

New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- November is for giving thanks. Attach a leaf on our **Thanksgiving tree** in the lobby to tell us what you are thankful for this season.
- Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3. When you "fall back," you should also **change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors**. Sign-up at the center to have member and Fire Department volunteer Fred Gaghan replace the batteries with new ones donated by Eveready. Questions? Call Fred: 908-642-1481.
- Deck the halls! On Tuesday, December 3 at 2PM we will make the center festive and bright and get ourselves into the spirit of the season by **decorating for the holidays**. We hope to decorate our trees with different themes. Do you have decorations that you can part with (they may break or become misplaced) in any of these motifs: nature, patriotic, international, music, animals or pets, handcrafted and origami, your nationality or culture, etc.? If so, please bring them to the center by December 2. Those who can help decorate should sign-up at the center so that we are prepared and can count on you.
- With the winter weather just around the corner, remember that **when the schools are closed for a weather event, the center is also closed**. If the schools have a delayed opening, the center opens at noon.
- Overlook Medical Center has started a "**Senior Sunday Supper Club**" **from 4:30-6:30PM for \$5**. There are choices of entrees, beverages and desserts, and parking is free. Pick-up your member card at the center.
- **Remember our veterans** always and particularly on November 11 when they observe an "Eleventh Hour Service" at 11AM at the American Legion Post. Lunch will be served and entertainment provided immediately following. Please, if you plan to attend, sign up at the center, and members, please bring a dessert to share.
- **NPHS "Senior Day"** is Thursday, November 14. Seating is limited for lunch and transportation from the center is mandatory, so sign-up early.

The holidays are coming fast! Please note these center closing dates:

Wednesday, November 27 through Friday November 29

Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1

**THANK
YOU**

- We are lucky and grateful that Christine Napolitano consistently contributes to the center. She recently organized the Flea Market and the Il Divo concert viewing.
- This year's Oktoberfest was coordinated by Linda Kale & Harry Kundrat. It included delicious food from Elmer's, and the entertainment by Andrew Roblin made for a Oktober "festive" time at the center!

NP SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

15 East Fourth St.
New Providence, NJ 07974
908-665-0046

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
Marty Ammenwerth,
Pat Connolly, Jim Coyne,
Kay DeMarco, Enid Doyle,
Jean Holmes, Harry Kundrat,
Grace Parlapiano,
Rosemarie Sommo & Doris Velez

Club Officers
President: Bernice Liquori
Vice Pres.: Christine Napolitano
Treasurer: Lucia Leao
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!

 **Sat. Nov. 2 / 10AM-4PM: Paca Club Auxiliary Craft Sale**—Many crafters have signed up, so do your holiday shopping at the Paca Club!

 **Wed. Nov. 6 / 11AM: Meeting**—Celebrate the November birthdays with Chiropractor Tom Culver as he speaks about “overall health” including nutrition, posture, exercise, water, and weak muscles.

 **Mon. Nov. 11 / 11AM: Veteran’s Day Luncheon**—Observe the day with veterans at the Eleventh Hour service at the American Legion Post followed by lunch donated by local businesses. Sign-up in advance at the center is mandatory, and please bring a dessert.

 **Wed. Nov. 13 / 11AM: Meeting**—Member and center Italian instructor Leo Piovano presents “The Story of Italy”.

 **Thu. Nov. 14 / 10AM: NPHS Seniors Day**—Start celebrating Thanksgiving early at the high school with a concert, a turkey luncheon, and a preview of the fall play. Due to limited parking and lunch seating, those attending must register in advance and take the bus from the center.

 **Fri. Nov. 15 / Noon: Remember When...**—Share school memories with Jennie. Did the boys and girls have the same entrance/exit? What kind of games did you play? Sign-up in advance at the center. Lunch is brown bag or pizza \$1.75/slice.

