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On Saturday, May 6th a fishing derby was held at Oakwood Park. The event was co-sponsored by New Providence P.B.A. Local #132 and the New Providence Recreation Department. The event was open to children 15

years and younger. The pond was stocked with big fish. First prize was a \$200 gift certificate donated by the P.B.A. Five additional \$25 gift cards were awarded to participants who caught one of the five remaining big fish.



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## RE-“CYCLE” YOUR USED BIKES AND SEWING MACHINES

Pedals for Progress & Sewing Peace of High Bridge, NJ is having a used bike and sewing machine collection sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church at 524 South Street in New Providence on June 17, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Anyone with an adult or child's bicycle in rideable or easily repairable condition is urged to donate that bike to this worthy cause. "Bikes for parts" or disassembled bicycles will not be accepted. Working portable sewing machines are also greatly appreciated and put to good use around the world. If you are unable to drop your donation off on the actual collection date, you may do so ahead of time by leaving your bicycle(s) in Faith Lutheran's lower lot next to the utility shed. If you are donating a sewing machine, please leave it underneath the sheltered alcove by the main doors at the bottom of the parking lot.

Every year, Americans buy 22 million new bicycles and discard millions of old ones, abandoning many more unused in basements, sheds, and garages. Most of these end up in our already overburdened landfills. Meanwhile, underprivileged people overseas need cheap, non-polluting transportation to get to jobs, markets, medical care and schools. Pedals for Progress has received, processed and donated

over 165,000 bicycles, 6,000 used sewing machines and millions of dollars in new spare parts to partner charities in 32 developing world countries. In 2022, deliveries were made to partners in Belize, Cameroon, Guatemala, Rwanda, Somalia, Togo and Uganda.

It costs approximately \$52 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute each bicycle or sewing machine. A donation toward shipping costs is necessary with a suggested minimum \$20 per item. All cash and material donations are fully deductible, and a receipt will be provided on site. Pedals for Progress is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in the states of NJ, NY, PA, CT, VT. Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection site.

P4P seeks donations of wrenches for their overseas shops. For detailed information about P4P's overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle and sewing machine collections, or to make a donation, please visit their website at [www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org).

Faith Lutheran Church is located at 524 South Street, New Providence, NJ. The Rev. Jane McCready is Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church. Visit online at [famfaith.org](http://famfaith.org) to learn more about our worship schedule and ministry opportunities.


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51 Crescent Dr	4	2.0	0	\$650,000	\$710,000	19
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The leadoff speaker on June 6th is distinguished professor Arnold J. Levine who will speak on the Origins and Treatments of Cancer. Professor Levine is a professor emeritus at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies.

On June 13th, Judge David Hittner will review his life and experiences as a federal judge, including involvement with Enron litigation, and cases involving gerrymandering, redistricting, and financial fraud.

On June 20 we feature our own Old Guard member Merv Gersten who will talk about his career in traffic and transportation engineering and nearly lifelong hobby of model railroading.

The only June speaker not born in Brooklyn is Gordon Meth, who will review his career as a forensic engineer engaged around the nation as an expert in cases involving pedestrian and vehicle injuries and deaths. Mr. Meth will conclude the June series on Tuesday, June 27th.

Past speakers can be viewed on Facebook, but we encourage people to drop in on our meetings which take place at the church at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. “Come for the Speakers. Stay for the Friends.” We look forward to meeting you.



(above, l-r) Gordon Meth, Professor Arnold Levine, Judge David Hittner, Marv Gersten



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### THINGS TO KNOW:

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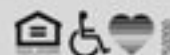
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# NEW JERSEY VETERANS NETWORK MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE

**Michael D. Boll, Director, NJVN**

A few years ago, I was approached by a veteran who is a friend of mine who expressed how extremely depressed he was and that he wanted to take his own life. Initially, I was completely shocked because this guy seemed to be upbeat and happy all the time. Immediately, I asked him to come with me to a private office so we could talk about his awful situation. This was the first time in my life that I had a friend talk to me about suicide, and I knew I had to really do my best to help him get through this horrible ordeal. We spoke for a few hours and I listened closely to everything he said. I was able to convince him to immediately get some help and we went to the hospital. I stayed with him at the hospital and met with him when he was released. I did everything to show my friend that I had his back, and because of this he is alive today. This awful situation inspired me to do whatever I possibly can to help others in need, and shortly after the New Jersey Veteran's Network created our mobile outreach program.

