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#### TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN SCHOOL CHILDREN SEND THANKS

Maryam Hodjaeva is a rising senior from New Providence at the Academy of Allied Health Sciences. Over the last 3 summers, with help of New Providence and other neighboring communities, she has collected and donated hundreds of books written in English to school libraries in underprivileged schools in Uzbekistan.

As This was part of her volunteer work to teach conversational English in these local schools to students aged 8 to 14 years old. Each summer, Maryam spent 30-40 hours in Tashkent, Uzbekistan working with these students to improve their English skills and learn more about American culture.

Maryam has been reaching out to the New Providence community through Facebook forums and collecting used books, mostly for children. These books are then transported to schools and donated to local school libraries and English teachers to be used in classes during the year.

Maryam Hodjaeva sends a big "Thank You" to the New Providence community for their kindness on behalf of many schoolchildren and teachers in Uzbekistan who were impacted by the generosity and care of our local communities.



(above) Maryam with her students in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

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(above) Students, teachers, and administration of school #223 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan with the book donations from New Providence

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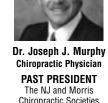
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#### **NEW PROVIDENCE BOOK FESTIVAL - SEPT 21**

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, New Jersey authors will sign books and talk to visitors at the New Providence Book Festival. Located on the grounds of the historic Salt Box Museum, the festival will include a series of presentations by authors.

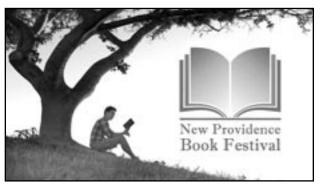
At 10 a.m., during the children's storytime, Sue Steinhardt will read from her children's series, ImperfectPhil is a Friend.

At 11:00 a.m., Pamela Hegarty will talk about "Finding Your Inner Hero" and read from and discuss her new novel Jo Moonstone and the Atlantis Diamond

At 12:00 Noon, novelist Michelle Cameron will lead an "Ask the Author" Panel. Joining her will be Susen Edwards, Michael Stephen Daigle and J.M. Adams.

At 1:00 p.m., Dr. Peter Lubrecht will share the history of Carl Schurz, the German immigrant who became a reformer, ambassador, Civil War general, US senator and Secretary of the Interior. As a newspaper editorial writer, Schurz was instrumental in abolishing slavery.

A range of New Jersey authors will be signing their books, including J.M. Adams, J.R. Bale, Linda Barth, Michelle Cameron, Michael Stephen Daigle, Ted Delgrosso, Susen Edwards, Steven A. Falco, Steven Farkas, Sarajane Giere, Pamela Hegarty, Tom Kranz, Dr. Peter Lubrecht, Elissa Matthews, Andrea Stein, Sue Steinhardt and Suzanne Trauth.



"New Jersey is filled with wonderful authors. This event allows readers to connect with local authors in a very personal way," explains J.R. Bale, author and one of the organizers of the event. "With over 17 authors, writing in various genres, it will be a stimulating event for even the most casual book lover."

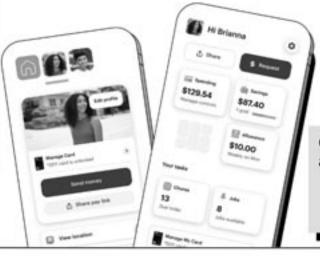
Anyone purchasing a book at the festival will be entitled to receive a free raffle ticket for drawings for a gift basket, which will include a Barnes & Noble gift card.

The festival will be held on the grounds of the Salt Box Museum at 1350 Springfield Avenue from 9:00 AM to 3:00 p.m.. The rain date is September 28, 2024. The Salt Box Museum, the site of the festival, is operated by the New Providence Historical Society and will be open for tours, free of charge. Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

information More is available newprovidencebookfestival.com.

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Included with entry, all attendees will enjoy a delicious pig roast, grilled burgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, sausage & peppers, sandwiches, sides, desserts, water, soda, beer, wine, sangria, and more. Kids' activities will include DJ Mr. Socks, contests, games, a bounce house, magic performances, a fire truck, and more. Adults and teens can participate in a professionally run cornhole tournament, a golf pitching contest, volleyball, and bocce ball. Additionally, the event will feature a special rendition of the National Anthem, a NJ State Police helicopter, World War II vehicles, bagpipers, a dunk tank, 50/50s, a Silent Auction, and a paratrooper parachuting the American Flag into the event.

Admission is \$25 (donation) for adults. Children under 12 are free.

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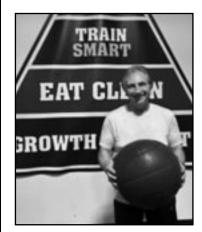
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#### "I WAS WORRIED ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP UP"



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#### "LIFE CHANGING FOR ME."



