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# **NEW PROVIDENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS**

### ANNUAL DINNER, APRIL 20TH "THE WASPS OF WORLD WAR II FORGOTTEN STORIES OF FEMALE AVIATORS"

Come hear the story of the amazing WASPs (Women Airforce Service Pilots in WWII) at the Society's Annual Dinner on Thursday evening, April 20th at the Murray Hill Hotel & Suites. Our speaker, Carol Simon Levin, will share the story of these intrepid women through the perspective of Ann Baumgartner Carl, the Jersey girl who trained as a WASP and went on to break down many aviation barriers for women.

During World War II, more than one thousand women volunteers completed the WASP military pilot training program, enduring difficult Texas weather, snakes, spiders and scorpions, as well as the hostility of some male instructors. Graduating WASPs piloted every kind of military aircraft, tested and overhauled airplanes (some with defective parts or dangerous reputations), delivered more than 12,000 planes, and flew over 60,000,000 miles, often towing targets that soldiers shot at with live ammunition! Thirty-eight of them died serving their country.

Ann Baumgartner Carl not only succeeded as a WASP, but also became the only American woman to test-fly experimental planes during the war. Come hear her story and those of her fellow WASPs!

#### NEXT HISTORY TALK: APRIL 29, 1-5 PM GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Sign-up now for a 40-minute workshop that will share with you how to research your family history easily. All are welcome. (Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.) Bring a parent or grandparent and enjoy the experience of working together as a team to discover more about your own place in history.

This workshop will be presented by Karen Thornton who began exploring her family history eight years ago and found an interest and passion for genealogy and research that wouldn't let go. Her interests include Appalachian genealogy and mental health records, among many others. Karen holds a certificate in genealogical research from Boston University's Genealogical Research Program and is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and National Genealogical Society. You can read some of her family stories at www.chasinghannah.com.

The workshops will take place in the Mason Room,

located within the New Providence Memorial Library at 377 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974. Participants will need to sign-up on our website newprovidencehistorical.com for a specific session and bring their iPads or laptops.





ANNUAL DINNER to be held at Murray Hill Hotel & Suites April 20, 2017 Hors d'oeuvre at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM, Cash Bar.

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_\_@ \$36.00 for NP Historical Society Annual Dinner Amount of Check \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. Please make check payable to NP Historical Society. Reservations must be received by April 12th. Check for dinner and membership may be combined.

Mail or drop off checks to the Mason Room New Providence Memorial Library 377 Elkwood Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974 c/o Margaret Maurer.



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# SALT BOX CRAFT FAIR - SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

The New Providence Historical Society Salt Box Craft Fair and Sale is scheduled for May 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with May 13th as the rain date. Proceeds from the fair support the Society's scholarship program and maintenance of the museum. Vendors: Any vendors interested in renting space at \$25 per eight-foot space should call 908-665-1034. (Vendors are responsible for supplying their own table and chairs.) Donations: Please call 908-665-1034 to

arrange for a drop off time for any items to be donated for our Society's "Treasure Tables." We would appreciate having these items by April 25th, so they can be priced in time for the sale. Once again, we need and request your support.

For more information about

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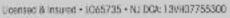
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# YOUTH GROUP OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Submitted by Raymond Cooney

The Youth Group of the Community Service Association dug out all the cars located in the senior citizens parking lot at the New Providence Affordable Housing Facility after the big snow storm.

afternoon on the ice packed snow with picks, shovels and lots of muscle to clear all the rock hard snow.

In spite of the difficulty, they seemed to do The young men and women from New their best to enjoy each other and did so with

Providence High School worked most of the absolutely no thought or consideration of payment of any kind.

> Without question, the Youth Group of the CSA deserve our best wishes for their future, plus our sincere thanks for being great examples for the young men and women in New Providence.





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# **RECREATION BASKETBALL ATTRACTS PLAYERS AND CROWDS**

New Providence Recreation Youth Basketball had a banner season this winter. With a reputation for great coaching, inclusiveness, and above all, sportsmanship, the well-organized program is amazingly popular for kids who love basketball and want to play with and against their friends.

Both the boys' 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th leagues enjoyed high enrollments, the most in several years, with eight teams of eight or nine players each. Parent volunteers, along with pairs of young men and women (juniors and seniors) from NP High School, coached the teams at one game and one practice each week.

As the season progressed, the crowds at the boys' games grew. The teams for the most part seemed evenly matched, resulting in wins by only a few points. The 7th & 8th Boys' games, held in the NP Middle School gym, allowed for the excitement of the 3-point shot. Games drew classmates, player parents, and also parents of the High School coaches whose team was playing. During the play-offs, the stands were full!

The 7th & 8th boys' championship, won by the Bulls (sponsored by Five Star Driving School) against the Nets (sponsored by NP PBA Local 132) was an exciting, down-to-the-last-shot, onepoint game. The 5th & 6th boys' final game also came down to the wire, with Celtics (also sponsored by NP PBA Local 132) beating the Suns (sponsored by Stashluk Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Generators) by just one basket.

While the 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th grade girls' leagues had a lower enrollment, making three teams in each, there was no lack of enthusiastic competition and skills improvement. The 5th & 6th Sparks (sponsored by Dr. Bob Robinson,

Orthodontist) won their play-offs, while the Mercury (sponsored by Inspired Yoga), was the top 7th & 8th team.

NP Recreation also offers an instructional and scrimmage program for 3rd & 4th grade, Fundamentals for 1st & 2nd grade, Open Gym Basketball on Sundays, an annual clinic hosted by the NPHS Basketball coaches and players, and a program for kids with special needs. Committed, knowledgeable referees, scorekeepers, instructors and program coordinators make all of NP Recreation's programs so successful.

