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#### **WORLD AUTISM MONTH**

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#### **Autism Speaks**

Every April Autism Speaks celebrates World Autism Month, beginning with the United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. This year marks the 15th annual World Autism Awareness Day.

Throughout the month, we focus on sharing stories and providing opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism, fostering worldwide support. This year, we are committed to creating a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

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Joined by the international community, hundreds of thousands of landmarks, buildings, homes and communities around the world come together on April 2, World Autism Awareness Day, to Light It Up Blue in recognition of people with autism and those who love and support them.

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#### **NEW PROVIDENCE GETS A SPECIAL VISIT**



(above) Aaron with Preschoolers

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made a special visit to Summit Speech School to help celebrate National Read Across America Day. Aaron was kind enough to visit all of the preschool classrooms and read a book that was selected by Summit Speech School staff. The football star was able to capture the attention of our youngest three-year-olds and he entertained our soon to be graduates. Giving Aaron a high five and throwing a football with him brought smiles to their faces. All of the students at the Summit Speech school have a diagnosed hearing loss and are learning to listen and speak. They all gave a shout out to Aaron and thanked him for coming.

Fans of every age enjoyed the visit! Aaron autographed Giants posters, talked with staff and students, toured the school and said this of his visit: "I am so appreciative of Summit Speech School for including me in their National Read Across America Day celebration. The energy and excitement from the students made it such a memorable day and I want to thank the Summit Speech School staff for welcoming me with open arms." Executive Director, Mary Baumont welcomes Aaron to come and visit any time and hopes this can become an annual tradition.

#### **ABOUT SUMMIT SPEECH SCHOOL**

Located in New Providence, NJ, Summit Speech School was founded in 1967 by Junior League of Summit member May S. Gold, who wanted to teach deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and talk. The School has grown over the

New York Giants cornerback Aaron Robinson years and currently consists of the Parent Infant Program, a Preschool, an Itinerant Mainstream Support Program and an Audiology Center that provides pediatric audiology services to families as well as educational audiology services to school districts. Through its four programs, the School serves about 300 children annually. Summit Speech School works with families and school districts to develop children's listening, speech and language skills, thus fostering communication, education, socialization and selfadvocacy.



(above) Giants Cornerback Aaron Robinson Reads to preschoolers.

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#### **WHARTON ARTS 2023 EDUCATION AWARD**

Wharton Arts honored former New Jersey program's Preparatory Orchestra, Junior Strings, Youth Symphony Artistic Director and Conductor Barbara Barstow posthumously with the Education Award at its annual Gala held in March. The award was presented by Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Helen H. Cha-Pyo and accepted by Barstow's husband, Bill Barstow. The event featured a tribute performance of Karl Jenkin's Palladio by a string ensemble of current NJYS students and alumni in addition to a live auction during a three-course dinner. The Gala was held at the Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park, NJ. To find out more about the event and tribute to Barbara Barstow, please visit WhartonArtsGala.org.

Barbara Barstow was the second Artistic Director of New Jersey Youth Symphony (2000-2009) and longtime conductor (1981-2009) who spearheaded the start of the youth orchestra and Orchestral Strings Training Ensemble (OSTE), as well as the annual NJYS summer camp and Playathon. Her dedication and



(above) Barbara Barstow Honored Posthumously with Wharton Arts 2023 Education Award.

visionary leadership for nearly three decades helped shape the organization into the thriving musical community that it is today.

Said Cha-Pyo, "We cannot express enough our gratitude for Barbara's unwavering commitment to NJYS, which has been instrumental in transforming it into the dynamic and flourishing musical community of 15 ensembles that it is today. By honoring Barbara with this year's Education Award, we also celebrate the countless musicians and music lovers whose lives she has deeply touched over the years. As we approach NJYS' 45th anniversary season, we look forward to continuing this celebration with our NJYS alumni and carrying on Barbara's legacy of excellence in music education."

Wharton Arts' mission is to offer accessible, high quality performing arts education that sparks personal growth and builds inclusive communities.

Wharton Arts' vision is for a transformative performing arts education in an inclusive community to be accessible for everyone.

