

# New Providence

## Senior Citizens Newsletter

February 2015

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### COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- Get a jump on preparing your 2014 tax returns. **Free tax preparation assistance** will be available at the center on Mondays and Saturdays from 9:00am-3:00pm from February 9th to April 14th. Call the center between 1:00-4:00 weekdays to make your appointment. See page 3 for additional information.
- NPHS Musical Voices** will serenade us and we will celebrate February birthdays on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.
- Claire Boccia MD, a specialist in women's heart health, will give a **"Go Red for Women" Presentation at Overlook Medical Center's Bouras Auditorium** on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Learn the different symptoms and treatment of heart disease for women vs. men. Call 1-800-247-9580 to register.
- Come with your friends and/or sweetheart to the **Valentine's Day Luncheon** on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 3:00pm. The luncheon will be catered by Bacci Italian Restaurant. Purchase tickets for \$16 in advance. Snow date is Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The Diversity Committee of NP is planning an authentic **Chinese New Year Celebration** for Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Attendees will bring a pot luck dish (make enough for 8 to share) and there will be entertainment for families and friends. The party begins at 4:30 and goes to 7:30. Details about RSVP to follow.
- The February 18<sup>th</sup> Club meeting is scheduled to be an **"NPSC CLUB DAY"**. Plan to share some thoughts, ideas, remembrances, and hobbies that interest you.
- "Remember When"** will meet on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm to discuss **Memorable Winter Storms**. Bring pictures and share stories about snowbound adventures.
- Come celebrate the Year of the Sheep/Goat/Ram at the **NPSCC "Chinese New Year's Luncheon"** on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. The luncheon will be catered by Szechuan Delight. Purchase tickets in advance. Snow date is the following day, February 26th.

### Thank you...

- NPSCC members and volunteers who helped de-decorate the center for the New Year.
- NPSCC members who contributed ideas and volunteered to organize our activities for 2015.
- Georgia Alexis from Morgan Stanley for her enlightening presentation on generating income and the 2015 markets.
- Our NPSCC Librarians, Terry Alocco, Nanette Cirelli, and Florence Gordon for their hard work and the miracles they do finding places for all the books.

### 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  
Pat Connolly, Kay DeMarco,  
Enid Doyle, Carolyn Foran,  
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Hendrickson, Jean Holmes,  
Ed Len, Peggy MacNeal, and  
Grace Parlapiano

#### 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!**

- **Mondays and Saturdays, Feb 9 –Apr 11, 9:00am–3:00pm: Tax Preparation.** Appointments MUST be made in advance by calling 908-665-0046 weekdays between 1-4PM. FINAL appointment is Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm.
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- **Wed., Feb 11, 12:00-3:00pm: Valentine’s Day Luncheon** – Celebrate Cupid’s holiday. Catered by Bacci Italian Restaurant. Purchase tickets in advance. Cost: \$16. See Teresa Kropfl for details. Snow date is February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Sun., Feb 15, 4:30-7:30pm: Diversity Committee Chinese New Year Celebration** - Enjoy a pot luck dinner (please bring a dish big enough to serve 8) and entertainment after the meal with friends and neighbors.
- **Wed., Feb 18, 11:00am: “NPSC Club Day”** - Share ideas, thoughts, remembrances, and/or hobbies with fellow members.
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- **Fri., Feb 27, 10:30am: TGIF Discussions** – Join the “New Group in Town” and select topics of Interest for all attendees!
- **Mon., Mar 4, 10:00am & 1:30pm: CHAIR YOGA & IN CONTROL** classes return for 12 weeks through May 18.
- **Wed., Mar 4, 11:00am: Meeting.** To be announced.
- **Tues., Mar 10, 10:00am: Trip to LiGreci’s Staaten for St Patrick’s Day.** Purchase tickets in advance. Cost: \$51. Bus leaves at 10:00 and returns at 4:30. See Pat Connolly for details.
- **Wed., Mar 11, 11:00am: Preview of NPHS Spring Musical, “How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying”.**
- **Thurs., Mar 12, 3:45pm: Dress Rehearsal of NPHS Spring Musical, “How to Succeed in Business...”**
- **Fri., Mar 13 – Sun., Mar 15: NPHS Spring Musical, “How to Succeed in Business...”.**
- **Thurs., Mar 12, 7:00-9:30pm: “AFTER HOURS” Anniversary.** Details to follow.
- **Wed., Mar 18, 11:00am: Club member, Leo Piovano, presents “The Life and Works of Leonardo DiVinci”.** This is sure to be as informative and as beautiful as his “Michaelangelo” talk was only a few months ago.
- **Sun., Mar 22, 5:00–8:30pm: NP Diversity Dinner.** Details to follow.
- **Tues., Mar 24, 9:30am-6:00pm: Mt. Airy Casino Trip.** Cost: \$20
- **Wed., Mar 25, 11:00am: Meeting.** To be announced.

