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## LIONS CLUB HOSTS 50TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

New Providence Lions will be hosting their 50th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Oakwood Park. The hunt is open to all New Providence Pre-School, Kindergarten, First and Second graders.

According to New Providence Lions Club President, Ed Morgan, "The Easter Egg Hunt has been a long-standing tradition for the New Providence Lions Club. This year is particularly special, as we will be celebrating our 50th Easter Egg Hunt. We're all looking forward to having a good time with the children and their families."

The Hunt will take place rain or shine! With festivities beginning at 9:00 a.m. near the park's picnic area. At that time, Lions volunteers will be handing out balloons to the kids, and New Providence EMS and Fire and Police Departments will be on hand with their vehicles for viewing and to pose with children for parents to take photos. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:30 a.m. to greet families as a prelude to the actual Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sharp! There will be thousands of colored eggs to be found. The children who find the special Gold and Silver eggs will receive chocolate bunnies.

Families should plan on arriving early. Late arrivals may have to park curbside on nearby streets. The Lions ask that parents be courteous and respectful to residents near the Roessner Place entrance to the park and consider carpooling with friends.

Please Help the Lions feed the Hungry! Bring a can or box on non-perishable food to donate to the Our Lady of Peace R.C. Church food Pantry.

Lions make a difference! The New Providence Lions Club donates back to the community every dollar it collects. Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone. The Lions are dedicated to helping others. For more information please email [info@nplions.org](mailto:info@nplions.org).

**New Providence Lions Club**  
**50th Easter Egg Hunt**  
Pre-School, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Graders

**FREE Saturday, April 13, 2019**  
Egg Hunt Begins 9:30 am  
**Oakwood Park**

**Parents**  
Take photos of your child with New Providence's Super Heroes

**Easter Bunny Arrives 9:30**  
Food Donations for OLP Food Pantry will be collected

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## EASTER EGG HUNT AT NEW PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 13 - 2PM

The New Providence United Methodist Church welcomes children and youth of all ages to an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 13th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine.

There will be plenty of activities for all: egg coloring, crafts, cupcake decorating, the Easter story and an Easter Egg Hunt.

There is no cost or fee so come and enjoy the fun. The Church is located at 1441 Springfield Ave., New Providence, NJ.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN HEALTH FAIR - MAY 15

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The New Providence Health Department and the New Providence Senior Citizens Club will host the annual Senior Citizen Health Fair on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, from 8 - 11 a.m. at the DeCorso Community Center, located at 15 East Fourth Street, New Providence.

All New Providence residents, 55 years or older, are invited to attend the Health Fair which will host a comprehensive list of health screenings and medical information at no cost to participants. Pre-registration is required for some screenings.

The focus for the Health Fair is to provide screenings relevant to senior health and well-being. One of the free central Health Fair screenings offered is a Stroke Health Risk Assessment conducted by the Community Health Department of Atlantic Health System's Overlook Medical Center. This screening is an assessment of significant stroke risk factors with follow-up counseling and is available to the first

30 registrants. Although the aging process alone is not a risk factor for Stroke, contributing risk factors such as the development of Hypertension, Diabetes, and Heart Disease can increase the incidence of Stroke and other related illnesses. Pre-registration for this screening is required.

There is also free fasting blood chemistry screenings available for all New Providence residents who have reached the age of 55 years, and who have completed the required in-person pre-registration prior to the Fair.

The pre-registration will begin on Monday, April 22nd, through Friday, May 3rd, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the DeCorso Community Center.

For additional information please contact the DeCorso Community Center at 908-665-0046 or the New Providence Health Department at 908-743-1049. Funding for this program is provided by the Union County Community Development Block Grant Program.

