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EVENTS

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center is offering programs for all ages at 443 Van Nostrand Ave., Englewood, including "Nature's Gifts" from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 3. Participants will receive a do-it-yourself workbook with instructions on how to create holiday gifts from natural materials on small budgets. \$5 members; \$8 non-members. Registration required. flatrockbrook.org

Glenpointe Spa & Fitness will serve as a "Toys for Tots" collection point from Dec. 1 through Dec. 15 at 200 Frank W. Burr Blvd, Teaneck. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off for distribution to local underprivileged children. toysfortots.org

Friends of Wayne Animals Rescue will host a "Tree of Love" lighting ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at Our Lady of Consolation Church, 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne. 973-902-7517 or fowarescue.com

Wayne Lions Charities and the Mental Health Clinic of Passaic will stage its "Dueling Pianos" show at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Preakness Hills Country Club, 1050 Ratzel Road, Wayne. The rock and comedy show includes a cocktail hour, dinner and tricky tray. Advance sale only. \$70; \$650 table of 10. 973-470-9300 or northjerseychamber.org

The Art School at Old Church will hold its annual pottery show and sale from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 4; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6. There will be 30 potters with more than 2,000 unique works. \$10. 201-767-7160 or oldchurchpotteryshow.org

Zion Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas craft fair from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 4 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 5 at 120 E. Pleasant Ave., Maywood. There will be handmade craft items, baked goods and Christmas items. 201-843-5916 or zionmaywood.org

The Art Center of Northern New Jersey will hold its annual small works show and sale Dec. 4 through Dec. 11 at 250 Center St., New Milford, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 6. 201-599-2992.

St. Timothy Church will hold its annual craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at 395 Valley Road, Wayne. There will be holiday décor, jewelry, handmade items, books and chocolates. st.timsraffair@gmail.com

The Woman's Club of West Milford and North Jersey Highlands Historical Society will stage a holiday concert by Lady Jane's Delight at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4. \$30. Carol at 973-853-7258.

Both organizations will also host a "Victorian Christmas" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5, Dec. 6, Dec. 12 and Dec. 13. \$8; \$6 seniors; \$5 children. 973-962-2240.

Events are at the Ringwood Manor, 1304 Sloatsburg Road.

St. John Lutheran Church will have a thrift shop from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 5, including winter clothing, household items and toys will be available at low prices. 140 Lexington Ave., Passaic. 973-779-1166 or 973-777-0322.

The Waldwick United Methodist Center will hold a county fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at 25 Franklin Turnpike, with handmade crafts, gifts, jewelry and photos with Santa. 201-652-5130.

The Allendale Woman's Club will host a holiday breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at 100 Brookside Ave., including live entertainment, crafts, activities and a visit from Santa. Attendees are asked to

ON OUR CONTINUING WORK TO FIGHT HEROIN ADDICTION
THANK YOU!
from the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office

In August of 2014, we started a program here in Bergen County that trained and equipped every police officer on the use of NARCAN, a life saving drug that, when administered, can save the individual from a possible heroin overdose. We used "seized assets" to start the program and worked with our area hospitals which, together with trained police, have done remarkable work in the fight to stop heroin addiction.

Since then, **OVER 200 LIVES HAVE BEEN HELPED AND PERHAPS SAVED** due to Narcarn's use. I am grateful to our law enforcement for their dedication and work.

As collaborators, our hospitals have stepped up as well. The police officer who administered the NARCAN accompanies the ambulance and the individual who overdosed to the hospital. At that time, our hospitals REPLENISH FREE OF CHARGE the NARCAN capsule. Soon, a mentor from the first County Recovery Academy will respond to the hospital, noon or night, to assist in the long process of recovery.

(See note below.)

INTRA-NASAL NARCAN (NALOXONE) RESCUE KIT

I want to thank all law enforcement here in Bergen County as well as our hospital collaborators for their effort and commitment:

**Hackensack University Medical Center
Holy Name Medical Center
The Valley Hospital
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center**

With special thanks to **Dr. Marc Dreier of The Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ** for helping to train all of our police officers.

To all of you who face addiction, whether yourself or in your family, the war is not over and has only begun. But with the help of our partners in law enforcement and the medical community, we will win this thing.

John L. Molinelli
Bergen County Prosecutor

Brought as a public service, not at taxpayer's expense, by the Office of the Bergen County Prosecutor. For more information on the new Addiction Recovery Academy, visit www.northjersey.com/bergen-county-prosecutor-seizes-seized-assets-donation-to-addiction-recovery-program-1447036

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bring a new, unwrapped gift for at-risk children up to age 12 to be donated to the Youth Consultation Services of Bergen County. \$5; \$20 family of four or more. allendalewomansclub.org or Heidi Askin at 201-819-8017.

Westwood Elks Lodge 1562 will hold its annual "Basketball Hoop Shoot" contest from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 5 at the Westwood Community Center, 55 Jefferson Ave. The contest is open to children 8 to 13. 201-406-7061.

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

The Hungarian Reformed Church will hold a tricky tray at noon Dec. 6 at 222 Fourth St., Passaic. Coffee, cake and refreshments served. \$4 includes a sheet of tickets. 973-778-1019.

The Church of St. Paul will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at 200 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey. The Daughters of St. Paul and the Don Bosco Prep Chorus will perform. \$10; \$5 children under 12. Donna Schifano at 201-327-0976 or dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org.

Temple Israel & JCC will host a bagel and latke Hanukkah breakfast and book signing by retired Yankee designated hitter Ron Blomberg at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at 475 Grove St., Ridgewood. \$18. Free for children under 12. 201-445-0726 or mensclubevents@synagogue.org.