Wharton Arts is located in Berkeley Heights, New Providence, and Paterson, NJ and reaches students from 12 counties. All of Wharton Arts' extraordinary teaching artists, faculty members, and conductors hold degrees in their teaching specialty and have been vetted and trained to enable our students to achieve their personal best.

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8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Liturgies with Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Education Hour

Passion/Palm Sunday - April 2 8:00 a.m. Spoken Liturgy with Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Festival Liturgy with Eucharist

Holy Thursday - April 6 12 noon Spoken Liturgy with Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Liturgy with Rite of First Holy Communion

> Good Friday - April 7 12 noon Ecumenical Community Service 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

Holy Saturday - April 8 A Day of Silence, Prayer & Reflection

Easter Celebration - April 9 7:00 a.m. Memorial Garden Liturgy 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Liturgies with Eucharist

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#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT FAITH LUTHERAN**

invites area residents to each of its liturgical services during Holy Week.

On Passion or Palm Sunday, April 2, two Eucharistic liturgies will be conducted, one at 8 am and the other at 10 am. The title of the sermon at both liturgies will be "Hope in the Past." The music at the 10 am liturgy will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir, accompanied by trumpet and organ.

On Holy Thursday, April 6, a spoken Eucharistic liturgy will be conducted at 12 noon and a fully sung Eucharistic liturgy will be offered at 7:30 pm. The title of the sermon at both services will be "Hope for Today." At the evening service, the rite of First Communion will be given to persons in the fifth grade, who are preparing for confirmation.

On Good Friday, April 7, at 12 noon, a Community Ecumenical Service will be held at Faith. Clergy of the New Providence and Berkeley Heights churches will lead the service.

On Good Friday, at 7:30 p.m., a Tenebrae Service, with the Stripping of the Altar, will be conducted. The subject of the sermon will be "Hope for the Future." The music of the service will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir.

Saturday, April 8 will be a day of silence and

Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence meditation. Faith's sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection.

On Easter Sunday, April 9 at 7 a.m., Faith will hold in its garden a brief service, which will include the lighting of the Paschal Candle. At 8 a.m. there will be a Spoken Liturgical Service with Eucharist, accompanied by organ, brass and timpani. At 10 a.m., Faith will conduct a Festival Easter Processional and Eucharist Service. The music at 10 a.m. will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, the Faith Bell Ringers, brass, timpani, and the organ; all coordinated by Shea Velloso, Minister of Music. The title of the sermon at both services will be "Hope for Tomorrow."

Faith conducts an open communion table. All visitors, who are baptized members of the Christian church, are welcome to the Lord's Table.

The pastor of Faith is Rev. Jane McCready. For more information about these worship opportunities, call the church office at 908 464 5177 or visit famfaith.org Faith is located at 524 South Street in New Providence.

Links for the services that will be livestreamed. Find Faith on Facebook at Faith Lutheran, New Providence; Faith's website; famfaith.org/online-services; YouTube channel youtube.com/FLCNJAV

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#### **SUMMIT COLLEGE CLUB: BOOK DONATIONS AND SALE**

Summit College Club will hold its annual **DONATIONS** Book Sale in mid-April. "Summit College Club is more than a hundred years old," said Lynne Rogerson, president, "and we have been holding the Book Sale for more than fifty. It is one of the largest book sales in the area and our major fundraising event. We believe in it! The Book Sale recycles used books, it provides new reading to people at very low cost, and the profits we derive are all used to fund scholarships for deserving local students. What could be better?"

#### The Summit College Club Annual Book Sale Returns!

at the American Legion Post 433 357 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence (next to the New Providence Library)

#### DONATIONS

April 14 • 1pm-7pm April 15, 16 & 17 • 9am-7pm

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As in the past, Summit College Club's Book Sale will fill the American Legion Post 433 building at 357 Elkwood Avenue (right next to the town library) in New Providence. People with books to donate are asked to bring them to that building on four days only: Friday, April 14, from 1 to 7 p.m., and Saturday through Monday, April 15, 16, and 17, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The sale accepts a variety of media in good condition: books, CDs, DVDs, etc. It does not accept encyclopedias, magazines, manuals, textbooks, or VHS tapes.

Volunteers go to work, rapidly sorting and arranging the books into about 50 categories, from astronomy to zoology, with fiction, children's books, cookbooks, history, and biography among the largest.

