

New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- Our **Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations** stalled due to the weather—we will visit the Salt Box Museum and Liberty Hall soon. In the meantime how about hopping on the bus for the March 3 trip to Woodruff House and Eaton Store in Hillside? The Woodruff House is unique in that it spans three centuries in one structure with an original 1735 building, a 1790 addition, a 1890's kitchen and a 1900's store. The Hillside Historical Society has also added to the grounds an authentic post and beam barn, and a Phil Rizutto and All Sports Museum honoring the Hillside legend. Join us and get your passport punched!
- All eyes will be smiling on Tuesday, March 11 at the annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**. Purchase your ticket in advance for \$18 and enjoy entertainment and traditional Irish food or chicken from Elmer's.
- Cast members from the **high school's upcoming production of Crazy for You** will perform selections from the show at our March 12 meeting, but why not go see the entire show at NPHS? We've been invited to a free showing of the dress rehearsal on Thursday, March 13 at 3:45PM (transportation on own). The public shows are Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 at 7:30PM and on Sunday, March 16 at 3PM. Senior and student tickets are \$8, adult general admission tickets are \$10, and reserved seats are \$12. Visit www.npsd.nj.us for more info and tickets.
- The kick-off for "**After Hours**", a program for adults on Thursday evenings, is March 13 at 7PM. Councilman and VP of Creative Wallcoverings, Gary Kapner, will provide information about the economic development plans of NP at the "Wine and Cheese Welcome" event.
- Mingle with diverse NP neighbors and feast on delicious, ethnic food at our community's **Diversity Pot Luck Dinner** on Saturday, March 22 at the center. It's free and fun! RSVP: sunil.abrol@gmail.com or 908-251-2059.
- The Community Service Association (CSA) will continue to collect items for their March 29 **Pasta Dinner Fundraiser** through mid-March. Interested in contributing items for the **tricky tray** or attending? Please see Peggy.
- Don't wait until the last minute! **AARP's tax preparation service (TCE)** helps seniors and low-income qualifying adults with their tax returns. Make an appointment for any Monday or Saturday from 9AM-3PM through April 14 by calling the center: 908-665-0046.
- The Health Fair will be held again in May. Stay tuned for details next month.

Special Program Notice!

Beginning the week of March 31, 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.

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
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 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. March 3 / Noon: Passport Tour of Historical NJ Destinations—Visit Woodruff House and Eaton Store in Hillside. Lunch on own. Sign up in advance. Cost: \$5.



Wed. March 5 / 11AM: Meeting—Celebrate the February and March birthdays with violin soloist Kayhan Durmus.



Thu. March 6 / 10:30AM: Injury Prevention Presentation—Renata Pac of Jag Physical Therapy will be at Myriam's exercise class to inform us of ways to avoid injuries while exercising. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



Tue. March 11 / 5PM: St. Patrick's Dinner—Everyone is Irish at our annual dinner catered by Elmer's (traditional Irish meal or chicken). Entertainment included. Purchase tickets now! Cost: \$18.



Wed. March 12 / 11AM: Meeting—The actors featured in NPHS's spring musical, *Crazy For You*, perform selections from the show.



Thu. March 13 / 3:45PM: NPHS Musical Dress Rehearsal—Transportation on own to NPHS's dress rehearsal of *Crazy for You*. The show will be presented to the public over the weekend (Friday and Saturday at 7:30PM and Sunday at 3PM). Visit the district website for more information.



7:00PM: After Hours Kick-off—Join local adult residents as we launch our new Thursday evening program. Councilman and local businessman Gary Kapner will present information about NP's economic development. Come enjoy wine, cheese and conversation!



Tue. March 18 / 10AM-6:30PM: Casino Trip—Seniors travel to Mt. Airy Resort in Pennsylvania. Must purchase tickets in advance. Cost: \$20.



Wed. March 19 / 11AM: Meeting—The Chatham Brass engages us with a festive St. Patrick's Day sing-a-long.



Tue. March 25 / 12:15PM: Lunch & Learn: Increase Vitality and Reduce Stress—Presented by Dr. Schlobohm of NP Chiropractic. Must register in advance!



Wed. March 26 / 11AM: Meeting—Andrew Portelli presents "Assisting Seniors at Home".



Thu. March 27 / 7PM: After Hours—NP adults are invited to an evening of conversation and fun at the center. Topic/activity TBA.



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



Mon. April 7 / 12:30PM: 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—Visit the Old Barracks Museum, a Revolutionary War site built in 1758 for the French and Indian War in Trenton. Lunch on own. Cost: \$12.



7:00PM: After Hours—Come by the center to enjoy the company of other NP adults. Topic/activity TBA.



Tue. April 15 / 1PM: Round Table Discussion: "Legal Ramifications of Your Final Wishes" presented by local attorney Joseph Tiboni. Please sign-up in advance.

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TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS (continued)



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

Fri. April 18 / CENTER CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY



Tue. April 22 / 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: TBA.



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



Thu. April 24 / 1PM: Trip to Papermill Playhouse—2PM performance of *South Pacific*. Must register in advance. Cost: \$40. Dinner at Charlie Brown’s in Chatham on the way home (on own).



7PM: After Hours—Join NP adults for an evening at the center. Topic/or activity TBA.



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



• Bravo to Dick Walther! He has been recognized and received national acclaim for his efforts by the US Tennis Association on the accomplishment of bringing “Tennis to an underserved population (over 70)”. He now has three classes of students over 70 years. We are grateful to him for keeping us active and healthy!

- We celebrated a belated Valentine’s Day with a delicious luncheon from Bacci, organized by Theresa and Walter Kropfl.

DON'T FALL PREY TO THIS CREDIT CARD SCAM!

This one is slick! A caller posing as a Visa or MasterCard employee provides you with your card information, so appears to be legit, but is really scamming to get your card’s secret code that’s printed on the back.

The scammer will pose as a Visa or MasterCard employee in the Security and Fraud Department and provide false Visa or MasterCard credentials, and say that he/she is calling because your card has been flagged for suspicious activity. The issuing bank name will be provided. You will then be asked if you authorized a purchase for an item that you did not. When you respond, “No,” the scammer will indicate that a credit will be issued to your account. He/she will then ramble on about the charging company being monitored for false charges and that the credit will be sent to your home address, which he/she will state for your confirmation. After providing a reference number, he/she will tell you that if you have any questions to call the phone number on the back of the card and ask for Security.

This is the part where he/she tries to get you by telling you he/she needs to verify that you are in possession of the card. He/she will ask you to turn over the card and verify the last three security numbers to prove you have it. These are the numbers the scammer wants in order to make online purchases. **DO NOT GIVE THESE NUMBERS OUT!** If provided, he/she will confirm that they are the correct numbers, thank you for your time, and tell you to call back if you have any questions. After that, he/she will quickly hang up.

This scam is so tricky because you actually say very little, and the scammer never asks for or tells you the card number. Credit card companies will never ask for information on your card since they already have it—they issued it! If you receive a call like this, tell the caller you’ll call the credit card company directly for verification of the conversation, then call the Police Department’s non-emergency number and report the fraud attempt.

MOVIE MARQUEE

FEBRUARY’S FREE MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 2:00PM

- March 4: *Enough Said*
- March 11: *Nebraska*
- March 18: *12 Years a Slave*
- March 25: *American Hustle*

Foreign Films with English Subtitles

- March 6 at 2PM and March 11 at 7PM: *Fill the Void* (Hebrew)
- March 25 at 6:30PM: *Kon-Tiki* (Norwegian, French, Swedish, English)

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