

New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter

"Good things happen here!"



JULY 2018



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COORDINATORS CORNER

"By the time you're eighty years old, you've learned everything. You only have to remember it." ~ George Burns

Summertime is here – warm weather, good food and lazy hazy days. I hope you have a chance to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. Don't forget that we still have many activities in July.

Upcoming Events

- **Christmas in July Food Drive** – From July 12th – July 31st, we will be conducting a food drive to benefit the Our Lady of Peace food pantry. Please bring in a canned, boxed, or other appropriate item to donate. NO glass jars, please.
- **Walking Club Prize Drawing** – Every week an NPSCC member takes a stroll with the walking club in July and August, they will receive an entry ticket toward a prize drawing for a gift basket provided by Shoprite. You don't have to walk far or fast. You just have to WALK! See page 3 for details.

Reminders/Schedule Changes

- The center will be closed Tuesday, July 3rd through Thursday, July 5th for the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen on Friday, July 6th but there will be NO pizza bingo on that day.
- There will be pizza bingo on July 13th and July 27th. **There will be NO pizza bingo on July 6th and July 20th.**
- All New Providence Borough offices will close at 1:00pm on Fridays from June 1st through September 1st.

Notes

- If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for a club meeting, please share them with Therese or Michelle. We welcome all ideas!
- If anyone is interested in playing billiards (pool), please tell Therese or Michelle. We have a new member who would like to get a game or two going.

THANK YOU...

- Overlook Medical Center for free bone density screenings.
- Joe Tiboni, Esq. for his presentation on "The Use of Trusts to Shelter Houses from Long Term Care Costs".
- Christine Napolitano for running the Somerset Patriots Baseball and the Paper Mill Playhouse Trips.
- Classical pianist Ben Michael for performing at our June 20th meeting.
- Salt Brook School Enrichment Chorus for singing at our June 6th meeting.
- Girl Scout Troops 40726 and 41134 and the NP community members for donating Girl Scout cookies to the Senior Center during recent cookie booth sales.
- Grace Dalton for providing technology help.
- Vivian Dalton for helping Mike with the grocery shopping on Tuesdays.
- The Lions Club for its generous donation to purchase large print books and the New Providence Memorial Library for their assistance in ordering them.

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

Vice-Chair: TBD

Secretary: Bette Schmitt

Bert Abbazia, Kathy Hendrickson,

Peggy Macneal,

Joe Masino, Tina Morielli,

Christine Napolitano, Grace

Parlapiano, Bill Wehrle

Club Officers

President: Peggy Brodeur

Vice President: Bill Wehrle

Treasurer: Sal Ligamari

1st Treasurer: TBD

2nd Treasurer: Delores Felezzola

Sergeants-at-Arms: Don Kern,

Mike Ferlise

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

A welcoming place for New Providence residents to gather and to enjoy its events and programs as well as our neighbors and friends.

Center Co-Coordinator

Therese Dalton

Michelle Zack

Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Newsletter Staff

Peggy Brodeur

Joan Clark

Therese Dalton

Barbara Koslap

Michelle Zack

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 908-665-0046 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!**

The center will be closed July 3rd, 4th and 5th for the Independence Day holiday.

