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# ADULT FACILITATOR TRAINING PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss The staff at Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, are so pleased to welcome 15 new youth facilitators who participated in their 2-day youth facilitator training program in August. These high school age volunteers will help create safe spaces for Imagine's young participants who are grieving the loss of someone close to them.

During their training, the new volunteers learned about Alan Wolfelt's companioning model followed in Imagine's groups, where facilitators walk beside participants on their grief journey. The new youth facilitators also learned about how children may use play to help them process their experiences and understand their feelings.

Imagine's Mountainside Clinical Program Supervisor, Abigail Priece, LPC shared this about the new group of youth facilitators: "Youth facilitators are such an asset and benefit our children and our overall program. Their energy, connection with the kids and dedication is invaluable. This new group of facilitators is enthusiastic and skilled, and we are excited to welcome them to the Imagine community!"

The demand for Imagine's programs has been consistently increasing, leading to the addition of new groups and Nights of Support for their upcoming program year. In order to meet the growing need for peer support groups for children, youth, young adults and their parents and caregivers, Imagine is looking for additional adult facilitators as well. A 3-day training for adult facilitators is planned for October 12-14 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day.

Imagine's volunteer facilitators come from all walks of life and no special background is required other than a willingness to listen, a heart inclined to serve, and the ability to be with children and adults in grief without trying to fix, solve or give advice. No prior experience is necessary.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and must attend all 3 days of the facilitator training. Spanish speaking volunteers are needed as well. Though Imagine asks facilitators to commit to one year facilitating their peer support



(above) Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss recently welcomed 15 new youth facilitators. Courtesy photo

groups, many stay on for many years. Here's what some of Imagine's facilitators have shared about their experience:

"I love Imagine- I love the people; I love the model, and I love being a part of this incredible place."

-Kathy-11+ years facilitating at Imagine

"I feel like I get more back than I give, from the participants, my fellow facilitators, and the staff."

-Debbie-9+ years facilitating at Imagine

"As I offer space for healing to others, I too am healed."

-Thomas-6 years facilitating at Imagine

If you'd like to participate in Imagine's upcoming training and join this incredible team of volunteers, please visit Imagine's website at imaginenj.org and complete their interest form for the upcoming training. If you have questions regarding volunteering with Imagine, please reach out to val@imaginenj.org. The staff at Imagine hope to welcome you to their wonderful team of volunteers!

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss is a 501c3 that offers grief and loss education and training to the community and free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and offered in English and Spanish.

For more information, please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.



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# WINTER CLOTHES COLLECTION

### Faith Lutheran Church

Cold weather is on the horizon and Faith Lutheran Church is collecting winter coats, scarves, hats, and gloves for Market Street Mission's Annual Coat Giveaway in Morristown.

The local community is invited to help. If you have a new or gently worn winter coat that you would like to donate, please bring it to Faith Lutheran at 524 South Street, New Providence during office hours Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are also collecting (only new)- handmade or purchased warm winter hats, scarves, and winter insulated gloves and mittens.

All men's, women's and children's size coats are requested with a special call for children's 2T-16 and women's small and medium. Please note that no rain jackets, windbreakers, vests, or sweaters are needed.

The coat collection at Faith Lutheran will run through Sunday, October 20. After that, the coats will be delivered to Market Street Mission in time for the big Giveaway, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the Morristown Green. Anyone in need of a coat can come to the Giveaway.

Market Street Mission is a non-profit organization helping to fight alcoholism, drug abuse, hunger and homelessness in Northern NJ.

Faith Lutheran gathered 287 total items during the 2023 collection.

Faith Lutheran Church is located at 524 South Street, New Providence, NJ. Faith Lutheran worships on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. with livestreaming available on our website, Facebook, and YouTube. We practice an open Communion table, and all are welcome. The Rev. Jane McCready is the pastor. For more information visit online at famfaith.org or call 908-464-5177.



(above) Faith Lutheran Church is collecting winter coats, scarves, hats, and gloves for Market Street Mission's Annual Coat Giveaway in Morristown.



