

New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- The holidays are busy for everyone, but please set-aside some time to enjoy the many opportunities we have at the center and around the community to get in the spirit of the season.



- Beautify the center with Mary, Gerri, Christine and Linda on Monday, December 2 at 1PM and Tuesday, December 3 at 2PM. We welcome your tree ornaments, but please only bring ones you're comfortable with us using as they may go missing or break.
- Celebrate the St. Lucia Festival with the children of the Lodge Linne Vasa group at the center on Sunday, December 8 from 2-4:30PM.
- Donate to the Woman's Club Cookie and Candy collection on Monday, December 9 from noon to 4PM, and sweeten the holidays for those in need. Helpers to prepare the boxes/tins are welcome!
- The American Legion Cookie Walk is Wednesday, December 11. A \$5 donation gets you a box of cookies and helps the Legion raise funds to replace their roof.
- Our Holiday Dinner on December 11 at the center will feature the angelic voices of the Middle School Girls Ensemble and food from Elmer's. Tickets must be purchased in advance.
- On Thursday, December 12 at 11AM we will prepare cards for members who are unable to join us for the holidays. Spread some cheer and enjoy sandwiches afterwards for your efforts. Volunteers must sign-up in advance at the center.
- Exercise your vocal chords at the American Legion's evening of Christmas caroling on Tuesday, December 17 at 5:30PM.
- Bring your holiday stories, photos, antiques and cookies as we share an afternoon reminiscing with Jennie on December 20 at noon.
- Ring in 2014 with friends at the center. The festivities will begin at 7PM on December 31 and will end just after midnight.
- The last fall semester Selected Topics in Biology class is December 16. The spring semester will kick-off in January. Check the January newsletter for schedule specifics.
- Our exercise instructors will take a short break beginning December 23. Rejoin them beginning January 6 to burn off all those extra calories from delicious holiday goodies!

The center will be closed for the holidays

Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1

Have a safe and happy holiday break!

NP SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

15 East Fourth St.
New Providence, NJ 07974
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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: Sal Ligammari
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!



Mon. Dec. 2 / 1PM & Tue. Dec. 3 / 2PM: Holiday Decorating—Help decorate the center. Share your holiday tree decorations, but we cannot guarantee their safe return. Refreshments for volunteers will be provided afterwards. Sign-up at the center.



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



Sun. Dec. 8 / 2-4:30PM: St. Lucia Celebration—Enjoy the festival at the center presented by children of the Lodge Linne Vasa group.



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. Give them a hand preparing the tins/boxes if you can.



Wed. Dec. 11 / Noon-4PM: American Legion Cookie Walk—Fundraiser to benefit the Legion's roof fund. A \$5 donation gets contributors cookies in a decorative box.



Wed. Dec. 11 / 5-8PM: Holiday Dinner (No Meeting)—The Middle School Girls Ensemble sings holiday tunes as we enjoy a catered holiday dinner from Elmer's at the center. Cost: \$20.



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.



Thu. Dec. 12 / 11AM: Holiday Greeting Cards—Prepare holiday cards for members who can't be with us. Sign-up in advance. Sandwiches will be provided for those who help.



Fri. Dec. 13 / Noon: Lunch & Bingo—Brandywine Senior Living 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, and enjoy an evening with new friends.



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



Wed. Dec. 18 / 11AM: Meeting—Rehab Director Diane of Manor Care informs us of their new rehab equipment and cognitive care help. NP Memorial Library Director Colleen Byrne also provides an update on all the library has to offer.



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 / Noon: Remember When...—Bring holiday antiques, pictures, cookies and stories to share. Lunch is brown bag or pizza \$1.75/slice. Sign-up in advance at the center.



Monday, December 23-Wednesday, January 1—CENTER CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Tue. Dec. 31 / 7PM-Midnight: New Years Party—Welcome 2014 at the center with friends, games and food. Bring hors d'oeuvres to share. Purchase tickets in advance. Cost: \$10.



Wed. Jan. 8 / 11AM: Meeting—Kick off 2014 by celebrating the January birthdays with music by the Salt Brook strings. Adrian Zainwel provides information on Medicare medical supplies.



Fri. Jan. 10 / 1:30PM: New Year, New You Presentation—More info to come.



Wed. Jan. 15 / 11AM: Meeting—Manor Care provides entertainment by Barbara Harris, formerly of the singing group The Toys.

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• Many seniors enjoyed Seniors Day at NPHS. Thanks to the NP School District and to the students for a wonderful day.

- Thanks to Irene Mitreuter for filling in for Public Health Nurse Janice while she was on jury duty.
- We appreciate members Leo Piovano and Marilyn Litvack who shared their knowledge and love of Italy and flower arranging respectively.



The Seven Wonders of the World

Junior high school students in Chicago were studying the Seven Wonders of the World. At the end of the lesson, the students were asked to list what they considered to be the Seven Wonders of the World. Though there was some disagreement, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. The Taj Mahal in India
3. The Grand Canyon in Arizona
4. The Panama Canal
5. The Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. China's Great Wall

(Note—This is not the actual list of the Seven Wonders of the World.)

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student, a quiet girl, hadn't turned in her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The quiet girl

replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

1. to touch...
2. to taste...
3. to see...
4. to hear... (she hesitated, then added)
5. to feel...
6. to laugh...
7. and to love."

The room was so quiet, you could have heard a pin drop. This story serves as a gentle reminder to all of us that the things we overlook as simple and ordinary are often the most wonderful—and we don't have to travel anywhere special to experience them.

TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS *(continued)*



Wed. Jan. 22 / 11AM: Meeting—Marlene Smith of Fellowship Village explains their Senior Living program.



Fri. Jan 24 / 4:30PM-7PM: Woman's Club Italian Feast—This year's event will be here at the center. Catered by Coppola's Restaurant. See Sara Jane Vignali for tickets. Cost: Adults/\$15, Seniors & children under 12/\$12.



Wed. Jan 29 / Noon: Chinese New Year Luncheon (No meeting)—Celebrate the Year of the Horse with a delicious luncheon at Szechuan Delight. Cost: \$14.

MOVIE MARQUEE

DECEMBER'S FREE MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 2PM

Foreign Films with English subtitles

- December 3—*Big Fish*
- December 10—*White House Down*
- December 17—*Man of Steel*

- December 5 at 2PM—*The Chorus (Les Choristes)* in French

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January 2014

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