- **Wed., Jul 11, 11:00am: Meeting – Club Day.** Come socialize and enjoy refreshments. We will celebrate July birthdays. All are welcome to stay afterwards for bingo which will be called by Chatham Hills!
- **Thurs., Jul 12, 10:30am: Beneduce Winery Trip** – Tour a wonderful winery described by the Wall Street Journal as “hitting all the marks” and enjoy a cafe lunch at a scenic local airport. Cost: \$22 plus cost of lunch.
- **Mon., Jul 16, 9:00am-2:00pm: AARP Smart Driver Course** – Refresh your driving skills, review the rules of the road, and learn research-based driving strategies. Participants may receive a multi-year discount on their car insurance. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for nonmembers. Call the center at 908-665-0046 to sign up.
- **Tues., Jul 17, 10:45am: Book Club** - Therese Dalton will lead a discussion about ***Defending Jacob***, a suspenseful, character-driven mystery by author William Landay. If you need a copy of the book, see Therese.
- **Wed., Jul 18, 11:00am: Meeting** – Barbara Moran from the Jewish Community Housing Corporation will give a presentation on ***“The Art of Chocolate”***. Technology help will be available before the meeting.
- **Thurs., Jul 19, 10:45am: Movie Club** – Join us for a viewing of ***Beaches***, the story of a 30 year oil and water friendship, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey.
- **Thurs., Jul 19, 7:00pm: NP Summer Concert** at Centennial Park featuring **Asbury Fever**.
- **Wed., Jul 25, 11:00am: Meeting** – Frank Quadrino of Lyons Hospital will give a talk on ***“Veterans Benefits”***.
- **Thurs., Jul 26, 7:00pm: NP Summer Concert** at Centennial Park featuring **The Day Trippers**.
- **Tues., Jul 31, 9:45am-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: \$25. See Phyllis Winters.
- **Wed., Aug 1, 11:00am: Meeting** – Author/Lecturer, Kevin Woyce, will give a presentation on the ***History of the Jersey Shore***.
- **Thurs., Aug 2, 7:00pm: NP Summer Concert** at Centennial Park featuring **1910 Fruitgum Company**.
- **Tues., Aug 7, 6:00pm: NP Summer Concert** at Centennial Park featuring the **Elefante Family Band** and observing **National Night Out**, a community-building campaign promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Diversity Committee will present ***“Faces of New Providence”***.
- **Wed., Aug 8, 11:00am: Meeting** – May Fridel will give a presentation on how to ***“Spice Up Your Healthy Kitchen”***.
- **Thurs., Aug 9, 1:00pm: Seniors Day at the Pool** – The New Providence Community Pool invites seniors to be their guests for lunch and entertainment. Please sign up in advance. Bus leaves at 12:45pm. Call for pickup.
- **Wed., Aug 15, 11:00am: Meeting – Club Day.** Come socialize and enjoy refreshments. We will celebrate August birthdays. All are welcome to stay afterwards for bingo which will be called by Chatham Hills!
- **Thurs., Aug 16, TIME: Mystery Trip** – Details to follow.
- **Wed., Aug 22, 11:00am: Meeting** – Topic to be determined.
- **Wed., Aug 29, 11:00am: Meeting** – CANCELLED

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOOD DRIVE

Because food banks tend to run low over the summer, we will be having a food drive in July to benefit the Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry. There will be a box in the center's lobby. The items currently in most demand are tuna, tomato sauce, white rice, coffee and tea.

CALLING ALL WALKERS!

Every Wednesday at 10:00am, our Walking Club takes a stroll around the neighborhood before our club meeting. ShopRite is donating a gift basket to be raffled off as a prize drawing for those who participate. During July and August, walkers will receive an entry ticket every week they walk with the club. The more times you walk, the more tickets you get. You don't have to walk far or fast. You just have to WALK!

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, September 5th during the regular club meeting.

RUBBER DUCKY RACE RESULTS

We want to thank everyone who sold and/or purchased adoption tickets. We sold 476 tickets which will net the club approximately \$1,190.00. The money will be used to fund club events and programs.

A big thank you goes to Nancy Audet, daughter of Jack and Connie Spencer, who follows in her father's footsteps by supporting the Medical Alert Program through the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club. Nancy sold the tickets that won 1st prize (ticket to the Yankee home game) and 3rd prize (monthly flower arrangement for a year). We would also like to thank Joanne Malinauskas for coordinating the portion for the senior center.

AROUND TOWN...**NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY (NPML)**

Knitting Club – Bring a project you are working on or one you would like to start. Mon., Jul 2, 16 & 30, 7:00pm

Baseball Club – Come and talk about your favorite team and players or just listen. Mon., Jul 9, 7:00pm

Cuba: Observations of a Photographer – Nancy Ori will present photographs from her trips to Cuba and share stories and travel tips. Sat., July 21, 10:30am.

Adult Summer Reading Program - Complete at least one activity per week and enter drawings to win gift certificates. The grand prize drawing for an NP Fuel certificate, will be held at the End of Summer Reading Party on July 31st @ 7:30pm. Program runs from June 25th – July 29th. Details and entry forms are available on the NPML website and in the library.

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE

Independence Day Celebration – Entertainment, "Chalk on South" and fun for the whole family. Fireworks, sponsored by Investors Bank, begin at 9:30pm. Tues, July 3, 7:00pm. Rain date is July 5.