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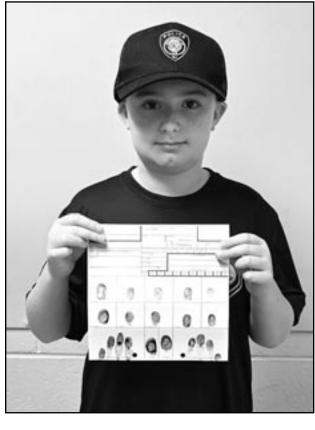




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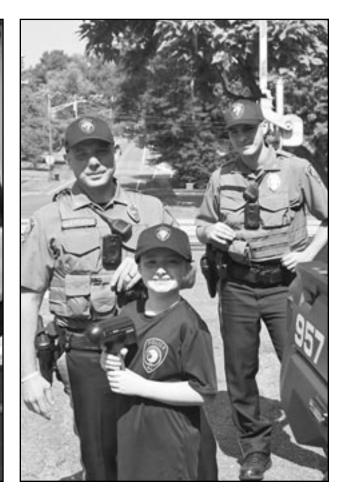
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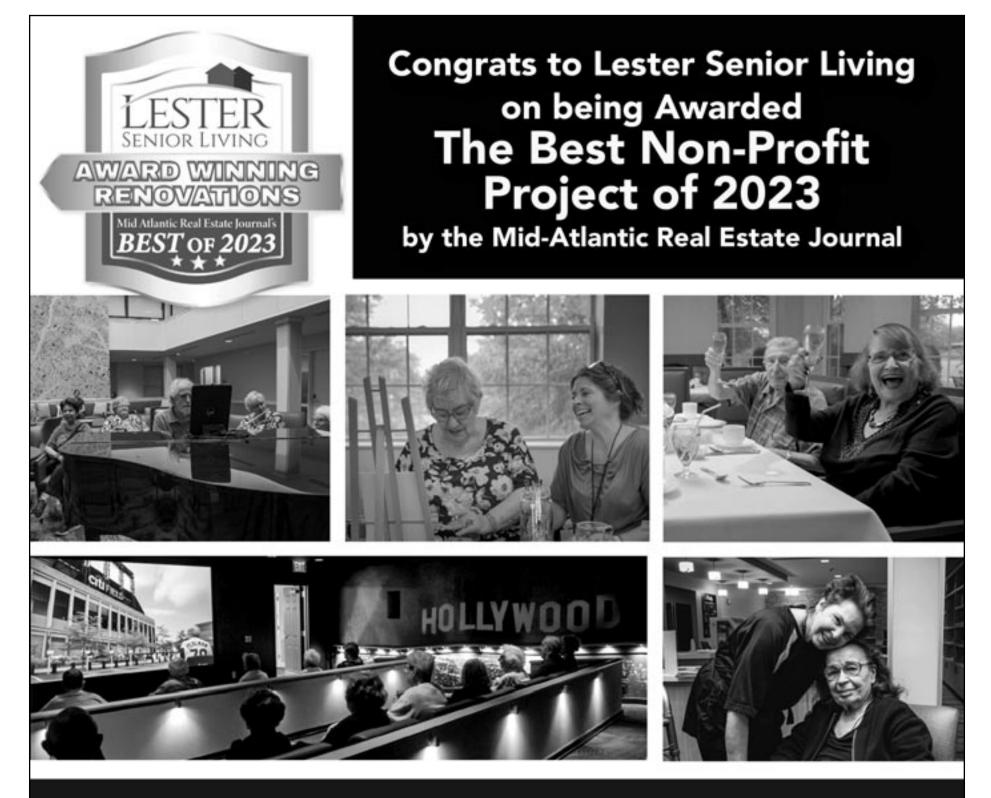
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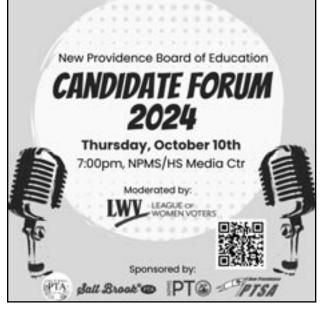




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# SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The DeCorso Community Center, which serves as the home for the New Providence Senior Citizens Club, provides opportunities for senior residents to socialize, exercise and participate in programs and activities with their peers. The Center's hours are Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. —2:30 p.m. The New Providence Senior Citizens Club holds weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. with special presentations, performances, or "special" bingo. For program details and a full calendar please visit: newprov.us/278/Seniors.

