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DECORSO COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER RE-OPENS

Borough of New Providence

The New Providence DeCorso Center is now OPEN! A Grand Re-Opening event was held Thursday, April 28th, at the DeCorso Center, located at 15 E 4th Street in New Providence. The event began with a ribbon cutting by Mayor Al Morgan, with members of the Borough Council, Assemblywoman Michele Matsikoudis, the center's staff members and guests. The event then included tours of the newly renovated facilities, festivities, free giveaways and refreshments. It was very well attended.

Mayor Al Morgan welcomed the community back to the center and

shared: "It is so exciting to be back here at the DeCorso Center. The place looks great! It also feels great to be together again. We look forward to all the wonderful events and activities that can now resume and be held at this community gathering center. Thank you to our steadfast Borough Council, our New Providence Recreation Department Director Allison Smith, Director of the DeCorso Center Michelle Zack, our Community Activities staff, and Keith Lynch our Construction Official for their hard work restoring our center after all the damage from Hurricane Ida, and thank you to all our volunteers and attendees for participating in today's Grand Re-Opening event."



(above) New Providence Community Activities Director Allison Smith, Council President Nadine Geoffroy, Councilwoman Diane Bilicska, and Mayor Al Morgan Photos by Borough of New Providence



(above) Councilwoman Diane Bilicska, Mayor Al Morgan, and Senior Center Program Coordinator Arthi Shri Selvaraj



(above, l-r) Senior Center Coordinator Michelle Zack, Councilman Matt Cumiskey, Councilwoman Diane Bilicska, Mayor Al Morgan, Assemblywoman Michele Matsikoudis, Community Activities Director Allison Smith, and Senior Center Program Coordinator Arthi Shri Selvaraj.



(above) Deborah Mikijanik, Assemblywoman Michele Matsikoudis, Mayor Al Morgan, and Councilman Peter DeSarno

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P.A.C.T. DAY 2022 IN NEW PROVIDENCE

The New Providence Police Department hosted P.A.C.T. Community Day on Saturday April 30th at the New Providence Municipal Building. The community event included Operation Take Back (receiving any unused or expired medications), Car Seat Installations, Police Trading Card Signing, Blue Angel/Blue

Guardian Program Information, Providing Gun Locks, and Fraud Protection Information.

For more information about these programs please contact the New Providence Police Department at 908-665-1111 or visit the New Providence Borough website at newprov.org/police.



(above) The New Providence Police at the P.A.C.T. Day event

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32ND ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT HONORS FORMER MAYOR



(above) The Van Beveren Family were the family speakers at the 32nd Annual Spring Benefit. Cooper is a 2021 graduate of Summit Speech School's Preschool Program.

Summit Speech School

Summit Speech School which teaches children who are deaf and hard of hearing to listen and speak, held its 32nd Annual Spring Benefit on Tuesday, April 26th at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, NJ.

The event honored John A. Thoms, a former mayor of New Providence, who is retiring from the Board of Trustees. Thoms served as a member of the Board from 2010-2022 and was Chair from 2014-2022. His leadership, dedication and service are a cornerstone of the school's history. During his time on the Board, Summit Speech School has seen a more than 50% increase in the children we serve, broadening our scope to reach over 70 school districts throughout New Jersey. John's efforts have helped to raise over \$10 million throughout the years by connecting the school with various corporate sponsors and private benefactors, as well as making many generous personal contributions. John's leadership has been instrumental in Summit Speech School's success!

Our Family Speakers were the parents, Christine and Todd Van Beveren of Somerset. Their son Cooper Van Beveren, graduated from the Preschool Program in 2021 and now receives Itinerant Mainstream Support Services in his hometown kindergarten. The Van Beveren

Family shared how Summit Speech School has impacted their own lives, especially in giving Cooper the gift of speech.

The 32nd Annual Spring Benefit's keynote speaker was Ilyse Dobrow DiMarco, Ph.D. Dr. DiMarco is a clinical psychologist practicing in Summit, NJ. Her talk gave attendees practical tips on managing stress and anxiety in their everyday lives. Dr. DiMarco is also the author of Mom Brain.