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## NEW PROVIDENCE SENIOR CITIZEN HAPPENINGS

The DeCorso Community Center, home to the New Providence Senior Citizen Club, offers a variety of FREE classes and activities for New Providence seniors. The Club meets on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., with speakers on a variety of topics, musical performances, or "Club Days" to celebrate Club members' birthdays and socialize. Highlights of upcoming programs at the Center include:

**April 1 at 11:00 a.m.** - Chair Yoga exercise class resumes

**April 3 at 11:00 a.m.** - An orchestral strings group from the New Providence schools will perform

**April 10 at 11:00 a.m.** - Dr. Mark Schlobohm of New Providence Chiropractic will give a presentation on "How to Stay Young" emphasizing the role of chiropractic care in having pain-free ease of mobility

**April 11 and 18 at 11:00 a.m.** - Ageless Grace brain health fitness classes

**April 24 at 11 a.m.** - Overlook's New Vitality program will offer a presentation on the "Power to End Stroke"

**May 1 at 12:00 p.m.** - The Club will celebrate its 60th Anniversary with a special luncheon at Primavera Restaurant (advance tickets required)

Please refer to the seniors page on the New Providence website, [newprov.org/seniors](http://newprov.org/seniors) and its link to the monthly New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter for the most current information, event details, exercise class schedules, etc. All programs will be held at the DeCorso Community Center, 15 East Fourth Street, New Providence, unless otherwise noted. Please call 908-665-0046 for more information.

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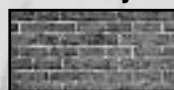
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9:00 AM & 10:30 AM - Traditional Services  
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## SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER AND WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES AT FAITH LUTHERAN

*Submitted by Larry Holt*

On March 5, 2019, the evening before Ash Wednesday, members of Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence shared in a traditional Shrove Tuesday Supper of pancakes, ham and berries, which included Mardi Gras decorations.

Shrove Tuesday derives its name from the ritual of shriving that Christians undertook many years ago. In shriving, Christians confess their sins and receive absolution for the sins. Since Lent is a time of abstinence, Shrove Tuesday was viewed by Christians as their last chance in forty days to indulge themselves. They would eat the foods that were not allowed in Lent and particularly the foods that would spoil. Pancakes were often chosen as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour.

The chairperson of Faith's Shrove Tuesday Supper, for the fourth consecutive year, was Jessica Short of New Providence.

During each Wednesday of Lent, Faith Lutheran is conducting two Eucharistic Services. One is at 12 noon and is a spoken service of twenty to twenty-five minutes in length. The second is at 7:30 p.m. and is a service of hymns and prayer. The theme of the services is "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."

Faith Lutheran conducts an open communion table. All visitors, who are baptized members of the Christian church, are welcome to the Lord's Table.

The pastor of Faith is Rev. Jane McCready. The address is 524 South Street, New Providence 07974. The phone number is 908-464-5177. The web site is famfaith.org.



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**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**  
**Passion/Palm Sunday, April 14**  
Eucharist with Procession at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**Holy Thursday, April 18**  
Spoken Liturgy with Eucharist at 12:00 noon  
Liturgy with Rite of First Communion at 7:30 p.m.  
**Good Friday, April 19**  
Ecumenical Community Service at 12:00 noon  
Tenebrae Service with Stripping of the Altar at 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 20**  
A Day of Silence and Meditation  
**Easter Celebration, April 21**  
Memorial Garden Service at 7:00 a.m.  
Festival Services with Processional and Eucharist  
at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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(above, l-r) Walter Wlodarski, serving ham; Jessica Short, Chairperson of Shrove Tuesday Supper; Donna Wlodarski, serving pancakes at the 2017 Supper. Walter and Donna again served ham and pancakes at the 2019 Shrove Tuesday Supper.

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April 1 at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**College Admissions Essay Workshop**  
(Teens Grades 9-12)  
\*April 2 at 7-8 p.m.

**Book Group (Adults)**  
April 4 at 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Community Garden Launch and Seed Exchange (Adults)**  
April 6 at 10:30 - noon

**Declutter Like You're Moving (Adults)**  
April 7 at 3 p.m.

**Baseball Discussion Group (All Ages)**  
April 8 at 7 - 9 p.m.

**Snap Circuits Jr. Club (Kids)**  
April 9 at 3:30 p.m.

**Poetry Reading and Open Mic (Adults)**  
April 14 at 2 p.m.

**Kids Crafternoon (Kids)**  
\*April 15 at 3:30 p.m.

**Teen Movie - Aquaman (Teens Grades 6-12)**  
April 15 at 1-3 p.m.

**Knitting/Crocheting Group (Adults)**  
April 15 at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Art & Stories with Miss Alyson (Kids in Grades K-2)**  
\*April 16 at 4:00 p.m.

