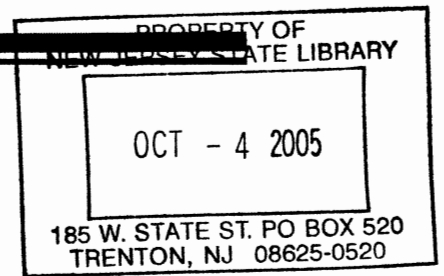


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# Insights

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The Newsletter of the Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
Fall Festival Issue 2005

## FULL DAY FESTIVAL PLANNED

The NJ Library for the Blind will hold its next Fall Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the library (2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08618). Martha Harmon Pardee, a popular National Library Service narrator who records Talking Books will be the featured speaker. Ms. Pardee, a former New Jerseyan, is the narrator of over 575 Talking Books including the Young Adult classic, *Go Ask Alice*, the Catherine Coulter FBI thriller series, the Jean Auel series, and books by Dean Koontz, V.C. Andrews, Nora Roberts, J.D. Robb, Carol Higgins Clark, and Danielle Steel. For the past ten years, Martha Harmon Pardee has been employed as a full-time narrator of books on tape for the Library of Congress's National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at Talking Books Publishers, Inc. in Denver, Colorado.

In 2003, Martha was awarded a Torgi Award for Fiction from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for her recording of Amy Tan's *The Bonesetter's Daughter*, and in 2004 won the Alexander Scourby Award for Fiction from the AFB for her recording of *The Crimson Petal and the White* by Michel Faber. Martha is an acclaimed actress in Denver area theaters, a two-time recipient of the Denver Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Supporting Actress, and does commercial voice-over work. She has been married for 11 years to fellow narrator, Erik Sandvold, who narrates the Harry Potter series.

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### NEW WEB ADDRESS

LBH announces its new and easy-to-remember web address, [www.njlhb.org](http://www.njlhb.org)  
Our e-mail address for patron questions remains the same: [njlhb@njstatelib.org](mailto:njlhb@njstatelib.org)



**Dog handler, trainer and owner of *Kindred Souls Canine Center* in Howell, NJ, Peter Campione, will present a children's program (adults are also welcome) at the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped's Fall Festival at the library. Mr. Campione's program will run from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The program is entitled, "The Best Dog for You . . . How to Choose and Train Your Canine Companion and Pal."**

**This program will be a "hands on" experience for the children and other audience members. Mr. Campione will bring six or seven therapy dogs of different breeds so that the audience will have the opportunity to touch each dog and learn the anatomy and distinctive features of these different breeds. By introducing youngsters to the dog's anatomy, including their teeth, Mr. Campione will stress safety factors which could lead to biting accidents. Children and adults will learn various commands such as, "sit," "stay," and "down" and, as the dogs perform these commands, audience members will feel the dogs in these positions as they obey. Mr. Campione will relate how he trained a blind dog, a chow named "Princess," which will help to empower the young audience members to overcome what may seem like insurmountable obstacles to them when it comes to training their own companion and pal and to illustrate to older audience members that choosing and training the perfect dog is manageable.**

**Paws on Wheels will be there with a petting zoo. The Friends of NJLBH will have NJLBH mementos for sale. Numerous vendors will be there, including Shirley Kellar of Creative Adaptations who will be selling her hard-to-find Large Type, Braille and raised line greeting cards as well as providing crafts for children to make the day of the event. Vikas Khanna of Sanskrit Culinary Arts will present an educational exhibit of herbs and spices for NJLBH members to smell and taste! Other vendors registered so far are: C-Tech, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Metropolitan Life Insurance, National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey, New Jersey Council of the Blind, New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Pulse Data Humanware, and Signs of Sobriety. (Schedule – Page 3)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,  
CALL 1-800-792-8322.**

**Fill out and return the Fall Festival Checklist on Page 11  
For transportation information, see list on Pages 13-16**

## FALL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.:** Coffee; Vendor exhibits and displays  
**11 a.m.:** Keynote Speaker: Martha Harmon Pardee, Narrator  
“Insights and Excerpts: Anecdotes from a Narrator’s Life”
- Noon – 1 p.m.:** Lunch  
**1 p.m.:** Youth Program: Pete Campione, Owner, Kindred Souls Canine Center “The Best Dog for You . . . How to Choose & Train Your Canine Companion and Pal”
- Noon – 2 p.m.:** Paws on Wheels Petting Zoo, in the Courtyard