Summit Speech School is a unique resource serving New Jersey's children who are deaf or hard of hearing. We help them learn to listen and talk, without the use of sign language, so they can become full participants in the hearing and speaking world. Our school provides services to children from infancy through high school, throughout New Jersey, using the latest hearing technology coupled with intensive training in speech, language, and listening skills. Our team of professionals has been working harder than ever to overcome the education gaps felt by COVID disruptions. Generous funding from sponsors enables our teachers, therapists, and support staff to create equity and inclusion for our deaf and hard of hearing children so they can attend mainstream schools and succeed in their social relationships, college, and careers.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHALL

Submitted by Howard Jow, Post 433 Parade Chairman

Pedro "Pete" Lopez was born in Havana Cuba in 1953. He left Cuba in 1961 along with 14,000 other Cuban children without their parents under Operation Pedro Pan, orchestrated by the US Government and the Catholic church. Pete and his sister Sue were placed in St. Vincent's Orphanage in Columbus Ohio until their parents came to the USA in 1964. Pete grew up in Elizabeth NJ where he joined the US Navy at age 18 in 1972. He volunteered to go to Vietnam to support our great country in the fight against communism. At the time the Navy had a waiting list to go to "Nam". Pete was eventually stationed on The USS Austin LPD4 in Norfolk VA after attending Boiler Technician A school. The USS Austin was an amphibious troop transport ship with 400 sailors and up to 800 Marines. After a 4-year career and attaining an E5 BT2 grade Pete moved on to work the next 42 years at PSE&G.

Pete has been an American Legion member for 42 years, and now a member of the New Providence Post 433 for the past 32 years.

NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On Monday, May 30, 2022 New Providence will remember the brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in this country's armed forces. The New Providence Memorial Day Parade will step off at 10 a.m. on Springfield Avenue. After the parade, American Legion Post #433, located next to the library and the DeCorso Community Center (15 East 4th Street), invites everyone for hot dogs and light refreshments.



(above) Pete Lopez with 4 of his 6 grandchildren

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY MAY 30, 2022 9:00 AM



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"TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE" GALA

Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts

It was a glorious night for Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts at the sold-out "Together We Celebrate" Annual Gala on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Held at the beautiful Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park, NJ, host WNYC's David Furst welcomed the huge crowd, introduced the outstanding musicians and guests of honor: world-renowned multi-instrumentalist Paul Shaffer who received the Lifetime Achievement Award, and harpist/educator Robbin Gordon-Cartier who received the Education Award. There were many performances during the night including a harp showcase by Gordon-Cartier and her students, the Cicely L. Tyson Harps and Shaffer with members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony Jazz Orchestra and the Paterson Music Project String Septet. Offering support for those in the Ukraine, all of the proceeds from the gala's silent auction -- \$8,865 -- are being donated to Doctors Without Borders.

Peter H. Gistelinck, Executive Director of Wharton Arts, shared his enthusiasm about the evening and said, "People are telling us it was, by far, the best gala in our history. There was a wonderful energy in the room and great enthusiasm for our honorees. We were thrilled that our founder, Judith G. Wharton, attended with our Board of Trustees and honored guests." He continued, and said, "Paul Shaffer is respected worldwide and is known for his years serving as David Letterman's musical director, band leader

and sidekick. In addition, his career spans all aspects of entertainment -- music, acting and comedy. He exemplifies the versatility available in the performing arts, and he is a true inspiration to our students. When Paul performed with our jazz students, it was thrilling for the youth and equally for everyone in attendance."

Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director of Wharton Arts, was equally pleased with the evening and very proud of the student performers. In recognition of Robbin Gordon-Cartier, she said, "Robbin is an extraordinary educator with passion for using music to help young people find themselves. Her talent as a harpist extends from the stage to the classroom to community gatherings as an ambassador of music with messages of hope. She is someone who inspires us all. Watching her performance along with several other harpists was wonderful for everyone in attendance."

