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### EVENTS

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County will hold a leadership program from 5:30 to 8 p.m. March 10 at 122 W. Pleasant Ave., Maywood. "Making Connections: An Evening of Networking and Learning" is open to the public and will provide an opportunity for attendees to connect with current and former participants of Bergen LEADS. Fee includes appetizers and reduced drink prices. \$10; \$8 for LEADS members. Bianne DeGuzman at [bdeguzman@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:bdeguzman@bergenvolunteers.org) or 201-489-9454 ext. 112.

Holy Name Medical Center will hold an informational presentation from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 11 at 718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, for potential volunteers in "End-of-Life Doula," which offers support for a dying person and his or her caregivers. The training program for volunteers will begin on March 27. Jamie Anderson, 551-404-8446.

Preakness Healthcare Center will hold a Parkinson's support group at 1 p.m. March 12 at 305 Oldham Road, Wayne. Sheila DeVries, care management coordinator from Passaic County Senior Services, will be a guest speaker. A hot lunch will be served. 973-585-2140.

YWCA Bergen County with Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County will co-host "Hard Hatted Woman," a documentary film and discussion of women in construction trades from 6 to 8 p.m. March 13 at 112 Oak St., Ridgewood. Free but pre-registration is required. Includes light refreshments. Samantha, 201-345-1895, [spolino@ywcabergencounty.org](mailto:spolino@ywcabergencounty.org) or [ywca-habitat-screening.eventbrite.com](http://ywca-habitat-screening.eventbrite.com).

The Columbiettes of St. John's Council 1345 will hold its "Friday Fish Fiesta" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. March 13 at 61 Armour Place, Dumont. The event will benefit a number of local women's charities. \$15; \$6 children under 12. Includes dinner, coffee, tea and dessert. Cash bar available. Nina, 201-338-2617.

The Valley Regional Programs PTO will hold a casino night fundraiser from 7 to 11 p.m. March 20 at Rockleigh Country Club, 26 Paris Ave. There will be an elegant cocktail reception, dinner, open bar, music, gaming tables, tricky tray prizes and a silent auction. Dr. Edward and Holly Ciccoricco of Harrington Park will be honored for their work on behalf of children with special needs. "Funny money" for gaming tables will be included in ticket price. \$90 through March 13 then \$125. Debbie Kenyon at [ptpovfficer@gmail.com](mailto:ptpovfficer@gmail.com) or 201-825-1819. [valleyregionalprogramspto.org](http://valleyregionalprogramspto.org).

Ramapo Bergen Animal Refuge will hold a designer pocketbook bingo and tricky tray at 6 p.m. May 2 at 15 Perrin Ave., Pompton Lakes. There will be a small tricky tray, wheel of chance and 50/50. Admission includes 20 games of bingo with three boards per game plus coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets must be purchased in advance by printing and mailing the form at [rbari.org](http://rbari.org). Register before March 14 for an extra chance to win a designer bag. \$25. Jill Coletti, 201-337-3229 or [rbari.org](http://rbari.org).

American Legion Post 310 will host a St. Patrick's Day party from 5 to 11 p.m. March 14 at 100 Liberty St., Little Ferry, featuring corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and dessert. \$8. All proceeds benefit veterans and children programs. 201-641-9774.

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Ridgewood Elks Lodge 1455 will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner at 5 p.m. March 14 at 111 N. Maple Ave., including corned beef and cabbage. \$20 advance; \$25 door. 201-652-1100.

Shelter Love Events will host a comedy night fundraiser to benefit Happily Efur After, a no-kill cat rescue in Belleville. The event will be held at 6 p.m. March 14 at 2 E. Passaic Ave., Nutley. There will be a raffle, a 50/50 and comedy by Jeff Howard, Ken Perlstein, Joe Messina, Paul Goldenberg, Mike Celona and Steve Schwarz. \$25 with a \$5 food voucher. slecomedyntnight.brownpapertickets.com.

