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## NEW PROVIDENCE POOL HOSTS SENIOR LUNCHEON

The New Providence Community Pool hosted a senior luncheon on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022. Lunch, desserts, and live entertainment were provided for free. The day featured a great turnout, with an opportunity for seniors to chat, dance, and even sing a few songs. The seniors and senior center staff were all thankful for the pool hosting this event.



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## NEW PROVIDENCE BOOK FESTIVAL – SEPT 17

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, New Jersey authors will sign books and talk to visitors at the New Providence Book Festival. Located on the grounds of the historic Salt Box Museum, the festival will include a series of presentations by authors.

At 10 a.m., during the children's story hour, Laura Kaighn and Lisa Jacovsky will read from their children's books, *Rabbit's Tale* and *Other Rites of Passage* and the *Lets Talk!* series. At 11 a.m., historical mystery novelist Mally Becker will make her presentation, "Divided We Stand: Portraying Revolutionary Morristown in Fiction."

At 12:00 Noon, novelist Elissa Matthews will speak on "How to Tell a Great Story." At 1 p.m., join us for an interactive panel discussion between various authors, discussing their journey to becoming published authors and their diverse writing processes. All these authors will be available for book signing. Other authors signing their books include J.R. Bale, D.M. Barr, Linda Barth, Janice Berliner, Michelle Cameron, Michael Stephen Daigle, Ann Frommer, Kristina Garlick, Sarajane Giere, Tom Kranz, Kal Uddin, and others.

"We wanted to expand this event which connects authors with readers in a very personal way," explains J.R. Bale, author and one of the organizers of the event. "With over 17 authors of

writing in various genres, it will be a stimulating event for even the most casual book lover."

Anyone purchasing a book at the festival will be entitled to receive a free raffle ticket for drawings for a gift basket, which will include a Barnes & Noble gift card. The festival will be held on the grounds of the Salt Box Museum at 1350 Springfield Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The rain date is September 24, 2022.

The Salt Box Museum, the site of the festival, is operated by the New Providence Historical Society and will be open for tours, free of charge. Refreshments will be available on the grounds. More information is available at [newprovidencebookfestival.com](http://newprovidencebookfestival.com).



(above) The fifth annual New Providence Book Festival will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022.



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68 Knollwood Dr	4	2.1	2	\$979,000	\$1,125,000	9
14 Birch Pl	4	2.1	1	\$939,000	\$1,104,000	9
100 Grant Ave	4	3.1	1	\$989,000	\$1,075,000	9
165 Pittsford Way	3	3.0	2	\$700,000	\$920,000	14
28 Woodbine Cir	4	2.1	2	\$750,000	\$901,000	18
20 Pewter Ln	4	2.1	2	\$839,000	\$891,500	10
47 Penwood Dr	5	2.1	2	\$850,000	\$860,000	9
94 Crane Cir	3	2.1	1	\$725,000	\$860,000	18
51 Possum Way	5	3.0	2	\$850,000	\$827,000	34
127 Pittsford Way	3	2.1	2	\$649,000	\$726,000	13
31 Salem Rd	4	3.0	1	\$699,000	\$683,000	30
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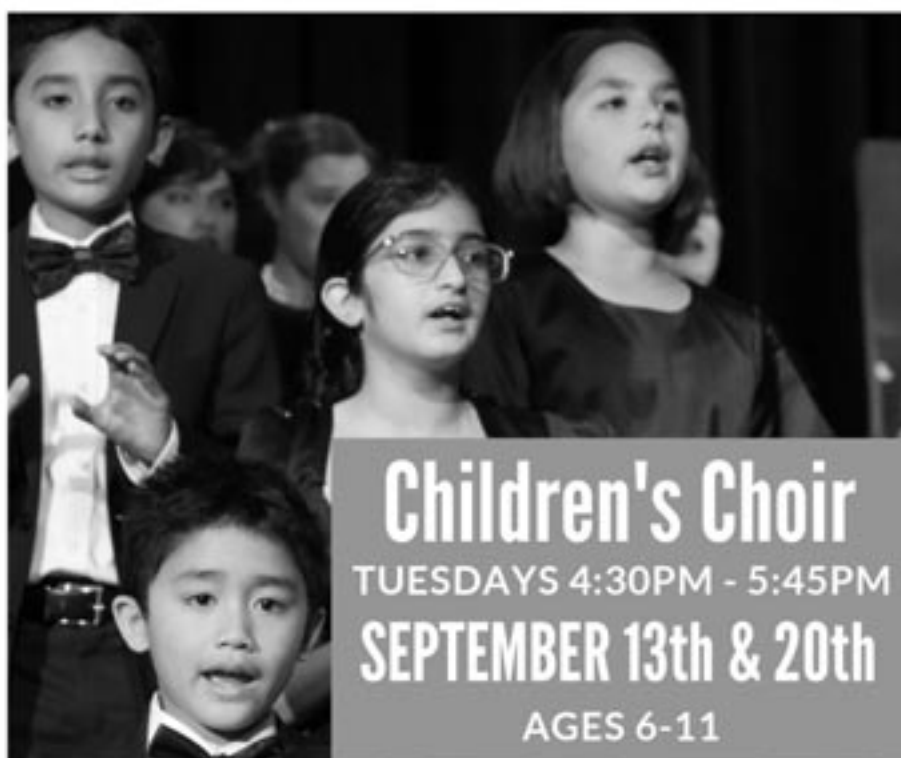
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Happy 60th Anniversary to the New Providence Community Pool! The New Providence Memorial Library hosted one of the co-founders of the pool, local author Bert Abbazia, who shared his experiences on the founding of the New Providence Community Pool and talked about his book, "The Creation of the New Providence Community Pool" to a packed room of attendees.