The Valley Hospital Auxiliary will hold the annual "Tree of Light" illumination ceremony and reception at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in its Shotmeyer Lobby, 223 N. Van Dien Ave., Ridgewood. Donors may purchase white lights for the tree. Music and refreshments will follow. valleyhealth.com/auxiliary.

START II is hosting its annual holiday sale 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Bogota Recreation Center, 163 Main St. Bring your pet and have its picture taken with Santa. All proceeds are dedicated to its no-kill shelter to save homeless and abused cats and dogs.

Hope for Children Research Foundation will host its "Raising the Bar" event, with special guest author Harlan Coben, Dec. 9 at the Brick House, 179 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff. \$75. 201-962-8686 or hopeforchildrenresearch.org.

WHAT'S NEW

Palisades Medical Center will hold a health seminar on lung cancer at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 at 7600 River Road, North Bergen, to discuss symptoms, treatments and preventive measures. Refreshments provided. Free. Nikki at 201-854-5702.

New Jersey Blood Services will conduct blood drives at the following locations: 2 to 8 p.m. Dec. 3 at Rinat Yisreal Synagogue, 389 W. Englewood Ave., Teaneck; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 5, 2 to 9 p.m. Dec. 8, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 12, and 2 to 9 p.m. Dec. 15 at Paramus Donor Center, 791 Route 17 south; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 10 at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. 800-933-2566.

The Valley Hospital will hold a "Safe Sitters" class 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Dorothy B. Kraft Center, 15 Essex Road, Paramus, providing children 11 to 16 with the skills for caring for infants and children. \$70. 201-291-6151 or valleyhealth.com/familyeducation.

The Wyckoff Y is holding a meditation workshop 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Wyckoff Lakehouse, 691 Wyckoff Ave. \$15 members; \$20 non-members. 201-891-2081.

Angels of Animals will hold its annual holiday craft bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 6 at St. Andrew the Apostle R.C. Church, 400 Mount Prospect Ave., Clifton, including a variety of items plus photos with Santa. All proceeds benefit the group's animal rescue efforts. trish.angelofanimals@gmail.com or 973-951-6216.

Bethany Christian Services is hosting holiday tours of its historic building at 12-19 River Road, Fair Lawn, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 6. 201-703-4371.

The Passaic County Historical Society is holding a gingerbread house competition 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 8 to Dec. 11 at Lambert Castle, 3 Valley Road, Paterson. All houses accepted and no rules against non-edible items. Winners receive family memberships to the Passaic County Historical Society. Free to enter. Call to arrange delivery time. 973-247-0085, ext. 207 or lambertcastle.org.

The West Side Presbyterian Church is hosting a holiday marketplace 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 6 at 6 S. Monroe St., Ridgewood. 201-652-1966 or westside.org.

The Valley Hospital will host a session on Veterans Association benefits for health care from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Dorothy B. Kraft Center, 15 Essex Road, Paramus. Free. 800-825-5391 or valleyhealth.com/events.



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DONATIONS/GRANTS

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital received \$3,200 from the Shannon Rose Irish Pub "Punkin Chunkin" fundraiser held recently at its Ramsey and Clifton locations.

Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County received a \$5,000 grant from the Church in Radburn Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation of New Jersey in support of its adult literacy programs.

The Multiple Sclerosis Center at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck received a \$75,000 grant from Women United in Philanthropy to be utilized for a program offering free screenings and neuropsychological evaluations and consultations.

U.S. military soldiers will receive 1,200 pounds of candy collected by Dental 2000 of Totowa as part of "Operation Candy Buyback" program. Local schools, the Boy Scouts, gymnastic, martial art centers and other healthcare providers supported the event by having its own mini buy back programs and donating the candy to the drop off center. The chocolate and candy collected will be donated to soldiers overseas and a small portion of the candy will be donated to Operation Christmas Child who puts together care packages for children in third world countries who do not have a Christmas. This year's grand prize winner with the heaviest bag of candy is Dylan Hunt from Mary Hubbard School in Ramsey.

Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center of Hawthorne received baby items including 1,465 diapers, wipes, formula and clothing from Midland Park Girl Scout Troop 5398.

Hackensack University Medical Center raised more than \$2 million at its annual gala to benefit its critical services and programs.

Oasis -- a Haven for Women and Children in Paterson received \$750 from Boiling Springs Savings Bank to assist low-income families striving to achieve economic independence.

DONATIONS WANTED

Secaucus Policemen's Benevolent Association 84 is holding a toy and necessities drive for needy families in its community. New, unwrapped toys and other items may be dropped off through Dec. 18 at the town hall, library, recreation center and Huber Street and Clarendon schools. 18. 201-866-1633.

Rutgers University is endeavoring to raise \$500,000 on Dec. 1 through contributions to the schools and programs which donors care about. givingday.rutgers.edu

The Weichert Family of Companies is serving as a drop off site for its annual toy drive through Dec. 11 at 1625 Route 10, East Morris Plains, and Atlantic Health Jets Training Center, 1 Jets Drive, Florham Park. Toys will be distributed through the United Way of Northern New Jersey. weichert.com

VOLUNTEERS

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County received the help of volunteers from Spencer Savings Bank at its Superstorm Sandy restoration site.

The United Way of Passaic County is seeking 100 volunteers for its Paterson Readers program help tutor struggling first grade readers in the Paterson public school system twice a week after school. 973-279-8900, ext. 208 or 210.

They are also holding an informational session for those interested in volunteering with tax preparation at 9 a.m. Dec. 5. Training sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 15 and Dec. 19 at 1 College Boulevard, Paterson. 973-279-8900, ext. 214.

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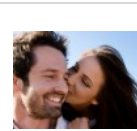
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