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### **THOUSANDS SUPPORT ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATIONS** NJ Sharing Network

On Sunday, June 11, thousands of people came out in support of organ and tissue donation during NJ Sharing Network's 5K Celebration of Life. The event, presented by RWJBarnabas Health, brought together transplant recipients,

donor families, living donors, hospital partners, and dedicated volunteers to help raise awareness about the power of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Funds raised by 5K Celebration of Life participants, teams, sponsors, and contributors support the Sharing Network Foundation. Thus far, \$1.5 million has been raised for this year's campaign.

Campaign contributions can be made until the end of August by visiting SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K.

"Our 5K Celebration of Life has grown to become one of the Garden State's largest and most-recognized charitable 5K events," said Amanda Tibok, Executive Director of the Sharing Network Foundation. "Every dollar raised plays a vital role in powering what we do - whether it is increasing resources focused on clinical advancements, expanding programs to provide the care and support for donor families and transplant recipients, or boosting our award-winning community education and awareness activities."

Victor DiSanto, Chair of the New Providence 5K Celebration of Life, has a powerful connection to NJ Sharing Network's life-saving mission. His words spoken from the main stage helped energize the crowd at the event.

"We come together because all of us have been touched by donation and transplantation in some way," said DiSanto. "My son, Joe, is alive and well, thanks to a heart transplant he received 17 years ago. And he just got married this past weekend! None of this happens without our angel - Joe's organ donor, Natalie."

There are over 100,000 Americans - nearly 4,000 of whom live in New Jersey - waiting for a life-saving transplant. However, New Jersey's growing support for organ and tissue donation is providing hope for the future, according to Carolyn M. Welsh, President and CEO of NJ Sharing Network.

"Here in New Jersey, we have had four consecutive years of record growth in the number of lives saved and enhanced through organ and tissue donation and transplantation," said Welsh. "Last year, we saw a remarkable 21% increase in the number of organ donors and a 12% increase in the number of organs transplanted. We are deeply grateful for the exceptional efforts of our team members, healthcare partners and community supporters."

One organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives and enhance the lives of over 75 others. There are more than 2.7 million New Jerseyans registered as organ and tissue donors.

To learn more and join the National Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, visit NJSharingNetwork.org.



(above) Thousands of NJ Residents United to Express Support for Organ and Tissue Donation. One organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives and enhance the lives of over 75 others. There are more than 2.7 million New Jerseyans registered as organ and tissue donors. To learn more and join the National Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, visit NJSharingNetwork.org.



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# **TWO EMT'S JOIN NEW PROVIDENCE EMS IN JUNE**

The New Providence Rescue Squad patients. congratulates two new EMT's for their installment in June. Matt Starr and Nikko Pangasnan both successfully completed the NJ EMT course and passed the National Registry EMT exam. The new EMT's are now certified to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergency

The New Providence Rescue Squad is a nonprofit organization comprised of volunteers who are dedicated to providing emergency medical attention to those in need. For General Information email info@newprovems.org. To Volunteer email volunteer@newprovems.org.

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(above) Emergency Medical technician Matt Starr



(above) Emergency Medical technician Nikko Pangasnan





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4	2.1	1	\$1,299,000	\$1,330,000	14
4	3.1	1	\$1,099,000	\$1,115,000	9
5	3.1	1	\$949,000	\$949,000	20
3	2.2	2	\$799,000	\$790,000	12
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### **MEMORIAL DAY**

New Providence honored veterans on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023. The day began with a Memorial Service at Veterans Park, followed by an opening ceremony held at the New Providence Presbyterian Church. The Grand Marshall was Angelo Delmonte. Refreshments were served at the American Legion Post #433 immediately following the parade.



(above, l-r) American Legion Post 433 Commander Russ Davidson is thanked by Mayor Al Morgan at the annual New Providence Memorial Day Ceremony held in Veterans Park. Courtesy photo

# SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS JULY EVENTS

4th of July Celebration, Live Music, **Ice cream and Watermelon** Friday, 7/7 at 1 pm

## **Painting American Revolution**

Wednesday, 7/12 at 1pm Educational Presentation "Painting American Revolution" The founding of our country through the eyes of the artist. This lecture looks at the American Revolution as seen through the eyes of the "artists" who chronicled the founding of our country. With over 100 slides to look at, this lecture will be "a feast for your eyes," including explanations that will be "a feast for your brain."

