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Catholic Charities Bayside Older Adult Center served 3,189 meals to older adults during the month of September.





Did you know that Bayside OAC Zumba class is the most popular? Averaging 36 members per session in the past 3 months.



Bayside Older Adult Center Menu for October, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 BBQ Pulled Pork	2 Beef Salisbury Steak	3 Baked Fish with Lemon
		Whole Wheat Bread	Mushroom Gravy, Whole	Garlic Butter Sauce
		Yellow Rice	Wheat Bread, California Blend	White Rice (1/2 cup)
		Steamed Carrots	Vegetables	Whole Wheat Bread
		Orange	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Sauteed Green Beans with
		1% Low Fat Milk	Apple	Onions
			1% Low Fat Milk	Pear; 1% Low Fat Milk
6 Jerk Chicken	7 Chili-Spiced Pinto Bean	8 Italian Style Pork Loin	9 Beef Stew	10 Annes Lemon Garlic Sauce
Whole Wheat Bread	Ragout	Tomato Sauce (pre-prepared,	Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Wheat Bread
California Blend Vegetables	Brown Rice (1/2 cup)	% cup); Penne (1/2 cup)	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Baked Sweet Potato
Homemade Mashed Potatoes	Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Wheat Bread; Baby	Steamed Carrots	Sauteed Green Beans with
Apple	Caesar Salad	Spinach Salad with Mushroom	Apple	Onions
1% Low Fat Milk	Banana	and Balsamic Vinaigrette	1% Low Fat Milk	Pear
	1% Low Fat Milk	Orange; 1% Low Fat Milk		1% Low Fat Milk
13 Chicken Salad	14 Three Bean and Spinach	15 Chambre de Gandules	16 Basic Shepherd's Pie	17 Tuna Salad
Potato Salad	Stew	(Dominican Stew with Pork,	Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Wheat Bread
Whole Wheat Bread	Brown Rice w/ Black Beans	Vegetables, and Brown Rice)	Italian Blend Vegetables	Basic Pasta Salad
Cole Slaw	Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Wheat Bread	Apple	Garden Salad
Apple	Caesar Salad	Yellow Rice	1% Low Fat Milk	Pear
1% Low Fat Milk	Banana	Sauteed Green Beans with		1% Low Fat Milk
	1% Low Fat Milk	Onions		
		Orange; 1% Low Fat Milk		
20 Baked Chicken Thighs	21 Arroz con Gandules	22 Annes Lemon Garlic Sauce	23 Mushroom Gravy	24 Baked Fish Oreganata
BBQ Sauce	(Mexican Style Brown Rice with	Baked Pork	Roast Beef	Basic Pasta Salad
Baked Sweet Potato	Pigeon Peas, 1 cup)	White Rice (1/2 cup)	Homemade Mashed Potatoes	Whole Wheat Bread
Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Whear Bread	Whole Wheat Bread	Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Carrots	California Blend Vegetables	Italian Blend Vegetables	Garden Salad	Sauteed Green Beans w/ Onions
Apple	Banana	Orange	Apple	Pear
1% Low Fat Milk	1% Low Fat Milk			
27 Baked Chicken Thighs	28 Zesty Chickpea Stew	29 Chambre de Gandules	30 Homemade Tomato Sauce	31 Citrus Sesame Crusted
Brown Gravy	Brown Rice (1/2 cup)	(Dominican Stew with Pork	(1/2 cup); Italian Meatballs w/	Salmon
Mashed Sweet Potatoes	Whole Wheat Bread	Vegetables and Brown Rice)	Beef and Turkey; Penne (1/2 cup)	White Rice (1/2 cup)
Whole Wheat Bread	Garden Salad	Whole Wheat Bread; Yellow Rice	Whole Wheat Bread	Whole Wheat Bread
Prince Edward Blend Vegetables	Banana	Prince Edward Blend Vegetables	California Blend Vegetables	Caesar Salad
Apple; 1% Low Fat MIIK	1% Low Fat MIIK	Orange; 1% Low rat Milk	Apple; 1% Low rat MIIK	Pear; 1% Low Fat MIIK





Social Work Assistance



Please schedule an appointment to get screened for benefits and entitlements.

Please inquire about all our services including translation assistance and the required eligibility for application.



Eulalia Choi - Case Manager











2026 Medicare ANOC Review Guide

This guide helps Medicare beneficiaries understand key changes in their Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) for 2026, including plan discontinuations and enrollment options.

