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EVENTS

Friends of Homeless Animals of No. NJ will hold its annual tricky tray fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. March 19 at the Brownstone, 351 W. Broadway, Paterson, including dinner, a cash bar and auction. \$50. [fohanj.com](#) or Bea, 973-800-5242.

The Ridgewood Knights of Columbus will hold its annual St. Patrick's dinner dance at 7 p.m. March 21 at 52 Passaic St., Ridgewood. \$50 includes a full-course Irish fare from the Best of Everything, music from the Willie Lynch Band and a raffle. Payments to Mark Stappenbeck, 452 Hunter Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450; 201-444-3346.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County will salute volunteers throughout the county at 6 p.m. April 2 at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus. The evening will feature a program highlighting the many ways volunteers enhance the community. \$10 agency members; \$12 non-members. Reservations are first-come, first-served and due March 20. 201-489-9454, ext. 127.

Push to Walk will hold its annual casino night at 6:30 p.m. March 21 at 1301 Route 23, Butler, with a Texas Hold 'em tournament plus a buffet, wine and beer. \$100; \$150 with tournament entry fee. [slajam@pushtowalknj.org](#).

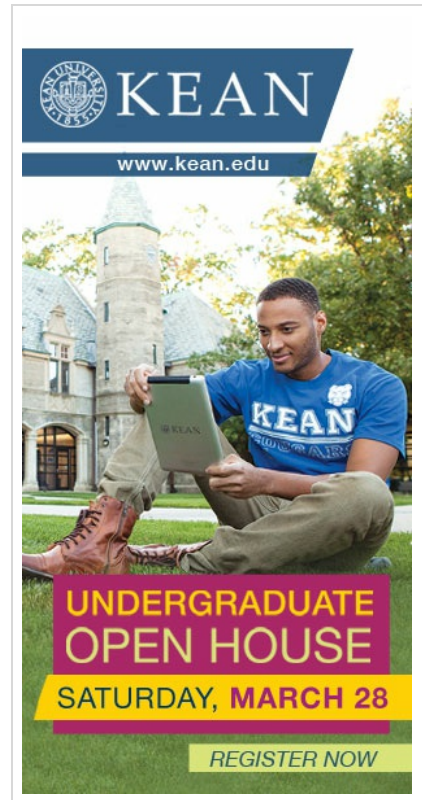
Little Falls Chapter 224 Order of the Eastern Star will host a fundraiser at 11 a.m. March 21 at 14 Lincoln Ave. There will be a light brunch followed by psychic medium readings by Sylvia Rossi. \$55 in advance, \$65 at the door. Kathy Flannagan at 201-303-2948 or Patty Rhinesmith at 201-390-3563.

Westwood United Methodist Church will hold a beach party at 6 p.m. March 21 at 105 Fairview Ave. The event will benefit the Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County to help ongoing Superstorm Sandy relief efforts in Little Ferry. There will be dinner and beach festivities. In advance: \$12 for adults, \$7 for kids ages three to 12; at the door: \$13 for adults, \$8 for kids ages three to 12. 201-664-0755 or [office@umcwestwood.org](#).

Coming Home Rescue will host a dog adoption event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 21 at 90 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale. 888-405-7221 or [cominghomerescue.org](#).

Giants of Generosity, the Clinton Inn Hotel and Event Center, BMW Tenafly and 201 Magazine will host a "Celebrity Food & Wine Show" March 22 at 145 Dean Drive, Tenafly. There will be a grand tasting featuring local restaurants and wine vendors from 1 to 4 p.m. Celebrity performances at 2 and 4 p.m. will feature celebrity chef Maneet Chauhan, author, restaurateur and judge on Food Network's "Chopped", plus a surprise executive chef and author. Advance reservations required. Funds will benefit families and individuals experiencing critical times throughout the county. Food donations will be accepted to benefit the Office of Concern food bank in Englewood. \$75. [giantsofgenerosity.org](#).

The Fort Lee Public Library will hold a performance by New York city-based dance company, BALAM Dance Theatre at 3 p.m. March 22 at 320 Main St. To celebrate Women's History Month, the performance will showcase a variety of dance, comedy and song. Free. 201-592-3615.



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The YWCA Bergen County is hosting its Women's Empowerment Network event, "Refreshing Your Brand! Using LinkedIn for Networking," from 8:30 to 10 a.m. March 25 at 112 Oak St., Ridgewood. \$25 non-members; \$10 WEN members; free for WENPlus members. Samantha, 201-345-1895, splotino@ywcabergencounty.org or ywca-march-wen15.eventbrite.com.

The de Snoep Winkel Gift Shop and Tea Room at Christian Health Care Center will hold its annual flower sale/gift boutique from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 27 and March 28 at 301 Sicomac Ave., Wyckoff. There will be Dutch items, chocolates, toys, gift items and more. There will also be gift basket drawings. 201-848-5946. Mental Health Association in Passaic County will hold an "Ask the Doctor" event from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 27 at 404 Clifton Ave., Clifton. The event is presented by Dr. Bohdan Czartorysky, a board certified psychiatrist. The event is free though registration is required. Erika Calvi at 973-478-4444 ext. 113 or ecalvi@mhpassaic.org.