In today's day and age, most of you have known a veteran or first responder who has taken their own life. We lose nearly 22 veterans and approximately 300 first responders every year to suicide. Even with all the awareness and new anti-suicide programs available, this number has not changed, and in some cases has

increased.

The VA hospitals with PTSD and mental health programs are packed with patients and unfortunately, the numbers continue to increase. More of our first responders are also seeking help and are utilizing some of the state programs being offered. So many people want to help and put an end to this crisis, but sadly there isn't a foolproof program available that will stop this ever-growing crisis from destroying our uniformed heroes and their family's lives.

For the last two years, our team has been working tirelessly with other charities to come up with a better solution to help prevent this epidemic from continuing. Personally, we believe our Mobile Outreach Team is really making a difference and everyday it helps our uniformed heroes live a better way of life.

The first thing we learned as a team is that we must lose our ego and seek out other groups and organizations that are looking to save lives. Then we find the right volunteers who are committed and dedicated to being a men-tor to a person in crisis. Volunteers are extremely valuable because they want to be there, and they usually care more than the people who get paid for their services.

To date, we have been able to change and save countless lives because of the incredible commitment from the volunteers and other

supporting groups. In the next few months we are excited to be launching the "Uniformed Heroes Project," which is a statewide peer support/mentorship program for veterans, first responders, and active duty military. This project is a collaboration between the NJ VFW, NJ American Legion, NJ FMBA, PFANJ, NJSPBA, NJ FOP, NJ MAVA, NJ legislators, other military/first responder organizations. The Uniformed Heroes Project will provide peer support training throughout the state for volunteers and host numerous recreational therapy events for our heroes in need.

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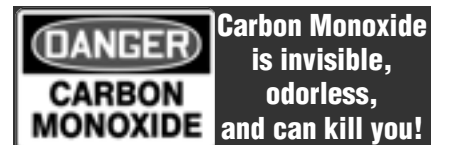
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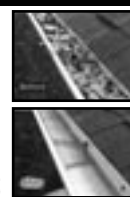
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Please visit the New Providence Library during the months of June and July 2023 to enjoy the latest art installation, the community photography show. The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library are hosting this photography exhibit for our community to celebrate and share their favorite images from their "Travels and Explorations, Near and Far."

You may know the Library has a new Strategic Plan created with public input and designed to guide our Library forward over the next five years. The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library promises to support this new growth for expanded programming. We want to keep our Library the unique, vibrant, cultural and educational community center we all love. Please help us as we discover, collaborate, and connect with our Library and our New Providence community. If you'd like to learn more about supporting the Friends, please visit our page on the library's home page: [newprovidencelibrary.org](http://newprovidencelibrary.org)

The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to raise awareness and funds, as well as advocate for, the New Providence Memorial Library. The Friends organize free music concerts, support the library's Museum Pass program, purchase movie licenses, and fund

special events and programming for all ages. The Friends curate the revolving art spaces in the library, and we encourage area artists and crafters to inquire about exhibiting their work at [npmlcurator@gmail.com](mailto:npmlcurator@gmail.com).

Andrew Carnegie once said: "A library outranks any other thing a community can do to benefit its people." We agree!

2023 Officers of the Friends of the Library organization are Sangeeta Prasad Benbow,

President; Beth Spiegel, Asst. President, Membership Chair and Art Curator; Alex Klapwald and (Incoming) Joanne Brenckle, Treasurer; Marissa Klapwald, Fundraising; Donna Zane, Social Media; Louise Wheeler, Lead Art Curator; Lynn Celler, Denise Moser, and Joel Francisco, Art Curators; Kathy Martin, Music Coordinator; Helene Langezaal, At-Large Board member; and Craft Fair Chair Karen Golubieski.

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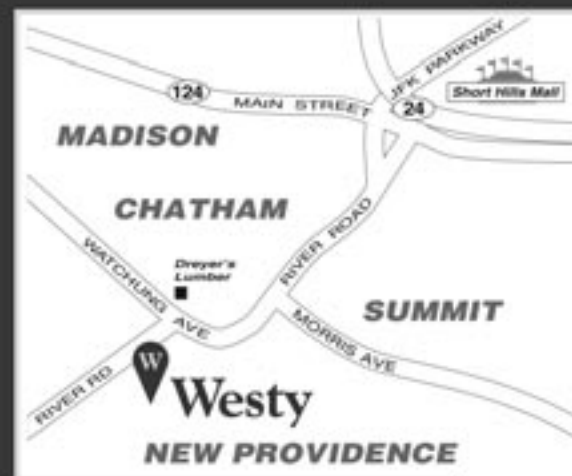
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**Eat Better**