Summer Concerts – Music and entertainment at Centennial Park. Free hot dogs courtesy of Prestige Diner and ice cream courtesy of Zita's.

- Asbury Fever, Thurs., Jul 19, 7:00pm
- The Day Trippers, Thurs., Jul 26, 7:00pm
- 1910 Fruitgum Company, Thurs., Aug 2, 7:00pm
- Elefante Family Band/National Night Out, Tues., Aug 7, 6:00pm

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

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

Tuesdays at 9:30am & 2:00pm

July 3 – *All the Money in the World*
 July 10 – *Thank You for Your Service*
 July 17 – *The Commuter*
 July 24 – *Imperium*
 July 31 – *Their Finest*

Foreign Films

Weds., July 4 – **NO MOVIE – LIBRARY CLOSED**
 Mon., July 23 at 7:00pm – *Diplomacy (in French and German with English subtitles)*

**Union County Department of Human Services
Division of Aging & Disability Resource
Connection**

Union County Meals on Wheels Home Delivery

The home delivered meals program is not administered directly through the Division on Aging. It is administered by Meals on Wheels, a private non-profit agency. Meals on Wheels serves home delivered meals to County residents who, because of illness or physical disability are unable to provide their own meals. The program aids individuals in maintaining a degree of independence by keeping them from hospitalization.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Elderly individuals or couple who are unable to prepare a nutritious meal
- Homebound handicapped individuals.
- Individuals recovering from recent hospitalization or illness.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older.
- A home assessment is necessary to determine eligibility.

Income Guidelines and Resources: None

Call 1-908-486-5100 for additional information.

<http://ucnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Outreach-Revised-2015.pdf>

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

SAGE Eldercare in Summit is looking for volunteers to help with the Meals on Wheels program which serves the local area including New Providence. It only takes 1 - 1.5 hours to take lunches to seniors in our community. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday at 11:00am. A volunteer may deliver meals one of more days per week or deliver on a substitute basis as needed. Volunteers must have their own vehicle. Please contact Amy Stuart at astuart@sageeldercare.org or 908-598-5513 if you would like to volunteer. Michelle had an opportunity to help with the Meals on Wheels program in May and found it a great way to help those in need. Please feel free to ask her about the experience!

NPSCC NEWSLETTER ONLINE

The public version of the NPSCC newsletter may be viewed online at <https://www.newprov.org>. Select "Seniors" from the menu on the left hand side of the home screen. In the last sentence of the third paragraph, click on "[CLICK HERE](#)" to view current and past issues.



Rating: ***

**BOOK REVIEW by Therese Dalton
The Hideaway by Lauren Denton**

This is a fast summer read that does not disappoint. I would have liked to meet one of the main characters, Mags.

After her last remaining family member dies, Sara Jenkins goes home to The Hideaway, her grandmother Mags's ramshackle B&B in Sweet Bay, Alabama. She intends to quickly tie up loose ends then return to her busy life and thriving antique shop in New Orleans. Instead, she learns Mags has willed The Hideaway to her and charged her with renovating it—no small task considering her grandmother's best friends, an interesting crew of senior citizens, still live there.

Rather than hurrying back to New Orleans, Sara stays in Sweet Bay and begins the biggest house-rehabbing project of her career. Amid drywall dust, old memories, and a charming contractor, she discovers that slipping back into life at The Hideaway is easier than she expected.

Then she discovers a box Mags left in the attic with clues to a life Sara never imagined for her grandmother. With help from Mags's friends, Sara begins to piece together the mysterious life of bravery, passion, and choices that changed her grandmother's destiny in both marvelous and devastating ways.

When an opportunistic land developer threatens to seize The Hideaway, Sara is forced to make a choice—stay in Sweet Bay and fight for the house and the people she's grown to love or leave again and return to her successful but solitary life in New Orleans.

HUMOROUS QUOTE

A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized. ~ Fred Allen

JULY FACTS

Birthstone: Ruby and Onyx

Flower: Larkspur & Water Lily


Zodiac Signs: Cancer (Jun 21–Jul 22) and Leo (Jul 23–Aug 22)

Holidays and Observances:

Independence Day – July 4

National Ice Cream Day – July 15

<http://www.wincalendar.com>

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