**Insectropolis: Bugs on the Go! (Kids)**  
\*April 17 at 3:30 p.m.

**Family Movie: Mary Poppins Returns (Kids & Families)**  
April 18 at 3 p.m.

**Book Group (Adults)**  
April 18 at 10 - 11 a.m.

**LEGO Club (Kids)**  
April 23 at 3:30 p.m.

**Teen Wii Gaming - Super Smash Bros Tournament**  
(Teens Grades 6-12)

**UC Rape Crisis Center on Media Literacy & Violence**  
**Prevention (Teens & Parents)**  
\*April 27 at 1-3 p.m.

**Pirates of Penzance (Adults)**  
April 28 at 3 p.m.

**Skype Basics (Adults)**  
April 29 at 2 p.m.

**Teen Study Space (Middle & High School Students)**  
Thursday, April 11 at 4-6 p.m.  
in Conti Room

Tuesday, April 23 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
in Coddington Room

**Children's Story Times for April 2019**  
Tuesday at 10 a.m. -- 4, 5, 6 yr olds  
Wednesday at 10 a.m. -- Toddlers (18 mos-3)  
\*No storytime on Wed, April 3. Library closed.\*  
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)

**Free Movies for April 2019**  
April 2 at 2 p.m. -- "Juliet, Naked" Rated R  
April 9 at 2 p.m. -- "Instant Family" Rated PG-13  
April 16 at 2 p.m. -- "The Sisters Brothers" Rated R  
April 23 at 2 p.m. -- "The Front Runner" Rated R  
April 30 at 2 p.m. -- "Green Book" Rated PG-13  
April 3 - no Foreign Film - Library Closed  
April 22 at 7 p.m. -- "The Memory of a Killer" Rated R, Dutch, French & Flemish w/English subtitles

A full calendar of events including regular meetings is available at [newprovidencelibrary.org](http://newprovidencelibrary.org). Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/NewProvLibrary](https://facebook.com/NewProvLibrary) for updates. All events are FREE and open to the public. To register for any library events, visit NP Community Pass at [register.communitypass.net/newprovidence](http://register.communitypass.net/newprovidence).

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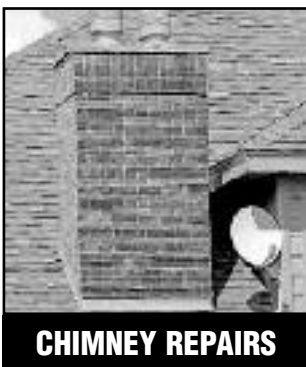
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For the last six years Meg Wilkens has been helping so many of her neighbors during the toughest times of their lives. She has been driving New Jersey residents to their cancer treatments through the American Cancer Society's volunteer Road To Recovery program, which provides free transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

"Transportation shouldn't be a roadblock to cancer treatment," said Wilkens. "Even with help from family and friends, sometimes patients have trouble getting every ride they need. I am a second-generation Road To Recovery driver, my

father did it when I was growing up. I knew when I retired I wanted to give back and help people."

For those who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to their treatment, Road To Recovery volunteers donate their spare time and the use of their cars to give cancer patients a much-needed lift. Patients can then receive the life-saving treatments they need.

"When you drive, you learn about people's hopes and fears," she said. "None of them are quitters; they all want to beat cancer. I have made some lifelong friends and have enjoyed every ride."

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Our speaker, Dr. David Robinson, NJ Climatologist, has conducted research that focuses on the diverse weather and climate of the Garden State. This includes topics such as climate change, drought, flooding and issues involving agriculture, transportation, public safety and commerce. Dr. Robinson has served on national committees and occasionally publishes on issues related to his collection and archiving of accurate climatic data.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information visit [lwv-bhnps.org](http://lwv-bhnps.org).

## SUMMIT COLLEGE BOOK SALE - APRIL 9 TO 14

Each year, tri-state book dealers and readers of all ages wait for the Summit College Club Book Sale, which offers tens of thousands of books. Summit College Club (SCC) has run this sale to benefit scholarships for almost 50 of its nearly 100-year history.

The sale, which happens from April 9th through the 14th, takes place at American Legion Post #433, 357 Elkwood Avenue, the building right next to the New Providence Library.