- ☐ Drink AT LEAST 4 Water bottles
- ☐ Have a fruit or veggie with each meal
- ☐ Have nuts instead of chips as a snack
- ☐ Have a source of protein in each meal
- ☐ Take a multivitamin
- ☐ Limit sweets to only one serving

**Get stronger**

- ☐ Perform 50 bodyweight squats
- ☐ Perform 50 pushups
- ☐ Perform a plank for 60 seconds 3 times
- ☐ Perform 25 vertical jumps
- ☐ Get at least 8 hours of sleep a night

**Be Happier**

- ☐ Get at least 30 minutes of exercise
- ☐ Do a morning routine that you enjoy
- ☐ Write 5 things that you are grateful for
- ☐ Adopt a Growth Mindset
- ☐ Listen to music whenever you can

**Run Faster**

- ☐ Do 10 hill sprints
- ☐ Perform 15 Broad Jumps
- ☐ Sprint for 50 yards
- ☐ Perform single leg jumps
- ☐ Perform High Knee Marches

**Build Confidence**

- ☐ Do something outside of your comfort zone
- ☐ Read a book
- ☐ Practice or spend time on your hobbies
- ☐ Learn a new skill
- ☐ Work towards a new Goal

**Be More Active**

- ☐ Walk during TV show commercials
- ☐ Schedule exercise time
- ☐ Whenever you see a commercial  
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- *Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent*
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## 5K CELEBRATION OF LIFE - JUNE 11

### NJ Sharing Network

NJ Sharing Network's 5K Celebration of Life Walk and USATF Certified Race will be held on Sunday, June 11, at NJ Sharing Network, 691 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ. The event, which is presented by RWJBarnabas Health and Hackensack Meridian Health, is one of the Garden State's largest and most-recognized charitable events. It brings together thousands of transplant recipients, donor families, living donors and dedicated volunteers and advocates. Funds raised by event participants, teams, sponsors, and contributors will support the Sharing Network Foundation.

To sign up to participate in the 5K Celebration of Life or make a contribution to a team, visit [SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K](https://SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K).

According to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), there are over 100,000 Americans – nearly 4,000 of whom live in New Jersey – waiting for a life-saving transplant. One organ and tissue donor can save eight lives and enhance the lives of over 75 others. To learn more, get involved, and join the National Donate Life Registry as an organ and tissue donor, visit [NJSharingNetwork.org](https://NJSharingNetwork.org).

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To date the New Providence Lions have collected and donated 1,315 pairs of glasses to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in West Trenton, New Jersey.

"These donated eyeglasses will bring sight to many people" commented Peter DeSarno, Lions Club member and collection coordinator.

The Lions Eyeglass drop off box is located in front of the New Providence Memorial Library, 377 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence.

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Stephen Fuller's deep rich voice and soulful renditions have long made him a favorite with sophisticated audiences around the world, performing in Israel, Jamaica, Costa Rica and The US Virgin Islands. In addition to his overseas engagements, Fuller has also performed in renowned New York City and New Jersey venues and has opened for both Stevie Wonder and Bill Withers while attending Colgate University.

Stephen will perform at the Roadhouse with his quintet. Last year he did a total calypso show which got the audience totally involved and thrilled. Stephen has always been top notch entertainment. This show he's working on some special treats for us.

As always, the Salem Roadhouse Café is live, intimate, up front, and personal. All ages are welcome.

### ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

It's not "church music." It's music music. Folks who've come to the Salem Roadhouse Café know that it's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to live music — in a world

otherwise filled with clubs and bars. The Roadhouse has always offered its stage to local and independent mainstream musicians. Jazz, rock, folk, and other groups have performed. What's the common thread? They're all great musicians playing the kind of music people like to hear. There's no message, just music.

The Roadhouse started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Hey — that's why we're located where we are, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That's its social mission.

But the many musicians who've played the Salem Roadhouse Café see it as a solid performance venue. They love it because of its special intimacy and great audiences. They say people here "really listen." Ask any of the musicians you meet here — they love to play the Roadhouse, and they want to come back often.

The Salem Roadhouse Café has raised funds for many carefully chosen charities. They include: The Presbytery of Elizabeth E-port Center, Center For Hope Hospice, Community Food Bank, Monarch Housing, Angel Paws Animal Rescue, National MS Society, Haiti Disaster Relief, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief, The Union County YWCA Domestic Violence Program, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, and others. Many thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.