### THRU OUR EYES: RADIO INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR DEMSON



An interview with Director Venetia V. Demson will be featured on the website "Thru Our Eyes.org" located [www.thrououreyes.org](http://www.thrououreyes.org). A website produced by the Northeast Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey, the site is dedicated to those individuals who are blind, visually impaired or disabled and fosters a better understanding of their issues and concerns through public education and awareness. Ms. Demson's interview, recorded August 17, 2005, will be broadcast beginning the last week of August. The talk will air on a standard feature of the website, an audio streaming talk radio show where people from all over the country are interviewed on topics specifically of interest to the blind and visually impaired.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

NJLBH is grateful for the ongoing generosity of its Friends. Through the Friends of the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped, a 501 c 3 charitable organization created to support LBH's programs and services, LBH began seeking grants to support new fundraising, outreach, literacy and facilities improvement projects. The Friends was added to the Mercer County United Way's Employee Charitable Giving Code Book for the FY2006 campaign.

The Lydia Collins deForest Charitable Trust granted \$21,000 for LBH's "Vision  
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Van for Literacy Project” to supplement the Friends purchase of a new delivery van for LBH with a specially designed advertising wrap for the vehicle’s exterior, and customized design of the interior cargo space for the transport of materials and equipment for outreach exhibits and assistive technology demonstrations statewide. A contest for artwork for the van will be held later this year. *Please contact Venetia V. Demson at 1-800-792-8322 if you want to submit artwork to the contest.*

In June, LBH received a \$600 grant from the Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer County for the creation of 6 new Children’s Reading Kits for NJLBH’s specialized collection. NJLBH initiated plans for the creation of a Sensory Garden for the disabled in the building’s interior courtyard with promises of a one-year loan of a sculpture from sculptor Seward Johnson’s Sculpture Foundation, and a garden design by renowned landscape architect Brian Carey of the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ. LBH will be seeking grants and donations in FY2006 to support this project. The Friends just made a generous donation to NJLBH to finance the trip to Disney World for grand prize winner of the Summer Reading Club, Melanie Reach and her family. To join the Friends or to renew your membership, please fill out and return the form enclosed in this newsletter (Pages 17-18).

## **NEW JERSEY DIVISION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING:**

*Director Brian Shomo*



Accessibility, betterment, communication, education, learning, empowerment, technology, self-knowledge, uplifting ... these are the words that the NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) would like to see used with regard to individuals with hearing loss of all ages. DDHH has been working tirelessly with several agencies including the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped to ensure that services are being provided to consumers on a daily basis. DDHH is striving very hard to increase awareness through education about hearing loss. In addition, DDHH

works to remove communication barriers for people who are deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened in communities throughout New Jersey. DDHH provides support via delivery of services, networking, coordination, advocacy, technical assistant and training.

For more information about DDHH, please call us at 1 (800) 792-8339 V/TTY or visit us at our website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html>

## **FAREWELL TO VIANNE CONNOR**

**The Library is saddened at the passing of Vianne Connor, former director of LBH, who died this spring. Her daughter Lynn was with her. The Friends established a fund to accept donations for the sensory garden project in Vianne's memory. (For more information on the sensory garden, see Friends, Page 4)**

## **BOOKSHARE AND DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS**

**Bookshare.org, an online community that enables members who have visual impairments, reading or other print-related disabilities to legally share scanned books, is offering a free trial to children ages 5 – 18 who are members of the N.J. Library for the Blind and Handicapped from now through Oct. 15, 2005. Simply fill out the user's agreement (signed by a parent if you are under age 18) found on Bookshare.org's website ([www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org)) and send it by mail, fax or e-mail to Sharon Rawlins, Head of Youth Services at the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped. Don't be confused! Even though the agreement says to send it back to Bookshare.org, you must send it to Sharon instead, who will verify your membership at NJLBH and contact Bookshare.org so that you will be officially registered. Bookshare will send a password so that you may download audio books from the Bookshare website (no sharing with others, please!) After you have downloaded one book, contact Sharon for a copy of the evaluation form and send it back to her by October 14, 2005. Five lucky youth members who send in the evaluation by Oct. 14, 2005 are eligible to win a free annual membership (worth \$50) in a raffle drawing to be held at the N.J. Library for the Blind and Handicapped's Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005. Questions, contact Sharon Rawlins, Head of Youth Services at 1-800-792-8322 or 609-530-3251 (phone), 609-530-6384 (fax) or [srawlins@njstatelib.org](mailto:srawlins@njstatelib.org) (e-mail).**