"We are always surprised," said Rogerson, "at the number and variety of books that we receive. Our area is rich in readers."

#### SALE

The actual sale starts about 40 hours after donations end: April 19 through 23. Nearly all the items will sell for 50 cents, one, or two dollars. On opening day, April 19, from 9 a.m. -2 p.m., the sale has a \$25 admission charge. Although everyone is welcome, the customers on that day are traditionally book sellers from the tristate area.

Admission on the next four days, April 20

through 23, is free of charge. Hours are: Thursday and Friday, 4/20 and 4/21, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4/22, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, Bag Day, 4/23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, the final day, readers may fill a grocery bag with printed books for \$5 or with electronic media for \$10.

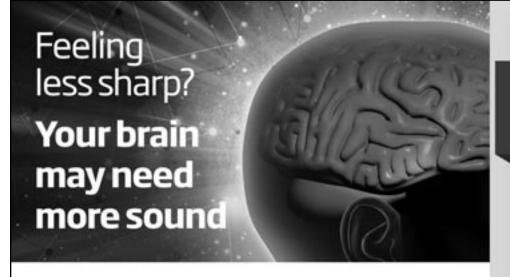
Masks are recommended in the hall during donations and the sale.

Summit College Club, a branch of the American Association of University Women, is dedicated to advancing gender equity through research, education, and advocacy. The profits from the SCC Book Sale help fund annually awarded scholarships for local college-bound high school seniors. Last year alone, the club gave away \$27,000.

Volunteers are more than welcome and are needed to gather, categorize, and arrange the books before the sale, and to straighten the various book areas during the sale.

Anyone interested in volunteering should go to the web site, summitcollegeclub.org, Events/Book Sale, and then scroll down to the Volunteer With Us box. Anyone interested in joining Summit College Club should go to the web site, summitcollegeclub.org, Membership, and then scroll down to Join Today.

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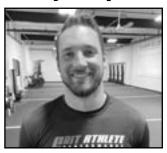


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#### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: JIM MADDEN RIDES TO END ALZHEIMER'S**

The Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter (AAGNJ), the leading volunteerdriven voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, advocacy and research is spotlighting people who make a difference in the fight to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Jim Madden, a former New Providence Councilman and Union County Volunteer of the Year in 2021, is applying his passion for cycling and advocacy to help raise awareness and fund research for the Alzheimer's Association.

Jim has raised nearly \$22,000 on his first two rides in Washington D.C. and Austin, Texas, the 4th highest among all Ride to End Alz fundraisers, and will be participating in his third Ride to End Alz cycling event in the Nation's Capital, which winds through Maryland, Virginia



(above) Jim Madden

Courtesy photo

and Washington D.C on Sunday, May 7. He is create, the more progress we can make in clinical also a member of the Nation's Capital ride event planning committee. The Ride to End Alz is a cycling event for a range of riders, from novice cyclists, to weekend warriors, to avid enthusiasts. Riders select a distance between 10-100 miles that fits their skill level and pushes riders to earn a medal they will cherish. With each mile, participant's fuel cutting-edge research targeted to change the trajectory of Alzheimer's disease.

Jim explains, "I am determined to go the distance for all those affected by Alzheimer's. I am inspired by the strength of the more than 6 million Americans living with this disease, and the over 11 million family members and friends who provide them with care. In New Jersey alone, there are 190,000 living with the disease and 361,000 unpaid caregivers providing critical support. I am riding to honor the memories of friends and family members who have been affected by Alzheimer's and to support those who continue their courageous fight. I am riding this year for Jeanne Mancuso who continues her brave fight against Alzheimer's."

"Jeanne is the wife of my fraternity brother, Mike Mancuso. I mean here we are in our early sixties...we have to do more to help find a cure and therapies for Jeanne and the millions of others battling Alzheimer's and dementia spectrum. Folks such as Jeanne need more good days ahead and the more good days we can

practice and advancements."