The first day, Preview Day, April 9, has a \$25 admission, but all the other days, Tuesday through Sunday, are free. The last day, Sunday, April 14, is Bag Day, when customers may fill a grocery bag with books for a flat \$5 per bag.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Nearly all the books are priced between 50 cents and two dollars. Readers often leave with piles of books to enjoy over the course of the year. Teachers replenish their classroom libraries. Many customers return again and again over the course of the week.

The SCC Book Sale is the club's largest volunteer activity of the year. "The proceeds," says Hedy Tukey, SCC president, "fund the sizable scholarships SCC gives annually to women graduating from local high schools. The recipients are selected for their achievements in academics and community service."

The Summit College Club is a branch of the American Association of University Women, which promotes equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. For more information or to volunteer for a few hours, please e-mail [summitcollegeclub@yahoo.com](mailto:summitcollegeclub@yahoo.com).

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# VIOLINIST KINGSTON HO WINS CONCERTO COMPETITION

Submitted by Alice Hamlet

Violinist and New Providence resident, Kingston Ho, 17, has been named the winner of the New Jersey Youth Symphony's (NJYS) 2019 Concerto Competition. Ho will perform Sibelius' Violin Concerto in d minor, Op. 47 with the NJYS Youth Symphony under the direction of Helen Cha-Pyo on April 7, 2019 at the State Theater in New Brunswick. Fortissimo Flutes,

Clarinet Ensemble, and Concertino Winds will open the concert followed by Youth Symphony performing Hindemith Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber, Sibelius Violin Concerto in d minor, Op. 47, and Dana Wilson Hold Fast to Dreams, based on a poem by Langston Hughes. For more information, visit NJYS.org.

"Kingston is an exceptional violinist who possesses musical maturity that's way beyond his years," says Conductor and Artistic Director Helen Cha-Pyo. "The judges were thrilled to encounter such a talent and unanimously awarded him the first prize. I am looking forward to working on the concerto with Kingston and the Youth Symphony. You will not want to miss his performance!"

The New Jersey Youth Symphony Concerto Competition is open to members of its most advanced ensemble, Youth Symphony, and offers the opportunity for young musicians to compete for the honor to perform a full concerto with the orchestra in one of the state's most prestigious venues. With 105 of the highest level musicians from 40 different high schools in New Jersey, Youth Symphony regularly explores adventurous programming, juxtaposing old and new works and making musical connections meant to resonate with both the audience as well as the young musicians. Youth Symphony has appeared at New York City's Carnegie Hall, the Musikverein in Vienna, and at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Says Ho, "I am extremely excited and grateful for the opportunity to perform with Youth Symphony at the State Theater. The Sibelius Violin Concerto has been one of my favorite pieces of music ever since I first heard it. I look forward to working with the orchestra in the coming months."

A senior at the Academy for Allied Health Sciences in Scotch Plains, Ho studies violin with New York Philharmonic's Duoming Ba and has served as concertmaster for the NJYS Youth Symphony for two years. He is a member of the

NJYS String Quartet, a flagship chamber ensemble representing the best of NJYS, chosen by Cha-Pyo and coached by esteemed members of the Emerson String Quartet, Shanghai Quartet, and Harlem Quartet, among others.

Last summer marked Ho's second year as a member of Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA). Working with conductor Michael Tilson Thomas and soloist Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano, the ensemble performed at Carnegie Hall and venues in Asia including Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, Seoul, and Daejeon. In 2017, he performed with the orchestra at Carnegie Hall and toured Mexico, Ecuador, and Colombia under the baton of Marin Alsop. He was selected to be the concertmaster of the inaugural NYO2 orchestra and will tour Europe with NYO-USA this summer. He was a semifinalist at the 2018 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players and held the position of concertmaster of the New Jersey All-State Orchestra from 2014-2016. As a soloist, Ho has appeared at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, and the Rose Theater at Lincoln Center. From 2015-2017, Ho was the concertmaster of the InterSchool Orchestras of New York, a full scholarship youth orchestra.