The Hermitage Museum will host a "Blues Night" from 7:30 to 10 p.m. March 28 at 335 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, to benefit the 1888 Hermitage summer kitchen restoration. Local band Black Lace Blues will perform. Wine, beer and light fare included. 21 and older. \$50; \$45 members with funds. thehermitage.org or 201-445-8311, ext. 101.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hillsdale will host its annual chili cook-off from 6 to 9:30 p.m. March 28 at 263 Spring St. There will also be a silent auction. hillsdaleanglican.com.

The Zonta Club of Northern Valley New Jersey will hold a bus trip to Mt. Airy Casino and Lodge from noon to 9:30 p.m. March 28 departing from Kmart, 700 Broadway, Westwood. \$40 includes \$20 free play and a \$10 buffet coupon. Proceeds will be used to help women by providing scholarships for single mothers returning to school, and to provide funds for local organizations helping women. Kim, 201-463-1980.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County and Mahwah Environmental Volunteers Organization will hold "Family Volunteer Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18 at 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah. Families will work together to build garden beds, plant early seeds, prepare bee hives and mulch. \$5 for participants 3 and up; includes light breakfast, lunch and snacks. Reservations must be made by March 28. 201-489-9454 or bergenvolunteers.org.

The Allendale Woman's Club will host its annual fashion show at 6:30 p.m. April 1 at Seasons, 644 Pascack St., Washington Township, also including a cocktail hour with open bar, raffles and dinner. \$75 Maureen Mamunes, awcfashionshow@gmail.com or 201-248-8240.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County will hold a special event from 7 to 11 p.m. April 10 at Windsor Hall, 1775 Windsor Road, Teaneck, to celebrate Janet Sharma's retirement after 22 years. \$50. Proceeds will support the Center's Janet Sharma "Do Good, Feel Good" Fund. Nina, 646-706-1224 or ninasharma1@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County will host a "5K Race to Build" at Overpeck Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and races will begin at 9 a.m. April 11. There will be a family carnival with proceeds benefitting Habitat Bergen. Runners registered in advance will receive a shirt. \$20 in advance; \$25 day of. habitatbergen.org.

St. Francis of Assisi Church and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2271 are teaming up to present its annual health fair for adults from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11 at 106 Bergen Ave., Ridgefield Park. The event, "Health Fair for Body, Mind and Spirit" will include free health services, exams, counseling and information. Flora Velarde, 201-440-9427 or St. Francis Church, 201-641-6464.

WHAT'S NEW

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County will hold a workshop on volunteer management from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 20 at 64 Passaic St., Hackensack. "Essentials of Volunteer Management: From Development to Achievement" will cover planning a volunteer program, recruitment, orientation, supervision and evaluation. \$100; \$75 for member agencies. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and a curriculum binder. Debbie Emery, demery@bergenvolunteers.org or 201-489-9454, ext. 118.

Saddle River Youth Theatre will present "Into the Woods" at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. March 21, and 6:30 p.m. March 25 and March 27 at 37 E. Allendale Ave., Allendale. \$12. 201-825-8805 or srytheatre@aol.com.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County will host open enrollment information sessions for

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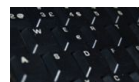
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future Habitat Bergen homeowners 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 21 and 6 to 8 p.m. April 1 at the Philip Ciarco Adult Learning Center, rooms 102 and 103, 355 Main St., Hackensack. Free but reservations are recommended. info@habitatbergen.org or habitatbergen.org/homeownership.

Valley Home Care and the Butterflies program, which provides home care services focusing on comfort for children with life-threatening illnesses and support for their families, will hold a "Celebration of Life" at 11 a.m. March 21 at 15 Essex Road, Paramus. The free program will be held in remembrance for families that have experienced the loss of a child under the age of 25. Lunch will be served. Children are welcome and babysitting will be available by experienced volunteers. 201-291-6211 or jbushov@valleyhealth.com.

SCOREBergen will hold a business workshop, "Develop Strong Personal Presentation Skills," from 7 to 9 p.m. March 23 at 459 Maywood Ave., Maywood. \$20 advance registration; \$30 door. 201-336-6090 or bergen.score.org.

YWCA Bergen County will host its annual Racial Justice Awards honoring community leaders for their efforts to promote racial equality from 6 to 8:30 p.m. April 23 at World of Wings, 1775 Windsor Road, Teaneck. Nominate a Bergen County resident, corporation, or organization through March 31 at ywcabergen.wufoo.com/forms/2015-racial-justice-awards-nomination-form. Samantha Plotino, 201-345-1895 or spotino@ywcabergen.org.


DONATIONS


The Saddle River Valley Junior Woman's Club received five months free rent for a storage unit at Westy Self Storage in Upper Saddle River, where the group will house items for their annual tag sale.

The New Jersey Veteran's Memorial Home in Paramus received a second new bus from the Bergen County American Legion. To donate to the American Legion Bus Fund for a third bus, visit benjal.org/index.php/county/paramus-bus.

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