ABOUT WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS:

Wharton Arts' mission is to offer accessible, high quality performing arts education that sparks personal growth and builds inclusive communities. Wharton Arts is New Jersey's largest independent non-profit community performing arts education center serving over 1,500 students through a range of classes and ensembles including the 15 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which serve 500 students in grades 3 -- 12 by audition. Beginning with Pathways classes for young children,



Wharton offers private lessons, group classes, and ensembles for all ages and all abilities at the Performing Arts School. With the belief in the positive and unifying influence of music and the performing arts and that arts education should be accessible to all people regardless of their ability to pay, Wharton teaches all instruments and voice and has a robust musical theater program. Based in Paterson, New Jersey, the Paterson Music Project is an El Sistema-inspired program of Wharton Arts that uses music as a vehicle for social change by empowering and inspiring children through the community experience of ensemble learning and playing.

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GENE PANTALONE TO BE INDUCTED INTO NJFHOF

Gene Pantalone of New Providence will be inducted into the 2022 class of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame as a writer/historian on November 10, 2022. Past inductees include Mike Tyson, Donald Trump, James Braddock, Rubin Hurricane Carter, Gerry Cooney, Marvin Hagler, Mike & Leon Spinks, and Jersey Joe Walcott.

He's been researching since 2000 and has accumulated a significant amount of NJ boxing information and photos. The data has been turned into books and articles on sites such as The Weigh-In Podcast, and the Garden State Legacy.

He single-handedly resurrected Madame Bey and her camp that was located on River Road in Chatham Township, which hosted more than 80 International Boxing Hall of Fame inductees and 14 heavyweight champions from 1923-1968; a rich NJ boxing history that would have been lost. Some of the more famous attendees were Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano, Jack Johnson, Jack

Dempsey, Max Schmeling, Floyd Patterson, and James Braddock. It even garnered international attention and spread the word to Turkey, where Madame Bey was born. The Turkish embassy donated \$10,000 to resurrect a monument in Chatham in her honor.

His books are available on Amazon and have been reviewed in many prominent boxing publications both in the US and UK. Positive reviews and commentaries on the books have been given by prominent boxing personalities such as Thomas Hauser, Randy Roberts, Frank Stallone, Al Bernstein, Nigel Collins, Ken Hissner, Gordon Marino, and more.

He was nominated for the 2021 Richard J. Hughes Award, which recognizes outstanding lifetime achievement in the field of New Jersey history. It is given annually to an individual in recognition of a series of contributions in the areas of scholarship, public history, conservation and preservation, and teaching.



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(above, l-r) Gene with Turkish delegation at the Madame Bey memorial dedication in Chatham on September 20, 2020. Gene Pantalone, Morris County Freeholder Tayfun Selen, Turkish Consul General Reyhan Ozgur, Prof. Dr. Isil Acehan, and Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Orhan Selcuk Sari.

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Many parents who have much less knowledge, experience, and skills than Joe Montana are in the same boat in regards to helping their kids get stronger, faster, and more confident.

Most parents we've come across want their kids to eat healthier, be more active, and have a stronger mindset. But many have told us they need help.

Even with the constant reminders of telling their kids to eat more vegetables, get outside instead of watching TV, practice their sport more, get to bed earlier...they find that sometimes the message falls on deaf ears...and some backup would be helpful toward their vision of helping their kid be the best they can be.

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Before, parents struggled with helping their kids have more confidence...now their kids are doing things out of their comfort zone more often which is helping them believe in themselves which further improves self-esteem.

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Before, parents could not get their kids to make their beds...now their kid makes their

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Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to do even one good push-up...now they catch them in their room practicing on their own.

Before, parents wanted their kids to have more determination and grit when training new things...now they are staying calm under pressure and seeking out challenges instead of avoiding them.

Many times it's not about telling your kid to eat more vegetables or stop watching TV...but rather finding the right environment for them to be more successful.

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Grit Athlete Performance is a Sports Performance Training Company located in Berkeley Heights that helps kids ages 6-18 get strong, fast, and confident so they can have a bigger and better future. They have just released the dates for their summer program that starts on June 20th. Visit www.gritathletes.com to apply for their summer session or call (908) 747-1600 for more details.

