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EVENTS

Shomrei Torah will stage a comedy night 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at 30 Hinchman Ave., Wayne. \$40 includes show, hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Payments received by Jan. 15 will receive one beverage with ticket. 973-696-2500 or office@shomreitorahwcc.org.

Ridgefield Park Elks Lodge 1506 will hold an international dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at 30 Spruce St. to benefit its scholarship fund. Reservations required. \$10. Joe Riccardi Jr., 201-641-9666.

The lodge will also hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 18 including eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, home fries, bagels, French toast, cereal, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Proceeds will benefit drug awareness programs. \$10 adults; \$5 children. Russ Gomes, 201-342-6760.

The Victorian Society of America Northern New Jersey will present a lecture at 8 p.m. Jan. 19 at 82 Union St., Montclair. Ulysses Dietz will be on hand to discuss the arts and crafts movement during the early 20th century. Refreshments will be served. \$5 non-members; Free for members. christina.mayer@fmglobal.com or 973-744-5916.

The National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section will hold its general meeting at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, during which snack packs for the Center for Food Action will be assembled for children in need from four local elementary schools. Marcia Levy, m1levy0648@gmail.com.

WHAT'S NEW

The Women's Rights Information Center is collecting coats, hats, gloves and scarves to be distributed in the area. Items may be dropped off at Past & Present Boutique, 235 Closter Dock Road, Closter. Donations will be distributed from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and noon to 2 p.m. Fridays. womensrights.org.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 is seeking Vietnam War veterans for membership. Meetings are every third Monday at 8 p.m. at 100 Main St., Little Ferry. vvchapter800.org.

Hackensack Riverkeeper is now accepting applications for its 2015 Ron Vellekamp Environmental Scholarship which supports college-bound high school seniors who excel academically and maintain a strong commitment to environmental protection. The \$1,000 scholarship is unrestricted. Teachers and guidance counselors are invited to submit applications on behalf of deserving students. Applicants will be considered based on academic achievements, environmental extra-curricular activities and future plans and must live within the Hackensack River Watershed area. hackensackriverkeeper.org or 201-968-0808.

HealingSPACE at YWCA Bergen County offers free and confidential group counseling as part of its support program for survivors of sexual assault. "Survivors of Abuse and Rape" is available to adult women who have experienced sexual abuse and "The Men's Group" is available to adult male survivors of child sexual abuse. A 24-hour hotline, 201-487-2227, is

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New Jersey looking at expanding hunting

available for sexual assault survivors, family and friends.

The Asperger's Services Department at West Bergen Center for Children and Youth will hold a workshop for professionals, family members and students at 615 Franklin Turnpike, Ridgewood. "Two or Three for One: The Complexity of Co-Morbidity in Asperger's and Related Disorders" from noon to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 15. \$25. Preregistration required. Kelly Weaver, 201-857-0080, ext. 7500.

The NJ Chapter of the Adoptive Parents Committee will hold a meeting from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at 125 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, to discuss New Jersey's new adoption law. Pam Hasegawa of the New Jersey Coalition for Adoption Reform and Education will be a guest speaker. adoptiveparents.org.

SCOREBergen will hold a workshop from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at 1 Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack. "How to Really Start Your Own Business" will address defining your market, testing ideas, setting fees, protecting ideas and developing a business plan. Refreshments and a light lunch provided. \$50 advance; \$75 door. bergen.score.org.

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center is offering winter programs including "Holiday Hikes" from 2 to 3 p.m. Jan. 19 and Feb. 16. Steve Wiessner, 201-567-1265 or flatrockbrook.org.

The Rutherford Lions Club will conduct a vision screening for children two years and older Jan. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. at 55 Kip Ave, as part of its "Lions Worldwide Week of Service." A parent or guardian permission form required. lionsclubofrutherford.org.

The National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section will prepare 400 snack packs for the Center for Food Action at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck. The packs will be distributed to children who receive free or reduced price school meals in four elementary schools. ncjw.org.

The Mental Health Association in Passaic County will hold a workshop from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at 404 Clifton Ave., Clifton. "A Family Guide for Managing Crisis and Emergency Situations" will address how to cope with everyday situations and manage a crisis. A handbook of tools for use in emergencies will be provided. Registration required. Erika Calvi, 973-478-4444, ext. 113 or ecalvi@mhpassaic.org.

The UsTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group of Hackensack will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 21 at 92 Second St. The group provides support and education concerning prostate cancer. Bob Harvey, 201-357-4030 or Joe Cavalli at 201-288-8223.

The Women's Rights Information Center is assembling personal care packages for children and adults with travel size toiletry items. Donations of shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions and more may be dropped off at 108 W. Palisades Ave., Englewood, through Jan. 20. Susan Bendes, 201-568-1166.

Save the Animal Rescue Team will hold a clothing drive now through Jan. 25. Clothing, shoes, accessories, household items and toys may be dropped off at Petco by Pooch Play, 1 Route 46 west, Totowa. The organization will receive a donation based on the total poundage collected. 973-785-1245.

Sapna Mehra, designer and creator of kundun jewelry, will donate 15 percent of all purchases during January to Kula for Karma. For information: sapnamehra.com or kulaforkarma.org.

DONATIONS/GRANTS

Alpine Learning Group and KW Cares each received \$14,500 from Keller Williams Village Square Realty as proceeds of its annual golf classic.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County received \$5,000 from Room & Board, a Minneapolis-based retailer offering modern American-made furniture and accessories.

CavanKerry Press will receive a \$10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the publication and promotion of three new books of poetry.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Provident Bank Foundation will accept proposals for a \$100,000 grant open to non-profits in the Provident Bank service area offering community enrichment programs that drive economic development, contribute to a more well-rounded community experience and provide increased access to information and specialized learning opportunities. The deadline to submit a letter of inquiry is Feb. 16. providentnjfoundation.org.

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VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County is seeking volunteers for its Mentoring Youth program. The next training program will be 7 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, from Jan. 28 to Feb. 11. Applicants must undergo a background check and obtain letters of recommendation. Male mentors are especially needed. Eva Tobias, 201-489-9454, ext. 121.

The center is also looking for volunteers for its Mentoring Moms program. The next training program will be 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 23. There is an urgent need for bilingual Spanish speaking women. Cindy Andrade, 201-489-9454, ext. 123.

Both programs are at 64 Passaic St., Hackensack. bergenvolunteers.org.

Call Us Clowns will hold open enrollment for volunteers to train as clowns for visits to local organizations including Holy Name, Valley and St. Joseph's hospitals, veteran's homes and other events. callusclowns.org.

New Jersey Blood Services is seeking volunteers to work at blood drives. Must able to relate to the public, perform different jobs and have a willingness to follow rules. R. Jan Zepka, 732-616-8741 or rzepka@nybloodcenter.org.

PEOPLE

Elizabeth Davis was honored by Senior Housing Services for her work in improving the lives of the senior community.

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