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EVENTS

The Hope for Children Research Foundation will present its annual "Sports Auction and Beefsteak" at 5:45 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Fiesta, Route 17 south, Wood-Ridge. A five course dinner will be served along with dessert, tap beer and soda. Live and a silent auctions will feature sports memorabilia and tickets. The event will benefit children's cancer and neurological research at the Colleen Giblin Research Laboratories at Columbia University Medical Center. \$75. 201-962-8686 or hopeforchildrenresearch.org.

Congregation Adas Emuno will hold an event, "Treats and Treasures: A Fundraiser to Benefit the Religious School," from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Modiani Kitchen Showroom, 46 S. Dean St., Englewood. The evening will also include a demonstration by Chef Gibson Borelli and a wine and cheese tasting bar plus a silent auction. 21 and over. \$30; \$25 advance. 201-592-1712 or adasemuno.org.

Greater Ramsey UNICO will host a wine tasting from 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 29 at Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Township, including a gourmet dinner with antipasto and carving and specialty stations provided. \$90; \$75 advance. Grunico.org.

Camp Acom will hold its annual beefsteak and comedy show at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Paramus Elks Lodge, 220 Route 17 north, Paramus. Featured comedians include John Moses, Anthony DeVito and Eric Albert. \$40, advance only. 201-224-6186

The Westwood Elks will hold a Halloween party from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at 523 Kinderkamack Road. There will be food, drinks and music. Costume optional. \$30. 201-783-2501 or jenmastaudt@gmail.com

American Legion Post 242 will hold a Halloween party from 7 to 11 p.m. Oct. 31 at 700 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains. Tickets: 973-839-9724 or alegpost@optonline.net.

The New Jersey Foundation for Aging will hold an honoree luncheon, "Nice Jazz on a Fall Afternoon," at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Molly Pitcher Inn, 88 Riverside Ave., Red Bank, including a jazz quartet, a silent auction and a 50/50. Loretta Weinberg, Charles Clarkson and Jim Bullard will be honored. \$150. 609-421-0206 or office@njfoundationforaging.org.

Kula for Karma will hold its annual gala, "Wine & Dine for Kula: A KULAnary Cause," at 6 p.m. Nov. 2 at Hilton Pearl River, 500 Veterans Memorial Drive, Pearl River, N.Y. \$250; \$125, professionals age 35 and under. kulaforkarma.org.

The March of Dimes will hold its "Signature Chefs Gourmet Gala" at 6 p.m. Nov. 2 at Biagio's Restaurant, 293 Paramus Road, Paramus. Dining, dancing and the newest wines and spirits will be available. \$150. 973-296-8808 or croberts@marchofdimes.org.

Vantage Health System will host an event from 6:30 to 10 p.m., Nov. 2 at the Brick House, 179 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff. The Richard J. Codey Mental Health Recovery Award and the Courage and Compassion Award will be presented to the Port Authority Police Department George Washington Bridge Command. A wine tasting, silent auction and 50/50 raffle will also take place. \$150. Reservations: Maggie, 201-385-4400, ext. 3012 or mpreis@vantagejnj.org.

Caring About the Strays will hold its annual fundraiser 6 to 10 p.m. Nov. 4 at Seasons, 644 Pascack Road, Washington Township, including a four-course dinner, hors d'oeuvres buffet, silent auction and a tricky tray. \$70. Reservations required. 201-664-5444 or c.a.t.s.fundraiser@gmail.com

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The Galilee United Methodist Church annual "Free Market" will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at 325 Genesee Ave., Englewood. Attendees will be able to take items for themselves and family members for free. Donations are also being accepted Nov. 3 through Nov. 6. 201-567-0009.

Waldwick United Methodist Church is holding its annual "Country Craft Fair" at Barnwood Café from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at 25 Franklin Turnpike, Waldwick. Vendors are needed. 201-736-9737.

WHAT'S NEW

The Women's Rights Information Center will hold an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 27 at 108 W. Palisade Avenue, Englewood. A light breakfast will be served. 201-568-1166 or womensrights.org

The Valley Hospital will hold a stroke support group Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 223 N. Van Dien Ave., Ridgewood. The group provides a positive forum for survivors and their caregivers dealing with life issues after a stroke. 201-447-8000.

The Clifton Health Department and PBA 36 will host a "Harvest Blood Drive" from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Clifton City Hall, 900 Clifton Ave. Donors will receive a pumpkin and an entry for a \$30 gift certificate drawing. Donors must meet blood donation requirements. 201-251-3703 or communitybloodservices.org

Bergen Leads will hold its "Fifth Friday" event from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 30 at Stony Hill Inn, 231 Polifly Road, Hackensack. Tom Meyers, executive director, will discuss Bergen County's role as the birthplace of American Cinema. \$40 advance. 201-486-9454 or bergenleads.org

