

# New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter



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## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

- Member and our Italian teacher, Leo Piovano, has another fine program for us. In 'A Celebration of the 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Michelangelo's Death', Leo will guide us through the accomplishments of Michelangelo's life on Wed., Oct. 1 at 11AM.
- **Flu Shots** will be available at NPSCC on Tues., Oct. 4, 10:00am-12:00noon.
- **New Providence Leaf Pickup** will begin the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. Put leaves in cans, open containers, or paper bags and place curbside or purchase a permit for \$55 to have your leaves vacuumed from the curb.
- The **NP Historical Society** will present Janet Stafford, a historical fiction author, who will take us along the Underground Railroad on Thurs., Oct. 23 at 7:30pm.
- Get your "no longer treasures" together for the **Flea Market** on October 25. Buy a table for \$10 to sell your treasures or donate them to the NPSCClub table. Whichever you decide, it will certainly be a better day for you!
- Are you planning on changing your **MEDICARE** choices? Come hear and/or speak with Marguerite Stewart of SHIP on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 11:00am.
- We at the NPSCC have enjoyed a long running relationship with the schools in NP. Once each month, or so, a short concert is presented by the students of one of the schools. This year's concert series will begin Wed., Oct. 29 at 11:00am with the **Middle School Chamber Strings**. Come and hear how wonderfully they play!
- **Election Day**. If you have normally voted at Salt Brook School, you will NOW be voting at the NPSCCenter. Polls open on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am and close at 8:00 pm.
- **Walgreen's Pneumonia and/or Shingles shots** will be available at NPSCC on Wed., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Check center for details.
- **Veterans Day** will be commemorated this year at the Center. All US Armed Service Veterans are welcome. The center will open at 9:00am and Rodney "Pete" Watson, retired from the Cincinnati Bengals football team, will speak at 10:00. The day will end about 2:00 after a service, luncheon and entertainment.
- **Senior Citizens Day at NPHS** is celebrated on Thurs., Nov. 13 with classes, musical recitals, a turkey luncheon and a dress rehearsal of the fall play. Shuttle bus transportation from the Senior Center and sign up for the activities are imperative due to lack of parking space and lunch seating at the high school.
- Brush up on your driving skills and reduce your insurance costs. Take the **6 hour AARP Driver Safety Course**, Tues. Nov. 18 & Wed. Nov. 19, 1-4PM. Sign up ahead.

## 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  
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### Club Officers

President: Christine Napolitano  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer: Delores Felezola  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Kern  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Byron Wurst

*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

Peggy Brodeur

### Hours

Mondays 10:00 – 4:00

Tuesdays-Fridays: 9:45 – 4:00

## \*\*\*Schedule Changes\*\*\*

- On Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Center will be closed after 12:00 noon for floor maintenance. Thank you.
- The Flea Market has been changed to Saturday, October 25th.
- On Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (Election Day), all senior activities will be held in the Card Room and Solarium due to the voting machines.
- On Wednesday, November 12th, all regular activities will be curtailed for the Veterans Day events (speaker, 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Service, lunch & music).