## **GOOD-BYE TO KAREN MESSICK**

**NJLBH announces the retirement of Youth Services Librarian Karen Messick. Messick, who worked at NJLBH since 1988, had a distinguished career, and made an impact at the state level as well upon the lives of many young NJLBH customers. She has served as President of the Children's Services Section of the N.J. Library Association and was honored in May with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Parents of Blind Children - NJ. Director Venetia V. Demson states: "It is with mixed joy on Karen's behalf and sadness on our own that we announce Karen Messick's retirement from NJLBH effective Friday, July 1, 2005. As Head of Youth Services at NJLBH, Karen has opened the minds of a generation of young Braille and dyslexic readers to the limitless world of imagination that books offer. NJLBH is grateful to Karen for her dedication to our young customers and the excellence of her services."**

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Messick has helped NJLBH continue its tradition of excellence by her role in the selection of her replacement, Sharon Rawlins, an experienced children's librarian. Ms. Rawlins will start in July & will strive to achieve the level of service to youth patrons exemplified in Karen Messick's career.

## EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

### *Braille Literacy*

In October 2004, CBVI & LBH honored 27 NJ Braille Literacy Leaders, ages 8 to adult, in the first joint Braille Literacy Press Conference held at LBH. NJLBH Director Venetia V. Demson & Vito DeSantis, Executive Director of the CBVI made the opening remarks. Thomas Edison State College Vice President Carron Albert, State Librarian Norma Blake, Dept. of Human Services Commissioner James Davy & Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Director Thomas Jennings presented certificates of achievement to these outstanding Braille readers to promote public awareness of the importance of Braille literacy to the success of the blind. Honored were: Alexandra Acain, Manuel Agüero, Christina Brino, Ann Burns, Lauren Casey, Kenneth Cossaboon, Serena Cucco, Kristen Diaz, John Ferry, Rocco Fiorentino Jr., Anthony Gilio, Eileen Goff, Ever Lee Hairston, Michael Halm, James Jasey, David Loux, Ed Lucas, Otilie Lucas, Connor Mullin, Sean Mullin, Kristin Panaro, Robert Rindt, James Ryan, Jessica Scannell, Alicia Ucciferri, Sarah Weinstein, & Margaret Winchester.

### *Ten Squared Talking Book Club*

On March 14, 2005 two representatives from NJ's 20 eligible centenarians were inducted into the 10<sup>2</sup> (pronounced Ten Squared) Talking Book Club. This event officially launched the NJ chapter of the national program, initiated by The National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped (NLS) of the Library of Congress. The recipients were Anne Rowe, aged 101, & Anne Sayre, age 103. The presentations were made by Frank Kurt Cylke, Director of the NLS. The program brought together some of the oldest & youngest of NJLBH's customers, including Rocco Fiorentino Jr., 8, who sang "God Bless America."

### *Accessible & Auditable Voting Systems Display*

Rep. Rush Holt was the keynote panelist at LBH in April for the "Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Panel Discussion & Accessible & Auditable Voting Systems Display," designed to highlight the ongoing need for the use of voting systems that are both accessible—especially for voters with disabilities—and auditable. Passed in 2002, HAVA is a federal law which provides for federal monies to assist states in upgrading voting equipment and election procedures to protect the right to vote of all citizens, including those with disabilities. Co-sponsored by the National

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**Federation of the Blind of New Jersey, the NJ Division of Elections and LBH, the panel discussion included Rep. Holt, New Jersey State Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Mr. James McCarthy, Director of Governmental Affairs for the National Federation of the Blind, Mr. Ramon De La Cruz, Esq., Director of the New Jersey Division of Elections, and Ms. Mary Ciccone, Managing Attorney for New Jersey Protection and Advocacy. Additionally, Accupoll, Avante, Sequoia, and VoteHere, Inc., displayed their voting machines and related equipment for the public, press and government officials. This event drew widespread attention, and over 200 blind, visually impaired and disabled teens and adults attended.**

