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EVENTS

Power of One will hold a celebration from 7 to 10 p.m. May 15 at Lambert Castle Museum, 3 Valley Road, Paterson. The event is indoor/outdoor for those 21 and older. Reservations by May 6. All proceeds will go to Power of One Christian Coaching and Outreach Ministries in order to continue educational programs and outreaches. \$50. Kim Castellano, 201-328-2326 or powerofoneccom.org.

Table to Table will host its "Chefs Gala" at 6:30 p.m. May 7 at Alpine Country Club, 80 Anderson Ave. Chef Michael Romano, director of culinary development for the Union Square Hospitality Group, will be honored. Chefs Peter Kelly, Ben Pollinger, John Piliouras, Scott Fratangelo and Jessica Marotta will present signature dishes. There will also be auction items and music. \$450. tabletotable.org.

The Community Chest will host its annual "Fill the Chest" event from 7 to 10 p.m. May 7 at Knickerbocker Country Club, 188 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly, including cocktails, a light dinner plus silent and live auctions. Reservations required. \$150 per person; \$200 per benefactor. communitychestofenglewood.org.

The Friendship Circle of Passaic County will host a "Color Run" at 5 p.m. May 7 at 194 Ratzer Road, Wayne. The FC Color Run is a 1K in which runners are sprayed head to toe with different colors creating a colorful canvas. There will also be family-friendly activities including arts and crafts, a magic show and a barbecue. 973-694-6274.

The Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge will hold a fundraising sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 8 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 9 at Copper Tree Mall, 350 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland. All proceeds benefit the animals under its care. www.rbari.org.

Deirdre Flanagan Ward, social editor for 201 Magazine, and 30 volunteers from The Ridgewood News, Lowe's, and Paterson Habitat for Humanity will team up to build a home for a family at 8 a.m. May 8 at 47 Auburn St., Paterson, to address the need for affordable housing in the city as part of National Women Build Week. patersonhabitat.org.

New Jersey Assemblywoman Valerie Vainiere Huttel, Women to Watch founder Susan Rocco, Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County and Lowe's will team up to build a home for a family still recovering from Superstorm Sandy in Little Ferry at 9 a.m. May 9 at 10 Wernecking Place. habitatbergen.org.

The Wayne YMCA will hold auditions for children 5 through 13 for "Dear Edwina Jr." from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 9 at 1 Pike Drive. Rehearsals will be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 2; tech/dress rehearsals July 15 and 17; performances July 18 and 19. \$295; \$260 for Y members.

The Pro Arte Chorale will hold its annual spring benefit from 7 to 11 p.m. May 9 at Ridgewood Country Club, 96 W. Midland Ave., Paramus, featuring cocktail hour, dinner, dancing and silent auction. Guy and Susan Seay will be honored for their support of the organization. \$130; \$250 couples. info@proartechorale.org.

The American Cancer Society will host its annual Starry Night Gala at 6 p.m. May 9 at the Hamilton Farm Golf Club, 1040 Pottersville Road, Gladstone. The first-ever Humanitarian Award will be awarded in memory of Tenafly resident Karen Sperling Greene. \$500 includes cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, live entertainment and a live and silent auction. Nancy Marino, 973-285-8039 or nancy.marino@cancer.org.

Wyckoff Reformed Church will host a "Fish 'n' Chips Dinner" from 5 to 7 p.m. May 16 at 580 Wyckoff Ave., including a choice of fish or chicken and chips, coleslaw, dessert, lemonade, iced tea, coffee or tea. \$15 adults; \$7 children under 10. Tickets must be purchased in advance. 201-891-1782.

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The Westwood Elks will host its Mother's Day breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to noon May 10 at 523 Kinderkamack Road. All mothers are admitted free, along with children under 3. \$10 adults; \$8 seniors; \$5 children 4 to 10. Joanne Staudt, 201-906-2284.

The Wayne Y will host a presentation at noon May 11 at 1 Pike Drive, featuring Holocaust survivor Ray Fishler discussing his life during World War II. Signed copies of his book, "Once We Were Eight," will be available for purchase. Wendy, 973-595-0100, ext. 236.

