

# New Providence

## Senior Citizens Newsletter

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### COORDINATOR'S CORNER

**We are cancelling the Friday afternoon SCRABBLE GAME.** If new members or another day can be found so that our players can meet and match wits using the English language, we will again schedule the game. Please contact us if you have the time and interest.

**We are redoing our DIRECTORY OF NPSCC MEMBERSHIP.** There have been many changes in the Directory since 2012, so we are trying to contact all to see if the information (name, address, phone number) is correct and if you wish to include any additional information such as an email address or cell phone number. Please contact Peggy or stop in to view the Draft Copy. The new directory will be available in May. Please have the changes to us in April.

- Celebrate April birthdays with the talented **New Providence Middle School Band** on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am. Sign up for Juniper lunch before Bingo.
- **The Center will be closed on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> for Good Friday.**
- **In Control** and **Chair Yoga** classes return on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> for 12 weeks. Check the calendar for times.
- Nutritionist, Sue Fieseler, will give a presentation on **"Just for the Health of It: How to Stay Young and Beautiful"** on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.
- **UC College Classes** in April will be held on Fridays, April 10, 17 and 24 @ 10:30.
- The annual **Card & Game Fundraiser** will be held on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-4:00pm. Enjoy your favorite pastimes and help raise funds for the club. **Bingo** players are welcome to 'try their luck.' Cost: \$7. Sign up for bus transport.
- **The Last Day for Tax Assistance** will be Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The **Montclair University Audiology Department** will provide free auditory screenings and talk about hearing loss on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Sign up in advance for the screening.
- Take a trip to the **Grover Cleveland Museum** in Caldwell, NJ on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Tour the home of the only U.S. president who was born and died in New Jersey. Order lunch off the menu at Il Vecchio Café. Cost of \$10 includes bus and site donation ONLY; it does NOT include lunch. Bus leaves @ 9:15.
- The **Craft Show & Bake Sale** will be held Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Rent a table for \$25 and sell your crafts and handmade items. Proceeds of the Bake Sale go to the Club so please volunteer to bake and sell.
- Laura Hawkins, a representative from the **Alzheimer's Association**, will visit the Club on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00.
- **Remember When** will meet on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 to discuss "things that have changed our lives for good or bad and why".
- The Community Service Association will host a **Pasta & Meatball Dinner** on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00pm. Give us your unwanted "regifts" for a Basket Raffle. There will be a 50/50, too! Seniors \$10/Family \$25. See Peggy.
- Take a trip to **Mt. Airy Casino Trip** on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:45am-6:30pm. See Phyllis Winters with your \$20 so that you can go.

### Just a Couple of Thoughts...

### 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  
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#### Club Officers

President: Christine Napolitano  
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1<sup>st</sup> Treasurer: Clara DelMonte  
2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer: Delores Felezzola  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Kern

Contact these members with any questions regarding your club!

#### DeCorso Community Center

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

[www.newprov.org/seniorcenter](http://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!

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- **Mon., Apr 6: Chair Yoga@ 11:00AM and In Control @ 12:30PM** will return for 12 weeks.
- **Wed., Apr 8, 11:00am:** Nutritionist, Sue Fieseler, will give a presentation, "**Just for the Health of It: How to Stay Young and Beautiful**".
- **Thurs., Apr 9, 9:15am:** Trip to the **Grover Cleveland Museum** in Caldwell, NJ. Tour the home of the only U.S. president who was born and died in New Jersey. Lunch at Il Vecchio Café in Calandras. Cost: \$10 - includes bus and site donation; does NOT include lunch. Bus leaves @ 9:15.
- **Fri., Apr 10, 10:30am:** **UC College Class** resumes and will continue on Fridays for the semester.
- **Mon., Apr 13, 12:00-4:00pm:** It's time for our annual **Card & Game Fundraiser**. Bring friends and nibbles. Enjoy your favorite pastimes while raising money for the club. **Bingo** players are welcome to 'try their luck.' Cost: \$7. Sign up for bus transportation. See Rita or Bill Wehrle.
- **Tues., Apr 14: Last day of Tax Assistance**
- **Wed., Apr 15, 11:00am:** **Montclair University Audiology Department** will discuss hearing loss and provide free auditory screenings. Sign up in advance.
- **Fri., Apr 17, 2:00:** **Craft Show Set Up** – Help is needed to prepare the center for Saturday's event.
- **Sat., Apr 18, 9:00am to 4:00pm:** **Craft Show & Bake Sale**. Stop by the center for unique gifts. Vendor tables are \$25 (including tables for our talented members!). Donate your baked goods to benefit the Club. See Christine Napolitano for details.
- **Sun., Apr 19, 1:00-4:00pm:** **YMCA Senior Prom**. Free afternoon of intergenerational fun with food, music and lots of laughs held in Summit. There will be free parking, dinner and music. Sign up in advance.
- **Sun., Apr 19, 3:00pm:** **Discovery Orchestra Concert at Drew University** – Artistic Director George Marriner Maull presents *Discover the Magic of Mozart* featuring the *Overture to the Magic Flute*. Seniors/Students \$24. Sign up at the Center if interested in tickets.
- **Tues., Apr 21 – Sun, Apr 26: Summit College Club Book Sale** at the American Legion Post. Proceeds from the sale fund college scholarships for local high school students. See article on page 3 for times.
- **Wed., Apr 22, 11:00am:** **Alzheimer's Association** - Speaker, Laura Hawkins, will discuss the latest findings and treatments.
- **Thurs., Apr 23, 12:15pm:** **Remember When** will share memories of "things that have changed our lives for good or bad and why". Bring lunch or buy pizza for \$1.75/slice. Register in advance.
- **Fri., Apr 24, 10:30am:** **TGIF** –Get crafty and paint a bird house for our fine-feathered friends.
- **Sat., Apr 25, 4:00-8:00pm:** **CSA Pasta & Meatball Dinner** – Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner and help our needy neighbors in NP. In addition to the great food, there will be a Basket Raffle and a 50/50. Seniors \$10. See Peggy.
- **Tues., Apr 28, 9:45am-6:30pm:** **Mt. Airy Casino Trip** - Seniors travel to beautiful Mt. Airy Resort in Pennsylvania. Purchase tickets in advance. Cost: \$20. Receive \$20 in play money and a \$10 food voucher. See Phyllis Winters.
- **Wed., Apr 29, 11:00am:** **The Elementary Band from AW Roberts School** will entertain us.
- **Wed., May 6, 11:00am:** Enjoy the singing group, **The Larks**, as we celebrate May birthdays.

