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## **Informative Seminar for Senior Citizens at the Library**



(Left to Right): Michelle Duckworth, Officer Jose Munoz, Lt. Robert Lipinski, Officer Kevin O'Connell, Officer David Burke, and Library Director Gian Hasija.

The Bloomfield Public Library hosted the program entitled "Driver License Renewal and the 6-Point ID Verification" geared specially to the senior citizens. It was organized by the Bloomfield Police Department in conjunction with the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

Lieutenant Robert Lipinski, Officer David Burke, Officer Kevin O'Connell, and Officer Jose Munoz represented the Bloomfield Police Department, while Michelle Dukworth, Mario Bartolomei, Gilbert Vaught, and Jewel Ross represented the DMV.

Together, the presenters explained the process of license renewal, specifically addressing the recent 6-Point ID Verification System. The system requirements are straightforward. Individuals are required to provide at least one Primary Document, at least one Secondary Document, their Social Security number, and a Proof of Address.

A detailed list of Primary and secondary sources are detailed by the DMV in their literature (available for a limited time at the Bloomfield Public Library and at the Police Department, and at all times at any DMV office or at their website at: <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Licenses/6PointID.htm>). There are different requirements for citizens and non-citizens, so make sure you check the proper category before you begin the process.

The 6-Point System is based on "points" awarded for different types of ID. In order to qualify for a new license you have to have a total of 6 points. A primary source is worth 4 points, while a secondary source is worth 1, 2 or 3 points, depending on the type of document. Some examples of Primary Documents are a Civil Birth Certificate or certified copy from one of the 50 states , D.C., or US Territory (photocopies or certificates from hospitals or religious entities are NOT accepted), US Passports, current or expired less than 3 years, current NJ digital driver's license, or a valid US military photo ID.

Some examples of 3-point Secondary sources are Civil Marriage Certificates, Divorce Decrees, and current US Military retiree card. 2-Point Secondary Sources include US College ID with transcript and a valid federal, state or local government employee photo ID. 1-Point Secondary documents include current NJ PHOTO driver license (non-digital), Social Security card, and bank statement or record. Please note that you can not show more than ONE 1-Point Secondary Document.

Also remember that you NEED to show proof of address. Documents that provide this information include utility or credit card bill issued in the past 90 days that shows your name at your current address (no PO Boxes), checking or savings account statements from banks or credit unions issued in the past 60 days, and original leases or rental agreements that show your name as the lessee or renter.

Again, for a full list of Primary, Secondary, and Proof of Address documents see the DMV 6 Point ID Verification Program leaflet, or check the following website: <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Licenses/6PointID.htm>

In addition, the DMV announced it has a mobile unit available to come out to communities and assist seniors, so they do not have to travel to a DMV office. Although there is no date set, keep an eye out in the Bloomfield Buzz, Channel 35, and the local newspapers for a date and time in the near future.

In the meantime, read up on the 6-point ID Verification program here at the Bloomfield Public Library, the Police Department (call ahead to make sure they have copies on hand), any DMV office or the DMV website.

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