### Sing Along with Bill and Laura **Your Favorite Summer Songs**

7/12 at 12:30pm **Playwright, Acting** and Directing Workshop 7/18 - 8/15 10am-12pm Wind Chime Craft and Pizza Party 7/24 at 11am and 12pm

#### **ABOUT SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS**

The mission of the non-profit Senior Center of the Chathams has been to protect the independence and dignity of a growing, aging population by providing a wide array of programs and services that educate, empower, and connect participants to one another. The Center enables older adults to age in place and to remain active, engaged, and contributing members of their communities while increasing their access to programs and services in the areas of wellness and fitness; enrichment; support and connection; and information and referral. All of this helps to improve their physical and emotional well-being.

The Senior Center of the Chathams is committed to offering its programs and services to a wide range of people and draws members from six counties and 70 towns, including Chatham, Madison, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Florham Park, and Summit to name a few.

All are welcome at the Senior Center of the Chathams. There is no membership fee to join. Many programs are offered free of charge, while others involve only a minimal fee thanks to individual donations, fundraising events, and grants. The Center is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information about the Senior Center of the Chathams, call 973-635-4565 or visit chathamseniorcenter.org.



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# **NEW PROVIDENCE HONORS AND CELEBRATES FLAG DAY**



Flag Day, June 14, commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for the first national flag. On this day, New Providence honored and celebrated Flag Day with their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by the American Legion Post 433.





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(above, l-r) Top: Isabelle Embden (Summit) and Brielle Angelson (Millburn); Bottom: Kendall Torres (Mountainside), Alexandra Munies (New Providence), and Valeria Narvaez (Chatham). Not pictured: Eden Levkov (Summit) Courtesy photo

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# **ALEXANDRA MUNIES AWARDED** SUMMIT COLLEGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

a celebratory occasion: the annual awarding of high school scholarships on June 4, 2023. "It never gets old," said Lynne Rogerson, SCC president; "this is the happiest day of our year."

Founded by a Summit High School teacher over a hundred years ago, Summit College Club has awarded more than a million dollars in scholarships since then. In 1935, SCC became a branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), an organization devoted to gender equity in research, education, and advocacy.

Club members had gathered in the sun-filled Lile Hall at Christ Church in Summit along with the six graduating honorees and their proud families. The afternoon began with a glad welcome by Ellie Redington, co-chair of this year's reception.

Then came the main event: the awards. Members of the SCC Scholarship Committee took turns in describing some of each candidate's considerable achievements and presenting a certificate, a rose, and a check for \$4,500 to each young woman.

Alexandra Munies, a resident of New Providence where she attends New Providence High School, has an unbroken record of As in her courses. Alex, who is interested in mental health, is a founding member of the Wellness Advisory

The Summit College Club (SCC) gathered for Board at school and helped create the ConnectCare Community, which helps families connect with their elderly relatives online. During the pandemic, Alex also founded an artisan bread business that baked and delivered bread to 25 local families. They are still active customers. At school, Alex has captained the golf team and JV tennis team. Alex will attend Case Western Reserve University in the fall to study Psychology, Women and Gender Studies. Barbara Sayres presented Alex with a Summit College Club Merit Scholarship.

Once the awards had been given, two of last year's awardees, Crystal Jong and Lara Cota, each spoke briefly. Crystal and Lara talked about their freshman experiences at college, Crystal at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Lara at the University of Pennsylvania.

Finally, Summit College Club member Leslie Carson gave a description of an exciting AAUW initiative, an annual four-day leadership conference that draws hundreds of college women nationally. The 2023 SCC winners, she said, would be eligible to take part in the spring of 2024, and Summit College Club was eager to facilitate and sponsor them.

Refreshments and photos, and lively conversation followed as the students, their families, and club members chatted happily with one another.



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# **WESTFIELD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES DRAWS FROM MANY TOWNS**

Westfield Community Concert Band The Westfield Community Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Connors, continues its 111th season with its annual Summer Concert Series in Mindowaskin Park, East Broad Street, Westfield. The band will perform Thursday evening concerts on June 29, July 6 and 13. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free to the public.



