

# New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

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## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- After the long, snowy winter, get out and about on our three April trips. Our **Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations** continues on Thursday, April 10 with a trip to the Old Barracks Museum, a Revolutionary War site built in 1758, and the State House in Trenton. Thursday, April 17 is our popular **Newark Destinations** outing. The trip includes bus transportation to see the glorious cherry blossoms at Branch Brook Park, the Norman Rockwell exhibit at the Newark Museum, and lunch at the Spanish Manor. The Papermill Playhouse has been presenting many highly-acclaimed productions lately, and **South Pacific** is sure to be another one! Join us as we take the bus on Thursday, April 24 at 1PM for the 2PM show. We'll stop at Charlie Brown's in Chatham on the way home for an early dinner. You must register in advance for all of these excursions.
- Craft shows and spring go together! Stop by, help and/or display your creations at the club's **Craft Show & Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 5 from 10AM-4PM. Display tables are \$20, and baked goods to sell are needed. Proceeds benefit the club. See Grace Parlapiano about baked goods and Christine for general information or to rent a table.
- Tax day is almost upon us! **AARP's tax preparation service (TCE)**, which helps seniors and low-income qualifying adults with their tax returns, is available at the center through April 14. Make an appointment for any Monday or Saturday from 9AM-3PM by calling the center.
- Mark your calendar! Our annual **Health Fair** is on Wednesday, May 28 from 8-11AM. Beginning May 5, paperwork will be available and appointments may be made at the center for complete fasting blood chemistry screenings. More details about the event will follow.

Many hands are needed to make the fair a success. If you can help Janice with this busy morning, please sign-up at the center and come to the planning session on Monday, April 28 at 1PM.

TAKE  
NOTE!

The Union County College L.I.F.E. course, Selected Topics in Biology, moves to Tuesdays at 10:30AM for the remainder of the semester.

The center is closed for Good Friday on April 18.

THANK  
YOU

- Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a fabulous feast! Thanks to Pat Connolly who, year after year, does a great job organizing it, and to the volunteers who helped her.
- We are grateful to the talented NPHS student actors who performed songs from *Crazy for You* at our weekly meeting and included us in their dress rehearsal audience.
- Dr. Schlobohm's lunch and learn was informative. We appreciate him sharing his knowledge with us so that we can remain active and vibrant!

## NP SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

15 East Fourth St.  
New Providence, NJ 07974  
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[www.newprov.org/seniorcenter](http://www.newprov.org/seniorcenter)

*A welcoming place for  
New Providence residents,  
ages 55 and up, to gather  
and to enjoy events,  
programs and each other.*

**Center Coordinator**  
Peggy Brodeur

**Hours**  
Mondays: 11 AM-4 PM  
Tuesdays-Fridays:  
10 AM-4 PM

## NP SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

*An organization dedicated  
to providing social &  
enriching activities & events for  
New Providence seniors.*

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

**Club Officers**  
President: Christine Napolitano  
Vice Pres.: Harry Kundrat  
Treasurer: Sal Ligammary  
1st Treasurer: Clara DelMonte  
2nd Treasurer: Delores Felezzola

*Contact these members with any  
questions regarding your club!*

## TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

*Tickets for events may be purchased at the center on Wednesdays 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!



**Wed. April 2 / 11AM: Meeting**—Celebrate the April birthdays with Gerry Polci's talented Middle School Jazz Band.



**Fri. April 4 / 1PM: Craft Show Set-up**—Help is needed to prepare the center for Saturday's event.



**Sat. April 5 / 10AM-4PM: Craft Show & Bake Sale**—Stop by the center for unique gifts. Vendor tables are \$20 (including tables for our talented members!). Baked good are needed. See Grace Parlapiano about the bake sale and Christine for general information. Proceeds benefit the club.



**Sun. April 6 / 3PM: The Discovery Orchestra Concert at Drew University**—Artistic Director George Marriner Maull presents *Laughing with Rossini* featuring the *Overture to The Barber of Seville*. Tickets are \$30. Sign-up at the center.



**Mon. April 7 / Noon: Cards & Games Fundraiser**—Enjoy your favorite pastimes; bring friends, nibbles and enjoy the afternoon raising money for the club. Cost \$7.



**Wed. April 9 / 11AM: Meeting/Club Day**—Join Christine, Harry & Ernie by sharing a story or joke, talking about your favorite book, or singing a song.



**Thu. April 10 / Noon: Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations/Trenton**—Visit the Old Barracks Museum, a Revolutionary War site built in 1758 for the French and Indian War, and the State House in Trenton. Cost: \$32.



**Tue. April 15 / 1:15PM: Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations/Liberty Hall**—2PM tour of Liberty Hall Museum on the Kean University campus. Brown bag lunch prior at the center. Cost: \$10.



