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## NEW PROVIDENCE COUPLE ADDRESSES FOOD INSECURITY

*Submitted by Julia Brannan-Rauch*

These are dire times for many. As long-time volunteers at St. John's soup kitchen in Newark, New Providence residents Mike and Paula Savage saw how devastating it was for the Newark community when congregate feeding sites were forced to close down. So they got busy.

For the past six months, Mike and Paula, together with fellow volunteers Pete Lopez, Paul Johnson and Mike Scarola, have come together to address food insecurity in nearby neighborhoods through a community-wide sandwich-making effort.

It's a simple concept and it's one that makes a huge difference. With money out of their own pockets, they started buying sandwich ingredients - in bulk. Fifteen pounds of baloney, 10 pounds of cheese, 16 loaves of bread. Peanut butter and jelly, snack bars and fruit, all to assure that area families can have at least one meal.

It started small, but through posts on the



*(above) If you are interested in dropping off sandwich supplies, or pre-made sandwiches, you may do so on Mondays, 1-2 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church, 111 South Street, New Providence 07974. All types of sandwiches are gratefully accepted. Use no condiments, and they should be labeled as to what the sandwiches contain, and how many. Yes, peanut butter and jelly are acceptable. Mike Savage also collects fruit such as oranges, bananas, and snacks to accompany the sandwiches. They also are grateful for financial donations to pay for more sandwiches and other items for the soup kitchens.*

community Facebook page, began to draw in others in the community. Their first call to action yielded over 500 sandwiches, and a sandwich-making volunteer "class" of local college kids who were at home looking for something to do. Now, the group has been working to offset hunger for over 24 weeks and averaging about 1,000 sandwiches a week. As of this writing, they've donated 24,711 sandwiches. Every Monday, Mike and his crew gather at Our Lady of Peace in New Providence to make sandwiches, collect sandwich donations, and organize the drop off to the area soup kitchens and food banks.

Their goal is to keep the effort going as long as there is a need. But Mike has even higher aspirations - he'd like to next work on setting up dental care for the homeless in Newark. He's begun to lay the groundwork for that endeavor, and there is no doubt that if anyone can make that happen, it's him.



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## TOWN-WIDE SURVEY LOOKS AT TODAY AND TOMORROW

Submitted by Patricia Jacobs

"Even in the middle of the pandemic, it's important to keep an eye on the future," said Bill Hoefling, Co-chair of the Economic Development and Community Enhancement Committee, and President of New Providence-Our Community For All. This new nonprofit, chartered to move New Providence toward an Age Friendly future, is asking all households in town to complete a survey online or on paper in October. As the Baby Boom ages, the needs of town residents will be changing. The survey is designed to get ahead of the curve of this large demographic change.

The survey will be available online beginning October 1 at the nonprofit's website: [npocfa.org](http://npocfa.org). A postcard will be mailed to everyone reminding all households about this important opportunity to share their perspectives. Paper surveys will be mailed to residents over 70.

Why do a survey now? With the aging of the Baby Boom, New Providence stands to lose many residents in a short time. "Too many of our neighbors and friends don't see New Providence as a place to live out their lives. They see big challenges in living here in the chapters of life after their kids are out of school. If we look forward together and get creative, we can emerge with a plan for an even stronger New Providence, a great place to live, lifelong," explained Patricia Jacobs, Executive Director of the group.

Many municipal departments had input into the survey, which will be used to develop recommendations to address lifelong community assets, including parks and recreation, safety and

health care, housing and transportation, and civic or social engagement opportunities. The Economic Development and Community Enhancement Committee has been planning to gather this information for the past year.

Pete DeSarno, Borough Council member and Vice President of the Board of New Providence-Our Community For All explains, "Whether someone is a new resident in town or someone who has raised their children and lived in New Providence their entire life, our seniors like all residents are valued members of the fabric of our community. Our seniors are a treasure and respected as they contribute and have so much to offer our community. This survey that the Grotta Fund for Senior Care has helped to make possible represents a tremendous opportunity to gain valuable insight into the perspective and experiences of seniors in New Providence. The survey will provide feedback that can be used to ensure that New Providence maintains the environment, services and resources necessary to continue to be a desirable town for seniors to live. It is a great source of pride for residents that New Providence is consistently recognized for its great schools as well as being a great town to raise a family. We must also continue to ensure that it is a community that offers an excellent quality of life for all residents of all ages."

The results of the survey will be shared with borough residents on the website and Facebook page for New Providence- Our Community For All. To learn more or take the survey please visit: [npocfa.org](http://npocfa.org). To request to be mailed a paper copy please call: 908-380-7715.