### **AARP Smart Driver Course** Tuesday, October 1 & 8 at 11:00am please call (908) 665-0046 or e-mail decorsocenter@newprov.us to register **Club Meeting, Birthdays, & Samba**

with Spring Grove Wednesday, October 2 at 11:00am **Pizza Bingo with Spring Grove** Friday, October 4 at 11:00am "Library Hours" at the Center Wednesday, October 9 at 10:00am **Club Meeting & NP Fire Department on** 

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### **Club Meeting & Halloween-themed bingo** with Brandywine

Wednesday, October 16 at 11:00am **Book Club** 

Tuesday, October 22 at 11:00am The Girl Who Died by Ragnar Jónasson **Club Meeting & presentation** from Alexandra Rimer

### Wednesday, October 23 at 11:00am

Author of a Seduced by the Light, a biography of Thomas Edison's wife

### **Acrylic Painting Class**

Thursday, October 24 at 11:00am Please call (908) 665-0046 or e-mail decorsocenter@newprov.us to register "Art Tour" program Wednesday, October 30 at 11:00am

At the NP Municipal Building

# **CANDIDATES FORUM - OCTOBER 10**

PTO and PTSA traditionally work with the League of Women Voters to hold the BOE Candidate Forum. This year, the Forum will be on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Providence High School Media Center.

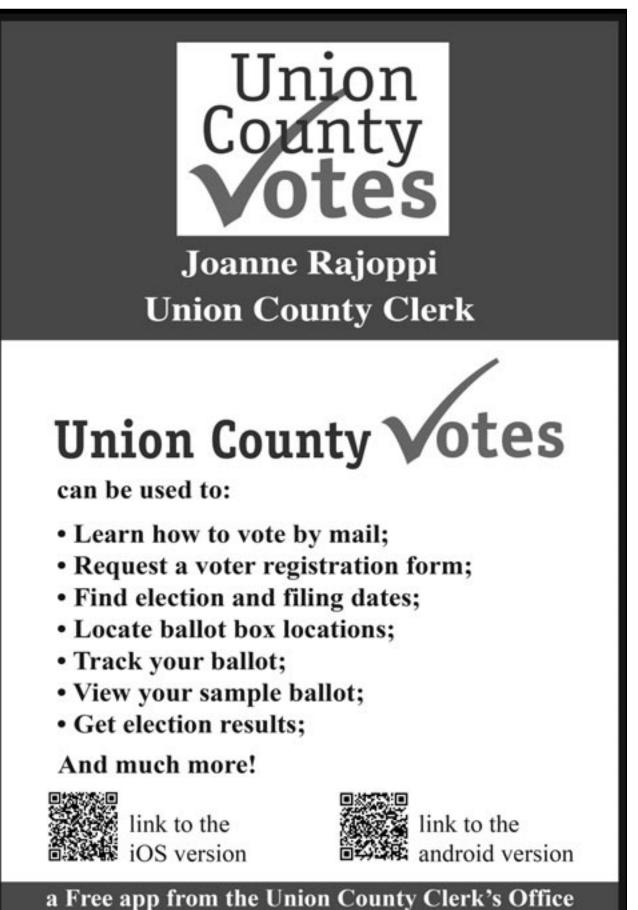
There are five candidates for three open seats: Laura Castellano, Brian Gardner, Miguel Marshal, Donna Zane and incumbent Stacey Gunderman. The Forum will be moderated by Lisa Winkler, a Summit resident, of the League of Women Voters.

Questions for the candidates are being solicited from the public via Google Form. To submit a question, you can visit the New Providence Middle School PTO website npmspto.weebly.com/boe-forum.html. There you event. Remember to vote on November 5!

The New Providence School District's PTAs, will find links to the submission form for your questions as well as a link to a brief document explaining the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Education.

If you would rather email your question, please send it to president@npmspto.org Questions may be addressed to a particular candidate, but all the candidates will have the opportunity to reply. All questions will be screened by the moderator to eliminate redundancies, ensure that they are applicable to all candidates, are not personal in nature, and are addressed to subjects relevant to this forum. Please do not submit questions that are not relevant to the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Education.

