

# New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

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## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

As you all know we will be closed the first two weeks of August. During those two weeks our bathrooms are scheduled to be renovated. Hopefully they will be completed when we return on August 15<sup>th</sup>. However, if they are not ready we will have to be flexible with scheduling activities at the center. I look forward to seeing the bathrooms when we reconvene in mid -August.

## SCHEDULE CHANGES:

We will be closed from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Exercise classes will not be held in August.

The Senior Bus will go to ShopRite on Tuesdays, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Mike and arrange for transportation. The bus will not go to the Livingston Mall on Fridays, August 5<sup>th</sup> or August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Senior Day at the New Providence Community Pool** will be held August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with music by Al Elefante and a complementary lunch. Please sign up for the pool as well as for the bus.

**Movie Club** will watch *On the Waterfront* on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30. Please note that we are starting the movie 15 minutes earlier this month. Many of you recently took a trip to Hoboken. *On the Waterfront* was filmed in Hoboken so come watch the movie and check out the scenery.

The **Annual Luau** will be held August 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. Get out of the August heat and join us as we enjoy a nice lunch, some great entertainment, and spending time with good friends at the NPSCC.

**Remember When** with Jennie Andrews will take place on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. This month's theme is special collections so bring your favorite collection or pictures of your collections to share with the group.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

## THANK YOU...

- Phyllis Winters for running a wonderful trip to the Sands Casino. We had a fantastic time gambling, eating, and shopping.
- Harry Kundrat for organizing the Western Picnic. We kicked up our heels and enjoyed great entertainment and delicious food.

**NP Senior Citizens Club**  
An organization dedicated to providing social & enriching activities & events for New Providence residents 55 years and beyond.

### Trustees

Chair: Carolyn Foran  
Fran Blessing, Pat Connolly,  
Rosalie Hamaty, Kathy Hendrickson, Jean Holmes, Peggy Macneal, Joe Masino, Grace Parlapiano, Bette Schmitt, Bill Wehrle

### Club Officers

President: Christine Napolitano  
Vice Pres.: Harry Kundrat  
Treasurer: Sal Ligammar  
1<sup>st</sup> Treasurer: Clara DelMonte  
2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer: Delores Felezzola  
Sergeants-at-Arms: Don Kern, Mike Ferlise

Contact these members with any questions regarding your club!

### DeCorso Community Center

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New Providence, NJ 07974  
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[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