Mayor Al Morgan shared, "Bert has shared his

time and talents over his many years in the New Providence area and has been a part of the growth of the community. He continues to be active with the New Providence Senior Citizens Club, and is a Life Member of our New Providence Historical Society. We thank Bert for his many years of good service to our community and congratulate and thank all our past and present pool board members for 60th great years of swimming and summer fun."



(above) Former Pool President and Founding Member Claire Stang, Mayor Al Morgan, Founding Member and Author Bert Abbazia, Long Time Board Member Rosemary Hughes, and Councilwoman Diane Bilicska.

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## STEVEN ZAGORSKI SWORN IN AS CHIEF OF POLICE

### City of Summit

Acting Police Chief Steven Zagorski was officially sworn in as the City of Summit's new Chief of Police on July 28, 2022. Zagorski assumed the role of Acting Chief in December 2021 following the retirement of Andrew Bartolotti. Zagorski lives in New Providence with his wife and two children.

"Over the past seven months, Steven Zagorski has led the Summit Police Department with integrity, understanding and compassion," explained Mayor Nora Radest. "As a highly experienced, 30-year veteran of the Summit Police Department, he was well-qualified to guide the department during this period of transition and has exceeded expectations with his thoughtful and progressive leadership. I am thrilled to make his appointment official today and for him to guide the department into the future."

Chief Zagorski joined the Summit Police Department in 1989. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and assigned to the Patrol Bureau. During his tenure as a Patrol Sergeant, he also served as the Auxiliary Police Coordinator, Crime Prevention Unit Supervisor, and the Bike Unit Supervisor. Zagorski was promoted to Lieutenant in 2007 and served as

the Detective Bureau Commander for five years. He was promoted to Captain in 2012 and served as the Operations Division Commander until 2020 and as the Support Services Division Commander until 2021.

"For the entirety of my 33-year career, I have had the privilege of serving the Summit community and appreciate the opportunity to continue leading one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the country," explains Chief Steven Zagorski. "I am extremely grateful for the confidence that Mayor Radest and members of Common Council have placed in me to advance Summit's public safety priorities and carry out the duties of this important office."

Chief Zagorski has received numerous service awards and citations including the NJ Honor Legion Valor Award, two meritorious service awards, two exceptional duty awards, six distinguished service awards, three unit-citation awards and 33 letters of commendation for exemplary service. He also received the Samaritan Award for assisting with rescue and recovery operations following the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York City.

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## CLUB Z! TUTORING HELPS PTSA RAISE OVER \$600 WITH SAT BOOT CAMP

Club Z! Tutoring helps New Providence High School PTSA raise over \$600 with SAT Boot Camp. Club Z! Tutoring & Test Prep of North Jersey in support of the New Providence High School (NPHS) Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) organized an SAT Boot Camp at New Providence High School on Sunday August 21, 2022 which was attended by more than 30 High School students from New Providence and surrounding towns. This event raised an amount of \$620 for NPHS PTSA, making it as the most successful fundraising event for Club Z! this year. Randi-Lynn Smallheer, Treasurer of NPHS PTSA, was present to accept the donation at the end of the event.

