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ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE SET FOR NOVEMBER 23

New Providence's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts join together once again with Faith Lutheran Church for their annual Scouting for Food drive. Now in its 38th year, this community-wide event collects non-perishable items for the Starfish Food Pantry as well as struggling families and individuals who receive assistance from the Community Service Association of New Providence.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will deliver grocery bags to Borough residents' homes on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17. On Saturday, November 23, they will pick up the filled bags and bring them to Faith Lutheran Church where they will be sorted, packed, and prepared for delivery to the food pantry and to the New Providence residents in need.

Monica Macauley, a New Providence mom and Scout coordinator for this event said, "This service project is really what New Providence is



all about. Neighbors helping neighbors. New Providence residents have always been so generous with their non-perishable food donations. She continued, "As the holiday season approaches, let's continue to be mindful of those who may be struggling financially to put food on their tables. The scouts in New Providence continue to exemplify the scout oath by taking part in this food drive. Thank you all those who continue to donate food or volunteer their time to this event, including our local supermarkets for their generous food bag donations."

She also urges neighbors to remember that the scouts will be busy in the town on these days, "We ask local drivers remember to use caution as the boys head door-to-door and cross streets as they place and collect the food bags."

In addition to staples such as pasta, soup, and cereal (both cold and hot), other items requested for the food drive include mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. The organizers and volunteers respectfully ask that residents do not send in food items past their expiration dates.

Scouting for Food would not be possible without the support of area grocery stores including Kings in Summit, ShopRite in Stirling, and Stop & Shop in Berkeley Heights (at press time). These stores generously donate more than 5,000 grocery bags to the cause.

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SANTA CLAUS SHOP TO HELP DELIVER A JOYOUS HOLIDAY TO LOCALS IN NEED

Submitted by Lauren Bialek

The Santa Claus Shop will open its doors once again to area families, providing its 53rd consecutive year of complimentary holiday shopping. The shop serves more than 400 low-income families and senior citizens from Summit and other local communities, including New Providence and Berkeley Heights, who are referred by local social services agents.

This year's Santa Claus Shop will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Avenue in Summit. Families will be offered shopping hours by invitation only on Wednesday, December 4. In addition, the Santa Claus Shop will be hosting a holiday gathering for senior citizens on Tuesday, December 3.

The Santa Claus Shop guests personally select a household item, new clothing for each member of their immediate family, a hat and mittens, a book, and a new toy for each child. Local volunteers are responsible for the shop setup, personal shopping services for each guest, gift-wrapping, and clean up.

The Santa Claus Shop is chaired by Summit residents, Michelle Frei, Kim McGovern, Megan Rende and Christine Semcer and co-chaired by Lauren Bialek, Susan Campbell, Maritess Manaluz and Marnie O'Connell. The Santa Claus Shop exists solely on donations and volunteers. With the monetary donations from area residents, local organizations and businesses, the Santa Claus Shop can purchase the gifts that allow less fortunate neighbors to experience the joy of holiday giving without financial burden.

To keep the holiday spirit alive for local residents in need, the Santa Claus Shop chairwomen ask for members of the community to consider giving. Checks can be made payable to SHIP, with Santa Claus Shop noted on the check's memo line, and mailed to the Santa Claus Shop, P.O. Box 119, Summit, NJ 07901. The ability to make an online donation is also available at summitsantaclausshop.com. If you would like to find out more information or get involved please visit our website or follow us on Facebook at Santa Claus Shop - Summit, NJ.



(above, l-r) The co-chairs for the 53rd annual Santa Claus Shop, Megan Rende, Kim McGovern, Christine Semcer and Michelle Frei.