Stacey Kinum

### Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 – 2:30

### Newsletter Staff

Peggy Brodeur  
Joan Clark  
Clara DelMonte  
Stacey Kinum  
Barbara Koslap

## 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!**

- **CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK, MONDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>.**
- **Tues., Aug 2, 7:00pm: NP Summer Concert** at Centennial Park featuring the **Elefante Family Band** and observing **National Night Out**.
- **Sun., Aug 14, 2:00pm: Historical Society Ice Cream Social** - As part of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the Historical Society will be hosting an ice cream social at the Salt Box Museum. They invite residents to contribute a letter or a completed survey to be included in a time capsule to be opened on the Society's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- **CENTER REOPENS MONDAY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>. AUGUST BIRTHDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN SEPTEMBER.**
- **Wed., Aug 17, 11:00am: Meeting** – There will be a short meeting before we leave for Seniors Day at the NP Pool. This will also be your last chance to buy tickets for the Luau Lunch on August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Wed., Aug 17, 1:00pm: Seniors Day at the NP Pool** – The New Providence Community Pool invites seniors to be their guests for lunch with entertainment provided by the Elefante Brothers. Sign up in advance. Bus leaves the center at 12:45pm. Call for pickup.
- **Tues., Aug 23, 10:30am: Movie Club – *On the Waterfront*** starring Marlon Brando as an ex-prize fighter turned longshoreman struggling to stand up to his corrupt union bosses. The film was shot on location in Hoboken, NJ.
- **Weds., Aug 24, 11:00am: Annual Luau** – Have fun with a Hawaiian flair. Enjoy a catered lunch and tropical-flavored entertainment. See Peggy Macneal for details and tickets. Sign up for bus transportation. Cost: \$17.
- **Thurs., Aug 25, 12:00noon: Remember When** – Jennie Andrews will lead a discussion about **Collections**. Bring something from one of your collections to share. Pizza is available at \$1.75 a slice. Please sign up in advance.
- **Wed., Aug 31, 11:00am: Meeting** – Come on out and join in the fun as Bert Abbazia challenges us to compete in a **Trivia Game**.
- **Wed., Sep 7, 11:00am: Meeting** – Daniel White from Investors Savings Bank will give a presentation on **Reverse Mortgages**.
- **Wed., Sep 14, 11:00am: Meeting** – Joe Eberle will give a presentation on the State **Of The Housing Market**. We will also celebrate August and September birthdays. Chatham Hills will call Bingo.
- **Sun., Sep 18, 10:00pm: John Basilone Parade** - Parade honoring Raritan native John Basilone who received the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross for his courageous actions during WWII. Parade starts at 1:00. Bus leaves at 10:00am. If you would like to go, speak with Clara DelMonte.
- **Tues., Sep 20, 10:00am-5:30pm: Casino Trip** - Try your luck at the **Sands Casino** in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Purchase tickets in advance. Receive \$20 in "play money" and \$5 toward food. Cost: \$20. See Phyllis Winters.
- **Wed., Sep 21, 11:00am: Meeting** – Brad Levin from WHRHS will talk about **Making Lemonade When Life Hands You Lemons** and how his grandmother's fight against brain cancer helped him to develop a positive attitude.
- **Wed., Sep 28, 11:00am: Meeting** - Karen Frank from Back Home Safely, a licensed home improvement contractor, will give a presentation on **Creative Approaches for Home Modifications: Optimizing Safety and Accessibility**. She will also discuss recognizing obstacles in the home as well as strategies to reduce fall risks.

**AROUND TOWN...****NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

- **Baseball Discussion Group** – John Cronin leads a discussion of memorable moments in baseball. Monday, September 12, 7:00pm
- **Summer Reading Program** – Exercise Your Mind. Finish activities to earn prizes and be entered into the grand prize drawing.

**2016 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Enjoy music and entertainment at Centennial Park. There will be free hot dogs and Italian ice.

- Elefante Family Band/National Night Out – Tuesday, August 2, 7:00pm.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:00**

Do you remember BEFORE the Saltbox was moved? How much do you remember in NP when the Historical Society was incorporated in 1966? One thing you don't remember is Colonial Patriot soldiers! Well, there will be re-enactors here for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to help celebrate with music from 1966 and ice cream.

The Historical Society will also prepare a Time Capsule to be opened on the Society's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Sunday, August 15, 2066. Residents of New Providence are invited to contribute their voices by writing a letter to 2066 or by filling out a survey. Additions for the time capsule will be accepted until August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SUPER POWER WISHES REVEALED**

Were you at the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting when Salt Brook School 4<sup>th</sup> grade students stopped by to interview club members? The 12 members and their interviewers had a really fine time when asked the question, "If you could have a Super Power what would it be?" Can you match up the members with their Super Powers???

**Members**

1. Bert Abbazia
2. Mickey Allocco
3. Fran Blessing
4. Genevieve Ciarletta
5. Kay deMarco
6. Carolyn Foran
7. Emily Gennetti
8. Kathy Hendrickson
9. Patty Kath
10. Barbara Koslap
11. Walter & Teresa Kropf
12. Tina Morielli

**Super Powers**

- a. Make Changes in His or Her Life
- b. Strength
- c. Work Everywhere
- d. Fly
- e. Fly and Do Magic
- f. Read People's Minds
- g. Super Strength to Help Others
- h. Solve All the World's Problems
- i. Heal All Ailments
- j. Bring Peace to the World
- k. Read People's Minds
- l. Eliminate Cancer

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders, like the high school Sociology classes before them, enjoyed meeting and talking with members of NPSCC to learn about the things that are important to and, maybe, different to our generation. These are fun times with the younger generation. Hope you will take part the next time they come to visit. (The answer key can be found on page 4.)

**MOVIE MARQUEE****AUGUST MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The 2 PM showing will have subtitles for the hearing impaired.