Congratulation to all NP Recreation players on an amazing season!

If you are interested in sponsoring a Recreation sports team, please contact Karen Lambert at klambert@newprov.org.



(above) 5th & 6th Celtics.

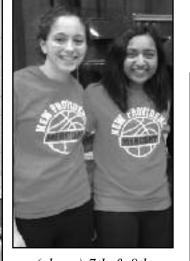


(above) 7th & 8th Mercury.



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(above) 7th & 8th Mercury coaches. (left) 7th & 8th Bulls.



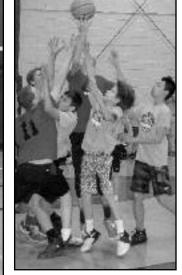
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(above) 7th & 8th Game Rebound. (left) 5th & 6th Sparks.



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## CHELSEA RESIDENT HELPED GLORIA ESTEFAN GO PLATINUM

With humble beginnings as a wedding band, the Miami Sound Machine had already been well known in the Miami area in the late 70's and early 80's. In 1977 with the addition of a young vocalist named Gloria Maria Fajardo Garcia, later known as Gloria Estefan, they became a phenomenon of the Latin music scene.

But it wasn't until Discos CBS, a subsidiary of CBS International, put out the album Primitive Love on Epic Records in 1985 that the band crossed over into mainstream megasuccess. And Jim Hayes, president of Discos CBS, was at the helm.

"Gloria was in my office three or four times a week," he remembers from his apartment at The Chelsea at Warren assisted living residence in Warren, NJ. "She didn't think we were spending enough money on promoting the group, and she was right."

The rest is history, of course, and Jim has the

platinum album to prove it.

"I really wanted that job," he says, recalling the six years he spent in Miami. He had been a veteran of the publishing industry, working for several book companies, one of which was acquired by CBS.

He jumped at the chance to become President and General Manager of Discos CBS, wanting a job with more excitement and a change of scenery. That was in 1985, just as the Miami Sound Machine emerged into the main stream. Hayes was in the driver's seat.

"Gloria and my daughter Carrie became friends," he says.

Today, Hayes, 83, is surrounded by dozens of photo albums, photos of his 6 children, 19 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and technology that keeps him connected via internet, phone and TV.

"This is my life," he says.



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## **RECOGNITION OF DIETRICH BONHOEFFER BY** LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC AND FAITH

On Sunday afternoon, March 19, Little Flower Roman Catholic Church of Berkeley Heights and Faith Lutheran Church of New Providence hosted a program at Little Flower regarding the extraordinary and dynamic life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian and anti-Nazi dissident.

Dr. Katie Day, author and professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, presented the program. She teaches special classes and seminars at schools of higher learning throughout the country, regarding the multiple experiences of Bonhoeffer's productive life. She had the full attention of the audience throughout her presentation.

Dr. Bonhoeffer was a key founder of the Confessing Church and its most prominent voice. The Confessing Church was a movement within German Protestantism during Nazi Germany that arose in opposition to government-sponsored efforts to unify all Protestant churches into a single pro-Nazi Protestant Reich Church. It has been said that no one spoke more eloquently on behalf of the civil liberties of the Jews than Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He staunchly and publicly resisted the Nazi dictatorship, especially opposing Hitler's euthanasia program and genocidal persecution of the Jews.

Bonhoeffer was arrested in April 1943 by the Gestapo, imprisoned at the Tegel Prison and later transferred to a Nazi concentration camp. After being associated with the plot to assassinate Hitler, he was quickly tried, along with other accused plotters, and executed shortly before the liberation of the camps.

Bonhoeffer's writings on Christianity's role in the secular world are widely influential. His book, The Cost of Discipleship is required reading in seminaries around the world.

The program was one of a series of programs that Faith Lutheran, Berkeley Heights and Little Flower, New Providence are jointly conducting during 2016 and 2017 in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation.



(above l-r) Rev. Andy Prachar of Little Flower, Dr. Katie Day of Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary, Rev. Jane McCready of Faith Lutheran, Margaret Manning, Pastoral Associate of Little Flower.





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# **DR. MASON PUBLISHES HAMILTON ARTICLE**







New Providence resident and teacher Dr. Keith Mason has published an article in the March 2017 issue of Choral Director. The article promotes student learning using the Lin-Manuel Miranda Broadway hit "Hamilton" that received 11 Tony Awards last year. His presentation suggests classroom activities and may be accessed on line at choraldirectormagazine.com. Dr. Mason has written extensively about the connection between musicals and the school curriculum. Several of his educational articles marked milestone anniversaries of musicals such as "My Fair Lady," "The Sound of Music," "Oklahoma!," "Singin' in the Rain," "West Side Story," and "Bye Bye Birdie." Dr. Mason believes that musicals can have a powerful educational impact on student learning and

(above) Dr. Keith Mason. he continues to devise ways to impact as many subject areas as possible.

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Deborah Gerrish and several other poets will read from their work. The public can sign up at the event to read their work. For more information, call Deborah Gerrish at 908-692-4756.

As always, there is a full schedule of movies available. This month, featured movies are Loving, Inferno, Jackie and Me You Them. See the library calendar on our

website for full dates, times and descriptions.

For the younger set, there are Story times and baby lapsits on Mondays and Wednesdays. Bigger kids, i.e. 4, 5, 6 have a special story time on Tuesdays and

Thursdays that includes a craft. And don't forget about Lego Club, now on the 4th Tuesday of the month @ 3:30 in the Coddington Room.

A full calendar of events including regular meetings of morning and evening book clubs, the Knitting Club, the Baseball Club, movies and kids' events is available at www.newprovidencelibrary.org. Like us on Facebook for updates. All events are FREE and open to the public.









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