 **Wed. Nov. 20 / 11AM: Meeting**—Watch member Marilyn Litvak create a beautiful Thanksgiving floral design centerpiece, and enjoy some Thanksgiving pie before lunch!

 **Sat. Nov. 23 / 10AM-3:30PM: Lodge Linne Import and House Sale**—At Salt Brook School.

 **Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29—CENTER CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

 **Tue. Dec. 3 / 2PM: Decorate for the Holidays**—Help us decorate the center. Share decorations if you can part with them (they may break or go missing—we cannot guarantee a safe return). Enjoy refreshments after the decorating is done. Sign-up at the center.

 **Wed. Dec. 4 / 11AM: Meeting**—Celebrate the December birthdays as Clint Edwards entertains as he plays piano selections.

 **Thu. Dec. 5 / 7PM: Movie Night**—Enjoy a holiday-themed movie at the center. BYO refreshments.

 **Mon. Dec. 9 / Noon-4PM: Woman’s Club Candy & Cookie Collection**—Bring home-baked cookies to the center for Woman’s Club volunteers to package and distribute to those in need.

 **Wed. Dec. 11 / 5-8PM: Holiday Dinner (No Meeting)**—The Middle School Chorus sings holiday tunes as we enjoy a catered holiday dinner from Elmer’s at the center. Cost: TBA.

 **Thu. Dec. 12 / 9-10:30AM: Cholesterol & Blood Pressure Screenings**—The Healthy Avenues Van comes to the center for screenings. Call for an appointment: 1-800-247-9580. Fee: \$10.

 **Fri. Dec. 13 / Noon: Lunch & Bingo**—Chelsea at Warren treats 30 members to a soup and bread bowl lunch and Bingo at the center. Must register in advance.

 **Sat. Dec. 14 / 5-8PM: Diversity Dinner**—Celebrate our community’s diversity with a cultural feast at the center. Bring a dish from your own heritage to share.

 **Tue. Dec. 17 / 5:30PM: Christmas Caroling**—The American Legion will host an evening of caroling at their post. All ages welcome.

 **Wed. Dec. 18 / 11AM: Meeting**—Manor Care tells us about their new rehab equipment and cognitive care help.

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SCAM ALERT!

BEWARE OF RECENT IRS PHONE SCAM

A New Providence resident informed police that she received a call from an individual claiming to be an IRS investigation officer. The caller told her that she was being investigated for fraudulent tax returns and had to wire funds to Western Union or the authorities would arrest her. Luckily she did not fall for the scam.

Never wire or send funds to anyone unless you can validate that the request is legitimate and receive it in writing! If you think you may be the target of a scam, contact the New Providence Police Department's non-emergency number: 908-665-1111.



*Honor those who
served our country on
Monday, November 11...
and everyday.*

* The greatest gift that you can give *
* your children is to *
* love & respect your spouse. *

Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude.

~E.P. Powell

Thanksgiving comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow. ~Edward Stanton Martin

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse. ~Henry Van Dyke

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. ~ William Arthur Ward

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. ~Melody Beattie

TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS *(Continued from page 2)*



Thu. Dec. 19 / 12:30PM: Papermill Playhouse

Trip—See a matinee performance of *Oliver!* Seats are in rows Q through T. Cost: \$40. Must register in November. Lunch likely on your own.



Fri. Dec. 20 / 11:30AM: Remember When...—Bring a holiday antique and/or pictures and stories of your holiday memories to discuss with friends. Lunch is brown bag or pizza \$1.75/slice. Sign-up in advance at the center.



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MOVIE MARQUEE

NOVEMBER'S FREE MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 2PM

- November 5 ~ *The Place Beyond the Pines*
- November 12 ~ *De-Lovely*
- November 19 ~ *The Way, Way Back*
- November 26 ~ *Bless Me, Ultima*

Foreign Films with English subtitles

- Thursday, Nov. 7 at 2PM & Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30PM ~ *The Postman* (Italian)
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6:30PM ~ *No* (Spanish)

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