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BOROUGH OF
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Fall 2015

Dear Neighbors:

Over the next few weeks, you may receive a letter from our Wastewater Treatment Plant superintendent citing a concern about an improper sump pump connection emanating from your home. As you probably know, it is illegal to connect sump-pump or roof drains to the wastewater collection system.

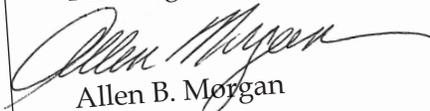
Over the past few years, we have been collecting data as we perform our annual sewer lining projects. During this work, it becomes evident where improper connections are made to the collection system.

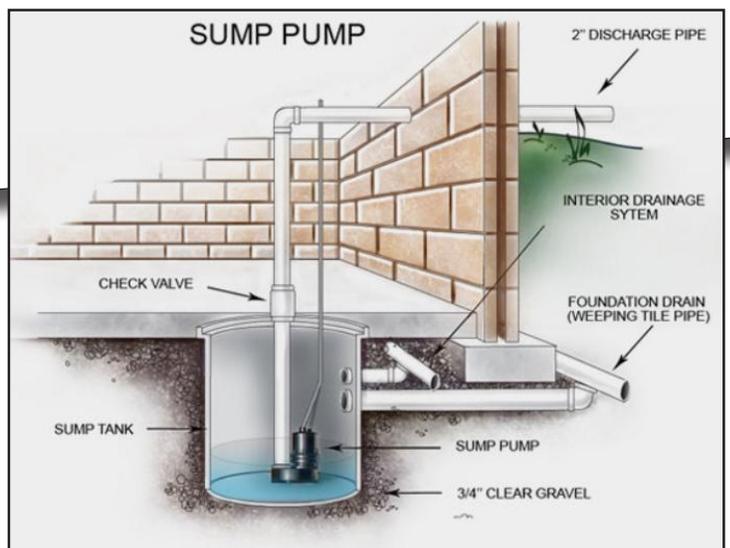
If you receive a letter, please make contact as instructed in the notification.

If you do not receive a letter but would like to confirm that you are properly connected, we will gladly visit your home to inspect the connection. If is not property connected, we will show you the proper connection for a sump pump.

We look forward to your cooperation and support. Improper connections cost everyone money, as water flowing through the wastewater system must be treated.

Kind regards,


Allen B. Morgan
Mayor



2015 Leaf Collection

Residents will have three (3) options for leaf collection this fall:

1. Put leaves in cans, open containers, or paper bags and place at curbside for Monday collection. Leaves, grass, brush, and garden debris are collected every Monday through December 7. Items must be placed at curb prior to 7AM. (No additional fees required)
2. Have your landscaper collect leaves. Landscapers are responsible for disposal of leaves and are not permitted to dump at DPW. If your landscaper plans to blow leaves into the curb they must follow the pickup schedule for your street and pay for a permit to have them vacuumed.
3. You may purchase a permit to have your leaves vacuumed from the curb. Permit cost is \$55.00. (Fee is waived for seniors who receive a \$250 Senior Deduction, Disabled Person Deduction, or Widow of Senior/Disabled Person Deduction. Please note the Senior Deduction is not the same as the Property Tax Reimbursement or the Homestead Credit, and qualified individuals must meet income and age requirements set by State of NJ. To verify eligibility you may contact the Borough Clerk's Office 908-665-1400 x0.)

Residents on Union County Roads – If you live on Springfield Avenue, South Street, Passaic Street, or Mountain Avenue, leaves will be vacuumed by the Union County Public Works Department. Schedule will be on www.newprov.org when available. Please do not purchase a permit unless your house is on a corner and you specify the Borough Street where your leaves will be placed.

If you wish to purchase a permit your options are as follows:

- a) PAY ONLINE at www.newprov.org and print your permit.
- b) Complete application and mail or bring with payment to the Municipal Center:
Clerk's Office
360 Elkwood Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974
- c) Call the Borough Clerk's Office and pay with credit card over the phone 908-665-1400 x0 (permit will be mailed to you).