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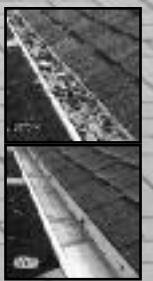
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Submitted by Linda Kale

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This day 101 years ago, commemorates the cessation of hostilities during WWI between Allied and German forces at "the Eleventh Hour on the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month" 1918. After four years of bitter fighting, the Great War was finally over. The Armistice was signed at 5 a.m. in a railway carriage in the forest of Compiègne, France on November 11, 1918. Six hours later at 11 a.m. the war ended.

This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as "the patriotic organization devoted to mutual helpfulness and social change for hundreds of benefits for our veterans and the important programs for our children and youth."

Doors at the Post Home will open at 10:30 a.m., please be there before 10:45 a.m. so all are settled in for the events of the day. The American Legion Post #433 members will lead an inspiring short service promptly at 11:11 a.m. to remind us of that momentous occasion as we also honor our local Veterans lost during 2019.

Food provided by local restaurants and establishments will be served. Our New Providence Senior Citizen Club members will also provide desserts. And there will be music by our local vocalists, Kathy Martin and Mary Damato, "The Cover Girls." A Musical Tribute with service anthems, songs of the 'American Song Book' as well as favorite songs of the 1940s through 1970s.

Please share this invitation with any veterans or others who might wish to share the importance of this day with you.

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NOVEMBER 6 -

"WHAT'S CHANGED SINCE I STARTED DRIVING?"

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NOVEMBER 13 -

BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

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NOVEMBER 20 -

"LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE"

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(above) New Providence Seniors enjoyed delicious food and Country Western fun at the Club's annual "Welcome Back" picnic.

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AUTHOR INGRID CHARLERY SPEAKS AT FAITH LUTHERAN

Submitted by Larry Holt

On Sunday, September 22, 2019, Ingrid Charlery spoke at the Forum of Faith Lutheran in New Providence. The weekly Forum occurs between the two Sunday morning liturgical services.

Ms. Charlery told the members of Faith of her inspirational story, which she has authored in her book, "The Strength of a Woman! Through the darkness came light and strength." She described the circumstances that forced her and her young daughter from a comfortable home onto the dirty and uncomfortable floors in shelters for the homeless.

As she sought to improve her and her daughter's status, Ms. Charlery learned of Family Promise that serves persons who have lost their housing and in which Faith Lutheran has participated for thirty years. Periodically during the year, for a week at a time, Faith provides rooms, beds, meals, showers, a washing machine and dryer for persons who participate in Family Promise. Ms. Charlery and her daughter were guests of Faith.

Ms. Charlery's main message was that she survived the seemingly insurmountable emotional pain through the power of prayer. Today, she is a public speaker and a counselor for the depressed, desperate and suicidal.

The following are words of Ms. Charlery:

"The Strength of a Woman" was written to rebuild, empower, inspire and strengthen others going through depression and the thought of suicide. I wanted to help others come out of the stigma that others put us in. I want everyone to know no matter what obstacles that may come their way, Don't Give Up. God is able to pull through it. I took all of my pain and turned it into a Gain."

The "The Strength of a Woman" is published by Outskirts Press, Inc. and can be purchased through amazon.com.



(above) Dan Seidel, member of Faith, has
"The Strength of a Woman" signed
by Ingrid Charlery.

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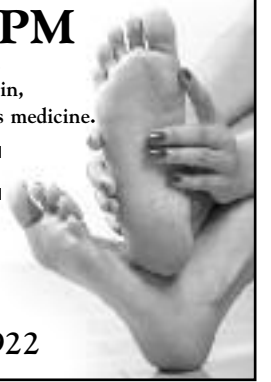
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The annual Christmas Walk, an evening gathering traditionally held on the Friday after Thanksgiving in the downtown area, will be part of the Holiday Festival. The festival will feature the arrival of Santa; various customs and celebrations from around the world; and Friday night fireworks! The event continues the next day with offers and activities on Small Business Saturday. This huge event will take place in downtown New Providence and will offer treats, activities, entertainment, raffles, giveaways, and more: Entertainment, Holiday Tents, Strolling Carolers, Marching Band Hot Pretzels, Fire Dancers, Glow Cotton Candy, Money Grab Booth, Stilt Walker/Sand Art, Giant Chair, Ice Carver, ... and lots more from your favorite merchants!

