

**MINUTES – MARCH 5, 2026**  
**BERGENFIELD MAYOR’S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting opened on Thursday, March 5, 2026 with the salute to the flag and a moment of silence for our service men and women, world peace and our own special intentions. Absent committee members were Gwen McDowell, Eileen Conroy, and Gary Romano.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Checking Account: \$7,940.28 (includes payment of \$3,482.00 to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse).

Budget: .00

To date, expenses are being covered by the Borough.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Regarding our Spring Holiday Party, a new DJ, Dominic Panfile has been engaged to provide the entertainment. Former DJ’s bill became too expensive.

About 48 seniors will be attending our March event to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on March 24, 2026, bus leaving at 9:15am.

In July our bus trip will begin at BHS because Memorial Park parking is being used for parents’ cars for children’s camps and games.

Our liaison, Buddy Deanu, told us about his trip to the Philippines. He also reported that Bergenfield is regarded as a most safe place to live. He also addressed the town parking problems and that the Borough is working on possibility of alternate parking on all streets. Discussion followed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Regarding our Spring Holiday party on April 19, 2026 the following menu was arranged: chicken marsala, baked ziti, cavatelli/broccoli, stirfry veggies, sausage/peppers, assorted finger sandwiches, bread, dessert, coffee, tea etc.

There was no new business for discussion.

**VENUES FOR THE COMING YEAR:**

April 19, 2026	Spring Holiday Party, St. Anthony Church Hall-free to Bergenfield seniors.
May 20, 2026	Riverview Inn, Pennsylvania \$60.00 includes food, drink, entertainment
June 16, 2026	Bergenfield Senior Picnic, awaiting final date approval.
July 7, 2026	River Lady Cruise/side trip to Seaside Heights, \$50.00.
August	No trip booked.
September 24, 2026	Hanover Manor, \$64.00
October 7, 2026	Casa Bianca, Oakridge, NJ \$64.00
November	No trip booked.
December	Christmas/Holiday Party at St. Anthony Church Hall, date TBA

With no further discussions meeting closed at 9:59 am.

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Next official meeting April 2, 2026

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