Review Item	What to Look For	Your Options	Timeline
PPO Plan Discontinuation	Check if your PPO plan is	Switch to another Medicare	Special Enrollment Period
	being discontinued or	Advantage plan, return to	(SEP) triggered by plan
	merged.	Original Medicare with Part	termination; notice mailed
		D and Medigap, or	with ANOC by late
		coordinate other coverage.	September.
Prescription Drug Cost Cap	Review changes in drug	Compare Part D plans and	Effective January 1, 2026;
	coverage and tiers due to	evaluate total out-of-pocket	details in ANOC mailed by
	new \$2,000 cap.	costs.	late September.
Provider Network Changes	Verify if your doctors and	Change plans or providers	Review during Annual
	hospitals remain in-	to maintain coverage.	Enrollment Period (Oct 15–
	network.		Dec 7, 2025).
Reduction or Elimination of	Check if dental, vision,	Consider switching to a plan	Review during Annual
Extra Benefits	hearing, or fitness benefits	that includes needed	Enrollment Period (Oct 15–
	are reduced or removed.	benefits.	Dec 7, 2025).
Plan Mergers and	Understand if your plan is	Review new plan details	Notice mailed with ANOC by
Terminations	being merged or	and compare other options.	late September; act during
	terminated.		AEP or SEP.









Ingredients

Like I said, this recipe is super simple. Here's what you'll need:

- Elbow Macaroni this is macaroni and cheese, after all! But feel free to use any pasta you prefer.
- Cheese any melty cheese works, but for classic mac and cheese, use cheddar. And be sure to grate it yourself!
- Milk the liquid ingredient that serves as the base of the sauce. Go for full fat for maximum flavor!
- Butter for added richness.
- Eggs they thicken the sauce and add richness, as well.
- Salt and Pepper to taste.

How to Make Old-Fashioned Mac and Cheese

1. Cook the pasta.

I like to cook elbow macaroni for only 4-5 minutes because it will continue to cook in the oven.

If you cook the pasta until it's ready to eat, it will likely turn mushy in the oven.

2. Grease the dish.

This part is important! The pasta will stick to the bottom of the dish if you don't.

3. Combine the cooked macaroni, butter, cheese, salt, and pepper.

Add the ingredients directly to the dish for easy clean-up - just be sure you have a tall-sided dish, so nothing spills out.

4. Whisk together the milk and eggs.

This mixture serves as the base of the sauce. When baked along with grated cheese, they turn into a thick and creamy mixture, kind of like savory custard.

Pour the mixture over the macaroni.

5. Bake the dish.

It will need around 40 to 50 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

6. Add more cheese!

This step is optional, but I like to add extra cheese and broil the dish for about 3-5 minutes.











Bayside Older Adult Center Activities for October, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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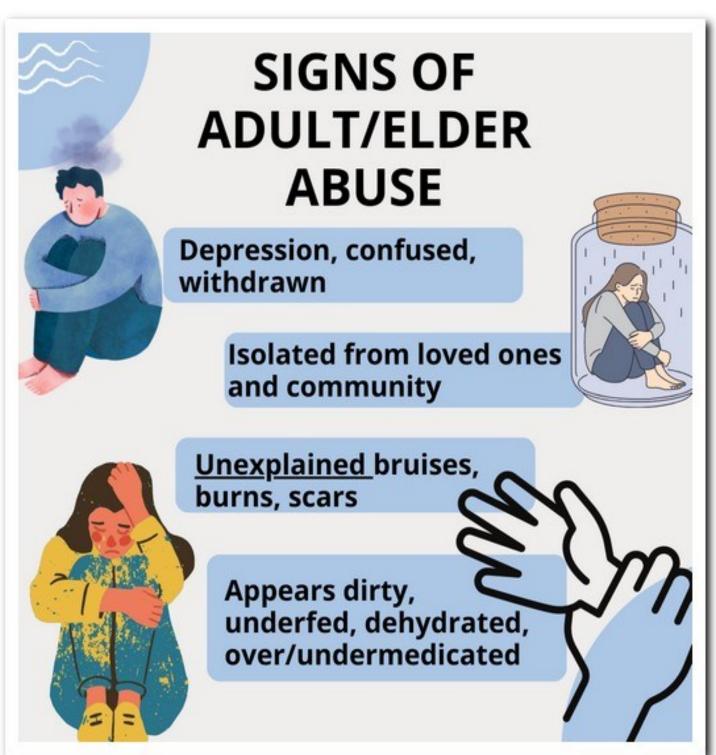
Hayride

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Bayside Senior Center Older Adults Survey







How long have you been a member at Bayside OAC?