(above) The Westfield Community Concert Band continues its annual Summer Concert Series in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, with performances on June 29, July 6, and 13 at 7:30 p.m. Courtesy photo

Highlighting this season's summer concerts will be a special Independence Day program taking place on June 29th featuring appearances by the Westfield Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Westfield Town Crier. The concert series will also include performances of selections from popular Broadway musicals, including The Music Man, Wicked, My Fair Lady, and Porgy and Bess. All of the band's summer concerts will include popular marches, classical works and many patriotic compositions.

The band has been fortunate to welcome many new musicians this season, including Kyle Ora on saxophone, Tori Larsen on clarinet, Katelyn Morgan on oboe, Lisa Dubeck on French horn, Karen Zatz on French horn, Julia Duggan on piccolo, and Ann Pollack on clarinet. The band also welcomed the return of a few former members, including Ralph Ciotti on tuba and Michael Conway on euphonium. The band also welcomed the return of Dr. Theodore Schlosberg on euphonium. Dr. Schlosberg is a former conductor of the band, having served in that role from 1972 to 1978.

The band was also selected to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City on June 12, 2023 as part of the 2023 Symphonic Series. The band performed the Robert Russell Bennet

arrangement of Porgy and Bess Selection, by George Gershwin and An Irish Rhapsody, by Clare Grundman.

The band rehearses each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Community Room in the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street. The band's membership includes musicians from ages 18 to 90, including many active and retired music educators. Under the baton of conductor Dr. Thomas Connors, director of Instrumental Music Studies and an assistant professor of music education at Kean University, the band continues to perform a wide variety of concert band literature, including many contemporary compositions.

Experienced area musicians who are interested in a position with the band should contact band manager Barry Rosenberg at 908-337-9073 or info@westfieldcommunityband.com.

The band's Summer Concert Series is sponsored in part by the Westfield Recreation Department, Megan Schaffer, Director, and is made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Chairs and blankets are recommended. In the event of rain, the concerts will take place in the Westfield Community Room, located in the Westfield Municipal Building.



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# IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE FOR A KID **TO LEARN HOW TO RUN FASTER?**

Retired San Francisco 49ers QB Joe Montana, is arguably one of the greatest over 20 years experience with training NFL players that has ever played football...when his son started playing football it would have made sense for him to help his son learn how to play Quarterback.

But that's not how it went. Joe Montana of that second voice. had to hire a quarterback coach to help his son be a better football player. Here's possibly the greatest NFL QB of all time, needing to hire someone else to help his son. It was not that Joe Montana was not equipped for the job...it was that his son needed a second voice to help him get to the next level.

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

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

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

Parents have told us that having us(the Grit Athlete Performance Coaches) as a second voice to help reinforce the habits they want for their kids...is changing the game.

athletes himself...and certainly knows a LOT more about getting stronger and faster than the average parent...But has all 3 of his children(9,8 and 6) enrolled in Grit year round....because he knows the power

parents how program, tell it's turbocharging their parenting. Here are some real-life examples that have been reported...

Before, parents struggled with getting kids to eat vegetables...now their kids are asking for more.

Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to get enough sleep....now their kids are getting to bed earlier on their own.

Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to watch less TV or play video games...now they are limiting these activities because they've learned they don't really help them become better athletes.

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

Before, parents had no clue how to help because they've learned that speed is a skill, and a few simple tweaks can make a kid faster immediately.

Before, parents could not get their kids to make their beds...now their kid makes their bed each morning on their own for more details...

Further...Our Grit Athlete Founder has because they learned that making their bed in the morning helps them have a better day.

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

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

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

> Right in your backyard, there's a team of great coaches waiting to be second voices for your kids...so that all the things you're teaching as parents will be reinforced. But most importantly, the results you're after for your kids will actually become a reality. The Grit Athlete summer Sports Performance session runs June 19 until August 24 in Berkeley Heights NJ, visit www.gritathletes.com to fill out an application for your child.

> Grit Athlete Performance is a Sports in Berkeley Heights that helps kids ages 6-18 get strong, fast, and confident so they can have a bigger and better future. They have just released the dates for their summer program that starts on June 19 and runs til August 24.