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Ahead of elections this fall, the League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit offers the nonpartisan election resource VOTE411.org. This “one-stop shop” for election information provides simple, helpful tools to help New Jersey voters navigate the voting process. VOTE411 provides candidate information, a voter registration tool, polling place information, and other helpful election information for all voters nationwide.

“Voters in Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit need simple, accessible tools to help them navigate the voting process before Election Day,” said Susan Ferris Rights. “VOTE411 is the nation’s premiere online election resource, and the League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit has published our voter guide on VOTE411 to serve as a resource for all of Berkeley Heights, New

Providence and Summit voters.”

VOTE411 helps millions of voters each year—many of them young people and first-time voters—learn about candidate stances, look up what’s on their ballot, find their polling place, and more.

“The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit is pleased to provide this important, nonpartisan resource to voters,” said Susan Ferris Rights. “We encourage voters to visit VOTE411 to make a voting plan so they are prepared to cast their vote confidently on November 5.”

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Tino’s Artisan Pizza Co. opened its doors in beautiful Madison, N.J. on Sept. 4th, 2019. It is located at 6 Main St. behind Chipotle. Tino’s serves up 12” artisan pizzas along with appetizers, signature salads, sandwiches, Italian coffees, desserts, & gelato. Open 7 days a week they are thrilled to be in the town of Madison. They offer full service dine-in or takeout which can be simply ordered online at toasttab.com/tinos

If you have already patronized Tino’s you’ll understand it is not your typical pizzeria. The difference at Tino’s is there ovens are imported from Italy and are gas fired, baking their pies at about 800 degrees in 90 seconds. More importantly, their concept is all natural with organic ingredients when available. Tino Procaccini, owner of Tino’s says, “My concept really has taken off because these days everyone is doing their best to eat as healthy as possible.

We offer our guests variety, from multiple types of lettuces to several pizza crust options. Most popular is our regular 8oz. crust made from unbleached, unbromated domestic flour as well as whole wheat, cauliflower, and gluten free crusts.”

Tino Procaccini is not a newcomer to the pizza game. He began his foodservice career at the tender age of 19 opening his 1st full service Italian restaurant while attending Rider University full time graduating with a business management degree. Although he does not consider himself a chef by any means he gives all the credit to his mother and grandmothers where he learned hands on, the love for food and family. “It was a joy to watch the Italian women in my life put their heart and souls into whatever they were making for the family at any given time,” says Tino. When you speak with Tino you can just see the passion for his concept and sharing it with his extended family at whatever location he finds himself any given day. His quick serve concept has grown to 5 locations and still looking to expand due to its popularity of fresh ingredients and uniqueness.



(above) Mayor Conley alongside Tino Procaccini of Tino’s Artisan Pizza Co. surrounded by team members, fellow business owners, & council members to make Tino’s official.

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SAGE ANNOUNCES BIRTHDAY BASH TO CELEBRATE 65 YEARS

OPERATION GRATITUDE HALLOWEEN GIVE-BACK CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Candy for a Cause: Donations Distributed to Deployed Troops and Local Heroes

Teaching children the value of giving back by donating Halloween candy in support of Operation Gratitude is a win-win for kids, parents, and dentists.

This Halloween, local trick-or-treaters will join kids across the country when they donate their extra Halloween candy to Operation Gratitude at local collection site: New Providence Dentistry. The sweet treats will be included along with handwritten thank you letters in Care Packages sent to U.S. Service Members deployed overseas, and hand delivered to Veterans and First Responders serving in their local communities.

Americans spend an estimated \$2.5 billion dollars on a whopping 600 million pounds of Halloween candy each year. In 2018, more than 440,000 pounds of candy was donated to Operation Gratitude and distributed to America's heroes in signature Operation Gratitude Care Packages and local deliveries around the country.