In addition to using his legs for pedal power, Jim uses his voice on both the Federal and State level in the fight to end Alzheimer's. He is working to overturn the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) decision that denied the Alzheimer's Association's request to change its policy on FDA-approved treatments for people living with Alzheimer's. Despite unequivocal evidence confirmed by the scientific community, CMS continues to state it is not reasonable and necessary for people living with Alzheimer's to have access to an FDA-approved treatment without barriers. Also, Jim is working to advance bills A-2682 & S-1033, which would establish an Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Longterm Advisory Commission. The legislation was approved by the Senate and Assembly and has been sent to Governor Murphy for final approval.

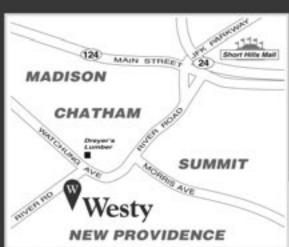
Jim concludes, "Right now, there is no shortage of ideas in Alzheimer's research = only dollars - which is why I volunteer as a fundraiser and advocate to support the Alzheimer's Association's efforts to discover methods of treatment and prevention."

To contribute to the Alzheimer's Association Ride to End Alz and Team Purple, and to learn how you can volunteer and affect the lives of people living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, visit alz.org/nj/volunteer.



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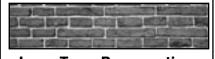
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**Fishing Derby**: Save the date - May 6th from 8 – 11 a.m. at Oakwood Park. Bring your rod, reel & bait and catch a trout in the pond at Oakwood Park. Prizes will be awarded to whomever

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Our citizens can help assist with some of these crimes! Be aware of your surroundings and, when possible, look out of your windows or doors periodically. If you see someone committing a crime, hear suspicious sounds late at night, or your dog is barking at an odd hour, call the Police Department IMMEDIATELY. We are happy to investigate the matter further, it is why we are here! We would rather investigate and find out that it was nothing instead of taking a report after an incident has already happened. Police matters are normally time sensitive, so calling hours or days after the incident can hinder our investigation.

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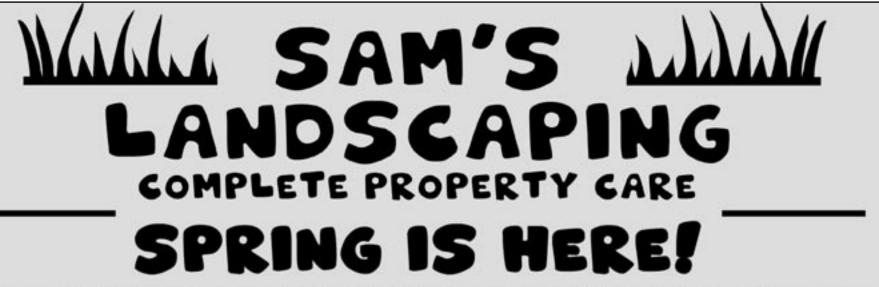
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Did you know that the Community Service here to help without regard to age, race, sociation (the "CSA") has been helping New nationality, religion, or sexual orientation and all assistance is strictly confidential.

#### **COME JOIN US!**

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#### **54TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

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

Lions make a difference!



(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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#### **INVITE TO ARTISTS**

Area artists are welcome to donate work to this online art auction. Deadline for receiving work is Wednesday, April 12, 2023. (sooner, if possible!) Artist will gain name familiarity among buyers, and they will receive a letter for tax purposes documenting their donation. Unsold works will be returned to the artists.

Link to Airauctioneer.com/Art4Ethical to join Contact us/send a photo of the piece or pieces e "Celebrate Art" Online Art Auction. Bidding your wish to donate to Art4Ethical@gmail.com.

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Help save our local trees at defendourtrees.com

# LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - JUNE 12

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. Shack's famous 18th Hole was voted one of the most challenging par-4's in the Metropolitan area by Met Golfer Magazine.

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 on the newly renovated Terrace grill.

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

#### **LIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

The New Providence Lions Club is a 501(c)3 organization, giving back to the community 100% of the proceeds 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, and many more!

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#### **Blackout Poetry Kit Pickup Begins** (Adults & Teens)

April 1

Celebrate National Poetry Month by picking up a "blackout poetry" kit. While supplies last.

#### Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Adults & Teens) April 2 at 3 PM

Celebrate National Poetry Month with this poetry reading by the poet Mary Gilliland. Email to sign up or at door to read your work.

