

New Providence

Senior Citizens Newsletter

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- Touching Hearts at Home, a non-medical home care company, will host **"A Taste of Italy"** at the center on Thursday, October 30th at 12:00pm. Enjoy a delicious Italian lunch with dessert, Italian music, and a talk about Italy and its food. Sign up required. Space is limited.
- **Election Day is November 4th.** If you have usually voted at Salt Brook School, you will now be voting at the NPSCCenter. Polls open at 6:00am and close at 8:00pm. Normal NPSCC activities will take place in the CARD ROOM today.
- **Walgreen's Pneumonia and/or Shingles shots** will be available at the center on Wednesday, November 5th. Call your insurance company to check on coverage.
- **Veterans Day** will be commemorated **at the Center** on Tuesday, November 11th. Former Cincinnati Bengal, Rodney "Pete" Watson, will lead a discussion on why it is important to keep on playing, if only in your mind. There will be an "Eleventh Hour Service", lunch, and musical entertainment. ALL Veterans, surviving spouses, and those who wish to commemorate are invited to attend the day beginning @9:30am. Please sign up by Nov. 1st. Seniors please bring desserts.
- **Senior Citizens Day at NPHS** will be celebrated on Thursday, November 13th with classes, musical recitals, a luncheon, and a dress rehearsal of the Agatha Christie play, "The Mouse Trap". Seating is limited to 50 for the luncheon. Refreshments will be served at the dress rehearsal and ALL are welcome for that! Bus transportation from the center is mandatory. Sign up.
- Brush up on your driving skills and reduce your insurance costs. Take the **6 hour AARP Driver Safety Course**, Tues. Nov. 18 & Wed. Nov. 19, 1-4pm. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for AARP nonmembers. Sign up required.
- Take a docent-led tour of **Macculloch Hall Historical Museum** on Thursday, November 20th. Visit the Museum's beautiful period room settings and historic gardens. Features a special exhibit of political cartoonist, Thomas Nast. See Jean Holmes or Elaine Aumuller for tickets and information.
- With the winter weather just around the corner, remember that **when the schools are closed for rain, snow and/or ice, the center is also closed**. If the schools have a delayed opening, the center opens at noon.
- Take a leaf from our Thanksgiving tree and let us know what you are thankful for this year!

Center Closings

- All regular activities will be curtailed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th.
- The center will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 26th through Sunday, Nov. 30th.

Thank you...

- Leo Piovano for the illuminating presentation on Michelangelo's life.
- Christine Napolitano for organizing the trip to Papermill Playhouse.
- Phyllis Winters for running the excursion to Mt. Airy Casino.
- Harry Kundrat for coordinating the Flea Market.

NP Senior Citizens Club

An organization dedicated to providing social & enriching activities & events for New Providence residents 55 years and beyond.

Trustees

Chair: Maxine Hirsch
Pat Connolly, Kay DeMarco, Enid Doyle, Carolyn Foran, Rosalie Hamaty, Jean Holmes, Ed Len, Grace Parlapiano, Doris Velez

Club Officers

President: Christine Napolitano
Vice Pres.: Harry Kundrat
Treasurer: Sal Ligammar
1st Treasurer: Clara DelMonte
2nd Treasurer: Delores Felezzola
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Kern
Sergeant-at-Arms: Byron Wurst

Contact these members with any questions regarding your club!

DeCorso Community Center

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www.newprov.org/seniorcenter

A welcoming place for New Providence residents to gather and to enjoy its events and programs as well as our neighbors and friends.

Center Coordinator

Peggy Brodeur

Hours

Mondays 10:00 – 4:00
Tuesdays-Fridays: 9:45 – 4:00



Newsletter Staff

Peggy Brodeur
Clara DelMonte
Kay deMarco
Barbara Koslap
Doris Velez

Trips, Activities & Meetings

Tickets for events may be purchased at the center on Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:45AM.

Please visit or call the center at 665-0046 if you need to cancel a reservation.

Do not transfer a reservation. It will not be honored.

**Check the calendar
for ongoing activities
& schedule changes!**

- **Thurs., Oct. 30, 12:00pm:** “A Taste of Italy” luncheon.
- **Sat., Nov. 1, 10:00am-4:00pm:** Paca Club Craft Sale – Unique and specialty items. Held at the Paca Club.
- **Tues., Nov. 4, 6:00am-8:00pm:** Election Day – Polls open from 6:00am-8:00pm. The DeCorso Center is the voting place for NP Districts #1, 3, 4, & 5. Salt Brook School is no longer used for these districts.
- **Wed., Nov. 5, 11:00am:** Meeting – Walgreen’s shingles and pneumonia vaccinations will be available. Sign up in advance because of insurance. **Social Change** – Talk to today’s teens about social changes.
- **Thur., Nov. 6, 7:00pm:** “After Hours” Chili Contest – An evening out for adults 50+ years. Sign up ahead of time to compete for the title of “best homemade chili”. Please bring an item to donate to a food pantry for the holidays.
- **Tues., Nov. 11, 9:00am-2:00pm:** Veteran’s Day Service Luncheon – Observe the day **at the center** with speaker Rodney “Pete” Watson, an 11th Hour Service, a lunch provided by local restaurants, and musical entertainment with Leigh Lombardo-Cole. Please bring a dessert. Sign up by November 1st.
- **Wed., Nov. 12, 11:00am:** Meeting – Come celebrate your **MEMBERSHIP @ NPSCC**. We will have PIE and November birthdays!
- **Thurs., Nov. 13, 10:00am:** NPHS Seniors Day – Concerts, lunch, and the NPHS Fall Play. Due to limited parking and lunch seating, those attending MUST pre-register and take the bus from the center. Sign up end of October.
- **Fri., Nov. 14, 12:15pm:** Remember When “Antiques Roadshow” – Jennie Andrews will lead a discussion about antique items that members bring in. Bring lunch or purchase pizza for \$1.75/slice. Register in advance.
- **Wed., Nov. 19, 11:00am:** Meeting – Enjoy the music of Broadway with soloist, Jaime Baer, and her accompanist.
- **Tues. & Wed., Nov. 18th & 19th, 1:00pm:** AARP Driver Safety Course - Ted Grinthal will teach a 2 day Smart Driver course to update our driving skills. Cost: AARP members (\$15); AARP nonmembers (\$20). Call center to register.
- **Thurs., Nov. 20, 12:30pm:** Trip to Macculloch Hall Historical Museum – Docent-led tour of this 1810 historic house museum. Features a special exhibit of political cartoonist, Thomas Nast. Cost: \$8.
- **Sat., Nov. 22, 10:00am-3:30pm:** Lodge Linne Scandinavian Import Sale –Buy unique Scandinavian treats and crafts for the holidays. Held at Salt Brook School.