College Board's SAT is a standardized test that is used by most of the colleges towards the admission to undergrad programs in United States. Majority of the students struggle to understand how much preparation they really need for the SAT or where to begin with, which is why Club Z! hosted the workshop to help the students with several skills that are necessary in order for them to do well on the test. These include analyzing and explaining how the test is designed and scored, learning and using effective test-taking strategies, and easing test-taking anxiety and increasing comfort and confidence by taking practice tests.

Additionally, the participating students received one full-length SAT practice test through Z Prep! Score Booster, Club Z!'s proprietary online SAT/ACT Test Prep platform. The practice test simulates the actual test in form and content and provides the scoring real time. Students can watch guided demonstrations on the correct way to answer each and every question, as well as access dozens of video modules that dig deeper into the content areas tested in each question.

"The NPHS PTSA is thrilled to partner up with Club Z! Tutoring of North Jersey once again," said Amy Lepre, the President of NPHS PTSA. "Not only do they offer this great opportunity for our students, but their generous donation allows us to give back even more, to our own NPHS community. We look forward to working with them in the future."

"We believe all students should have access to test prep resources and coaching, which is why we work with school communities to ensure the students receive guidance not just on these tests, but also any challenges in college application, finding the best fit college and securing financial aid," said Tan Ghoroi, Co-owner of Club Z! Tutoring of North Jersey.

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### ABOUT NPHS PTSA

The NPHS PTSA supports the entire NPHS community, including every student, teacher /staff member and parent. Their primary goal is to provide programs that foster social, emotional and intellectual growth. Through the support of their membership, fundraising efforts and donations, the PTSA funds numerous events including Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, Staff Pop-Up events; Student Appreciation Days, grade specific events; Mini-Grants for teachers; and community centered events such as our Food Truck event and Movie Night. Special committees include Sustainability, Wellness / Mental Health, Plastics Recycling, and our Senior Class Committee. Learn more about the NPHS PTSA by visiting their website <http://nphspts.org>.





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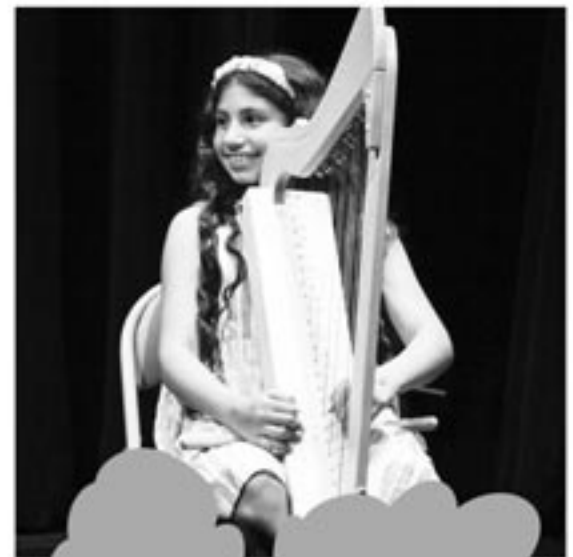


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## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GOLF EVENT

### Drive for Autism Foundation

The Drive for Autism Foundation is pleased to announce that its annual golf event, Drive for Autism XXI will be held at Royce Brook Golf Club in Hillsborough, NJ on September 19, 2022.

The Drive for Autism Golf Outing which has been held since 2002 has raised and distributed over \$818,000 to local school programs. Previous beneficiaries of grants were Morris Union Jointure Commission (New Providence, NJ), Salt Brook School (New Providence, NJ), AW Roberts School (New Providence, NJ), Union County Educational Services Foundation/Crossroads School (Westfield, NJ), Educational Partnership for Instructing Children, Paramus, NJ, Young Life (greater Summit area), Eden II/Genesis Programs (Staten Island, NY), Spectrum360 formally The Children's Institute (Verona, NJ), and Seton Foundation/Mother Francheska Elementary School (Staten Island, N.Y.)

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The golf event is the main fundraising function for the foundation. Single golfers and foursomes are welcome as well as, product donations and corporate sponsorships. To register online please go to [birdease.com/DriveforAutismXXI](http://birdease.com/DriveforAutismXXI)

### ABOUT DRIVE FOR AUTISM FOUNDATION:

Based in New Providence, New Jersey, The Drive for Autism Foundation (EIN#20-1760417), is a 501(3)(c) tax exempt public charity that was created in the Spring of 2002 for the sole purpose of raising and distributing funds for educational facilities specializing in students with autism.

