get in the holiday spirit by joining us for an "Ugly Sweater Contest" during Christmas Bingo on Thursday, December 21st. Ugly sweaters are growing in popularity and becoming a holiday trend. Some shopping trips this month are Bergen Mall, Rockaway Mall, WalMart Teterboro, Trader Joe's, Target, Fairway Mkts, Aldi, Willowbrook, K-Mart & Rt. 17 Farmers Market.

Looking for something different for lunch? Sign up for Justin's, Fiona's, Chit Chat Diner & Leo's.

Did you know: This year the winter solstice known as the first day of winter, is Sunday December 21. It is also the darkest day of the year. Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901. On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made their first flight. December 7, 1941 the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese Planes, which killed over 2300 Americans. "Jingle bells" was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas – it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song! In 1949, the tree at Rockefeller Center was strung with 7,500 lights. Now, more than 25,000 bulbs are strung on the tree– that's more than five miles of lights!

Birthdays in December are: Diana Albert, Mary Bildstein, Betty Burke, Rita Cabany, Andy Carranzo, Michael Colangelo, Patricia Cruz, Mukind Desaii, Gertie Dapuzzo, Nidya Diaz, Mike Dolan, Bridgett Dragonelli, Mel Engleke, Lois Ebel, Rose Florio, Ann Gallo, Fred Grafeld, Agnes Griffey, Al Henkel, Carole Jernstedt, Mary Kelly, Tina Kirvin, Joann Koffler, Joseph Livigne, Barbara Mayo, Herbie Melnichok, Juana Molina, Ada Neubert, Barbara O'Connor, Delly Pina, , Janet Reinke, Carmen Rivera, Dorothy Jones-Rock, Carol Sanducci, Joan Santoro, Teresa Santos, Phylliss Simmerman, William Smith, Kathy Steffens, Kathy Uttariello, and Chin Yu.



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Senior Citizen Bus: 201-865-4422
Mayor's Office: 201-330-2005
Golden Age: 201-865-1345

Social Services: 201-330-2014
Housing Authority: 201-867-2957
Library: 201-330-2083
Medicare: 800-633-4227

Meals on Wheels: 201-330-2094
Recreation Center: 201-330-3299
Police/Fire Dept: 201-867-8000
Social Security: 800-772-1213

Medical Escort: 201-330-2082
Hospital: 201-392-3100
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