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## HOLIDAY FESTIVAL FEATURING THE CHRISTMAS WALK

The 2018 Holiday Festival, featuring the Christmas Walk, was held on November 23, 2018 from 5 – 7 p.m. in the downtown area. This festival is the largest borough event, drawing well over 6,000 residents and visitors. The annual Christmas Walk, an evening gathering traditionally held on the

Friday after Thanksgiving in the downtown area, featured the arrival of Santa with the New Providence Marching Band; various customs and celebrations from around the world; activities and entertainment; merchant giveaways; and fantastic fireworks.



*(above) Colonial Appliance hosted Party Magic Entertainment who made incredible balloon creations for visitors. Carl & Dawn LoMauro with staff.*



*(above) Hickory Tree Chorus singers.*

*(left) Linda's Creative Gifts hosted Mrs. Claus and her helper Patty, a rescue from Home for Good Dogs.*



*(above) Positive Image Photography gave away cotton candy on light up sticks.*

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# JIM RHATICAN IS HONOREE AT 2019 DONATE LIFE ROSE PARADE FLOAT

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On January 1, 2019 Berkeley Heights resident Jim Rhatican served as a float rider honoree at the 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade Float held in Pasadena, CA. He joined approximately 70 honorees who have been touched by organ, eye and tissue donations, they rode or walked beside the float.

Jim is a liver recipient who flew to Pasadena on the day of his 10th transplant anniversary. The Donate Life Rose Parade Float serves as a memorial to organ and tissue donors and a platform for donor families, living donors and transplant recipients to inspire the world to save and heal those in need through the gift of life.

Jim was sponsored by the NJ Sharing Network, located in New Providence, NJ. The NJ Sharing Network annually sponsors about 2-3 families to participate on the Donate Life Rose Parade Float, and they hold send-off events to honor them. On Monday, November 26, 2018 they held an event to honor Jim at their office.

A retired teacher, Jim got involved with NJ Sharing Network's High School Program and has spoken to hundreds of students about the importance of organ and tissue donation. He has also told his story at health fairs and to doctors, nurses and other hospital staff throughout New

Jersey. His 5K Celebration of Life team, The Rhat Pack, has participated in the annual event since 2012. Jim says that he is continuously moved by students, teachers and parents who tell him their stories and thank him for his communications efforts.

About the NJ Sharing Network

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(above) Jim Rhatican send off event.

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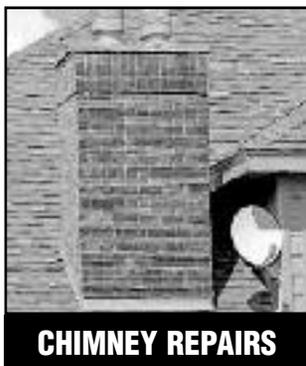




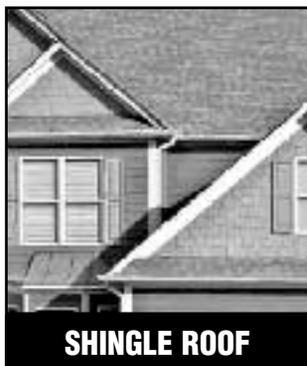
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Submitted by Linda Kale

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# THE SUMMIT OLD GUARD CELEBRATES 4000TH WEEKLY MEETING

On December 4, 2018 The Summit Old Guard celebrated their 4000th weekly meeting in a room filled to capacity with over 140 in attendance including Summit Mayor Nora Radest, and New Providence Mayor Al Morgan.

The Summit Old Guard has managed to maintain their vibrancy through the years. There were 6 fraternal organizations in New Jersey including Summit, Westfield, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Ramsey, Nutley, Toms River, and ten out of state chapters. Their members consist of retired men who join together to share common bonds, information and companionship through weekly meetings and many various activities which over the years included: Chess, Bridge, Bocci Ball, Fishing, Canoining, Mathamatics, Computer Technology, and most recently Walking. The organization has also taken many trips together to New York City Museums, Broadway Shows, and to historic sites in Philladelphia, West Point, and Trenton. They cruised to Bermuda and New England seaports and held annual events including picnics and "Ladies Day."

The Summit group draws its members regionally. It was founded in 1930 and used to meet at the Summit YMCA, however when the 3-story walk up became an issue for members meetings were moved to the council room of the New Providence Municipal Center. Members have varied professional backgrounds, however, many have engineering backgrounds drawing from the pharmaceutical, petrochemical, and telecommunications industries. Merk, Exxon, and Bell Labs are a few of the major employers in the area.