### DRIVE FOR AUTISM GOLF OUTING 2022

The Drive for Autism XXI is scheduled for Monday Sept 19, 2022 at Royce Brook Golf Club in Hillsborough, New Jersey. The event consists of a morning round of golf followed by a barbeque. Special events include golf contests, raffles and a silent auction of sports memorabilia, game tickets and golf trips.

To register or for additional information please visit [birdease.com/DriveForAutismXXI](http://birdease.com/DriveForAutismXXI), call 908-451-8033 or email [driveforautism@comcast.net](mailto:driveforautism@comcast.net).

## UPCOMING CANDIDATES FORUMS

*The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit*

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit will be sponsoring Candidates Forums for Mayor, Council and Board of Education. These Forums will be in person. Questions will be submitted in advance and screened for duplicates, personal attacks and to make sure the question is related to the duties of the office being sought. A Moderator from outside the area will facilitate the event.

### SEPTEMBER 19, 7:30 P.M. -

The New Providence Board of Education Forum will be held in the Chorus Room at New Providence High School. The program will be recorded and available on the New Providence local cable access station. Please submit questions to [LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com](mailto:LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com). Write NP BOE in the subject line.

### SEPTEMBER 22, 7 P.M. -

The New Providence Mayor and Borough Council Debate will be held in the Chorus Room at New Providence High School. The program will be recorded and available for viewing on the local cable access station. Submit questions to [LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com](mailto:LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com). In the subject line state if the question is directed to the Mayoral Candidates or the Borough Council Candidates.

These Candidates Forums are being held in early September because Mail-In Ballots will be arriving to those who applied for them or are getting them on a regular basis by September 24. Voters should be informed about the Candidates and the issues prior to voting.

Besides voting by Mail-In Ballot, there are 9 days of Early Voting (October 29-November 6) on the machines (even provisional ballots).

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The presentation centers on a Union County man who earned infamy as one of the most notorious killers in the state of New Jersey. His rampage in the 1950s into the 1970s began with grave desecration and arson, and escalated to rape, murder, and cop killing. He was not linked to some of his crimes until decades after they were committed. This serial killer eventually was convicted of murder and imprisoned for life where he later died of natural causes.

Union County Historical Society President Joanne Rajoppi said, "We are excited to have Dr. Boright, a noted author and historian, review the history of these crimes for the Society's program. Dr. Boright is a respected, well-known author of six local history books and nearly 200 published articles about local, county, and New Jersey State history," she added.

Dr. Boright earned a bachelor's degree as a history major from Kean University in Union where he also taught New Jersey history. He taught history in Clark schools and became a New Jersey superintendent of schools. He earned master's and doctoral degrees at Seton Hall

University. He served as a Kenilworth councilman and was elected five times to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders (now the Board of Commissioners). Dr. Boright has presented many programs to schools and organizations about local, regional, and New Jersey history.

The program is open to the public without charge. Parking at the Cranford Community Center is adjacent to the center and library with free off-street parking.



(above) Dr. Walter E. Boright

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## BOY SCOUTS HONOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

*Submitted by Jennifer Volz*

Boy Scouts of America, Patriots' Path Council will be honoring local citizens at the annual Union County Lifetime Achievement Awards Dinner to be held on the evening of Tuesday, September 13 at the Galloping Hill Golf Club in Kenilworth. This year's Lifetime Achievement award honorees are Peter Chemidlin, Melissa Mann, Kathy Matthews, Joanne Rajoppi, Theodore Schlosberg, and John Wohlrab. Doug Harris is receiving the Boy Scouts of America 2022 National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award at the event.

The event recognizes outstanding citizens for their community service, as evidenced by their leadership and interests within the Union County community, and for their embodiment of the values of the century old Scout Oath and Law in their personal and professional lives. The event co-chairs are Nancy DiLiegro and Gene Jannotti, past Lifetime Achievement Award recipients and active volunteers in the Union County community.