***American Sign Language Story Hours***

**Improving the English literacy of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children was the focus of LBH's acclaimed new series of American Sign Language (ASL) Children's Story Hours, held monthly in the LBH Children's Room from October through June in partnership with the N.J. Division for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH). NJ Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Susan Bass Levin, DDHH Director Brian Shomo, New Jersey authors Anita Heyman and S. Ruth Lubka, and other volunteers either read or signed in ASL books at each program, with the assistance of ASL interpreters provided by DDHH, and accompanied by a televised PowerPoint projection of each page as it was read. Twenty-two first-through-third graders from the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf (MKSD) and their teachers formed the initial core group attending the ASL story hours, which later expanded to include neighborhood home-schooled children, and multiply handicapped teens and learning disabled youngsters aged 10-13 from the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission School who use ASL in their curriculum, as well as parents, teachers, adults and the press. To help the children relax as they learned to enjoy reading, certified therapy dogs ranging from a deaf greyhound to an enormous Bernese mountain dog attended each session, courtesy of Kindred Souls Canine Center owner Pete Campione, who also taught children hand signals used in dog training.**

***Summer Reading Club and Medieval Faire***

**Nine children won gift certificates at the Medieval Faire, held at the N.J. Library for the Blind and Handicapped on Saturday, August 20, 2005, to celebrate the end of the 2005 Summer Reading Club. One very lucky child also won a grand prize trip to Disney World, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library for the Blind and Handicapped, who are paying for this fantastic experience! Youngsters ages 5 – 18 read books on the theme of "Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds" and "Joust Read" and wrote an essay based on how the challenges a fictional character faced related to their own lives. These essays were judged according to five**

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**different reading levels and each winner received a gift certificate donated by the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and Wal-Mart of Princeton. All winners were then entered into a grand prize raffle drawing for a trip for a family of four to Disney World. The winners, by reading category are: Kindergarten – Grade Three: Rocco Fiorentino, Jr., \$100 gift certificate; Anthony Gilio, honorable mention, \$25 gift certificate. Grade 2 – 4: Michael Baumgartner, \$100 gift certificate; Patrick Baumgartner, honorable mention, \$25 gift certificate. Grade 4 – 6: Stephanie Zundel, \$100 gift certificate; Ryan H. Blume, honorable mention, \$25 gift certificate. Grade 5 – 8: Melanie Reach, \$100 gift certificate. Grade 6 – Young Adult: Tiffani-Amber Rivera, \$100 gift certificate; Patricia Davis, honorable mention, \$25 gift certificate. Representative Rush Holt drew the prize-winning ticket, and Melanie Reach won the grand prize trip for four to Disney World provided by the Friends. Young award winners found this a wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with other blind kids, and some are looking forward to corresponding with their new friends via e-mail. Event photos and copies of the winning essays will be posted on the NJLBH website: [www.njlbh.org](http://www.njlbh.org)**

## **ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION NEWS**

**Access Link will conduct two (2) Access Link Passenger Forums in September 2005 solely to provide an update on the Access Link program and to hear customers' comments & concerns. The forums are scheduled as follows:**

**Thursday, September 22, 2005  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Community Access Unlimited  
88 West Grand Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202**

**Thursday, September 29, 2005  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Camden County Public Library  
Haddon Township Branch Library  
15 MacArthur Boulevard  
Westmont, NJ 08108**

**For more information, call Access Link Operations, at 800-955-2321.**

## AUDIO NEWSPAPERS

Three free sources of audio newspapers for eligible NJLBH customers are:

### **AUDIOVISION, THE RADIO READING SERVICE OF NJLBH**

Broadcasts 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, with a variety of news and entertainment programming. Monday through Friday, volunteers read close to an hour of local news, including obituaries, from each of 7 New Jersey newspapers: Newark Star-Ledger, Asbury Park Press, Philadelphia Inquirer, Bergen Record, Trenton Times, Camden Courier-Post, and Home News Tribune. They also read *TV Guide* program schedules, New Jersey grocery ads and horoscopes. Audiovision is available streamed over the Internet both to N.J. and nationwide customers, or by pre-tuned receivers to New Jersey customers only.