#### **Math Club (Teens)**

April 21, 28 @ 3:15-4:15PM

Join the NP Math Club and hone your problemsolving skills while meeting with other math enthusiasts. There will also be opportunities to join math competitions. Run by NP Teens, open to students in 6-12th grades. No Math Club April 7, 14 Email to register.

#### **Knit/Crochet Night (Adults & Teens)** April 3 @ 7 PM

Drop by with a crochet or knitting project, and chat with this friendly group as you work. No registration required. .

#### **Books & Bagels (Adults)**

April 4 @ 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Join us for bagels & a book group with no assigned reading!

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

April 3, 17, 24 @ 5:30-7:30PM

Learn to play chess from the NP Chess Club! Instructional Lectures & Strategy on Apr 3 and 17 from 4:30-5:30 in the Conti Room. Register at least 1 day in advance online at npchessclub.org.

#### **Creative Writing Group (Adults)**

April 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join our weekly creative writing group, a fun,

nonjudgmental way of expressing yourself! Email to register.

#### **Board at the Library, Spring Break edition** (Teens)

April 10, 11, 12, 13 @ 2-4:30 PM

Teens in 6-12 grades, bring some friends and come play some board games at the library! No registration, drop in anytime.

#### Batter Up - Let's Talk Baseball (All Ages) April 10 @ 7 PM - 9 PM

Baseball enthusiasts are invited to discuss teams, players and issues of the sport with other baseball fans. All ages welcome to join the discussion. Email the library at to register.

#### **Monthly Movie "The Fabelmans" (Adults)**

April 11 @ 1 PM - 3:30 PM

"The Fabelmans" (rated PG-13) will be screened in the Conti Room. Free.

#### **Book Group (Adults)**

April 13 @ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The book group will discuss "The Barbizon: the Hotel that Set Women Free" by Paulina Bren. Copies will be available to check out at the front desk one month before the meeting. To join the book group, email.

#### **CRAFTERDAY (Children)**

April 15, 29 @ 10 AM - 4 PM

Come by the Coddington Room and use the materials and instructions that have been left out on the tables. Take home what you create.

#### **Book Lovers Circle (Adults)**

April 18 @ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Reader's advisor and librarian Susan Lipstein will preview ten books.

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

April 18 @ 6:35 PM - 8:05 PM

Are you a new or developing reader? Practice your skills by reading to a therapy dog. To register your 15 minute slot, please email NPMLChildrens@gmail.com.

#### A Parent's Guide on How to Pay for College (Parents & Teens)

April 19 @ 7 PM - 8 PM

Learn about various financial aid options and some of the biggest college planning mistakes families should avoid. This MCPT Webinar will also reveal unique techniques to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Email NPMLTeens@gmail.com to register.

#### **Knit/Crochet Night (Adults & Teens)**

April 20 @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM

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

rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org.

#### **NP Green Fest for Earth Day (All Ages)** April 22 @ 10 AM

The 2nd annual Green Fest!! It's a celebration of sustainable efforts by local groups for Earth Day. What could be more sustainable than your local library? Start new habits of borrowing instead of buying. Stop by our table to get a library card if you don't have one yet (bring proof of NP residency). Also check out the library's AfterWords Bookstore in the library basement for amazing deals on gently used books to give great reads another life!

#### **Concord Singers in Concert (All Ages)**

April 23 @ 3 PM

The Concord Singers celebrate spring in this concert. Concord Singers is a women's community chorus based in Summit, which provides a friendly musical home to both novice and experienced singers. Their repertoire is varied and includes secular and sacred music from composers ranging from the classical to modern. Free, everyone is welcome.

#### Cookbook Club (Adults)

April 25 @ 1 PM

This month's theme is Mother's Day Brunch recipes and fruit recipes. Bring a cookbook or a recipe that you like to share with the group, or even cook and bring the dish itself! To join, stop by the reference desk or email RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org.

#### **Teen Book Talk (Teens)** April 25 @ 5 PM

Chat about whatever you're reading, have read, or want to read! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come together to eat pizza, talk books and get some ideas for future reads. Register or just show up: NPMLTeens@gmail.com.