When asked what he loves most about orchestral playing, Ho responded, "I enjoy participating in NJYS because it gives me the opportunity to collaborate with other students to make great music together and perform in beautiful concert halls throughout the state. I also enjoy playing chamber music in the NJYS Quartet. Being a senior, this year has been particularly busy for me as I am taking a couple of AP classes and doing college applications and auditions. It is quite challenging to balance music practice and school work. However, when I do find the time to practice, I try to be as effective and efficient as possible."

Ho, who says his favorite subject is biology, plays the piano in addition to the violin.



(above) Kingston Ho of New Providence has been named the winner of the New Jersey Youth Symphony's 2019 Concerto Competition. Ho will perform with the NJYS Youth Symphony on April 7, 2019 at the State Theater in New Brunswick.

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Scammers and cyberthieves continue to use the IRS as bait. The most common tax scams are phone calls and emails from thieves who pretend to be from the IRS. Scammers use the IRS name, logo, fake employee names and badge numbers

to try to steal money and identities from taxpayers.

Taxpayers need to be wary of phone calls or automated messages from someone who claims to be from the IRS. Often, these criminals will say taxpayers owe money and demand payment right away. Other times, scammers will lie to taxpayers and say they're due a refund. The thieves ask for bank account information over the phone. The IRS warns taxpayers not to fall for these scams.

Below are several tips that will help filers avoid becoming a scam victim.

IRS employees will not:

- Call demanding an immediate payment. The IRS won't call taxpayers if they owe taxes without first sending a bill in the mail.
- Demand payment without allowing taxpayers to question or appeal the amount owed.
- Demand that taxpayers pay their taxes in a specific way, such as with a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to contact local police or similar agencies to arrest taxpayers for non-payment of taxes.
- Threaten legal action, such as a lawsuit.

If taxpayers don't owe or don't think they owe any tax, and they receive an inquiry like this, they should:

- Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. Use TIGTA's "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page to report the incident.
- Report the incident to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your report.

In most cases, an IRS phishing scam is an unsolicited, fake email that claims to come from the IRS. Some emails link to sham websites that look real. The scammers' goal is to lure victims to give up their personal and financial information. If the thieves get what they're after, they use it to steal a victim's money and identity.

For those taxpayers who get a phishing email, the IRS offers this advice:

- Don't reply to the message.
- Don't give out your personal or financial information.
- Forward the email to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Then delete it.
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For more information visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call your local police department non-emergency number.

## LOCAL POLICE HELP DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

Across the nation during the month of March, local officials took part in the Meals on Wheels America campaign to raise awareness for isolation and poor nutrition among older

Americans. Four Police Chiefs and one Lieutenant gathered together at SAGE Eldercare on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 to deliver meals to residents in their respective towns.



*Four Police Chiefs and a Lieutenant Deliver Meals on Wheels*

*(above, l-r) Chief Anthony Buccelli of New Providence, Chief John Cook of Springfield, Lieutenant Joseph Giannuzzi of Mountainside, Chief Robert Weck of Summit and Chief John DiPasquale of Berkeley Heights.*

## NJ MILES WITH MOMS 5K AND 1 MILE RUN/WALK SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5

Registration is now open for the eighth annual 5K and one mile fundraiser, NJ Miles with Moms, benefiting the Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey (MCCNJ), a non-profit organization that seeks to support moms. This family event will be held at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, NJ, on May 5, 2019 at 9 am, and will feature raffles, a DJ, refreshments and kids activities, including a free Kids Fun Run.

The 5k will be chip-timed and awards will be given in the following five categories: top male adult/teen, top female adult/teen, top 5K child, top adult pushing a child, and top MCCNJ member/alumni. A participation award will be given to all registered participants of the Fun

Run.

Early Bird registration rates will be available through April 16, 2019. For complete information and to sign up for the event, visit: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/22225/miles-with-moms-5k>.

### ABOUT THE MOTHERS' CENTER OF CENTRAL NJ

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## SAMVIT CHAUDHARY HAS STRONG FINISH AT BOY SCOUT CHESS TOURNAMENT



(above) Samvit Chaudhary of New Providence Boy Scout Troop #1 at The 2019 Munsee District of Boy Scouts 6th Annual Chess Tournament

## KEAN U. HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE -MAY 1

The annual Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) Commemoration at Kean University will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilkins Theatre for the Performing Arts (1000 Morris Avenue in Union, NJ).

