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## Non-profit news: Week of April 5, 2015

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### EVENTS

The Closter Animal Welfare Society will hold its annual tricky tray dinner at 5 p.m. April 23 at The Fiesta, 255 Route 17 south, Wood-Ridge. The "Canines, Cats, and Cocktails" event will benefit homeless animals. Reservations by April 9. \$55 includes raffle tickets. 201-768-0200.

Grace Lutheran Church will hold an Irish night at 6:30 p.m. April 11 at 925 Fifth Ave., River Edge. The event will be catered by Harley's Irish Pub in Hackensack and will include corned beef and cabbage, bangers and mash, shepherd's pie, boiled potatoes, carrots, rye bread and Harley's famous Irish soda bread. There will be music as well. BYOB. Advance sale only. \$20; \$10 children ages 4 to 12. 201-261-5415.

The Park Ridge Elks will hold a "Sock Hop/Oldies Dance" from 7:30 p.m. to midnight April 11 at 13 Sulak Lane. There will be dinner, dancing and select beverages included in the ticket price. \$35. Joe Pedone at 908-936-9686 or joseph.pedone@gmail.com.

Friends of the Food Pantry in Ridgefield Park will host a wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. April 11 at Hook & Ladder Company 2 on Hazelton Street. \$30. All proceeds benefit the food pantry at St. Francis Church. 201-440-5989.

Ridgewood Elks Lodge 1455 will host its annual beefsteak dinner from 7 to 11 p.m. April 11 at 111 N. Maple Ave., also including fries, salad, dessert, beer, wine, soda and coffee with music provided by Captain and Camille. \$40 advance; \$45 door. 201-652-1100 or tenthave@optonline.net.

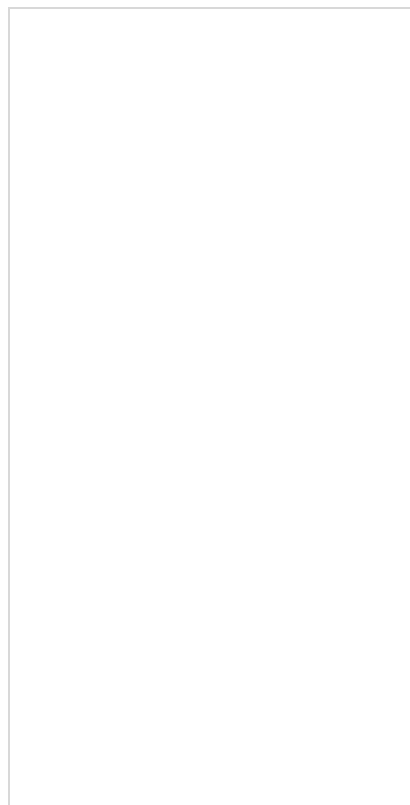
The Hermitage will host a Civil War re-enactment from 1 to 4 p.m. April 11 and April 12 at 335 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus. Drill maneuvers will be performed and visitors are encouraged to interact with participants. 201-445-8311 or thehermitage.org.

St. John Lutheran Church will have a thrift shop from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11 at 140 Lexington Ave., Passaic, with clothing for spring and summer, household items and toys for sale. Margaret, 973-777-0322 or 973-779-1166.

The NJ Sharing Network Foundation will hold its annual 5K "Celebration of Life" at 9 a.m. April 12 at Bergen County Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus. The walk will be followed by music, awards, prizes and activities for all ages. The organization is responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for New Jersey residents in need of life-saving transplants. \$30 adults; \$15 children 14 and under. njsharingnetwork.org.

Rutherford Lions Club will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 12 at 55 Kip Center, 55 Kip Ave., Rutherford. Glenn, 201-390-6734 or rutherfordlionsclub.com.

Kula for Karma will hold a "Kulathon" from noon to 6 p.m. April 12 at International High School, 200 Grand St., Paterson. There will be seven yoga classes, live music, vendors and a sacred mandala art workshop. All art materials will be included for the 90-minute program. \$108 general admission; \$27 ages 21 and under; \$54 ages 22 to 30; \$40 for art workshop. For the Kulathon, Penni, penni@kulaforkarma.org and the art workshop, Carolyn Bryan,



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carolyn@kulaforkarma.org.

The Lions Club of Leonia will hold its annual pancake brunch from 8 a.m. to noon April 13 at 399 Broad Ave. Proceeds will benefit the Lions Leonia High School scholarship fund and will be awarded to individuals and foundations for the visually impaired and disabled. \$8, free for children under 6. Patrick DeMichele, 201-585-9534 or John Bucich, 201-947-3940.