#### **George Washington and Morristown: Perfect Together (Adults)**

April 27 @ 7 PM

Find the past in the present with Joel Farkas, former docent at the Ford Mansion at Washington's Headquarters. In person or virtually over zoom - your choice. Email RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org to register.

#### **Virtual Author Talk** with William Kent Krueger (Adults)

April 27 @ 8 PM

You are in for a riveting hour online with New York Times bestselling author William Kent Krueger! Register online at https://libraryc.org/newprovidencelibrary.

#### **Earring Craft (Teens)**

April 30 @ 3 PM

Grades 6-12 are invited to make fun lightweight faux leather earrings. Email to register.



#### **NEW PROVIDENCE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

The DeCorso Community Center provides opportunities for senior residents to socialize, exercise and participate in programs and activities with their peers. Many programs are free of charge, but may require advance registration. The Senior Citizens bus provides transportation for weekly shopping trips, center activities, and various events. The Center's hours are Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. —2:30 p.m. Please call (908) 665-0046, or visit newprov.org/seniors for more information, including current and past issues of the senior newsletter which includes a monthly calendar, event details, and other news of interest.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SENIOR HEALTH FAIR - MAY 17

The New Providence Department of Health and DeCorso Community Center will host a senior health fair on Wednesday, May 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The center is located at 15 East 4th Street. All New Providence residents 55+ are invited to attend. The health fair will be informational along with some basic screenings, and will bring together other local service providers and medical professionals. These will include dental, podiatrist, hepatitis screening, chiropractor, and a physical therapy provider. Additional providers and details will

be published in the monthly New Providence Senior Citizens Newsletter (available at the Center and at newprov.org/seniors) and on the New Providence health services page at newprov.org/health-services-department/. You may also email/call the Public Health Nurse with questions at Jaranda@newprov.us or (908) 743-1049.



(above) "Library Hours" at the DeCorso Center with the New Providence Memorial Library. Seniors had a chance to chat with a librarian, get information about the library's programs and services, and/or sign up for a library card.

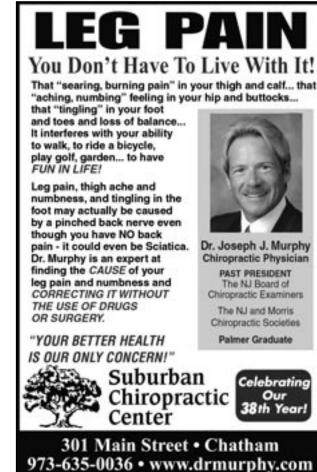


(above) New Providence High School students recently visited the Decorso Community Center and performed highlights from their spring musical "Nice Work If You Can Get It".

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Active	163 Oakwood Dr	7	6.0	4	\$3,500,000	
Active	232 South St, A-1	4	3.2	2	\$999,000	
Active	29 Pittsford Way	3	3.0	2	\$899,000	
Active	2B Foley Sq	3	2.2	2	\$799,000	
Active	69 Passaic St	4	2.0	1	\$675,000	
Active	57 Marion Ave	3	3.0	2	\$649,000	
Under Contract	18 Radcliffe Dr	6	4.0	2	\$1,249,000	
Under Contract	88 The Fellsway	4	3.1	1	\$1,099,000	
Under Contract	232 South St, B-6	4	3.2	2	\$999,000	
Under Contract	232 South St, B-5	4	3.2	2	\$969,000	
Under Contract	139 Union Ave	4	3.0	0	\$699,900	
Under Contract	51 Crescent Dr	4	2.0	0	\$650,000	
Sold	232 South St, C-11	4	4.1	2	\$999,000	\$950,000
Sold	9 Countryside Dr	4	3.1	2	\$960,000	\$945,000
Sold	20 Morehouse Pl	5	2.2	2	\$879,000	\$879,000
Sold	171 Hickson Dr	5	2.1	2	\$800,000	\$836,000
Sold	42 Delaware Ave	4	3.1	2	\$800,000	\$775,000
Sold	4 Riverbend Ct	3	3.0	1	\$699,000	\$685,000
Sold	6 Potter St	3	3.0	2	\$649,900	\$625,000
Sold	80 Primrose Dr	4	2.1	1	\$700,000	\$500,000

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