A program was presented which reviewed the history of the organization, and celebrated their many successes as a vibrant fraternal organization. Membership stands at 284, with 2 new members being inducted that day. It was noted that the Internet is a challenge to membership, as it makes it easy to stay home. However caring about learning, and meeting people with varied backgrounds, and interests will help the club face the challenges of the

Internet and keep it vibrant into the future. Members are encouraged to invite retired friends to attend a meeting.

Joking that their 100th anniversary would be in 12 years "I don't think many of us will be around at that time." a slide show of the past 88 years was presented and members were encouraged to call out names of those remembered, lots of memories and chuckles ensued.

Twenty-year members were presented with pins, and many former Directors who were in attendance shared a few words about their experiences. Some that couldn't attend sent notes to be shared with the group. All comments and notes had a common theme, the organization had a profound effect on members' lives, and all were grateful for the experiences and friendships. Art Bauer, a former Director stated in part "Congratulations on your 4000 gifts to Summit area members. Keep it up!"

If you are a retired male and have an interest in living an interesting life with like-minded men... new members are always welcomed. Put on your business casual attire or jacket & tie (or something more casual from May to September) and attend a meeting.

Meetings are held each Tuesday in the council meeting room of the New Providence NJ Municipal Center at 360 Elkwood Ave, New Providence NJ, starting at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and conversation, followed by programs consisting of stimulating talks by people such as past governors, mayors, politicians, Nobel Prize winners, physicians, judges, professors, scientists, economists, authors, journalists, etc.

After the meetings, many members join together to have lunch at various local restaurants.

In addition to the weekly meetings, there are activity groups for golf, bridge, hiking, trips, computer help, tennis and more.

For more information, contact James Hewitt, Chairman, Membership Committee, (908) 233-5507, info@SummitOldGuard.org. You can also visit summitoldguard.org.

## JANUARY PROGRAMS

Jan. 8 "Nice Presidents Finish Last" - Dr. Dan Cassino, Professor of Political Science, Fairleigh Dickinson University and author. Too often, the most successful presidents aren't those that we'd want to bring home to meet the family. Various presidents will be discussed to see what we really should be looking for in a president.

Jan. 15 "Same Bed -- Diferent Dremms: Is There Anything to Learn from the Canadian Model" - Dr. Michael Hawes, CEO Fulbright Canada and professor at Queens University. He will speak about publicly funded health care, immigration experience, and publicly funded education.

Jan. 22 "Iowa Class Battleships: Their History and Inner Workings from a US Navy Veteran" - Keith Nitka, US Navy veteran and volunteer aboard battleship USS New Jersey, will describe the Iowa class Battleships as a whole, providing interesting facts on each of the six types.

Jan. 29 "Great Power Shifts in the International System and Implications for the United States" - Dr. Doug Simon, Professor Emeritus, Drew University, will discuss major power shifts occurring in the international system. China's challenge to American Global preeminence, the rise of Eurasia, Russia's efforts to reestablish its spehere of influence and the rise of hyper-nationalism threaten the post-WWII international order and pose major world dangers.



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# ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE A HOLIDAY TRADITION

New Providence's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts joined together once again with Faith Lutheran Church for the annual Scouting for Food drive held on November 17, 2018. Now in its 37th year, this community-wide event collects non-perishable items for local food pantries as well as families and individuals served by the Community Service Association of New Providence.

Over \$36,000 in non-perishable food was collected through the generosity of New Providence residents with a combined effort of 134 volunteers.



(above, l-r) Jimmy Bock, Jessica Bock, Cheryl Bock, Faith Lutheran Church Pastor Jane McCready, and Jophn Malinauskas, Coordinator fo the Community Aervice Association of new Providence.



(above, l-r) The Vales family drops a mini van load of donated food bags. Helping their dad Alan carry all the bags are his children Leila, Cub Scout Nikko and Alana.



(above, l-r) Mayor Al Morgan, Harry Nord, and Ralph Bohnenberger.

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## CONCERT BENEFITS KEYS 2 SUCCESS

Submitted by Sujatha Shan

On December 1, 2018, The Sustainers of the Junior League of Summit presented a benefit concert for Keys 2 Success (K2S) at Christ Church in Summit. The performance of Rachmaninoff Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op. 42 by pianist and K2S founder Jee-Hoon Krska featured The Keys 2 Success Piano Ensemble. The benefit was attended by members and sustainers of the Junior League, families whose children K2S serves, and other supporters of K2S.

Attendees echoed Tara Charvat, President Elect of the Junior League of Summit's, sentiment: "Really loved being part of tonight. The work you are doing is special!"