2015 Leaf Collection Schedule

Summit Line to South Street (East Side)

South Street to Berkeley Heights Line (West Side)

Week of:

October 19, 2015
November 2, 2015
November 16, 2015
*December 7, 2015

Week of:

October 26, 2015
November 9, 2015
November 30, 2015
*December 7, 2015

***There will be a final Borough-wide collection the week of December 7, weather permitting.**

2015 Leaf Collection Application

Fee: \$55.00 (*see below for fee waiver qualifications)

Name: _____

Address: _____

**See below regarding County maintained roads

E-mail: _____

Phone: **Home:** _____ **Cell:** _____

*Fee is waived for seniors who receive a \$250 Senior Deduction, Disabled Person Deduction, or Widow of Senior/Disabled Person Deduction. (Please note the Senior Deduction is not the same as the Property Tax Reimbursement or the Homestead Credit, and qualified individuals must meet income and age requirements set by State of NJ. To verify eligibility you may contact the Borough Clerk's Office 908-665-1400 x0.)

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PAY ONLINE AND PRINT YOUR PERMIT: www.newprov.org

OR

MAIL OR BRING THIS APPLICATION TO: **Borough Clerk's Office**
360 Elkwood Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974

Payment can be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Credit card payments can be made online at www.newprov.org, in person at the Clerk's Office, or over the phone 908-665-1400 x0. If paying by check, please make checks payable to: "Borough of New Providence"

2015 Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaves will be vacuumed on the following weeks (weather permitting)

EAST SIDE

Summit Line to South Street

Week of:

October 19, 2015
November 2, 2015
November 16, 2015
*December 7, 2015

WEST SIDE

South Street to Berkeley Heights Line

Week of:

October 26, 2015
November 9, 2015
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Borough of New Providence Seeks Liquor License Applicants

Borough Council has passed a Resolution authorizing the sale of up to four liquor consumption licenses that permit the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink or single bottle. The borough will utilize what is commonly known as the historical method to evaluate applicants to determine whether their proposal is in the best public interest. The Resolution details the procedure for applicants interested in obtaining a license. Persons interested in participating in the process to obtain a liquor license are encouraged to become familiar with the Resolution and the detailed instructions posted on the borough website, www.newprov.org.

Information packets must be submitted to the Borough Clerk by 10 AM on Nov. 2, 2015. In order to participate in the process for a license, interested parties must submit complete applications and pay all required fees. All applicants will publish notice two times of their intent to apply for the license and the proposed licensed premises. At a public hearing, each applicant is evaluated by the issuing authority, considering factors such as intended use, location, traffic, aesthetics, proximity to churches and schools, land use provisions, ratable impact, community needs, parking, business experience, etc. One or more licenses may be awarded to the

applicants whose proposals are deemed to be in the best public interest. The Borough of New Providence is not required to issue a license after publishing notice, and if there are no applicants, or if it is determined that issuance to those who have applied will not be in the best public interest, a license will not be issued.

Go to www.newprov.org for additional information, including the borough ordinance, council resolution, and bidding timeline.

Borough Installs Automated External Defibrillators

The Mayor and Council recently approved funding for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) for deployment in our emergency services vehicles and for placement at 14 strategic locations around New Providence. These include:

Borough Tennis Courts: (1)

Hillview Field: (1) mounted on post near Central Avenue

Oakwood Park: (1) mounted on shack

Lincoln Field: (1) mounted on post near Elkwood Avenue

Senior Center: (1)

NP Library: (1) at the circulation desk

Community Pool BB Court: (1)

JC Park: (1)

Grove Terrace: (1)

Veteran's Park: (1)

Municipal Building:

(1) 1st floor: main entrance

(1) Near gymnasium

(1) 2nd Floor Administration offices

(1) 3rd Floor offices

If any of the AEDs at the locations below shows a blinking light, a red light, or looks broken or damaged, please report it to the police immediately by calling 908-665-1111. To learn more or to receive CPR training, see the American Heart Association or American Red Cross websites.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. Over 350,000 people will suffer from sudden cardiac arrest this year. It can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere, and at any age. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a lightweight, battery-operated, portable device that is easy to operate for someone with no medical background or training and is the only effective treatment for restoring a regular heart rhythm during sudden cardiac arrest.