This year's featured speaker will be World War II veteran Robert Max. In 1942, at age 20, Robert "Bob" Max left a comfortable college life at Ohio University to enlist in the U.S. Army. He was one of many American-Jewish soldiers who signed up to help defeat the Nazis. Bob fought in three major battle campaigns across Europe before he was captured during the climactic Battle of the Bulge and forced into slave labor. His recent book, "The Long March Home," tells the story of his ordeal as a slave laborer.

This event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and Kean University's Holocaust Resource Center. Educators who attend will receive professional development credits, and sign language interpretation will be provided. For more information and to register, visit [jfedgmw.org/kean](http://jfedgmw.org/kean).



(above) Robert Max, author of "The Long March Home," will be the featured speaker at a May 1, 2019 Holocaust memorial Day commemoration at Kean University.

Samvit Chaudhary of New Providence Boy Scout Troop #1 won three of his four games at the 2019 Munsee District of Boy Scouts 6th Annual Chess Tournament. His score of 3.0 tied for third place, but he had to settle for fourth place after tie-breaker points were calculated.

The tournament was held at the Cranford Community Center, in Cranford, New Jersey on February 23, 2019. First place winner was Andrew Terhune of Rockaway Troop 113 finishing with a perfect score of 4.0, winning all four of his games. Second place winner with a score of 3.5, was Saverio Paradiso of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Boy Scout Troop 33, who won

3 games and drew his last. Third Place was Joshua McDonald of Branchburg Troop 90 finishing with three wins and a score of 3.0.

Trophies in the form of traveling chess sets were awarded to first, second, and third place finishers. Twenty-six contestants participated in the tournament that is organized by Joe Renna of Renna Media, and Tournament Director John Moldovan.

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CDC Theatre in Cranford will finish out its 100th Season in spectacular fashion! Disney's Newsies will come dancing into the theatre, at 78 Winans Ave., in Cranford on May 3rd and run until May 18th. Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, Newsies features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken (Little Shop of Horrors, The Little Mermaid, Aladdin) and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (Kinky Boots).

Set in turn-of-the century New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Director John Menter recently talked about the show. "Newsies is a family friendly musical about the 'little guys' taking a

stand for what's right. It's based on a true story and perfect for CDC's 100th Anniversary Season. CDC is a great theater to work at. It's a beautiful space to create in and the creative process is supported by a dedicated production team and crew. The cast includes some of the most talented performers that I have had the pleasure of working with. Singers, actors and dancers that give you 110% all the time. The audiences will be amazed by this talented cast. Beautiful singing voices combined with powerhouse choreography and dancing that will blow you away!"

The large, intergenerational cast will take the stage on May 3-18, 2019, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, May 12. Additional information about the show and how to get tickets can be found by visiting [cdctheatre.org](http://cdctheatre.org). For best prices and selection, tickets can be purchased on line at Brown Paper Tickets.

## CDC Theatre Presents

78 Winans Ave., Cranford, NJ



MAY 3-MAY 18  
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS AT 8PM  
SUNDAY 5/12 AT 2PM



**Tickets at**  
**[cdctheatre.org](http://cdctheatre.org)**  
**908-276-7611**

## MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR BUSINESS GROWTH

Participants will discover how communicating with customers regularly can help a small business stay connected, and generate increased referrals, repeat sales, and unwavering customer loyalty. Attendees will learn best practices and proven strategies and will have plenty of time to ask questions, share experiences, and network with peers.

**DATE:** April 18, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 am - Noon

**LOCATION:** Small Business Administration office (10th floor)  
2 Gateway Center  
Newark, NJ 07102

Corner of McCarter Highway & Market Street, one block from Newark Penn Station

**COST:** \$20

**REGISTER:** <https://www.gwaccnj.com/events/marketing-strategies/>

Phone: (908) 233-3021.

**Space is limited. Please register by April 8.**



**Joe Renna, Renna Media**

Joe has been in business since 1984 supplying businesses with a full array of marketing and advertising services. From developing business and marketing plans

to multimedia production, Renna Media has focused on the needs of the local business owner offering customized, affordable, advertising opportunities for every size business.

Mr. Renna's presentation will address the different aspects of building a marketing plan and tuning up existing ones.