## 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!**

- **Wed., Oct. 1, 11:00am: Meeting** – Celebrate October birthdays. Leo Piovano will guide us through the accomplishments of Michelangelo in ‘**A Celebration of the 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Michelangelo’s Death**’.
- **Tues., Oct. 7, 10:00am-12:00pm: Flu Clinic** – At the center and open to the public. First come, first served. Free for Medicare B recipients or Aetna, CIGNA, Humana, Medicaid or United Healthcare (bring your health insurance card); otherwise, \$15.
- **Wed., Oct. 8, 11:00am: Meeting** – Ann Lisa Cantatore of **Atlantic Rehab** will discuss the Audiology Department at their new facilities on Central Avenue.
- **Wed., Oct. 15, 12:00-3:00pm: Oktoberfest Lunch (no meeting)** – Celebrate this traditional Bavarian festival with German food from Elmer’s and “Grunting, Strutting, and Yodeling” with Andrew Roblin. Tickets are on sale until Oct. 8th. Cost: \$15
- **Thurs., Oct. 16, 12:30: Papermill Playhouse, “Can-Can”** - A brand new production of Cole Porter’s classic musical starring Kate Baldwin and Jason Danieleley with show-stopping choreography by Patti Colombo. Tickets are on sale until Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at 12:30. Cost: \$33. Waiting list only.
- **Thurs., Oct. 16, 7:00: “After Hours” Comedy Night** – Open microphone. An evening out for “empty nesters” and other NP adults 50 years plus.
- **Sat., Oct. 18, 10:00am-4:00pm: NPML Craft Fair** – The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library will hold their annual craft fair at the library.
- **Tues., Oct. 21, 10:00am-6:30pm: Trip To Mt. Airy Resort** – Enjoy the beautiful scenery and/or try your luck at the casino. Must register in advance. Cost: \$20 Bus leaves the center at 10:00am.
- **Wed., Oct. 22, 11:00am: Meeting** – Marguerite Stewart of SHIP provides an update on **Medicare**. Bring your “Medicare and You” book. Sign up in advance for individual consult to be held in Senior Center library.
- **Thurs., Oct. 23, 7:30-9:00pm: Historical Society Program** – Historical fiction author, Janet Stafford, will give a presentation at the center on the Underground Railroad. Her new book, “After the Storm”, will be available for purchase.
- **Sat., Oct. 25, 8:30am-3:00pm: Flea Market.** Hosted by the center. Donate “nearly new” items by October 24<sup>th</sup> to be sold for the benefit of the Club. Tables are available for \$10. Contact Harry Kundrat if you wish to purchase a table. Setup starts at 7:30am.
- **Wed., Oct. 29, 11:00: Meeting** – **NP Music Series** with selections from the NP Middle School Chamber Strings. Doreen Hall will introduce us to **The Center for Life Transitions** and their “Planning Ahead for Changes” program.
- **Sat., Nov. 1, 10:00am-4:00pm: Paca Club Auxiliary Craft Sale** – At the Paca Club.
- **Tues., Nov. 4, 6:00am-8:00pm: Election Day – Polls open from 6:00am-8:00pm.** The DeCorso Center is the voting place for NP Districts #1, 3, 4, & 5. Salt Brook School is no longer used for these districts.
- **Wed., Nov. 5, 11:00am: Meeting** –Walgreen’s shingles and pneumonia vaccinations will be available. Sign up in advance because of insurance. We will celebrate November birthdays on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with David Aaron.
- **Thur., Nov. 6, 7:00pm: “After Hours” Chili Contest** – An evening out for “empty nesters” and other NP adults 50 years plus. Sign up ahead of time to compete for the title of “best homemade chili”.
- **Tues., Nov. 11, 9:00am-2:00pm: Veteran’s Day Service Luncheon** – Observe the day at the center with speaker Rodney “Pete” Watson of the Cincinnati Bengals, an 11th Hour Service, a lunch provided by local restaurants, and musical entertainment with Leigh Lombardo-Cole. Please sign up in advance and bring a dessert.

**Trips, Activities & Meetings (continued)**

- **Thurs., Nov. 13, 10:00am: NPHS Seniors Day** – Concerts, lunch, and the NPHS Fall Play, “The Mouse Trap”. Due to limited parking and lunch seating, those attending MUST pre-register and take the bus from the center.
- **Fri., Nov. 14, 12:15pm: Remember When “Antiques Roadshow”**– Jennie Andrews will lead a discussion about antique items that members bring in. Bring lunch or purchase pizza for \$1.75/slice. Please register in advance.
- **Tues. & Wed., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm: AARP Driver Safety Course** - Ted Grinthal will teach a 2 day Smart Driver course to update our driving skills and learn how to adjust our driving to compensate for normal age-related physical changes. Fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for AARP nonmembers. Call center to register.
- **Thurs., Nov 20: Trip to McCullough Hall.** Docent. Cost: \$8. Details to follow.
- **Sat., Nov. 22, 10:00am-3:30pm: Lodge Linne Scandinavian Import & House Sale** – Held at Salt Brook School.  
**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.**  
**IT WILL REOPEN MONDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