If someone is having SCA, you may see him or her suddenly collapse and lose consciousness. Or, you may find the person unconscious and unable to respond when you call or shake him or her. The person may not be breathing, or he or she may have an abnormal breathing pattern. If you check, you usually can't find a pulse. The person's skin also may become dark or blue from lack of oxygen. Also, the person may not move, or his or her movements may look like a seizure (spasms). Time is of the essence:

- The national average response time for first responders once 911 is called is 8-12 minutes. In New Providence the response time is less, but every minute counts.

- For each minute defibrillation is delayed, the chance of survival is reduced approximately 10%.

An AED can check the person's heart rhythm and determine whether an electric shock is needed to try to restore a normal rhythm. As with any emergency situation, ensure that the scene is safe (no downed wires, etc.) before offering assistance. Dial 911 or ask a bystander to do so. Turn on the AED's power and the device will give you step-by-step instructions. You'll hear voice prompts and see prompts on a screen. The built-in computer analyzes the heart rhythm to find out whether an electric shock is needed. If a shock is needed, the

AED uses voice prompts to tell you when to give the shock, and the electrodes deliver it. The AED will also instruct you not to touch the patient when you are delivering the shocks.

Some people are afraid to use an AED to help save someone's life, but AEDs are safe to use. There are no reports of AEDs harming bystanders or users. Also, there are no reports of AEDs delivering inappropriate shocks.



NEW PROVIDENCE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD NOMINATION FORM



The Borough of New Providence would like to recognize residents who have made extraordinary commitments to improving the quality of life in the community. It may be someone who performed a special deed, has the courage to say "I can help!" or just gives that little extra effort to show kindness and generosity. If you know someone like this, please submit their information below or log onto www.newprov.org and complete the Good Neighbor Award Nomination Form.

PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Address

Nominee's Phone #

Please describe why you think this person should be nominated for the Good Neighbor Award. Describe any specific contribution or selfless deed performed.

Name of Person Submitting Nominee

Address

Phone #

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Submission # _____



The 2015-2016 Influenza Season

Epidemics of the seasonal flu occur in the U.S. each year and it is difficult to predict the timing, length, and severity of each flu season. Although much research goes into studying what flu viruses will likely be most common during the season, experts must decide which viruses to include in the vaccine many months in advance, in order for the vaccine to be produced and delivered on time. As a result, it is difficult to predict with certainty if the vaccine will be a good match to the flu viruses circulating each year.

It is important to remember that the flu vaccine contains three or four flu viruses, so that even when there is less than an ideal match or lower effectiveness against one virus, the vaccine may protect against other related flu viruses. For this reason, the CDC continues to recommend flu vaccination as the first important step in protecting against this serious disease for everyone 6 months or older, especially for elderly people, young children, pregnant women, and people with certain medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart disease, who are at high risk for serious flu complications.

People should get vaccinated with the 2015-2016 seasonal flu vaccine once it is available to them, since it takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection. Although flu activity typically peaks between December and February, it can start as early as October and continue thru late May. Even if you decide to get vaccinated later in the season it is never too late, especially if the flu viruses are still circulating in your community. The immunity to the influenza viruses acquired by either natural infection (illness) or vaccination decline over time in a person, also reinforcing the need to get vaccinated every year to provide the best protection. Because there are a number of vaccine manufacturers producing this year's flu vaccine, there will be several different methods of administration, including intramuscular, jet injector, and nasal spray. The route of administration will depend on the age, medical condition, and allergy history of the recipient.

Look for the Seasonal Influenza Inoculation Clinic Schedule information to be publicized on the Borough of New Providence website, at www.newprov.org and in the local newspapers and the senior newsletter.

2015 New Providence Street Fair

The annual New Providence Street Fair will be in downtown New Providence on Sunday, November 1, 2015. The fair, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and New Providence Business, will be held on Springfield Avenue, between South Street and Livingston Avenue, from 10 AM until 5 PM.



The family-oriented street festival offers attractions for everyone, young and old. As in previous years, the event provides arts and entertainment for the kids, such as kiddie rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, balloons and a clown performer. The attendees are also able to enjoy great fair food like sausage and pepper sandwiches, hot dogs, shish-k-bobs, zeppoles, butterfly fries, kettle corn, ice cream and more. The event also offers food from local establishments and Business Community members. Street vendors present many unique items at great prices and local non-profit organizations host contests and games for all attendees. Join Us!