*Visit www.gritathletes.com to register* for their summer session...or see below

### Do you want **GRIT ATHLETE PERFORMANCE** to Help You with all of this?

The Summer Program began June 19. Scan the QR code to see if there is any availability left.



Scan QR Code for cost, timeslots, and dates.

### **The program ends August 24**

# Attention Parents of Kids Ages 6-18 UPDATE: THE GRIT ATHLETE PERFORMANCE SUMMER PROGRAM HAS STARTED!

Scan Below to see if there are any spots left.

# We'll have your kid stronger, faster, and more confident...guaranteed.

### Here's what parents can expect to happen:

- They will get stronger which means when they show up to their sport they'll be able to perform better than ever.
- They will run faster and jump higher so they can show up to their next season and people will start asking what the heck have they been doing.
- They'll become **more coordinated and improve agility** which means they'll pick up new skills their coaches teach them faster.
- Your children will start to eat better because we'll be educating them daily on what's good and what they should avoid ...don't be surprised if they start asking you to buy more vegetables.
- **Confidence will skyrocket.** When kids get stronger, faster and more fit...their confidence will rise...so will their self-esteem which means their performance in every aspect of life will get better.
- **Their mindset will improve.** We're going equip your child with very specific mindset skills that'll help them learn how to transform how they think about mistakes and failures.

# HAPPY PARENTS TALKING ABOUT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR KIDS...

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- Jen O'Brien, Grit Athlete Parent

• "My son is more disciplined and confident in himself"

- Steve Hughes, Grit Athlete Parent

• "I have watched my children become more confident and vocal."

- Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent

• "His confidence has shot up in the last few months...and has carried forward to the way he approaches other activities like sports and schoolwork. My son is now making his bed daily and exercising every day."

- Catherine Solfaro, Grit Athlete Parent



Warning: The Summer session is extremely popular and we cannot guarantee a spot in the program now that it has begun. Please scan the QR code and enter your information to find out if there are spots left in your child's age group.



Submitted by Denise Moser, Art Curator for FNPML



The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library are excited to announce our community exhibit which features the photographic talents and the incredible travels and explorations of our local residents. We were thrilled with the overwhelming response of applicants with over 70 entries from over 22 photographers in New Providence and our surrounding towns.

The photos on the walls of the main library and the Conti Family Community Room present a wonderful reflection of where our local residents have been. They share visions of their experiences and explorations of many cultures, landscapes, encounters with wildlife, and architecture from all over the world. The exhibition provides a glimpse into cultural events such as an Indian pre-wedding ritual in Mumbai, or taking a boat ride up a river along Bangladesh, views of a Bali fish market and Hindu priests in an Assam temple.

Walking through the exhibit, you will see photos that capture many moods and colors, with a range of dramatic landscapes from Iceland, the Florida Keys, the southwest deserts, and the exciting rock formations of the Arizona canyons. You will also step inside the architectural wonders of the Alhambra, the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, and the Tower Bridge of London, visit an amusement park in Australia and share a safari in India, where you are surprised by the rare sight of a One-Horned Rhino eating breakfast in the morning light. Additionally, the glass cabinet near the front wall holds library staff travel souvenirs in June, and will be switched to Friends' souvenirs for July.

The artists who contributed to this exhibit are: Malathi Ananthakrishnan, Courtney Bearns, Sangeeta Prasad Benbow, Lynn Celler, William Dreitlein, Michelle Ferlise, Joel Francisco, Rupa Kale, Matthew Monahan, Denise Moser, Lois Puttbach, Bharat Rao, Shami Tilwali Rao, Elizabeth Spiegel, Perry Spiegel, Gerald Vogel, Louise Wheeler, and Donna Zane.

The exhibit is open until Thursday, July 27th. The exhibit can be viewed

- on the NPML gallery website, at

sites.google.com/view/newprovidencelibraryg allery/travels-and-explorations-photo-exhibit

## A MASS OF HEALING FOR CANCER

A Mass of Healing for Cancer will be offered Mass is for all cancer patients, caregivers, family on July 7 at the Koinonia Academy Gym, 1040 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060 by Fr. John Gordon, Secretary of the Office of Evangelization for the Newark Archdiocese. The

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# **ARRIVEDERCI ISTRUTTORE PIOVANO**

Seniors at the Decorso Center recently gathered to bid a fond farewell to their lovely Italian teacher Leo Piovano.