"Operation Gratitude's mission is to thank all who serve, forging strong bonds between grateful Americans and the Heroes who serve and protect them," according to Kevin Schmiegel, Lieutenant Colonel, USMC (Ret.) and CEO of Operation Gratitude. "The Halloween Candy Give-Back Program provides every American child the opportunity to learn about service, sacrifice and generosity."

Candy and handwritten thank you letters for deployed Service Members, Veterans, and First Responders will be collected at New Providence Dentistry- 571 Central Avenue, Suite 100, New Providence, NJ 07974 from Friday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 6 during regular business hours.

In celebration of SAGE Eldercare's 65th year as a community leader in older adult care, the nonprofit will hold a birthday bash at Canoe Brook Country Club on November 7th beginning at 6:00 pm. The celebration will honor SAGE's corporate partner PNC Bank and longtime volunteer Kitty Hartman of New Providence. SAGE volunteer John Mell and his wife Anne of Summit will be guest speakers. The celebration will also pay homage to SAGE Founders and the nonprofit's story, which began in 1954 when a group of civil minded volunteers saw a need in the community to help older adults and took action to make it happen. The event will feature a silent auction, which will include two rounds of golf at Canoe Brook Country Club, dinners at The Summit House, Fiorino and the Harvest Group Restaurants, a blue sapphire necklace from Schroth and Lorensen Jewelers in Summit and lots more.

"It is hard to believe that SAGE is celebrating its 65th year," said Executive Director, Angela Sullivan. "We have accomplished so much over the years and yet when we look at the overwhelming statistics facing our aging community, we realize our work is needed now more than ever. Older adults count on SAGE and the valuable services we supply. We need the community's support to remain viable and

helpful."

To purchase tickets to SAGE's Birthday Bash please contact Jean Finsen at 908-598-5504 or email jfinsen@sageeldercare.org. To help SAGE in other ways or to learn more about SAGE's services, visit www.sageeldercare.org.

ABOUT SAGE ELDERCARE

Since 1954, SAGE Eldercare has been helping make the communities it serves amazing places to age. The non-profit organization provides a wide array of information, support, and services designed to help individuals lead the most independent and active lives possible. From helping with errands and delivering Meals on Wheels, to exercise classes, community programs and support groups, Medicare counseling, care planning, an adult day health care center, and home health care, as well as the SAGE Resale Shop and Furniture Restoration Workshop, SAGE's expertise helps older adults remain independent in their own homes. SAGE is committed to being the leading provider of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers in Union, Essex, Morris, and Somerset Counties. For more information, please call 908.273.5550 or visit www.sageeldercare.org.



(above) SAGE Board President Christopher Cotter, SAGE volunteer Kitty Hartman, SAGE Trustee Michael Foncannon of PNC Bank and SAGE Executive Director Angela Sullivan.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019 AT 2:00 P.M.

"Owls in the House!" Join us to learn about New Jersey's owls, meet a live owl, and build an owl house for your own backyard. A great holiday gift for family, friends and for the owls. Location: The Raptor Trust Education Center at 1452 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ. Ages 7 and up, \$10 per person. Optional owl box kit \$40.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 3:00 P.M.,

The Salmon-Eating Owls of Russia, with guest lecturer Jonathan C. Slaght, Ph.D. Somerset County Parks Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge, NJ. \$10 General Admission. \$5 for seniors. Blakiston's fish owls are the largest owls in the world, with six-foot wingspans and weights in the range of Bald eagles. Jonathan C. Slaght, of the Wildlife Conservation Society, has spent more than twenty years working on conservation issues in the Russian Far East, fifteen of them with Blakiston's

fish owls, and is a foremost expert on the species. He will provide an overview of the landscape and the diverse wildlife found within the region, followed by a description of Blakiston's fish owl biology, ecology, and the efforts of Slaght and his Russian colleagues to protect them from extinction.