Keys 2 Success is a not-for-profit organization that provides music education to children in public elementary school and project housing in Newark, New Jersey. K2S is the first children's music program to target the lowest socio-economic group in Newark, for whom the effects of generations of poverty include lack of access to cultural institutions and social networks that are readily available to children in more privileged communities. K2S seeks to close this gap.

Keys was founded in 2016 by Jee-Hoon Krska of New Providence, a Julliard-trained classical pianist, MIT-educated engineer, wife and mother of three who wanted to provide these children

with the same opportunities available to her and our children. She believes that music education is a vehicle for kids to tap into their inherent capabilities and develop the discipline, strategies and confidence to thrive not just in music but in academics, social situations and the world, enhancing their lives and the communities in which those lives are lived. Modeled on the El Sistema program, Keys provides individualized training on the piano, coupled with percussion work to strengthen rhythmic skills, and ensemble work to enhance collaborative ability and peer learning skills.

Through its faculty and volunteers, K2S teaches piano every day during school hours at a public elementary school and out of school year-round at a public housing project. Starting with Pre-K, students receive lessons multiple days a week. The diverse community of adults, young adults and teenagers drawn from the surrounding communities forms a robust network of coaches and mentors for each student.

Since its launch in 2016 with 12 students, K2S has expanded and now teaches 76 children in school and over 100 in the summer program. The program instills discipline, leadership and other life skills, providing pathways to full, productive lives.

To learn more about the program, the people, volunteering or donating visit [Keys2Success](http://Keys2Success.com) online at [keysnewark.com](http://keysnewark.com).



(above) Students from the Keys 2 Success music education program at the benefit concert at Christ Church in Summit.

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## STEPHEN DROWN PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT



(above) Stephen Drown was promoted to Lieutenant On November 26, 2018. Lt. Drown started his career with the New Providence Police Department in 2002 and has served the department as a Patrolman, Corporal, Detective, Patrol Sergeant and as a Traffic Sergeant. He also has served as a crash investigator on the department's crash investigation team, field training officer, certified child seat technician and is an instructor for the department and the Union County Police Academy. He also has numerous awards including 8 lifesaving awards.

## NO SHAVE NOVEMBER RAISES OVER \$400



(above) Members of the New Providence Police Department that participated in No Shave November raised over \$400 to raise cancer awareness.

## FREE FILM CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As a kick-off to Black History Month, The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit and the American Association of University Women- Summit College Club, will be sponsoring the film Hidden Figures on January 27, 2019.

The film will be shown at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ. The program runs from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Following the film will be a discussion led by Heddy Tukey (SCC) and Jean Crichton (LWV). Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information call Sharon Davis -908-898-0565.

Hidden Figures is a film about three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe), who serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit. This was a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world.

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# CAU TO HOLD OPEN AUDITIONS FOR "HAIRSPRAY, JR." IN JANUARY

Holy moly, welcome to the '60s! The CAU Community Players, an integrated theater troupe that brings together performers with and without developmental disabilities, is holding open auditions for an upcoming production of "Hairspray, Jr." Auditions will be held January 22, 24 and 26, 2019.

Community Access Unlimited (CAU), a Union County-based human services agency, created the troupe in 2012 to create a space for people of all ages and abilities to perform and demonstrate their unique talents. The productions also allow individuals from the greater community to interact with people with disabilities and further the agency's mission of community integration. CAU strives to integrate people with disabilities and at-risk youth into the general community through housing, vocational and life-skills training, education, advocacy, recreation and more.

The CAU Community Players stage a three-day production that draws hundreds of attendees each year. This year, the troupe chose "Hairspray, Jr," the Tony Award-winning musical about one girl's inspiring dream to dance and change the world, for its themes of overcoming adversity to achieve integration and equality.

Spunky, plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has one big dream – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show." She finally gets her shot and is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. Balancing her newfound power with her desire for justice, Tracy fights to dethrone the reigning Miss Teen Hairspray and integrate a TV network

in the process. With the help of her outsized mom, Edna, and guest DJ, Motormouth Maybelle, the rhythm of Tracy's new beat proves unstoppable.

The CAU Community Players select a play that is representative of the agency's message of inclusion, acceptance and believing in oneself, as well as everyone's worth regardless of their circumstances, according to troupe director Marguerite Modero.

"The message of this play is really important to me – embracing who you are and celebrating uniqueness," Modero said. "The subplot about the racial discrimination that took place in the '60s also fits our cause. Tracy and her mom also know what it's like to be discriminated against

due to their size. People with disabilities often are discriminated against, so this message resonates with our members and their families."

Auditions are open to people of all ages and abilities. No registration or acting experience is required.