Operation Christmas Child will hold a "Shoebox Wrapping Party" 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 30 and Oct. 31 at New Apostolic Church, 286 Paramus Road, Paramus. Bring several empty shoe boxes and leave with a wrapped shoebox, an item or two for packing and information on where to deliver the box. The organization distributes boxes filled with small gifts to needy children. 201-444-9752.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will benefit from the "Punkin Chunkin" competition held by the Shannon Rose Irish Pub at 6 p.m. Oct. 30. Participants launch their pumpkin as far as possible within a designated area for a chance to win a prize. Pumpkins can be reserved in advance. \$10 benefits St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. theshannonrose.com

Ringwood Farmers' Market will feature an "Artisans' Sale" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 31 at 20 Cannici Drive. Locally grown and produced food and work from local artisans will be available. ringwoodfarmersmarket.org

The Elmwood Park-Paterson Elks Lodge 60 will hold a breakfast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 1 at 192 Market St., Elmwood Park. There will be juice, eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hash browns, toast, coffee and tea. \$7; \$4 children six to 10; free under six. Ken Low, 201-906-5319 or Dennis Orszat at 201-791-6149.

The Rutherford Community Blood Bank will hold a fall blood drive from 3 to 8 p.m. Nov. 2 at 55 Kip Ave., Rutherford. 201-251-3703.

Save the Animals Rescue Team will be hosting "Pizza with a Purpose" from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 3. at California Pizza Kitchen at the Willowbrook Mall in Wayne. Twenty percent of your check will be donated to START with a flyer downloaded from startpets.net.

Gallen Adult Day Health Care Center will hold a caregiver's support group for those caring for a relative with Alzheimer's or dementia from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Nov. 4 at 10 Link Drive, Rockleigh. Topics include long term care, financial planning, and legal concerns. Shelley Steiner, 201-784-1414, ext. 5340.

YWCA Bergen County, Team Red, White & Blue Northern NJ and Westfield Garden State Plaza will host a "Veterans Makeover Reveal" from 6 to 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Garden State Plaza in Paramus. Makeover winners were selected based on time of service, medals awarded, recognitions and current initiatives or engagements. 201-345-1895 or ywcabergencounty.org

The Valley Hospital Center for Family Education will offer a grandparents' class from 7 to 10 p.m. Nov. 2 at 15 Essex Road, Paramus, to provide information on childbirth practices and child development. \$25. 201-291-6151.

The hospital will also host a discussion on hereditary cancer from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Nov. 5 at 223 N. Van Dien Ave., Ridgewood. Registration required. 800-825-5391 or valleyhealth.com/events.

Holy Name Medical Center celebrates 90 years since opening to care for the sick of Bergen County. It also received the Women's Choice Award for Stroke Care Excellence.



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FULL CALENDAR

The facility is also holding an awards reception to mark its MS Center's 30th year at 6 p.m. Nov. 12 at Il Villaggio, 651 Route 17 north, Carlstadt, with a cocktail reception, a short program, buffet dinner and dancing. \$125. holyname.org.

Hackensack University Medical Center has been recognized as one of the most connected hospitals for 2015-16 by U.S. News & World Report, which recognizes hospitals whose excellence in patient safety, engagement and clinical connectedness improves patient care.

DONATIONS/GRANTS

The Center of United Methodist Aid to the Community received more than 1,400 pounds of food from Valley National Bank and community members resulting from the food drive at its annual breast cancer walk. Valley branches will continue to accept food donations until Nov. 20.

Paterson's Habitat for Humanity received the help of Valley National Bank employees as part of its corporate challenge.

The American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark received a grant from Passaic County's Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County received the help of 10 volunteers from Hudson City Savings Bank at its Sandy Restoration job sites in Hackensack.

The Boiling Springs Savings Bank Community Alliance Program helped share more than \$96,000 worth of donations with 132 organizations.

Bergen County Habitat for Humanity received more than \$2,100 Farmers of Salem as a part of the "Earn More, Give Back" contest.

Hawthorne kindergarten through eighth grade students received 1,650 smoke detectors from Atlantic Stewardship Bank, A-Van Electrical Supply and the Hawthorne Fire Department.

VOLUNTEERS

New Jersey Blood Services is looking for blood drive volunteers. Applicants should have the ability to relate to the public, perform tasks such as registration and canteen duties and be willing to follow the rules. R. Jan Zepka, 732-616-8741 or rzepka@nybloodcenter.org.

DONATIONS WANTED

The Woman's Club of Haworth is collecting basic phones and smartphones to be donated to the Center for Hope and Safety, which helps women and their children suffering from domestic violence.

St. Cecilia Office of Concern Food Pantry will benefit from the NVE Bank Thanksgiving food drive. Donations of non-perishable items will be accepted through Nov. 15 at all branches in Bergen County. 866-683-2265 or nvebank.com.

The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades is seeking donations of adult absorbent products for its "Adult Care Brief Drive" There are two collection bins at 411 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly. 201-569-7900, ext. 439.

The Senior Residence of St. Peter the Apostle is holding an adult brief drive through Nov. 11 at 415 Fifth Ave., River Edge. Donations will be distributed to low income seniors through county organizations. gina@stpetersresidence.org or 201-225-0707.

PEOPLE

Joan Voss has joined the board of trustees of Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County. Voss is also the chairwoman of the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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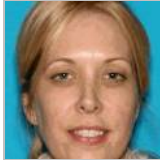
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