Space is limited and registration is required for events

by visiting TheRaptorTrust.org/news/events.

The Raptor Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located at 1390 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ. They provide free care and assistance to injured, sick, or orphaned wild birds. They offer educational programs to the public about wild birds, especially birds of prey. They strive to provide a human example for others. For more information, or to make a donation, visit info@theraptortrust.org. To report an injured bird call 908-647-2353.

2019 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 9. (Must be placed at curb prior to 5 a.m.)

1. 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.

2. You may purchase a permit for \$55 to have your leaves vacuumed from the curb.

(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.)

LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Residents who choose to purchase a leaf permit must place the permit in a window or door that is visible from the street during their collection week. These residents will have their leaves vacuumed at curbside in accordance with the schedule listed below.

- Leaves must be placed in the roadway at curbside. Leaves cannot be put out until the Thursday before your scheduled pickup. They must be put out by 5 a.m. Monday of your collection week as outlined below.
- Sticks may not be commingled into the leaf piles – they clog the vacuum.
- Only leaves from your property are permitted.

RESIDENTS

Questions concerning the program should be directed to Ralph Parlapiano, Public Works Manager at 908-665-1076.

OPTIONS - PURCHASING LEAF VACUUMING PERMIT:

Deadline for Purchasing Permit: Monday, November 18

1. Pay on-line and print your permit by visiting <https://www.newprov.org/2019-leaf-collection/> for permit.
2. Mail or Bring with payment to the Municipal Center – Clerk's Office, 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974.
3. Call the Borough Clerk's Office and pay with credit card over the phone 908-665-1400 x0 (permit will be mailed to you).

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How to Talk Across the Political Divide: with Better Angels (Adults)

November 3 at 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Learn and practice conversation skills that respectfully clarify political differences and lead to common ground. The workshop was designed by Better Angels, a bi-partisan citizens' organization helping unite a divided America.

To register, e-mail npmlref@yahoo.com or go to register.communitypass.net/newprovidence

NaNoWriMo Introduction (Teens)

November 4 at 3 - 4 p.m.

National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, happens every Nov as an incentive to write a novel in one month by setting daily or weekly word-count parameters. Open to Middle & High School students interested in learning more. *Registration required via NP Community Pass.

Knitting & Crocheting (Adults)

November 4 at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Drop by the Coddington room with a knitting, crocheting or other fiber art project to work on.

Read to a Dog (Kids)

November 5 at 7 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5 can practice reading aloud to Seeing Eye dogs in-training. Registration is required. You can bring a book of your own or choose from the library's selection. Registration is required.

Teen Movie: Avengers End Game (Teens)

November 7 at 12 - 3 p.m.

Enjoy your day off school and hang with friends for the conclusion to the Marvel Avengers epic storyline. Rated PG-13.

Book Group (Adult)

November 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Have you read "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones? It's an Oprah Book Club pick and was chosen several times as one the best books of 2018. Join the evening book group for their discussion. Copies available to check out at the circulation desk starting one month ahead. New members welcome.

Snap Circuits Jr. Club (Kids)

November 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Calling all budding scientists and engineers! Snap circuits makes learning electronics easy and fun! Put together various circuit boards. **Jon Gertner Author Event: "The Ice at the End of the World" (Adults)**

November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Jon Gertner, author of the bestselling book "The Idea Factory," will speak about his latest book, "The Ice at the End of the World: an Epic Journey into Greenland's Buried Past and Our Perilous Future". Gertner reconstructs in thrilling detail the heroic efforts of the scientists and explorers who have visited Greenland over the past 150 years to uncover secrets revealed by the ice before it's too late. A book signing will follow, with a few copies of the new book available for purchase. You may also bring your own copy of either of Gertner's books for signing. Co-sponsored by the New Providence Sustainability Committee.