New Providence Alliance To Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Fall 2015

2015 New Providence Alliance to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse:

The New Providence Alliance is a volunteer organization providing education and prevention programs to heighten public awareness of drug and alcohol abuse.

2015 Members

Marie McNally
Chairperson

Diane Rispoli
Coordinator

Nora Murphy
Secretary

Captain Wayne Maurer
NPPD Liaison

Dave Chango
NPHS Student Asst Counselor

Bill Dibble
Board of Ed Liaison

Rob Muñoz
Borough Council Liaison

Joan Boyd
Sheila Boyle
Armand Gallucio
Mike Iacovelli
Kathleen Jonovich
Joe Narciso
Tara Smith

**“Together we can
make a difference.”**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The New Providence Alliance is looking for volunteers. We meet monthly at 7pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Murray Hill Inn. For more information, please visit our website: www.newprov.org/MunicipalAlliance.

EVERY 15 MINUTES PROGRAM

New Providence Police Press Release for June 3, 2015

“Tragedy unfolded in front of New Providence High School on June 2, 2015 as three New Providence High School students lost their lives today, one dying at the scene of a horrific two car traffic crash and two other victims succumbing to their injuries at Morristown Memorial Hospital. The crash involved two vehicles driven by New Providence High School Seniors right outside of the very building they were to graduate from. One juvenile female driver was given sobriety tests at the scene and taken away in handcuffs by police officers, suspected of driving while intoxicated and causing the terrible crash.”

Thankfully, this is not an actual press release, but rather a synopsis of the Every 15 Minutes Program, a dramatization put on at the High School by the New Providence Alliance in cooperation with Atlantic Health Systems and the New Providence Police Department. Although the grisly accident was staged as part of the program, the emotions and impact of this program were very real, as are the hard facts and consequences of driving under the influence.

The Every 15 Minutes Program, which aims at reducing incidents of drunk driving, emphasizes the fact that every fifteen minutes someone dies in an alcohol related motor vehicle accident. The program, which was organized by the New Providence Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Atlantic Health Systems, was a cooperative effort between the schools, police, fire and EMS as well as the involved students and their parents. Marie McNally, who was a parent of a participant in the first Every 15 Minutes Program in 2010, said she was so moved by the program, she joined the Alliance and volunteered to chair this program in 2013 and again in 2015. The program also included a mock crash with horrible consequences, a court room scene where the driver is sentenced to vehicular manslaughter for driving while intoxicated.

At the conclusion of the court hearing, all of the accident victims and walking dead were taken to the Murray Hill Inn where they spent several hours with police officers and Alliance members taking part in activities designed to show what it's actually like when your driving abilities are impaired by alcohol. These activities included the use of drunk driving goggles which the police officers provided. The students also had the chance to discuss the day's events & the impact these events had on them.

On the following day all students returned to school and attended an early morning assembly. This assembly began with a bagpiper playing as students entered the auditorium. This was followed by a fifteen minute film of the previous day's events that had been edited overnight by Alliance members Joe Narciso and Pat MacDonald. The film was followed by the real life account of a woman whose life was altered when her young daughter was struck and killed by a drunk driver as she was crossing the street holding her grandfather's hand. Several students read letters they had written to their parents the previous evening that began:

Dear Mom and Dad,

Every 15 Minutes, someone dies as a result of an alcohol related collision. Today, I died, and I never got the chance to tell you....

This was an extremely emotional and impactful part of the program and ended with not a dry eye in the entire auditorium. Several parents and students spoke openly and directly about the impact of drinking and driving on their lives and families.

This program could not take place without the unwavering support and continued involvement of the community, specifically, the New Providence School District, New Providence Police Department, New Providence Rescue Squad, New Providence Fire Department, New Providence Town Council, Union County Prosecutor's Office, Atlantic Health and countless volunteers.

To view the video of this program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfNsDLqOKR8>
As of the end of August this video has been viewed over 14,000 times – talk about having an impact!



This newsletter is sponsored by the New Providence Alliance to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse and is funded by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the Union County Division of Human Services, Division of Planning.



Kareem Awad



Clare Eberle

And the Annual Alliance Scholarship Awards Go To...

