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TWO LOCAL ARTISTS FEATURED IN LIBRARY ART SHOW

Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library

The New Providence Memorial Library Gallery walls are featuring two NJ area artists, Bill Vivona and Francisco Silva thru March 2023. The works are for sale and part of the proceeds will support the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

Francisco Silva is an oil painter whose style is influenced by Edward Hopper, Fauvism and the Social Realist painters of the 1920s and 1930s. The rich textures of his Peruvian roots are reflected in his use of vibrant color, and his brushwork is a combination of loose, painterly strokes and controlled detail.

"My painting is inspired by my surroundings and the daily interactions I experience within them. I use color to express and evoke emotion preferring to mix all colors, including black, from a limited palette. The process is analytical at first, striving to create a balanced composition as a foundation for the work. When painting starts, I apply loose strokes to convey movement and energy. As the painting evolves, I refine only certain areas for emphasis and to create contrast. Through my work, I try to connect with the viewer by sharing my personal moments in life. As their eyes move through the painting, I want them to ask questions about the subject matter, the location and my interpretation of that instance. I want them to react to the canvases whether they're large and panoramic scenes or smaller ones that are more personal and intimate." Francisco Silva, January, 2023

Bill Vivona was an esteemed award-winning art teacher in New Providence High school for 26 years. He is an illustrator and printmaker, who uses a variety of techniques: paintings, etchings, photographs, linoleum block prints, and multimedia images and drawings. His works also draw from 20th century American Realism though the Pop Art movement.

"There is something really satisfying in taking materials and crafting something from those materials. I discovered early in my life when I began, and continue to look at materials, trying to determine the possibilities of them. I also look



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Courtesy photo

at everything as subject matter for making art. Daily life, familiar and/or unfamiliar surroundings, nature, people, city-scapes.... it was almost like trying to galvanize everything that I came into contact with into a piece of art. Most all of my subject matter involves things and places that no longer exist. I think that, at the time I was considering those things as subject matter, I knew that their 'life' was finite, and so I was literally trying to preserve them, in my own way. Interestingly, even the place where I purchased my art supplies (Pearl Paints, Weber, Fishman PHoto), have 'disappeared' or gone out of business. I hope you enjoy my work, I am still producing art every day.... and I hope that you are too!" Bill Vivona; January 24, 2023.

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Chu's Academy of Martial Arts held a ceremony to promote Preesha Mallya, 10, of New Providence on February 7th. Miss Mallya started at the Academy five years ago following in the footsteps of her older brother, Karthik Mallya, 13, who is now an Ee-Dan, also known as a second-degree blackbelt. Miss Mallya stated she has learned "endurance, patience, and perseverance" from her martial arts practice, and especially enjoys demonstrating her skills to others in a humble manner. She tested for her promotion during a regional event held in Sewell, New Jersey. The test, known as a "Dan

(Blackbelt) Classing" was the 150th such event in the past 75 years in the ancient art of Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan, and was sanctioned by the United States Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation headquartered in Springfield, New Jersey. Lydia Chu, owner and head instructor at the Academy, commended Miss Mallya, "she has learned many things on her blackbelt journey and we are very proud of all she's accomplished", said Chu.

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Past participants have included Summit Mayor, Nora Radest, Police Chiefs from Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Springfield and Mountainside and local government officials and volunteers.

Established in 1966, SAGE's Meals on Wheels is the oldest continuously run home delivery meal program in New Jersey. In 2022, approximately 100 volunteers delivered more than 28,875 meals to 250 people in Union County (Berkeley Heights, Mountainside, New Providence, Springfield, and Summit), Essex County (Millburn and Short Hills), and Morris County (Chatham and Madison). The average age of the clients SAGE delivers meals to is 83. Of those, 65% say they rarely have visitors other than their 'Meals on Wheels' volunteer.

"The services that we provide older adults in our area are critical; it's not just a warm meal, but also a friendly visit, sometimes the only human contact a person gets the whole day," said Terry Kaniuk, Volunteer Manager for Meals on Wheels. "Together, we can keep older adults living independently, healthier at home and feeling more connected to their community as they age."

For more information about participating in March for Meals, contact Terry Kaniuk at: 908-598-5514 or email: tkaniuk@sageeldercare.org.

ABOUT SAGE

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The New Providence Lions Club is proud to announce that we have scheduled our 2023 Golf Fundraising event for Monday, June 12th at Shackamaxon Country Club; 100 Tillinghast Turn, Scotch Plains, NJ.