Rutherford Elks 547 will host a beer tasting from 7 to 10 p.m. March 14 at 48 Ames Ave. There will be beers from NJ Beer Co., Weyerbacher, Climax, Sierra Nevada, Cricket Hill, Flying Fish and more. Must be 21 with valid identification to enter. All proceeds will benefit New Jersey's Mission of Honor for Cremlains of American Veterans. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. elksrutherford@yahoo.com.

Ridgefield Park Elks Lodge 1506 will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by honoring its citizen of the year, Dave Cathcart, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. March 14 at 30 Spruce St. There will be dinner and entertainment. \$35. Maryann Applegate, 201-522-6427.

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph R.C. Church in East Rutherford will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner dance at 7 p.m. March 14 at 120 Hoboken Road. There will be corned beef and cabbage, beer, soda and entertainment by the Admore Irish Dancers. \$25. Advanced sale only. Joe Egan, 201-842-9262.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County will stage a comedy night event at 7:30 p.m. March 14 at Banana's Comedy Club, 283 Route 17 south, Hasbrouck Heights. Alonzo Boddin, winner of season three of "Last Comic Standing" will headline. \$35, one drink or food purchase minimum. 201-489-9454 or bergenvolunteers.org.

Marine Corps League 744 and the Oakland Elks will hold a breakfast event from 8 a.m. to noon March 15 at 33 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland. \$10 adults; \$9 seniors; children under 10 free. Mike McNulty, 732-213-5264 or usmcl744.org.

The Community Chest of Rutherford will hold its annual post card and vintage paper show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 15 at 55 Kip Ave., Rutherford. The event will benefit boy and girl scout troops, the Community Food Pantry of Rutherford and social services in Rutherford. 201-939-8782.

The Westwood Elks Lodge 1562 will hold its "Special Children Candlelight (Charity) Ball" from noon to 4 p.m. March 15 at 254 Calvin St., Washington Township. The event will honor the New Jersey State Elks Association Area 2 Special Ambassador Lucas Harris as well as the alternate ambassador Ava Cristo. There will be a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres as well as a hot buffet assortment. Dress code is sports jackets for men and slacks or dress for women. \$35. John and Bunny Cangelosi at 201-664-0350.

St. John Lutheran Church in Passaic will host a German-style luncheon at noon March 15 at 140 Lexington Ave. \$15 includes lunch and a sheet of raffle tickets. \$6 children under 12. Lorraine, 973-868-3380.

YWCA Bergen County will host a women's wellness event, "Nurture to Nourish" from 1 to 5 p.m. March 15 at 112 Oak St., Ridgewood. The event is designed to introduce women to the philosophies of self-care. Free, pre-registration required at ywca-nurture-nourish.eventbrite.com. Samantha, 201-345-1895 or splotino@ywcabergencounty.org.

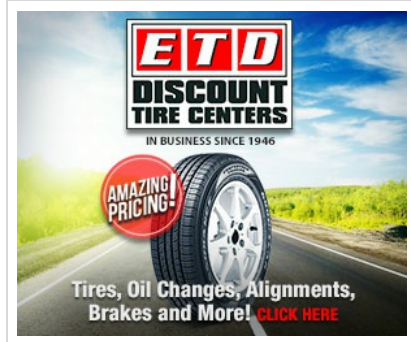
The Woman's Club of River Edge will hold its monthly general meeting at 12:30 p.m. March 17 at 695 Elm Ave. After the meeting, Norma Alvarez of Holy Name Hospital will speak about "Laughter is the Best Medicine." 201-342-1357.

Pathways Counseling Center will hold its fish and chips fundraiser event from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. March 21 at 17 Pompton Ave., Pompton Lakes. \$30 includes dinner catered by Thistle Restaurant, soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. Must RSVP by March 18. 973-835-6337.

The Greater Ramsey UNICO will hold a "Re-Discover Your Italian Heritage" event from 2 to 5 p.m. March 22 at 41 N. Island Ave., Ramsey. There will be food tastings, demonstrations, entertainment and cultural information. Free. Reservations by March 18. Ron Targove at 201-689-0600 or rtargove@hotmail.com.