Teen Wii Gaming: Super Smash Bros. Tournament (Teens)

November 14 at 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Come play some old school Wii with friends. Sign in as you arrive so everyone gets a turn in this bracket-style elimination event. Who can claim the title of Super Smash Bros. champion!

DSLR Camera Basics (Adults)

November 16 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Do you have a fancy DSLR but only know how to use the auto mode? Anne Sorothen, a New Providence resident and intermediate-level amateur photographer, is hosting a photography workshop to help you get your camera off the automatic mode. Learn the basics of your DSLR including aperture, shutter, ISO and focus. Bring your DSLR camera to class because there will be an opportunity to practice. To register, email npmlref@yahoo.com or go to register.communitypass.net/newprovidence

Erin Rafanello Ferguson Author Event: Earl the Christmas Tree Spider (Family)

November 16 at 2 p.m. -

Author Erin Rafanello Ferguson will return to her hometown of New Providence to read and discuss her book, "Earl the Christmas Tree Spider." A signing will follow the reading. Books can be purchased online at amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com.

Dino to Doo-Wop: A Musical Story (Adults)

November 17 at 3 p.m.-

Singer Joey Gilligan takes his audience through the era they called the "Fabulous 50s," the decade when music transformed from Big Band to Pop to Rock N Roll. While entertaining us with wonderful musical performances, he will share interesting stories about the singers, along with comedy and facts about the era. This program made possible by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

Baseball Discussion Group

November 18 at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Anyone with an interest in baseball is welcome. Come discuss your favorite team and players, or just listen.

Knitting & Crocheting (Adults)

November 18 at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Drop by the Coddington room with a knitting, crocheting or other fiber art project to work on.

Book Lovers Circle (Adults)

November 19 at 10 a.m.

Sue Lipstein will preview 10 new novels, then participants will take turns sharing what books they've enjoyed reading. Bring something to write with as you will get lots of great ideas for what to read next! This program made possible by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

Teen Craft: Stained Glass Snowflakes (Teens)

**November 19 at 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

Get crafty and create beautiful stained glass snowflakes for gift decorations or holiday ornaments. Tap into your inner Elsa in preparation for Frozen 2 coming out in theaters! *Registration required via NP Community Pass.

Frozen Craft (Kids)

November 21 at 3 p.m.

Before the movie showing here at the library, make a Frozen inspired craft with us!

Registration is required.

Kids Movie: Frozen (Kids)

November 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Fearless Anna and her friends set off on an epic journey to save their kingdom. See the first film before Frozen 2 comes out in theaters on 11/22. Film is rated PG. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

How to Handle the High School Roller Coaster with Dr. Joel (Teens)

**November 21 at 7-8 p.m.*

Learn from Dr. Joel Ingersoll how to handle the peaks & valleys of the high school years in this important program. Tips for dealing with stress & anxiety, social pressures, academic expectations and more. Open to all students in grades 8-12. *Registration required via NP Community Pass.

LEGO Club (Kids)

November 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Come build with us! Try the monthly challenge or build any creation you'd like!

Children's Story Times for Fall 2019

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

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

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

Wednesday, 1130 a.m. - Playgroup

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.- All Ages

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

FREE MOVIES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Rocketman, Rated R

Tuesday, November 5 at 1:00 p.m.

The Tomorrow Man, Rated PG-13

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Big Night, Rated R

Tuesday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Luce, Rated R

Tuesday, November 26 at 1:00 p.m.

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ENJOY A SCANDINAVIAN SHOPPING SPREE IN NEW PROVIDENCE

Submitted by Karen Jenshoej

On Saturday November 23, 2019 Lodge Linne #429 Vasa Order of America will sponsor a unique day of shopping, culture, and camaraderie. The 41st annual Scandinavian Import and Gift Sale will be held at Salt Brook School, 40 Maple St., New Providence, NJ (off Springfield Ave.). The sale will be open to the public between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Handicapped Accessible. Admission is free

The sale will feature a wide variety of traditional holiday and everyday Scandinavian items made from silver, pewter, amber, wood, paper, wool, straw and other materials. These gift and handicraft items are either manufactured in one of the Nordic countries or are designed in a Scandinavian style or motif and manufactured elsewhere.