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th for Thanksgiving.

- **Mon., Dec. 1, 2:00:** Center Decoration: Come on out and help decorate the center for the holiday season.
- **Wed., Dec. 3, 11:00am:** Meeting – David Aaron will lead us in a game of “Name That Tune”. We will also celebrate December birthdays.
- **Thurs., Dec. 4, 1:00pm:** Holiday Greeting Cards – Come and address holiday cards for our absent members.
- **Thurs., Dec. 4, 7:00pm:** “After Hours” – Share the holidays by bringing an appetizer or a dessert of your heritage or liking. Please also bring a toy for charity.
- **Tues., Dec. 9, 2:00:** Setup Holiday Dinner
- **Wed., Dec. 10, 5:00pm:** Holiday Dinner – Festive dinner and music with NPMS Girls’ Chorus. Sign up for bus pickup. Cost: \$18. See Christine Napolitano.
- **Fri., Dec 12, 12:00pm:** Jennie’s “Remember When” Party – Celebrate the holidays with a baked goods exchange.
- **Wed., Dec. 17, 11:00am:** Meeting – Brandywine Holiday Surprise.
- **Tues., Dec. 31, 8:00pm-12:01am:** New Year’s Eve Party – Ring out the old year with food, friends and fun. Cost: TBA. Bill & Rita Wehrle.

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AARP Smart Driver True/False Quiz

1. Drivers should place their hands at 8 and 4 o'clock or 9 and 3 o'clock, to reduce the chance of injury during an accident in which the airbag inflates.
2. To avoid making left turns on city streets, drivers should go to the next intersection then make three right turns.
3. If you're buying a new car, consider buying a lighter, brighter vehicle, as they are more visible to other drivers, especially at night or in rain.
4. When driving in the rain during the daytime, wearing polarized sunglasses can actually help you see better – even if there is no sun.
5. Use the three-second following rule when driving so that when you spot driving hazards ahead, you have time to react.

(Answers to this quiz can be found at the AARP Driver Safety Course and at the bottom of the newsletter calendar.)



Daylight Saving Time ends on the first Sunday in November with the time change taking place at 2:00 a.m. local time. Remember to "fall back" by moving your clocks back one hour from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Disaster Preparedness

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends that we keep the following supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs:

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Local maps
- Cell phone with charger, inverter or solar charger
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Matches in a waterproof container

Information regarding Additional Emergency Supplies, Basic First Aid Supplies, and Supplies for Unique Needs can be found at <http://www.ready.gov/kit>.

MOVIE MARQUEE

NOVEMBER MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 9:30am & 2:00pm

November 4 – *The Other Woman*
 November 18 – *Chef*
 November 25 – *Edge of Tomorrow*

Foreign Films

- Thur., Nov. 6 at 2:00pm – *English Vinglish* (Hindi, English, French, Tamil and Telugu with English subtitles)
- Tues., Nov. 25 at 7:00pm – *Three Monkeys* (Turkish with English subtitles)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct Special Event: 11:00 NPMS Strings & Life Transitions	30 Oct Special Event: 12:00 A Taste of Italy	31 Oct	1 Paca Club Craft Sale 10:00-4:00
2	3 9:30 Trustee Meeting 11:00 Newsletter 11:30 College Class 12:30 Bridge 1:30 InControl w/Myriam	4 Election Day 7:00 Polls Open 9:00 Bus to Shoprite 9:45 Balance and Conditioning w/Mike 11:00 Activities Meeting 1:00 Tai Chi w/Ayriel 2:00 Converse Italian	5 Social Changes 9:30 Balance Training 10:00 Bus to Club 11:00 Mr Tracey's Sociology Class & Walgreens Shots 12:30 Bingo & Cards	6 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 12:30 Partner Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg	7 9:00 Bus to Mall 10:30 Zumba w/Tonya 12:30 Pizza Bingo 1:00 Scrabble	8
9 Discovery Orchestra Drew University 3:00pm	10 9:00 Bus to Shoprite 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Newsletter 11:30 College Class 12:30 Bridge 1:30 InControl w/Myriam 2:30 Setup Veterans	11 Veteran's Day Commemoration 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:00 RodneyPeteWatson 11:00 11 th Hour Service 12:00 Luncheon	12 Happy Birthday! 9:30 Balance Training 9:30 Blood Pressure 10:00 Bus to Club 11:00 Celebrate Nov. Birthdays & EAT PIE 12:30 Bingo & Cards	13 NPHS Senior Day 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 10:00 Bus to NPHS 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg	14 9:00 Bus to Mall 10:30 Zumba w/Tonya 12:30 Remember When: Antiques Roadshow 12:30 Pizza Bingo 1:00 Scrabble	15
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