To register for pre-tuned receiver, call 1-800--792-8322

To register for Internet streaming: [www.audiovision-nj.org](http://www.audiovision-nj.org)

### **NFB-NEWSLINE®**

Offers by telephone over 200 national and local newspapers, and 3 magazines, using synthesized speech. New Jersey newspapers include: Newark Star-Ledger and Asbury Park Press, as well as the New Jersey Weekly Section of the Sunday New York Times. Spanish language newspapers include: El Nuevo Herald (Miami) and La Opinion (Los Angeles). New Jersey regional grocery ads, read by Audiovision volunteers, are also available on NFB-NEWSLINE®. In January 2005, NJLBH became the administrative agency for NEWSLINE, which is sponsored in New Jersey by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Handicapped.

To register, contact Bill Dougherty at NJLBH.

Telephone: 800-792-8322 or 609-530-3259

Email: [bdougherty@njstatelib.org](mailto:bdougherty@njstatelib.org)

Newsline web address: [www.nfb.org/newsline1.htm](http://www.nfb.org/newsline1.htm)

### **The Talking Newspaper**

Offers audiocassettes by mail of three New Jersey newspapers: Record (Bergen), Herald News (Passaic) and Jersey Journal (Hudson), recorded by volunteers.

To register, contact Jacques Saphier.

Telephone: 800-745-7066

Email: [TALKNEWS@aol.com](mailto:TALKNEWS@aol.com)

Web address: [www.talkingnewspaper.org](http://www.talkingnewspaper.org)

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HEARINGS IN THE FALL AND SPRING. WATCH FOR THE DATES.  
ATTEND, AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

## Schedule of 2005 Upcoming Events

<p><b>Sat., Oct. 15, at NJLBH in Trenton</b>  <b>2005 Fall Festival</b></p>	<p><b>Sat. Dec. 3, at NJLBH in Trenton</b>  <b>Friends of the NNLBH</b>  <b>Winter Meeting – Public is welcome</b>  <b>9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Sat., October 29, 2005</b>  <b>N. J. Council of the Blind Convention</b>  <b>The Clarion Hotel/Palmer Inn</b>  <b>3499 Route 1 South, Princeton, NJ</b>  <b>08540</b>  <b>8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Hotel Telephone: (609) 452-2500</b>  <b>Contact: Otilie or Bob Lucas</b>  <b>Telephone: 609-882-2446</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:ottilie@verizon.net">ottilie@verizon.net</a></b></p>	<p><b>Friday, Nov. 11 – Sun., Nov. 13, 2005</b>  <b>National Federation of the Blind – NJ</b>  <b>State Convention</b>  <b>The Crown Plaza</b>  <b>36 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066</b>  <b>Hotel telephone: 732-574-0100</b>  <b>Contact Mr. Joseph Ruffalo, President</b>  <b>Telephone: 973-743-0075</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:nfbnj@yahoo.com">nfbnj@yahoo.com</a></b></p>

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## FALL FESTIVAL CHECKLIST/ REGISTRATION

Box lunches are available to order in advance for \$6.00. A check or money order for each box lunch ordered must be made out to Friends of the Library for the Blind and Handicapped and submitted with the completed checklist. Each boxed lunch will have a sandwich, soda, chips, and cookie. Please fill out the information for the checklist and don't forget to enclose your check. We cannot order your lunch without pre-payment. Your lunch order must be received by Monday, September 26. There will be no lunch truck. Some food will be available for sale the day of the Festival, but the menu is not yet available. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate time of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

### LUNCH ORDER – CHECK ONE SANDWICH AND ONE DRINK

veggie wrap \_\_\_\_\_

ham and cheese sandwich \_\_\_\_\_

roast beef sandwich \_\_\_\_\_

#### Drink selection:

regular soda \_\_\_\_\_

diet soda \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUEST FOR GUIDE

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need a sighted guide for the day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a guide who speaks Spanish.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need a Deaf/Blind Interpreter for the programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am hard of hearing and need an assistive listening device.

### BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT

When you come to the Library to visit, it's always fun to leave with books you want to read or exchange equipment that is not functioning. The Festival is such a busy time for us in Reader Services and Machine Lending that we ask you to please call the Library, 1-800-792-8322, a week in advance and we will have your requests ready and waiting for you. That gives us enough time to get acquainted in person and handle any last minute changes to your service.