Many of the traditional Scandinavian decorating items will be offered, including a large variety of elf-like tomten, Jul Bock or straw goats in all sizes, painted Dala horses, and many Christmas ornaments. Among paper items for sale will be a wide selection of Advent calendars, including those filled with chocolate candy, Carl Larsson calendars, Christmas cards, and stationery. An assortment of table linens will be available, including runner fabric by the yard for both Christmas and every day use. For the home one will find, trays, baking needs, aprons, knives, a large variety of Danish wrought iron candleholders, and wooden candleholders for Christmas and general use. Personal items will include lovely sweaters from Dale of Norway, for men and women, in both cardigan and pullover styles. The jewelry department has been

expanded to include Norwegian silver solje, pewter and amber pieces designed as necklaces, earrings and pins.

We will be selling a large variety of Scandinavian baked goods, such as limpa bread, coffee braids, and pastries. Imported foods that will be sold include cheeses, such as authentic Farmers cheese; several types of herring and mackerel; lingonberries and cloudberry; and various chocolates and marzipan.

Coffee and Danish pastries will be served beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch of Scandinavian open-faced sandwiches and pastries starting at 11:00 a.m. Drawings for door prizes will be held frequently during the day.

The location of the sale is easily reached by taking either route 24 to Summit or route 78 to New Providence. Springfield Ave. is also known as route 512. The school is also an easy 5-minute walk from the New Providence Railroad Station on the Summit/Gladstone line from New York City.

Lodge Linne No. 429, Vasa Order of America, is a non-profit organization, originally for individuals of Scandinavian descent. However, membership has now been opened up to also include people who are interested in Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture. For further information about membership contact: Vibeke (908-464-0425) or Judy (908-464-0139). The Lodge meets on the third Friday of each month at the DeCorso Community Center on Fourth St. in New Providence. Proceeds from the Import Sale benefit many local organizations and charities such as First Aid Squads, Volunteer Fire Departments, local libraries, high school scholarships, Sage, Cherished Creations and we sponsor a local softball team in New Providence. A portion is also donated to the local Vasa Order to be used for Scandinavian cultural programs and scholarships. Admission is free. Only Cash and Checks accepted.

For more information, call Karen (908-665-1292), Sandy Olson (973-479-7873) or Judy (908-464-0139).



(above) Lodge Linne #429 is once again having their Annual Scandinavian Import Sale in New Providence on Saturday November 23, 2019 at Salt Brook School.



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In addition to food and beverages (BYOB!), we'll have tastings, a cigar tent, football and fun.

You must sign up in advance by November 10, 2019 to participate in the tournament. Get your team tickets today by visiting the event sign-up on the New Providence Lions page on Facebook.

Tickets are available at the door for those that just want to eat, watch egos get destroyed, and see the Steelers take on the Browns - \$20 donation.

Giving Back to the Community

100% of the funds raised will go to back into supporting our community! The New Providence Lions are a 501 (c)3 organization that, in addition to supporting the vision and hearing-impaired, gives back to enhance our community in many areas. The NP Lions provide financial or other assistance to support NPHS Project Graduation and scholarships, the NP PBA, volunteer Fire and Ambulance corps, the Community Service Association, community events like the Easter Egg hunt, pumpkin carving and summer concert series, our seniors through large-print books and many other neighborhood causes.

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UNION MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT NOV 11TH

Invitation for new members.

The Union Municipal Band, under the direction Howard Toplansky will present a concert on Monday evening, November 11, 2019. The concert will be held at Hannah Caldwell School Auditorium, 1120 Commerce Avenue, Union, NJ at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. This autumn concert will feature music from the Broadway stage, marches and overtures.