Participants will leave with the information to guide them in developing a plan that will get them the best return for their marketing budget. The presentation will encourage questions from the audience and will address specific challenges facing their business.



**Michael Pilla, Pilla Creative Marketing**

Michael has built his career on achieving business objectives by combining the best of art and technology, creating "Micro Celebrities" — helping clients to

build a targeted, loyal, online community of fans and followers, customers and clients.

After working for several online agencies, Mr. Pilla founded Pilla Creative Marketing in 2003 to bring the power of online marketing to businesses and organizations — creating branding, websites, social and email marketing for companies in Arts & Entertainment, Food and Beverage, and Professional Services.

Participants will learn how to start and build a strong permission-based customer list, get their audience to open, read and act on their email, and leave with real-world insights and knowledge they can put to work immediately to help their business succeed.

## NEWARK BAIT AND FLYCASTING CLUB YOUTH FISHING DERBY

The Newark Bait and Flycasting Club Annual Youth Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday April 13, 2019 at Echo Lake Park in Westfield, NJ. The event is free for children under 16, and \$10 for adults who wish to participate. Sign up is early morning. Tagged Fish will be stocked that day so the children can see them get stocked. Prizes are awarded for different species of fish. This is an ongoing event so if a child cannot fish that day they can sign up and send in there tag if they catch a tagged fish up to the deadline that tags will be received. You may donate and sponsor a fish for this event. Download our form online at [nbfcc.org](http://nbfcc.org) or we can mail one to you.

The Newark Bait and Flycasting Club was founded in 1907 and remains the oldest fishing club in the nation. We are listed on Amazon Smile and are a recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit. We provide outings to support veterans, adults and children as well as people with disabilities which focus on environmental education, fishing knowledge and practice.

We are always looking for new members, donations, and volunteers if anyone would like to get involved.

Our monthly meetings are held at the Kenilworth VFW, located at 33 S. 21st St., Kenilworth, NJ, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (except July and August). There is no fee to attend a meeting.

For more information visit [nbfcc.org](http://nbfcc.org) or contact Bob Jones: [BJonesJRNJ@hotmail.com](mailto:BJonesJRNJ@hotmail.com), 908-272-3545.



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## **EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET**

**Sunday April 21 • 11am & 2pm seatings**

In GRAND SUMMIT BALLROOM

### **INTERNATIONAL CHEESE, SALAD & BREAD DISPLAY**

- International Cheese Display with Fresh Fruits & Water Crackers
- Italian Antipasto
- Mixed Greens Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings
- Beets and Red Onion Salad
- White Beans & Roasted Red Peppers Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad
- Tomato Mozzarella Salad
- Assorted Breakfast Breads, Muffins, Danish, Bagels & Dinner Rolls

### **CHILLED SEAFOOD DISPLAY,**

- Chilled Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce & Lemon Wedges
- Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese, Capers, Diced Red Onions, & Tomatoes

### **ATTENDED OMELETS STATION**

- Preparing Omelets Made To Order  
Featuring: Diced Peppers, Ham, Bacon, Onions, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Jalepeno & Cheeses

### **BUILD YOUR OWN WAFFLE STATION**

- Apple, Blueberry & Cherry Toppings, Walnuts, Whip Cream, Chocolate Chips, & Maple Syrup

### **ATTENDED CARVING STATION**

- Maple Glazed Ham, Roasted Turkey with Stuffing, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

### **CHAFING DISHES**

- Eggs Benedict
- Smoked House Bacon and Sausage
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Seared Balsamic Chicken Breast Topped with Tomato Bruschetta
- Herb Crusted Salmon, Sauteed Kale & a Roasted Tomato Butter Sauce
- Roasted Sliced Eye Round of Beef with Pearl Onions & a Demi Glaze
- Chicken Tenders & French Fries
- Mashed & Sweet Potatoes, Wild Rice Pilaf, Penne a la Vodka Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Corn O'Brien

### **DESSERT**

- Assorted Cakes & Mini Pastries
- Homemade Fruit Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream
- Homemade Cookies

**ADULTS - \$49.95\***

**SENIORS (65 & UP) - \$44.95\***

**CHILDREN (5-12 YEARS OLD) - \$24.95\***

\*Plus 21% Service Charge and NJ Sales Tax

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