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# **ARTIST JOYCE BRADLEY LUZZI TO SHOW AT THE LIBRARY**

Friends of the New Providence Library This month the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library are excited to exhibit the beautiful paintings by one of our curators, Joyce Bradley Luzzi. Many of you know Joyce from her years working at Allan Roberts Elementary School in New Providence. See her work in the reading area and the Conti room. This wonderful show is on display until

GREENWOOD GARDENS

### October 16.

Joyce Bradley Luzzi is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport, where she did extensive study in art therapy. Joyce's watercolors, monoprints, and mixed media pieces reflect her continual interest in landscape imagery and whimsical depiction. Her work is in many private collections throughout the U.S. and appears on two book covers and several publications. She has recently turned her love of painting into fun and uplifting handmade greeting cards and colorful pet portraits. If you

are interested in any of the works that are for sale, you may contact Joyce Luzzi at jluzzipaints@gmail.com. All prices include framing as is.

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.

For more information on the Friends, visit newprovidencelibrary.org/ about/friends-of-npml.



(above) Paintings by Joyce Bradley Luzzi will be on display in the Conti room through Oct 16. Courtesy photo



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### Submitted by Sangeeta Benbow

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appetizers, and dessert, and match wits with friends and a professional acting company to solve a Murder Mystery. Prize for the Best Costume! For those who want to leave with some swag, we will have a door prize and silent auction!

The red carpet rolls out from 6 - 9 p.m. on Saturday, November 16 at the William Paca Club, One William Paca Place in New Providence. Tickets can be purchased on the library's web page, newprovidencelibrary.org, or with checks made out to "Friends of the NPML." Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the library at 377 Elkwood Ave., New Providence, and should include preferred contact details (email or phone). Tickets are \$125 per person and will be distributed at the door, each with two drink stubs attached (ages 21+, ABC Permit #119884). For those paying by check, a special group rate of four tickets for \$450 is available.

Friends of the NPML is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise awareness and funds, as well as to advocate for the New Providence Memorial Library.

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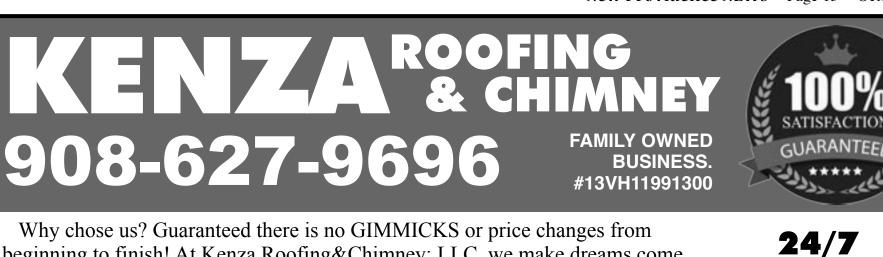


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(above) Pam Heady was among those inducted into "The Seeing Eye 21 Club", a special honor for volunteers who have raised at least 21 Seeing Eye® puppies.

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# LONG-TIME PUPPY RAISERS HONORED

### The Seeing Eye

The Seeing Eye recently honored five longtime puppy raisers with induction to "The Seeing Eye 21 Club", a special honor for volunteers who have raised at least 21 Seeing Eye® puppies. The non-profit also honored the Seeing Eye puppy raising club volunteers with two awards, the Outstanding Leader Award and the 20-year Leader Award. Finally, 34 exceptional collegebound puppy raisers were awarded college scholarships totaling \$64,000.

"Each year, The Seeing Eye's Family Day is a celebration of all the hard work and dedication of our volunteer puppy raising families," said Seeing Eye director of canine development Peggy Gibbon. "An army of volunteers provides each Seeing Eye puppy with a loving home environment, socialization, and basic training that prepares them to become Seeing Eye dogs for people who are blind."

"We're actively recruiting puppy raisers and puppy sitters for our upcoming litters that are planned for the coming months. If you're interested in joining our community of dog lovers, now is a great time to reach out to us and learn what puppy raising is all about," said Gibbon. "We need homes and families of all shapes and sizes for our puppies because fully trained Seeing Eye dogs are placed in similarly diverse families and living situations with people who are blind."