Peter Chemidlin is the President of Family Investors Company located in Fanwood; Melissa Mann is the Administrative Director GME at Trinitas Regional Medical Center; Kathy Matthews is an Educator at Union Catholic High School; Joanne Rajoppi is the Union County Clerk; Theodore Schlosberg is the Founder and Executive Director of the NJ Workshop for the Arts; and John Wohlrab is the Director of Government Relations at Waste Management.

Union County is a part of the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America. In the council, over 3,000 adult volunteers deliver the values of Scouting to over 7,500 Scouts.

For more information on Scouting in Patriots' Path Council, attending the event, and sponsoring the program journal, contact Jennifer Volz, Sr. Development Director, at 973-765-9322 ext. 249 and/or [jennifer.volz@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.volz@scouting.org).



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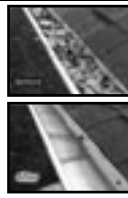
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## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

#SignUpSeptember means signing up for all of the free borrowing, streaming, e-reading, subscriptions, and more that you get with your New Providence Library Card!

### Books & Bagels (Adults)

September 6 at 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for bagels & a book group with no assigned reading! To sign up for email reminders, call the library or email.

### Book Group (Adults)

September 8 at 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The book group will discuss "Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson. To join the book group, email [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org) or stop by the reference desk.

### Intro to Programming with Python (Adults & Teens)

September 10 - October 29

10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays

Join us for this 5-week course to learn basic programming concepts with Python, taught by Mojtaba Komeili. Register via email.

### History of Zombies in Film & Video Games (Teens & Adults)

September 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Come to the library for a fun presentation on the history of zombies in film and video games.

Email [NPMLTeens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLTeens@gmail.com) to register.

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

September 12 at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

You're invited to 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.

## Monthly Movie (Adults)

September 13 at 1 p.m.

"Downton Abbey: a New Era" will be screened in the Conti Room. The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa. This PG film is in English with subtitles.

## Hindi Conversation Group (Adults)

September 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Want to practice your Hindi language skills in conversation with others? To sign up, email [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org) or call 908-665-0311 x 4.

## Knit/Crochet Night (Adults)

September 15 at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Drop by the Conti Room with a crochet or knitting project, and chat with the group! No registration required. To sign up for an email reminder, please call the library or email.

## Movie "Encanto" (5-10 years old)

September 17 at 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The New Providence Diversity Committee and the New Providence Memorial Library celebrate National Spanish Heritage Month with a fun film in the Conti Room.

## Sewing Machine Workshop (Adults & Teens)

September 18 at 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Make your own pincushion while learning how to use a sewing machine in this workshop. Registration is required, as spots are limited. Email to register.

## Teen Volunteer Training (7th-12th graders)

September 19-30 at 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Are you interested in earning volunteer hours working at the New Providence Library? If so, email [NPMLTeens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLTeens@gmail.com) by September 20 to express interest.

## NP Chess Club (Kids, Teens & Adults)

September 19 - December 19

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn to play chess from the NP Chess Club! Weekly play every Monday night from 5:30-7:30 in the Coddington Room starting September 19. Instructional Lectures & Strategy on September 19, October 3, 17, November 7, 28, December 5, 19 from 4:30-5:30 in the Conti Room. Open to kids, teens and adults ages X and up. Register at least 1 day in advance online through NP Chess Club.

## Book Group (Adults)

September 20 at 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The book group will discuss "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger, a powerful novel about an orphan's life-changing adventure. To join the book group, stop by the reference desk or email.

## Spanish Story Time (3-6 yrs old)

September 23 at 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The New Providence Diversity Committee and the Library celebrate National Spanish Heritage Month with a special Spanish storytime for 3-6 year olds.

## Seeing Eye Guide Dog Program (All Ages)

September 24 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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## Sign Up for September Teen Take Out Boxes (Teens)

September 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Teen Take Out is a monthly box of fun for NP teens in grades 6-12 with a current NPML library card. Use our Google form to sign up for the October box on September 26.

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## Rosh Hashanah Story Time (Kids)

September 26 at 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Debbie for a special storytime and craft to celebrate Rosh Hashanah in the Coddington Room. To register, please email: [NPMLChildrens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLChildrens@gmail.com).

## Cookbook Club (Adults)

September 27 at 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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## Touch Drawing (Adults)

September 29 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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## KIDS STORYTIME

### Fall Storytime

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In-Person Storytimes are held outside when weather permits. In case of rain, morning outdoor storytime will be inside the library's Coddington Room.

