The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that relies on YOUR DONATIONS to support our library’s educational and cultural services.

This year, our library has been ON FIRE with new programs and offerings for all ages! We are so proud. To continue this expansion, the Friends have been asked to double the programming budget. We can...with your help.

Please JOIN US and keep the momentum going!

The Friends sponsor:

- Adult and Children’s Programming
- Concerts
- Movies
- Art Exhibits
- Museum Passes and more

NEW THIS YEAR -
Donate to the Friends online via Community Pass! See page 5 for details.

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Above: Friends’ October Bulb Fundraiser, the “Carlton” mix in bloom.
Top image: Louise Wheeler, Non-traditional ceramic quilt
ADULT AND CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

If you are signed up for our emails, or are keeping an eye on your local social media, you have noticed the outpouring of new programming at our library! Your donation to the Friends translates directly into fun and educational activities for you and your family. Our focus is on offering growth opportunities for children, teens, and adults.

Check out what we can do for you at newprovidencelibrary.org

Left to right: Program: Saving the Great Swamp, with Director Scott Morris; Instant Pot Meals with Leslie Corey; Mike the Magician

MUSEUM PASSES

Looking for an idea for a family outing? The Friends sponsor the following free museum passes at the library. Passes are like books, and the loan period is for 7 days. Call the library at (908) 665-0311 or use your barcode and PIN to place a hold through the library website.

- **Imagine That!** This museum provides fun and exciting learning experiences for preschool age and young children. Check out: [www.imaginethatmuseum.org](http://www.imaginethatmuseum.org).

- **The Morris Museum** Exhibits reflect the arts, science, history, and the performing arts. To read more about its outstanding collections, head to: [www.morrismuseum.org](http://www.morrismuseum.org).

- **The Stickley Museum** The former estate of Gustav Stickley. One of the most significant landmarks of the American Arts and Crafts movement. See: [www.stickleymuseum.org](http://www.stickleymuseum.org).


- **The Newark Museum** Major collections of American art, decorative arts, contemporary art, and the arts of Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the ancient world. See: [www.newarkmuseum.org](http://www.newarkmuseum.org).

**Library Discount:**

- **The Liberty Science Center** Bring your library card to the Liberty Science Center and you will receive $3.00 off the admission fee. Explore the biggest planetarium in the Western Hemisphere, among other fantastic exhibits. Explore: [www.lsc.org](http://www.lsc.org).
ART EXHIBITS

The Friends proudly curate the exhibits in the West Wing Reading Room, the Conti Family Community Room, and the display case. Local and regional artists and crafters are selected to display their works on a rotating basis. If you are interested in applying, please contact curator Louise Wheeler at npmlcurator@gmail.com.

We have arranged a special Quilt Show this June and July, exhibiting traditional and non-traditional quilting forms. And we want you to get involved— we have partnered with the library staff to add related instructive and interactive programs! Check the library calendar for dates and times.

**Wall Displays**

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Thomas Dackow, Tip of the Hat

Jack Looney, Photography
**MUSICAL PROGRAMS**
The Friends present these programs for FREE in the Conti Family Community Room. All concerts are **Sundays at 3pm** unless otherwise noted.

- **January 2019**: MRB Jazz Project
- **February 2019**: Rob Heinink, Classical Guitar
- **March 2019**: Ian Gallagher, Celtic Favorites
- **April 28, 2019**: Light Opera of New Jersey, Pirates of Penzance (The One-Hour Version!)
- **May 5, 2019**: The Concord Singers (@ 4pm)

![Images](image1.jpg)

Left to right: Musicale Amice Holiday Concert; MRB Jazz Project; Celtic Music with Ian Gallagher

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**MOVIES**

- **Daytime Movies**: The library shows a movie **every Tuesday** in the Conti Family Community Room, thanks to Friends’ support. These are mainstream movies or popular classics. Movies have English subtitles for the hard-of-hearing.

- **Foreign Films**: The library shows a popular foreign language movie with English subtitles twice a month.

All movies are free and open to the public. For titles and times, check the library website [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org) or provide your email address on our membership form.

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**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR**

Each October, we sponsor our annual Craft Fair at the library. The fair includes jewelry, knitwear, handmade toys, pottery, and more, all hand-made by local artisans. We hope to see you there again on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**.

If you are interested in being considered for participation, contact [kgolubieski@gmail.com](mailto:kgolubieski@gmail.com) by **July 20, 2019**.
The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library
2019 Donation Form

NEW THIS YEAR:

✓ Donate online to the Friends through Community Pass. Go to https://register.communitypass.net, type in New Providence, NJ as your “Community”, and use your existing Community Pass log-in. Create a new log-in only if you don’t have one already. Once you’re in, click on the Friends’ logo to donate! OR
✓ Donate via mail or in person, using this form

Name (please print) ____________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
Email* ________________________________________________________________

___ I am new to the Friends ___ I am renewing
___ I am willing to volunteer on Friends’ Projects from time to time!

Check Category: ___$25 A Friend ___$50 A Good Friend ___$100 A Best friend
___$100 A Business Good Friend** ___$100 A Business Best Friend**
___$____ An Angel

You may also wish to donate in memory of someone or in honor of someone:

I am giving $______ in honor of _________________________________
I am giving $______ in memory of _________________________________

Friends, please send an additional acknowledgment of my donation to:
Name ________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library
and mail to The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library, 377 Elkwood Avenue,
New Providence, NJ 07974. You may also drop your form off at the library.

❖ An EXTRA way to help the Friends: If you purchase items on Amazon, choose Amazon Smile instead, and click
on Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library as your designated charity. There is no cost to you, and
we get a small percentage of your total purchase!

A donation online or with this form includes membership in The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library. Please join our Board to get more involved!

The Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is eligible for matching gifts from many companies.

* We will use your email address ONLY for sending Friends’ and library emails to you. Your information is never shared with any other entities.
**Local Business Friends will be acknowledged on the Friends’ webpage on the library website.