A puppy raiser family is responsible for providing a loving and nurturing home environment for approximately one year. During that time, the raiser is responsible for teaching basic obedience, house manners, bringing the puppy to Seeing Eye puppy club meetings and socialization trips in their area. The Seeing Eye puppy could be a German shepherd, Labrador retriever, golden retriever, or a Labrador/golden retriever cross.

Puppy raisers must live within New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware or New York (Rockland or Orange Counties) so they can attend regular puppy club meetings where they will receive help and coaching with their puppies. All veterinary expenses are covered by The Seeing Eye and a stipend is provided to help cover the cost of dog food. If a Seeing Eye puppy does not graduate from the program, the family who raised the puppy is offered the first option to adopt the puppy they raised. For more information visit seeingeye.org/raise.

Established in 1929, The Seeing Eye provides specially bred and trained dogs to guide people who are blind. Seeing Eye dog handlers experience greatly enhanced mobility and independence, allowing them to retain their active lifestyles. The Seeing Eye is a 501(c)3 non-profit supported by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations, bequests, and other planned gifts.

The Seeing Eye is a trademarked name and can only be used to describe the dogs bred and trained at the school's facilities in Morristown, N.J. If you would like more information on The Seeing Eye, please visit the website at SeeingEye.org, call 973-539-4425, or email info@seeingeye.org.







Mountainside's Restaurant Week is back for the second year! It will run from **OCTOBER 14TH THROUGH THE 20TH.** There will be ten establishments offering plenty of opportunities to take advantage of.

Choose from breakfast at the Mountainside Deli, a mouthwatering sandwich from Mazzella's or a romantic dinner at the Spanish Tavern. There will be something for everyone. Most of the restaurants offer outdoor dining or if you prefer to eat in the comfort of your own home, all of the restaurants offer take out.

Visit the Restaurant Week website **mountainsiderestaurantweek.com** for more information, including a full list of participating establishments.

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# **OCTOBER EVENTS AT NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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### Writing Wizards

October 8, 15, 22, 29 at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Students will learn writing through prompts and grammar lessons, and receive constructive feedback from both their peers and teachers.

### **Creative Writing Group**

October 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10:30 - 11:30 am Connect with your creative peers in the community with Creative Writing, a one hour opportunity to hone your writing skills. Math Club

October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 3:50 - 4:45 p.m. Join the NP Math Club and hone your problemsolving skills! Run by NP Teens, open to students in 2-12th grades. \*\*

### Crafterday

October 5, 19 at 10:00 - 3:30 p.m. Drop by the Coddington Room to use the materials and instructions that have been left on the tables. Take home what you create. †

### Diwali Celebration

October 5 at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Join us for crafts, including rangoli and diya chain, and games in celebration of the upcoming holiday of Diwali.

### **SAT Math Help**

October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tutoring sessions for students who are looking for help with the math portion of the SAT. \*\*

### Diwali Craft

October 6, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Make a beautiful craft inspired by Lippan art, the traditional fine art of Western India.

### Mosaic Mondays

October 7, 14, 21, 28 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Help us to create a beautiful mosaic for the children's room hallway.

### Knit Night

October 7, 17 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Drop by the Conti Room with a knitting or crochet project and chat with the group as you

### stitch. NP Chess Club

October 7, 21, 28 at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Instruction Lectures & Strategy from 4:30-5:30 followed by play from 5:30-6:30. Register at least 1 day in advance at npchessclub.org

### Books & Bagels

October 8 at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join us for a free bagel from NP Bagel Cafe & tell us about what you've been reading and which books you've enjoyed recently.

### **Mosaic Mondays on TUESDAY EVENINGS**

October 8, 15, 22 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. Help us to create a beautiful mosaic for the children's room hallway.

### How to Use Today's AI Tools to Simplify Life & Business

October 8 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. AI tools can simplify your daily tasks, enhance productivity, and bring a new level of efficiency to personal and professional endeavors.

### Telescope Night

October 8 at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Come view the moon, Venus & Saturn on the library's front lawn. Rain date: October 15.

### Virtual Author Talk: Silvia Moreno-Garcia

October 9 at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Silvia Moreno-Garcia, bestselling author of Mexican Gothic, will chat online about her newest book, the Seventh Veil of Salome. †

### Library STEAM Club

October 9 at 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Students explore science and art in this handson after school club. Grades 3 and up. \*

> Preschooler Storytime & Craft with Miss Elizzie

October 10 at 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. After-lunch stories and a craft each month.