The concert will include the following selections: The Star Spangled Banner, Brighton

Beach March, Amazon Overture, Gypsy Fantasy, Variag March, Amazing Grace, Strenuous Life Rag, The Girl From Ipanema and Third Man Theme.

The band would like to invite musicians from Union and the surrounding communities to join the group.

If you are interested please call the band director Howard Toplansky at 908-415-4939. Please call the Recreation Department at 908-686-4200 with any inquiries.

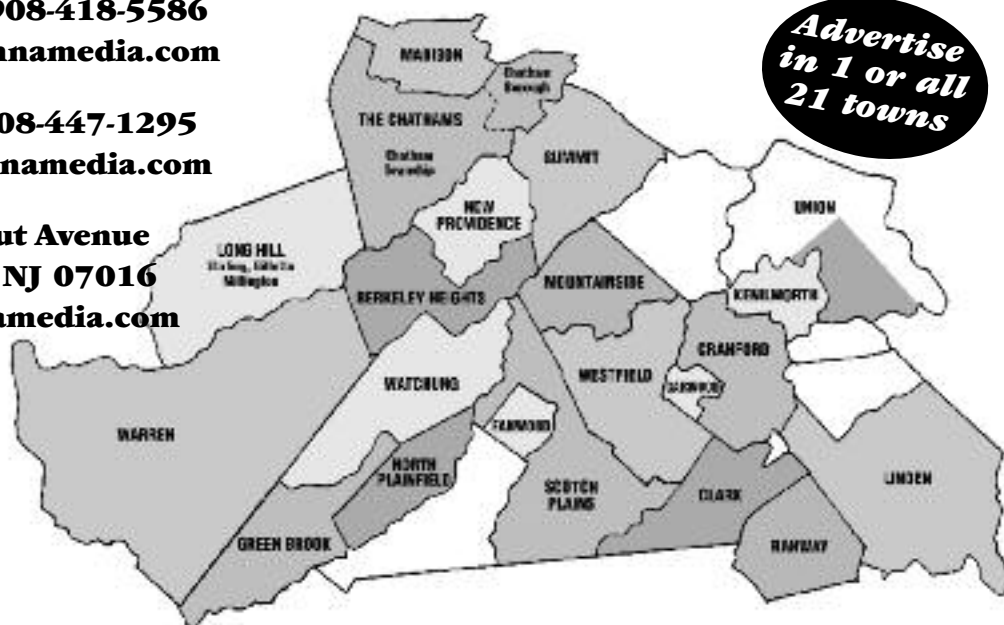
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TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR 21ST ANNUAL PIPES OF CHRISTMAS

The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its 21st season with performances in New Jersey and New York this December. The holiday favorite opens on Saturday, December 14 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) for a 2 p.m. performance. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 15 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ with performances at 2 and 7 p.m.

For those weary of the ceaseless stream of secular seasonal music from department stores to TV, the Pipes of Christmas offers a spiritual and traditional take on the season that connects concertgoers to the holiday in a fresh, meaningful way. The show features tunes such as, "Highland Cathedral," Joy to the World, and Amazing Grace, all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass and more. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of

Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

The 2019 production will also mark the world premiere of "Mystical Nativity," an original composition inspired by the 16th century masterpiece painted by Italian Renaissance master, Sandro Botticelli.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Featured performers include singer Maddy Kearns of Glasgow, Scotland making her concert debut, James Robinson from the film "Braveheart," New England fiddle champion Paul Woodiel, champion harpist Rachel Clemente, and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA among many more.

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Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which includes the Carol Hassert Memorial Fine Arts

Scholarship at Summit (NJ) High School as well as annual gifts to the National Piping Centre and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (both located in Glasgow, Scotland) the Gaelic College of Nova Scotia and Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas.

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(above) Rachel Clemente. The acclaimed composer and performer will debut the new composition, "Mystical Nativity."



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