## **Senior Center Newsletter**

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### January 2023





Mayor Fred Henry and the City Council wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year.



If you have yet to do so, please visit the office to get your membership photo taken for our scan in system.

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone that attended the Mayor's Christmas party on December 16th.

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

Our next Mayor's party will be for Valentines Day and will be held on Tuesday, February 14th, 2023.

There are sign up forms on the main table when you enter the main room. Please complete the form only for yourself and submit to the office staff.

Deadline to RSVP: February 8th, 2023

We would like to thank everyone that donated to our food pantry collection. We appreciate your willingness to help us serve the community in need.

With your donations, we were able to provide St. Mary's and First Presbyterian Food Pantry with over 20 bags of non-perishable goods. Your contributions will be very helpful in feeding those in need.

Kathleen Bello-McGuire Conrad Brown **Debra Connors Evelyn Crawford** Mary Ellen Donnelly Carol Geant Linda Henry Darlene Holzhauser Helena Kehoe Karen Koyi **Judith Kross** Natalie Laikowski Rose Lombardi Artyce Matthews **Eleanor Munck** Sonia Nixon

Sandra Reilly

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#### **Attention Sayreville Resident Members!**

Membership payment for 2023 will commence January 3rd and continue thru January 31st.

Payment may be made in the form of money order or check. Checks can be made out to "The City of South Amboy".

Fee is \$20.00

### No cash payments will be accepted.

Thank you!

Are you interested in becoming a member of the St. Mary's Senior Club or the South Amboy Senior Club?

St. Mary's Club meetings are held the first Monday of each month (unless scheduled otherwise)

South Amboy Club meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (unless scheduled otherwise)

Meetings start at 12pm.

Please see an office staff member for more information.

#### **Fun New Years Facts:**

- 1. The first New Year's celebration dates back 4,000 years
- 2. The first New Years ball drop in Times Square was in 1907.
- 3. Forty-five percent of Americans make New Year's resolutions.
- 4. The first New Years ball in Times Square was made of iron and wood, weighed 700 pounds, and had 100 light bulbs.
- 5. More than 1 ton of confetti drops in Times Square during the New Year's Eve celebration.
- 6. The Ball is a geodesic sphere, 12 feet in diameter, and weighs 11,875 pounds.
- 7. The Ball is covered with a total of 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles that vary in size, and range in length from 4 34 inches to 5 34 inches per side
- 8. The Ball didn't drop in 1942 or 1943 due to World War II having lighting restrictions.

## **January Events:**

- January 2nd: Center Closed— Happy New Year!
- January 9th: St. Mary's Senior Club Meeting (12pm)
- January 11th: South Amboy Senior Club Meeting (12pm)
- January 16th: Center Closed Martin Luther King Day
- January 18th: Lunch and Learn (12pm)
- January 27th: Birthday Bingo Celebration (12pm) (Bingo starts 1:15pm)

# New Year's Word Search



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