**DENNIS -** Life changing for me. Great and entertaining trainers. Can't say enough positive things about GFP. Even now, in 2024, the experience at GFP continues to get better. The trainers do a great job helping each and everyone achieve their goals and consistently improve. The gym members support each other. I look forward to every session.

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Gabriele for a few years and absolutely LOVE the training.
Coaches are extremely knowledgeable and correct any form issues and continuously challenge us. If I experience any pain, they will alter exercise to keep me safe. I am stronger than I have been in 30 years. They are fun, motivating and have built a great community at GFP.

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You will gather with other seekers, watch a 30-minute video on life's big questions, and then engage in small group discussion. This series is for all seekers; young, old, single, married, faithful, atheist, and agnostic.

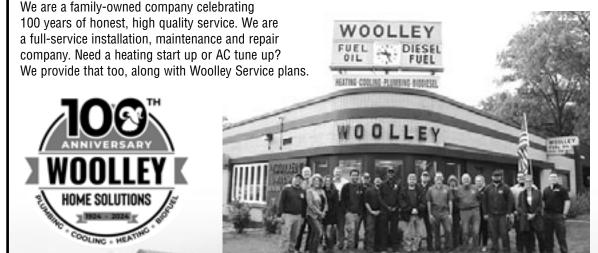
There is no cost to participate but spots are limited so please register early. Just bring yourself and a desire for frank discussion, a willingness to participate and a commitment to attend. You will need a computer or smartphone capable of Zoom sessions.

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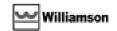
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- Venture out to new places (some new restaurants have opened this year)
- Try new dishes and special meals at your favorite eateries
- Make family dinnertime easy and delicious on busy weekdays
- Encourage fun get-togethers with friends or co-workers as the summer ends
- Urge teens to head downtown after school and enjoy something new

Jeanne Kingsley, founder and chair of the Downtown Beautification Committee, which manages the event, said: "We are so fortunate to have a robust restaurant scene in Berkelev Heights -one that attracts many diners from surrounding towns. Whether you are looking for a special meal or to get a good deal on wine for a BYOB meal, you'll enjoy delicious finds all over town. We're grateful to the staff of every participating establishment who are working hard to make local dining easy and affordable during this seventh annual Berkeley Heights Restaurant Month. Find the information you need to ensure you get the most value and fun out of Restaurant Month at experiencebh.com, including menus and specials. And follow the fun on social media at @ExperienceBerkeleyHeights on Facebook and experience\_berkeley\_heights on Instagram. Please share your photos with the tag #experiencebh.

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Featuring over thirty music bands and solo artists, this year's Rocktoberfest has multiple stages: the Bauer Center Stage, the Riverside Stage and the Low Sensory Stage. We also invite attendees to Boxcar Bar & Grill from 11:30AM through the evening: start your day with brunch, enjoy live music; and kids, immerse yourself in activities directly outside of the restaurant! After brunch, take the train or drive to Taylor Park for the main event – once that's over, head back over to Boxcar for an after-party with live music until midnight.

A number of vendors will be at this year's Rocktoberfest – food vendors, shopping vendors, an Artisan village featuring handmade items, and nonprofits to learn about. Additionally, entry and drink tickets for the Beer & Wine garden (ages 21 and over) can be purchased at the event.

There will be a vast array of activities for the kids as well. The Kids Zone - with inflatable rides, carnival games, face painting, tournamentstyle games, and more - will offer a fun-filled experience for preschoolers, high-schoolers and everyone in between. Wristbands and tickets will be sold at the event in order to gain admission into the Kids Zone, where you'll also be within hearing distance of the electrifying music coming from the Riverside Stage. Keep in mind that kids will also be able to make murals with Millburn's One River Art Studio for free by the Beer & Wine Garden.

As did last year's Rocktoberfest, this year's celebration will include a low sensory stage featuring acoustic music, which has moved indoors to a quiet and air-conditioned space inside the Bauer Center. New to the festival, this

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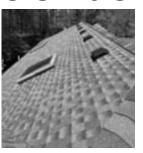
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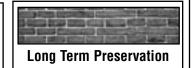
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#### Club Meeting/Birthdays and Special Bingo

Wednesday, September 4 at 11:00am sponsored by Cranford Park Care Pizza Bingo

Friday, September 6 at 11:00am sponsored by Spring Grove

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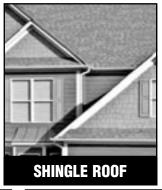
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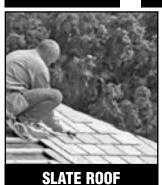
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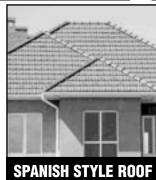




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