**Voting Changes for Election Day – November 4**

- “Mail in” Ballots are available at the center. They must be received in Elizabeth one week prior to the election.
- Change of address must be received in Elizabeth by October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Change of party affiliation must be filed 55 days before a Primary Election.

**Thank you...**

- Fireman Fred for replacing batteries in our smoke and CO<sup>2</sup> detectors.
- Bill Dunscombe for leading the NJ Trivia night at After Hours.
- Clara for organizing the trip to the John Basilone Parade.
- Linda for planning the Passport Trip to Elizabeth.
- And Mike for driving to both of the above trips!

*Mother Nature’s Show*

*There is something enchanting about Autumn  
 Which stirs my very soul.  
 All of earth is alive with color  
 And the harvest moon hangs low.  
 The lustrous sunshine brings a warmth  
 As it rises o’er picturesque hills.  
 Night air seems to crystallize  
 And brings a crispy chill.  
 Mother Nature is most generous  
 To grace us with her show  
 Through the colorful Autumn wonder  
 Before the Winter’s winds and snow.*

*Shirley Hile Powell*

**Just for Laughs**

Football 101



A guy decides to bring his new girlfriend to a football game. After the game is over, he asks her if she liked the game. She replies: “Oh it was great, but there is one thing I don’t understand.” He asks, “What don’t you understand?” The girlfriend replies, “Well, at the beginning of the game, both teams flipped a quarter to see who would kick off first. Then the rest of the game everybody was yelling ‘get the quarter back, get the quarter back, get the quarter back’. So I thought to myself, gosh it’s just a quarter!”

**MOVIE MARQUEE**

**OCTOBER MOVIES AT THE NP MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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

- October 7 – *Belle*
- October 14 – *Words and Pictures*
- October 21 – *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*
- October 28 – *Million Dollar Arm*

**Foreign Films**

- Thur., Oct. 2 at 2:00pm – *Therese (French with English subtitles)*
- Tues., Oct. 28 at 7:00pm – *We Have a Pope (Italian, German, Latin, Spanish, Polish, and French with English subtitles)*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28 September</b>	<b>29 September</b>	<b>30 September</b>	<b>1 Happy Birthday!</b> 9:30 Balance Training 10:00 Bus to Club <b>11:00 Birthdays &amp; Leo talks about Michelangelo</b> 12:30 Bingo & Cards	<b>2</b> 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 12:30 Partner Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Scrabble	<b>3</b> 9:00 Bus to Mall 10:30 Zumba w/Tonya  <b>CENTER CLOSSES at 12:00 NOON</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 Trustee Meeting 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Newsletter 11:30 College Class 12:30 Bridge 1:30 InControl w/Myriam	<b>7</b> 9:00 Bus to Shoprite 9:45 Balance and Conditioning w/Mike <b>10:00 Flu Clinic till 12:00</b> 11:00 Tennis w/Dick 1:00 Tai Chi w/Ayriel 2:00 Converse Italian	<b>8</b> 9:30 Balance Training 9:30 Blood Pressure Screening 10:00 Bus to Club <b>11:00 Meeting: Atlantic Rehab on Central Ave</b> 12:30 Bingo & Cards	<b>9</b> 9:45 Fit & Healthy Exercise w/Myriam 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 1:00 Mah Jongg	<b>10</b> 9:00 Bus to Mall 10:30 Zumba w/Tonya 12:30 Pizza Bingo 1:00 Scrabble	<b>11</b>
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