The Lions and Shackamaxon Country Club are once again partnering to host our 26th Annual Golf Fundraiser. Shackamaxon, in nearby Scotch Plains, hosts one of New Jersey's finest private 18-Hole Championship Courses. The Course was

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The Lions will once again pay tribute to Judge Frank A. Pizzi who established the Lions efforts supporting so many New Providence organizations thru your donations and contributions to this Annual Fundraiser. This year's Event will feature Continental breakfast served from 7:30 – 9 a.m., followed by a shotgun start for 18 holes of golf followed by a BBQ lunch and a social hour after golf including the Awards Ceremony.

For our non-golfing members / guests, a 'Luncheon Only' option will be available along

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Additional information along with Golfer and Donor Sign-Up forms can be found on our website starting April 1st at nplions.org.

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54TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 1, 2023

The New Providence Lions will be hosting their 54th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Oakwood Park in New Providence. The hunt is open to all New Providence Pre-School, Kindergarten, First and Second Graders.

According to New Providence Lions Club President Gary Kapner, "For over half a century, the Easter Egg Hunt has been a joyous tradition for the New Providence Lions Club. Our traditional Easter Egg Hunt celebration at Oakwood Park, which we have organized since 1969, is a great opportunity for families to meet each other and to mingle with our great group of first responders and educators, who bring their equipment to entertain the kids. It is truly a piece of Americana and New Providence history that we feel blessed to give to our community. We're all looking forward to having a good time with the children and their families."

The Hunt will take place Rain or Shine, with festivities beginning at 9:00 a.m. near Oakwood

Park's picnic area, accessed from Woodbine Circle and Roessner Place. At that time, Lions volunteers will be handing out balloons and pencils to the kids, and New Providence EMS and Fire and Police Departments will be on hand with their vehicles for viewing, dressed in their Superhero costumes to pose with children and their families.

Teachers from Allen W. Roberts, Salt Brook and Our Lady of Peace Schools will also be there to greet the children and their families. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:15 a.m. to greet the families as a prelude to the actual Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp! There will be thousands of colored eggs to be found. The children who find the special Gold and Silver eggs will receive large chocolate bunnies as special prizes. The event is free, though donations are gratefully accepted and used to fund other services and scholarships to the New Providence community.

Families should plan on arriving at least 15

minutes before the 9:30 a.m. start of the Hunt, and later arrivals may have to park curbside on nearby streets. The Lions ask that parents be courteous and respectful to residents near the Roessner Place entrance to the park, and consider carpooling with friends.

Please Help the Lions feed the Hungry! As in recent years, the Lions will be conducting a food drive to support local families in need. Attendees are asked to bring a can or box of non-perishable food, which the Lions will collect and donate to the Old Lady of Peace R. C. Church Food Pantry.

So, bring your baskets to Oakwood Park and join the New Providence Lions Club on April 1st at the Easter Egg Hunt!

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

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(above) Save the date, Saturday, April 1, 2023. The New Providence Lions Easter Egg Hunt is open to all New Providence Pre-School, Kindergarten, First and Second Graders. The Easter Bunny will arrive at Oakwood Park at 9:15 a.m. to greet the families as a prelude to the actual Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp!

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(above) New Providence Girl Scouts recently visited the DeCorso Center to make a wonderful craft and play games with our seniors.



(above) NPHS Music Club and Voice Class students performed at a meeting of the New Providence Senior Citizens Club.



(above) The Center's Italian classes celebrated the birthday of our wonderful Italian teacher Leo Piovano.

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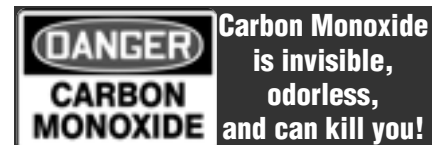
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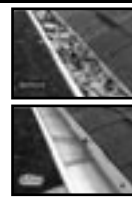
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5th Annual Community Read: Around the World in 80 Days (All Ages)

Feb 1 - Apr 21

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Documentary: "Maidentrip: A Teen's Solo Voyage Around the World" (Adults & Teens)

March 2 @ 7PM

Watch in person in the Conti Room
or stream Maidentrip any time at home.

Math Club (Teens)

March 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 3:15-4:15PM

Run by NP Teens, open to students
in 6-12th grades. Email to register.

Drop-In Play Fridays (Kids)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

@ 11:15AM-4:15PM

Featuring 2-3 toys each week, including the
newly refurbished dollhouse, the train table,
puzzles and the puppet theater!