For more information about the CAU Community Players visit [caunj.org](http://caunj.org) and click on Recreation/CAU Community Players.

Audition schedule:

Tuesday, Jan. 22 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26 – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., with call backs 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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## 10 Steps to Create a Short Film Workshop (Teens Grades 7-12)

January 6 at 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Award-winning writer and director, Chris Messineo from NJ Film School, will come to present a workshop on how to create a quality short film. Come learn from our own New Providence local who has been teaching kids, teens and adults the craft of independent filmmaking for years. Using a simple ten-step approach, you can begin creating your own films with friends and family without breaking the bank. Using examples and anecdotes, this FREE workshop is perfect for first-time filmmakers or those looking to up their game. Presentation will last one hour and there will be a 30 minute Q & A afterwards.

## Kids Crafternoon (Kids Grades K-3)

January 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Get crafty with us! This month we'll be making pom pom penguins! For students in grades K-3.

## Knitting Club (Adults)

January 7 at 7 p.m.

The knitting club meets once this month. Bring a knitting or crocheting project you are working on. Coddington Room of NPML. Free, everyone is welcome.

## Free Movie: BlackKKlansman (Adults - Rated R)

January 8 at 2 p.m.

From Spike Lee comes the incredible true story of an American hero. It's the early 1970's and Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: to infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan.

## Snap Circuits Jr. Club (Kids Grades 1-6)

January 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Come on by and learn all about engineering and tinker with our Snap Circuits Jr. kits! For children in 1st grade and up. This program made possible through the Union County Grant for Children's Programming.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## Start, Manage & Grow Your Business with ReferenceUSA (Adults)

January 8 from 7-8 p.m.

TJ Pridell of ReferenceUSA will generate marketing leads in this free, interactive demo of ReferenceUSA, which provides details on 45 million U.S. businesses and 280 million U.S. consumers. ReferenceUSA is free within NJ; follow the link at [newprovidencelibrary.org](http://newprovidencelibrary.org). RSVP to [npmlref@yahoo.com](mailto:npmlref@yahoo.com).

## Teen BookFace Creations (Teens Grades 7-12)

January 10 from 3-5 p.m.

You've heard of Facebook, but have you heard of BookFace? We'll set out a number of books that feature faces in the cover art. Teens can pose behind the books to become their very own BookFaces! We'll take photos and share via print display in the library. Who can make the most convincing BookFace?

Come and find out! For teens in grades 7-12.

## ShopRite Nutrition for Little Ones (Kids Ages 5-7)

January 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Michelle Sweeney, retail dietitian from ShopRite of Stirling, will be at the library to give a nutrition lesson!

Join us for some fun activities and a healthy snack assembly. Since food samples will be given, registration is required. For children ages 5-7.

## Baseball Club (Adults)

January 14 at 7 p.m.

Anyone with an interest in baseball is welcome to come and talk about your favorite team, players or just listen.

## Free Movie: Puzzle (Adults - Rated R)

January 15 at 2 p.m.

Puzzle is a closely-observed portrait of Agnes, who has reached her early 40's without ever venturing far from home, family or the tight-knit immigrant community in which she was raised. After years of concerning herself exclusively with the needs and wants of her husband and sons, Agnes has found something that she wants to do:

puzzling. Stepping out of her domestic bubble to pursue her new hobby, Agnes meets Robert, a wealthy, reclusive inventor who recruits her as his partner for an upcoming world jigsaw tournament.

## Art and Stories with Miss Alyson (Kids Grades K-2)

January 15 at 4 p.m.

Join Miss Alyson for a special story, literacy activity and craft. For students in grades K-2.

Registration is required.

## Weight Loss: a State of Mind (Adults)

January 15 at 7 p.m.

Board-certified internist Dr. Kavita Kewalramani of K Primary Care in New Providence will discuss how weight loss depends on the right mindset. Learn about the phrases of change and what it takes to get your mind ready to lose weight.

## Wii Super Smash Bros. Tournament! (Teens Grades 7-12)

January 16 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The library is throwing it back a few years to offer interactive video game days on the Wii. This time, we will have a Wii Super Smash Bros.

Tournament with bracket-style elimination to decide the SSB champion! Come take a break from the cold to play with friends for an hour on the Wii.

## Morning Book Group (Adults)

January 17 at 10 a.m.

The book group will discuss A Tangled Mercy by Joy Jordan-Lake. All are welcome. Copies are available at the front desk starting a month before the discussion.

## My Gym New Providence (Kids Ages 0-8)

January 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Our My Gym teachers will lead a 30 minute age-appropriate fitness and movement class with your kids. Activities will include basic tumbling, games, relays, puppet shows, bubbles, and more! Our desire is to promote health and fitness awareness within our community in a super fun way! For infants-8 years.