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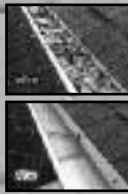
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*Submitted by Larry Holt*

Since the upsurge in coronavirus cases in mid-March, each Thursday Faith Lutheran in New Providence has been contributing about 800 sandwiches to the soup kitchen of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Newark. The sandwiches are made by members and friends of Faith. Included with each week's delivery are snacks, fruit and homemade baked goods.

In response to a special request from St. John's, Faith also donates children's and adult diapers, socks and washcloths.

This initiative has been organized and managed by Sally Reier, ministry associate of Faith, and Rev. Jane McCready, pastor of Faith. The latter makes the delivery each Thursday morning.

St. John's Soup Kitchen has been providing food for over forty years to those who have none in the Newark area. For thirty-seven years, on two Saturdays a month, a group from Faith has donated, prepared and served a comprehensive hot meal at St. John's. Few people know what it is like to go without food but every day men, women and children, who have fallen on hard times, come to the kitchen to eat.

Due to the economic problems caused by the coronavirus, the number of guests at St. John's has increased greatly. Kitchens and pantries in the area have been forced to close because of the risk

the virus presents. St. John's has remained open and done everything possible to streamline its service and reduce the risk for its guests and volunteers. It is determined to continue its mission. Everyday people tell the administrators at St. John's how grateful they are and they do not know what they would do if the kitchen no longer provided them food.

If you wish to learn more about making sandwiches for St. John's, please call Faith's office at 908-464-5177 or email the office at family.faith@verizon.net. Faith is located at 524 South Street in New Providence. The web site is famfaith.org.



*(above) Tony of St. John's Soup Kitchen and Rev. Jane McCready, pastor of Faith, with recent delivery of 800 sandwiches and other items.*

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Look for more information or to sign up for the fun event on the New Providence Lions home page ([nplions.org](http://nplions.org)) and look for the Corn Hole link or call or email Tom Montrone, 908-514-6058, 1969.diver@gmail.com.

What is the event?

Players will be assigned into elimination brackets in a single elimination tournament to determine who is the Corn Hole champion of New Providence.

### GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

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*Submitted by Marlene Sincaglia*

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The League invites you to join us in our services to these 3 communities and our various programs. Just check out our website to see what community services are of interest to you and send us an email at [LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com](mailto:LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com). We will contact you right away.

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*Submitted by Linda Kale*

Come rain, shine or pandemic, the NP Lions Club Golf Committee was determined to hold the 23rd Frank A. Pizzi, Jr. Memorial Golf Outing. Despite being delayed by more than 2 months and having limited time to put the event together, the outing was a tremendous success. It was a great feeling just to be out on the links competing – or trying to compete - after months of lockdown. Besides being a fun-filled day, it helped the NP Lions Club meet its fund-raising goal, including enabling us to grant three scholarships for graduating New Providence High School seniors in 2021. The golf tournament is named after the Honorable Frank A. Pizzi, Jr., former NP Lions president, the town Judge and a distinguished community leader who gave selflessly to help our community. It is in this tradition that the Lions continue to give back to New Providence.

### A SPECIAL THANKS!

Thanks to the many folks who helped make the event a success by sponsoring holes or other amenities (lunch, etc.). We would like to especially recognize the tournament sponsor, Lantern Hill Senior Living Community, as well as many LH residents who contributed. Investors Bank was also a major corporate sponsor. Other contributors included Wiss & Co, Providence Liquors and DeFalco & Co. All contributions received from the sponsors are tax deductible and are used to support New Providence, our residents, and many other local charitable causes.

### THE RESULTS - LET THE TRASH TALKING BEGIN!

Sixty-seven golfers joined the scramble format at the beautiful and challenging Fox Hollow Golf Club on a near-perfect day. Using a best-ball format, the winning foursome of Tom Foti, Chris Bisaccia, Jeff Nook and Casey Rust reclaimed

their first-place trophy with a sizzling 8 under par. Some foursomes looked a little rusty, blaming the pandemic, and just could not keep up with these ringers!

### THE LONGEST DRIVE WAS... UNREAL IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

Most outings have a longest drive contest and the Pizzi tournament was no different. The par 5, number 10 hole, at Fox Hollow is a buster with a drive over water into a steep uphill dogleg left. With a good drive, a real golfer gets over the pond and up to the top of the hill in two strokes. When my foursome came up on the Longest Drive sign, it was posted way past the top of the hill, on the downward crest in the center of the fairway. It had a name and the number 77 on it. Comments like, "who invited a gorilla to the tournament" were heard. Also, what the heck does "77" stand for?" Well, it is the golfer's age! Al StLouis's drive cut the dog leg, making effective use of the cart path, was a monster. One heck of a drive for anyone!