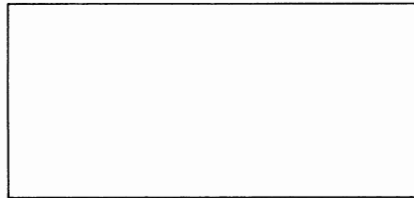
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I need a new cassette machine \_\_\_\_\_

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## FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: RIVERLINE, SEPTA, AND NE CORRIDOR TRAINS TRAVEL TO TRENTON WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF THE 609 BUS, WHICH COMES DIRECTLY TO LBH AT 2300 STUYVESANT AVENUE IN EWING.**

**CALL NJ TRANSIT AT 1-800-772-2222 FOR INFORMATION ON ALL TRAIN LINES AND LOCAL BUS SCHEDULES.**

**IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ACCESS LINK, CALL 1-800-772-2222 FOR NORTH/CENTRAL JERSEY OR 1-800-582-5946 FOR SOUTH JERSEY.**

<p><b>ATLANTIC</b>  <b>Atlantic County Trans. Unit</b>  <b>Kostas Skroudys</b>  <b>609.645.7700 ext. 4463</b>  <b>TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE;</b>  <b>CONTACT VOLUNTEER ANNE</b>  <b>BURNS AT 609.677.1199 FOR</b>  <b>FURTHER INFORMATION.</b></p>	<p><b>BERGEN</b>  <b>Bergen Co. Community Transit</b>  <b>Thomas Murphy</b>  <b>201.368.7552</b>  <b>TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE;</b>  <b>CONTACT VOLUNTEER JOAN</b>  <b>THOMSON OF <i>HIP</i> HEIGHTENED</b>  <b>INDEPENDENCE &amp; PROGRESS</b>  <b>AT 201.996.9100 EXT. 10 FOR</b>  <b>FURTHER INFORMATION.</b></p>
<p><b>BURLINGTON</b>  <b>BCTS-Burlington County Transit System</b>  <b>Judy Nemeth/Bob Scarlott</b>  <b>609.265.5109</b>  <b>NO SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p><b>CAMDEN</b>  <b>Sen-Han Transit</b>  <b>Diane Powell</b>  <b>856.456.1121 ext. 14</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER.</b></p>
<p><b>CAPE MAY</b>  <b>Cape May County Department of</b>  <b>Transportation</b>  <b>Colleen McCabe</b>  <b>609.889-3700</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER.</b></p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND</b>  <b>Cumberland Transit System</b>  <b>Theresa Van Sant</b>  <b>856.691.9331</b>  <b>TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE;</b>  <b>CALL ABOVE NUMBER</b></p>

<p><b>ESSEX</b>  <b>Essex County Division On Aging</b>  <b>Donna Seay</b>  <b>973-395-5858</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE NUMBER</b></p>	<p><b>GLOUCESTER</b>  <b>Division of Transportation</b>  <b>Rick De Costa</b>  <b>856-401-7645</b>  <b>POSSIBILITY OF SATURDAY</b>  <b>TRANSPORTATION ON CASE BY</b>  <b>CASE BASIS. CONTACT ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER FOR FURTHER</b>  <b>INFORMATION.</b></p>
<p><b>HUDSON</b>  <b>Hudson County TRANSCEND</b>  <b>Gary Gilchrist</b>  <b>201.271.4306</b>  <b>TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO</b>  <b>FIRST 18 CLIENTS; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER</b>  <b>Pickup points: N. Bergen Library, 5</b>  <b>Corners Library (Jersey City), Bayonne</b>  <b>Library, or Kearney Library</b></p>	<p><b>HUNTERDON</b>  <b>LINK</b>  <b>Penny Males</b>  <b>908.788.1368</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER.</b></p>
<p><b>MERCER</b>  <b>TRADE</b>  <b>Martin Denero</b>  <b>609.530.1970</b>  <b>NO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION. IF</b>  <b>YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TRADE,</b>  <b>CALL VOLUNTEER MARY JO</b>  <b>PARTYKA</b>  <b>IN THE EVENING AT 609.888.5459 OR</b>  <b>EMAIL HER AT <a href="mailto:choirnfb@optonline.net">choirnfb@optonline.net</a></b></p>	<p><b>MIDDLESEX</b>  <b>A.W.A.T.S.</b>  <b>Beverly Briggs</b>  <b>732.296.7390</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; TO REGISTER,</b>  <b>CALL 1.800.221.3520 OR</b>  <b>CONTACT VOLUNTEER JOAN</b>  <b>LEONARD AT 732.572.6078</b></p>
<p><b>MONMOUTH</b>  <b>Monmouth County Division of</b>  <b>Transportation</b>  <b>Jean Meroni</b>  <b>732.431.6480</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE NUMBER</b></p>	<p><b>MORRIS</b>  <b>Morris Area Paratransit Systems</b>  <b>Trish Rogalsky</b>  <b>973.366.9378</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CONTACT ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER FOR FURTHER</b>  <b>INFORMATION.</b></p>