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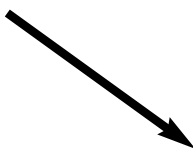
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- Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent
- “His confidence has shot up in the last few months...and has carried forward to the way he approaches other activities like sports and schoolwork. My son is now making his bed daily and exercising every day.”
- Catherine Solfaro, Grit Athlete Parent

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Mee Lane Pedestrian Bridge and Douglas Street Pedestrian Bridge are officially open! A special ribbon cutting was held recently to commemorate the occasion. Mayor Al Morgan and Borough Council are pushing hard to have the Commerce Street Bridge installed soon. The three pedestrian bridges were washed out and

very badly damaged during Hurricane Ida and had to be replaced. Supply chain issues hampered installation causing many hardships and inconveniences for residents. The long awaited bridge installations have been very warmly welcomed by the community, and have already been put to good use by walkers and bicyclists with the recent stretch of good weather.



(above) Councilwoman Diane Bilicska, Mayor Al Morgan, and Council President Nadine Geoffroy cut the ribbon

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NOW HEAR THIS... DECORSO CENTER GETS A NEW SOUND SYSTEM



(above, l-r) Joe Heary, Vice President New Providence Club, Michelle Zack, Center Coordinator. Joe recently delivered the new sound system funded by the New Providence Lions Club to the Decorso Community Center.

Courtesy photo

WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR EDUCATION

The Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (WISE) Program, focuses on educating seniors, celebrates healthy aging and educates older adults on a variety of topics. Sponsored by the Westfield Regional Health Department and Prevention Links, this free program that will take place at the Summit Free Public Library, located at 75 Maple St, Summit, NJ, beginning on Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. and is open to anyone 60 or older.

The program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Participants will have an opportunity to meet new people and:

- Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Celebrate this exciting stage of life and all the benefits that come with it.
- Discuss risk factors and behaviors older adults should avoid to stay healthy.
- Examine how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently and how they can avoid problems.
- Learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive.

A free lunch will be provided at each lesson, and all program participants will be eligible to receive free giveaways.

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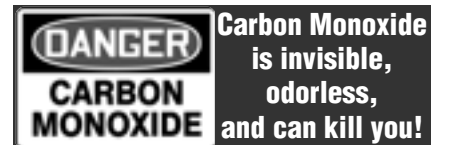
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CULTURAL ARTS ARE IN BLOOM AGAIN AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library have brought the visual and performing arts back to the library after two long years. Art created by the library curators Lynn Celler, Denise Moser, Beth Spiegel, and Louise Wheeler is on display in the newly renovated front reading Gallery. At the same time, 2D and 3D art by New Providence High School students is on display in the Conti Family Community Room and the glass

cabinet. The installations will be on display through May and we encourage you to come view the works more than once since the glass cabinet will showcase new work every couple of months.

The Friends also hosted the return of the Light Opera of New Jersey, performing Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera H.M.S. Pinafore on April 3. This delightful performance was held before a full house and was a welcome return of performing arts and activities in the library. The next musical performance will be by the jazz guitarist, Abe Ovadia, on June 12 at 2pm. The public is welcome to this free recital.

The Friends of the Library are also looking forward to the upcoming Community Art show in June and July. This show will feature art created and submitted by NP residents responding to the theme "The Art of the Mask." Works can be created in any medium including drawing, painting, photography, collage, textiles and quilts.

The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose mission is to raise awareness and funds, as well as advocate for, the New Providence Memorial Library. For more information, send an email to FriendsOftheNPLibrary@gmail.com.



(above) The Light Opera of New Jersey performed HMS Pinafore at the Library on April 3 to a full house.



(above) Ellen Malosh, Reference Librarian (L) and Sangeeta Prasad Benbow, Friends of the Library President (R) with the Friends Art Curators and Artists: Louise Wheeler, Denise Moser, Lynn Celler and Beth Spiegel at the hanging of the Art Display.