11 months or more -55% Less than one year -33% Prefer Not to say-12%





Age group of member

60-69s—36% 70-79 - 55% Over 80—9%



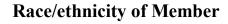




Gender of Member

Male —39% Female - 61% Prefer not to say—%







Black/African American -2% Asian—34% White - 31% Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -30% More than One -% Prefer not to say -3%













Fall Mazes! Start! Department for

the Aging







OCTOBER

Holidays & Awareness Days

OCTOBER 1 World Vegetarian Day

OCTOBER 4 Improve Your Office Day

OCTOBER 5 World Teacher's Day OCTOBER 13 Columbus Day

OCTOPER 14 National Dessert Day

OCTOBER 16 National Boss Day

OCTOBER 18 Sweetest Day

OCTOPER 28 Plush Animal Lover's Day

OCTOBER 31 Halloween

Show support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and other causes with the Find the Cure Ribbon Magnet (.030 Thick). Q12491



Give your customers a sweet Skittles Treat Packet on National Dessert Day. Q4299

Awareness Weeks

OCTOBER 5 – 11 Fire Prevention Week

Get Organized Week

OCTOBER 6 – 10 Customer Service Week

OCTOBER 19 – 25 National Respiratory Care Week

Awareness Months

- ADHD Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- Cookie Month



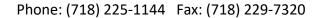
Monthly Planners make great giveaways for Get Organized Week or World Teacher's Dayl Q1632





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Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens translates the Gospel of Jesus Christ into action by affirming the dignity and value of every person, especially the most vulnerable members of our diverse society. Catholic Charities develops effective responses to human need and joins with all people of good will in advocating for a social order that promotes justice and embraces human development.

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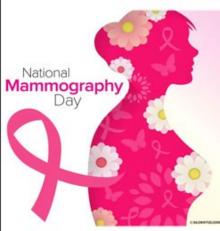
Wednesday, October 12



The Best Exercises for Your Joints

Friday, October 21

National Mammography Day



National Mammography Day

Thursday, October 27

Liver Cancer Awareness Month



13 Signs There's Something Wrong with Your Liver



OCTOBER BREAST CANCER **AWARENESS MONT**

Early detection is the best prevention

Risk Factors:

- * Family history of breast cancer
- * Consumption of alcohol, animal fat and tobacco
- * Past history of cancer in the body & obesity

Prevention:

- * Breast self examination monthly
- * Clinical breast examination annually
- * Sono mamography after age of 40



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Pumpkin Varieties



AMBER APPALACHIAN ASPEN ATLANTIC AUTUMN GOLD BABY BEAR BABY BOO BABY PAM BAKING BIG AUTUMN BIG MAX BIG MOON BIG TOM BUFF BUMPY BUSHKIN CASPER CHELSEA CINDERELLA COLOR CONNECTICUT CROP CUCURBITA CUSHAW DICKINSON **FAIRYTALE** FIELD **FROSTY** FUNNY FACE GOLDEN GREEN HAPPY JACK HARVEST MOON HEIRLOOM HOWDEN **HYBRID** JACKPOT JUMBO JUMPIN JACK KENTUCKY

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NEW ENGLAND ORANGE PEEKABOO PEPO PIE REDDISH SEEDS SMALL SMOOTH SNOWBALL SPIRIT SPOOKTACULAR STANDARD STRIPED SUGAR TREAT TRICKSTER WHITE YELLOW