He had been teaching Italian at the center for 13 years. istruttore Piovano is retiring now at the age of 97.



## SUMMIT OLD GUARD JULY SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Summit Old Guard was founded in Summit in 1930 and meets every Tuesday at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. Our motto is "Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends." Our July program theme focuses on current national political issues. Please join us. These programs are free to the public, and we welcome you!

Due to the Fourth of July celebration, we will only have two speakers for our July program.

Both are fascinating experts speaking on current national issues.

On Tuesday, July 18th, John Miano Esq. counsel for the Immigration Reform Law Institute will discuss "The Immigration System: Is it Fixable?" Mr. Miano will emphasize its effects on employment and the prospects for change. He focuses on foreign workers displacing Americans.

On Tuesday, July 25th, Associate Professor Ian Drake, widely published on constitutional law issues, will speak on "The Supreme Court: Its Recent History and Decisions." He will touch on the politics of nominations and the makeup of the court. Both immigration policy and the Supreme



(above, l-r) Assoc. Prof. Ian Drake, John Miano Esq

Court and its recent decisions will be widely discussed in the approaching presidential nominations and campaigns.Start your own study of these issues of critical importance to our nation.

Past speakers and much, much more can be viewed at SummitOldGuard.org but we encourage people to drop in on our meetings which take place at the church at 10:00 a.m. most Tuesdays. "Come for the Speakers. Stay for the Friends." We look forward to meeting you.

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(above) Members of the New Providence Volunteer Fire Department demonstrate how the FAST Rescue Boards can be used to rescue a downed firefighter.





# FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT

New Providence Lions Club

Last month, in keeping with our mission of service to the community, and ongoing support of our local first responders, the New Providence Lions Club proudly donated funds to help the New Providence Fire Department purchase two FAST Rescue Boards.

Manufactured by FAST Rescue Solutions, Deputy Fire Chief Drew Vignali explained to the Lions Club that, "The FAST Rescue Board is not only new and innovative but increasingly one of the most versatile pieces of rescue equipment in the fire service. The board is engineered to allow members to quickly secure a victim and bring them out of a dangerous situation as rapidly as possible."

Since 1902, the New Providence Volunteer Fire Department has provided 100% volunteer fire protection and rescue services to the Borough of New Providence. They offer an excellent junior program for high school age students, and are always looking for volunteer members. For those between the ages of 18-50, please visit their website at newprovidencefire.org to learn more about joining.

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

Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone.

The Lions are dedicated to helping others. Lions make a difference!

To Donate: Mail check to NP Lions Club, PO Box 854, New Providence, NJ 07974

For more information/membership please email info@nplions.org, or visit nplions.org.

Courtesy photos



(above, l-r) John Kean, NP Lions club member, Vincent Wycko, NP Fire Chief, Alan Morgan, NP Mayor and NP Lions club member, and Drew Vignali, Deputy NP Fire Chief.





# JULY EVENTS AT NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### Sign up for July Teen Take & Make Craft (Teens)

July 1 Teens in grades 6-12 sign up for a Take & Make Craft to make your own beaded bracelets. Pickup will begin July 22. Register NPMLTeens@gmail.com.

#### **Board Games at the Brewery (Adults)** July 6 @ 7 PM - 9 PM

Buy yourself a beer and play a board game in the back room at Untied Brewing! Mark and Elizabeth will introduce you to board games that go beyond the usual suspects you grew up playing. We'll play easy, quick to learn games like Otrio, Ticket to Ride, Catan, Sushi Go, Mysterium, and King of Tokyo. A great way to meet other adults interested in board games.

Ages 21+. Untied Brewing is located at 140 Register, RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org.

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

July 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30 AM Phyllis Kalb will provide writing prompts and encouragement every Thursday at 10:30 AM. Register, RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org.