The Twins' Mothers Club of Bergen County will host a charity tricky tray dinner at 6:30 p.m. May 13 at Biagio's Ristorante, 299 Paramus Road, Paramus. The event will benefit for the Hugs for Brady Foundation whose goal is to eradicate pediatric cancer. Amanda Lupino at a.j.lupino@gmail.com

WHAT'S NEW

The American Legion Baseball program is under way and needs teams to participate in games played from June through August. The league is open to players age 14 to 18. Coaches wanting to enter a team can contact Bob Salvini, bobsalvini@att.net or Kevin Mulholland and Manny Paris, njcardinal@yahoo.com

The Art Center of Northern New Jersey will hold a "Journey Through Touch" exhibit from May 4 through May 15 at 250 Center St., New Millford. The special exhibit is for art lovers who are visually impaired and includes sculptures in various media. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. 201-599-2992.

The League of Women Voters will present a discussion at 10 a.m. May 7 at 227 Fort Lee Road, Leonia, entitled "Money in Politics. Democracy for Sale." The presentation concerns the role of money in political campaigns. lwvbergen.org

SCOREBergen will hold a workshop, "Blogging: Overcoming Writing Fears and Getting Started with this Lucrative Marketing Method," from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 7 at 1 Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack. Topics include how to overcome writer's block, topics to blog about, choosing the best platforms to use and effectively sharing your blog socially. \$20 advance; \$30 door. bergen.score.org.

The National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section will host a speech on gender equality at 7 p.m. May 7 at Senior Source, 1 Riverside Square Mall in Hackensack. Shari Eshet, director of the National Council of Jewish Women Israel, will speak. \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Joyca Kalman at 201-567-4766; Ruth Seitelman at 201-836-2916; ncjwbc.org

City Green will host a program for families from 10 to 11:30 a.m. May 9 that focuses on bats and the little-known crucial role they play in the ecosystem. \$8 per family.

There will also be a horticulture lecture from 6:30 to 8 p.m. May 13 to discuss the benefits of native plants, why they are important and how to incorporate them into ornamental gardens. \$8.

Both events at 171 Grove St., Clifton. citygreenonline.org

The Wayne YMCA will hold two "Camp Samplers" May 9 at 1 Pike Drive for parents to meet staff, learn about programs offered and tour the facility. A "Summer Playschool Sampler" for ages 2 to 5 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and a "White Pines Day Camp Sampler" and "Summer Sports Academy Sampler" for children in kindergarten through age 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. 973-595-0100 or wayneymca.org

Community Blood Services will offer a gift card to The Outlets at Bergen Town Center to platelet donors from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 10 at 1 W. Ridgewood Ave., Paramus. 201-251-3733 or visit communitybloodservices.com

YWCA Bergen County will host national sexual violence activist Erin Merryn from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 13 at 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, addressing the need for sexual violence prevention efforts within the school system and community. Free. Registration: erinmerrynhealingspace.eventbrite.com. Caitlin, 201-881-1754 or ceckert@ywcabergencounty.org

The Wyckoff Family YMCA will host an historical lecture series at 1 and 7 p.m. May 13 at 691 Wyckoff Ave. "The Vietnam War, Part II 'On the Back of the Tiger'" will focus on U.S. military involvement from 1965 to 1973. Free; refreshments served. Reservations: 201-891-2081.

The Wayne YMCA offers Mah Jongg games at 1 Pike Drive, with open games from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays, 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Mondays and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, and set games from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Lessons also available. \$30 for six months for Y program members; free for facility members. 973-595-0100.

The Valley Hospital and Holy Name Medical Center were awarded 'A' grades in the Leapfrog Group's spring 2015 Hospital Safety Score, which rates how well hospitals protect patients from preventable medical errors, injuries and infections in the hospital.

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The Friends of Garfield Public Library are seeking donations for its book sale, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 27 and 1 to 4 p.m. June 28 at 500 Midland Ave. Gently used books, DVDs, video tapes and audio books may be dropped off at the library during its hours. 973-478-3800. garfield.bccls.org

DONATIONS/GRANTS

The American Red Cross received more than 42 pints of blood from a drive held at Valley National Bank in Wayne.

Rebuilding Together Bergen County received the help of 20 volunteers from NVE Bank to assist in renovations to a single family home in Hackensack, plus a \$7,500 donation from the bank.

Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County received a \$5,000 grant from Nordstrom.

VOLUNTEERS

Community Blood Services is seeking volunteers to help at the receptionist desk, recruit donors and more. Jeannette Trinkleback, 201-389-0429 or jeannette@cbsblood.org

PEOPLE

Immigrant Justice Corps announced its 2015 fellowship class. Geehyun Sussan Lee of Ramsey, along with 34 other committed fellows, will help immigrants navigate the complex legal system to fight deportation, incarceration and separation from their families.

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