## **December 2021 Senior Citizen Newsletter**

Season's Greetings! Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas! Happy Hannukah! Happy Kwanzaa! Whatever you celebrate, we wish you good tidings. The annual Town Of Secaucus Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting is Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade begins at 7pm followed by the tree lighting. There will be bus service. St. Matthew's Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Our Shopping trips this month are Jersey Gardens, American Dream, Willowbrook, and Woodbrige Malls. On Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> try your luck at Wind Creek Casino or Resorts World casino on December 19<sup>th</sup>.Call to register. Please take notice of the different bingo days this month. Some favorite stores are Aldi's, Uncle Guiseppe's and Trader Joe's are scheduled this month. Cracker Barrel, Lassoni, and Biggie's are our lunch trips. There will be NO afternoon bus service on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Did you know: This year winter in the Northern hemisphere will begin on Wednesday, December 1, and it ends on Monday, February, 28, 2022. Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901. On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made their first flight. December 7, 1941 the United Sates 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!

The center will be closed for Christmas Day December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day.

Birthdays in December are, Betty Burke, Rita Cabany, Andy Carranzo, Michael Colangelo, Patricia Cruz. Mukind Desaii Nidva Diaz. Bridgett Drangonelli, Mel Engleke, Ann Gallo, Fred Grafeld, Carole Jernstedt, Mary Kelly, Tina Kirvin, Joann Koffler, Joseph Livigne Herbie Melnichok, Juana Molina, Ada Neubert, Barbara O'Connor, Delly Pina, Janet Reinke, Carmen Rivera, Carol Sanducci, Joan Santoro, Teresa Santos, Phyliss Simmerman, William Smith, Kathy Steffens, Kathy Uttariello, Joan Witter and Chin Yu.



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Social Services: 201-330-2014 Housing Authority: 201-867-2957 Recreation Center: 201-330-3299 Library: 201-330-2083 Medicare: 800-633-4227

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

Medical Escort: 201-330-2082 Hospital: 201-392-3100 Town Hall: 201-330-2000 PAAD/Lifeline 800-792-9745