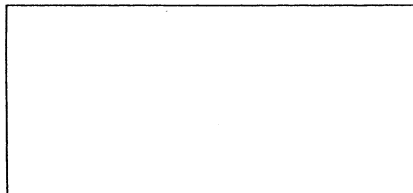
<p><b>OCEAN</b>  <b>Ocean Ride</b>  <b>Jackie Cottrell</b>  <b>732.736.8989</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CONTACT BARBARA &amp;</b>  <b>TOM JACKSON AT 609 597-8965 FOR</b>  <b>FURTHER INFORMATION.</b></p>	<p><b>PASSAIC</b>  <b>Passaic County Paratransit</b>  <b>Vera Vetrano</b>  <b>973.305.5756</b>  <b>CITIES SERVED;</b>  <b>BLOOMINGDALE, HALEDON,</b>  <b>PROSPECT PARK, HAWTHORNE,</b>  <b>LITTLE FALLS,</b>  <b>TOTOWA, POMPTON LAKE,</b>  <b>NORTH HALEDON, WEST</b>  <b>PATERSON, WAYNE, WANAQUE,</b>  <b>RINGWOOD.</b>  <b>SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER</b></p>
<p><b>PASSAIC/CLIFTON</b>  <b>Clifton Outreach</b>  <b>Carol Yurga</b>  <b>973.470.2235</b>  <b>NO SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p><b>PASSAIC/PASSAIC (CITY)</b>  <b>Passaic Senior Center</b>  <b>Ethel Edwards</b>  <b>973.365.5754</b>  <b>NO SATURDAY</b>  <b>TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE</b></p>
<p><b>PASSAIC/PATTERSON</b>  <b>Father English Community Center</b>  <b>Transportation Department</b>  <b>Mike Drakeford</b>  <b>973.881.0058</b>  <b>SAT. TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE NUMBER</b></p>	<p><b>PASSAIC/WEST MILFORD</b>  <b>West Milford Transp.</b>  <b>Chris Beach</b>  <b>973.728.2863</b>  <b>SAT. TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER</b></p>

<p><b>SALEM</b>  <b>Salem County Office on Aging</b>  <b>Stephanie Bradway</b>  <b>856.339.8622</b>  <b>NO SAT. TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p><b>SOMERSET</b>  <b>Somerset County Transportation</b>  <b>Sharon Gerard</b>  <b>908.231.7000 ext. 7477</b>  <b>SAT. TRANSPORTATION</b>  <b>AVAILABLE; CALL ABOVE</b>  <b>NUMBER</b></p>
<p><b>SUSSEX</b>  <b>County of Sussex Transit System</b>  <b>Karen Bevans</b>  <b>973.579.0480</b>  <b>NO SAT. TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p><b>UNION</b>  <b>Union County Paratransit</b>  <b>Kathy Carmello</b>  <b>908.659.5000</b>  <b>NO SAT. TRANSPORTATION FOR</b>  <b>LBH</b></p>
<p><b>WARREN</b>  <b>First Transit</b>  <b>Jim Sullivan 908.454.4044.</b>  <b>NO SATURDAY TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	

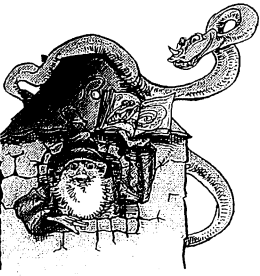


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