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EVENTS

The St. Joseph High School Montvale Chapter of UNICO will host a "Texas hold 'em" tournament at 6 p.m. Jan. 9 at 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, including a buffet, beer, wine and soda. \$100. sjunico.org or sjunico411@gmail.com

Elmwood Park-Paterson Elks Lodge 60 will hold a breakfast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 10 at 192 Market St., Elmwood Park. \$7; \$4 children 6 to 10. Free for children under 6. Ken Low at 201-906-5319 or Dennis Orosz at 201-791-6149.

The Wayne Y Rosen PAC's Community Theater group will present "Lost in Yonkers" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 and 15 and Jan. 9 and 16 and 2 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Wayne Y, 1 Pike Drive. \$20. Waynemca.org or 973-595-0100.

Chance at Life Cat Rescue will be holding adoptions from noon to 5 p.m. Jan. 9 at Pet Valu, 40 Washington Ave., Dumont. Donations are also appreciated and accepted during adoption hours.

WHAT'S NEW

The Wyckoff YMCA, 691 Wyckoff Ave., is offering enrollment for its session III sports, dance, aquatics, education and fitness programs beginning Jan. 12 Full members may register for private and semi-private swim lessons at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 12; basic members at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 14. Classes begin at 6 p.m. 201-891-2081 or wyckoffymca.org

East Jersey Trout Unlimited will host speakers Ed and Judy Van Put who will discuss the differences between trout types at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at the American Legion Hall, 33 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park. Free. 347-581-6361.

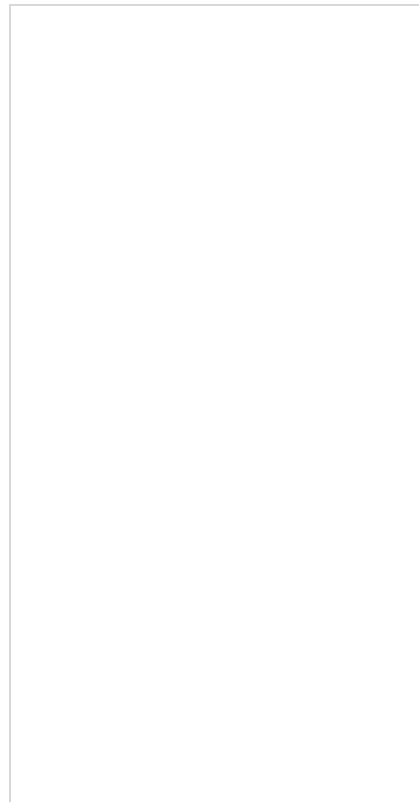
The Mental Health Association in Passaic County will host free support groups for families caring for an adult loved one suffering from mental illness at 404 Clifton Ave., Clifton. The "Family Circle Support Group" meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 and "Grupo Familiar," the Spanish-speaking group, from 10:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 27. Registration required. Erika Calvi at 973-478-4444 ext. 113 or ecalvi@mhpassaic.org

DONATIONS/GRANTS

The Vantage Health System Development Fund is seeking monetary donations to help benefit Bergen County residents facing mental health, addiction, developmental and eldercare challenges and housing issues. vantagenj.org or mail checks, payable to "VHS Program and Development Fund," to Vantage Health System Development Fund, 2 Park Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628.

Autism Speaks received \$1,500 from American Legion Posts 136 and 170 as proceeds of their pancake breakfast.

iDance4aCURE and Anita Ehrler's Dance Extensions partnered to stage a three hour "Dance a Thon" to



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raise more than \$22,000 for support of pediatric cancer research nationwide including the Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Habitat for Humanity Bergen County received the help of volunteers from Enterprise Rent-A-Car in northern NJ to rebuild and renovate homes affected by Superstorm Sandy.

Family Promise of Bergen County received a \$20,000 grant from the OritaniBank Charitable Foundation to support "Camp Lots-of-Fun," a two-week day camp for children having experienced homelessness and are involved with its sheltering programs for homeless working families.

Jewish Family Service of Bergen and North Hudson received a \$5,000 grant from Tom Eastwick of Eastwick College in support of programs to fight hunger.

The Berkeley College Information Systems Department assembled wagons filled with toys which were donated to Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson.

DONATIONS WANTED

Rutherford Community Pantry is seeking donations of hearty meat meals for its "Stewper Bowl" food drive through February. Items can be dropped off at Borough Hall, 176 Park Ave. 201-460-3000, ext. 3168.

Grants available

The Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation announced a \$400,000 joint grant with the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation to support research on triple-negative breast cancer, an aggressive subtype of cancer resistant to hormonal therapy.

VOLUNTEERS

Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates is seeking volunteers for its spring training class who are interested in becoming advocates for children in the foster care system. The training begins Apr. 4 and ends May. 4. Applicants can attend an informational sessions at 6 p.m. Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 15, or 10:30 a.m. Jan. 9, Feb. 6 or Mar. 5, at 415 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne. 973-832-4002 or passaiccountycasa.org

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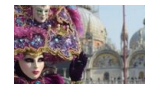


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