## MOVIE MARQUEE

### FEBRUARY MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

February 3 – *Love is Strange*  
 February 10 – *The Good Lie*  
 February 17 – *Elsa & Fred*  
 February 24 – *Transcendence*

#### Foreign Films

- Thur., Feb. 5 at 2:00pm – *Departures* (*Japanese with English subtitles*)
- Tues., Feb 24 at 7:00pm – *Title* (*Spanish with English subtitles*)

## Free Tax Return Help at the New Providence Senior Citizens Center

New Providence, Berkeley Heights, and other area residents will be able to obtain free assistance in preparing and filing their individual 2014 tax returns. There are no age or income limitations for participation in the program, but taxpayers with complex returns may be advised to seek paid assistance. Free assistance will be provided at the New Providence Senior Citizens Center by volunteer tax counselors under a program sponsored jointly by the AARP, the Internal Revenue Service, and the New Jersey State Division of Taxation.

Assistance will cover individual federal and NJ state income taxes, the NJ Homestead Property Tax Rebate, and the Property Tax Reimbursement Program as applicable. Emphasis will be on filing returns electronically, resulting in refunds being received in about two weeks after filing. Any taxes due would not be payable until April 15, 2015. Taxpayers will be provided with vouchers to be submitted by that date with any payments due.

Tax counselors will be available on Mondays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., from Monday, February 2, 2015, through Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Beginning January 26, 2015, taxpayers seeking assistance in preparing and filing their returns may call the NPSCC at 908-665-0046 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, for an appointment or sign up at the center. The Internal Revenue Service is again advising taxpayers to file their returns as early as possible to reduce the risk of identity theft.

Taxpayers must bring photo identification, social security cards of persons filing the return and any dependents listed on the return, copies of their 2013 federal and state returns, any 2014 federal forms W-2, 1099-R, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, SSA-1099, etc., documentation of the amount of rent or real estate taxes paid in 2014 and of other expenses if the taxpayers wish to itemize deductions, and, if they wish to have any refund directly deposited to their bank account, the bank routing number and their account number (which can be found on a check). In the case of taxpayers filing joint returns, both taxpayers should be present to authorize the electronic filing.

**PARAPROSDOKIANS** are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

## Groundhog Day

Old Groundhog stretched in his leafy bed.  
He turned over slowly and then he said,  
"I wonder if spring is on the way,  
I'll go and check the weather today.  
If I see my shadow between eleven and noon,  
I then will know that I'm out too soon.  
I'll crawl back in bed for six weeks more,  
Pull up the warm covers and snore and snore.  
But if no shadow gives me a scare,  
I know that spring is in the air,  
I'll wake my friends and wish them cheer,  
With glorious news that spring is here."

-Unknown

## February Facts

February is the second month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It is the shortest month and the only month with fewer than 30 days.

Holidays in February:

- Groundhog Day (February 2)
- Valentine's Day (February 14)
- President's Day (third Monday)
- Chinese New Year 2015 (February 19)

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

Zodiac Signs: Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18) and Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)

## Summit College Club Seeks Book Donations

The Summit College Club is seeking books and other media donations for its annual book sale. Drop off donations at Westy Self Storage, 15 River Road, Chatham, January 2 - April 8 from 8am-5pm on weekdays, 9-5 on Saturdays, and 11-3 on Sundays.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2 Groundhog Day</b> <b>9:30 Trustee Meeting</b> 10:30 UC College Class 11:00 Newsletter 12:30 Bridge	<b>3</b> 9:00 Bus to Shoprite 9:45 Balance and Conditioning w/Mike 11:00 Tennis w/Dick 1:00 Tai Chi w/Ayriel 2:00 Converse Italian	<b>4 Happy Birthdays!</b> 10:00 Bus to Club <b>11:00 NPHS Musical Voices &amp; Birthdays</b> 12:30 Bingo & Cards	<b>5</b> 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 12:30 Partner Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg	<b>6</b> 9:00 Bus to Mall 10:00 Zumba w/Tonya 12:30 Pizza Bingo 1:00 Scrabble	<b>7</b>
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<b>15</b> <b>NPDIVERSITY COMMITTEE celebrates "Chinese New Year"</b> <b>Pot Luck Dinner 4:30 – 7:30 PM</b>	<b>16 TAX 9:00-3:00</b> <b>9:00 Bus to Shoprite</b> 10:30 UC College Class 11:00 Newsletter 12:30 Bridge	<b>17</b> 9:45 Balance and Conditioning w/Mike 11:00 Tennis w/Dick 1:00 Tai Chi w/Ayriel 2:00 Converse Italian	<b>18</b> 9:30 Blood Pressure 10:00 Bus to Club <b>11:00 NPSC Club Day</b> 12:30 Bingo & Cards	<b>19 Remember When</b> 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam <b>12:15 Remember When "Winter Storms"</b> 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg	<b>20</b> 9:00 Bus to Mall 9:00 Four Cities Bridge 10:00 Zumba w/Tonya 12:30 Pizza Bingo 1:00 Scrabble	<b>21 TAX 9:00-3:00</b>
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