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YEARS





10 3 MUSKETEERS

Over \$101 million in sales

8 TWIX

The most expensive top-selling candy at \$1.56 per bar

9 SKITTLES

Started as a European candy

5 KIT KAT



Comes in milk, white and dark chocolate varieties

7 STARBURST

The original flavors are strawberry, lemon, orange and lime

Starburs

6 TWIZZLERS

One of America's oldest candies -Created in 1845

3 SNICKERS

Debuted in 1930

SNICKERS

Over \$324 million in sales

4 HERSHEY



Over \$500 million in sales

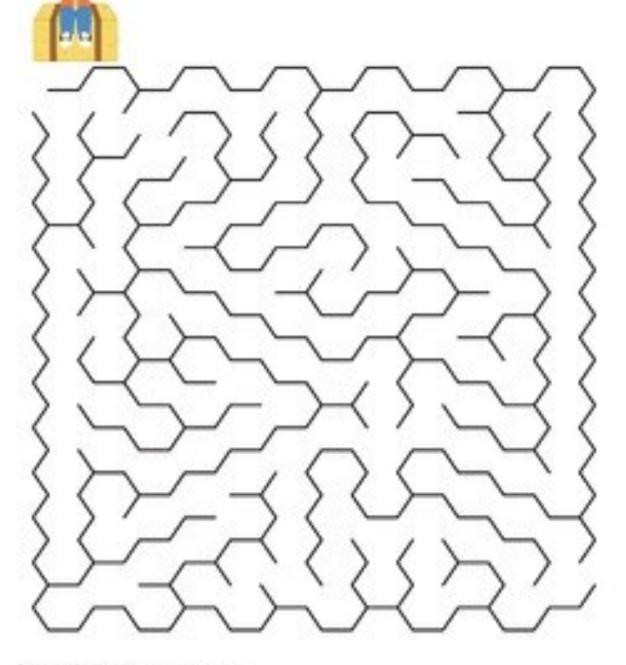
Top grossing candy in America

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Miranda CP Hu

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Wayne J. Davies

Francine Herrera

Ting Chang Chu

Yuen Fun Lam Lee













■ What is Sickle Cell Disease?

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood condition that changes the shape of red blood cells. Instead of being round, some cells become crescent or "sickle" shaped. These sickle-shaped cells can block blood flow, leading to:

- Anemia (low red blood cell count)
- Pain episodes
- Infections
- Serious complications

■ Early Screening Saves Lives

New York State has been a national leader in protecting children:

- First in the nation (1975) to screen all newborns for sickle cell disease.
- Today, babies born in New York are tested for over 50 conditions.
- Early diagnosis helps children live longer, healthier lives.

■ Hope Through Treatment

Doctors now have treatments that can manage sickle cell disease—and even cures in some cases:

- Stem cell transplants
- New gene therapy (including CRISPR, FDA approved)

♥■ How You Can Help

People living with sickle cell disease often need regular blood transfusions:

- ✓■ Blood donors save lives. Every donation can make a difference.
- ✓■ If you are healthy and able, consider donating blood at a local drive.

"Sickle cell disease continues to bring physical, emotional, and financial challenges for individuals and their loved ones. The Department of Health is committed to raising awareness, strengthening newborn screening, and supporting equitable access to quality care."

■ Resources for You

- Learn about New York's Newborn Screening Program: health.ny.gov
- Information on living with sickle cell disease: health.ny.gov
- Find a blood donation location near you: health.ny.gov

■ Contact Us

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As October breezes sweep in, words related to this cozy month have scattered across the puzzle. Can you help gather them all by searching in every direction—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonal? Once you spot a word, circle it and cross it off the list. Happy hunting!





ITGMTNKGFALLFOLIAGEV **ACORNS** NMAKSTJMKZZFOOTBALLS **APPLES** DEXUGQRGRNEEWOLLAHME **AUTUMN** ICXCTAUTUMNRIAKSIRBD AUTUMNAL GIQRPUYAFMNRBNYKAVYI **EQUINOX** EPWAHCMLSSPQBAKKNKSR **BAKING** NSKNRJFNEHBUDWINOEMY **BONFIRE** OJQBKZTVAORSONROLSTA UHHEDDASNLUXGSPPBWLH **BRISK AIR** SMLRNEPFEBEPPSPRHERF **CHESTNUTS** PZVRLKIRMVKQFACEQABK CIDER EWRIQRLUMSRTULKDYTQK COLUMBUS DAY OBKEEMLDKSTAPIJIKEBG PAPSJOGMJNXUHUNCLRZY CORN MAZE LKCNCOCVCRPBNTMOMSKR COZY IFOUBXQLOMCKTFPXLPT **CRANBERRIES** SNGRZZWORCERACSYKXKT FALL FOLIAGE DGDHTYMKRAGJMRTEQIWR **FOOTBALL** ASBCOKTOBERFESTPHCNJ YMVDVCORNMAZETFXTCHS **GOURDS**

HALLOWEEN

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HAYRIDES

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



LEAVES
OKTOBERFEST
PUMPKINS
RAKING

RAKING SCARECROW SOUP SPICE SPOOKY SQUASH

SWEATERS





125+ Happy Recap!



