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

Aug 2 – *Eye in the Sky*  
 Aug 9 – *Hello, My Name is Doris*  
 Aug 16 – *Midnight Special*  
 Aug 23 – *45 Years*  
 Aug 30 - *Race*

**Foreign Films**

Thurs., Aug 4 at 2:00pm – *Two Days, One Night* (in French and Arabic with English subtitles)  
 Mon., Aug 22 at 7:00pm – *The Mermaid* (in Mandarin with English subtitles)

## Top 10 Scams Targeting Seniors

Because many seniors find themselves planning for retirement and managing their savings once they finish working, a number of investment schemes have been targeted at seniors looking to safeguard their cash for their later years. This month, we will explore how to avoid Letter of Credit Fraud.

Tips for Avoiding Letter of Credit Fraud:

- If an “opportunity” appears too good to be true, it probably is.
- Do not invest in anything unless you understand the deal. Con artists rely on complex transactions and faulty logic to “explain” fraudulent investment schemes.
- Do not invest or attempt to “purchase” a “letter of credit.” Such investments simply do not exist.
- Be wary of any investment that offers the promise of extremely high yields.
- Independently verify the terms of any investment that you intend to make, including the parties involved and the nature of the investment.

[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

### TODAY

I've shut the door on yesterday,  
Its sorrows and mistakes,  
I've locked within its gloomy walls  
Post failures and heartaches.  
  
And now I throw the key away  
To seek another room,  
And furnish it with hope and smiles  
And every springtime bloom.  
  
No thought shall enter this abode  
That has a hint of pain,  
All worry, malice and distrust  
Shall never therein reign.  
  
I've shut the door on Yesterday  
And thrown the key away –  
The Future holds no doubt for me,  
Since I have found Today!  
  
May all your days be beautiful!

### Super Powers

1-i, 2-l, 3-j, 4-k, 5-c, 6-e, 7-a, 8-f, 9-b, 10-g, 11-h, 12-d

## Rubber Ducky Race News Update

This year's Rubber Ducky Race was held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

We want to thank everyone from the Club who purchased adoption tickets and Clara DelMonte for her salesmanship at the club. Through the Club, 169 tickets were sold at \$5 each. A tremendous thank you again goes to Nancy Audet (daughter of Jack and Connie Spencer) who sold 330 tickets.

Nancy continues to follow in her father's footsteps by supporting the Medical Alert Program through of the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club. This program provides peace of mind to residents of New Providence and Berkeley Heights who because of age or illness need ready access to a help line at a reduced rate. And as a participating organization, the NPSCC receives a rebate of 49% of the price of the tickets sold through the Club to help fund Club events/programs.

Thank you one and all!!

Joanne Malinauskas

Note: A total of 499 tickets were sold through the NPSCC and we received a rebate of approximately \$1,150.00.

### JUST FOR LAUGHS

I changed my password to “incorrect,” so whenever I forget it and type in something else the computer will say, “Your password is incorrect.”

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

*Our Town*

### AUGUST FACTS

Birthstone: Peridot

Flower: Poppy & Gladiolus

Astrological Signs: Leo (July 23 – August 22) and Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

Observances:

- August 6 – National Mustard Day
- August 26 – Women's Equality Day

<http://www.wncalendar.com>

~ August 2016 ~						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jul 31	1 CENTER CLOSED	2 CENTER CLOSED 9:00 Bus to ShopRite 11:00 Tennis w/Dick  7:00 Summer Concert @ Centennial Park	3 CENTER CLOSED	4 CENTER CLOSED	5 CENTER CLOSED	6
7	8 CENTER CLOSED	9 CENTER CLOSED 9:00 Bus to ShopRite 11:00 Tennis w/Dick	10 CENTER CLOSED	11 CENTER CLOSED	12 CENTER CLOSED	13
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Sep 4	Sep 5 CENTER CLOSED  LABOR DAY	Sep 6 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	Sep 7 10:00 Bus to Club 11:00 Reverse Mortgages 12:30 Bingo/Cards	Sep 8 9:30 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 12:30 Mah Jongg	Sep 9 9:00 Bus to Mall 9:30 Zumba w/Donna 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:30 Pizza Bingo	Sep 10