Courtesy photo

WELCOME TO THE LIONS' DEN

The Lions' Den is a newly created reading area for seniors located near the art display at the New Providence Memorial Library. This senior reading area has two comfortable chairs specially designed for stability and ease of access, and two combination light/magnifying glass stanchions which allow for reading a whole page at one time with focused lighting and magnification of type face.



(above) This senior reading area has two comfortable chairs specially designed for stability and ease of access, and two combination light/magnifying glass stanchions which allow for reading a whole page at one time with focused lighting and magnification of type face.

The New Providence Lions club along with the Friends of the New Providence Library donated funds to create this area for New Providence seniors.

A plaque placed on the wall in this area reads: This Area, designated as the Lions' Den was created in appreciation of the people who built our town into a place we are pleased to call home. Funded by the New Providence Lions club.

The New Providence Lions Club is a 501(c)3 organization, giving back to the community 100% of the profits raised. Organizations that benefit from our annual support include NP Recreation Dept., Fire Dept., Community Service Assoc., EMS Rescue Squad, Senior Citizens Center, PBA, NPHS Scholarships, NP Historical Society, Health Fair, NP Public Library, Drive for Autism, Soup Kitchen 411, Bonds of Courage and many more!

Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone. The Lions are dedicated to helping others. Lions make a difference! To Donate: Mail check to NP Lions Club, PO Box 854, New Providence, NJ 07974 For more information/membership please email info@nplions.org, www.nplions.org.



(above, l-r) Bottom row: Kelli Stieh, President Board of New Providence Memorial Library Trustees; and Sangeeta Benbow, President of The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library. Top Row: Mark Ondris, Chair of the Giving Committee of the New Providence Lions Club; Lisa Florio, Director of the New Providence Library; and Al Morgan, Mayor of New Providence and member of the New Providence Lions club.

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Art of the Mask Community Art Show (All Ages)

All Month

This year's Community Art Show features masks made by New Providence residents, along with ceramic masks made by artist Leslie Jacobsen of the Potters Guild of New Jersey. This exhibit explores the long history of masks and the many uses and meanings of the word "mask." Curated by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library, the show runs through the end of July in the Conti room and in the reading area.

Sign up for Teen Volunteer SR Prize Delivery! (Teens)

June 1 - 21

Summer Reading 2022 will kick off on June 27 and we need teen volunteers to help! Starting June 1, teens going into grades 7-12 next year can sign up to work 2-hour shifts inside the library at our Summer Reading table. Help people sign up, assist with online registration, and hand out prizes! Earn volunteer hours in the air-conditioned library! The link to the SignUp Genius will go live on June 1. Slots fill up fast, so don't delay!

www.signupgenius.com/go/508094FABA82CA2F49-summer2

Sign Up for Java Programming Course (Teens)

June 1-24

7-12th grade students: Join us for this 8-week course to learn basic Java programming concepts, including Data types and Operators, Classes and Methods, Execution Control, Loops, Object Oriented Programming, File Input/Output and more, taught by Muhammad Javed. Students are required to bring their own laptops to this class and are expected to attend all 8 sessions. All sessions will be in person at the NP Library from 7-8PM on Mondays or Tuesdays (July 18, 25, Aug 2, 9, 15, 22, 29, 30).

Register BY JUNE 24 via email.

Garden State: Living Off the Land in 19th Century New Jersey (Adults)

June 2 @ 7 PM - 8 PM

Explore the agricultural history of New Jersey and its profound influence on farming today and learn what it was like to live and work on a 19th-century New Jersey farm with a museum educator from the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts. To register, email or call (908) 665-9311 x4 or stop by the reference desk.

Knit/Crochet Night (Adults)

June 6 @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Drop by the Conti Room with a crochet or knitting project, and chat with the group while you work. To sign up for email reminders, call the library or email.

Boogie Woogie Babies (Babies & Caregivers)

June 7 @ 10:30 AM

Join our Boogie Woogie Babies dance class! Music & movement program for baby & their caregiver or parent. Open toddlers, ages 2-4.

Book Group (Adults)

June 9 @ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The book group will discuss "Nomadland" by Jessica Bruder, who met older Americans from all walks of life on routes between seasonal jobs. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the front desk one month before the discussion. To join the book group, email rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org.