Irish Dancing (Kids and Families)

March 4 @ 11:30AM and 12:30PM

The Denogla Academy of Irish Dance will
perform jigs and reels. The performers will
teach basic steps after their performance.

Registration required.

CRAFTERDAY (Children)

March 4, 18 @ 10AM-4PM

Materials and instructions left out on the tables.

While supplies last!

International Taste Test (Teens)

March 5 @ 2-3PM

Come try unique snacks from around the world.
Open to students grade 6-12. Register via email.

Knit/Crochet Night (Adults & Teens)

March 6 @ 7PM

Drop by with a crochet or knitting project, and
chat with this friendly group as you work.

NP Chess Club (Kids, Teens & Adults)

March 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 5:30-7:30PM

Learn to play chess from the NP Chess Club!
Children 10 and under must be accompanied by
an adult. Register at least 1 day in advance
online at npchessclub.org.

Drop-In Play Tuesdays (Kids)

March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:15AM-8:15PM

Drop in and play in the Coddington room after
storytime. Featuring 2-3 toys each week!

Books & Bagels (Adults)

March 7 @ 10:30AM-12PM

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)

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

The book group will discuss "Circe" by
Madeline Miller. To join the book group, email
rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org.

"Around the World in 80 Days" Movie (Kids and Families)

March 11 @ 2PM

Enjoy the adventure and humor of this 2004
film. Fun and free for everyone. This program
was made possible by the Friends of the New
Providence Memorial Library.

"Beauty on the Wing" with Filmmaker Kim Smith (All Ages)

March 12 @ 2PM

Life Story of the Monarch Butterfly" with an
introduction and Q & A by filmmaker Kim
Smith. Email to register.

David Epstein, Author of "Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World"

March 13 @ 1PM

Adults invited to a virtual conversation with
New York Times bestselling author David
Epstein as he chats about his most recent book.
Register at libraryc.org/newprovidencelibrary.

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

March 13 @ 7PM-9PM

Baseball enthusiasts are invited to discuss
teams, players. Email the library to register.

Monthly Movie (Adults)

March 14 @ 1PM-2:45PM

"Ticket to Paradise" (rated PG-13) will be
screened in the Conti Room. Free.

Knit/Crochet Night (Adults & Teens)

March 16 @ 7PM-8:30PM

Drop by with a crochet or knitting project, No
registration required.

Indian Singing and Dancing Workshop (Kids and Families)

March 18 @ 2PM-4PM

Two workshops - 1. Singing for children ages
4-6 at 2 pm 2. Dancing for children 7+ at 3
pm. Registration required.

Catmoondaddy Concert (All Ages)

March 19 @ 3PM

Free, everyone is welcome.

Book Group (Adults)

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

The morning book group meets to discuss "The
Daughters of Yalta" by Catherine Katz.

Hot Air Balloon Craft (Children)

March 21 @ 5:15PM-7:15PM

Make a hot air balloon craft.

NJ MAKERS DAY (ALL AGES)

March 23-25

NJ Makers Day:

"Mothers of Invention" with Carol Simon Levin

March 23 @ 7 PM

Adults. Carol Simon Levin portrays Lillian
Moller Gilbreth, sharing the stories of other
overlooked women innovators. Email to
register. In person or watch over zoom.

Kids' Stepping Stone Mosaic Garden Kit Take and Make (preschool - 1st grade)

March 24

Pick up this fun take home craft. Kits are first
come, first served, while supplies last.

Teens Take Out Craft Pickup begins (Teens)

March 24

Kit contains materials to decoupage a picture
frame using maps. Registration begins March 1.
Register via email NPMLTeens@gmail.com

Strategic Plan Review & Chat with the Director

March 25 @ 11 AM

Recap of the results of the new Strategic Plan
and chat with Stacey Maisch, the new Library
Director. Light refreshments will be served.

Build a light-up circuit house (2nd - 8th grade) Conti Room

March 25 @ 2 PM - 3 PM

Learn about simple circuits by building a light-
up 3D house and then decorating it.

Adult Hot Air Balloon 3D Greeting Card Craft

March 25

Pickup Begins (sign up begins March 1)

Cookbook Club (Adults)

March 28 @ 1PM

This month's theme is "breads and spreads". To
join, stop by the reference desk or email.

Teen Book Talk (Teens)

March 28 @ 5PM

Come to the library for an informal book chat
about whatever you're reading, have read, or
want to read! Register via email or show up.