### Book Group

October 10 at 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Yale Needs Women: How the First Group of Girls Rewrote the Rules of an Ivy League Giant

### by Anne Gardiner Perkins. Soundstage Presents Italian Music

October 14 at 11:00 a.m. Soundstage 4 Kids presents an interactive show for kids of Spanish and Italian music in celebration of Hispanic Heritage monthand American Italian Heritage month (the month of October).

### Batter Up - Let's Talk Baseball

October 14 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Baseball enthusiasts are invited to discuss teams, players and issues of the sport with other baseball fans. Via zoom only.

### **Book Group**

October 15 at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. You Can't Be Serious by Kal Penn. Movie Matinee

October 15 at 1:00 - 2:40 p.m. In 1969, Apollo 11's astronauts will walk on the moon . When the dish flatlines, its unconventional Aussie crew and the NASA supervisor have very different ideas about how

### to fix it in this fact-based tale. Good Tyme String Band

October 17 at 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Join this string band for some toe tapping fun. Celebrate the first week off school! All music lovers welcomed!

### Artificial Intelligence in the Job Search

October 17 at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. How to use AI to augment your search, but still give attention to the basics - researching, networking, and interview prep.

### Read to a Dog

October 19 at 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Practice your new or developing skills by reading to a therapy dog.\*\*\*

### Craft Fair

October 19 at 10:30 - 4:00 p.m. Shop for hand-crafted goods from local artisans while supporting the library, in the Conti Family Room.

### The Winter Garden

Oct, 21 at 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Learn what you can plant in the colder months

### of the year.

Cookbook Club

### October 22 at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

This month's theme is Fall Harvest.

### **Tricentennial Show**

October 22 - December 2 Discover the fascinating history of New Providence with this exhibit of old maps, photographs and paintings of the borough.

### Read to a Dog

October 22 at 6:20 - 7:50 p.m. Practice your new or developing skills by reading to a therapy dog.\*\*\*

### **Finding Your Writing Voice**

October 22 at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Unlock the power of your unique voice as a writer in this online workshop.

### Lori Gottlieb, Author of Maybe You Should Talk to Someone

October 22 at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lori Gottlieb, a psychologist and the bestselling author of Maybe You Should Talk to Someone, will speak online.

### Lego Club

October 23 at 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Construct a scene to fit the monthly theme. Creations will be on display in the children's room until the following month.

### **Teen Take Out Box Pickup**

October 24 at 3:00 p.m. If you signed up for an October Teen Take Out Box, they will be available for pickup starting today at 3:00p.m..

### Knitting Workshop

October 24 at 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Learn to knit from seasoned knitters. Space is limited and registration is required.\*\*\*

### **Excel & Google Sheets Office Hours**

October 24 at 6:00 - 6:50 p.m. Drop in with an Excel or Google Sheets question for Christopher Oh, who competes in Excel tournaments. \*

### Saturday Mother Goose Group with Miss Debbie

October 26 at 10:30 a.m.

An active storytime with songs, fingerplays, dancing and fun. This session is especially geared toward children who are unable to come to our preschool storytimes during the week!

### **Car Care & Maintenance for Teens**

October 26 at 10:30 a.m. Learn basic skills every driver should know. Open to High School students in grades 9-12.\*\*

### Libby Demo

October 26 at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Introduction to Libby, the ebook & digital audiobook app and demonstrate how you can download the app and sign-in.

### Silent Book Club

October 28 at 7:00 p.m. BYO book and grab an armchair in the front of the library to read together in quiet camaraderie.

### Little Monster Halloween Storytime Party October 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Dress your little ones in their Halloween best! We'll listen to some Halloween stories, sing songs, have a costume parade and trick or treat around the library.



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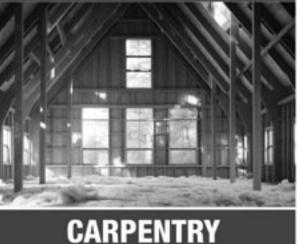
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# **AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET PRESENTS WONDERMENT**

American Repertory Ballet's 2024-2025 season opens with WONDERMENT, a program sure to delight both audiences new to ballet and aficionados alike. Presented at the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center (NBPAC) on Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20, 2024, WONDERMENT is a mixed bill of four unique and exciting dance works: Antony Tudor's Little Improvisations, Lar Lubovitch's Something About Night, the Swan Lake "Black Swan Pas de Deux and Coda," and the world premiere of a new ballet choreographed by Ethan Stiefel, ARB's Artist in Residence.