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### NEWSPAPER AD RATES

Units	Size	1 TOWN	3 TOWNS	6 TOWNS	9 TOWNS	12 TOWNS	15 TOWNS	18 TOWNS	21 TOWNS	24 TOWNS
1 Unit (Business card)	3.25" x 2"	\$60	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600
2 Units	6.5" x 2" or 3.25" x 4"	\$100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
4 Units	3.25" x 8" or 6.5" x 4"	\$180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700	\$1900
6 Units	6.5" x 6.25" or 10" x 4"	\$240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000	\$2200
9 HALF PAGE	6.5" x 9" or 10" x 7"	\$320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400	\$2700
12 Units	10" x 8"	\$360	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
18 FULL PAGE	10" x 14"	\$400	\$1000	\$1400	\$1800	\$2200	\$2500	\$2800	\$3000	\$3400
2-PAGE SPREAD	21" x 14"	\$700								
BACK PAGE	10" x 14"	\$500								
FRONT PAGE BANNER	8.25" x 2"	\$320								
FRONT PAGE BOX	1.5" x 4.5"	\$240								

Black cover, front page banner and front box reserved on first come, first-served basis. Current advertiser has right of first refusal.

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## BUILDING OR UPDATING YOUR MARKETING PLAN

### Tune-up your marketing plan

If you are developing a new marketing plan or updating an existing one, this presentation will guide you through the process. The presentation uses real examples to illustrate successful techniques. Topics include:

- Starting with a solid business plan
- Developing a Marketing Plan based on goals and budget
- Identifying your target market
- Positioning your business in your industry
- Honing your message
- Creating an image
- Choosing an advertising vehicle
- Analyzing results

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**TIME:** 10:00 am

**COST:** FREE

**REGISTER:** <https://score.tfaforms.net/17?EventID=a105a000005qvnQ>

Participants are encouraged to ask questions as they pertain to their own businesses.



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Joe Renna 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, over the years, his ad agency has worked with every size business. Since 2000 Renna Media has been publishing hyperlocal community newspapers.

Each month, over 160,000 newspapers are mailed to every home and business in 24 towns. He also offers full color printing and mailing services as well as an online presence that parallels his print publications. Through these publications, Renna Media has focused on the needs of the local business owner offering customized, affordable, advertising opportunities. Joe Renna also helps his advertisers with their marketing plans as a value-added service.

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

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## 2022 NEW PROVIDENCE FREECYCLEFEST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

(Raindate Sunday, September 18)

**NP COMMUNITY POOL**

1378 Springfield Avenue

Browse: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. -

Donate: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The 4th Annual FreecycleFest will take place on Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the New Providence Community Pool parking lot, 1378 Springfield Avenue. The popular event serves as a town-wide garage sale—where everything is free. Everyone in the community is invited to participate by browsing and taking any items that catch their eye or by donating high-quality, pre-loved items, including home goods and accessories, well-functioning appliances, craft supplies, exercise equipment, and more. Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the day of the event.

The rain date is Sunday, September 18. For a full list of donation dos and don'ts, please see <https://tinyurl.com/447dk9pj>

### HOW IT WORKS

1. Take anything you like for free!
2. Donations are collected at the New Providence Pool Parking lot, starting at 9 a.m. We love getting donations early in the day, as it raises the odds of an item being taken by someone else. We cannot store any items, please do not bring any donations to the event site before 9 a.m. on the day of FreecycleFest.
3. Donations end at 12 p.m. No need to return or retrieve unclaimed items.
4. Browsing occurs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. See something you like? Take it! No check outs!
5. After the event, the remaining items will be sorted by volunteers. Usable items will be donated to relevant non-profits.

We need volunteers! Please volunteer here: <https://forms.gle/GJrznmNGgyQb8dYy6>

For any other questions or additional info please reach out to: [freecyclefestnp@gmail.com](mailto:freecyclefestnp@gmail.com).

Your friends and neighbors are working hard to make this a successful event. After the event is over our small team of volunteers will be the ones sorting items, coordinating donations of quality items with relevant non-profits, and disposing of anything unusable. So please don't bring any items that aren't in good, safe, working condition.

Clothing and books are not accepted at FreecycleFest, but clothing can go to the donation bins by the EMT or to any community clothing drive. NPML accepts nearly new books in great condition for its AfterWords Bookstore; donation bins are located downstairs. Other books can be deposited in the green Better World Books bins located in the library parking lot.



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