Children must have a signed waiver.

Registration is recommended. Register and pick up a waiver at the Children's desk.

## Instant Pot Basics (Adults)

January 19 at 10-11:30 a.m.

Leslie Corey will demonstrate how to use an Instant Pot to make pasta, mashed potatoes, hard-boiled eggs and applesauce in minutes. RSVP to [npmlref@yahoo.com](mailto:npmlref@yahoo.com) or 908-665-0311. Snow date: January 26.

## Team AIRO Rubik's Cube Coding Program

(2nd Grade and older)

January 19 at 1-3 p.m.

Local teens from Team AIRO Jr. will teach basic coding logic using Rubik's Cube puzzle games. Open to students 2nd grade and older to come learn the building blocks of coding. Students will learn the algorithm to solve the Rubik's Cube every time, plus some tips and tricks to impress friends. \*Registration required.

## Free Movie: Crazy Rich Asians (Adults - Rated PG-13)

January 22 at 2 p.m.

Excited about visiting Asia for the first time, but nervous about meeting her boyfriend's parents, native New Yorker, Rachel (Constance Wu) is unprepared to learn that Nick (Henry Golding) has neglected to mention a few key details about his life. It turns out that he is not only the scion of one of Singapore's wealthiest families, but also one of its most sought-after bachelors. Being on Nick's arm puts a target on Rachel's back, with jealous socialites and Nick's disapproving mother (Michelle Yeon) taking aim.

## LEGO Club (Kids Grades K-6)

January 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Come on out and show off your Lego building skills! We provide the Legos; you provide the know-how. All completed projects will be displayed in our glass display case for the month of February. This program made possible through the Union County Grant for Children's Programming. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month.

## Teen Peer Tutoring and Study Groups (Teens Grades 7-12)

January 23 from 3-5 p.m.

Come prepare for mid-term exams next week by studying in the library. We will book Peer Tutors in certain subject areas, as well as have reserved space for teens to study in the library.

## Teen Peer Tutoring and Study Groups (Teens Grades 7-12)

January 24 at 3-6 p.m.

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## MRB Jazz Project (All Ages)

January 27 at 3 p.m.

A concert by MRB Jazz Project. Sponsored by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library. Free, everyone is welcome.

## Teen Board Games (Teens Grades 7-12)

January 28 at 3-5 p.m.

Come in from the cold and take a break from studying to play board games with friends. We'll have a selection of fun games for solo play, pairs and larger groups. If you have a favorite, feel free to bring your own, too. Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for an hour of old-school board game fun!

## Free Foreign Film: A Bag of Marbles (Adults - Unrated)

January 28 at 7 p.m.

The story of a small Jewish boy's flight, with his brother Maurice, to escape from Nazi occupied France during World War II. (In French, German, Yiddish and Russian)

## Free Movie: Searching (Adults - Rated PG-13)

January 29 at 2 p.m.

After David Kim's (John Cho) 16-yr old daughter (Michelle La) is reported missing, a local investigation is opened and a detective (Debra Messing) is assigned to the case. But 37 hours later, without a single lead, David decides to search the one place no one has looked yet: his daughter's laptop. In a hyper-modern thriller told via the technology devices we use every day, David must trace his daughter's digital footprints before she disappears forever.

## Instant Pot Meals

January 29 at 7-8:30 p.m.

Leslie Corey will demonstrate how to make 3 meals in an InstantPot : a chicken dish, an Italian dish, and chili. Free, RSVP to [npmlref@yahoo.com](mailto:npmlref@yahoo.com) or 908-665-0311.

Snow date: February 5.

## Teen Study Space for January Midterms

Reserved space for students in grades 7-12 to come during Mid-Term Exam week. Light snacks and refreshments and reserved space in our meeting rooms for all who need a quiet place to prepare for exams.

January 28 at 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Conti Room

January 29 at 12-5 p.m. - Coddington Room

January 30 at 3-5 p.m. - Conti Room

## Children's Story Times for January 2018

Tuesday at 10 a.m. - 4, 5, 6 yr olds

Wednesday at 10 a.m. - Toddlers (18 mos-3)

Wednesday at 11 a.m. - Baby Lapsit (3-18 mos)

Wednesday at 1130 a.m. - Playgroup

Thursday at 2 p.m. - Drop-in Craft - All Ages (18 mos & up)

Thursday at 6 p.m. - Pajama Storytime

All Ages (18 mos & up)

\*No storytime from January 1-14.

Storytime continues 1/15/19\*

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