

New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- At our **Anniversary Luncheon** in May we honored three terrific volunteers: Reggie Polakowski, Ruthie Faragi, and our recent former president for five years and current Activities Committee member who planned the luncheon and more, Pat Connolly. We look forward to their continued contributions to the center, and we hope that others will step-up to help as they have so willingly and graciously throughout their tenure. We need to appreciate our volunteers! *"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." ~ Anonymous*
- Speaking of volunteers, some of our **Master Gardeners**, i.e. Nancy Hayes, Mary Krauss and Ruth O'Brien, recently won an award for Excellence in Programming from the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association for their work with Union County Horticulture for People with Disabilities Program which includes their work with children and older adults. Presently they are doing a great job getting the center's beds ready and putting in some plantings along with MG Jim Coyne and some of our other members. We thank them for making our lives and center more beautiful. They can always use some more helping hands and green thumbs. Let us know if you can assist with planning, planting, watering and weeding throughout the gardening season.
- Emergency preparedness** in the face of storms and other natural disturbances will be presented to us by Marisa Hottat of the Red Cross at the June 26 meeting. Don't miss it!
- Have you noticed the **new cherry tree** near the entrance to the center? It was purchased by the club and planted by the borough. It replaces the evergreen tree that we lost during Super Storm Sandy.
- Member Dick Walther has done a fabulous job with his **Seniors Tennis** program. They meet on Tuesdays at 11AM at the NP Municipal Tennis Courts, or in the Municipal Gym in bad weather. Senior players of all levels are welcome. Dick intends to introduce a grandparent/grandchild program once the school year is done. More to come! We congratulate and thank Dick for his efforts and achievement in developing tennis for seniors. If you think that this 90 year old tennis instructor should be placed into the US Tennis Association Hall of Fame, how about sending the association an email at louwiggs@aol.com and letting them know?



- The Health Fair is a huge undertaking, and our PH Nurse Janice does a fantastic job orchestrating it every year. Thanks to her and the volunteers for running this year's event so smoothly.
- Pat Connolly and Bill Cucco enabled us to celebrate our 54th anniversary with the delicious and fun luncheon at Berkeley Plaza.
- Thanks to Christine and all the volunteers who welcomed and served hot dogs and goodies to NP residents after the Memorial Day Parade.

NP SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

15 East Fourth St.
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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: 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!

 **Sun. June 2 / 2:30PM: Stony Hill Players Production**—Take the bus to Summit for the Stony Hill Players' performance of the comedy "Leading Ladies". See Flora Coyne in advance. Cost: \$17.

 **Wed. June 5 / 11AM: Meeting**—Mike Niedziejko, Director of NPHS Bands, will help us celebrate the June birthdays.

 **Fri. June 7 / 11:30AM: Remember When...**—Share your vacation memories and lots of laughs with Jennie and the gang. Pizza will be available for purchase. Sign-up in advance.

 **Wed. June 12 / 11AM: Meeting**—Member Carolyn Foran presents "Bits and Pieces of our Wonderful World", a talk about her travels around the world illustrated by rocks and minerals she has collected.

 **Wed. June 12 / 12:30PM: Juniper Village Bingo**—Lunch and Bingo courtesy of Juniper Village for 50 players. Sign-up by June 5.

 **Thu. June 13 / 7PM: Movie Night**—Take in a flick at the center with friends. Bring some popcorn and snacks—drinks provided! Sign-up by June 12.

 **Fri. June 14 / Noon: Healthy Cooking Demo, Lunch and Bingo**—The chef at Brandywine at Mountain Ridge Assisted Living will demonstrate healthy lunch preparation followed by Bingo. Register by June 5 for this special afternoon.

 **Fri. June 14 / 6:30PM: Flag Retirement Ceremony**—At the American Legion on Flag Day. Bring the family and show them how we honor our flag!

 **Wed. June 19 / 11AM: Meeting**—TBA.

 **Tue. June 25 / 10:30AM: Casino Trip**—Day trip to Mount Airy Casino. Cost: \$21.

 **Wed. June 26 / 11AM: Meeting**—The Red Cross presents information on preparedness, resilience and making a plan for emergencies, whether they be natural disasters or accidents.

 **Fri. June 28 / 7:05PM: Baseball Game**—Bring the family to cheer on the Somerset Patriots as they play the L.I. Ducks at TD Bank Stadium (fireworks after the game). Register in advance. Cost: \$10.

 **Wed. July 3—Fri. July 5: CENTER CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**
Celebrate with fireworks and fun downtown on Wednesday, July 3! More info to come.

 **Wed. July 10 / 11AM: Meeting**—Celebrate our July birthdays.

 **Thu. July 11 / 2-4:30PM: Seniors Day at the Pool**—The NP Community Pool welcomes seniors for an afternoon of relaxation, swimming and fun. DJ Pete Limone entertains, and light refreshments will be served.

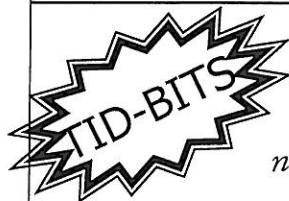
 **Wed. July 17 / Noon-3PM: Annual Picnic (NO MEETING)**—Enjoy picnic fare from Elmer's and play Bingo at the center. Bill Cucco is doing the planning. Cost: TBA.

 **Wed. July 24 / 11AM: Meeting**—TBA.

 **Thu. July 25 / Time TBA: Trip to the Yogi Berra Museum**—In Little Falls. Details to come!

 **Wed. July 24 / 3:30PM: Baseball Game**—See the NY Mets play the Atlanta Braves at Citi Field. Game starts at 7:10PM. Includes ticket and bus transportation. Must register in advance. Cost: \$95.

 **Wed. July 31 / 11AM: Meeting**—TBA.



Happiness is derived from enjoying what you have, never from what you want.

As you grow old the only thing that you regret are all the sins you didn't commit.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Be kind to yourself.

If you achieve your goals, celebrate.

If you don't, go easy on yourself.

It's a process.

Then move ahead again with a new goal or continue working on the one you haven't achieved quite yet.

My wife and I had words but I didn't get to use mine.

The irony of life is that by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error.

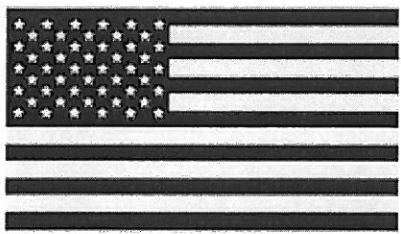
I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not nearly as cute as mine.

June Birthstone Poem

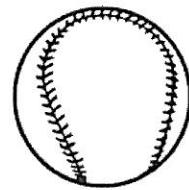
The Pearl

*Who comes with summer to this earth
And owes to June her hour of birth
A pearl should wear against her skin
Who's innocence many a heart shall win.*

Honor our flag



Flag Day
June 14



A little boy knocked at the door and told the owner that something of his had found its way into her garage, and he wanted it back. The homeowner opened the garage and noticed two additions—a baseball and a broken window sporting a baseball-sized hole.

“How do you suppose this ball got in here?” she asked the child. Taking one look at the ball, one look at the window, and one look at the homeowner, the little boy exclaimed, “Wow lady! I must have thrown it right through that hole!”

Baseball

MOVIE MARQUEE

Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 2PM

- June 4—*Anna Karenina*
- June 11—*Parental Guidance*
- June 18—*The Gangster Squad*
- June 25—*Safe Haven*

Foreign Films

- *The Intouchables*—June 6 at 2PM & June 11 at 7PM (French with English subtitles)
- *The Italian*—June 25 at 7PM (Russian with English subtitles)

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