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital will hold its annual "Cooking for Kids: Gourmet Fare from Everywhere!" at 6 p.m. April 14 at the Westmount Country Club, 728 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park. \$195; \$275 for VIP tickets which include access to the red carpet reception. John Dougherty, 973-754-4408, dougherj@sjhmc.org or sjcookingforkids.org.

Family Promise of Passaic County will hold its inaugural dinner-dance from 7 to 11 p.m. April 29 at the Bethwood, 38 Lackawanna Ave., Totowa. \$60. Reservations required by April 15. Check to Family Promise of Passaic County, Box 1356, Wayne, NJ 07474. Therese Grolly, 973-626-2801.

The Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation of New Jersey will hold its annual gala from 6 to 10 p.m. May 14 at Seasons, 644 Pascack Road, Washington Township. \$175; \$200 after April 15. info@hbcfsf.org or hbcfsf.org.

Ridgefield Park Elks Lodge 1506 will hold a karaoke and mini tricky tray at 7 p.m. April 17 at 30 Spruce St. \$20. New and unused items for the tricky tray are needed. 201-481-4267.

#### WHAT'S NEW

Holy Name Medical Center has established a Chinese medical program to address the rapidly growing Chinese population in the region. 201-833-3388 for more information.

The Mental Health Association in Passaic County will hold caretaker support groups for families of adult loved ones suffering mental illness at 404 Clifton Ave., Clifton. The Family Circle Support Group will be 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 8 and 22 and Grupo Familiar, the Spanish-speaking group, 6 to 7:30 p.m. April 16. Registration required. Erika Calvi, 973-478-4444, ext. 113 or ecalvi@mhapassaic.org.

The Association will also hold a wellness resource fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 2 at 181 Colfax Road, Clifton. mhapassaic.org.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County was named an official charity partner for the 2015 TCS New York City Marathon. The organization was granted five runner entries and is seeking to fill them as soon as possible. Nicole Murray, nicolem@habitatbergen.org.

The YWCA Bergen County will offer lifeguarding, waterfront lifeguard training and lifeguard recertification courses. The lifeguard training course will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. April 28 through May 14; the waterfront course will be April 7 and April 9 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and the recertification course will be April 14 and April 16 from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Preregistration required. Heather, 201-444-5600, ext. 327 or hseback@ywcabergencounty.org.

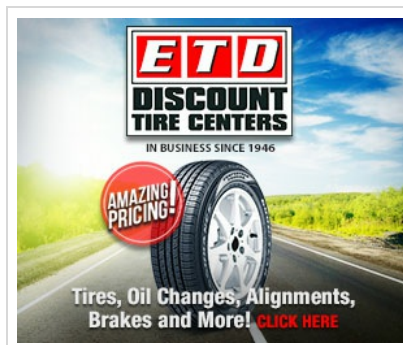
Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative will offer screenings to uninsured residents in the Englewood area at the Englewood Health Department, 73 S. Van Brunt St. Prospective patients will be seen by appointment only April 7, April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2 and June 16. After screening, eligible patients will be scheduled to see a physician at the healthcare center in Hackensack. Eligible adults must live in Bergen County and earn between \$12,000 and \$36,000 per year. Appointments: 201-342-2478.

The Gallen Adult Day Health Care Center at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh will offer a free support group from 10 to 11:30 a.m. April 8 at 10 Link Drive, for those caring for a relative or friend who is physically frail or suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Topics include long-term care options, financial planning, legal concerns and the personal toll of care giving. Shelley Steiner, 201-784-1414, ext. 5340.

The Preakness Healthcare Center will hold a Parkinson's support group at 11:15 a.m. April 8 at 1 Pike Drive, Wayne. There will be a half hour exercise followed by a talk. Lunch will be served. 973-585-2140.

Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative will host an open house April 9 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at 241 Moore St., Hackensack. There will be coffee and conversation with executive director Amanda Missey and medical director Dr. Art De Simone, followed by a tour of the healthcare center. bvmi.org.