Car Care & Maintenance for Real Life & the Zombie Apocalypse (Teens)

June 11 @ 10:30AM

Come learn the basics of good auto care to keep your vehicle running (or outrunning the zombies)! The pros from NP Fuel will come to the library parking lot to teach teens the basics in car care and maintenance for new drivers. Learn basic skills every driver should know like: how to check your oil, check your tire pressure, change your wiper blades, jump a battery, change a tire, and more. Open to High School students. Email to register.

Jazz Guitar Concert with Abe Ovadia (All Ages)

June 12 @ 2 PM - 3 PM

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Pick Up June Teen Take Out Boxes (Teens)

June 13 @ 3:00PM

If you signed up and received confirmation for the June box, check your email to see when yours is ready to be picked up in the library. Keep the goodies, just return the library book when you finish! This will be the LAST Teen Take Out until fall.

Batter Up - Let's Talk Baseball (All Ages)

June 13 @ 7 PM- 9 PM

Come discuss teams, players and issues of the sport with other baseball enthusiasts. Now in its eighth year, this group welcomes all ages of fans. To join the group, stop by the reference desk or email the library.

Movie & Discussion (Adults)

June 14 @ 1 PM - 3 PM

The drama "Miss Juneteenth" will be screened in the Conti room. A former beauty queen and single mom prepares her rebellious teenage daughter for the "Miss Juneteenth" pageant. This unrated film is in English with subtitles for

the hearing impaired. Everyone is welcome to join an informal discussion of the movie afterward, moderated by library staff.

Final Exam Days (Teens)

June 16, 17, 20

Short days? Lots of studying? Come to the NP Library for a quiet refuge! De-stress and play an old-school board game with a friend. Work on your vocabulary with a game of Scrabble. Or meet with a study group to get some last minute cramming in. The library is here for you!

Knit/Crochet Night (Adults)

June 16 @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Drop by the Conti Room with a crochet or knitting project, and chat with the group while you work. To sign up for email reminders, call the library or email.

Book Group (Adults)

June 21 @ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The book group will discuss "Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro, a memoir about identity, paternity, and family secrets--a real-time exploration of the staggering discovery she made about her father, and piecing together the hidden story of her own life. Copies will be available to check out at the front desk one month before the discussion. To join the book group, stop by the reference desk or email.

SUMMER READING 2022 KICKOFF!! (All Ages)

June 27 @ 10:00 AM

It's here! Summer Reading 2021 begins on June 27 and will run through August 19. Register online via ReadSquared to track your reading progress, earn badges, complete missions, attend programs and earn prizes! We'll have loads to do for Preschoolers, Kids in grades K-5, Teens in grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY:

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David: The pandemic negatively impacted how dedicated I was to working out and the type of food I ate. When I joined the challenge I increased my workout routine to at least 5 days per week. Now I feel great. My aches and pains have mostly gone away and I definitely have more energy during the work day.

**"I STARTED TO FEEL IMPROVEMENT
AS QUICKLY AS 1-2 WEEKS INTO JOINING"**



Tom: Before joining GFP I never really maintained consistent strength training. At GFP it's easy to build momentum, and I started to feel improvement as quickly as 1-2 weeks into joining. The challenge showed me how rapidly progress can occur if you pair nutrition guidance with regular workouts. More importantly it helped me build lasting habits that have made me consistently healthier.

**"GFP HAS GIVEN ME MY CONFIDENCE BACK.
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Kristy: Before GFP I had never been to the gym before, but the trainers helped me learn how to work out effectively. I started working out six days a week, and I really saw results. Those results kept me motivated to continue coming back. GFP has given me my confidence back. I feel good in my body again.

"MY RESULTS INSPIRED ME TO KEEP GOING"



Cathy: My fitness routine had gone off track, and some of my old injuries had started to bother me. I missed working out regularly, but I was lacking direction and the right motivation to get restarted. The trainers helped me get back on track with both my fitness and nutrition. I soon started to see results, which inspired me to keep it going.

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