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The New Jersey Council of Farmers and Communities (NJCF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and growing the network of community farmers' markets and farmers throughout northern and central New Jersey.

### Dear Friends:

At our Library's most recent free concert, the audience was delighted to learn that Carol Archdeacon, a singer for Catmoondaddy, was the grandchild of one of our first librarians, Margaret Radtke. Her connection to the Library even included participating in the ribbon cutting for the Library's expansion back in the late 1960s. Carol's story reminded us that our Library continues to be a place that builds community and responds to our Borough's growing needs.

This spring brings many positive changes. We have a new Library Director, Stacey Maisch, whom many of us know from her years of dedicated community engagement, several new staff members, and a new Strategic Plan created with public input and designed to guide our Library forward over the next five years. The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library promises to support this new growth, and we can't do it without YOU!

The Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that advocates and raises funds for our Library. In addition to supporting creative

programming for all ages, we also curate the Library's revolving community art gallery, organize free musical performances, and pay for movie licenses and museum passes to engage the entire family.

Your tax-deductible gift makes all of this possible. With your donation, we can help sponsor the Library's Strategic Plan wish-list projects and provide support for expanding our programming. Your dollars keep our Library the unique, vibrant, cultural and educational community center we all love. For more information about the Friends, email us at [FriendsoftheNPLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsoftheNPLibrary@gmail.com).

Please help us as we discover, collaborate, and connect with our Library and our New Providence community. Create your own full-circle moment!

With thanks and warmest wishes  
for a happy spring,

**Sangeeta Prasad Benbow**, President

**Elizabeth Spiegel**, Vice President

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## Sign up for Summer Reading Teen Volunteering! (Teens)

June 1 - 21

Summer Reading 2022 will kick off on June 26 and we need teen volunteers to help! Starting June 1, teens going into grades 8-12 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094FABA82CA2F49-summer2)

## Creative Writing Group (Adults)

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30 AM

Phyllis Kalb will provide writing prompts and encouragement every Thursday at 10:30 AM.

To register, email

[RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org).

## Anat Shmlovich, Author of "Where the Night Train Ends" (Adults)

June 1 @ 7 PM

Pianist and New Providence resident Anat Shmlovich will discuss her memoir, "Where the Night Train Ends: How I Survived Ukraine, Russia, and the Loss of the Man I Loved" in conversation with fellow author Linda Raedisch. Email to register.

## Broadway Songbirds (Families, All Ages)

June 4 @ 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

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## Knit/Crochet Night (Adults & Teens)

June 5 @ 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.

## Books & Bagels (Adults)

June 6 @ 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Join us for bagels & a book group with no assigned reading! Come and tell us about what you've been reading and which books you've enjoyed recently. To sign up for email reminders, call the library or email.

## Community Photography Show: "Travels and Explorations, Near and Far" (All Ages)

June 7 - July 27

This year's annual community art show's theme is photography. Travel photographs from New Providence residents are on exhibit on the walls of the quiet reading area and in the Conti Family Room.

## "The Fun Habit" : Virtual Author Talk with Mike Rucker, Ph.D. (Adults)

June 7 @ 4 PM

The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life is the ultimate guide to reap the serious benefits fun offers. Register online at

<https://libraryc.org/newprovidencelibrary.> ;

## Book Group (Adults)

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

The book group will discuss "Solito" by Javier Zamora, the true story of Javier's three-thousand-mile journey from his small town in El Salvador, through Guatemala and Mexico, and across the U.S. border - without his family, when he was only a child. Copies available to check out at the front desk.

## Paint Your Own Indian Tea Coasters (Adults)

June 10 @ 10:30 AM

Draw and paint a set of 2 wooden coasters with acrylic paint. Instructor Gunjan M. will teach you how to draw, then paint motifs from traditional Indian styles like Madhubani and Warli. Registration is required. Email [RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org) to register.

## Teen Study Days

June 11, 12, 13, 14

Come study for finals or take a well deserved break at the library. De-stress with board games or get some last minute studying done in space reserved just for you. No registration needed, drop in and out as needed.

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

June 12 @ 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Baseball enthusiasts are invited to discuss teams, players and issues of the sport with other baseball fans. Now in its ninth year, this group of mostly seniors welcomes all ages to join the discussion. Email the library at [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org) to register.