### **Board on Thursdays (Teens)**

July 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 1pm Looking for a way to keep cool in the hot afternoons? A variety of board games will be set up in the Teen Area on Thursday afternoons. No

#### registration needed. **CRAFTERDAY** (Children) July 8 @ 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. While supplies last! This program is made possible by the Friends of the New Providence

#### Memorial Library. Batter Up - Let's Talk Baseball (All Ages) July 10 @ 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 to register. **Books & Bagels (Adults)** 

July 11 @ 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. This program was made possible by NP Bagel Cafe and the Friends of the NPML. Register,

#### RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org Movie Matinee: "Women Talking" (Adults) July 11 @ 1 PM - 2:45 PM

Do nothing. Stay and fight. Or leave. The women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling a brutal reality with their faith in this PG-13 drama based on Miriam Toews' novel of the same name. Movie screenings are made possible by support from the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

#### **Brian Richards' bGREAT Show** (Kids & Families)

July 13 @ 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Come for an interactive magic and comedy show while learning how to be GREAT! Conti Room.

#### Book Group: "The House in the Cerulean Sea" (Adults)

July 13 @ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM The book group will discuss "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune. Linus Baker is a by-the-book case worker in the Department in

Charge of Magical Youth tasked with determining whether six dangerous magical children are likely to bring about the end of the world. Arthur Parnassus, the master of the orphanage where the children live, would do anything to keep those children safe. Copies available to check out one month prior to the discussion.

#### **Bagpipes with Ian Rankine (All Ages)** July 15 @ 3 PM

The Reverend Ian Rankine will perform on the bagpipes. Originally from Scotland, Rev. Rankine is currently the pastor at the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church. He and his family have called New Providence home since 2006. This program was made possible by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

### Book Group: "The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World" (Adults)

July 18 @ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM The book group will discuss "The Phone Booth at the End of the World" by Laura Imai Messina. Yui, who lost her mother and her daughter in the 2011 tsunami, hears about a man who has an old disused telephone booth in

his garden. There, those who have lost loved ones find the strength to speak to them and begin to come to terms with their grief. Copies available to check out one month prior to the discussion.

#### Good Tyme String Band (Kids & All Ages) July 19 at 10:30 AM

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

#### Chatter: The Voice in Our Head, Why It Matters, and How to Harness It: Virtual Author **Talk with Ethan Kross (Adults)** July 20 at 1 PM

The most important conversation we have each day isn't with our boss, spouse, or friends: it's the one we have with ourselves. When facing a challenging task, our inner voice can motivate us and help us keep our focus. But often, we come up against the nagging voice that tells us we can't do it or that people will laugh at us if

we try. Ethan Kross is a world-class psychological scientist who has written a definitive guide to mastering self-talk. In Chatter, he uses a blend of cutting-edge science (from his own lab) and real-world case studies to help us harness the power of our inner voice. Register libraryc.org/newprovidencelibrary.

#### **Teen Bracelet Craft Pickup begins** July 22 **CRAFTERDAY** (Children)

July 22 @ 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. While supplies last! This program is made possible by the Friends of the New Providence

#### Memorial Library. **Cookbook Club (Adults)** July 25 @ 1 PM

Bring a cookbook or a recipe that you like to share with the group, or even cook and bring the dish itself if you're feeling inspired! The library provides plates, utensils, napkins and a microwave to reheat dishes. This month's theme is summer picnic favorites. Register,

RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org.

#### Read to a Dog (1st - 4th Graders) July 25 @ 6:35 PM - 8:05 PM

Are you a new or developing reader? Practice your skills by reading to a therapy dog. Register NPMLTeens@gmail.com.

### Lego Club (Kids)

July 26 @ 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.

### "250 Years of Flight: From Horse & Buggy....to Moon Buggy" (Adults)

July 27 @ 7 PM

Engineer, author and lecturer Michael Czuchnicki will speak about the history of flight, from hot-air balloons to fighter jets and space flight. Michael Czuchnicki was formerly

a technology executive at AIG and the American Stock Exchange and helped design Russia's first credit card system. View his

YouTube channel at @BeMoreBetter. You may choose to attend in person or via zoom. This program was made possible by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library.

### Register, RSVP@newprovidencelibrary.org. Knitting Workshop (3th grade - teen)

July 27 @ 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. Email: NPMLChildrens@gmail.com





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