**Wed. April 16 / 11AM: Meeting**—Mary Meier of Fellowship Village tells us about their services.



**Thu. April 17 / 9:30AM: Trip to Newark Destinations**—Catch the cherry blossoms in bloom at Branch Brook Park, the Norman Rockwell exhibit at the Newark Museum, and enjoy lunch at the Spanish Manor in Newark. Must register in advance. Cost: \$42.



**Fri. April 18 / CENTER CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY**



**Tue. April 22 / 1PM: Round Table Discussion:** “Legal Ramifications of Your Final Wishes” presented by local attorney Joseph Tiboni. Please sign-up in advance.



**Wed. April 23 / 11AM: Meeting**—Brandywine Assisted Living presents “Cooking with Herbs”.



**Thu. April 24 / 1PM: Trip to Papermill Playhouse**—Enjoy the 2PM performance of *South Pacific*. Must register in advance. The bus will stop for dinner at Charlie Brown's in Chatham on the way home (on own). Cost: \$40.



**7PM: Historical Society Dinner**—Enjoy a buffet dinner at Berkeley Plaza with fellow NP history buffs. RSVP to Linda Kale. Cost: \$32.



**Fri. April 25 / Noon: Remember When...**—Bring in your favorite wedding photo of yourself, family, friends or celebrities to share and discuss. Bring lunch or buy pizza for \$1.75/slice. Register in advance.



**Mon. April 28 / 1PM: Health Fair Planning Meeting**—Join Janice and the gang to plan the details of the May 28 Health Fair.



**Wed. April 30 / 11AM: Meeting**—Judy Bortman talks about safe driving and alternate transportation options.

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## MOVIE MARQUEE

### APRIL'S FREE MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 2:00PM

- April 1—*Gravity*
- April 8—*The Hunger Games Catching Fire*
- April 15—*The Book Thief*
- April 22—*Avatar*
- April 29—*Las Vegas*

#### Foreign Films with English Subtitles

- April 3/2PM & April 8/7PM—*The Attack* (Arabic and Hebrew)
- April 22/7PM—*You Will Be My Son* (French)

## NP Garden Club Meetings

The New Providence Garden Club invites all interested to these upcoming lectures held at the center at 7PM. Refreshments are served, and there's a suggested donation of \$10 (\$5 for center members).

Monday, April 14: *Through the Garden Gates of England* by Regina Carlson, Environmentalist

Monday, May 12: *Attracting Wildlife* by Hollace Hoffman

*A man told his friend, "Hey, that's a nice trumpet you've got there."*

*"I borrowed it from my neighbor," the friend replied.*

*"I didn't know you could play the trumpet," the man added thoughtfully.*

*"I can't," his friend said, smiling, "and now my neighbor can't, either."*



## TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS (cont.)



**Thu. May 1 / 7PM: After Hours**—Celebrate an early Cinco de Mayo with other NP adults at the center.



**Sat. May 3 / 10AM-2PM: NP Historical Society Craft Fair & Show**—Annual event held at the NP Memorial Library. Tables to rent are \$20. Contact Linda Kale for more information.



**Mon. May 5 / 1-4PM: Health Fair Blood Screening Appointments Begin**—Stop by to make an appointment and get the paperwork for free fasting blood screenings during the May 28 Health Fair.



**Wed. May 7 / 11AM: Meeting**—The Larks entertain us with their joyful singing. Register in advance for the Bingo luncheon afterwards provided by Juniper Village.



**Thu. May 8 / Noon: Anniversary Luncheon (CENTER CLOSED)**—Celebrate the 55th anniversary of our wonderful club with a luncheon, music and dancing at Berkeley Plaza. Must register in advance. Cost: \$28.



**Tue. May 13 / 9:30AM: Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations/Clinton**—Learn about our industrial heritage with a trip to the Red Mill. Register in advance. Cost: \$7.



**Wed. May 14 / 11AM: Meeting**—TBA.



**Thu. May 15 / 7PM: After Hours**—Evening out for NP adults at the center. Topic TBA.



**Mon. May 19 / Noon: Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations/Hillside**—Visit Woodruff House and Eaton Store. Lunch on own. Sign-up in advance. Cost: \$5.



**Wed. May 21 / 11AM: Meeting**—Enjoy the music of the AWR Band, led by Celeste Zazzali.



**Fri. May 23 / 2PM: Set-up for Memorial Day Remembrance**—Help prepare the center for our honorees and guests.



**Mon. May 26 / 10:30AM-1PM: Memorial Day Remembrance**—Help at our annual reception after the parade. Sign-up at the center. Please contribute finger goodies for our guests.



**Wed. May 28 / 8-11AM: Annual Health Fair (No Meeting)**—Local health-related service providers and vendors will be at the center to discuss their services and products. Full fasting blood screenings for those with appointments (see May 5). Helpers are needed to assist with set-up, hospitality and clean-up. Sign-up in advance.



**Thu. May 29 / 7PM: After Hours**—Evening out for NP adults at the center. Topic TBA.

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