Read to a Dog (1st - 4th Graders)

March 28 @ 6:35PM - 8:05 PM

Practice your skills by reading to a therapy dog.
Please email to register.

Pam Jenoff, Author of "Code Name Sapphire"

March 28 @ 7PM

Adults Chat virtually with New York Times
bestselling historical fiction author Pam Jenoff
about her newest book Code Name Sapphire!

Sign up for April Teen Take Out Boxes (Teen)

March 30 @ 3:00PM

Teen Take Out is a monthly box of fun for
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April box on March 30.

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KIDS FOR STORYTIME AND PLAY

Tuesday Storytime with Miss Cathy

@ 10:30 AM (preschool - K)

Featuring stories, interactive rhymes and
movement!

Tuesday Drop-in Play

@ 11:15 AM - 8:15 PM

featuring 2-3 toys, including the newly
refurbished dollhouse.

Tuesday Evening Bedtime Stories

with Miss Debbie

@ 7:00 PM (all ages)

Subscribe to the Library's YouTube channel for
this program. Questions? Email.

Wednesday Mother Goose Group

with Miss Debbie

@ 10:30 AM (babies-preschool)

An active storytime with songs, fingerplays,
dancing and fun for babies to preschool!

Wednesday Drop-in Play

@ 11:15 AM - 1 PM

featuring 2-3 toys.

Thursday Storytime with Miss Anita

@ 10:30 AM (0 - 3 yr olds)

stories, rhymes and socialization.

Thursday Drop-in Play

@ 11:15 AM - 1 PM

featuring 2-3 toys.

Friday Drop-in Play

@ 11:15 AM - 4:15 PM

featuring 2-3 toys.

39TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW - MARCH 25

Harvest Quilters of Central NJ will present their 39th annual quilt show on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Sharing the Quilts XXXIX will be held at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission is \$8 and \$3 for children under twelve.

As always, giving back will be at the heart of the show, with local charities benefiting from the sale of fabric and drawings for a quilt and fabric basket. A special display will feature several of the over 300 colorful pillowcases and lap quilts made by members and donated to a children's hospital under the umbrella of Ryan's Case for Smiles.

At 11 a.m., nationally recognized quilt book author Karen Gloeggler of Rahway will speak on "The Secrets to Preventing Unfinished Projects." The award-winning quilter is the author of "Jane Austen's Quilts Inspired by Her Novels" (available for purchase at the show) and "Crazy, Luscious Quilting" due out by the end of the year.

Diane Fleming of Westfield will be honored as 2023 featured quilter. Known for creating one-of-a-kind king-sized works of her own design, Fleming's 13-year journey as a quilter will be explored through 20 spectacular themed quilts. "My interests in art history and watercolor painting influence my fabric and design choices," said the avid gardener and

mother of three grown sons, who will also display examples of her painting and needlework.

Linda Blauvelt, artist-in-residence, will exhibit original oil paintings. A quilter for many years, she has branched out into this second art form, recently displaying her work at the Westfield Public Library.

A memorial tribute will be on display for Peg Foy, coverlet expert and prolific miniature quilter. Late Harvest Quilters founder Ann Eelman will also be remembered.

In addition to viewing a full array of modern, traditional bed-sized, art and wall hanging quilts, attendees can participate in viewer's choice awards, kid's scavenger hunt, vendor area and a tearoom for snacks or lunch.

For more information, please visit harvestquilters.com

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37 Verona Rd	4	2.1	1	\$1,085,000	\$975,000	63
107 Commonwealth Ave	4	3.0	1	\$899,000	\$960,000	12
9 Countryside Dr	4	3.1	2	\$960,000	\$945,000	49
20 Morehouse Pl	5	2.2	2	\$879,000	\$879,000	62
15 Jones Dr	4	3.1	2	\$879,000	\$868,963	11
27 Fairmount Rd	4	3.0	2	\$899,000	\$865,000	32
47 Tall Oaks Dr	4	5.0	1	\$799,000	\$851,000	10
216 Woodbine Cir	4	2.1	1	\$799,000	\$850,000	17
171 Hickson Dr	5	2.1	2	\$800,000	\$836,000	10
6 Badgley Dr	4	2.1	1	\$789,000	\$825,000	17
11 Overhill Rd	3	1.1	1	\$699,000	\$762,000	9
4 Riverbend Ct	3	3.0	1	\$699,000	\$685,000	81
386 Maple St	4	2.1	2	\$649,000	\$660,000	15
6 Potter St	3	3.0	2	\$649,900	\$625,000	141

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