The Mahwah PBA Local 143 Civic Association will hold a baseball "Tune Up Clinic" April 11



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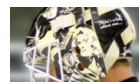


**Mick Foley Comedy Show**  
Redd's Bar and Restaurant

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MONDAY, APRIL 6

12:00 PM



**Saving Face: Evolution of the**  
Yogi Berra Museum & Learn...

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**Alpha Iota Chi's 8th Annual Ponytail Drive**  
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at Ramapo College, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, instructed by professional staff from ProPlayer Baseball Academy and Akadema. There will be a session for ages 7 and 8 from 9 to 11 a.m., ages 9 and 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 11 and 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. \$45. mahwahpba143.com.

Holy Name Medical Center Hospice and Palliative Services will hold an eight-week bereavement support group for those who have lost a loved one. There will be group meetings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning April 14 and 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays beginning April 15 at 718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. There will also be meetings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays beginning April 14 at 12 W. Saddle River Road, Saddle River. The program is free; preregistration required. Lenore Guido, 201-833-3000, ext. 7580.

The Intensive Family Support Services of the Mental Health Association in Passaic County will stage a movie night presentation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. April 15 at 404 Clifton Ave., Clifton. The film, "A Beautiful Mind," details Nobel laureate John Nash's struggle with paranoid schizophrenia. Registration required. Erika Calvi, 973-478-4444, ext. 113 or ecalvi@mhpassaic.org.

The Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club is accepting applications for its annual John Royle Rotary Awards through April 30. The awards consist of \$1,250 at the beginning of both freshman and sophomore years to recipients. They are presented based on need, ability and contributions to school and community. Graduating seniors pursuing a higher education who reside in the area served by the club are eligible. Applications available at the guidance offices of Ramsey, Mahwah and Northern Highlands high schools. 973-728-8833 or bergenhighlandsrotary.org.

#### DONATIONS/GRANTS

Bergen County YJCC received \$1,000 from the National Council of Jewish Women for its summer program.

The New Jersey Blind Citizens Association received a \$10,000 community grant from the Columbia Bank Foundation to be used for the purchase specialized equipment, including electronic readers, talking clocks, signature guides, magnifiers and visual stimulation glasses.

Students at the Quarles School in Englewood and those enrolled in the Bergen Mentors program at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County received books as a result of the Business Volunteer Council "Books in a Bag" program, during which 2,760 books were collected and distributed.

The Autism Leap Program received a donation of more than \$4,700 from the Paramus High School wrestling team as proceeds of the team's fundraiser. Sponsors made a donation to the team for every pin a wrestler had during the season.

The Visiting Homemaker of Bergen County and the Adult Care Brief Bank partnered to provide adult briefs to clients who suffer incontinence.

The Youth Consultation Service Holley Childcare and Development Center received \$2,000 from preschoolers at the Learning Experience in Hackensack who sold cookies to raise funds.

City Green received a grant of \$110,963 as its portion of a grant of \$3.77 million to the national non-profit Wholesome Wave from the Food Insecurity Nutrition Program.

#### DONATIONS WANTED

Companion Animal Advocates is seeking financial and tricky tray donations for its upcoming pocketbook bingo event to benefit several of its programs including Operation Feed-A-Pet. 201-706-7666.

The Holy Name MS Center is accepting auction donations, sponsorships and ad journals for its annual spring fashion fling April 26. Pick-ups can be arranged. 201-833-3000, ext. 3899 or futterman@holyname.org.

#### PEOPLE

Bruce Markowitz, CEO and president of Palisades Medical Center, will work with the March of Dimes to improve the health of babies in Hudson County. The "March for Babies" fundraiser will be held April 26 in Jersey City. For information: marchforbabies.org.

Lynne Algrant was named CEO of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County.

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Deirdre and Joseph Ward were honored by West Bergen Mental Healthcare as outstanding community leaders.

Enrique Neves of Fort Lee, Berthe Rene-Luke of Englewood, Briel Waxman of Tenafly, Mariel Vasquez of Clifton and Samantha Ganz of Wayne have been selected to perform in the New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera Chorus.

#### VOLUNTEERS

The New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera has several volunteer opportunities for the 26th season to appear in non-speaking, non-singing rolls in upcoming productions and to work behind the scenes. 201-816-9520 or riagrace@hotmail.com.

The Christian Health Care Center in Wyckoff is seeking volunteers to play the piano for its Sunday and Tuesday afternoon worship services from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Diane Cioffi, 201-848-5839.

Donations of bingo prizes are also needed for resident-activity sessions. Items including, small picture frames, note cards and stationery, crossword puzzle and word-find books, socks, scarves, ties, costume jewelry, and perfume and cologne may be dropped off at the reception desk at 700 Mountain Ave. christianhealthcare.org.

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