## **Senior Center Newsletter**

## December 2023

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TO OUR VALUED MEMBERS

May your Christmas be filled with magical moments and your new year be filled with endless possibilities.

On behalf of Mayor Fred Henry and City Council, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your loved ones.



#### **REMINDERS!**

Please don't forget to register for the Mayors Christmas Party on December 14th. **Deadline: December 7th.** 

(We understand that unexpected illnesses and events happen—please remember to call the office to cancel if you are unable to attend. Thank you!)

Also, if you need transportation for either the St. Mary's Club or South Amboy Club Christmas parties, please make sure to let a staff member know.

### Fun Christmas Facts that you may not know..

- 1. The song "Jingle Bells" holds a Guinness World Record for being the first-ever song played in outer space.
- 2. The first Rockettes Christmas Spectacular Show was performed in 1933.
- 3. The Rockettes shoes have microphones in them to make the sound of their tapping louder. A single Christmas Spectacular season uses more than 14,000 AA batteries.
- 4. Sir Henry Cole designed the first-ever Christmas card and sold it at an auction for \$6,846.
- 5. Each year during Christmas, over 8.5 million lights are used to decorate the magical Walt Disney World.
- 6. "Silent Night" is over 200 years old and the version we sing today is actually a translation.
- 7. Charles Dickens wrote A Christmas Carol in just six weeks.
- 8. The original location for the 1947 Miracle on 34th Street movie was the Macy's in New York City. However, for the remake in 1994, Macy's refused to participate and the fictional store Cole's was created.



Eileen Brown
Eileen Brylinski
Emily Buczynski
Joe Connors
Alex Dobrinsky
Carol Galley
Margaret Gorczyca
Irene Larson
Fay McAndrew
Maureen Sekerak
Carol Stegiel
Karen WalczakHousman
Norma Wehrle



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#### **December Events:**

- December 6th: St. Mary's Senior Club Christmas Party at Camillios—12PM
- December 13th: South Amboy Senior Club Christmas Party at Yesterdays (Hazlet) 12PM
- December 14th: Mayors Christmas Party (pre-registration required by December 7th) 12PM
- December 22nd—No Bingo
- December 25th: Merry Christmas! Center is closed
- December 26th: Birthday Bingo Celebration—12PM
- December 29th: No Bingo

# Christmas Word Search

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CAROLS
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER
ELVES
GINGERBREAD
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HOLLY
LIGHTS
MERRY
NORTH POLE
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PRESENTS
REINDEER

SANTA SLEIGH STOCKING TREE WINTER WREATH