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## Trips, Activities & Meetings (continued)

- **Thurs., May 7, 12:00-3:00pm: Anniversary Luncheon** – Celebrate the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our wonderful club with a luncheon and music at Berkeley Plaza. Must register in advance. Cost: \$28.
- **Thurs., May 7, 7:00-9:30pm: After Hours** – Visit with friends 50 years plus and celebrate Springtime.
- **Wed., May 13, 8:00-11:00am: Annual Health Fair** – 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. Helpers are needed to assist with setup, hospitality and clean-up. A list of the organizations attending will be included in the May newsletter.
- **Wed., May 20, 11:00am:** Georgia Alexis of Morgan Stanley and Patricia Swan of Lantern Hill will discuss **Long Term Care**, its finances and how it can fulfill your needs.
- **Fri., May 22, 2:00pm: Set-up for Memorial Day Remembrance** – Help prepare the center for this community holiday.
- **Mon., May 25: Memorial Day Parade** – Help at our annual reception after the parade as we share hot dogs and baked goods with the public. Sign-up at the center to volunteer your help.
- **Wed., May 27, 11:00am: Salt Brook Chorus** will sing.
- **Thurs., Jun 11: Trip to Paper Mill Playhouse** to see the world premiere of a sparkling new musical “**Ever After**”. Cost \$43. Limited number of tickets available – purchase yours early!

### Summit College Club Book Sale

The Summit College Club will hold their annual book sale at the American Legion Hall in New Providence, April 21-26. Sale times are as follows:

- April 21, 9:00-3:00 - Book Collectors, \$20 entrance fee
- April 22-23, 10:00-9:00 – Free admittance
- April 24-25, 10:00-6:00 – Free admittance
- April 26, 10:00-3:00 - Bag Day, \$5 per bag
- Proceeds from the sale will fund college scholarships for local high school students.

### Last Call for Tax Assistance

Free tax return assistance is available at the New Providence Senior Citizens Center on Mondays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through Tuesday, April 14, 2015. **Call 908-665-0046 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to schedule an appointment.**

“I am proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is – I could be just as proud for half the money.” — Arthur Godfrey, entertainer

“Income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf.” — Will Rogers, humorist

## MOVIE MARQUEE

### APRIL MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Tuesdays at 9:30am & 2:00pm

- April 7 – *Foxcatcher*
- April 14 – *Whiplash*
- April 21 – *Into the Woods*
- April 28 – *The Best of Me*

#### Foreign Films

- Thur., April 2 at 2:00pm – *The Last Kiss* (Italian with English subtitles)
- Tues., April 28 at 6:30pm – *Force Majeure* (Swedish, English, French and Norwegian with English subtitles)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Mar 30 TAX 9:00-3:00</b> 11:00 Newsletter 12:30 Bridge	<b>Mar 31 Mt. Airy</b> 9:00 Bus to Shoprite <b>9:45 Bus to Mt. Airy</b> 9:45 Balance and Conditioning w/Mike 11:00 Tennis w/Dick 1:00 Tai Chi w/Ayriel 2:00 Converse Italian	<b>1 Happy Birthdays!</b> 9:30 Blood Pressure 10:00 Bus to Club <b>11:00 NPMS Band</b> 12:30 Juniper Lunch, Bingo & Cards	<b>2</b> 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 12:30 Partner Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg	<b>3 Good Friday</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>4 Passover</b>
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