## Movie Matinee: "A Man Called Otto" (Adults)

June 13 @ 1 PM - 3 PM

Based on the comical and moving New York Times bestseller, A Man Called Otto tells the story of a grumpy widower played by Tom Hanks, whose only joy comes from criticizing and judging his exasperated neighbors.

## An American In Provence: Virtual Author Talk with Photographer Jamie Beck (Adults)

June 15 @ 2 PM

An American in Provence is a beautiful collection of exquisite portrait, scenic, and still-life photography from New York Times bestselling author and award-winning photographer Jamie Beck. Register online at <https://libraryc.org/newprovidencelibrary>.

## Knit/Crochet Night (Adults & Teens)

June 15 @ 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](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

## Book Group (Adults)

June 20 @ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The morning book group meets to discuss the memoir "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed" by Lori Gottlieb. To join the book group, email [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

## Good Tyme String Band (Kids & All Ages)

June 21 at 10:30 AM

Join this string band for some toe tapping fun. All music lovers welcomed!

## Jersey Jugglers (Kids & Families)

June 24 at 2 PM - 3 PM

Reach New Heights with juggling fun! The Jersey Jugglers will showcase their expertise and teach participants basic skills. Registration required; please email

[NPMLChildrens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLChildrens@gmail.com). This program was made possible by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

## Summer Reading: Reach New Heights! (All Ages)

June 26 - August 11

It's here! Summer Reading 2023. 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+ who want to Reach New Heights with the Library!

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

June 27 @ 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](mailto:NPMLChildrens@gmail.com).

## Lego Club (Kids)

June 28 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Lego Club is back and will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month! Build a creation to fit the monthly theme or just free form.

Themed creations will be on display in the children's room until the following month.

## Virtual Author Talk with Tananarive Due (Adults)

June 28 @ 8 PM

Please join us for a chat with Tananarive Due about her newest work, The Wishing Pool and Other Stories. Register online at <https://libraryc.org/newprovidencelibrary>.

## Knitting Workshop (3th grade - teen)

June 29 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Learn to knit from seasoned knitters. Bring your own needles and yarn. Space is limited and registration is required.

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## 26TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER – JUNE 12

The New Providence Lions Club has scheduled our 2023 Golf Fundraising event for Monday, June 12th at Shackamaxon Country Club; 100 Tillinghast Turn, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

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 designed by Albert W. Tillinghast [named one of the great golf course architects by Golf Magazine] and he is world renowned for designing Baltusrol, Bethpage Black, Winged Foot, and Quaker Ridge. The Lions will once again honor Judge Frank A. Pizzi who established the Lions efforts supporting so many New Providence organizations through your donations and contributions to this Annual Fundraiser. Our Event will include a Continental breakfast at 7:30am, 9am Shotgun start for 18 holes of golf followed by a BBQ lunch on the newly renovated Terrace Grill and a social hour after golf including the Awards Ceremony.

Golfers will be competing in a Best Ball

Foursome format and each player will be automatically enrolled for: 1) The Hole-in-One-Pack (4 Par 3s) and 2) A raffle for a Fiddler's Elbow Golf & Lunch prize package. Multiple Golf Skill Contests are also included: Longest Drive (Men & Women) and Closest-to-the-Pin (Men & Women). There will also be a Cash 50 / 50 drawing and a Raffle purchase available for a Shackamaxon GC Foursome. For mail-in registrations, please have them in the mail no later than May 15th to ensure your enrollment.

Sponsorships for this year's Event are available at several donation levels: 1) Breakfast Sponsor 2) BBQ Lunch Sponsor 3) Beverage Sponsor 4) Hole-in-One Prize Packages. Sponsors may also donate Gifts or Prizes for the Golf Skills Contests.

Sponsor / Golfer information and Sign-Up

forms can be found on our website: [nplions.org](http://nplions.org).

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! 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! For more information/membership please email [info@nplions.org](mailto:info@nplions.org) or visit [nplions.org](http://nplions.org). To Donate: Mail check to NP Lions Club, PO Box 854, New Providence, NJ 07974.

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(above) The 2022 Winning Foursome: Dominick Collandriello, Bill Nave, James Duffy, and Brian Duffy. The New Providence Lions Club 2022 Golf Fundraising event was an outstanding success with 103 Golfers playing on a perfect spring morning. The 2023 Golf Fundraising event will be held on Monday, June 12th. Sponsor, golfer information, and Sign-Up forms can be found at [nplions.org](http://nplions.org).

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