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## FEED TO GIVE FUNDRAISER AMAZES LOCAL LIONS

*Submitted by Linda Kale*

The Feed to Give-Lions' fundraiser in Summit held on Saturday, September 12, produced an amazing outcome: almost 4,000 pounds of free chicken were distributed to local families or delivered to local food banks as a direct result of the sale. Two Lions Clubs, Summit and New Providence, worked together with nonprofit Feed to Give to sell high-quality, low-priced chicken to benefit local families and the two clubs' community support efforts.

The Lions Club of Summit got the ball rolling with a donation of \$1,000 toward chicken purchases. Feed to Give managed to turn that donation into more than 3,000 pounds of chicken, much of which went to local food banks. Donations also poured in from local families. That meant hundreds of pounds of free chicken were picked up on Saturday and delivered straight to freezers and fridges of appreciative families right here in our communities. This generous act was accomplished by the team at the Community Service Association of New Providence and volunteers with the YMCA in Summit. Lions Club members from both clubs promoted the sale and then came on Saturday to provide traffic control and help to keep the sale pick up process efficient. Cars moved through the line in only a few minutes.

"The outpouring of donations was really heartwarming," said Summit Lions President, Janet Russell. "We had orders for more chicken than we have ever had donated in just a few days," said Tom Montrone, New Providence Lions President. "Our partnership with Feed to Give has created a huge boost for local families. We are so grateful for their leadership in this effort."

Lawson Foods, through Feed to Give, also donated all the profits from the sale of the chicken to the local Lions Clubs. This sale

amounts to over \$1,200 to the two clubs.

The idea of re-routing chicken from restaurant supply pipelines into local families' fridges started with one high school student asking good questions. Carys Law, the high school student, was in a great position to ask. Her dad, Simon Law, is a partner in Lawson Foods, a wholesale food distributor. Carys had read that people were having trouble making ends meet, and that food banks were struggling to find food. The meat supply chain was unsettled due to the pandemic. Restaurants were not buying, and grocery stores were having trouble keeping cases full. Carys came up with the idea of a direct sale to people in the towns surrounding hers, Basking Ridge, with profits going to local nonprofits supporting families in need, and local food banks. So Feed to Give was born.

Now Feed to Give conducts chicken sales frequently in local towns. The group has raised more than \$35,000 to benefit local nonprofits and given thousands of pounds of chicken to local food banks.

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(above) Feed to Give partnered with Lions Club chapters of New Providence and Summit to donate chicken to local food banks.

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Look for more information or to sign up for the fun event on the New Providence Lions home page ([nplions.org](http://nplions.org)) and look for the Corn Hole link or call or email Tom Montrone, 908-514-6058, [1969.diver@gmail.com](mailto:1969.diver@gmail.com).

### WHAT IS THE EVENT?

Players will be assigned into elimination brackets in a single elimination tournament to

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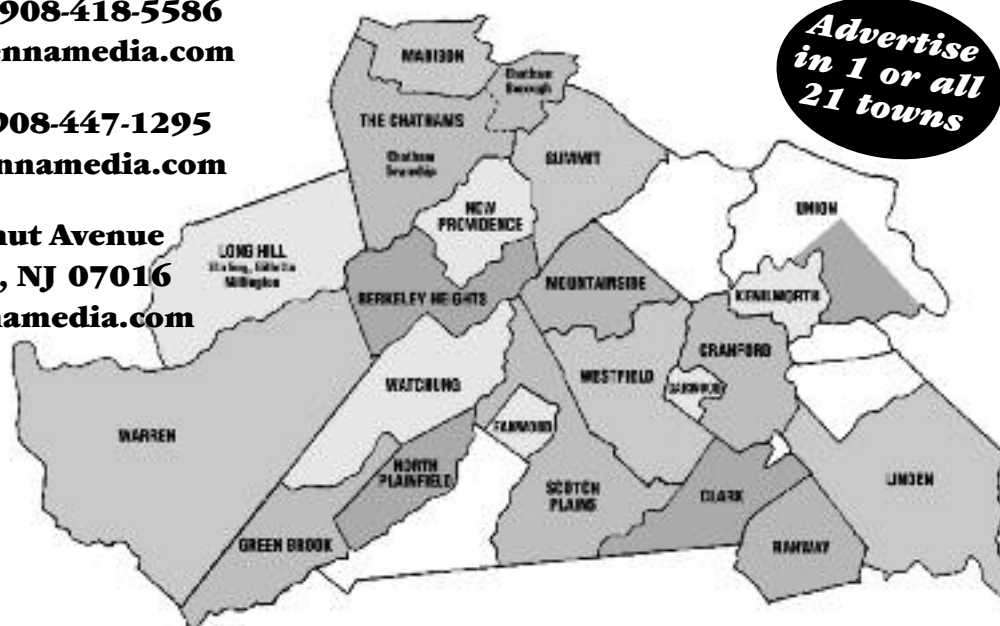
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