Antony Tudor's Little Improvisations depicts two children playing in an attic on a rainy day. Choreographed for one man and one woman, the ballet premiered at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in 1953, and features music by Robert Schumann. From Amanda McKerrow and John Gardner at the Antony Tudor Ballet Trust: "It is always an immense pleasure for us to share Antony Tudor's work with new generations of dancers, but we are particularly delighted to be staging Little Improvisations at ARB. Both Ethan Stiefel and Gillian Murphy are highly respected longtime friends and colleagues and we are thrilled to be working together again. An added joy for us is that Gillian will be involved in the staging this time and sharing her experiences of when she danced this ballet at University of North Carolina School of the Arts."

Something About Night is "danced to Schubert's tender choral songs about the mysteries of the heart," says choreographer Lar Lubovitch. "Something About Night offers a glimpse into the art of stillness. An opportunity for the dancers and the viewers to share a moment of quiet in a world that has become profoundly noisy." ARB Executive Director Julie Diana Hench says: "It is an honor to have Mr. Lubovitch working directly with our talented artists, and we are delighted to feature his beautiful ballet in the opening program of our 2024-2025 season."

The renowned Swan Lake "Black Swan Pas de Deux and Coda" is an iconic display of technical bravura. This excerpt from Act III of the classic ballet tells the story of Prince Siegfried as he is seduced by Odile, the Black Swan, daughter of the evil Von Rothbart, and the doppelganger of Odette, the White Swan. This pinnacle moment in the tragic tale seals Odette's fate, as Siegfried had previously declared his undying love to her in order to break Von Rothbart's mystical spell trapping her as a swan.

WONDERMENT features a world premiere choreographed by American Repertory Ballet's Artist in Residence Ethan Stiefel. This new ballet is inspired by prolific baroque composer, conductor, and ballet dancer Jean Baptiste Lully, and one of his protégés, Marin Marais. From Stiefel: "In the 1990's, I was introduced to, and mesmerized by, the viol or viola da gamba, particularly through the artistry and musicianship of Jordi Savall. Many years later, I have found myself in a place where the opportunity has arisen in which I can celebrate the many years of inspiration this music has provided to me. A chance to create a ballet that looks to imbue the drama, reverence and illuminations within the baroque musical and dance canon, although not necessarily by way of pursuing a completely historical or biographical approach to the movement." company of the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center while also performing in major venues across New Jersey and beyond for an annual audience of more than 30,000. Founded in 1954 as the Princeton Ballet Society, ARB has been designated a "Major Arts Institution" by the New

Tickets for WONDERMENT range from \$30 to \$60. Accessible seating is available. New Brunswick Performing Arts Center New Brunswick, NJ Fri., Oct. 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM Sa., Oct. 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM Sun., Oct. 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM

For more information, contact Grant Jacoby, Director of Marketing, at gjacoby@arballet.org, or by calling 609-921-7758 x 34.

### ABOUT AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET

With a distinctive reputation for innovation and individuality, American Repertory Ballet (ARB) is recognized as one of the state's premier performing arts organizations. Presenting classical repertory alongside new and existing contemporary work, ARB is a founding resident Center while also performing in major venues across New Jersey and beyond for an annual audience of more than 30,000. Founded in 1954 as the Princeton Ballet Society, ARB has been designated a "Major Arts Institution" by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and has been awarded a Citation of Excellence by the Council. The company is a core partner of The Arts Institute of Middlesex County and has been recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts and other major foundations and leaders in the field as a prominent force in the field of dance. Princeton Ballet School, ARB's official school, attracts talent from around the world while providing opportunities for local students of all ages, such as through its award winning DANCE POWER program. Find American Repertory Ballet online at arballet.org.

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### Submitted by Linda Kale

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(right) The New Providence Lions Club Eyeglass collection site is in front of the New Providence Memorial Library, located at 377 Elkwood Avenue.

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