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### EVENTS

The Church of the Good Shepherd will host a community yard sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 25 and July 26 at 80 Margaret King Ave., Ringwood. Vendors wanted. Melissa, 845-559-8153.

Alliance Against Homelessness will hold a demonstration, "Cooking for a Cause," from 6 to 9 p.m. July 28 at 46 S. Dean St., Englewood. Chef Ralph Perotti will present a sampling of food, plus a wine selected to complement his creations. There will also be a silent auction and a wine bottle grab. \$40; \$75 per couple. aahbergen.org

Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children will host its annual "Superhero Run" at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 15 at Garret Mountain Reservation in Woodland Park. Sponsors are welcome; erica@passaiccountycasa.org for information. Registration: runsignup.com/casaraace or 973-832-4002.

The Westwood Elks will sponsor its bluefish trip Sept. 11. The bus leaves 5 a.m. from 523 Kinderkamack Road and will arrive in Belmar at 6:30 a.m. for a day of fishing, returning to Westwood at 3:30 p.m. \$145 includes the bus ride, morning bagels and coffee, fishing aboard the "Suzie Girl" boat, entertainment and more. Kevin Bonkowski, 201-522-0685.

### WHAT'S NEW

The Charles Lafitte Foundation will hold an essay contest for students in grades three to 12. The Kid's Corner "Summer Reading Adventure" is for students throughout the country. Students must read a book listed for their grade level and then write an essay about how the characters' experience changed them. Winners receive a Kindle Fire and \$1,000 for their school library. The essay deadline is Sept. 18. The list of books is available at charleslafitte.org/kids-corner. kidscorner@charleslafitte.org

The Wayne YMCA holds canasta lessons for members at 1 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays at 1 Pike Drive. Non-members are invited to play one time free. Wendy, 973-595-0100, ext. 236.

Neighbors-helping-Neighbors meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Westwood Public Library, 49 Park Ave. The organization helps those in career transition, veterans, re-entering the job market and more. nhnusa.org

Valley Health System will offer a support group for adults with diabetes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. July 23 at 15 Essex Road, Paramus. A certified diabetes educator and a nurse from Distinctive Care will coordinate. Family members welcome. Free. Mary Kirchmeier, 201-291-6213, mkirchm@valleyhealth.com or valleyhealth.com

Community Blood Services will offer a chance to win an AMC Theatres movie pack and \$25 gift card to donors from July 27 through Aug. 2 at its Paramus, Montvale and Lincoln Park locations. 201-251-3703 or communitybloodservices.com

The Woman's Club of Allwood will host a "Pizza with a Purpose" fundraiser July 30 at California Pizza Kitchen at Willowbrook Mall in Wayne. Present a flyer at the time of purchase and 20 percent of the check will be donated. Download flyer at womansclubofallwood.org

The Bergen County United Way is accepting applications for its special needs housing development at 311



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Ridgewood: Police Blotter, Aug. 17

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City arts group agrees to perform at Paterson Press Community Day

Tenafly Road, Tenafly. They may be downloaded from [bergenunitedway.org](http://bergenunitedway.org) or picked up from United Way offices at 6 Forest Ave., Paramus. Applications due by 5 p.m. Aug. 1.

Hackensack University Medical Center announced that Standard and Poor's has upgraded its outlook of the medical center from stable to positive and reaffirmed the hospital's A- rating.

#### DONATIONS

Scholarships totaling \$23,500 were awarded to 31 local students from Spencer Savings Bank.

Camp Simcha, an overnight camp for children and teens with cancer and other hematologic illnesses, received more than \$500,000 as proceeds of the Chai Lifeline Tour de Simcha, an all-female cycling event.

The NJ Sharing Network Foundation raised more than \$1 million at its annual "Celebration of Life 5K," to be utilized to save lives through education, research, donor family support and public awareness about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation.

The Center for Food Action received a \$7,500 grant from Community Chest of Englewood to help support its effort to end local hunger and homelessness.

The Community Alliance Program of Boiling Springs Savings Bank raised more than \$98,000 for distribution to 132 organizations.

New Jersey Police Honor Legion collected funds from its members to run the Christmas in July program, which provides gifts and a visit from Santa for patients at the Joseph Sanzari Children's Hospital at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Rebuilding Together Bergen County received \$3,500 from the Bergen County Police Chiefs Foundation to repair the roof of the home of an Air Force veteran in Rutherford.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage "Cares Day," benefited more than 50 charities in New Jersey and Rockland County through park cleanups, pet adoptions, food drives, document shredding and a combined \$6,600.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County received the help of volunteers from Genentech for a week at its Little Ferry and Moonachie job sites. The biotechnology company also donated \$10,000 to Habitat.

#### DONATIONS WANTED

Oritani Bank is hosting a "Christmas in July" food drive through Aug. 1 at all branches. Non-perishable food items, pet food and monetary donations will be donated to the Center for Food Action, Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation and the Human Needs Food Pantry.

Youth Consultation Services is seeking donations for its Sawtelle Summer Enrichment Program, which helps children on the autistic spectrum fill the gap between school years. [ycs.org](http://ycs.org) or 201-678-1312.

The Center for Food Action is seeking donations for summer emergency food packages. Send check payable to Center for Food Action, 192 W. Demarest Ave., Englewood.

#### VOLUNTEERS

A team of 10 volunteers from Mariner's Bank helped Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County in Little Ferry and Moonachie as part of the New Jersey Bankers Association's "Bankers Build" program.

#### PEOPLE

Dianne Aroh, Charles Matar and Ronald Saldarini were elected to the board of trustees of the Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative.

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**Gardening with Arthritis**  
Louis Bay 2nd Library and C...

1:00 PM

**Paramus Library Travel Film: London**  
Paramus Public Library

3:00 PM

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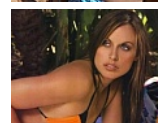
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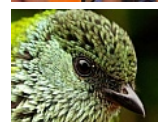
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