#### WHAT'S NEW

ITN North Jersey, which provides rides to seniors and the visually impaired, will hold a volunteer open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 12 and from noon to 3 p.m. March 15 at 360 Franklin Ave., Wyckoff. 201-398-6885, info@itnnorthjersey.org or itnnorthjersey.org.



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**March Computer Classes**  
Lodi Memorial Library

1:00 PM



**Pre-School Storytime**  
Saddle Brook Public Library

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Community Blood Services will give a Stop & Shop gift card to donors March 16 or March 17 at the following donor centers: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at 1 W. Ridgewood Ave., Suite 208, Paramus; noon to 7:30 p.m. either day at 63 Beaverbrook Road, Suite 304, Lincoln Park; or from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at 102 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale. Donations of blood, platelets or plasma are being accepted. 201-251-3703 or [communitybloodservices.com](http://communitybloodservices.com).

The Reformed Church of Kinnelon will hold a "Precious Playtime" babysitting program from 3 to 7 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, beginning March 14 at 155 Kinnelon Road. The program will offer babysitting services to families of young children with disabilities. Each babysitter is an adult with state-approved training. 973-838-3113 or [reformedchurchkinnelon.org](http://reformedchurchkinnelon.org).

Kaplen JCC on the Palisades will hold a program on elder abuse at 7 p.m. March 16 at 411 E. Clinton Ave., Tenafly. The presentation "From Caregiver to Perpetrator: How to Recognize and Report Elder Abuse" will discuss signs and tools for identifying abuse. Resources and additional information will be available. Free. Judi, 201-408-1450.

The Fair Lawn Chapter of Hadassah will host a computer safety and identity theft prevention program at 7:45 p.m. March 16 at 10-10 Norma Ave. The event will feature Detective Mike Lemanowicz of Lyndhurst and Detective David Boone of Fair Lawn. Light refreshments will be served. Esther Rubinstein, 201-981-6467 or [erubini040@aol.com](mailto:erubini040@aol.com).

The National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section will hold its general meeting at 12:30 p.m. March 17 at Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck. Guest Austin Tichenor will speak on the topic "The Power of Comedy and Other Life-Affirming Matters." Free. [ncjwbcs.org](http://ncjwbcs.org).

The American Labor Museum has three projects this spring including a two-part program, "The Global Economy & New Jersey Workers" featuring a workshop on March 18 and a motor coach tour May 13. There will also be a new exhibit "New Haven's Garment Workers: An Elm City Tour" on display through April 18. The deadline for ordering a "Silk Walk" brick, priced from \$50 to \$200, is March 31. 973-595-7953 or [labormuseum.net](http://labormuseum.net).

Jewish Home Family will participate in the AFYA Foundation's Deliver a Baby Today campaign by sorting and packing supplies for birthing kits to send to Ghana by May 10. The supplies will be sorted March 18, April 22 and May 6 at 10 Link Drive, Rockleigh. 201-750-1414.

#### DONATIONS/GRANTS

The Township of Washington fire department and volunteer ambulance corps each received a \$10,000 grant from OritaniBank Charitable Foundation.

St. John's Academy in Hillsdale received two months of free rent for a storage unit at Westy Self Storage in Norwood.

The Valley Hospital received a donation of \$2 million from Ed Marron to establish the Darlene L. Marron Chair for Children's Services.

The Midland Park Public Education Foundation received a \$1,000 donation from Columbia Bank in support of their "Mardi Gras: Beads and Blue Jean Ball" to promote excellence in the Midland Park public schools.

#### DONATIONS WANTED

Caitlyn Conselyea will be collecting cereal for DoSomething.org throughout the month of March. Donations of cereal, oatmeal and breakfast biscuits can be dropped off at 292 Piaget Ave. and 44 Lyall Road in Clifton. 973-772-5500.

#### 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 March 18 to April 1 at 64 Passaic St., Hackensack. Applicants must undergo a background check and obtain letters of recommendation. Eva Tobias, 201-489-9454, ext. 121 or [bergenvolunteers.org](http://bergenvolunteers.org).

#### PEOPLE

Todd Malkin, of Fair Lawn, has been appointed vice president, special assets manager of Columbia Bank.

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