Each year, the Municipal Alliance selects two students from New Providence High School’s graduating class that have shown strong leadership and demonstrated responsible decision making with respect to drug and alcohol use”. The Alliance Scholarship Award was created nine years ago to recognize the efforts of students who successfully navigate the challenging decisions all teens face given the prevalence of drinking and drug use amongst high schools students.

Recipients must portray their commitment to living a substance free life throughout high school, be a positive peer role model, show good citizenship, as well as involvement in community service activities conducted outside of school. The Alliance is proud to recognize the achievements of Kareem Awad and Clare Eberle from the New Providence High School Class of 2015, Municipal Alliance Scholarship Recipients!

Volunteer of the Year

Each year, the Municipal Alliance recognizes one volunteer for special recognition which includes an awards ceremony and dinner at the end of the year with all the County Volunteers of the Year for each municipality. This year, we are pleased to announce that Joe Narciso, New Provident resident and long time member of the New Providence Alliance. Joe has



been actively involved with the Alliance for the past 8 years. His input into planning and execution of programs is invaluable. The Alliance has successfully implemented the Every 15 Minutes Program three times over the past 7 years. Joe’s involvement has been instrumental to its success. Joe works diligently to direct, film, edit and produce the video for the Program. Each production involves countless planning hours as well as 24 hours of straight through work to deliver a high quality, professional grade video for the HS Assembly and the community at large. In fact, his videos have been viewed over 30,000 times!

Joe selflessly gives his time and talents each year and for this reason we are delighted to announce that he is our Volunteer of the Year. THANK YOU JOE for all you do for the Alliance and New Providence!

Save a Life!
Don't think twice!
Call 911

NJ's Good Samaritan Law protects people who seek help for victims of overdose.

"No life is disposable. A life saved from overdose can be a life restored."
 Governor Chris Christie - May 2, 2013

Emergency

Donate Your Gently Used Clothing to the Alliance!

Although many of our programs are funded through a Grant, much of what the Alliance does is made possible by donations from supportive members of our community.

One way to donate is to make a monetary contribution to the Alliance (see form on this page). Another way is to donate your gently used clothing in bins located at the rear of the side lot of the New Providence Rescue Squad on Academy Street. Your old clothes will be recycled and made available to people who need them, and the Alliance will get money back for hosting the clothing bins. It is a winning situation for everyone involved!

CAN YOU HELP?

The Alliance is a volunteer organization consisting of concerned parents, residents, senior citizens, and representatives from the borough offices, schools, and police. We invite you to join the Alliance and help us in our efforts to achieve a drug-free community and improve and enhance the quality of life for all who work and live in the Borough of New Providence. Our goals can only be reached with the talents and efforts of everyone in the community. Since our grant money does not cover all of our expenses, your contribution of time and money would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please visit our website: www.newprov.org/MunicipalAlliance.

Yes, I would like to donate: \$10.00 \$15.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 Other _____

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Email Address: _____

Please make check payable and mail to:
 New Providence Alliance- Borough of New Providence
 360 Elkwood Ave. - New Providence, NJ 07974

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NP Rec Basketball

~ In-town play that encourages a love of the sport ~

- ◆ Grades 1-2: **Saturday Fundamentals** - One-hour sessions devoted to basic skills, drills and fun scrimmages.
- ◆ Grades 3-4: **Instruction & Scrimmage** - Two nights during the week devoted to developing skills, building confidence, and non-competitive play.
- ◆ Grades 5-8: **League Play** – Two nights during the week devoted to expanding skills, learning strategy, and team play in a positive environment.
- ◆ **Final schedules based on enrollment.** Season starts in December and ends in early February for grades 1 – 4 and early March for grades 5 – 8.
- ◆ **Fee:** \$85 for grades 1 & 2; \$90 for grades 3 – 8.

Register online Monday, Sept. 21 – Sunday, Oct. 18.

Program details and the link to online registration can be found at www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbasketball.

Sponsor a NP Rec Team!

- ◆ See your business name on team shirts, the season Web site, and included in the “What’s Happening in New Providence” e-newsletter
- ◆ Be able to choose a specific Basketball, Baseball, or Softball team or league
- ◆ Help provide fun for our town’s youth

For more information on sponsoring a New Providence Recreation sports team, please send an e-mail to nprec@newprov.org.