

New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

OCTOBER 2013

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- Although it feels like summer just ended, we already need to prepare for flu season. The **annual flu clinic** will be held at the center on Tuesday, October 1 from 10AM-noon. It is open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Bring your Medicare card or \$10.
- Our **Flea Market** will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10AM until 2PM, so stop by to support the vendors and pick up some interesting items. As with any event like this, many hands make lighter work. Why not sign-up to volunteer? Interested in selling your own items? See Christine to rent a table for \$10, or help support the center by contributing to the "nearly new" table. Items donated and brought to the center's library beginning Wednesday, October 2 will be sold with the proceeds benefitting the club.
- Anyone interested in volunteering at the Borough's **shelter/comfort station** which is activated in the case of emergencies? Contact the NP Police Department at 908-665-1111 to get a volunteer application.
- Lots of activities are happening this month, but in all the craziness don't forget the **special election** for our new U.S. Senator on Wednesday, October 16. You can vote at your regular polling location.
- This is the last month of the **Farmers Market**, held on Wednesdays from noon to 6PM in the Presbyterian Church's parking lot. In addition to the many vendors selling delicious prepared foods and specialty items, local farmers have an abundance of recently harvested fruits and vegetables.
- The **furniture** is coming, the furniture is coming! We expect the card room tables and chairs and an entry table to arrive in October. Thanks to those who tested out the samples and provided feedback on colors. These items, as well as the entry area, card room and solarium renovations were paid for by the Borough's capital fund—your tax dollars at work!



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!*

THANK YOU

- Peak Medical educated us on osteoarthritis at their interesting Lunch & Learn.
- Clara DelMonte orchestrated another great trip to Raritan for the John Basilone parade.
- Those who came to the fork in the road and took it to the Yogi Berra Museum had a wonderful time. Thanks to Christine Napolitano for coordinating it.
- The newsletter committee each month provides news about what's going on at the center, in town and with our members. Members look forward to each issue and appreciate their efforts. Want to join them or contribute? Please stop by a weekly newsletter meeting on Mondays at 11AM at the center.

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!



Tue. Oct. 1 / 10AM: Flu Clinic—At the center and open to the public. First come, first served. Free for Medicare recipients (bring your card), otherwise \$10.



Wed. Oct. 2 / 11AM: Meeting—Maestro George Maul of The Discovery Orchestra will present a fine music lecture on “Jupiter, The Bringer of Jollity”.



Sat. Oct. 5 / 10AM-2PM: Flea Market—Hosted by the center. Donate “nearly new” items beginning October 2 to be sold to benefit of the club. Tables to sell your own items are available for \$10.



Wed. Oct. 9 / Noon-3PM: Oktoberfest (No Meeting)—Party at the center with food from Elmer’s, and learn to “yodel, strut and grunt” with entertainer Andrew Roblin. Cost: \$15.



Thu. Oct. 10 / 9-10:30AM: Bone Density (for women) & Blood Pressure Screening—The Overlook Healthy Avenues Van will be at the center. Call 1-800-247-9580 for an appointment. Fee: \$10.



Wed. Oct. 16 / 11AM: Meeting—Test your knowledge with a game of Health Jeopardy hosted by Melissa Keyes DiGioia of Planned Parenthood.



Thu. Oct. 17 / 7PM: Historical Society Meeting—Learn about Alexander Hamilton from historian Nolan Ashe at the center. Light refreshments will be served.



Sat. Oct. 19 / 10AM-4PM: Friends of the NP Memorial Library Craft Fair—Held at the library.



Sat. Oct. 19 & Sun. Oct. 20 / 1-4PM: Four Centuries in a Weekend—NP’s Salt Box Museum and other historical locations around the county are open to visitors. Visit www.ucnj.org for more info.



Tue. Oct. 22 / 10AM: Trip to Mt. Airy Casino—Must register in advance. Cost: \$20.



Wed. Oct. 23 / 11AM: Meeting—Elyse Drucker of SAGE provides an update on Medicare. Sign-up in advance at the center for one-on-one counseling with SHIP professionals after the meeting.



Thu. Oct. 24 / 7PM: Il Divo Concert Viewing—DVD showing at the center. BYO refreshments.



Wed. Oct. 30 / 11AM: Meeting—Prepare for Halloween with a discussion of traditions and memories, and enjoy the sounds of the NP Middle School strings.



Sat. Nov. 3 / 10AM-4PM: Paca Club Auxiliary Craft Sale—At the Paca Club.



Wed. Nov. 6 / 11AM: Meeting—Chiropractor Tom Culvert gives us a talk on “overall health” which will include commentary on food, posture and weak muscles.



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



Wed. Nov. 13 / 11AM: Meeting—Thanksgiving floral designs by member Marilyn Litvak.



Thu. Nov. 14 / 10AM: NPHS Seniors Day—Start celebrating Thanksgiving early 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...—Recollect and share school memories. Pizza \$1.75/slice.



Wed. Nov. 20 / 11AM: Meeting—Member Leo Piovano presents “The Story of Italy”.



Sat. Nov. 23 / Time TBA: Lodge Linne Import and House Sale—At Salt Brook School.

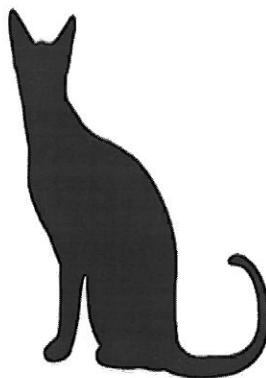


! Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 28—CENTER CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Age Test

This was developed as an age test by an R&D department at Harvard University. Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake. The average person over 40 years of age can't do it!

1. This is this cat
2. This is is cat
3. This is how cat
4. This is to cat
5. This is keep cat
6. This is an cat
7. This is old cat
8. This is person cat
9. This is busy cat
10. This is for cat
11. This is forty cat
12. This is seconds cat



Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down. :)

OCTOBER

October is the fallen leaf, but it is also a wider horizon more clearly seen. It is the distant hills once more in sight, and the enduring constellations above them once again. ~ Hal Borland

The sweet calm sunshine of October, now
Warms the low spot; upon its grassy mould
The purple oak-leaf falls; the birchen bough
drops its bright spoil like arrow-heads of gold.
~ William Cullen Bryant

October's poplars are flaming torches lighting
the way to winter ~ Nova S. Blair



TID BITS

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. ~Abe Lemons

Inflation is when you pay fifteen dollars for the ten dollar haircut you used to get for five dollars when you had hair. ~Sam Ewing

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be, so enjoy this day while it lasts.

It Was One of Those Fine October Days

By Richard Greene

It was one of those fine October days free from summer's heat and haze but not yet gripped by autumn chill.

It was one of those fine October days when the sky's so clear you can see the moon through the atmosphere at midday.

It was one of those fine October days when the trees sport yellow and red instead of everyday summer green.

It was one of those fine October days when one draws a deep breath and is grateful to be resident on Earth.

MOVIE MARQUEE

OCTOBER'S FREE MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 2PM

- October 1—*The Great Gatsby*
- October 8—*The Sapphires*
- October 15—*Emperor*
- October 22—*What Maisie Knew*
- October 29—*The Artist*

Foreign Films (English Subtitles)

- Thursday, October 3, 2PM & Tuesday, October 8, 6:30PM—*Amour* (French with English subtitles)
- October 22, 7PM—*Loose Cannon* (Italian with English subtitles)

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