

# ***December 2023 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 2nd. The parade begins at  
7pm followed by the tree lighting.  
There will be bus service.

St. Matthew's Ladies Aid Christmas  
Bazaar is Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from  
11:00am-2:00pm. Get in the holiday  
spirit by joining us at 11am for "Ugly  
Sweater Contest" during Christmas  
Bingo on Thursday, December 21st.

Our Shopping trips this month are  
American Dream, Bergen Towne  
Center, Willowbrook, and Woodbrige  
Malls. On Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
try your luck at Wind Creek Casino or  
Parx casino on Wednesday, December  
20<sup>th</sup>. Some favorite stores are Aldi's,  
Maywood Market, Corrado's and new  
European Deli are scheduled this  
month. We will be traveling in  
Secaucus for our lunch trips to La  
Reggia, Olive Garden, Dublin Yard, and  
Plank Road Inn. There will be NO  
afternoon bus service on December  
22nd and December 29<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 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!

The center will be closed for Christmas  
Day December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1st for  
New Year's Day.

**Birthdays in December are,** Betty Burke, Andy  
Carranzo, Michael Colangelo, Patricia Cruz,  
Mukind Desai, Nidya Diaz, Bridgett  
Drangonelli, Mel Engleke, Fred Grafeld, Carole  
Jernstedt, Mary Kelly, Tina Kirvin, Joann  
Koffler, Ada Neubert, Delly Pina, Janet Reinke,  
Carmen Rivera, Joan Santoro, Teresa Santos,  
Phyllis Simmerman, William Smith, Kathy  
Steffens, Kathy Uttariello, Joy Wilke, Joan  
Witter and Chin Yu.



**Senior Center: 201-330-2034**  
**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**  
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**Meals on Wheels: 201-330-2094**  
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**Medical Escort: 201-330-2082**  
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